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Budget, tax rate hearings set

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen will conduct a 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 on the proposed tax rate of \$0.4860 per \$100 valuation will be held at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26 at the Municipal Building.

Following the public hearing on Aug. 26, the board of aldermen will adopt the FY 2024-25 budget and set the tax rate.

The general operating budget will have \$2.4 million in expenditures. It will be a budget surpluse of \$136,500. The 2023-24 general operating budget was a deficit bud-

get 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. This will increase property tax revenues by more than \$600,000 to about \$1.2 mil-

Total general fund revenues will be \$2.5 million. \$564,563.70 more than last

General fund expenses will increase by only \$33,117.29 over last year. Most of this is due to \$200,000 in Street Department capital outlay being eliminated and \$30,000 in Park capital outlay being eleminated.

The village will end 24-

25 with a \$136,550 surplus, compared to a budget deficit of \$394,846.41 last year.

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

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 fund.

The interest & sinking fund (paying 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 principal and \$131,480 will be in interest.



four. He broke the keg toss for distance record with a toss of 59 feet. The previous record was 40 feet. He broke the one-handed keg toss for height with a toss of 17 feet. The previous record was 16 feet. He also attempted the two-handed keg toss and the

Christian McLellan broke two world records Aug. 17 at Barrow Brewing. He attempted sheaf toss. (Photo by Royce Wiggin)



The Village of Salado formally dedicated the All Abilities Playground at Pace Park on Aug. 17. Shown above are (front row, from left) Linda Lopez (Legacy-CT), Village administrator Manny De La Rosa, Lyn Haney (Foster Family Foundation), former mayor Merle Stalcup; (second row) Theresa Howard (Legacy-CT); Michelle Lenis (Legacy-CT), Jonathan Briscoe with Variety-- The Children's Charity of Texas, alderman Michael McDonald, alderman Zach Hurst, alderman Jasen Graham; (back row) Amber Preston-Dankert (Legacy-CT), mayor Bert Henry, State Representative Brad Buckley, county commissioner Bobby Whitson, former alderman Paul Cox. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)

SWSC announces chlorine conversion to begin Aug. 26

Beginning Aug. 26, Salado Water Supply will participate with Kempner Water Supply Corporation and TCEQ in a chlorine conversion from chloramine disinfectant to free chlorine disinfectant in order to obtain a more consistent disinfection throughout the system.

Customers affected will be all customers west of Williams Road with the exception of customers on Lark Trail, St. Matthew, St. Luke and Smith Dairy Road.

Persons dependent on dialysis machines should contact a medical facility to determine if additional precautions are required for medical equipment. In addition, chlorinated water may be toxic for fish. If you have a fish tank, you will need to make sure the chemicals or filters you're using are designed for use in chlorinated

If you have a question, and if you are in the affected area, contact Salado Water Supply at 254-947-5425.

According to a white paper on the City of Hutto website (https://bit.ly/3AzQ4Iz), "A free chlorine conversion (also referred to as a "chlorine burn") occurs when a water system that typically uses chloramine removes ammonia (needed to form chloramine) from the treatment process and disinfects the water with only chlorine. Chlorine is more effective

than chloramine at inactivat- can make the maintenance ing certain types of bacteria. Excess ammonia, which can accumulate in a chloraminetreated distribution system over time, is a source of food for specific types of bacteria that are harmless to people. These bacteria can make it difficult for public water systems to maintain a disinfectant residual, which means that microorganisms that are harmful to people can grow."

"The 'chlorine burn' is a common practice by many public water systems throughout the country to reduce the number of the bacteria so that a satisfactory disinfectant residual can be maintained throughout the distribution system. Chlorine conversions can be used as a preventative strategy or to stop nitrification (the microbial process that converts ammonia and similar nitrogen compounds into nitrite and nitrate), which can diminish water quality," the paper states.

"According to a 2016 EPA survey, 25 to 40 percent of the utilities that use chloramine reported using free chlorine burns to control nitrification," the paper states.

The paper states: "A free chlorine conversion is typically conducted for two rea-

"1. It is often conducted as a preventative maintenance measure to kill bacteria that

of disinfection residual problematic. A film can form in the distribution system piping that can contain bacteria which use ammonia as a food source. These bacteria in this film are harmless to people. When the water system stops adding ammonia, the bacteria starve. Therefore, a periodic conversion to free chlorine is effective for inactivating these types of bacteria in piping with biofilm by interrupting the supply of ammonia and can help prevent subsequent issues from occurring.

"2. In rare occasions, if the distribution system receives a moderate to excessive amount of ammonia over long periods of time, bacteria using ammonia as a food source can bloom and cause a loss of disinfectant residual. As a result, the water system may not be able to maintain the minimum required disinfectant residual in the distribution system, and may receive complaints regarding taste/odor.

"The conversion to free chlorine, in conjunction with increased flushing activities, assists in removing excess film from the distribution system and also starves these bacteria. The chlorine conversion helps the system return to an environment where the disinfectant residual can be maintained."

BoA adopts Comp Plan, TXDOT maintenance agreement

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Aldermen formally adopted the 2019 Comprehensive Plan by ordinance at their Aug. 15 meeting. The initial Comprehensive Plan was adopted by ordinance in 2004, according to Village administrator Manny De La Rosa. The 2004, 2014 and 2019 Comprehensive Plans were adopted through board meeting minutes, not by ordinance, according to De La Rosa.

According to Mayor Bert Henry, the Village will review and update the Comprehensive Plan in-house, rather than contracting the work. "This should save

us \$50,000 to \$75,000," he said, adding that the Planning & Zoning Committee will work on updating the 2019 plan to present to the board. Public hearings will be held on the proposed Comprehensive Plan during the process, according to De La Rosa.

Aldermen renewed a Municipal Maintenance Agreement with Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for maintenance of state highways within the Village boundaries. The agreement includes changes such as the following

 requiring separate agreements for the installation of permitted landscaping and public art installations shall be handled through separate agreements

• clarifying that the city is responsible for maintaining drainage facilites outside of the right of way but inside their city limits

• the city is responsible for cleanup and litter control to ensure that drainage facilities are clear.

The State is responsible for mowing and litter cleanup and snow and ice control on Controlled Access Roads (I-35 and service roads) "on the City's request and if State resources are avail-

According to the MMA, the Village is responsible for mowing and litter cleanup of the right of way on noncontrolled access highways in the Village limits.

Alderman MacDonald made the motion to approve the MMA as written, receiving a second from Hurst and passing unanimously.

Aldermen approved Ordinance 2024-11, amending ordinance 2001.12 and 2001.20 establishing a police department by authorizing the addition of up to 10 reserve officers, establishing qualifications and standards for police reserve officers and declaring that police reserve officers are volunteers and shall serve without compensation. Mayor Pro Tem Bell made the motion, receiving a second from Alderman Hurst and passing

unanimously.

Aldermen approved Ordinance 2024-12 prohibiting trespassing on public property on a motion by Alderman Hurst, receiving a second from Bell and passing unanimously.

Aldermen held the first reading of Ordinance 2024-13 regulating water and sewer line extensions, which will establish methods for determining pro rata costs for extending sewer lines to properties that are not currently served by the sewer system. The Ordinance requires annexation into the Village of properties in the ETJ seeking sewer service.

