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# Salado

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# **Masonic Lodge honors SISD Teachers of Year**

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 honored four Salado ISD Teachers of the Year with the Mirabeau B. Lamar medal for Excellence in Education and a \$500 honorarium.

The presentations were made during a luncheon at Salado High School provided by the Brothers of the Lodge.

Following the barbecue lunch, Lodge Master Ray Lawrason told the audience that "Salado Masonic Lodge #296 has always supported public education, Salado schools and Salado school children in particular."

"The Masonic Fraternity has existed in Texas since before the revolution which won our independence from Mexico," he said. "In fact, the official Charter for the first Masonic lodge in Texas was carried in Anson Jones' saddlebags as he fought in the Battle of San Jacinto."

"The Masonic Fraternity is known for its charity work," he said. "As a matter of fact, all of the Masonic organizations in the country taken together contribute over a million dollars to charity, every single day of the year."

"The fraternity has long supported public schools. Many lodges started public schools themselves in their lodge buildings and paid the teachers' salaries," he said.

"The second president of the Republic of Texas, Mirabeau B. Lamar, was a Mason and is known as "the father of the Texas Public School system," because his work resulted in the State of Texas setting up a public school system," he said.

"Salado Masonic Lodge has supported our public school system in many ways," Lawrason said. "We have supported new and sometimes overlooked programs such as the choir,

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TAE Pre-K-2nd Teacher of Year Ginny Gonder and Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Master Ray Lawrason.



Salado Middle School Teacher of Year Stephanie Harris and Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Master Ray Lawrason.



TAE third-fifth Teacher of Year Annisa Dobbins and Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Master Ray Lawrason.



Salado High School Teacher of Year Jerri Kay Boyd and Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Master Ray Lawrason.

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**PROPOSED** 

# lage budget will increase property tax rate 25% Village of Salado General Fund Budget Comparison

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen will conduct public hearing on the proposed 2024-25 budget at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 22 at the municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. in Salado.

A public hearing notice on the proposed 24-25 budget is published on page 2D of this edition of Salado Village Voice newspaper.

Aldermen will consider a \$2.4 million general operating budget for 2024-25. The general operating budget reflects a budget surplus of \$136,550 compared to the 2023-24 deficit of \$394,896.41.

The proposed budget will be funded in part by a proposed property tax rate of \$0.4860 per \$100 valuation, an increase of more than 25% over the current total property tax rate of \$0.3947. At this tax rate, \$1.2 million in revenue will be recovered, compared to \$517,826.30 in 23-24, an increase of \$632,173.70.

Total general fund revenues will be \$2.5 million, \$564,563.70 more than in 23-24.

General fund expenses will increase by only \$33,117.29 over last year.

The village will end 24-25 with a \$136,550 surplus, compared to a budget deficit of \$394,846.41 last year.

The proposed budget 2024-25 removes \$200,000 in capital outlay from the street department and cuts the \$30,000 in capital outlay from the parks department.

With the removal of assistant village administrator position, total administration costs will be \$47,682.58 less in the proposed budget at \$763,352.

However, the creation of the City Planner position in the Development Services department will increase that portion of the budget \$150,874.42 to \$282,755. Of that, \$167,255 is for personnel and \$115,000 will be

Public Safety will increase by \$146,331.35 to \$1.13 million. Of that, the police department budget will be \$1.1 million, an increase of \$147.431.35.

Public Works increases to \$83,757, driven by an increase in personnel costs of \$26,994.10.

The Parks Department budget is slashed by \$26,500 to \$18,500.

The Street Department is slashed by \$216,000 to \$132,000.

The general operating budget is funded primarily by property taxes (\$1.15 million); sales taxes (\$860,000); mixed beverage taxes (\$41,000); utility franchise fees (\$225,000) and licenses, permits and fees (\$141.000).

The proposed property tax rate is higher than the no-new-revenue tax rate of \$0.3711/\$100 and the voter-approval tax rate of \$0.3612/\$100. It is just below the de minimis tax rate of \$0.4865.

The de minimis rate, according to the State Comptroller's office, is the sum of a taxing unit's no-newrevenue M&O rate; the rate that, when applied to a taxing unit's current total value, will impose an amount of taxes equal to \$500,000; and a taxing unit's current debt

If a taxing unit calculates a de minimis rate and it adopts a tax rate greater than its voter-approval rate but less than its de minimis rate, the voters in the taxing unit may petition for an election on the tax increase.

Because the proposed tax rate is below the de minimis rate, the Village will not be forced to hold an election to ratify the tax rate or roll it back to the voter approved rate (\$0.3612/\$100).

However, residents may petition the Village to force a tax rate election.

