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22-hour walk Sept. 21-22 for suicide prevention

Every day, 22 veterans commit suicide. Members of high school and surrounding communities have seen their own suicide numbers rise in recent years.

To raise awareness, Salado High School Band is hosting a 22 Hour Walk for Suicide Prevention, starting at 4 p.m. Sept. 21 and ending at 2 p.m. Sept. 22.

A small ceremony will begin approximately 3 p.m. at Provecho, 109 Royal St. in Salado prior to the first wave of walkers. Mayor Bert Henry and other guests speak at the event.

A projector screen will continually present pictures of loved ones lost to suicide. If you like to have a picture of a loved one displayed, send it to saladobandboosters25@gmail.com.

Following the ceremony, band and community members will keep the American Flag walking for 22 hours straight. They will also have flags from all five branches of service available to honor



Scan this QR code to support the 22-hour walk.

veterans.

Posters along the route will educate people about suicide prevention. They will consist of graphs, statistics, foods to improve mood, and crisis hotline informa-

For a \$5 donation through Venmo, you can walk the two-mile walk for the hour as part of a group, or individually. You may also write a loved one or friend's name on a white bag. These bags will line the beginning of the path in remembrance of the battle some have lost.

Around sunset, band members will place glow sticks inside the bags to illuminate those names.

If you are not interested in walking, you may donate and one of the band members will walk in your place.

There will be flyers, cards and information on suicide prevention available throughout the walk.

The band will donate 10% of the proceeds to a Suicide Prevention Program of the Band Boosters choice in honor of the work these organizations do.

"As a community, we can come together and bring awareness to this growing epidemic," said Bunny Pierce.

To donate or sign up via Venmo, scan the QR code. If you are interested in participating, include your name, number in party and the timeslot you will walk in the notes of your Venmo payment. You can also note if you prefer a band member to walk in your place.





Monarch Way Station

Salado Middle School students worked with Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas to build and plant a Monarch Way Station at the Middle School. Monarch butterflies pass through this part of central Texas twice a year. On their return trip, they need milkweeds to SURVIVE. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Village of Salado 2023-24 Rudget Comparison

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Village to amend budget to show \$1.14 mil deficit

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village aldermen will face some hard truths when they adopt the final amended 2023-24 budget at their 6:30 p.m. Sept. 19. Even though income is \$294,473.70 higher than originally budgeted, expenses are \$1 million more than originally budget, creating a \$1.14 million deficit this year.

Income is higher because the Village took in \$180,000 more in building permit fees and \$143,173.70 more in property taxes than budgeted.

Driving the overage in expenses were the \$394,000 in expenditures this year for the All Abilities Playground and \$886,000.00 in street projects (most of which was funded by the American Rescue Plan).

As of Aug. 31, the Village has \$805,272.33 in checking accounts and another

September 2024 September 2023 Change

\$735,507.48

\$848,256.77

\$2,765,618.58

\$9,575.53

\$13,102.01

\$24,344.43

\$145,811.14

\$43,090.07

\$64,007.61

\$83,729.01

\$53,326.53

\$2,577,369.81

\$2,812,214.89

\$200,928.58 in receivables (sales tax, franchise fees, property tax and mixed beverage). The Village lists \$221,072.98 due from the waste water operations fund and \$13,684.27 from hotel motel fund to bring total current assets to \$1.25 mil-

The Village has \$1.18 million in current liabilities, including \$945,615.08 in development escrows.

In other business, aldermen will consider action on the following items:

- Support of the 22 hour walk for suicide prevention on Sept. 21-22.
- Close off part of Pace Park Rd. on Halloween 6-9 p.m. Oct. 31 for fifth annual Jack O'Lantern Blaze.
- Review, measures, collection of data and approval of application for Hotel Occupancy Tax funds.
- Digital billboard contract renewal.

YTD 2024

\$7,172,411.13

\$8,325,901.06

\$26,611,686.04

\$116,826.39

\$123,709.93

\$284,325.99

\$1,463,932.84

\$122,516.42

\$665,500.05

\$874,056.60

\$554,805.53

\$25,859,134.59

\$28,544,745.98

YTD 2023

\$6,807,178.35

\$8,385,435.47

\$26,002,832.07

\$103,146.84

\$107,834.15

\$257,745.87

\$1,250,766.35

\$155,839.60

\$623,970.04

\$773,394.25

\$504,172.74

\$27,359,377.45

\$24,889,010.30

· Ordinance to amend

Ordinance 2023-12-A to amend Ordinance 2023-12, which set a property tax rate of \$0.39470 for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

Village administrator Manny De La Rosa, Police Chief Allen Fields and Tourism Marketing Manager Deanna Whitson will give reports.

The village will receive petitions for release from the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction from Salado Airport, LLC of approximatey 49 acres in five tracts; and from Eagle Nest Holdings, LTD., Stephen M Clarke II individual and Stephen Monteith Clarke II Trust of 380.198

The village will authorize Sanctuary Development to post a cash performance bond of \$130,952.35 for the Salado Sanctuary Phase 1B and authorize Village adm-Administrator to execute the performance agreement.

Change

5.36%

-0.70%

13.26%

2.34%

14.72%

10.31%

17.04%

-21.38%

6.65%

4.33%

13.01%

10.04%

3.89%

Village sees 16.5% uptick in Sept. sales tax rebate check

Rate

1.500%

1.500%

1.000%

1.500%

1.000%

1.500%

1.000%

1.500%

among the 10 Bell County cities to see an increase in sales tax rebates for September 2024, when compared to

The Village will receive \$74,568.53 an increase of 16.49% compared to last September's payment of \$64,007.61. For the year, The Village is running 6.65% over year-to-date payments in 2023: \$665,500.05 compared to \$623,970.04 through September 2023.

Rogers was the only Bell County city to show a decline in sales tax rebate in September. Sales tax rebates to Rogers were \$13,060.78, compared to \$43,090.07 in September 2023.

Several Bell County cities are running in the double digits ahead of last yearto-date, including NolanAcademy (14.72%), Holland (13.26%), Troy (13.01%), Morgans Point Resort (10.31%).

Bell County showed a 23.40% increase in sales tax revenues compared to the previous year. The County's September payment is \$3.18 million, compared to \$2.58 million last September.

The Village is one of three Bell County cities to levy a 1-cent sales tax, while seven other Bell County cities levy a 1.5 cent sales tax and Rogers levies a 1.25 cent sales

The Salado Public Library District and Bell County each levy a half-cent sales

For that half-cent tax, Salado Public Library District received a \$67,152.57 September check, which

Salado Library 0.500% \$67,152.57 0.500% \$3,180,552.89 was 25.92% more than last September's payment of \$53,326.53. For the year, the Library District has received \$554,805.53, which

Entity

Belton

Holland

Killeen

Harker Heights

LR-Academy

Nolanville

Rogers

Salado

Temple

Troy

Morgans Point

September 2023. Texas Comptroller Glenn

is 10.04% more than the

\$504,172.74 paid through

Hegar announced Sept. 11 that he would send \$1.1 billion in local sales tax allocations for September, 6.3% than in September more 2023.

These allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax

monthly.

20.92%

8.82%

13.30%

13.13%

25.15%

69.97%

36.13%

-69.68%

16.49%

22.52%

25.70%

25.92%

23.40%

The comptroller sent rebates totaling \$730.7 million to Texas Cities, an increase of 6.3% over last September.

Counties received \$238.5 million in sales tax rebate checks, an increase of 5.8% over September 2023.

The comptroller \$70.9 million to transit systems for September, an increase of 7.8% over September 2023.

Special purpose districts received \$109.3 million in sales tax rebate checks for September, 6.3% more than September 2023.

ville (17.04%), Little River The Village of Salado is Sales tax rebates for September 2024 to Bell County taxing entities

\$889,393.55

\$923,079.17

\$3,129,003.68

\$10,849.29

\$16,398.22

\$41,379.81

\$74,568.53

\$3,445,652.50

1.500% \$198,503.82

1.250% \$13,060.78

1.500% \$105,254.39

An Open Exchange of Ideas

CPI rose by 0.2% in Aug., 2.5% in the last year, inflation is disappearing

The Markets

Our dear old familiar, if flawed, S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) staged an impressive reversal of last week's sag, even topping it off on a Friday the 13th, rising 4.06% to 5626.02. That leaves the SPX 17.95% higher than it began this year and almost 26% higher than last year at this time. The other stock index we follow as it seems to provide a better indication of the mainstream market, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index. rose 2.60% for the week to 2824.82, is up 12.69% year-to-date, and over 21% higher than a year ago. On the bond side of the market, the benchmark ten-year U.S. Treasury note ended the week vielding 3.66%. about 1.6% lower than last week and almost 14% lower than last September. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) slipped upward 1.53% to \$69.22 per barrel, about 21.6% lower than a year ago.

The Economy There was no question about the headline economic news leader for the week. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) at the U.S. Labor Department (DOL) took the prize with the release of the August Consumer Price Index (CPI). The CPI rose by 0.2% in August and 2.5% during the last year, although the annual rate declined one-tenth of a percent from the previous month. Doom-saver investors were spooked because the socalled "core" CPI, which excludes the often-volatile prices of food and fuel, rose 0.3% rather than last month's 0.2%. Since the reading rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent, that change could have been caused by a few hundredths of one percent shift, making the rise merely "noise" rather than a real change. The data continue to tell us that high inflation has been put

to bed. There are several relatively straightforward reasons why inflation is disap-

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure

pearing. First, inflation is



either caused by too much money chasing too few items or a reduction in items available to buy while the money to buy them does not decline, or both. The consensus among economists is that the primary cause of the burst of inflation we experienced during and immediately following the COVID-19 pandemic was a shortage in goods available. At the same time, the U.S. economy did not slide into a severe recession, leaving demand close to constant, then growing. The source of that supply-side shortage can largely be traced to China, where the draconian measures to slow the spread of the pandemic effectively shut down supply chains for weeks at a time. The following goods surge overwhelmed transportation systems and took over a year to normalize. The supply contraction was compounded by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, cutting off some of the world's largest suppliers of grain and petroleum and causing food and fuel prices to soar. During the crisis, U.S. governmental and Federal Reserve actions kept the U.S. economy on a solid footing. Still, prices increased because our economy did not tank, keeping demand high while our suppliers were not adequately supplying. The Law of Supply and Demand remains immutable.

Ironically, probably the most significant danger was that if rising prices appeared to go unchecked by actions by the Fed, the expectation of future high inflation could take hold, as it did in the 1970s, triggered by a supply-side shock, as OPEC reduced the oil supply. When that happens, rising prices spiral upward

as employers raise wages

to keep up with inflation, creating a rising demand that takes on a life of its own. The Fed seems to have learned from history, and we appear to have dodged a severe recession while bringing inflation down to acceptable levels.

Affirming that conclusion, the BLS also reported U.S. Producer Price Index (PPI) for final demand, a measure of wholesale prices being charged to retail establishments, only rose 1.7% from a year ago. At the intermediate level, further up the supply chain, the Core Prices are only up 2.1% from last year. Moving yet further up the supply chain, U.S. import prices declined by 0.3% in August, suggesting even lower price increases and perhaps even price decreases in the future. Again, a significant cause of lower inflation appears to be China, where deflation is setting in, resulting in lower export prices. For better or worse, much of what is manufactured across the planet is made in China. As we attempt to wean ourselves from China's labor force and demand falls there, accompanied by a speculative collapse in real estate, deflation is the natural result.

Meanwhile, here in the U.S., the question is no longer whether the Fed will lower rates at its September meeting but how much lower they will go in the short and long term. New unemployment claims essentially held steady, staying close to their moving average and giving no indication that businesses are shrinking their workforce. From our perspective, the U.S. economy remains solid, and the reductions in economic data measures are merely a return to sustainable growth.

Tax code rewards corporate price gouging, let's change that

By Rakeen Mabud

We have to make one of the most important decisions about the future of our economy. Will we hand more power and wealth to big corporations and the rich — or invest in a healthy and resilient economy that works for all of us?

In 2017, Republican lawmakers passed tax loopholes and cuts that primarily benefited the wealthy and big corporations. President Trump signed these giveaways into law, spiking inequality and setting off a wave of corporate profiteer-

Next year, parts of that law will begin to expire, which gives us the opportunity to make changes.

For decades, both parties have created an economy where big corporations and the wealthy aren't pitching in like the rest of us. We've been sold a bill of goods known as "trickle down" economics. Trickle down goes like this: Feed the rich the best cut of meat and maybe we'll get a bit of gristle that falls on the floor and we'll thank them for it.

The rich and most profitable corporations aren't just contributing less and less to our collective coffers. They're using their power to enrich themselves further while more of us struggle. Senator Elizabeth Warren recently described this as a "doom loop" for our tax code: the wealthy and corporations get richer from tax giveaways and then use their wealth and power to boost their profits - and then lobby for more tax cuts.

For example, the 2017 Trump tax cuts dropped the top corporate tax rate to 21 percent from 35 percent (compared to 40 percent in 1987). Supporters argued this would lead to better wages and supercharge economic growth. Instead,

economic growth continued at about the same pace as before the tax breaks. And while 90 percent of workers did not see a raise, billionaire wealth has doubled.

In the same period in which corporations have enjoyed lower taxes, they've also raked in record profits. As my colleagues at Groundwork Collaborative have highlighted, lowering corporate tax rates actually incentivized corporate profiteering in the wake of the pandemic, as companies that overcharged us got to keep more of their win-

Trickle down theory says these windfall profits and lower taxes should encourage companies to invest more in workers and innovation. But in an economy run by big corporations with enormous market share, that money ends up being funneled to shareholders instead of increasing worker wages, investing in new or more productive technologies, or holding critical inventories in case of a crisis.