Prior to the business agenda, aldermen heard re-

ports from the Village administrator, the Police Chief Allen Fields and Tourism Marketing Manager Deanna Whitson.

De La Rosa said the Village is still in the hiring process for a public works worker.

Chief Allen Fields reported on the FLOCK cameras and calls for service for the month.

Whitson reported that the visitsaladotexas.com app had 201 users in July with 211 sessions and 1,611 pageviews. The visitors center had 204 visitors in July.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be 6:30 p.m. Sept. 5 at the Municipal Building.

An Open Exchange of Ideas

S&P Stock Index up 26%; **Consumer Price Index** shows inflation slowing

The Markets

August is sometimes referred to as "the doldrums" in the markets as many of the movers and shakers on Wall Street are traditionally avoiding the worst of the summer's heat at their vacation homes. This year, they must have come back early, perhaps spurred on by the downdraft that hit the markets last week, because August has been anything but dull this year. The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), in our view, the best, if often flawed, broad market indicator, shot upward suddenly at the opening bell first Tuesday morning, and after climbing steadily on Tuesday and Wednesday, bolted upward again at Thursday's bell and kept going. As the market week ended, the closing bell marked a jolting 3.93% rise in the Index to close at 5554.25! That delightful close left the grand old Index up 16.45% this year, 26.11% in a full year, and almost 24% since three years ago. Yes, you read right, it is up more in the last year than in the last three! Our other followed market marker, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, joined the party, rising 2.17% to 2738.58, leaving it up 9.24% this year and 15.65% higher

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note finished the week near its starting point with a 3.89% yield. The 30-year bond yielded 4.15%, and the one-month T-note held nearly steady at 5.53% annualized. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) finished the US market week at \$76.74 per barrel, having moved little in the last year.

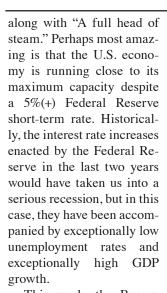
The Economy

than a year ago.

Last week, a large element in Monday's market mini-panic was the ongoing and apparently deeply held belief that the U.S. economy is in trouble. This week it became considerably more apparent that it is not. On the contrary, as people used to say, it is roaring

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



This week, the Bureau of Labor Statists (BLS) announced the Consumer Price Index (CPI) had risen only 0.2% in the last month after falling 0.1% in June, 2.9% from a year ago, and has declined to an annualized rate of 1.04% over the past six months. That low inflation rate over the last six months was reinforced by the Producer Price Index (PPI) release, showing only a 0.1% rise in wholesale prices in July. Yet another confirmation came too from the Census Bureau. U.S. Import-Export Price Indexes, like the PPI, only rose 0.1% in July, following a 0.3% decline in June, while July's export prices rose 0.7%. Since we import a lot of what we consume and almost everything passes through a producer in the U.S. before it is purchased by consumers, it is clear that the upstream flows of goods and services support this disinflation trend. The Fed should be doing a victory dance as it strongly appears they are at or even below

their 2% inflation goal. High interest rates combined with rapidly falling inflation have historically signaled a recession dead ahead. Instead, we see that Retail Sales, as reported by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), rose a

stunning 1% in July and have been growing at 2.7% for the last twelve months. Consumer spending is the driving force in our economy, and the biggest part of that is retail sales. A 2.7% growth rate is the opposite of a recession. In many ways, the NFIB Small Business Optimism Index is another good indicator of where we are and where we are likely going. That obscure index stood at 91.5 in June but rose in July to 93.7, its highest reading in over two years.

So, why is our economy thriving despite high shortterm interest rates and rapidly falling inflation? Historically, two elements have enabled an economy to do so: increases in productivity and the workforce. In the second quarter of this year, productivity grew at the astonishing rate of 2.3%, but that would not be enough to hold us out of recession and create the growth we have seen. The other element is growth in the workforce. The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas and the Congressional Budget Office have published a report suggesting that immigration has driven the outsized growth in the labor force we have seen in the past few years as it offset the labor force reduction created by retiring baby boomers and the general aging of the native population. Their report states that a large portion of the U.S. labor force growth in the past few years has come from ready-to-work immigrants. This has happened before. The exceptional U.S. GDP growth in the late 1800s and into the first two decades of the 20th century was generated by immigration as was about 45% of the job growth from 2010 to

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Sword of Damocles hangs over Village of Salado's head Here are some steps to fix it

A sword of Damocles hangs over the head of the Village of Salado in the form of \$996,473 in escrow payments by developers that will in the future come due. However, the Village failed to fully encumber those funds by leaving the deposits in its general operating account, rather than creating a separate deposit account to keepsafe those funds.

The proposed budget does little to nothing to address this looming situation. Instead, it increases the budgets of the Administration, Development Services and Public Safety departments by \$249,901.24. The proposed budget cuts the Streets Department by \$216,000 and the Parks Department by \$26,500.

The proposed budget achieves a surplus of \$136,550, of which \$70,000 will be transferred to an Interest and Sinking fund and \$65,550 will be transferred to the deficit Wastewater Operating fund.

We suggest some drastic changes be made in this and future budgets, as well as operating and reporting

standards going forward. First, we suggest that this year's budget be a truly frozen budget for the Administration Development Services and Public Safety departments in order to realize \$249,901.24 in savings this year. A look back over the past several years shows that these three departments have grown remarkably, while Streets and Parks have languished at very much the same levels of spending.

Further, we suggest that the Village form a new operating account to earmark those Escrow deposits from developers. This is what was done with the funds raised for the All Abilities Playground. This is what should have been in 2023 when the Village first received those Escrow payments. While the fund balance sheets accurately report them as a liability, the general operating

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fund balance showed a more glowing picture of money that wasn't really the Village's to spend on anything. This cannot be undone. It can be fixed by earmarking the surplus of \$319.901.24 in an Escrow set-aside. Further, the Village should transfer \$216,369 from its General Fund to the Escrow set-aside fund. These two measures will account for more than \$535,000 of the Escrow amount. This will leave the Village with a general fund balance of \$600,000, or about three months of operating costs.

In FY 2026 and 2027, the Village should transfer \$200,000 each year to the Escrow set-aside fund to bring it up over \$900,000.

Further, the Village must get the Wastewater Operating fund to break even or turn a profit. The Wastewater Operating fund owes the General Operating fund about \$200,000 after last month's transfer of more than \$300,000. It has operated at a substantial loss every year since its beginning. The Village can stem this loss somewhat by making sure that all properties in its CCN, including CEFCO and Bush' Chicken, are tied onto the sewer and paying sewer bills just like the rest of the 100 or so businesses and homes that were forced to tie-in within a 90-180 day window. Bush's and CEFCO benefited from an ordinance written specifically to allow them to put off tying in for several years because they had installed on-site systems just before the sewer was completed. That time neither has been approached that they must tie-in, until Manny De La Rosa came on

Wisely, the Village has put the new Municipal Building on hold. We implore the Village to continue its commitment to funding the Royal Street project through issuing certificates of obligation (and properly accounting for the annual payments in the budgeting process as it does so).

The Village should have a goal, after meeting the Escrow obligation, to add \$200,000 per year to the Streets department and to earmark those funds by creating a separate account for those expenditures. That \$200,000 could be used to retire a well-defined Streets Program that looks at the long term needs of our roads. Even at a 6% rate, the Village could retire \$3 million in debt over a 20 year period.

