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KD Hill watches as Barrow Brewing Co. workers install a walking bridge to span Salado Creek. The bridge will alleviate pedestrian traffic jams during peak weekends as well as connecting the southside of downtown Salado to parking in Pace Park.

SHS gets approval to move Old Church Place

By TIM FLEISCHER Editor-in-Chief

Salado I.S.D. Trustees, at their Sept. 18 meeting, approved a proposal from the Salado Historical Society to relocate the 1908 Church of Christ sanctuary from its location on North Main St. to the grounds of the Salado Civic Center, where the Historical Society has relocated two log cabins and the Hutchens writing shack.

Historical Society President Bill Kinnison spoke to the board about the plans to move the structure, adding that the group has been given until March 2024 to relocated the building.

He added that the Society has a site plan from SISD Chief Operations Officer Mike Brooks for placement of the building.

The Society has also re ceived estimates for moving the building, temporarily relocating utility lines during the move, preparing a continuous beam foundation for the building at its new location, replacing rotting exterior wood, installing an electrical panel, and skirting under the building.

Those costs total almost \$85,000.



The 1908 Salado Church of Christ sanctuary.

On a motion by David Matthews and second by Savannah Hennig, approval was given for the building to be moved onto the property, meet the minimum work outlined by Jim Reed.

Kinnison told trustees at their August meeting that the Historical Society would like to add a kitchen and bathroom facilities onto the building so that it could then be rented out for gatherings and functions.

"The "Old Church Place" building has maintained its

architectural integrity and character from the early days of Salado's founding," Kinnison said. "The Texas Historical Commission criteria for but only if the Society can preserving a building (i.e., raise the money necessary to age, architectural integrity, and historical significance) is in line with our intention to preserve this building. It is important to preserve our history for those who come after us so that they know what early Salado was like."

> With permission to move forward, Kinnison said that the Historical Society can now pursue fundraising in earnest.



Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate celebrated its 50th anniversary Sept. 15 with a reception at its Main Street office. Shown above are (seated, from left) Savannah Hennig, Beverly Wallace and Brooklyn Middleton; (standing, from left) Cameron Kirchmeier, Melanie Kirchmeier, Bill Bartlett, Sue Ellen Slagel and Paul Schoenrock. (Courtesy Photo)



SHS Homecoming Senior Court

Homecoming Queen Nominees are (front row, from left) Reese Rich, Mea Fuller, Paige Fariss, Sawyer Roach, Allison Alcozer, Meri Fischer. Homecoming King Nominees are (back row, from left) Cody Yohner, Kase Maedgen, Luke Law, Cort Bethel, Luke Craig, Tate Franks. The King and Queen will be crowned at halftime of the Sept. 22 home game against Boerne Greyhounds. (Photos courtesy SHS YEARBOOK)



Junior Court

Homecoming Junior Court are (front row, from left) Sydney Lange, Rachel Bender, Harper Brown, Shelby Hollywood, Jillian Taylor; (back row, from left) Valente Hernandez, Micah Redelsheimer, Camden Aycock, Brooks McLane, Lincoln Hossfeld.



Sophomore Court

Homecoming Sophomore Court (front row, from left) Corinne Wyche, Elsie Law, Libertie Basta, Serenity Jirasek; (back row, from left) Clayton Larremore, DeVonte Foster, Bradon Gonzales, Damonte Foster, Brayden Dildine.



Freshman Court

Freshman Court (front row, from left) Alexis Alsop, Maliyah Gooden, Aubree Zammat, Isabella Elliott, Kate Maedgen; (back row, from left) Daniel Hernandez, Calvin Adinaro, Dylan Jimenez, Brayden Naegele, Martin Adams.

Teeing Up for Tye benefit golf tournament set for Mill Creek Oct. 8

Teeing Up For Tye benefit be provided. golf tournament will be held at Mill Creek Golf Club Oct. 8. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with a shotgun start at 9

Breakfast and lunch will

The tournament is being organized by the parents of Tye Bell, who grew up playing golf at Mill Creek.

He passed away on December 2022 after being diagnosed with Freidreich's Ataxia.

"He loved the game of golf!" his mother Shawna Bell said. "His golf game was cut short when he was diagnosed with a rare degenerative neuromuscular disease called Friedreich's Ataxia."

Although he could no longer play golf, he continued to love the game," his father Randy Bell said.

"As his parents, we would like to honor him by raising funds for a Scholarship in his name and for FARA (Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance)," his mother said.

Registration for teams,

sponsorship, or donations can be found at www.teeing upfortye.com

For information, call Randy Bell at 254-493-4355.

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U.S. experiencing Goldilocks economy, while the rest of the world... not-so-much

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) turned in another choppy week, during which it soared as high as 4510 but ended the week at 4450.32, down 0.16%. As it see-saws up and down in a trading range, it remains at about twice the value it had back in March of 2020, about 24% higher than it was last October, up almost 16% this year, and 35% higher than it was three years ago, but also about 7% lower than it was at the beginning of 2022. Our other normally tracked index, the CRSP US

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



Mid Cap Value Index closed out the week at 2349.32, up 0.18%. It remains up about half a percent this year but is down almost 10% from its all-time high in early 2022. The benchmark 10-year

U.S. Treasury note yield inched up 3/100 of one percent to 4.33%. We have become used to the 10-year rate at that level, but it is good to remember that the current 10-year yield and interest rate is a whopping 186% higher than it was at the beginning of 2022 when the yield was a measly 1.77%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) soared another 4.4% to end the week priced at \$91.12 per barrel as a combination of production restrictions announced by Saudi Arabia and Russia, and the robust growth of the U.S. economy pushed up demand in the face of limited supply. That rise in oil prices is showing up at the gas pump where the average price of a gallon of regular gasoline in the U.S. is now up to \$3.86 according to the American Automobile Association.

The Economy

The economic news of the second week in September was impressive and to no small degree, confusing. Both Moody's Analytics and the Atlanta Federal Reserve bank are estimating that the third quarter U.S. gross domestic product (GDP) growth will be between 4% and 5% on an annualized basis. That is the kind of economic growth one would expect coming off the bottom of a recession and certainly not nearly four years into an expansion, where we are today. It is also quite counterintuitive in the face of one of, if not the fastest and largest increase in short-term interest rates in our nation's history. Those new estimates came on the heels of a report from the Commerce department that Americans increased their spending at retail establishments by 0.6% in the month of August. That relatively high monthly growth in spending was tempered by the news that if one excludes gasoline from the report, sales were only up about 0.2%, a number quite close to the Federal Reserve's target.