If we want corporations to invest more in wages and productive investments, we should raise their taxes, since wages and research are mostly tax deductible.

In other words, corporate profiteering is not a fore-

gone conclusion. Raising corporate taxes has the potential to boost investment, productivity, and economic growth - and get Americans some of their money back.

The Biden administration has taken critical steps to push back against failed trickle down economics and corporate profiteering. It capped the price of essential drugs like insulin, empowered regulators to go after corporations abusing their market power, and made historic investments in a green future. But more can be done by raising taxes on the largest, most profitable corporations.

Fundamentally, the coming tax debate is about who holds the reins in shaping our economy: mega-corporations and their wealthy shareholders, or the everyday people who keep the economy humming. Next year is an opportunity for Congress to stand firm against the rich and powerful and build the economy that we want to see.

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Democrats gaming Medicare costs this election year

By JOEL WHITE

In the theater of American politics, few performances are as masterful as the Democratic Party's current sleight of hand with Medicare costs. As we approach the election, listen closely to the well-rehearsed lines: President Biden, the valiant warrior, battling "Big Pharma" to lower costs for the common man. Vice President Harris, echoing this heroic narrative on the campaign trail.

It's a captivating story, but one that conveniently obscures an inconvenient

On July 29, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) unveiled a startling revelation: Medicare Part D "bid" rates -- essentially, the monthly cost of providing coverage to the average senior -- were poised to leap from \$64.28 in 2024 to a staggering \$179.45 in 2025. That's a 180 percent increase in one year. As bid rates surge, seniors' premiums inevitably follow suit. The timing of this revelation, just months before a presidential election, was a political catastrophe.

The culprit? much-lauded Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), the crown jewel of the Biden-Harris administra-

The law was supposed to cap premium increases at 6 percent. So what happened? The authors of the law designed the cap to only apply to a portion of the premium, not what seniors actually pay for coverage. But the Democratic magicians have a trick up their sleeve: a "demo" program that will make these premium hikes mostly disappear -- at least until after the election.

This magical act of fiscal trickery involves a threeyear, \$72.5 billion taxpayer-funded bailout program. It's a dazzling display of creative accounting, complete with a \$15 add-on payment to insurers for each senior they enroll in a participating plan, a limit on annual premium increases, and reduced risk for insur-

It's a win-win for the Biden-Harris Administration and Part D plans -but an absolute loss for the American taxpayer. This trick transforms the Medicare program from a carefully balanced risk-sharing arrangement into a taxpayer-funded safety net for plans.

The IRA, in its zeal to "fight Big Pharma," has inadvertently become a sprawling mechanism for raising taxes and expanding subsidies, turning the wellloved, privately managed

Part D benefit into a government run nightmare. This "demo" is nothing more than a multibillion-dollar band-aid, desperately applied to mask the true costs of the IRA from seniors -and voters -- until after the ballots are counted.

Because as any seasoned observer knows, in politics as in magic, what vanishes must eventually reappear. The premium spike hasn't been eliminated; it's merely been postponed.

This "demo" program is not just a stopgap measure, though. It's a tacit admission of policy failure. If the IRA was the fix it was promised to be, why the need for this elaborate, costly workaround?

The answer is clear and damning: the IRA, in its current form, is unsustainable without massive, ongoing government bailouts. Congress must work towards a long-term solution to fix the law and rebalance risk across taxpayers, insurers and Medicare beneficia-

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Betty Martin DAR celebration held Sept. 28 offers scholarhips and benefits Veterans

By Nancy McBride

On September 28, the Temple Railroad Museum will be host to a 120-year celebration of service to the greater Temple area by the Betty Martin Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Education and service to veterans are two areas of focus for the chapter.

Graduating college-bound students seeking scholarship information will be able to get information on dozens of scholarships available for multiple disciplines including nursing, forestry, math, science, agriculture, history, English, teaching, law enforce-

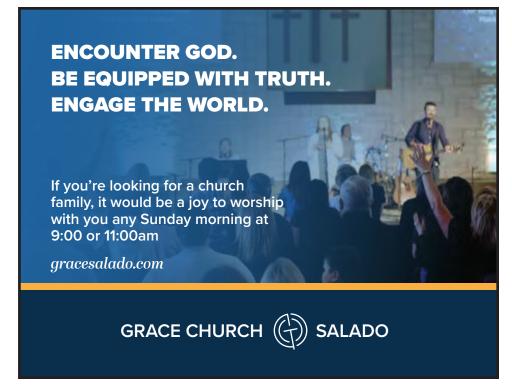
ment, and music as well as general studies. There are also numerous graduate scholarships available. Last year the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) gave out over 1.4 million dollars in scholarships. The Betty Martin Chapter of the DAR also offers two scholarships for local high school seniors

Veterans can register to be considered for an Honor Flight.

The Honor Flight program flies veterans from Austin to Washington D.C. for a weekend. The program, free to the veteran, includes a tour of the me-

morials, an overnight stay in a hotel and meals. Upon arriving back in Austin, there is a celebration in honor of the veterans. The Betty Martin Chapter is raising funds for the Honor Flight which will be scheduled as soon as the goal is met. The first 100 veterans will receive a free pocket flag.

The celebration will also have activities for children, a photo booth, musical entertainment, and displays on the history of the chapter. The celebration is "come and go" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Railroad Museum, 315 W Ave. B, Temple, TX.



Stillhouse Hollow Dam Project caused relocation of cemeteries in 1960's

The Bell County Historical Commission is hosting a program Sept. 23 on cemeteries and graves moved to provide additional water resources for Bell County.

There will be a reception at 5:30 p.m. and the program/meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the Commissioners Court Room, on the second floor of the Bell County Courthouse, 101 E. Central Ave., in Belton

The presentation is being give by Joseph "Keith" George, a local historian. The relocation of 14 cemeteries and 311 graves was a very complex operation to include ensuring respect for the deceased as well as the families who had maintained the cemeteries and graves.

His love of history has taken him all over the country from Wounded Knee, Fort Reno Oklahoma to Fort Robinson Nebraska. He is currently working on the final stages of the lives of Chiefs Little Wolf and Dull Knife. This includes the last Indian raid in Decatur County Kansas that starts at the Battle of Little Big Horn and ends two years later at

Travel Club meets in Salado Sept. 26

The September meeting of the Central Texas Travel Club will be held Thursday September 26 at Johnnys Steaks and Barbeque in Salado. The gathering will begin at 11 a.m., with the actual meeting beginning at 11:30. The meeting is open to anyone interested in travel, with no membership requirements or dues. For more information you can contact us through their facebook page, or at centraltexastravelclub.com.

Fort Robinson Nebraska. His research highlights the part they played at Little Big Horn and their meeting with Quanta Parker.

He is a member of the Bell County Historical Commission and Chairs the Preservation and Grants Committees. He currently resides in Harker Heights with his wife Chris.

The public and especially those families whose loved ones were part of this historic event are invited to this presentation to learn more about the relocation project and maybe even provide the audience with their family's untold stories.