Information about tax

Transfer to Interest & Sinking

**Net Other Income** 

**Net Income** 

	FY 23-24	FY 24-25	Difference			
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GENERAL FUND REVENUES						
Tax Revenues						
Property Taxes	517,826.30	1,150,000.00	632,173.70			
Sales Taxes	850,000.00	860,000.00	10,000.00			
Mixed Beverages	40,000.00	41,000.00	1,000.00			
<b>Total Tax Revenues</b>	1,407,826.30	2,051,000.00	643,173.70			
Franchise Fees	268,000.00	225,000.00	43,000.00			
Licenses, Permits & Fees	139,750.00	141,000.00	1,250.00			
Service Fees	44,360.00	35,000.00	(9,360.00)			
Investment & other income	59,300.00	24,300.00	(35,000.00)			
Fines & Forfeitures	62,500.00	70,000.00	7,500.00			
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES	1,981,736.30	2,546,300.00	564,563.70			
GENERAL FUND EXPENSES						
Administration Department						
Personnel Services	414,964.12	331,719.00	(83,245.12)			
Services	35,729.27	50,833.00	14,103.73			
Professional Fees	193,007.99	246,000.00	52,992.01			
Other Services & Charges	162,333.20	114,800.00	(47,533.20)			
Capital Outlay	4,000.00	20,000.00	16,000.00			
Total Administration Dept.	811,034.58	763,352.00	(47,682.58)			
<b>Development Services Department</b>	<1.000 F0	4 <	107.071.10			
Personnel Services	61,380.58	167,255.00	105,874.42			
Other Services & Charges	500.00	500.00	0.00			
Professional Fees	70,000.00 <b>131,880.58</b>	115,000.00	45,000.00 <b>150,874.42</b>			
Total Development Services	131,000.30	282,755.00	150,074.42			
Public Safety						
Police Department						
Personnel Services	683,226.60	829,936.00	146,709.40			
Services	67,113.00	52,200.00	(14,933.00)			
Other Services & Charges	69,500.00	62,000.00	(7,500.00)			
Police Capital Outlay	129,545.05	152,700.00	23,154.95			
Total Police Department	949,404.65	1,096,836.00	147,431.35			
Municipal Court Professional Fees	29,900.00	28,500.00	(1,400.00)			
Other Services & Charges	3,750.00	4,050.00	300.00			
Municipal Court Expenses	33,650.00	32,550.00	(1,100.00)			
Total Public Safety	983,054.65	1,129,386.00	146,331.35			
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Public Works						
Personnel Services	54,662.90	81,657.00	26,994.10			
Other Services & Charges	3,000.00	2,100.00	(900.00)			
Total Public Works	57,662.90	83,757.00	26,094.10			
Parks Department Services	2,500.00	6,000.00	3,500.00			
Other Serivces & Charges	12,500.00	12,500.00	0			
Capital Outlay Parks	30,000.00	0	(30,000.00)			
Total Parks Department	<b>45,000.00</b>	18,500.00	(26,500.00)			
Street Department	12,000100	10,00000	(20)20000)			
Other Services & Charges	123,000.00	107,000.00	(16,000.000)			
Utilities	25,000.00	25,000.00	Ò			
Capital Outlay (Streets)	200,000.00	0	(200,000.00)			
Total Street Department	348,000.00	132,000.00	(216,000.00)			
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,379,632.71	2,409,750.00	33,117.29			
Net Ordinary Income	(394,846.41)	136,550.00	531,446.41			
Use of Fund Balance	384,846.41	0	384,846.41			
Use of Hotel Occupancy Tax	10,050.00	0	10,050.00			
Transfers Out			•			
Transfer to Wastewater Fund	0	66,550.00	66,550.00			
Transfer to Interest & Sinking	0	70.000.00	70 000 00			

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# Treasury yield continues in postive manner despite warnings of impending recession

The Markets

Our dear old S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) had a relatively unhappy couple of months as summer got underway. For the week ending on August 2, it declined just over 2% to close at 5346.56, leaving it up "only" 12.09% so far this year, 18.46% from this time last year, and almost 22% from three years ago. Translated into the way we normally look at investment returns, that equates to about a 5.81% compound annual price return and 7.66% if we add in dividends. Unfortunately, we had nearly 5% annual inflation over those three years, so the real returns were either 0.81% or about 2.66% net, depending on whether or not one reinvests dividends. Those numbers are one of the main reasons we do not consider the market "overpriced." We also like to look at the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index, which was down 1.43% this week to close at 2689.08, fulfilling its role as a less volatile part of the market. It is now up 7.27% this year and 9.53% from a year ago.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield made a big move as the stock market declined, dropping to 3.80% from last week's 4.2%. The ultra-short-term Treasury bills remained around 5.5%, while the 30-year T-bond dropped its yield to 4.11%. The bottom line is that the Treasury yield curve from five years out is now positive, indicating the Fed is the only thing keeping the curve negative. West Texas Intermediate crude oil slipped to \$74.08 per barrel from last week's \$77.16.

The Economy

Whatever is going on in the inextricably linked U.S. and world economies, the thing that most observers can agree on is that it is very different than what came to be accepted as the norm in the post-World War II world. Following World War II, with the Great Depression vivid in the minds of government leaders and voters, controls were instituted to limit the extremes that became apparent in

# Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure

the pre-World War II period. The analogy commonly used was that of an internal combustion engine, which, without governors and limiters, was prone to both overspeed and unexpected stalls. The U.S. Federal Reserve system was assigned a host of additional regulatory roles to hopefully head off runaway inflation and depressions before they could get started. Since then, it consistently stopped recessions from turning into depressions and greatly stabilized our banking system. With the extreme oscillations that had plagued the U.S. economy for the previous century or more taken off the table, what was left was a relatively benign and largely predictable series of business cycles that came to be accepted as a force of na-

Then came 2020 and the Covid pandemic. Just as the 1918 pandemic was a trigger for an unexpected and severe recession followed by a burst of high inflation, the 2020 version again disrupted the U.S. and global economic systems and the familiar business cycles. As the recovery from 2020 has progressed, it has shown the economy to be far more like it was a century ago than it was like the seventy years of cause and effect we had come to accept as immutable laws of economics. The Index of Leading Economic Indicators (LEI) has signaled an impending severe recession for over twenty months, yet what we got was an economic boom. One of those indicators, the Treasury yield curve, was probably the most reliable, but it too has spent most of the last two years screaming a recession warning even as we sailed through one of the most robust economic booms in U.S. history. Ironically, even as pundits are again warning of an impending recession, the yield curve appears to be becoming positive.