At the same time, the Producer Price Index (PPI), an indicator of what wholesalers are charging retail merchants, rose 0.7% in August, a number that if annualized is more than a little scary. Once more, fuel was the culprit, and if we remove that one element from the equation, wholesale prices only rose 0.1% and signal that inflation is well below the Fed's target. Perhaps more realistic is the so-called "core PPI" which was up 0.3%, suggesting that inflation is running at about 3.6%. That number, combined with the current estimate that the Fed's preferred inflation gauge, the core-PCE inflation index is about 3.8% higher than it was a year ago, suggest that inflation is coming down nicely and there will be no need to continue to increase short term rates.

As we mentioned above, the evidence we can see suggests that the U.S. economy is accelerating at a level that no one we are aware of predicted for the third quarter of 2023. At the same time, despite the gross numbers of prices rising far too fast to be healthy, once we subtract the recent and likely shortlived and artificial rise in the price of fuel, it looks like the inflation rate is continuing to decline

Unfortunately, the same cannot be said for much of the rest of the world. The European Central Bank (ECB) raised short-term interest rates there to 4% from the below zero rates that were common a couple of years ago, its 10th increase in a row and a record high. That increase was in response to the EU oneyear inflation rate of 5.3%, unchanged from last month even as the ECB staff is estimating a zero GDP growth in the third quarter. On the other side of the Atlantic, the stagflation that we feared might happen here is becoming a reality there.

The prices of existing homes in 100 cities across China fell an average of 14% from their peak two years ago, according to the Beike Research Institute, an internal Chinese research firm, while rents have fallen 5%. China may be able to dodge actual deflation, but most available indicators suggest that economic growth has stagnated, and general prices are falling.

Once again, we, here in the U.S., appear to be in a "Goldilocks" economy where growth is good, unemployment is low, and inflation is declining while European nations are struggling with a combination of low to negative economic growth coupled with high inflation, and China is fighting to keep from sliding into a deflationary recession. The experiment continues, but so far, the chaotic, disorganized, free market system we have in the United States of America appears to be winning the post-pandemic



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BC Historical Society presents Texan Dale Evans "Queen of the West"

that represented the basis of

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most proud of were: Cali-

fornia Mother of the Year

(1967); The Texas Press

Association's Texan of the

year (1970); Cowgirl Hall

of Fame (1995); Cardinal

Terrence Cook Humanities

Award (1995); and her three

stars on the Hollywood

Walk of Fame. Her "quality

time" was spent as a matri-

arch to a small nation of six-

teen grandchildren, and 30+

the life of Dale Evans Rog-

ers and present some of her

music. The public is invited

attend and bring your family

to hear about a famous Tex-

an and her history that is not

always remembered.

You are encouraged to

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their worldwide appeal.

The life of this remarkable famous Texas woman will be introduced by M. J. Wofford, a graduate of Baylor University (BA) and the University of Texas (MA) specializing in secondary education and History.

This program will be presented at the Historic Bell County Courthouse, 101 East Central Avenue, Belton, 6 p.m. September 25

Dale Evans Rogers was married to Roy Rogers "King of the Cowboys." She was born in Uvalde, Texas in October 1912. Evans died on February 7, 2001 in Apple Valley California at the age of 88. She was an international celebrity that starred in movies and television. Over her life time she wrote over 200 songs and authored 28 books. In 1950, Roy and Dale developed their own production company and began producing their halfhour television series, "The Roy Rogers Show," that ran until 1957. Dale also had her own weekly television show "A Date with Dale" for Trinity Broadcast Network. They also opened "The Roy Rogers-Dale Evans Museum in Victorville, California which was later moved to Branson, Missouri and is now closed. The museum vividly chronicled their lives, values and ethics

Newcomers Club October activities

Through social activities, programs, and member-generated interest groups the Bell County Newcomers Club encourages friendship among women and provides a network for obtaining information about the community and its services.

To join call: Jan Fisher at (951) 751-4002 or email 2txgrl@gmail.com

Visit the website: www. bellcountynewcomers.com

The Newcomers Club has the remaining activities in October

Oct. 21: Exploring Wines

Oct. 23: Well-Read Women Oct. 23: Crocheting and-

Knitting
Oct. 23: Monday Canas-

Oct. 24: Singing Bluebonnets

Oct. 25: Fun Lunch Oct. 28: Breakfast at Jimmy's Egg

Obligances



TEMPE NOEL CABANISS DECEMBER 22, 1934 SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Tempe Noel Cabaniss, age 88 of Salado, passed away on September 5, 2023 in Temple, Texas.

He was born in Temple to Earl Claude and Susie Griffith Cabaniss.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sept. 25 at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton with burial to follow at Bell Plains Cemetery, Military Honors will be rendered at the graveside. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

He married Lois Smith on June 23, 1961 in Radcliff, Kentucky.

After graduating from Salado High School, he attended West Texas State University (now West Texas A&M) in Canyon.

He was in the U.S. Army from December 1958 to March 1962. He worked for Olin Chemical Corp. in Brandenburg, Kentucky from 1962 until retirement in 1990, when he and his wife moved to Salado.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Leah Gail Cabaniss Buzzard.

He is survived by his sister Claudia Cabaniss of Salado and two brothers Dennis Cabaniss of Salado and Boyce Cabaniss of Lampasas.

He is also survived by his daughters, Kari Hinds and her husband Glenn of Rineyville, Kentucky and Lisa Clement and husband Benny of Salado., five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the 15th St. Church of Christ in Temple.

Memorials may be made in his name to the following: Love of Christ Food Pantry at www.loc-foodpantry.org, Helping Hands Ministry at www. helpinghandsbelton.org or the Salvation Army at www.salvationarmyusa. org.





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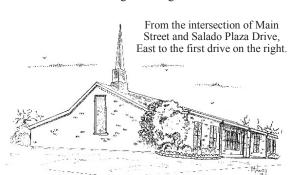


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Salado Ladies Community League presented a \$1,500 check to Salado Education Foundation representatives, Jessica Diem and Brittany Wentz. From left: Kay Jackson, President of the League, Wentz and Diem. The money will be used to fund three Taylor Willingham mini grants to teachers. There are tickets still available for our Christmas in October Jingle Walk. If you cannot attend or participate in the Jingle Walk, but would like to support the League, donations can be made. The link is https://centraltexastickets.com/.

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RESERVATION DUE BY SEPT. 25

SARW luncheon features Justice Blacklock as speaker

Salado Area Republican Women will be welcoming Justice Jimmy Blacklock, Place 2 on the Texas Supreme Court, at their luncheon meeting Thursday, September 28 at the Civic Center. He will be discussing important cases that have arisen in the Texas Supreme Court.

Justice Jimmy Blacklock was appointed to the Texas Supreme Court in January 2018 by Governor Greg Abbott. Before that, Justice Blacklock served as Governor Abbott's General Counsel and in the Attorney General's Office under then-AG Abbott. While at the AG's Office, he handled appeals and trials of constitutional cases in state and federal court involving matters such as federalism, religious liberty, and the separation of powers.