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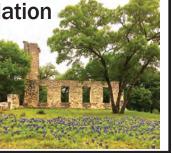
William Hearn gladly accepts the \$2,000 donation to Tablerock. Hearn states the money will be used to bring in touring art shows and for renovations at the facility. He has plans for the Grand Old Halloween Show next month. LaNora Miller, Treasurer of the Salado Ladies Community League is shown with Hearn.

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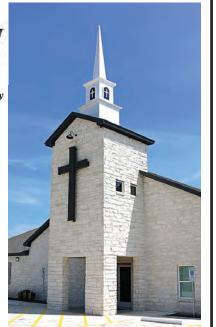
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Jessica Diem and Brittany Wentz accept the \$1,500 check from LaNora Miller, Treasurer of the League, to the Foundation for the use of awarding three \$500 grants to teachers for special classroom projects.

Republican women offering address change and Voter registration Sept. 24

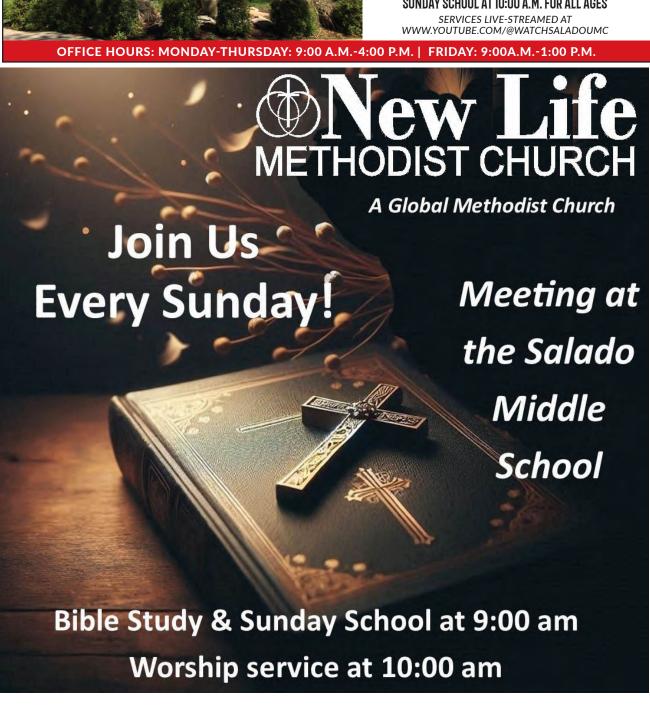
Members of Salado Area Republican Women who are Volunteer Deputy Registrars will be on hand Tuesday, September 24th from 10 a.m. -Noon at the Activities Building of Hidden Glen to register individuals who are not registered License or the last four digto vote this fall.

If one has not received a registration card in the mail, they may not be currently in the system. Address changes can be made at this time as well.

Participants need to bring either a valid Driver's

its of their Social Security card. Hidden Glen is located at 251 Mary Lane, south of the Holiday Inn Express. Anyone who wants to register before the October 5 deadline is encouraged to drop by.









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Section B

Marketplace, Dining, Overnight, Events

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• September 19, 2024



Native plant sale Sept. 28 at Barrow

The Tonkawa Chapter of cessfully in Central Texas the Native Plant Society of Texas Annual Fall Sale will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 28 at Barrow Brewing 108 Royal St. in Salado.

Texas native plants, trees, shrubs and grasses have been collected by members of the chapter from numerous sources over the past year and are healthy and ready for planting.

Many vital pollinator attracting plants will be offered. Three varieties of milkweed that grow sucand help to attract pollinators will be included in the sale. Host and nectar plants along with information on how to grow milkweeds and how to build your own Monarch way stations will be available.

A large variety of flowering native Texas trees are included in this year's sale. The collection includes Texas Redbud, Mexican Plum, Mexican White Oak and Lacey Oaks to name just a few. Sun-loving and shade plants will be available in numerous sizes perfect for adding to home landscaping, fields, and meadows. Wagons and volunteers will be on hand to help with carrying purchases. An information table will be at the sale to help with Q&A.

Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. Please join us for this fun and enlightening event. A complete list of plants, shrubs, trees and grasses and additional information is available at https://www.npsot-

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State Rep. Brad Buckley

State Rep to address SARW on Sept. 26

State Rep. #54 Brad munity activities and orga-Buckley will address the Salado Area Republican Women at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St. Rep. Buckley is a Republican member of the Texas House of Representatives, representing House District 54, which includes parts of Bell County and all of Lampasas County in Central Texas. He has been serving since 2018 and is currently in his third term.

of the House Public Education Committee and also serves on the House Land and Resource Management Committee. He is a veterinarian by profession and runs a veterinary practice in Killeen. Additionally, he is involved in various com-

nizations, including serving on the school board for the Killeen Independent School District and participating in economic development initiatives.

He lives on a ranch in Salado with his wife, Dr. Susan Buckley, who is an Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools in the Killeen Independent School District.

Also addressing the group will the Bell Coun-Buckley is the Chairman ty Republican Party Chair, Addie Baird, speaking about the importance of getting out the vote.

> No reservations are required, and the public is encouraged to come and find out what will be on the agenda for the next Legislative Session.

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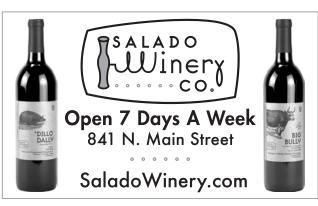
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Salado Calendar of Events

September 19

Adult Thursday Book Club, 2 p.m. Register at front desk. Salado Public Library.

September 19

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Turning Point.

September 19

Teens Crafter's Workshop, 4:30 p.m., register at front desk, Salado Public Library.

September 19

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution day, 4:30-6 p.m., 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.

Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for The Local Vine, 5:30 p.m., 19 N. Main St., Suite 5E, followed by September's Business After Hours hosted by 21 Main, Christy's of Salado and The

Local Vine. September 19

Public hearing on proposed tax rate for Bell County Emergency Services District #1, 6 p.m., Salado Volunteer Fire Department Station #2, 3520 FM 2484.

September 19

Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

September 19

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

September 19-21

Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

September 20

Creating Content for your Business Lunch N Learn with Media 2 Social Marketing, noon, at Salado Chamber of Commerce, 423 S. Main St. Register on-line at salado.com.

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see the menu

All Things Breakfast class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 12-3 p.m. Learn to master fluffy omelets, crispy bacon, decadent bread pudding, and much more with our experienced chef. Elevate your breakfast game and start your day off right! \$100. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

September 20

Blow Your Own Glass Drinkware Oktoberfest, \$95, Ages 12+, 3-5 p.m., Salado Glassworks, register online at saladoglassworks.com.

September 20

Teens Dungeons & Dragons, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

September 20

Rodney Atkins at Johnny's Outback. Gates at 6 p.m., music starts at 7:45 p.m. Order tickets on-line 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).

September 20

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Waylon Floyd & Co.