The burden will become less and less as the Village developments of Sanctuary and Mustang Springs at Salado come to fruition. We think there are bright days ahead for the Village of Salado, but we are currently in perhaps the darkest period financially that we have seen.

Only by the Village Administrator, Mayor and Board of Aldermen making hard decisions right now and for the near future will the thread holding the Sword of Damocles keep us safe from certain financial doom as a community.

If you, as fellow taxpayers, feel this way, please make your voices heard at the Public Hearings at the Municipal Building, 6:30 passed two years ago, but p.m. Aug. 22 and 6:30 p.m. Aug. 26.

Traffic issues, Prayer & Fasting and Hank Williams said it best!

To the Editor:

Bell county commissioner Louie Minor (D-pct-4) brought to the attention of the Commissioner's court a dangerous uncontrolled intersection (Chaparral Rd. and Featherline Rd.) near Chaparral high School and Aycock Middle School. Commissioner Minor said that there have been eight accidents at this intersection in the last 12 months. A permanent solution is a traffic light. Right now, temporarily, the intersection

The three Republican commissioners unanimously voted NO for the stop

should be a four-way-stop.

I remember 12 years ago when a commercial truck ran a stop sign one foggy morning south of Temple and hit a school bus. The school bus driver was killed; one passenger was killed; and one passenger paralyzed. 29 other children were taken to the hos-

A county commissioner at the time was asked, what could be done to make that intersection safer?

He said, "You can't fix

stupid." In spite of that, the county did put up illuminated stop signs and rumble strips. Your Voice

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As it was then, and as it is now, you can fix stupid with your vote. You can vote someone into office who will take your children's safety seriously.

Gary Caraway Salado

To the Editor:

During my prayer time last Saturday morning it was laid on my heart to set a day to fast and pray for America. A day to ask this Lord for grace, forgiveness and a miracle for what our family, America and the world are about to go through in the

I ask others who are interested to join me in prayer in their own way and place.

I believe fasting would be of value to each of us and would glorify the Lord.

I have picked Sunday, September 15 to fast and pray.

I hope this is of interest to you, and that you might relay this thought to others.

Praise the Lord, Charles Simmons Salado

To the Editor:

I just read the Letters to the Editor in today's TDT. There was an interesting letter from a gentleman in Holland Texas. The gentleman was all shook up about what he perceived to be the misled people of Salado. While I was reading his letter; Hank Williams Sr. popped into my mind and a song he wrote in 1949. The song was Mind Your Own Business. He followed those lyrics with "then you won't be minding mine". Yeah!

I have lived in Salado for over 30 years and we seem to have somehow gotten along fairly well. I would like to paraphrase Garrison Keilor: "Salado-By the Creek: where the women are strong, all the men are good looking and the children are above average".

Darrell Street,

Salado

Email your letters directly to the Editor at: news@saladovillagevoice.



Ginger Mann, Flutist



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Taize Prayer an evening for all Christian faiths

Taizé Prayer comes to Salado with a candlelit evening at St. Joseph's with early Q&A.

The Georgetown Ecumenical Wholeness Service (https://www.wholeness-service.org) travel onsite to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Salado, to present an evening of candlelight contemplative prayer at 6:30 p.m., August 25.

The event launches a new season for the Wholeness Service on the theme of "Courage." With music and pastoral leadership under the direction of Ginger Mann, Sean Mann, and Karen Strange, the Wholeness Worship team will fill the chapel with candlelight, scripture, and song. Worshipers will be invited to sing along with simple but haunting monastic chants ornamented by the voices of Karen Strange (soprano), Sean Mann (baritone), and Jayden Mann (youth cantor). Cellist Beverly Harrison will join Ginger Mann (flute) as instrumental soloists. English and Spanish will be sung and read.

Based in the George town, Texas area, the Wholeness Service offers ecumenical hours of prayer which are based on pure scripture, not doctrine. Partnered with churches all over Central Texas, each service of

Wholeness includes the art and craft of Taizé Prayers in its contemplative offerings. Sean and Ginger Mann completed their pilgrimage to Taizé, France in July, 2017, and spent several years under the mentorship of the Taizé Community. From there, they helped to integrate Taizé contemplative prayers into the existing services of Wholeness in Georgetown.

On August 25, the team will focus on praying as they were taught by their friends overseas. An early Q&A session will take place at 6 p.m., on the topic of Taizé Prayer and the Taizé Community. After that, the candlelight intimacy of Taizé will surround scripture, silence, and song at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in

Salado. Early Q&A: Taizé Prayer: 6 p.m. Prelude: 6:20 p.m. Service Time: 6:30 p.m. (https://www.stjosephsalado.org/)

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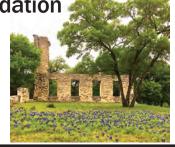
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learning more about CBS are invited to a Cookie Kick-Off Fellowship at Immanual Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1215 South Wall St., in Belton, 6:30-7:30 p.m on Monday, August 26.. This is an opportunity to mingle with CBS leaders and participants to find out how God is changing lives in our communities thru the study of His Word.

Registration for the Belton TX CBS Class is in progress for a 30-week, indepth, interdenominational Bible study of the book of Matthew. Classes will start September 9, 2024 and end in the first week of May, 2025. The class will not

Those interested in meet Thanksgiving week and will have a 3-week Christmas break and a 1-week Spring Break.

> There are four options to participate:

- In-person on Monday nights from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. with Core Groups for men, women, or co-ed.
- Two Zoom classes on Tuesdays: one from noon-1 p.m.and one from 7-8 p.m.. These Core Groups are open to all adults, although the Zoom class on Tuesday nights is full. Contact the Coordinator to be placed on a waiting list.
- In-person on Wed. mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. with separate Core Groups for men and wom-

Both in-person Core Groups will meet at Immanuel Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1215 South Wall St., Belton, TX 76513.

Each participant engages with the Bible weekly through individual study, encouraging discussions in a small group setting, effective teaching by a trained teacher, insightful commentaries, and a caring commu-

To register, go to Belton. cbsclass.org and follow the prompts. The registration fee is \$35.

Contact the Class Coordinator at (254) 760-9138 if you have any questions.

at Aug. 29 at Johnny's BBQ

The August meeting of the Central Texas Travel Club will be Thursday August 29 at Johnnys Steaks and Barbeque in Salado. We will begin gathering at 11 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 11:30. The meeting is open to anyone interested in travel, with no dues or membership requirements. They will be discussing upcoming trips to San Antonio, Paris Texas, Arkansas Train trip, and Bethlehem Pennsylvania for Christmas.

For more information contact us at centraltexastravelclub@outlook.com, or on facebook.

Travel Club meets Patriot Day ceremony set for Sun City

A Patriot Day Ceremony will be held in the Sun City Social Center Ballroom, on 11 a.m. Sept. 11 to commemorate the 2,977 lives lost in the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, the four commercial airline flights, and those who not only risked their lives but gave the ultimate sacrifice for their community during rescue and recovery opera-

This second annual ceremony will include an American Legion Color Guard, guest speaker Texas State Senator Brian Birdwell, original 9/11 song by the now infamous Florence Elementary Honor Choir, Georgetown Fire Department Bagpipers, and ringing of bells to highlight the terrorist attacks on Ameri-

This event is free and open to the public.