As Deputy Attorney General for Legal Counsel, he oversaw the Open Records and Opinions divisions of the AG's Office.



Justice Jimmy Blacklock

Earlier in his career, Justice Blacklock was appointed by President George W. Bush to serve in the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and he worked in private practice in Houston and Austin. He clerked for Judge Jerry Smith on the U.S. Court of

Appeals for the Fifth Circuit after graduating with a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and a J.D. from Yale Law School. Justice Blacklock was born in Houston and now lives in Austin with his wife and three daughters.

He won election to the bench in 2018 to a term that expires December 31, 2024.

Everyone is welcome to attend but reservations are needed for food and seating. Send your reservation no later than Monday, September 25 to sherril.gardipee@ gmail.com or 254 217-4390. The luncheon meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. with the cost

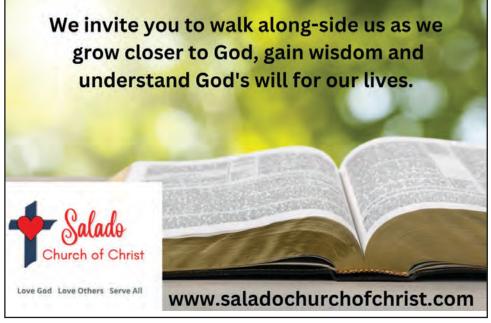
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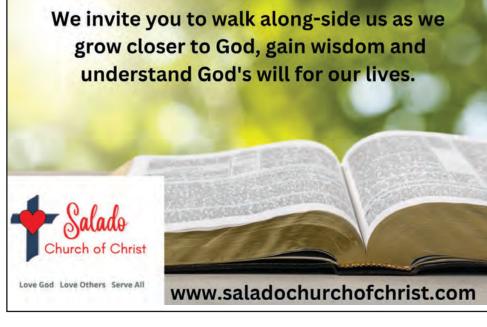
After Bell County Judge David Blackburn lifted the burn ban last week, Commissioners on Sept. 18 voted to reinstate the burn ban effective 8 p.m. Sept. 18 Ban is a Class C Misdethrough Oct. 2.

The Court will continue fine up to \$500.

to monitor the weather conditions for the next few days and will consider the status of the burn ban.

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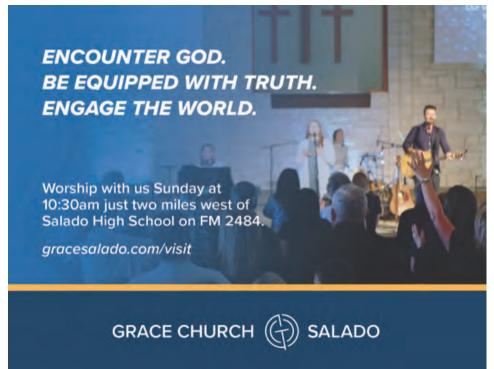


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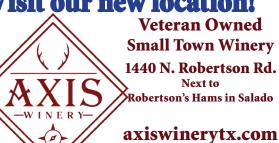
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illage of Salado Calendar of Events

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado Únited Methodist Church Youth Activity Center).

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

Proud Heart Yoga beginner for a no-drop ride, Barrow

Tue -Blueberry Lemonade 1/2 price

Wed- 1/2 price bottles of wine

Thur- 1/2 price margarita's

Fri - Featured Cocktail of the week (Changes weekly)

Sat - 12-4 p.m. 1/2 price bottled beer

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Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m.

The Spicy

Dragon

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.

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

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

Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. 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.

Wednesdays

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 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.

Grief Share support group program, 6:30-8 p.m.14-week fall session at Grace Church of Salado. The program is non-denominational and feature biblical concepts for healing from a person's grief. Cost is \$20 for workbook. For fur-

ther information on the Grief Share program in Salado, please contact Mary Hendrix at 858-232- 4692. Last session is Nov. 1.

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

Thursdays

Salado Senior Center open a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center).

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.

Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride.

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.

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Live Music at Axis Winery, 3-6 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m. Live Music at Barrow

Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays

Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday, Barrow Brewing Co.

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

Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow

Brewing, 7 p.m. Live Music at Chupacabra

Craft Beer, 8 p.m. **Sundays**

Live Music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

September 21

Texas Red's Name That Tune Bingo with Sweet Caroline and DJ Dale Host, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Featuring 75 Hit Songs. Mark vour free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

September 21

Open Mic Night at Barrow Brewing Co.

September 21

Malbec-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/3M-LXXOA. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

September 21-23

Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association rodeo at Heritage Country Church arena, 9929 Lark Trail. Thursday and Friday 7 p.m. start time. Saturday 6 p.m. start time. **September**

Tonkawa Chapter of Native Plant Society holds Sale 7 p.m. Tree Sale

September 22

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

September 22

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Beanna Wendolyn.

September 22 Royal Street Art Walk.

Galleries open late. September 22

Live music at Barrow

Brewing Co., Glenn Collins and the Alibis. September 22-23

Native Plant Sale at Barrow Brewing Co., 7-9 [p.m. Sept. 22 and 9 a.m.-sell out on Sept. 23. Proceeds benefit Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas.

September 23

Tonkawa Chapter of Native Plant Society holds Sale 9

September 23 Native Plant Sale at Barrow Brewing Co. during the Farm-

ers Market. September 23 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Whites-

tone Band.

September 24 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Sean Harrison.

September 26

ers Lunch N' Learn noon, at 423 S. Main St. Synergy Nutrition presents food prepping and improving nutrition

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September 27

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Flexin' Texan.

September 27

Pints & Properties with Sean Harrison at 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

September 28

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting Farmers Insurance 5:30 p.m. 40 S. Main St. Suite A



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1. GEOGRAPHY: Which European

2. MOVIES: How many infini-y stones exist in "Avengers: End

Game"?
3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How

many digits do pandas have on each

4. AD SLOGANS: Which car manu-

facturer used the ad slogan, "Life is a journey. Enjoy the ride"?

5. LITERATURE: What is Hogwarts' motto in the "Harry Potter"

spawned the spinoff TV comedy

8. MUSIC: What is the name of the band that John Lennon, George Har-

rison and Paul McCartney were in before The Beatles formed? 9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

What does the Apgar score measure? 10. U.S. STATES: Which state has an

active volcano named Mount St. Hel-

Answers

3. Six — five fingers and an oppos-

5. "Never Tickle a Sleeping Dragon."

1. Hamburg, Germany.

able pseudo thumb. 4. Nissan.

. "Happy Days."

8. The Quarrymen.
9. The health of newborns.

1 billion years.

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"Laverne & Shirley"?