September 20

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

September 21

Blow Your Own Glass Drinkware Oktoberfest, \$95, Ages 12+, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., register online at saladoglassworks.com.

September 21

Teens Unhinged Art, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

September 21

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Jennifer Harold and the Resophonics. September 21

Live music at Chupacabra,

8 p.m., Alex Pack.

September 22 Live music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD. September 23

Salado American Legion,

fourth Monday of the month, 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. September 25 Salado Lions Club lun-

cheon meeting, 11:30 a.m.,

Salado Civic Center. September 25 Barrow Brewing Co., guest

food truck, 4-8 p.m., Cousins

Maine Lobster. September 25

Charcuterie Cooking Class at Yellow House Bed & Breakfast, 6:30-8:30 p.m. In addition to learning how to prepare and present cured meats, cheeses, and accompaniments, participants in a charcuterie class also get to take home their own charcuterie board. \$75. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

September 26

Coffee with the Village Leadership, 9 a.m., Salado Chamber of Commerce, 423 S. Main. Open forum discus-

September 26 Pint Night at Chupacabra

Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Pegasus. September 26

Teens Crafter's Workshop,

4:30 p.m., register at front desk, Salado Public Library. September 26

Salado Area Republican

Women, 6:30 p.m., Salado Civic Center, speaker is State Rep. Brad Nuckley September 26

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., TBD September 27

Blow Your Own Glass

Drinkware Oktoberfest, \$95, Ages 12+, 3-5 p.m., Salado Glassworks, register online at saladoglassworks.com. September 27

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 for couples, offering fun, flavor, and unforgettable memories. \$75. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your spot.

September 27

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kyle Mathis.

September 27

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Amanda Brown and Rodney Pyeatt.

September 27

Stagecoach Shindig, 7-10 p.m. Grace Jones Ballroom. Line dancing lessons, \$10; live music with The Backroads Band. Tickets \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door.

September 28

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need, 9-11 a.m, 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.





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Salado Cub Scout Pack 1115 hosted a Boke Rodeo on Sept. 15. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Salado Cub Scout Pack 1115 hosts Bike Rodeo Sept. 15

By Jay Bradley

Salado's Cub Scout Pack 1115, chartered by the Salado Lions Club, held an exciting Bike Rodeo that showcased the cycling skills of over 35 enthusiastic Cub Scouts. The event, held at the Salado United Methodist Church on Sept. 15, was a collaborative effort involving Officer Jennifer Latta of the Salado ISD Police Department and Sun Country Cycle of Temple, TX, both of whom played pivotal roles in ensuring the success of the day.

The Bike Rodeo was designed to enhance the Cub Scouts' biking abilities, with a focus on technique, safety, and understanding the rules of the road. Volunteers from the Pack and community set up a series of stations, each designed to challenge the Scouts' skills in a fun and educational manner. Prior to navigating these stations, each bike underwent a thorough inspection by Sun Country Cycling technicians of Temple to ensure it was in safe working con-



Cub scouts wait to have their bikes checked for safety during the Bike Rodeo Sept. 15. (Courtesy Photo)

dition.

Officer Latta provided invaluable insight into road safety by delivering an engaging talk on the "Laws of the Road." Her session was interactive, filled with energetic questions and lively discussions from the Scouts, who were eager to share and learn about biking safety and road rules. Officer Latta's stories and advice were a highlight of the day, adding an extra layer of learning to the event.

The successful Bike Rodeo demonstrated the Pack's commitment to not

only fostering biking skills but also promoting safety and community involvement. Looking ahead, Pack 1115 will continue its adventure with a Fall campout at Camp Tahuaya next month, and a visit to the Table Rock Amphitheater to explore the arts in Salado.

For parents of kids interested in joining Cub Scouts, Pack 1115 is open to children from Kindergarten through Fifth grade. For more information or to get involved, contact Pack 1115 at saladotxpack1115@ gmail.com.



Salado police officer Jennifer Latta spoke to local Cub Scouts about bike safety.





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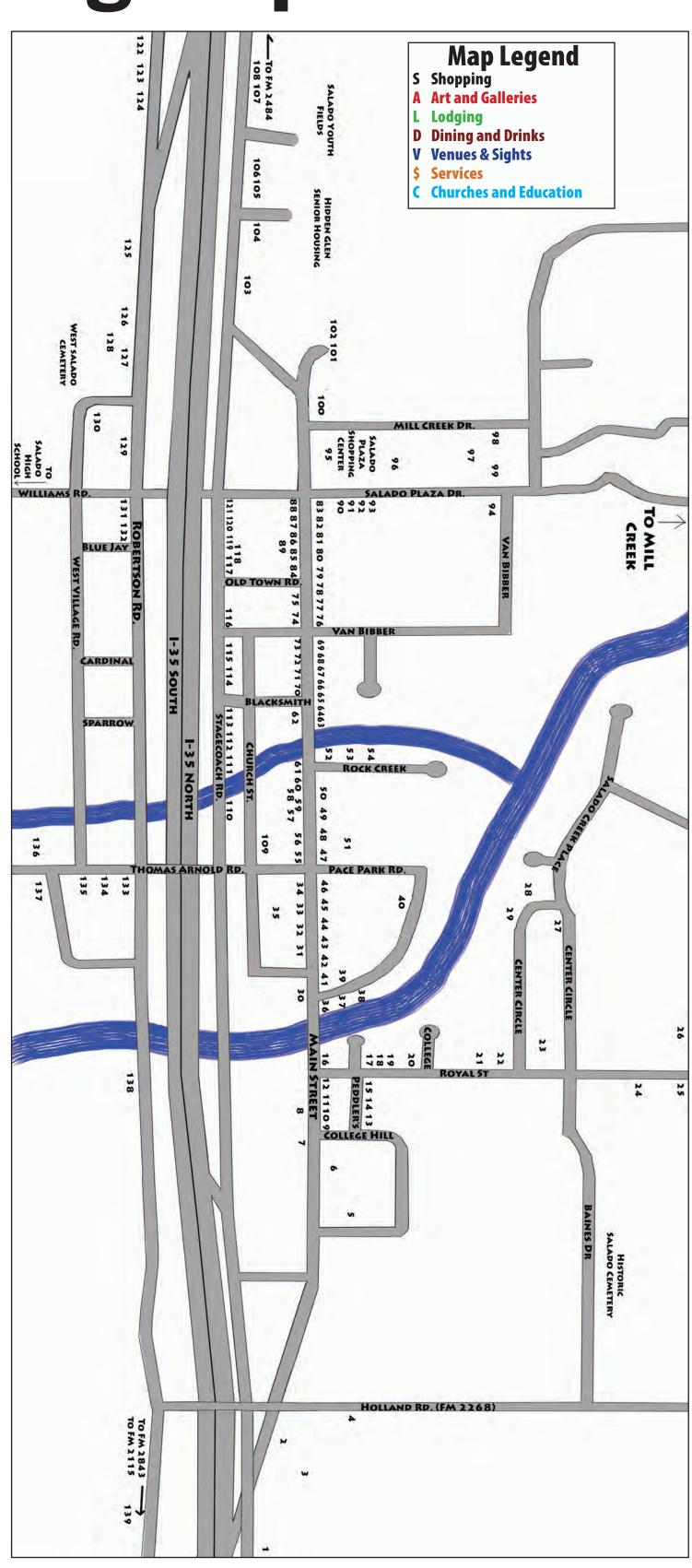
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 - 29. Alexander's Distillery

31. The Tyler House

- 30. First Baptist Church
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

48. The Norton-Orgain House

51. The Levi Tenney House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

- 45. The Anderson House

50. The Barton House

- 46 Old Saloon
- 49. The Vickrey House
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Ladies start district with win

Salado Lady Eagles started district play last week by sweeping Jarrell in three sets, following a non-district loss to Liberty Hill.