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Wes Perryman, who has performed at Barrow Brewing Co. since the day it opened. had a special performance there on Aug. 13 for Texas Music Cafe's "Legacy Lunch" program. Texas Music Cafe has aired performances of Texas musicians since 1997. The episode with Wes Perryman will be streamed on Youtube on Aug. 23 at Youtube. com/TexasMusicCafe. Perryman returns to Salado on Aug. 23-24 for the Songwriters Circle at the Salado Museum. The performances are free and open to the public.

Wes Perryman returns to Salado for Songwriters in the Round Aug. 23-24

After recording an episode of Texas Music Cafe "Legacy Lunch," Wes Perryman will return to Salado for two nights Aug. 23-24 for the Songwriters in the Round at the Salado Museum & College Park. 423 South Main Street, Salado. Taking place on

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m. This event promises to be a vibrant showcase of local talent and creativity.

The festivities are free and open to the public, offering a lineup of local and regional songwriters. Attendees can expect to be inspired and entertained by Award Winning Country Artist, Sarah Pierce, Songwriter and Farmer, Wes Perryman, with Special Guests Kristen Taylor (Aug. 23 only and Mellisa EngleWe Are Music - Salado extends heartfelt gratitude to the Salado Museum for their continuing support. Join them for an evening of music and community as they come together to celebrate the power of creativity and expression.

About We Are Music Salado:

We Are Music - Salado is a newly formed non-profit organization dedicated to promoting music and arts education in the Salado community. Through a variety of programs and events, they aim to inspire creativity, foster talent, and enrich the cultural landscape of Salado. You are invited to celebrate the transformative power of music and the arts.

Statement

At We Are Music - Salado, our mission is to enrich the cultural fabric of Salado

by supporting and fostering the arts in our community. We are dedicated to collaborating closely with local schools and organizations to provide opportunities for education and engagement in visual and performing arts. Our goal is to inspire creativity, promote artistic expression, and ensure that the arts continue to be a vital part of our Salado's iden-

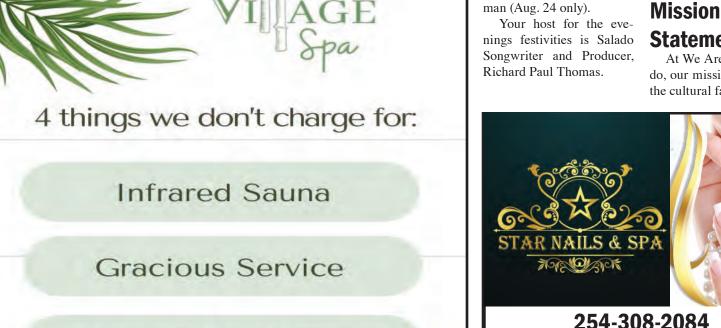
tity and heritage.

Through collaborative programs, workshops, and performances, we aim to nurture the talents of individuals of all ages, fostering a lifelong appreciation for the arts. We believe that by investing in arts education and community involvement, we can create a vibrant, inclusive, and dynamic environment where creativity thrives and enriches the lives of all our residents.

We are committed to building partnerships, supporting local artists, and creating accessible platforms for artistic expression, ensuring that the beauty and power of the arts are shared and celebrated throughout Salado.



Richard Paul Thomas will serve as the host during Songwriters Circle Aug. 23-24.



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chet with Joette, 1-2:30 p.m. Civic Center. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m.

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S.

on Stated Meeting nights. Open Mic with Ryan

ing, 6 p.m., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co.

ery, 841 N. Main St. Salado Democrats meet the

of Salado Public Library.

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

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

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe. Reservations en-

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

Wine Down Wednesday at Axis Winery, 4-8 p.m., halfprice glasses of win.

change weekly.

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

Word out Wednesday every week at Provecho, 109 Royal St., featuring a different local group and non-profit each week. Most of these WOW groups need volunteers, awareness, and a little cash doesn't hurt. 10% of the daily sales will go to the group of the week. Check out social media

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Salado Calendar of Events

Salado Senior Center open 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. Cro-

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

Church St., 6:30 p.m. except

White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meet-

Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Win-

third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room

Tuesdays

Public Library, 10 a.m.

Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, couraged.

Wednesdays

with Chad on second Wed.

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

for this week's WOW.

Salado Senior Center open 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



November 8-10

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

with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongg, 10 a.m.noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.noon. Mah Jongåg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m.

Kids eat free, 2-5 p.m. at Provecho with purchase of adult entree.

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

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m. "Party on the Patio" 7-10

p.m. with live performer Rockin' Rick (karaoke), Axis Winery.

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 Ñ. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite https:// bit.ly/3MLXXOA. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook

Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

for more information.

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, 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 Agrilife 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.

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

Fajita Friday at Provecho, 109 Royal St. All you can eat fajitas for \$20.24.

Special guest performers, 5-8 p.m. at Axis Win-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, 5-8 p.m. Live Music at Barrow

Brewing, 7 p.m. Live Music at Chupacabra

Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

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 22

Sundays

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

August 22 Village of Salado Public

Hearing on Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget, 6:30 p.m., Village Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

August 22

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

August 23 RAW (Royal Street art

walk) Live music by Dalton Gazette 7 p.m. at Provecho. 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 23-24

We Are Music – Salado two-day Songwriters in the Round Concert at the Salado Museum & College Park. 423 South Main Street, Salado. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the concert begins at 7 p.m.. The festivities are free and open to the public. Attendees can expect to be inspired and entertained by Sarah Pierce, Wes Perryman, with special guests Kristen Taylor (Aug. 23 only) and Mellisa Engleman (Aug. 24 only). Host is Richard Paul Thomas.

August 24

Live music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m., featuring Bob Case.

August 24

Live music at Axis Winery, 5-8 p.m., featuring Collin Boutwell.

August 24

DJ Sammy G on the patio of Provecho, 109 Royal St., 7 p.m. Drinks and appetizer specials.

August 24

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Kelany Brent.

August 24

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m., Dream-

Live Music at Axis Winery,

August 25

3-5 p.m., Jack Comeaux. August 25 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Matt

LeSeur. August 26

Village of Salado Public Hearing on proposed tax rate of \$0.4860 per \$100 valuation, 6:30 p.m., Village Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. The \$0.4860 tax rate is composed of \$0.3019 for maintenance and operation and \$0.1841 for debt service.

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 28

Word out Wednesday at Provecho, featuring Thomas Arnold PTO. 10% of proceeds benefit the WOW group.

August 29

Live music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Derek Flores.

August 30

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

August 31

Live music at Axis Winery, 5-8 p.m., featuring Wayworn Traveller.

August 31 Live music by Denny

at Provecho, 7 p.m. August 31 Live music at Chupacabra,

Cullinan and Amanda Brown

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: bring your own lawnchair. No Oversized Chairs, No Director Chairs, No Canopy Chairs Permitted. \$40 - Reserved Pit - Stage Front (Standing Room Only). \$300 - Reserved Table of 6 (Tables are Stage Side not in front of stage).

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 annua nass for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Morocco

September 16

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

September 16

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m., at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m. September 20

Rodney 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. \$30 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).

October 5

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.



Big Time Texas Hunts introduces new hunt

Big Time Texas Hunts kicks off another season with 10 premium guided hunt packages representing some of the very best hunting opportunities in Texas, including a new chance to take an aoudad ram in the Trans-Pecos region.