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Contract Bridge

Pass

REWARD FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH **♠** K 6 3 **♥**J982 ♦ A Q 7 **♣**10 5 2 **WEST EAST** ♠ 10 8 7 4 **A** Q 9 5 **♥**73 **♥** 10 5 **♦** 10 9 8 2 **♦** J 5 4 **♣**9876 **♣**KJ3 **SOUTH ♣** J 2 ♥A K Q 6 4 ♦ K 6 3 **♣**A Q 4 The bidding: South West North East

Luck plays a substantial role in the outcome of many deals, but some poor results attributed to bad luck could be more accurately ascribed to bad management.

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

Pass

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Take this deal where West leads a diamond against four hearts, taken by dummy's queen. South cashes the K-A of trump and A-K of diamonds, then leads a low spade to the king. East wins with the ace and returns the nine of clubs, won by West with the jack. Back comes a spade to East's queen, and when East returns another club, South finesses again and goes

HOCUS-FOCUS

down one.

Of course, declarer is unlucky to find the ace of spades and K-J of clubs all badly placed. Furthermore, it would not have helped him to attack clubs first. He would have run into the same dead end and gone down one against best defense.

While there is no way to assure the contract against every possible lie of the cards, South can increase his chances considerably by playing the spades differently. After drawing trump and cashing the top diamonds, he should lead a low spade from dummy toward his J-2.

This approach pays handsome divi-

The advantage of the low spade lead from dummy is that it guarantees the contract if East has the queen. Even if West has the queen, South still gets home safely if West has the ace of spades or East the king of clubs. The recommended play thus gives declarer an extra chance to make the contract by making use of the potential positional value of the jack of spades instead of

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dends. East goes up with the queen of spades and returns a club. South plays low and is now certain to make the contract. West takes his jack of clubs but cannot return a club or a diamond without handing declarer a trick. And if he leads a spade, East takes the ace, but dummy's king then provides a parking place for the queen of clubs.

treating it as a worthless card.

119 120 Weekly **SUDOKU**

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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: ◆◆

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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BUT WHY DO LIGOTTA HELP YA SWEET-TALK POPEYE? HE'S BEEN REPEATEDLY EXPOSED TO MY CUTENESS





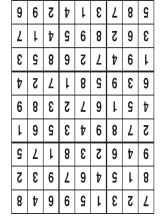




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HELLO, UNCLE POPEYE!

POPEYE!

■ by Steve Becker :

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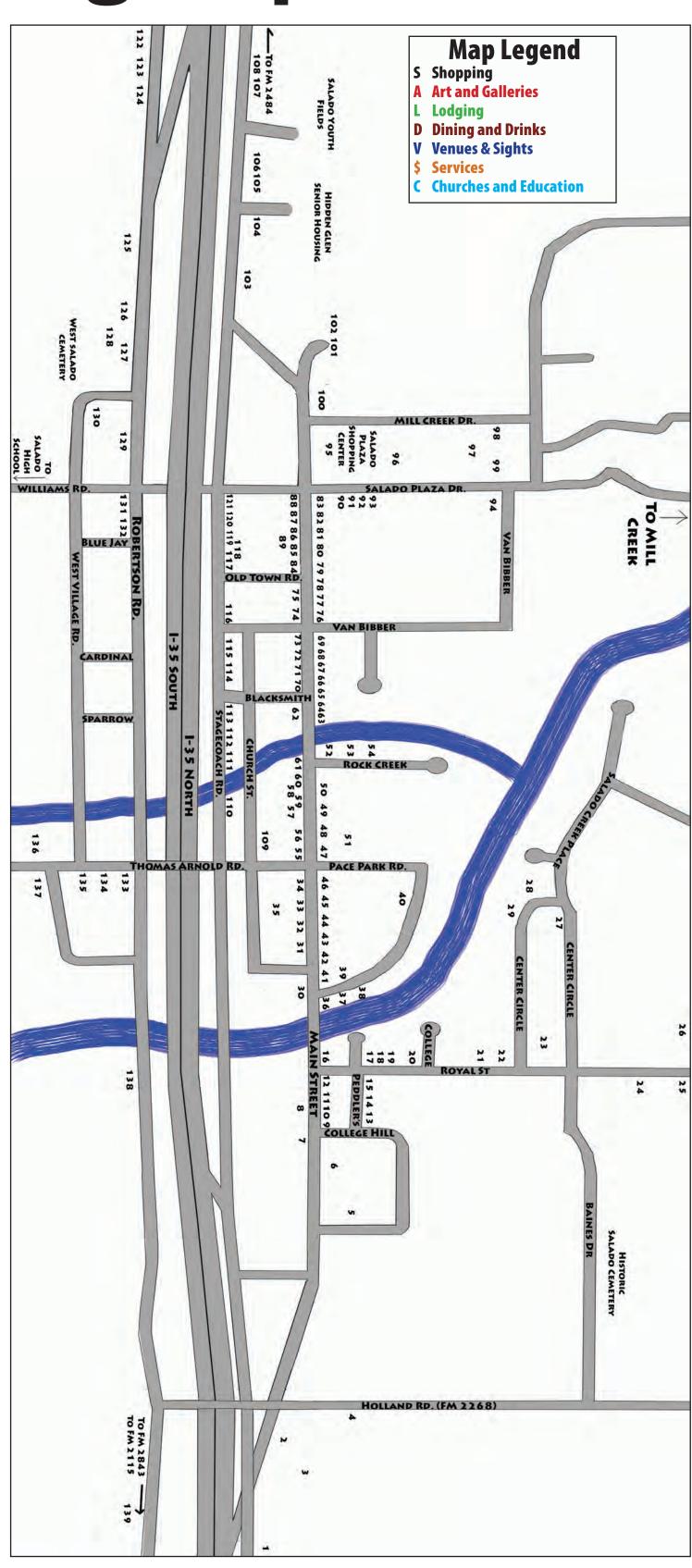


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Shopping Map of Salado



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Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- Main Street Bridge
- Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. 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

- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House

The Barton House

51. The Levi Tenney House

Old Saloon

The Norton-Orgain House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

- 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

Varsity, JV girls XC win Tenroc Invitational Meet Salado Lady Eagles won almost perfect score with 19 second, 12:15; Alexa Wil- Cassie Vargas, 15th, 13:17; 13:52., followed by Mady- Sydney Lange, 25th, 16:1

Salado Lady Eagles won both the varsity and JV divisions of the Tenroc Ranch Invitational cross country meet on Sept. 14.

The varsity team had an

almost perfect score with 19 points, with five scoring in the top 10.

Penelope Anderson won the race with a time of 12:01, followed by Cade Harris, and Anna Redelsheimer, seventh, 12:39.