derstanding of why some indicators were predictive in the past and why they may not be today. For example, the Institute for Supply Management's (ISM) manufacturing index has now been declining for four consecutive months and has dropped to 46.8 on a scale where 50 is the dividing point between expansion and contraction. But, if we look only at the hard data and eliminate the numbers for "sentiment," the index rises above 50. That difference explains why manufacturers have reported their employment, new orders, production, inventories, and supplier deliveries in expansion mode, even as the headline number declined. This week, our beloved Bureau of Labor Statistics announced that unemployment rose to 4.3%, based on the household survey, while in the same press release, employers were reported to have hired 114,000 more people in July and have averaged 215,000 net new hires per month over the past twelve months as unemployment supposedly rose from 3.6% to 4.3%. Those are contradictory numbers. We suspect that the rising unemployment rate results from the household survey being done by phone. Our personal experience is that our willingness to answer a random number call, much less respond to a phone survey, has diminished greatly in the past few years. It may be that families with a newly unemployed member are far more likely to respond

The immediate practical

result is that we must look

deeper and with more un-

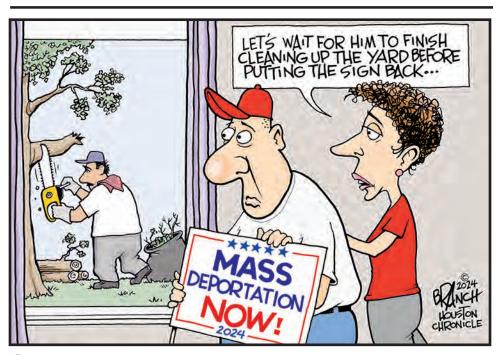
thus distorting the data.

It is getting harder to estimate, but from our perspective, the U.S. economy continues to be in good shape, albeit with slower growth than we have seen recently, and that is a good thing.

to that random phone call,



An Open Exchange of Ideas



# Sorry, everyone -- Oswald still acted alone

All we need to know about the Deep State, we supposedly learned when John F. Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

In the aftermath of the attempted assassination of Donald Trump, Sean Davis of the conservative website The Federalist wrote on X, "They did it to Kennedy, and his brother, and they just tried to do it to Trump."

In a recent conversation with Donald Trump Jr., Tucker Carlson casually referred to the system having been broken "for at least 61 years since they killed a president in an election year."

"Exactly," Trump Jr. responded.

In another interview with Carlson, Ron Paul said that there "was a coup" on Nov. 22, 1963.

The JFK conspiracy theories originally emanated from the Left. As the Right has come to hate and distrust the Deep State, though, the theories have seeped over.

That such conspiracy theories have so long endured, and, in fact, found new converts on another part of the political spectrum, is a stunning victory of paranoia over reason and fiction over fact. For all its consequences, the JFK assassination is an uncomplicated murder case.

There were only three shots that day, and they were all fired from the Texas School Book Depository, where Lee Harvey Oswald worked. Almost all the witnesses thought the shots came from the direction of the depository. Multiple witnesses saw a man with a rifle in the sixth-floor window. A couple of Oswald's

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fellow employees were on the floor beneath him and saw cement loosened by the shots fall from the ceiling.

All of this is why the police had an accurate description of Oswald within minutes and why an officer immediately rushed to the depository and found Oswald right after the assassination; he let him go when Oswald's supervisor said he was employed there.

Oswald was a good shot during his stint in the Marine Corps, and the longest shot, the third, which killed Kennedy, was only from 88 yards away -- considerably closer than Thomas Crooks was to Trump in Butler, Pennsylvania. Moreover, Kennedy's two entrance wounds were from behind -- where Oswald was shooting from.

No one who knew anything about Oswald could be surprised. He was a misfit with a history of violence, including trying to assassinate a right-wing general. Would the CIA have recruited Oswald to do its dirty work? It's a fantastical notion. Not only was Oswald an utterly unreliable character, he was a pro-Castro Marxist.

Besides, why, if the CIA was omnicompetent enough to pull off such an operation, did it not deploy a super-sniper who could get in and out of Dallas quickly? At the very least, it should have secured a getaway plan for Oswald. Instead,

it allowed him to careen through the streets of Dallas, a clearly desperate man, and after he was captured, permitted him to be interrogated by the police for days, when he could have unraveled the entire plot.

Ah, you say, but they didn't need to rely on Oswald's discretion because they had a hit on him planned via his shooter, the strip club owner Jack Ruby? This was clearly an impulse killing by another violent misfit, who believed he'd be hailed as a hero for taking out JFK's assassin. With a different happenstance or two, Ruby never would have been in just the right time and place to kill Oswald.

Regardless, no organization that valued loyalty or discipline ever would have trusted Ruby, any more than Oswald, with anything --not the CIA, and not even the Mafia.

It made sense that the anti-American Left gravitated to a conspiratorial view of the JFK assassination. But now some on the Right are so disaffected from contemporary America that they, too, think that our history is a tale of the nightmarish scheming of shadowy forc-

We thought we were citizens of a decent, open society, when the truth, or so they believe, is that we live in the plot of an Oliver Stone movie.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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**Ribbon Cutting** 

Salado Chamber of Commerce welcomed Salado Eagle Storage with a ribbon cutting held Aug. 2. Wesley Friedrich cuts the ribbon of Salado Eagle Storage to his right are his son, Tristan, his wife Lori and his daughter Lorelai. Salado Eagle Storage is located at 11315 Blackberry Rd. The storage units feature cut-free locking plates and provided locks, coded door entries, and surveillance system. Call 254-328-1234. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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soccer, young business professionals, theater arts and others through the years. We have also provided tens of thousands of dollars to graduating Salado seniors.

"We chose the Lamar Medal to present to the Teachers of the Year on each campus because we understand that you cannot have quality public schools without quality public

school teachers," he said. "We are here to support and celebrate the work you do in the classroom every day."

Each campus principal was invited to talk about and introduce their 2023-24 Teacher of the Year.

Katie Mullins introduced Ginny Gonder as the Thomas Arnold Elementary Pre-K-Second grade teacher of the year.

Tish Ptomey introduced the Thomas Arnold Elementary third-fifth grade teacher of the year Anissa Dobbins.

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Rolando De Luna introduced the Salado Middle School teacher of the year Stephanie Harris.