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Salado handled the visiting Jarrell Lady Cougars in three sets Sept. 13, 25-12, 25-21 and 25-9.

Haley Brown had three aces to lead Salado. Also scoring aces were Mazzy Johnson, two and Charli Niu, Macy Morris, Shelby Hollywood, one each.

Kael Wilcox had nine kills to lead Salado, followed by Brown, eight, Morris, six, Elsie Law, five, Johnson, four, Niu, three, and Kate Maedgen, one.

Law and Johnson had two blocks, followed by Niu, Morris and Brown, one each.

Niu made 26 assists to lead Salado, followed by Morris, two and Hollywood, Maedgen, Karlee Konarik and Lola Haas, one each

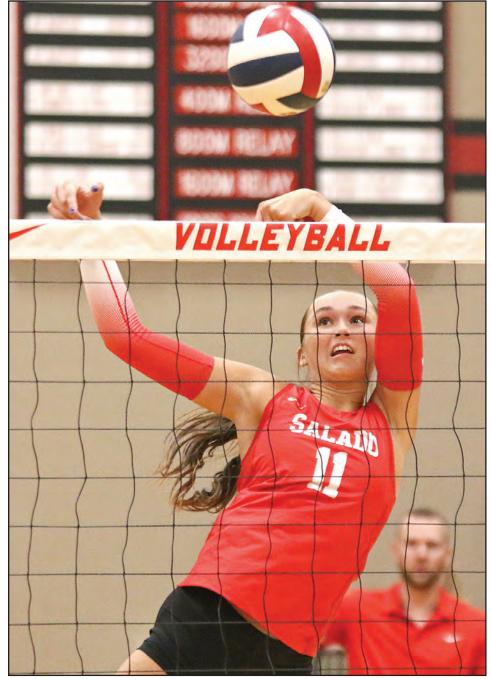
Brown made seven digs to lead the Lady Eagles. Also recording digs were Niu, six, Morris, five, Hollywood, Wilcox and Maedgen, four each, Kaylee Bragg, three, Johnson and Konarik, two each and Law, one.

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Salado Lady Eagles lost in four sets to Liberty Hill Lady Panthers, 25-16, 23-25, 19-25, 22-25, on Sept.

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Hollywood was the only Lady Eagle to score an ace.



Kael Wilcox at net for the Lady Eagles against Liberty Hill. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Wilcox led Salado with 15 kills, followed by Payton Ortega, 12, Brown, 11, Law, seven, Niu, five, Johnson, three, Morris and Hollywood, one each.

Morris had six blocks two each and to lead Salado, followed Law, one each.

by Law, five, Ortega, four, Brown and Wilcox, three each and Niu, one.

Niu led Salado with 41 assists, followed by Hollywood, Maedgen and Brown, two each and Johnson and

Johnson had 16 digs to lead the girls, followed by Brown, 14, Hollywood, 13, Niu, eight, Ortega, seven, Wilcox, six, Maedgen, five, Konarik, three and Law, Morris and Kaylee Bragg, one each.

Salado student awarded OSU scholarship

By Sophia Fahleson

STILLWATER, Okla. – On Sept. 4, a Salado student was honored by the Oklahoma State University Ferguson College of Agriculture with academic scholarship support for the 2024-2025 academic year.

These scholarships are part of the more than \$1.8 million that students receive from the Ferguson College and its academic departments. Students from all areas of study are considered for university scholarships, which can be combined with college and departmental opportunities.

Bekah Sutton, who is studying Animal Science, received the Joseph Fleming Memorial Freshman Scholarship.

"We are proud to support new students as they begin their academic careers in the Ferguson College of Agriculture," said Cynda Clary, Ferguson College of Agriculture associate dean of academic programs. "We look forward to seeing the contributions they will make within our college and at OSU. We are grateful for our donors and friends who support these scholarships and our students."



From left: Dr. Jayson Lusk, Vice President and Dean for OSU Agriculture, Bekah Sutton, and Dr. Cynda Clary, Associate Dean for the Ferguson College of Agriculture.

SHS speech, debate earn points for TFA

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the La Vernia TFA/TOC Meet on Sept. 6-7 where 44 schools with 1,212 entries participated in the meet.

Results are:

Wesley Engleking, LD Debate, second, six TFA points.

Krystle Vazquez, Domestic Extemp, third, four TFA points

Wesley Engleking, Foreign Extemp, sixth, one TFA points, with a total of seven for the year.

Students need 12 points

to qualify for the Texas Forensic Association (TFA) State Tournament to be held March 6-8 at Prairie View A&M University.

Engleking and Vazquez also earned a NIETOC bid. Students need two bids to qualify to the 2025 National Individual Events Tournament (NIETOC) to be held in Kansas City, Missouri on May 16-18.

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team will compete next at the Bowie TFA/NIETOC Meet on Sept. 20-21. The team is coached by Tim Cook.



Krystle Vazquez and Wesley Engleking. (Соиктеsy рното)

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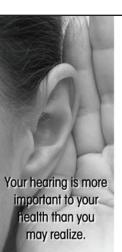
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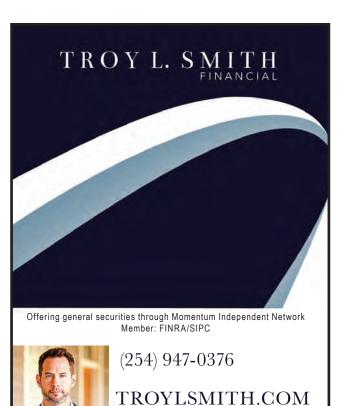
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Boys win home XC meet

country teams hosted the Tenroc Invitational in Salado Sept. 12. The varsity boys raced up a division and walked away with the 5A/6A Championship plaque. The JV boys placed fifth in the JV race.

Salado took the top three spots in the varsity race.

Luke Anderson won the race with a time of 16:08.0. Coulson Boyd was second with a time of 16:15.5.

Seth Anderson was third with a time of 16:20.7.

Also running in the varsity division were Brody Delukie, 13th, 17:13.3; Daniel Anderson, 15th, 17:19.7; Camden Aycock, 18th, 17:29.2; Jonathan Brauchle, 25th, 17:53.2 and Cash Drigalla, 28th, 17:57.1.