Also running in the varsity division were Zoie Adcox, 10th, 12:55; Addison King, 13th, 13:14.1;

Ally Ihler, 14th, 13:14.2;

liams, fourth, 12:38; Syd-

ney Engleking, fifth, 12:39

Cassie Vargas, 15th, 13:17; and Zimri Lebaron, 26th, 13:49.

The JV girls competed in the 1-4A JV division and were Team Champions with 24 points, competing against eight other teams.

Sofia Cadenas placed second with a time of

13:52., followed by Madyson Rosamond, third, 14:05; Serenity Jirasek, fourth, 14:10; Rylee Young, seventh, 14:43 and Ainsleigh Liebig, eighth, 14:46.

Also running were Lorelai Reckefus, ninth, 14:50; Lya Armijo, 15th, 15:28; JuliAnn White, 17th, 15:37; Sydney Lange, 25th, 16:15; Emma Terwilliger, 33rd, 16:46; Avery Smith, 34th, 16:47 and Rachel Bender, 36th, 16:49.

The varisty girls will be traveling to OSU next week to compete in the Cowboy Jamboree in Stillwater, OK on Saturday, Sept. 23.



Penelope Anderson wins gold at Tenroc. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Luke Anderson wins gold at Tenroc. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Varsity XC boys win, JV places 3rd at Tenroc

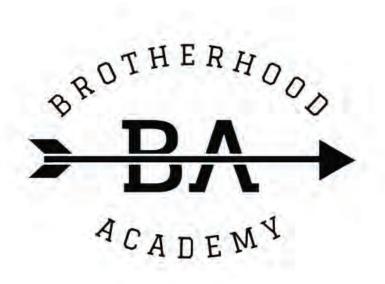
Salado Eagles Varsity boys cross country team placed first in the 5A/6A division of the Salado Tenroc Invitational Sept. 14.

Luke Anderson placed first with a time of 16:23.7, followed by Coulson Boyd in second place with a time of 16:27.8. Daniel Anderson, fifth place, 17:15.6; Camden Aycock, eighth, 17:28.5; Alex Hauck, 13th

place, 17:48.5; Brody De-Lukie, 20th place, 18:03.3.

Salado JV Boys cross country team placed third in the Salado Tenroc Invita-

Cash Drigalla placed first with a time of 19:30.5, followed by Jonathan Brauchle in fifth place with a time of 19:47.4. Wesley Engleking, 24th, 21:41.1.





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Ladies Sweep

Salado Lady Eagles swept Marble Falls and Burnet in non-district volleyball last week.

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The Lady Eagles swept Burnet Lady Dawgs 25-20, 25-22 and 25-21 in a home match Sept. 12.

Macy Morris served 3 aces while Sara Ellis and Reese Rich each had 1 ace.

Elsie Law led the girls in attacks with 12 kills, followed by Kael Wilcox, 9, Haley Brown and Payton Ortega, 7 each, Grace Clemons, 5, Morris, 4, and Livia Niu, 1.

Morris led the girls with 8 blocks, followed by Ortega, 4, Law and Wilcox, 3 each, Haley Brown and Niu, 2 each.

Niu had 38 assists, followed by Rich and Morris,

Rich led the girls with 20 digs, followed by Niu,

10, Ortega, 5, Sara Ellis and Shelby Hollywood, 4 each, and Brown, Clemons and Wilcox, 2 each.

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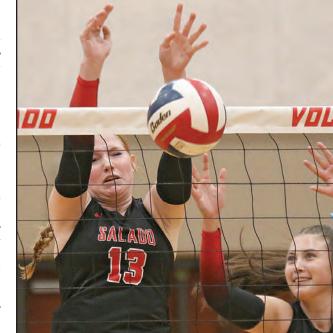
Salado swept Marble Falls 25-11, 25-21 and 25-18 on the road Sept. 15.

Several Lady Eagles recorded aces against Marble Falls, including Ariel Cebreco, Sara Ellis, Livia Niu, Reese Rich, 2 each, and Haley Brown, Macy Morris, Jillian Taylor, 1 each.

Elsie Law led the girls with 11 kills, followed by Morris, 8, Kael Wilcox, 7, Niu and Mazzy Johnson, 3 each, Brown, Ellis and Payton Ortega, 1 each.

Morris had 2 blocks, while Law and Ortega had 1

Nie had 30 assists, while Ellis had 2 and Shelby Hollywood, Rich and Wilcox had 1 each.



Elsie Law blocks Burnet (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Rich had 20 digs, followed by Ellis, 5, Hollywood, Niu, Wilcox, 4 each,

Clemons, 2, and Brown, Johnson, Law and Ortega, 1

Voters decide on amendments, bond

On Tuesday, November 7, there will be a statewide election regarding 14 constitutional amendments. For those of you that are registered voters in our school district, there also be two school district bond propositions on that ballot. A committee of 47 Salado ISD parents, teachers, community members, and business owners met several times to develop our long-range facility plan, including these bond propositions.

The first bond proposition will be for \$235,959,750 for the construction of a new high school, the renovation and expansion of our elementary school, conversion of our current high school to an elementary/intermediate school, HVAC replacement, and technology upgrades. The second bond proposition will be for \$34,489,530

Superintendent's Corner by Dr. Michael Novotny

for the construction of a new stadium for football, soccer, track, and marching band. These amounts are based on estimated costs, however, if the bond proposals are approved we will have a competitive bidding process that all construction companies can participate in so we can get the best value for our school district.

Our current enrollment is 2,318 students. This is a 72% increase from the 2012-2013 school year when our enrollment was 1,348 students. This is the highest enrollment percentage increase of the 77 school districts in our region. We are currently over capacity at our elementary school and our high school so we are using portable classrooms at those schools. Our stadium was built in 1979 when our school district was in the 1A size classification and we are now a 4A school district.

Approval of these bond propositions will not increase our tax rate. School district property taxes are comprised of two parts -

Maintenance and Operations (M&O) and Interest and Sinking (I&S).

M&O taxes pay for the day-to-day expenses for our school district. We have reduced the M&O tax rate several times since 2005 when it was \$1.4220 per \$100 of taxable value. Our M&O rate is now less than half that rate (\$0.6692 per \$100 of taxable value).

I&S taxes can only be used for bond payments. Our I&S tax rate is already at the maximum of \$0.50 per \$100 of taxable value. Our existing bonds will be paid off within approximately ten years. Thus, while approval of these November 7 bond propositions will extend our bond payments beyond that, it will not increase the tax rate.

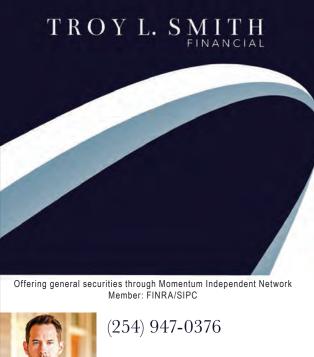
Although approval of these bond propositions will not increase our tax rate, state law requires that the statement "THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX IN-CREASE" must appear on the ballot as part of all public school district bond

propositions, regardless of whether or not passage of the proposition would result in a tax rate increase.