In addition to the annual suite of offerings, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has added several new categories to the conservation fundraising drawing. New this year: the Trans-Pecos Aoudad Adventure, offering a challenging free-range hunt for a mature male ram in the Chihuahuan Desert in the fabled Texas Trans-Pecos region.

"In our 28th year, we are extremely excited to continue offering hunters an affordable chance at once-in-a-lifetime hunting opportunities and raising important wildlife conservation funding at the same time." said Janis Johnson, TPWD's marketing manag-

Also new this year, Jesse

Griffiths, acclaimed wildgame chef, hunter and author of three hunting books, will join the Big Time Bird Hunt. Jesse will spice things up by leading the turkey hunt and giving a private cooking lesson to the winner. The Big Time Bird Hunt consists of three bird hunts in three locations. It will include two afternoons of dove hunting with three guests, a goose and duck hunt with three guests, and a three-to-five-day turkey hunt with one guest.

Some of the most popular hunts in this year's drawing include the Texas Grand Slam, where one lucky winner will get four separate big game hunts: desert bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer, pronghorn and desert mule deer. Another popular hunt, the Exotic Safari, offers the winner and a guest a chance to hunt gemsbok and scimitar-horned oryx at Mason Mountain Wildlife Management Area. The Ultimate Mule Deer Hunt offers a three-to five-day hunt for mature mule deer in the

Texas Panhandle.

Big Time Texas Hunt participants have helped raise more than \$21.3 million over 27 years to fund wildlife research, habitat conservation and public hunting access. The 2023-24 hunting season raised more than \$1.3 million and was the fourth year in a row with sales exceeding \$1 million.

efforts Conservation funded by Big Time Texas Hunts include desert bighorn sheep restoration work in West Texas, thousands of acres of brush control work across the state for the benefit of species like mule deer, pronghorn and quail and multiple grassland restoration projects. Public hunting efforts include the funding of numerous public hunting leases and the purchase of hunting equipment such as ADA-accessible blinds for several Wildlife Management Areas.

"Revenue generated from the sale of BTTH entries cover the cost of next

year's hunts, provides funding for wildlife habitat work and improves the quality of public hunts across the state," said Kevin Mote, TPWD's private lands and public hunting program director.

Big Time Texas Hunts entries are available online for \$9 each, at license retailers or by calling (800)

895-4248 for \$10 each. The deadline to purchase entries is Oct. 15 and winners will be announced within two





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Hunting, fishing licenses on sale now

Fall is drawing near and that means the beginning of new hunting and fishing seasons. Prior to venturing to the water or hitting the field, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) reminds hunters and anglers to purchase their new licenses for the 2024-25 season.

Current-year Texas hunting and fishing licenses (except the Year-from-Purchase All-Water Fishing Package) expire at the end of August. Licenses for the 2024-25 season went on sale Aug. 15.

Texans purchase more than 3.9 million hunting and fishing licenses annually, directly funding a multitude of conservation efforts and recreational opportunities. Some of the many projects made possible by license sales include fish stocking, wildlife management, habitat restoration, public hunting leases, river fishing access and Texas Game Wardens.

Outdoorsmen and women can purchase a variety of licenses through the official TPWD website, or in-person at retail locations throughout the state or TPWD offices. They can also purchase by phone at (800) 895-4248 during regular business hours, though they may experience long hold times during peak calling periods such as the beginning of the season. A \$5 administrative fee applies to phone and online purchases.

Resident hunters and anglers continue to have the option to purchase a fully digital license for several license types, including the super combo (Items 111, 117), youth hunting (Item 169) or lifetime combo (Item 990), Hunting (Item 991), or Fishing tags (Item 992). Customers can also purchase other products such as the exempt angler

tag (Item 257), bonus red drum (Item 599) and spotted seatrout tags (Item 596).

Customers purchasing a physical super combo license should note that the new spotted seatrout tag prints on a second document. For anglers purchasing a physical saltwater or all-water license, the spotted seatrout tag prints on the license document.

The digital license option is available through online purchase only when licenses go on sale Aug. 15. Digital license holders will not receive a printed license or tags but must keep their digital license available via mobile device while in the field. Digital tagging is required of digital license holders through the Texas Hunt & Fish mobile app. The license can be viewed through the Texas Hunt & Fish and TPWD Outdoor Annual mobile apps.

TPWD encourages repeat license buyers to use the expedited checkout process. This speeds up the sale of new licenses by allowing customers to re-purchase licenses bought in recent years.

Customers can provide proof of licensure in several ways other than your physical license: (1) an electronic photo of their licenses, (2) an emailed receipt of their purchases; (3) their account in the online license sales system; (4) via license lookup in the Outdoor Annual app or Texas Hunt & Fish.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the 2024-25 season are available online at outdoorannual.com, or the Outdoor Annual mobile app. The mobile app is free, and once downloaded, it works without internet connectivity, making it easy for hunters and anglers to view regulations in even the most remote locations. Other features include license lookup, location-based func-

tionality such as "Hunting Seasons and Regulations by Location," "Where to Fish," and more.

For frequently asked questions about Texas hunting and fishing licenses, visit the TPWD website at https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/ licenses/faqs

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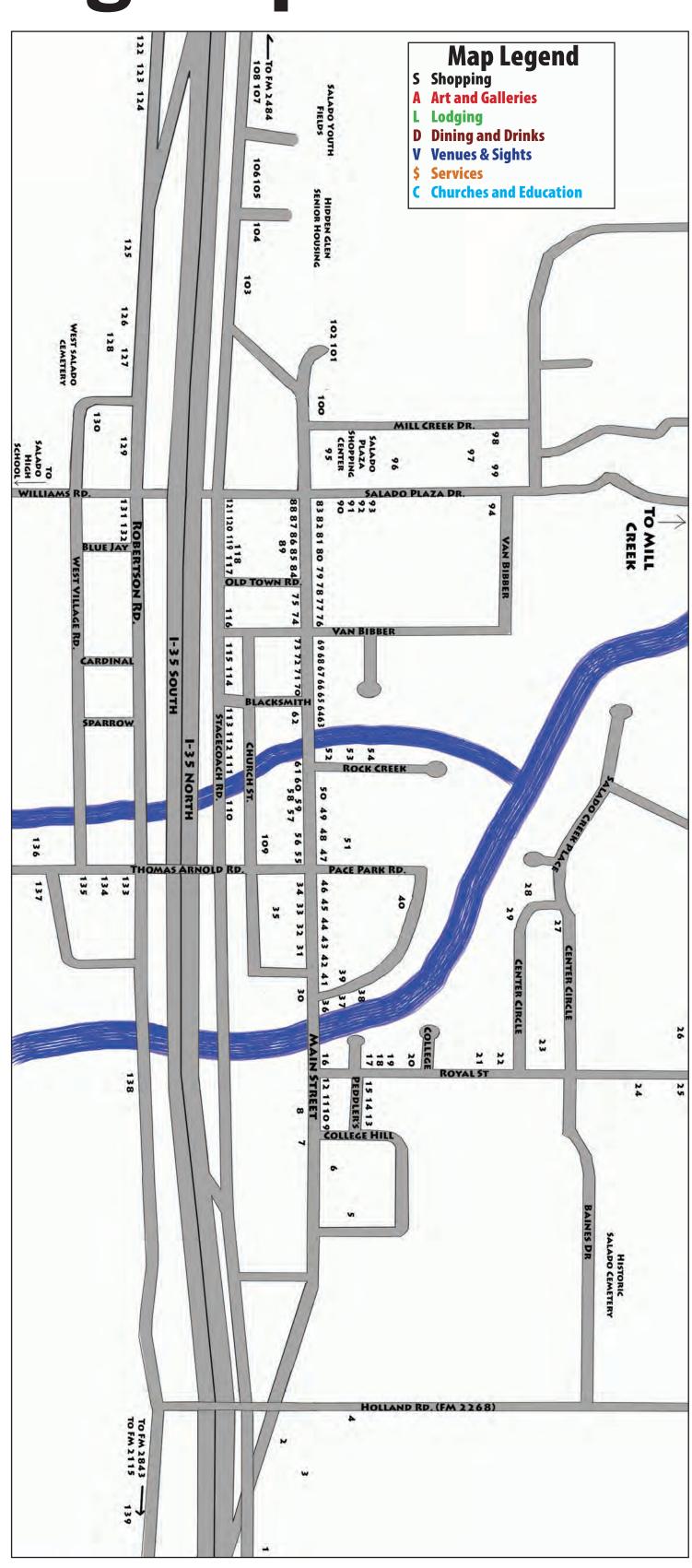