Brandon Boyd introduced Jerri Kay Boyd as the Salado High School teacher of the year.

# Budget-FROM PAGE 1A

rate elections can be found at https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/ truth-in-taxation/rollback-elections.php

Because the village meets the de minimis stantard, it must adopt its budget and tax rate no later than Aug. 26.

The general operating

budget is one of four budgets for the Village.

The Hotel Occupancy Tax budget will be \$265,000 in income and \$272,461 in

The Wastewater Fund to operate the Village sewer system estimates \$275,300 in revenues and \$341,850, requiring a transfer from the general fund. To-date, the Village has transferred \$567,875.76 from its general fund to the wastewater

The interest & sinking fund (paing for the bonds to build the Village sewer system), will have \$703,980 in revenue with a debt payment of \$701,480. Of that payment, \$570,000 will be

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> Middle School

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JAYCE MARIE FULGHAM (NEE WILLIAMS) APRIL 7, 1934 July 28, 2024

Joyce Marie Fulgham (nee Williams) passed away peacefully on July 28, 2024 with her devoted sons at her side. Joyce was born on April 7, 1934 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, one of the youngest of eight children. Her father died when she was 12, and Joyce often spoke of her mother's strength and determination to provide for the family by working days and obtaining a nursing license at night. Times were hard and the children were all expected to contribute. Among other responsibilities, young Joyce rose at dawn to make homemade biscuits and breakfast for the family, and while in today's culture her youthful responsibilities may seem over-burdened, it was her hardships that cemented a loving, selfless and service-oriented spirit that left a lasting impact on her family, community, and all those she encountered.

Joyce met the love of her life, Bob Fulgham (1929-2019) when she traveled to Temple, Texas in her early 20s to assist an older sister with a newborn. She and Bob married and settled in Temple, where Bob embarked on a 42-year career with Santa Fe Railroad and Joyce began a decades-long career at Scott and White Hospital. Soon, they were blessed with two sons, Russ and Reece, and the young family enjoyed a wholesome life centered on family, nature, hard work, and faith. Their union was unique; filled with love, affection, and mutual respect. While she lived for five years after Bob's passing, Joyce never truly recovered from losing the love of her life, and we are grateful that they are now together in the arms of our Lord.

Joyce was a life-long Baptist, an extrovert who loved people and enjoyed a myriad of activities including exercise, quilting, and RV travel and line-dancing with Bob. Kindness and patience best describe her, as evidenced in her consistently sweet and compassionate temperament.

Joyce leaves behind her sons, Russ (Lee Ann) and Reece (Leslie), seven grandchildren Katelyn, Hillary (Sam), Jessie (Jesse,) Justin, Connor, Hudson, and Heath, two great-grandchildren, Aspen and Noah, as well as her brother and sister- inlaw, Charles and Connie Fulgham, nephew Keith and niece Lori, and their families.

Visitation will be Saturday, August 10, 10:00 am, at Broecker Funeral Home of Salado with interment to follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Temple.

"There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all." (Proverbs 31:29.)

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# **Historic Day for** New Life Methodist Church

On Aug. 4, New Life and faith in Jesus Christ. Methodist Church witnessed its largest gathering ever at its new home - Salado Middle School. The atmosphere was charged with anticipation and joy as the congregation embarked on this new chapter in the church's life.

A Ceremonial Farewell and Grand Entrance

The previous Sunday, the church bid a heartfelt farewell to the Salado Museum, their former meeting place, with a ceremonial procession leaving the mu-

"This symbolic journey marked the end of an era and the beginning of a new one," said lay leader John C. Perry.

On Aug. 4, the congregation made a grand entrance into their new location with another ceremonial procession. Leading the way was Perry, carrying a large wooden cross, symbolizing the congregation's belief

The move was driven by the church's remarkable growth, necessitating a larger space. The new venue provides ample room for Adult Bible Study and Children's Sunday School classes. The new location is across the street from the property the church is purchasing for an eventual permanent church home.

Last year, New Life Methodist Church affiliated with the Global Methodist Church, further strengthening its mission and outreach.

"Join us in celebrating this exciting new chapter for New Life Methodist Church as we continue to grow and serve our community with love and dedication," Pastor Tom Lathen said.

The church meets every Sunday morning with Bible Study and Sunday School classes begining at 9 a.m., followed by a worship service at 10 a.m..







# Salado VIIIAGE GUIGE

Section B

**Marketplace, Dining, Overnight, Events** 

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• August 8, 2024

# Send your Salado event information to news@saladovillagevoice.com for the print and online calendar

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# Farmers Market week Aug. 4-10; Barrow Farmers Market open Sat.

National Farmers Market Week runs Aug. 4-10. This week celebrates the crucial role farmers markets play in strengthening our food system and building stronger, healthier communities. Farmers markets bring millions of dollars annually to our hardworking local producers and promote healthy eating. They provide a unique opportunity for folks to connect with the dedicated Texans who grow their food.

"Our farmers markets are real Texas treasures," said Texas Agricultural Commissioner Sid Miller. "They offer folks food that's healthy, fresh, and as local as it gets. Over half of the vendors travel less than 10 miles to sell at a market. You can't beat that kind of homegrown goodness."

Over half of every \$100 spent at your local farmers market stays within the community. A farmer selling directly to consumers creates three times as many jobs as a wholesaler. Local businesses benefit from increased foot traffic, and small agricultural producers often buy supplies locally, keeping more money circulating in the community. These markets are critical financial lifelines for small and young farmers and ranchers, who take home as much as 90 cents of every dollar spent.



Good Farms is one of the vendors at the Barrow Brewing Farmers Market. (Courtesy Photo)

Local markets also promote healthier eating habits by providing access to fresh produce and locally raised meats. They offer a priceless opportunity to meet the hardworking farmers and ranchers who bring fresh bread, vegetables, and meat to our tables.