Our school district's total (M&O and I&S) tax rate this year is \$1.1692 per \$100 of taxable value. This is the lowest tax rate for our school district in 34 years (since 1989). This tax rate is also a reduction of 18.44 cents per \$100 of taxable value from our tax rate of \$1.3536 per \$100 from this past year. That reduction from last year's tax rate will result in a savings of \$184.40 in property taxes for every \$100,000 of taxable value.

One of the constitutional amendments on the November 7 ballot will be to increase the homestead exemption from \$40,000 to \$100,000. If this constitutional amendment is approved on November 7, it will save homeowners in our school district an additional \$701.52 on their property taxes this year.

We will host town hall meetings during October to provide additional information and answer questions regarding the November 7 bond propositions. You are also welcome to call me at 254-947-6905 or e-mail me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org if you have questions regarding the bond propositions.





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By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles lost on the road to the Academy Bees 55-28 on Sept. 15.

Academy scored first on a 22 yard pass from Kasey Mraz to Zane Clark with 8:12 left in the first. Lucas Sanderson converted the kick for a 7-0 lead.

The Eagles responded with a 28-yard strike from Luke Law to Kase Maedgen. Townes Sather's kick tied the score at 7-7 with 6:53 in the first.

The Bees scored on a 10 yard run by Mraz with 2:58 left in the first. Mraz added a two-point conversion for a 15-7 lead.

Maedgen scored on a 3-yard run and Sather toed the extra point with 11:09 left in the first half, before the Bees put up 26 unanswered points before the teams went to the lockers.

Cavalli Nealy scored on an 8-yard run with 9:07 left in the half. Sanderson's kick made the score 22-14.

Mraz hit Vincent Williams for a 67-yard TD, but the kick failed with 7:48 left in the half for a 28-14 lead.

Mraz connected with Williams again, this time for 27 yards, but the kick failed for a 34-14 lead with 4:44 left in the half.

Mraz found Clark again, this time for 54 yards with 1:32 left in the half. Sanderson's kick gave the Bees a 41-14 halftime lead.

Brandan Wilson took a 7-yard pass from Law to score with 7:34 left in the third. Sather's kick made the score 41-21.

Nealy scored on a 3-yard run with 2:19 left in the third. Sanderson's kick gave the Bees a 48-21 lead going into the fourth.

Brian Grisson extended it on a 7-yard run with 6:58 left to play, Sanderson's kick making it 55-21.

Lincoln Hossfeld scored on a 5-yard run with 5:19 left to play. Sather's kick resulted in the final score of 55-28.

AHS SHS

First Downs	23	18				
Rushes-Yards	47-296	25-103				
Passing Yards	205	221				
Comp-Atts	7-11	17-32				
TD-INT	4-0	2-1				
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-0				
Penalties-Yds	5-25	7-50				
Individual Stats						
SALADO P	ASSING.	دا ماييا				

ALADO PASSING: Luke Law 17-32, 205 yards, 2 TDs, 1 INT. SALADO RUSHING: Kase Maed-

gen, 12-66, 1 TD; Lincoln Hossfeld, 5-36, 1 TD; Law, 6-3.

SALADO RECEIVING: 4-71. 1 TD; Brendan Wilson, 7-50, 1 TD; Korbin Konarik, 2-46; Morgan Adams,

SALADO DEFENSIVE STATS:

Phoenix Flores, 6 Tackles, 7 Tackle Assists (TA); Davis Graham, 5 Tackles, 5 TAs, 1 Tackle for Loss (TFL); Demonte Foster, 7 Tackles, 1 TA; Lincoln



Morgan Adams dives forward for more yards. For more photos, visit saladovillage-VOICE.COM. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Hossfeld, 4 Tackles, 3 TAs, 1 Pass Break Up (PBU); Micah Redelsheimer, 3 Tackles, 4 TAs; Dawson Barksdale, 5 Tackles, 1 TA, 1 Quarterback Hurry (QBH); Lucas Beyer, 1 Tackle, 5 TAs; Dusty Rhiddlehoover, 3 Tackles, 2 TAs; Ethan Robledo, 4 Tackles; AJ Fach, 2 Tackles, 1 TA; Devonte Foster, 2 Tackles, Brodie Landon, 2 Tackles; Braydon Dildine, 1 Tackle, 1 PBU; Caine Cruddas, 1 Tackle, 2 TAs; Caleb Dockrey, 1 TA.

SHS JV **AHS JV** 21

Salado JV Eagles were beaten 21-7by the visiting Academy Bees Sept. 14.

Salado's score came off a 10 yard pass from Luke Bingham to Chevy Adkisson, Alan Perez with PAT.

Outstanding Offensive Player: Chevy Adkisson-

Outstanding Defensive Player: Blake Wyche- DL.

comments: Coaches "Offense ran and threw the ball well, but costly penalties stalled the offense the entire night. Big plays by Academy hurt the Eagles defense. The kids played tough and continue to get better each week. Very proud on the way they competed tonight."

SHS 9_{TH} 12 GHS 9_{TH} 20

Salado ninth grade lost to their counterparts from Gatesville last week, 20-12.

Players of the Game are Angel Soto and Samuel Fuller.

"The team had some new problems presented to them by Gatesville, that they now understand how to deal with," said coach Kris Perkins. "It is a part of the

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learning and growing process that players have to go thru on their way to being a Varsity player on Friday night. We get to play Gatesville again later in the season, and the entire team feels that the next game will have Salado in the Win column."

8th A Football 19 ACADEMY

Salado 8th A football defeated the Academy Bumblebees.

Salado scored on a 50 yard pass from Ryder Balmost to Brody Schiller, extra point: Balmos to Zachary

52 yard run by Cooper Lepsis. Salado also scored on an 8 yard pass from Lepsis to Balmos.

The Eagles scored on a

Outstanding Offensive player: Cooper Lepsis. Outstanding Defensive player: Jesus Medrano.

8th B Football 13 **A**CADEMY

Salado 8th B Football shutout Academy 13-0.

Otto Sitz scored on a 35 yard run, Rickard Hilton converted the extra point. Rickard Hilton also scored on a 48 yard run.

Outstanding Offensive players: Otto Sitz, RB.

Outstanding Defensive Player- Rickard Hilton-Safety.

7th A Football 21 **A**CADEMY

Salado 7th A Football bested Academy 21-7.

Easton Jones scored on a 35 yard run for Salado.

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Slayde Rockwell scored on a 1 yard run, Rockwell converted the extra point to

Jones scored on a 22 yard run, Dean Easley converted the extra point to Jaxon Camp.