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- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- Main Street Bridge
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- The Baines House 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel

30. First Baptist Church

31. The Tyler House

- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 46 Old Saloon
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks) 48. The Norton-Orgain House 29. Alexander's Distillery
 - 50. The Barton House 51. The Levi Tenney House

35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

55. The Armstrong Adams House

45. The Anderson House

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



Lady Eagles cross country runners (from left): Zoie Adcox, Penelope Anderson, Hayden Griesemer, Addison King, Cade Harris, McCall Boyd, Annalee Bryant, Sydney Engleking, Anna Redelsheimer, Ally Ihler. (соиктему РНОТО)

Lady Eagles win Leander's Battle for Wilco Park Relay Meet

Salado Lady Eagles varsity cross country team opened their season with a win at Leander's Battle for Wilco Park relay meet. Each team member ran two miles and the top three teams were averaged to determine the overall team place.

Cade Harris and McCall Boyd placed third overall. Penelope Anderson and Hayden Griesemer placed seventh.

Anna Redelsheimer and Annalee Bryant placed eighth.

Zoie Adcox and Sydney Engleking placed 12th. Addison King and Ally

Ihler placed 33rd.

Junior varsity results
were these:

Sofia Cadenas and Blake Matthews placed 12th.

Sydney Lange and Emma Harrell placed 19th. Isabella Brauchle and JuliAnn White placed 24th.

Kaelynn Flores and Selestte Hubbard placed 25th. Ainsleigh Liebig and Emma Terwilliger placed

The following girls competed in the JV Open Division: Lya Armijo, Lorelai Reckefus and Avery Smith.



Boys cross country runners (from left): Seth Anderson, Daniel Anderson, Luke Anderson, Coulson Boyd. (Соиктему Рното)

Eagles win Leander Relay Meet

Salado Eagles cross country team placed first in the Leander Battle for Wilco Park relay meet Aug. 17 in a field of 16 teams.

Two-by-two relay teams competed for a four-mile time with Salado's top runners Coulson Boyd and Luke Anderson placed first with a time of 19:59.5.

Daniel Anderson and Seth Anderson placed fifth with a time of 20:53.1.

Jonathan Brauchle and Brody DeLukie placed 13th with a time of 21:34.3.

Cash Drigalla and Camden Aycock placed 28th with a time of 22:28.9.

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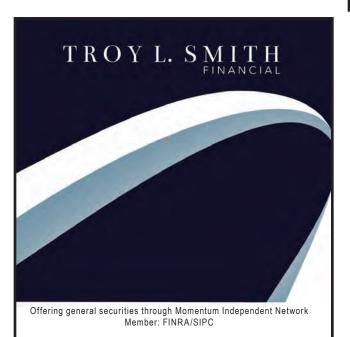
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Progress report on High School

The following were the activities that the general contractor and subcontractors worked on last week regarding the construction of our new high school:

- Began installing fence screening
- Installed job site sig-
- Blue topped areas A, B,
- Continued select fill for north parking lot
- Continued select fill for south building pads
- These are the activities they are working on this week:
- Approval of Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) 2
- Continue select fill for south building pads
- Begin review of critical submittals
- Buyout major trades
- Continue fence screening on construction fence

The photo is an aerial view of the high school construction site.

I will continue to provide



photos every other week in **Superintendent's** my weekly columns in the Salado Village Voice newspaper and Salado ISD eN-Corner ews e-mails to parents and employees. Our new high school and our new stadium

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Ladies compete in Leander-Georgetown tourney

Salado Lady Eagles went 7-1, losing in the semi-finals of the Gold Bracket in the Leander-Georgetown-East View volleyball tournament Aug. 15-17. The tourney had 20 teams competing. The 9-1 Lady Eagles are ranked #5 in 4A volleyball by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

1 2 SHS 25 25 GHS 14 11

The Lady Eagles beat Giddings in two, 25-14 and 25-11, in the first round of the tourney Aug. 15.

Scoring aces were Kael Wilcox, 2, and Kaylee Bragg and Karlee Konarik, 1 each.

Recording kills were Wilcox, 5, Payton Ortega, 4, Elsie Law, Mazzy Johnson and Haley Brown, 3 each and Charli Niu, 1.

Morris had 2 blocks and an assisted block, Wilcox had a block and an assisted block. Johnson and Law had assisted

Assists: Konarik, 12, Niue, 7, and Bragg, Johnson and

Shelby Hollywood, 1 each.

Digs: Hollywood, 7, Bragg and Johnson, 4 each, Morris and Konarik, 3 each, Niu and Wilcox, 2 and Ortega, 1.

1 2 3 SHS 25 23 25 EHS 9 25 7 Salado beat Ellison 2-1 on

Aces: Morris, 4, Brown, 3, Niu, 2, Bragg and Hollywood,

1 each. Kills: Brown, 7, Law, Morris and Wilcox, 6 each, Niu and

Ortega, 3 each: Johnson, 1. Blocks: Morris and Ortega, 3 assisted block, Law, a block and an assisted block, Niu, assisted block

are scheduled to be com-

pleted in August 2026.

Assists: Niu, 25, Johnson, 2, Ortega, Morris, Konarik and Wilcox, 1 each.

Digs: Johnson and Hollywood, 12 each, Niu, 8, Morris, Wilcox and Bragg, 5 each; Ortega, 4, Konarik, 3, Kate Maedgen, 2, Brown, 1.

1 2 SHS 25 25 MHS 14 0

Salado beat McNeil 2-0 on Aug. 15.

Aces: Brown, 9, Niu and Wilcox, 1 each. Kills: Wilcox, 10, Brown,

4, Niu and Ortega, 3 each and

Assists: Niu, 15, Brown, 3, Johnson, 2, and Hollywood, 1.

Digs: Hollywood and Niu, 7 each, Ortega, 6, Konarik, 5, Wilcox and Johnson, 3 each,

Brown, 2 and Morris, 1. 1 2 SHS 25 25 CHS 18 23

The girls beat Clear Falls in two, 25-18 and 26-24, on Aug.