Junior Varsity results are the following: Wesley En-



Salado Eagles cross country team won the 5A-6A division of the Tenroc Ranch Invitational. Shown above are (front row, from left) Coulson Bovd, Jonathan Brauchle, Cash Drigalla, Daniel Anderson; (back row, from left) Seth Anderson, Luke Anderson, Camden Aycock, Brody DeLukie. (Courtesy Photo)

gleking, 13th, 19:24.2; John John Goode, 37th, 20:32.6; Jimenez, 22nd, 20:01.0; Fe- Justin Mejia, 51st, 21:01.2;

lipe Huerta, 28th, 20:10.6; Sam Ortiz, 21:40.4; Calvin

Adinaro, 87th, 23:54.5 and William Ethridge, 95th, 24:53.8.

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Girls sweep Tenroc meet The Lady Eagles cross gleking, 10th, 12:37; Zoie 29th, 15:38; Lorelai Recke-

country teams competed in their home meet Sept. 12 at Tenroc Ranch where both teams ran away with the team championship.

Varsity girls finished as follows: McCall Boyd, first, 11:42, setting a new course record; Annalee Bryant third, 12:14; Hayden Griesemer, fourth, 12:21; Penelope Anderson, sixth, 12:26; Anna Redelsheimer, eighth, 12:29; Sydney EnAdcox, 15th, 12:54; Ally Ihler, 21st, 13:12 and Addison King, 37th, 13:41.

JV girls finished as follows: Emma Harrell, first, 13:14; Isabela Brauchle, second, 13:52; Sofia Cadenas, third, 13:52; Blake Matthews, fifth, 13:59; Selestte Hubbard, 11th, 14:34; Sydney Lange, 14th, 15:00; Kaelynn Flores, 18th, 15:12; Stephanie Zhang-Lee, 24th, 15:27; Emma Terwilliger,

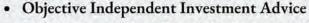
fus, 32nd, 15:51; Juliann White, 37th, 15:58 and Lya Armijo, 43rd, 16:10.

"Salado cross country would like to give a big thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Cornett for graciously allowing us to use their beautiful Tenroc Ranch every year for our home meet," Coach Corey Baird said.

The Lady Eagles run in the McNeil Meet Sept. 20 to preview the state course.

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College Board honors 48 students for scores

Superintendent's Corner



by Dr. Michael Novotny

The College Board selects high school students for national recognition based on their Advanced Placement (AP) or PSAT test scores. This year we had 48 students selected for this recognition, which is the highest number ever for Salado High School.

The following Salado High School students earned this recognition: Zoie Adcox, Liam Baird, Rachel Bender, Millie Benitez, John Bradley, Mason Brown, Jack Cabaniss, Sofia Cadenas, Miles Crisp, Owen Curtis, Alejandro Delima, Shelby Dodge, Michael Edmonson, Cambry Edmonson, Anna Engdale, Wesley Engleking, Kiera Flynn, Adam Gilliam, Sean

Hogue, Lincoln Hossfeld, Ally Ihler, Davis Kasper, Clayton Larremore, Austin Lauw, Zimri Lebaron, Samuel Logan, Benjamin McLane, Sean Murray, Matthew Nguyen, Eleftherios Nikolaidis, Thomas Novotny, Mason Olson, Ester Ortiz, Hope Osborne, Gunner Peterson, Isabela Ponce, Nathaniel Rechtfertig, Avden Rose, Logan Sablotne, Adelaide Shenkir, Derrick Smith, Braely Stratton, Dylan Sulak, Grace Tipping, Krystle Vazquez, Thomas Watkins, Brooklyn Williamson, Ewan Yarbrough,

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SARW sell poinsettias to benefit scholarships

Members of the Salado Area Republican Women have started their drive of selling poinsettias to raise money for scholarships.

They will be taking orders for the red poinsettias starting at their Sept. 26 meeting.

The club continues to fund two scholarships through this program

The plants will be available for pick-up 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Salado

Civic Center. The flowers need to be prepaid, but the price remains the same as last year, \$13.

SARW will deliver orders to local businesses and will notify individuals when the plants arrive Dec.

All money raised goes toward our Scholarship Fund. To purchase these beautiful flowers, send your check made out to SARW, PAC; P.O. 373; Salado, TX 76571. Be sure to include your cell number so they can contact you about any delivery delays.

Contact Barclay McCort, Third Vice President, at barclaymccort@gmail.com or 254 760-4266 for more information.

Eagles make Friday 13th horrifying for Giddings in 55-14 road win

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Giddings: Friday the 13th would prove to be in the Eagles' favor on the night. The Salado Eagles came into Friday night's non-district contest 0-2, but their complete effort of football on offense and defense would show otherwise. The Eagles lost the coin toss and kicked off to start the game with the Buffaloes receiving. The Giddings Buffaloes expected to drive the field and score first. The Eagles defense played tough, stingy and sure tackling in the first Giddings offensive series and got the football for the Eagles offense.

Quarterback Lincoln Hossfeld engineered the drive for the first Eagles offense series, scoring on a 27-yard run. Townes Sather PAT at the 6:46 mark in the first quarter to make the score 7-0.

On the ensuing kickoff by the Eagles, Anthony Angel lit up the Buffaloes' return man, causing him to fumble, recovered by Devonte Foster.

With a short field, it didn't take long for Hoss-

feld to connect with Luke Bingham for 12-yard pass at the 6:34 mark in the first quarter. Sather's kick increased the lead to 14-0.

The Eagle's defense was like a team on a mission with 14 point lead after the kick-off to the Buffaloes. Giddings return team had a good return, but defensive play of Eagles would stifle the Buffaloes offense with great form tackling and total team effort to force the Buffaloes to a Field Goal attempt on fourth down in Eagle territory, but the attempt would be no-good. So, with a turnover on downs by close-fisted Eagles defense after the field goal attempt, the Salado Eagles were back in business on offense.

The next Eagles offensive series, Hossfeld would lead the Salado offense down the football field to the redzone and link a 6-yard TD pass to #16 TE Landon Noske at the 11:18 mark in the 2nd quarter with a Sather PAT to improve the Eagles score

The Eagles defense would play tough against the Buffaloes offense to give the football back to the Salado Offense. Hossfeld would expand the Eagles lead by connecting with tight end Landon Noske for 62-yard touchdown pass and the PAT failed to bring the score 27-0.

Cade Fenoglio intercepted a Giddings pass with 0:19 seconds left in the first half to give the Eagles the football back and run the clock out to have a 27-0 lead at halftime.

Salado would set up the start of the third quarter on offense and strike quick. Hossfeld would execute and perfect TD pass to the speedy Brendan Wilson for 62 yards and with the Kicker Townes Sather PAT to surge the score 34-0 with 11:49 left in the third quar-

After getting the football back for the Salado Offense, Wilson and Hossfeld would unite on a 26-yard TD Pass and with the Sather PAT the score would be 41-0 with 8:53 in the third quarter.