"Every bit of food you find on your supermarket shelves started with a farmer or rancher, but the convenience of supermarket shopping has distanced us from agriculture," said Commissioner Miller. "Farmers markets bring us back to our roots, letting shoppers meet face to face with the folks who work to put food on our tables. It's an unbeatable experience."

This week, Commission-

er Miller encourages Texans to support their local farmers market by shopping, volunteering, and donating. Supporting local markets supports healthy communities.

Barrow Brewing Co. hosts a Farmers Market every 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday during growing season (May-November) featuring local farmers and ranchers.

The Texas Department of Agriculture certifies farmers markets to ensure that at least 75% of all agricultural products sold at the market are grown in Texas and are of marketable quality. To find a TDA-certified market near you, visit https://texasagriculture.gov/Grants-Services/Certified-Farmers-Markets.







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# Salado Calendar of Events

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado Únited Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Quilting with Lyna, 1-2 p.m. Crochet with Joette, 1-2:30 p.m.

Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.

Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., first Monday of

month, Barrow Brewing Co. Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.

Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

### Tuesdays

Artists- artists Village and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No Storytime the week of Feb. 11-16.

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe. Reservations encouraged.

Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.

Wine Down Wednesday at Aix Winerty 4-8 p.m.,

Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.

Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

# **Thursdays**

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongng, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m.

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite https:// bit.ly/3MLXXOA. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook

for more information. Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agril-

ife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution day, 4:30-6 p.m. third Thursday of each month, 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135. Heart and Hands Ministries serve the Salado, Bartlett, and Holland areas. You can register by bringing a valid ID or current bill with an address in our service area. If you are in need of food, they are here to help.

### Fridays

Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No Storytime the week of Feb. 11-16.

Live Music at Axis Winery,

2-8:30 p.m. Live Music at Chupacabra

Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

### **Saturdays**

Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Axis Winery,

4-7 p.m. Live Music at Barrow

Brewing, 7 p.m. Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

## **Sundays**

Family FUn Day at Axis Winery. Cornhole and other family activities. Live music 3-5 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

## August 8

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Nicole Quinn.

### **August 8**

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Athens, Greece.

### August 9

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

## August 9

Tracy Lawrence with special guest David Adam Byrnes, Johnny's Outback. Gates open

Lawrence at 9:30 p.m. Order tickets online at https://johnnystx.com/tickets-info. general admission (standing room only). \$76-101 reserve seat and admission. Tables of 6 sold as a package deal. Order tickets online at https://john-

### nystx.com/tickets-info August 9

Emerson Band. August 10 Book-signing at Salado

Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Brooks

Live music at Barrow

Museum with Jim Brazzil, the subject of "A Good Day to Die: What 276 executions taught a death row chaplain about life, 1-3 p.m.

### August 10

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. David Matthew Harness.

August 10 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Not Past

# 11 Band.

August 11 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Amanda Brown and Denny Cullinan.

August 13 Charcuterie Cooking Class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 1:30-3:30 p.m. In addition to learning how to prepare and present cured meats, cheeses, and accompaniments, participants in a charcuterie class also get to take home their own charcuterie board. \$60. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your

## August 14

First Day of Salado for Salado ISD Students.

### August 14 Barrow Brewing Co., guest

food truck, 4-8 p.m., Flexin' August 15

Breakfast Basics class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Learn to master fluffy omelets, crispy bacon, decadent bread pudding, and much more with our experienced chef. Elevate your breakfast game and startyour day off right! \$60. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve

### your spot. August 15

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Welsh Avenue.

# August 16

Knife Skills class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Learn slicing, dicing, and chopping techniques from expert instructors. Perfect for all skill levels, gain confidence and efficiency in the kitchen. \$50. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

August 16

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Alex Pack.

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### August 17

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Wade Ralston.

## August 17

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Will Travis Blues Band.

# August 18

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck Davis.

# August 20

Knife Skills class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn slicing, dicing, and chopping techniques from expert instructors. Perfect for all skill levels, gain confidence and efficiency in the kitchen. \$50. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot. August 21

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Check Point Germany.

### August 21

Breakfast Basics class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Learn to master fluffy omelets, crispy bacon, decadent bread pudding, and much more with our experienced chef. Elevate your breakfast game and startyour day off right! \$60. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot. August 22

Pray for Peace community gathering, 6 p.m., Presbyterian Church of Salado, 101 Salado Plaza Dr. Open to all.

### August 22

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Ryan Lawless.

## August 23

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Skyler Lutes Reggae.

# August 23

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Mitchell Crane.

### August 24 Live music at Chupacabra,

8 p.m., Kelany Brent. August 24 Live music at Barrow

### Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Dreamsterro.

August 25 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Matt LeSeur.

# August 26

Tapas Date Night class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 6:30-8:30- p.m. Learn to create delicious Spanish small plates with guidance from our expert chef. This hands-on experience is perfect forcouples, offering fun, flavor, and unforgettable memories. \$75. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve

### your spot. August 26

Salado American Legion Meeting, Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

# August 28

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Simply Porkfection.

# August 29

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Derek

# August 30

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

### August 31 Live music at Chupacabra,

### 8 p.m., Brad Good. September 7

Vincent Neil Emerson at Johnny's Outback. Gates at 6 p.m., music starts at 7:45 p.m. Order tickets online at https://johnnystx.com/tickets-info. \$20 general admission standing room only; \$25 day of show. \$40 lawn seating:



# August 9

Tracy Lawrence with special guest David Adam Byrnes, Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. Byrnes at 8 p.m.. Lawrence at 9:30 p.m. Order tickets online at https://johnnystx.com/ tickets-info. \$46 general admission (standing room only). \$76-101 reserve seat and admission. Tables of 6 sold as a package deal. Order tickets online at https://johnnystx.com/tickets-info

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### September 12

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Morocco.