Oustanding Offensive Players: Jesse Hernandez-OL, Cold McLaurin- OL.

Oustanding Defensive-Players: Brody Roasmond-

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Proposition Number 1 (HJR 126)

HJR 126 proposes a constitutional amendment to protect a person's right to engage in generally accepted farm, ranch, timber production, horticulture, or wildlife management practices on real property that the person owns or leases. The proposed amendment would not affect the authority of the legislature to authorize the regulation of these practices by: (1) a state agency or political subdivision as necessary to protect the public health and safety from imminent danger; (2) a state agency to prevent a danger to animal health or crop production; or (3) a state agency or political subdivision to preserve or conserve the natural resources of the state under the Texas Constitution. Additionally, the proposed amendment would not affect the legislature's authority to authorize the use or acquisition of property for a public use, including the development of natural resources under the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management."

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the governing body of a county or municipality to exempt from property taxation all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body to adopt the exemption as a percentage of the appraised value of the property, but that percentage could not be less than 50% of the appraised value of the property. The proposed amendment also would allow the legislature to define the term "child-care facility" and to establish additional eligibility requirements to receive the property tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility."

Proposition Number 3 (HJR 132)

HJR 132 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from imposing a tax based on the wealth or net worth of an individual or family. The proposed amendment also would prohibit the legislature from imposing a tax based on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual wealth or net worth tax, including a tax on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 2- Second Special Session)

 $HJR2 \, \text{proposes} \, a \, \text{constitutional} \, a mendment$ to modify certain provisions of the Texas Constitution related to property taxes. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to temporarily limit the maximum appraised value of real property for property tax purposes in a tax year. The proposed amendment also would increase the mandatory homestead exemption for school district property taxation from \$40,000 to \$100,000. The proposed amendment would require the legislature to provide for a reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district property taxes imposed on the residence homestead of the elderly or disabled. Additionally, the amendment would exempt appropriations not dedicated by the Texas Constitution and used for property tax relief from being considered as appropriations when determining whether the rate of growth of appropriations in a biennium has exceeded the constitutional tax spending limit. The proposed amendment would further authorize the legislature to provide that members serving on an appraisal board in a county with a population of at least 75,000 serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish a temporary limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes; to increase the amount of the exemption

from ad valorem taxation by a school applicable to residence homesteads from \$40,000 to \$100,000; to adjust the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect increases in certain exemption amounts; to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations; and to authorize the legislature to provide for a four-year term of office for a member of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts."

Proposition Number 5 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to redesignate the national research university fund as the Texas University Fund (TUF), and to appropriate funds from the economic stabilization fund to the TUF. The proposed amendment would appropriate to the TUF an amount equal to the interest income, dividends, and investment earnings attributable to the economic stabilization fund for the preceding state fiscal year. The appropriation amount could not exceed \$100 million for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, or an amount adjusted for the increase in the general price index, not to exceed two percent, in subsequent state fiscal years. The proposed amendment also would prohibit any state university that is entitled to participate in dedicated funding provided by Article VII, Section 18 of the Texas Constitution from receiving money from the TUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the Texas University Fund, which provides funding to certain institutions of higher education to achieve national prominence as major research universities and drive the state economy."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 75)

SJR 75 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas water fund. The Texas water fund would be a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund, administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) or its successor to assist in financing water projects in the state. The proposed amendment would direct the Texas water fund administrator to use the fund only to transfer money to other TWDB funds or accounts. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to appropriate money for deposit to the water fund to be available for permitted transfers. No further legislative appropriation would be required for the water fund administrator to transfer money from or restore money to the fund, including the transfer of money to or the restoration of money from certain designated TWDB funds and accounts. The water fund would consist of: (1) money transferred or deposited to the fund by general law; (2) other revenue that the legislature by statute dedicates for deposit to the fund; (3) investment earnings and interest earned on amounts credited to the fund; (4) money from gifts, grants, and donations to the fund; and (5) money returned from any authorized transfer. The proposed amendment would require the legislature, by general law, to provide for the manner in which money from the Texas water fund may be used. The proposed amendment also would require that at least 25% of the money initially appropriated to the Texas water fund be transferred to the New Water Supply for Texas Fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 93)

SJR 93 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas energy fund. The Texas energy fund would be a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund, administered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) or its successor. Money in the Texas energy fund could be used, without further appropriation, only by PUC or its successor to provide loans and grants to finance or incentivize the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities necessary to ensure the reliability or adequacy of an electric power grid in the state. The proposed amendment

would require PUC to allocate money from the fund for loans and grants to eligible projects for electric generating facilities that serve as backup power sources and in each region of the state that is part of an electric power grid in proportion to that region's load share. The Texas energy fund would consist of: (1) money credited, appropriated, or transferred to the fund by or as authorized by the legislature; (2) revenue that the legislature dedicates for deposit to the fund; (3) the returns received from the investment of the money in the fund; and (4) gifts, grants, and donations contributed to the fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy fund to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities."

Proposition Number 8 (HJR 125)

HJR 125 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the broadband infrastructure fund. The broadband infrastructure fund would be a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund, administered by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (Comptroller). Money from the fund could be used, without further appropriation, only for the expansion of access to and adoption of broadband and telecommunications services. The broadband infrastructure fund would consist of: (1) money transferred or deposited to the fund by the Texas Constitution, general law, or the General Appropriations Act; (2) revenue that the legislature by general law dedicates for deposit to the fund; (3) investment earnings and interest earned on money in the fund; and (4) gifts, grants, and donations to the fund. The proposed amendment would authorize the Comptroller to transfer money from the broadband infrastructure fund to another fund as provided by general law, and the state agency that administers the fund to which any money is transferred could use the money without further appropriation only for the expansion of access to and adoption of broadband and telecommunications services. The broadband infrastructure fund would expire on September 1, 2035, unless extended by adoption of a joint resolution of the legislature. Immediately before the expiration of the fund, the Comptroller would be required to transfer any unexpended and unobligated balance remaining in the broadband infrastructure fund to the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand highspeed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects."

Proposition Number 9 (HJR 2)

HJR 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to eligible annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to appropriate money from the general revenue fund to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to pay the cost-of-living adjustment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the 88th Legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas."

Proposition Number 10 (SJR 87)

SJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from property taxation tangible personal property held by a medical or biomedical manufacturer as a finished good or used in the manufacturing or processing of medical or biomedical products.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or inventory held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our medical supply chain."

Proposition Number 11 (SJR 32)

SJR 32 proposes a constitutional amendment to expand the authority of the

legislature with regard to conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County. The Texas Constitution permits conservation and reclamation districts in certain counties across the state to issue bonds to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities but does not currently provide this authority to El Paso County. The proposed amendment would add conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to those districts currently allowed, if authorized by general law, to issue bonds supported by property taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities. The proposed amendment would not limit the powers of the legislature or of a conservation and reclamation district with respect to parks and recreational facilities as those powers currently exist.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities."