Aces: Morris and Hollywood, 1 each.

Kills: Wilcox, 7, Brown, 6, u, 4, Morris and Law, 3 each and Ortega, 2.

Blocks: Morris and Law, 3 each, Wilcox, 2, Niu and Ortega, 1 each.

Assists: Niu, 14, Hollywood and Konarik, 2 each, Ortega, Johnson, Wilcox and Brown, 1

Digs: Niu, 8, Hollywood, 6, Konarik, 5, Bragg and Johnson, 4 each, Wiclox and Brown, 3 each and Morris, 1.

SHS 25 25 KCA 19 20

Salado beat Kingdom Collegiate Academy in two, 25-19 and 25-20, on Aug. 16.

Aces: Niu and Johnson, each, Morris, Bragg and Maedgen, 1 each.

Kills: Brown, 6, Law, 5, Niu, Johnson and Wilcox, 4 each, Morris, 2, Ortega, and Hollywood, 1 each.

Blocks: Wilcox and Law, 1

Assists: Niu, 18, Bragg, Ortega, Hollywood

Konarik, 1 each. Digs: Hollywood and Konarik, 4 each, Ortega, 3, Niu, Bragg, Wilcox and Law, 2 each and Morris, Johnson and

Law, 1 each. 1 2 SHS 25 25 RHS 17 20 Salado swept Robinson 25-

17 and 25-20 Aug. 16. Aces: Brown and Niu, 2 each, Johnson, 1.

Kills: Ortega, 5, Morris, 4, Niu, Wilcox, Law and Brown, 3

Blocks: Morris, 3, Ortega, Law and Brown, 1 each.

Assists: Niu, 12, Bragg abd Irtegam 2 each, Johnson, Hollywood and Law, 2 each.

Digs: Niu and Hollywood. 9 each, Johnson and Konarik, 4 each, Brown, 3, Bragg, 2, and Ortega, Wilcox and Law, 1

SHS 26 25 BHS 24 17

Salado beat Belton in two, 26-24 and 25-17 Aug. 17 to reach the semi-final round.

Aces: Niu, 2, Morris, Johnson and Brown, 1 each.

Kills: Brown, 9, Ortega, 7, Niu and Wilcox, 4 each, Morris and Law, 2 each and Johnson, 1.

Blocks: Morris, 3, Ortega and Law, 2 each, Niu and

Brown, 1 each. Assists: Niu, 18, Johnson, Brown and Hollywood, 2 each, and Konarik, 1.

Digs: Niu, 9, Brown, 8, Hol-

lywood, 7, Konarik, 5, Bragg

and Johnson, 3 each, Morris, 2 and Ortega and Law, 1 each. LaVernia beat Salado 25-18 and 25-15 Aug. 17 to reach

the finals, where they lost to Georgetown. Aces: Johnson, Wilcox and

Brown, 1 each. Kills: Brown, 4, Law, 3,

Ortega, 2, Niu, Morris and Wilcox, 1 each. Blocks: Morris, Ortega and Law, 2 each; Niu and Wilcox, 1

Assists: Niu, 9, Hollywood,

2, Johnson, 1. Digs: Hollywood, 5, Johnson, and Digs, 3 each, Morris, Bragg, Wilcox, and Brown, 2 each, Ortega and Konarik, 1

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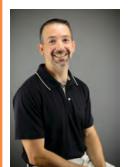
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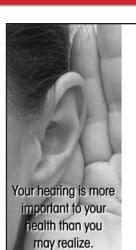
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The Spats DID YOU REMEMBER TO PUT THE TOILET SEAT DOWN?





Contract Bridge

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP South dealer. North-South vulnerable. **NORTH ♠** K J 4 **♥**A K Q 5 **♦** J 9 6 **♣**10 8 3 WEST **EAST** ♠ Q 10 9 7 3 **♠** 6 5 2 **♥**J 10 8 2 **♥**643 ♦ K Q 8 4 2 **♣**754 ♣A Q **SOUTH ♠** A 8 ♦ A 10 5 3 **♣**KJ962 The bidding:

1 • 1 🔻 Pass 3 NT 1 NT **Pass** Opening lead four of diamonds.

North

East

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is moved, 6. Glove is longer.

E В I С А В В В

A C L U R I C A

West

South

Certain card combinations require close inspection before declarer decides precisely how to tackle the suit. South failed to make the necessary effort in today's deal and lost his contract as a result.

West led the four of diamonds, which was covered by the six, seven and ten. Declarer crossed to dummy with a heart, led the eight of clubs and finessed, losing to West's queen.

West returned the king of diamonds,

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

3. Water drop from dish is moved. 4. Cabinet is wider, 5. Doormat

er could then do no better than lead a second club. West won with the ace and cashed the 8-2 of diamonds to set the contract, scoring three diamonds and two club tricks in all.

Had declarer paid more attention to his diamond holding at the outset, he would have made the contract with an overtrick. Assuming West was leading his fourth-best diamond, the Rule of Eleven would have indicated the winning play.

South should simply subtract four — the spot-card led — from eleven, which reveals that there are seven cards higher than the four in the North, East and South hands. Since declarer can see six of these cards in his own hand and dummy, East can have only one card higher than the four.

South should therefore play the nine of diamonds from dummy at trick one. If East's diamond is the seven or eight, the nine will hold the trick, and declarer will still have the suit doubly stopped. If East produces the king or queen of diamonds, South takes the ace and again has diamonds doubly stopped.

Declarer's aim from the start is to establish his clubs before West can establish his diamonds. By playing a higher diamond from dummy initially, South assures himself of winning

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8. Irving Berlin. **19W2nA**

Weekly SUDOKU

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Super Crossword

46 They're like lay-ups, but farther from the basket 48 Father, to a

venom, e.g.

Michel

was worth

12 pence

61 Coin that

65 Purvey

70 Paint coat

9 Scored two under par tinv tot 51 Like some 15 Apparel 19 Stars and artificial Stripes, e.g. body parts 20 Big whoops 54 A snake 21 Louisiana injecting

22 French 55 Become too girlfriend warm 23 Places to 58 Like a bass voice buy salmon fillets and 60 Napoleonic such marshal

25 Everyday routine 26 Metal beam with two flanges 27 Brainpowe

ACROSS

1 Human

5 Costa

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cuisine style

stats 28 Actor Bana 29 Overnight delivery, say 31 Regret

deeply 32 Nothin' at all 33 Lauder of perfumery 34 Shutter strip 35 Breathable

38 Actor Alan 40 Vaping devices 43 Some tech. inst. grads 44 Trio after G

applied to rough plaster 71 Brand of snowmobiles 73 Snow glider 74 Informal name for a herding breed 76 Congregated