# September 20

Rodany Atkins at Johnny's Outback. Gates at 6 p.m., music starts at 7:45 p.m. Order tickets online at https://johnnystx.com/tickets-info. general admission standing room only; \$35 day of show. \$60 - Reserved Pit - Stage Front (Standing Room Only). \$600 - Reserved Table of 6 (Tables are Stage Side not in front of stage).

Sirenafest Kids' Extravaganze, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Pace Park. This is a free event with free booth spaces for vendors/ businesses/individuals will provide kid-friendly activities in their spaces. Alcohol free, family-friendly event. Learn more at https://www.sirenafest.org/sirena-fest-2024. html#/

# October 5

Salado Youth Fair Boosters Annual Reverse Raffle Tenroc Ranch Chisholm Trail center.

# October 10

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Hamburg, Germany.

# October 10-13

Texas Angus Autumn Classic Sale, Tenroc Ranch. **October 11-13** 

Salado Ladies Community League 45th Christmas in Óctober Jingle Walk. October 11-12, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. October 13, noon-4 p.m. The Jingle community through grants and scholarships. For more information visit our Facebook

# October 15

Salado Chamber of Commerce 20th annual Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Country with after party at Johnny's Steals and BBQ. Shotgun start at noon. Teams of four, \$40. Individiduals, \$125. Register at salado.com.

## November 8-10

Highland Games and Scottish Gathering, Thomas Arnold Elementary School grounds, benefiting Salado Museum.

## November 14

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport)

for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Netherlands.

## **December 12**

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Hawaii.



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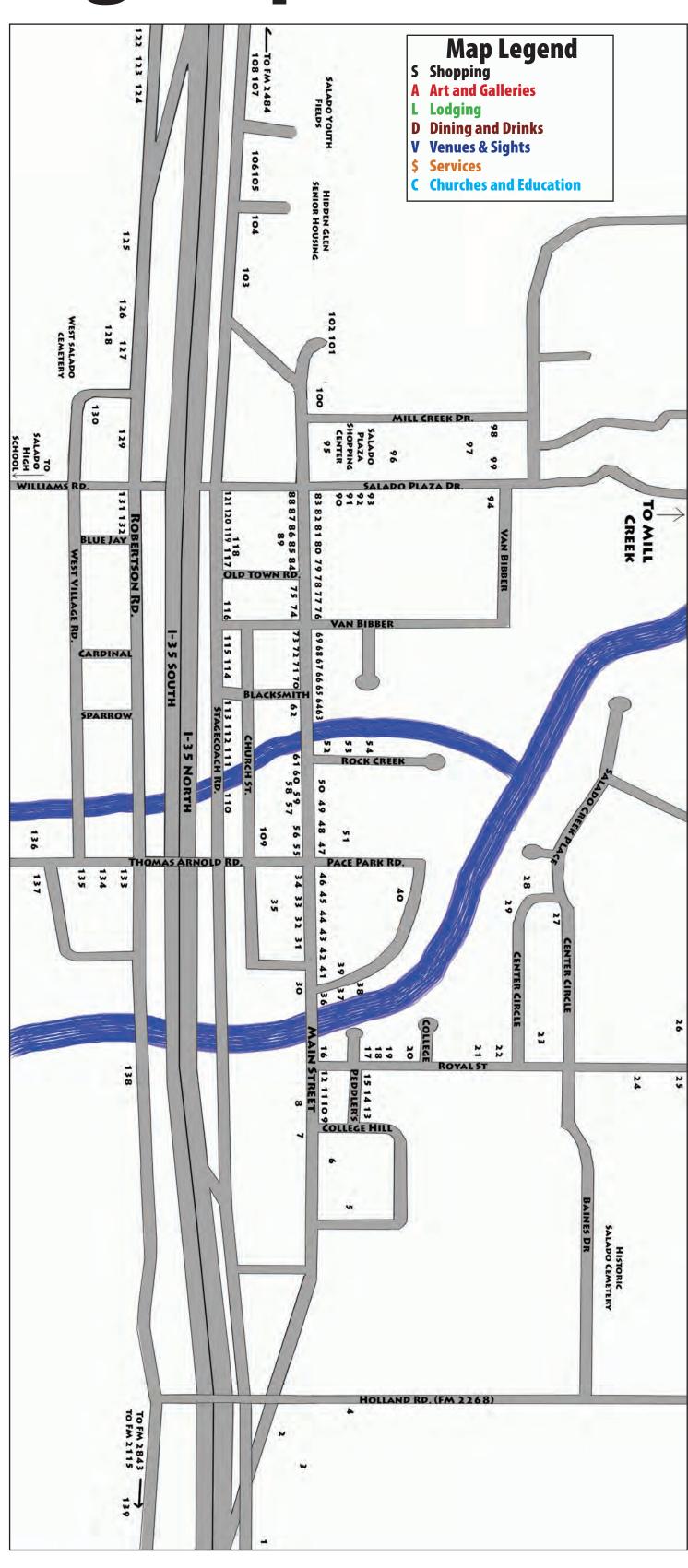
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# **Historical Markers in Salado**

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- Main Street Bridge
- Barber-Berry Mercantile The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church

31. The Tyler House

- 51. The Levi Tenney House
  - 55. The Armstrong Adams House

48. The Norton-Orgain House

35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

45. The Anderson House

50. The Barton House

46 Old Saloon

- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
  - 49. The Vickrey House
  - 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
  - 77. The Robert B. Halley House
  - 79. The Reed Cabin
  - 100. The Josiah Fowler House



Site grading begins to show the footprint of the new Salado High School

# Site grading begins on new High School

Our new high school is scheduled to open in August 2026. The following were the activities that the general contractor and subcontractors worked on last

- Construction fence started
- Construction trailer plumbed-in
  - Printer arrived at trailer
  - Continue site grading • Continue select fill

# **Superintendent's Corner**

by Dr. Michael Novotny

These are the activities they are working on this week:

- Continue site fencing
- Power to trailer
- Fence screening to be installed on fencing
- Internet to trailer
- Jobsite signage install We are excited to welcome our students for the first day of school next Wednesday, August 14!