Proposition Number 12 (HJR 134)

HJR 134 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Galveston County. The amendment would authorize the Galveston County Commissioners Court to employ or contract with a qualified person or designate another county officer to perform any functions that would have been performed by the County Treasurer. The proposed amendment would take effect only if a majority of the voters of Galveston County voting on the proposition favor the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County."

Proposition Number 13 (HJR 107)

HJR 107 proposes a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory retirement age for state justices and judges. Currently, the Texas Constitution establishes that justices and judges of the appellate courts, district courts, and criminal district courts must retire on the expiration of the term during which they reach the age of 75 years or an earlier age, not less than 70 years, as the legislature may prescribe. The proposed amendment would change the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges of the appellate courts, district courts, and criminal district courts to 79 years or an earlier age, not less than 75 years, as the legislature may prescribe. The proposed amendment also would remove the provision stating that justices and judges may only serve until December 31 of their fourth year in office if they reach the age of 75 years in the first four years of a six-year term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges."

Proposition Number 14 (SJR 74)

SJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the centennial parks conservation fund as a trust fund outside the state treasury. The fund could be used, in accordance with general law, only for the creation and improvement of state parks. The centennial parks conservation fund would consist of: (1) money appropriated, credited, or transferred to the fund by the legislature; (2) gifts, grants, and donations received by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) or its successor for a purpose for which money in the fund may be used; and (3) investment earnings and interest earned on amounts credited to the fund. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to appropriate money from the centennial parks conservation fund to TPWD or its successor for the creation and improvement of state parks.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund to be used for the creation and improvement of state parks."

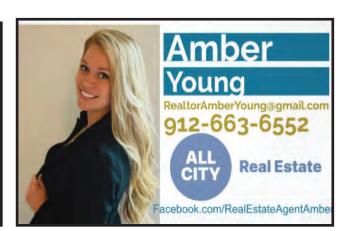
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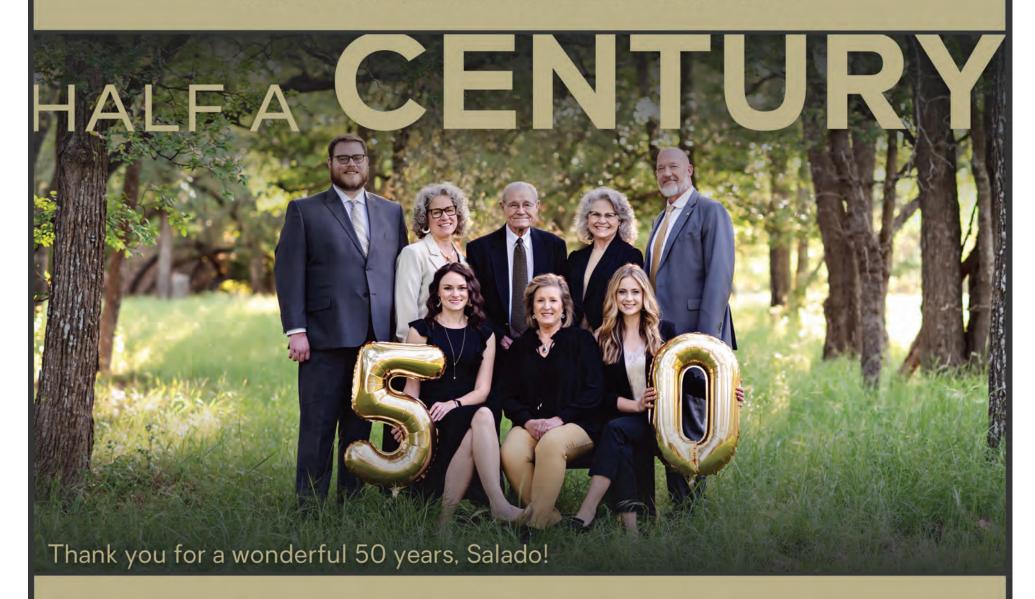




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Date	Location	Incident
09/10	FM 2484 HWY	No incident found on arrival
09/10	CROWS RANCH RD	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/11	BOX K LN	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/11	CROWS RANCH RD	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/11	SMITH DAIRY RD	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/12	N CHURCH ST	Dispatched & canceled en route
09/12	BLACKBERRY RD	Assist invalid
09/12	I-35	Smoke scare, odor of smoke
09/12	LINDEMANN RD	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
09/13	RUSTIC TRL	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/13	S Interstate 35	No incident found on arrival
09/13	STINNETT MILL RD	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/13	LIVE OAK RD	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/13	MARY LN	Assist invalid
09/13	MARY LN	Assist invalid
09/13	HARE RD	Unauthorized burning
09/13	SALADO SPRINGS CIR	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment
09/14	I-35	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
09/14	Interstate Highway 35, S/B	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/14	MARY #104 LN	Assist invalid
09/14	SMITH DAIRY RD	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/14	N CHURCH ST	Dispatched & canceled en route
09/14	ORCHARD HILL DR	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire
09/14	ELMER KING RD	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/15	HESTER WAY	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/15	JONES CIR	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/15	N Interstate Highway 35, S/B	Assist police or other agency
09/16	STINNETT MILL RD	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
09/16	DEGRUMMOND WAY	Assist invalid
09/16	FM 2843	No incident found on arrival
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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer Dealer's On-Premise Permit by Sipers LLC dba The Local Vine, to be located at 21 N Main St Suite B, Salado, Bell County, Texas. Officers of Sipers LLC dba The Local Vine are Kolene Marie Perschler- Managing Member, Stephen Joseph Perschler- Managing Member, Mary Michelle Sitek- Managing Member, Scott James Sitek-Managing Member.





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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR PERMANENT ROCK AND CONCRETE CRUSHERS

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 173777

APPLICATION. Mr. Lane Wolff, PO Box 1002, Salado, TX 76571-1002 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 173777, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock and concrete crusher. The facility is proposed to be located at 11225 Fm 2843, Salado, Bell County, Texas 76571. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.65972,30.8975&level=13. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on August 29, 2023. The executive director has determined the application was technically complete on September 12, 2023.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. You may submit public comments either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Waco Regional Office, located at 6801 Sanger Ave Ste 2500, Waco, Texas 76710-7826, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice.

INFORMATION. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Mr. Lane Wolff, PO Box 1002, Salado, TX 76571-1002, or by calling Mrs. Melissa Fitts, Senior Vice President, Westward Environmental Inc. at (830) 249-8284.

Notice Issuance Date: September 20, 2023





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