78 Concealed gym bottoms 79 City development area 80 Dangler on a garment in

88 Harper of "Far North" 89 Top worn on a safari

91 Snooze 92 Epoch 94 Opera solos

Croft 97 Resembling a plate 103 Turner of the Washington Nationals 105 Check

107 Tubular snack cake 108 Flat-fixing 109 Guard to something

69 Often-flexed arm muscles 112 Novelist Kingsley or Martin 113 "Despicable Me" villain 114 Very dry

116 What nine answers in 118 Donate 119 Peeves

120 Les -85 Most modern 121 Emend

122 Tomahawks 123 Level 124 Indiana-to-Ohio direction

125 Witty types DOWN 95 Tomb-raiding Validate 2 In-group 3 Maidens 4 "Yuck!"

5 Pep rally cheers 6 Excited response to "Who wants recipient dessert?" 7 Police ride 8 Horse cousin

9 Beige shades 10 Sony record label 11 Be assisted 12 Bungled

115 Tiki bar drink soup

this puzzle suggest that you do twice? (French for

13 "In the Valley of —" (2007 drama film) 14 Slaw sources 63 "You Be --15 Cold Spanish (1986 Run-D.M.C. hit) 16 Eager desire 64 Avian abodes 65 Savors Earl

17 "Knives Out" director Johnson 18 Arctic hazard 24 Gut feeling 29 Pine product

68 Balcony Ferguson (landmark 72 Mattel man court case) 74 Online biz

86 Walked in 48 Lou formerly of CNN 87 Dermis or 49 Pop rocker Lavigne 90 Turncoat 50 Rid of frost 92 Most pasty 51 Crank's cry 93 Phantom 52 "Challenge 96 "Yes, cap'n!" accepted!" 53 Rum mixers

Grey, say

66 Funny

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36 Word after

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37 Albeit, in brief

39 For - (very

cheaply)

41 Former rival

42 Former Russ

after Melania

of AT&T

state

45 First lady

Trump

47 Move hastily

98 Reporter on "Parks and 56 Clued in Recreation 57 Lion chaser? 99 Buds from 59 Hope (for) the hood 62 Opposite of 100 Multi-roof 58-Across

temple 101 Winged bug with pincers

102 Intimidates 104 Sportscaster Rashad **106** "Für — (piano piece)

109 Chronicle 67 Sacks in war 110 Grand — (annual race) 71 Use stitches 111 Clearheaded

116 "- pasa?" 117 Dawn drops

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20 23 25 26 27 32 35 36 43 62 63 65 66 67 69 82 86 92 100 101 108 03 107 109 110 114 115 118 119 120 121 122 123

$t\!e\!st$ by Fifi

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Parthenon located?
2. TELEVISION: What game are

younger characters in er Things" playing at the start of the

3. MOVIES: Who was the first African American actor to win the Academy Award for Best Actor? 4. LITERATURE: What is floo pow-

der used for in the "Harry Potter" book 5. U.S. CITIES: Which U.S. city's

6. AD SLOGANS: Which ride-share company's slogan is "Move the way

7. ART: Which artist painted a work titled "The Potato Eaters"

8. MUSIC: Who wrote the song "God Bless America"?
9. HISTORY: Who became U.S. president after Abraham Lincoln was

assassinated? 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which animal can hold its breath for up to five minutes underwater?

Answers

1. Athens, Greece 2. Dungeons & Dragons 3. Sidney Poitier, "Lilies of the Field."

4. Rapid transportation. 5. Boston.

6. Uber.

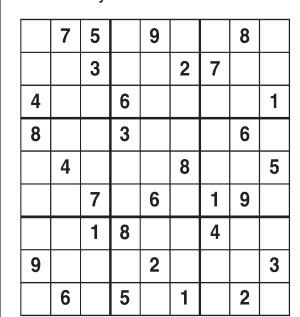
. Vincent van Gogh

9. Andrew Johnson. 10. Hippopotamus.

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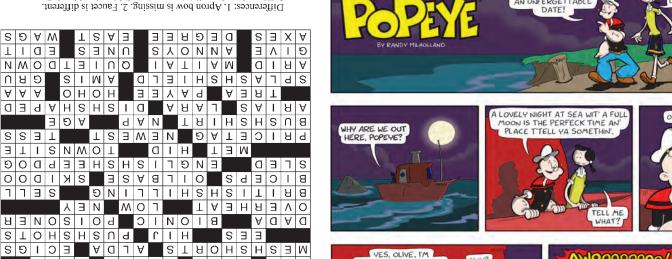


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

♦ Moderate
♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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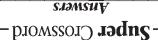


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08/12	HACKBERRY RD, Bell	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
08/12	S MAIN ST, Salado	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
08/13	FM 1670, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/13	HILL RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/14	OAK TREE DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/14	FOX RD, BELL	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/14	ROLLING MEADOW DR, Bell	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
08/15	BISHOP DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/16	KELLEY ST, Holland, TX 76534	Dispatched & cancelled en route
08/16	SPRING CREEK LOOP, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
08/16	N. Stagecoach Rd & FM 2484, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
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The Bell County Master Gardener Association presents a Hands-on "Rainwater Harvesting Barrel Workshop" on 9 a.m.-noon Sept. 7 at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCM-GA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener's Teri Marceau and Randy Thompson will be providing educational information on Rainwater Harvesting followed by a class on how to build your own rain barrel to take home after workshop.

Class Limit: Rain Barrels (food grade) included with cost of class: 15 available (one barrel per family, 2 family members, age 10 and up.

Fee: \$60.

Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com.

Registration closes Aug. 30 or when sold out.

Propagation

The Bell County Master Gardener Association

presents a Hands-on Workshop "Propagation-Creating New Plants" on 9 a.m.noon Sept. 14 at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener Dave Slaughter will provide you with an understanding of how plants grow and reproduce and using that information to create new plants. The educational class will focus on multiple propagation techniques such as stem and leaf cutting, layering, division and much more. Class Limit: 25. Fee: \$25 Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com. Registration closes Sept. 6 or when sold out.

Landscaping

The Bell County Master Gardener Association is hosting a free monthly seminar "Landscaping 101" 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener's, Rachel Glass and Kathy Lovelace will

provide educational information to include tips and techniques on landscaping in Central Texas. They will provide a list of several resources to use to help select native and well adapted plants for a variety of growing conditions and locations. Class Limit: 50. Please register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com Seed Saving

The Bell County Master Gardener Association presents a Hands-on "Seed Saving Workshop" on Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener, Tracy Brown will teach you how easy it is to gather and save seeds to save you money! You will also get an opportunity to visit our demonstration beds. So bring your work gloves and come learn how to save seeds.

Class Limit: 24, Fee: \$20. Register at bcmga-speakers@gmail.com. Registration closes Sept. 13 or when sold out.

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retail Dealer's Off-Premise Permit by FM 2484 Salado Operating LLC DBA Food Box #17 to be located at 4050 FM 2484, Salado, Bell County, Texas. Managers of said LLC are Moiz Maknojia-manager, Shakeel Badarpura-manager, and Samir Maredia-manager.





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Beginning Monday, August 26, 2024, Salado Water Supply will participate with Kempner Water Supply Corporation and TCEQ in a chlorine conversion from chloramine disinfectant to free chlorine disinfectant in order to obtain a more consistent disinfection throughout the system.

Customers affected will be all customers west of Williams Road with the exception of customers on Lark Trail, St. Matthew, St. Luke and Smith Dairy Road.

Persons dependent on dialysis machines should contact a medical facility to determine if additional precautions are required for medical equipment. In addition, chlorinated water may be toxic for fish. If you have a fish tank, you will need to make sure the chemicals or filters you're using are designed for use in chlorinated water.

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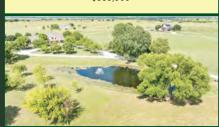
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