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Salado High Speech and Debate Team members are (from left) Callum Collum, Addy McComb, Krystle Vazquez, Wesley Engleking, Sydney Engleking. (Courtesy Photo)

# Texas Speech & Debate Camp

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team participated in the Texas Speech and Debate Camp at the University of Texas at Tyler on July 7-13. 175 students participated in the

The results are these:

Krystle Vazquez and Wesley Engleking closed out finals in LD debate

(co-champions).

Sydney Engleking and Addy McCoin placed first in Novice CX debate

Callum Collum was a quarterfinalist in LD De-

Established in 2005, the Texas Speech & Debate Camp was founded and owned by Tim Cook. The camp aimed to provide ru-

ral, small school debaters with a program designed around their unique needs. Cook sold the camp in 2018.

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team will compete next at the Round Rock TFA Meet on Aug. 24 and the Hendrickson TFA Meet on Aug. 31.

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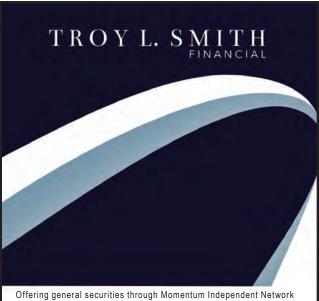
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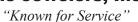
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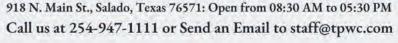


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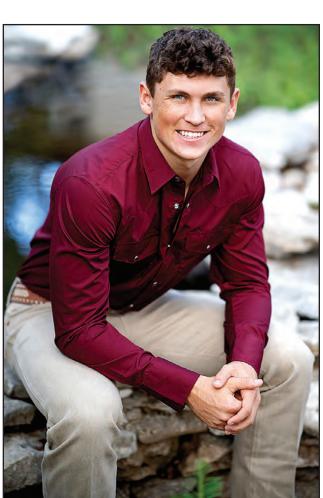
# Maedgen named Smoaky Academic All Star

Salado High School Class of 2024 graduate Kase Maedgen was one of 20 Texas high school graduates to be awarded a scholarship for the Smoaky's Academic All Stars.

More than 100 students were nominated from around the state. The winning students were selected based upon their GPA and athletic accomplishments.

He was nominated by his high school counselor Lindsey Heisse.

The students were recognized at a banquet at the Baylor Club inside McLane Stadium.



Kase Maedgen. (COURTESY PHOTO)



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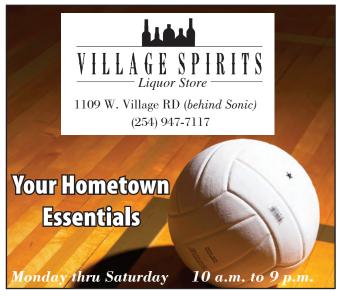
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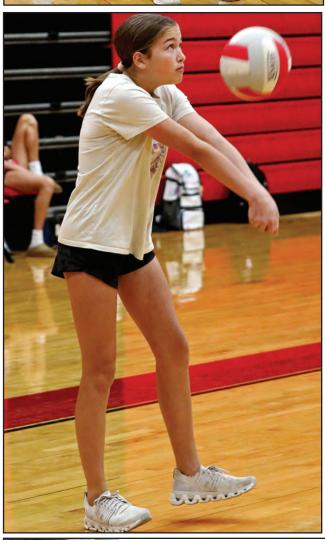


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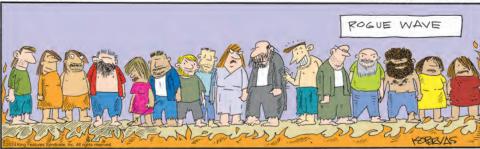
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Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas









# Contract Bridge

NOW YOU SEE IT ...

South dealer. North-South vulnerable. NORTH **♠** K 2 ♥ A Q J 4 3 ♦ A 5 2 **♣**10 8 6 **EAST** WEST **♦**QJ10987654 **♥**652 **♦ K Q J** 7 6 4 **♦**3 **♣**QJ97432 **SOUTH ♠** A 3 ♥K 10987 **♦** 10 9 8 ♣A K 5 The bidding: South North West East Opening lead — queen of spades.

This deal, sent by a reader, is a variation on an old theme. South is in five hearts, and West leads the queen of spades. How should declarer proceed after he covers the queen with the king and East discards the seven of diamonds?

It's a difficult problem to solve, but that's because it features a play

you've probably never seen. At first glance, it seems you must lose two diamonds and a club, come what may, and so go down one. However, there's a simple solution to the problem, and it doesn't matter whether or not you see the East-West cards.

It's obvious from East's failure to trump the first trick that he has no spades or hearts. It follows that West must have started with nine spades and three hearts, and that his only oth-

means you can now guarantee the

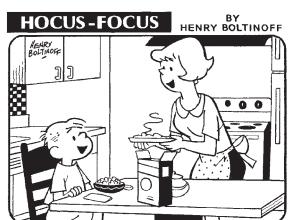
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er card is either a diamond or a club. All this is very reassuring since it

contract. All you have to do is to overtake the king of spades with the ace at trick one! You then draw three rounds of trump, cash the A-K of clubs and ace of diamonds, and exit with a spade. West is forced to win and return a

spade. On this trick you discard a diamond from dummy and a club from your hand. When West continues with another spade, you discard dummy's last diamond as you ruff in your hand. As a result, you make the contract, since dummy is now out of diamonds and you are out of clubs. That's all

# ■ by Steve Becker •



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



to sleeve, 6. Plate is longer. 3. Cabinet is not as wide. 4. Table is not as long. 5. Cuff is added

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8. Florida. 9. Mount Olympus. 10. Snickers candy bars. **Answer** Weekly SUDOKU If you enjoy the Puzzle page,

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# **Super** Crossword

93 "Hip Hop Is

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94 Annual game

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1. MUSIC: Which folk-rock group produced many of the songs in the movie "The Graduate"?

2. GEOGRAPHY: Which Europe-an capital is known as "The Eternal 3. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin prefix "acri-" mean in English?

4. TELEVISION: Lenny and Squiggy are the annoying neighbors in which TV comedy?
5. MONEY: What is the basic cur

rency in Guatemala? 6. CARS: What animal is found on

the Porsche car logo? 7. FOOD & DRINK: Which country is associated with the soup dish pho?

8. LITERATURE: In which U.S. state is the novel "Their Eyes Were Watching God" set?

9. MYTHOLOGY: What is the home of the Greek gods called?

10. AD SLOGANS: What product is advertised with the slogan, "You're not you when you're hungry"? Answers

1. Simon & Garfunkel.

2. Rome, Italy.

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3. "Sharp" (e.g. "acrimonious").
4. "Laverne & Shirley."

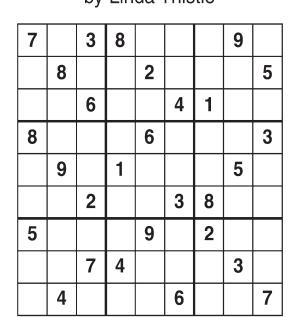
5. Quetzal.

6. A horse. 7. Vietnam

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# Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

# DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: $\spadesuit \spadesuit$

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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\$665,000 4 BR, 3 BA | 2,691 SqFt



1229 Sulphur Wells Rd, Salado

\$1,695,000 3 BR, 3.5 BA | 3,197 SqFt | 11,787 Acres



1394 E Creekview Dr. Salado

\$1,175,000 3 BR, 2.5 BA | 3,992 SqFt



1111 Northcross Dr. Salado

\$594,900 4 BR, 3 BA | 2,640 SqFt



1206 Ambrose Dr. Salado

\$699,000 4 BR, 3 BA | 2,946 SqFt



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\$335,000 3 BR, 2.5 BA | 1,805 SqFt



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\$1,350,000 5 BR, 5 BA | 4,263 SqFt | 29 Acres



1322 Yellow Rose, Salado

\$465,000 3 BR, 2 BA | 2,368 SqFt



1 Jones Cir, Salado

\$629,000 4 BR, 2.5 BA | 3,037 SqFt



13272-B FM 2484, Salado

\$350,000 Residential Tract | 14 Acres



9860 Hodge Canyon Dr, Salado

\$225,000 Residential Lot | 3.337 Acres



1135 Indian Pass, Salado

\$340,000 Residential Lot | 5.97 Acres



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\$600,000 Commercial Tract | 5.78 Acres



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Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., and the Village Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 5, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. The public hearings will be held at the Municipal Building, located at 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas 76571. At such time, the Planning and Zoning Commission and Village Board of Aldermen will conduct a separate Public Hearings on (CUP-24-003) an application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow for mixed beverage sales on property zoned Historic District (HD) and located at 2 Peddlers Alley in Salado, Bell County, Texas. If you wish to comment, but are unable to attend, written comments may be submitted to the City Planner via email at gpence@saladotx.gov prior to the meetings.

# VILLAGE OF SALADO NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2025 ANNUAL BUDGET

The Village of Salado will hold a public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, TX 76571.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$569,763.94 or 44.45% and of that amount \$205,031.98 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

The public is urged to attend and express their views at this hearing. The public is also encouraged to review the Village's proposed budget on the Village of Salado website at www.saladotx.gov under the News and Announcements tab. A paper copy of the budget may be viewed in the City Secretary's office at 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, TX 76571.

# Salado Volunteer Fire Dept. Report July 28- August 3

Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Dispatched & cancelled en route

Dispatched & cancelled en route

Medical assist, assist EMS crew

False alarm or false call, other Medical assist, assist EMS crew

Dispatched & cancelled en route

Medical assist, assist EMS crew

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Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.

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Assist invalid

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Motor vehicle accident with injuries

EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury

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# Sales tax holiday Aug. 9-11 Shop small, support local

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Aug. 9-11. This will be the 25th year of Texas' oldest sales tax holiday.

State law exempts sales tax on qualified items such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The dates of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

"For a quarter of a century, Texans have saved more than \$1.8 billion on everything from blue jeans to ballpoint pens in preparation for the back-to-school bell," said Hegar of the sales tax holiday weekend, an annual event since 1999. "As the father of three, I know firsthand how these expenses add up over the years, and this weekend is the perfect time for folks

to save some of their hardearned cash on items they need."

The Comptroller's office estimates that shoppers will save \$143.4 million in state and local sales tax during this year's sales tax holiday.

Apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free are listed on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

During the annual sales tax holiday, qualifying items can be purchased tax free in person or by any other means including over the internet, by telephone, or by mail. Purchases are exempt when either:

- the item is both delivered to, and paid for by, the customer during the exemption period; or
- the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period

# **Shop Small**

Ahead of the annual Sales Tax Holiday, National Federation of Independent Business-Texas is encouraging consumers to shop small. The sales tax holiday, which begins on Friday, August 9, and runs through the weekend, is a great opportunity to support local busi-

"When you shop small, you support your local community," NFIB State Director Jeff Burdett said. "The sales tax holiday is a great opportunity to save big while supporting the small businesses that keep our communities thriving. Small business owners not only create good-paying jobs for our neighbors and friends, but also sponsor local events, school fundraisers, and Little Leagues. As families get ready to head back to school, we hope that Texans will choose Main Street for their back-toschool supplies during this sales tax holiday."





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