Giddings would take their next offensive series after the Eagles kick-off and maneuver their offense down the field to score their first touchdown of the game and with the point after touchdown the score would become 41-7 with 1:11 left in the 3rd quarter.

After receiving the Buf-

faloes kick-off, the Eagles offensive line (Center Brooks McLane, quick guard Robert Grant, strong guard Tyler Blackwell, quick tackle Daniel Flas, strong tackle Ethan Van De Plas and Noske) provided great run and pass blocking. Hossfeld scored again on a 23 yard TD run and a Sather PAT with 9:31 left to play and a lead of 48-7.

Giddings would musterup one more touchdown and PAT with 4:31 left to play.

The Salado Defense tightened up on their next defense series with to keep the Buffaloes out of the endzone for the rest of the game with effort throughout the game with total tackles from Devonte Foster 14 tackles, two tackles for loss, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble: Michael Edmondson 12 tackles and one forced fumble: Cade Fenoglio 10 tackles with one interception; Anthony Angel six tackles with one forced fumble; Caine Cruddas, Luke Bauser, Justin Blackwell, four tackles each, Gabe Hughes, two tackles; Dylan Jimenez, a TFL; Ethan Robledo with a fumble recovery.

The Eagles had a change of Quarterback Devonte Foster who threw a strike to Gabriel Merriman for 70 yards. Sather would tack on the extra point for the final score of 55-14.

• Hossfeld: Threw for 304 yards and four touchdowns, and rushed for 89 yards and two touchdowns

• Wilson had 116 receiving yards and two touchdowns.

Giddings' cord: Drops to 1-2, with their fifth straight loss at home

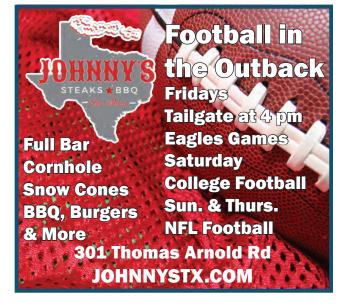
Salado's cord: Snaps their ten-game losing streak, and they also have a 1-2 record

Next up for Giddings is a game against Rockdale, and for Salado, it's a game against Little River Academy on the road Sept. 20. The Bees are 0-3.

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JV, 9th, Jr. High football

Salado JV and ninth grade teams beat Giddings in home games Sept. 12.

SHS JV 34 GHS JV 14

Salado JV Eagles beat the Giddings JV Buffaloes 34-14 in a home game Sept.

Max Gist connected with King Tobe in the first quar-

Halfway through the second, Gift connected with Tobe for a 26-yard touch-

The next possession, Gift hit Hays Ramsey for a 50-yard touchdown.

With two minutes left in the half, Gift hit Jackson Tipton for a 65-yard touch-

Owen Piatt had a twoyard touchdown run in the

Angel Castenada and John Swanner had fumble recoveries in the third to stop Giddings momentum.

Hudson Hawkins recovered an onside kick in the second to give the offense an extra possession.

Martin Adams stopped a Giddings drive by breaking up a fourth down pass late in the game.

Outstanding Offensive Players: Max Gist, King Tobe, Hays Ramsey, Jackon Tipton, Owen Piatt.

Outstanding Special Teams Players: Max Gist, Hudson Hawkins.

Outstanding Defensive Players: Angel Castenada, Phillip Swanner, John Swanner, Luke Leiskau, Hudson Oglesby, Jett Brad-

"The team has put in the work both in the early mornings and after school and is starting to see the benefits of that work. I thought we played complimentary football against Giddings," Coach Justin Edmondson said. "We had big plays offensively, defensively and on Special teams that allowed us to win the game."

The JV Eagles are 1-2 and host Academy Sept. 19. SHS 9th 21 GHS 9th

Salado Eagle ninth grad-

ers shut out the visiting Giddings ninth grade football team 21-0 Sept. 12 to improve to 3-0.

Ryder Balmos connected with Jackson Tracy for a touchdown in the second quarter. Wyatt Tipping made the extra point.

a six-yard run in the third. The extra point failed for a 13-0 lead.

Randy Rogers scored version in the third quarter.

Adoox led the offense.

Outstanding defensive players were linebacker Ullses Soto, defensive tackle Landon Oswald, safety Balmos with an interception and cornerback Chase Adams with an intercep-

"The team is continuing to improve as we have battled through injuries and changes on both sides of the ball," Coach Augie Ramirez said.

30 SMS 8A GMS 8A

Salado eighth grade A football team shut out their opponents from Giddings 30-0 Sept. 12.

Romand Howard scored on a 42-yard run and added the extra point for an 8-0 lead in the first quarter.

Norman found Easton Jones for a 22 yard TD pass in the second quarter, but the PAT failed for a 14-0 halftime lead.

Howard scored on a 14 yard run in the third quarter. Jones added the twopoint conversion for a 22-0

Chase Anderson scored on a seven yard run in the fourth. Tristan Oliver added nal lead of 44-14.

the two-point conversion for the final lead of 30-0. SMS 7th A 14 GMS 7th A 28

Salado seventh grade A team lost to Giddings 28-14 on Sept. 12.

Hector Alvarez took the opening kick-off back for Zack Adcox scored on a 70-yard touchdown. The extra-point try failed for Salado's only lead of the game, 6-0.

The Buffaloes then ran from one yard out to give off 20 unanswered points Salado a 19-0 lead. Fabian with a touchdown in each Burleson caught a pass from of the three periods to lead Balmos for a two-point con- 20-6 before Ethan Barnes scored for Salado on a 20yard run. Wesley Law made the two-point conversion to narrow the lead to 20-14.

> Giddings scored again for the final lead of 28-14. SMS 8th B

FMS 8th B 14

Salado eighth grade B beat the Forbes eighth grade B team 44-14 Sept. 12.

Noah Sifuentes scored on a 45-yard run. Holt Peterson made the two-point conversion.

Peterson scored on a 35-yard run with Sifuentes adding the two-point conversion, 14-0.

Hunter Harrison scored from three yards out but the conversion failed, 22-0.

Chase McCann picked off a pass and returned it 47 yards to score. Sifuentes

added two for a 30-0 lead. Forbes scored to make it

Holt Peterson returned an interception 23 yards, bu the two-point try failed, giving Salado a 36-6 lead. Forbes scored and con-

verted to close to 36-14. Niko Mendoza scored on a five yard run. Jonathan Killborn added the two-

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CHOOSING THE TRUMP SUIT North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **NORTH ♠** A 10 ♥AJ9865 **♦** K Q 9 3 WEST EAST **♠** K Q J 7 2 **♦** 5 4 **♥**432 ♦ 8 7 2 **♣**A K J 10 6 5 3 **♣**Q98 **SOUTH ◆**9863 **♥** K Q 10 ♦ AJ 10 5 **♣**4 2 The bidding: North East South West 2 ♦ 3 🌲 Pass 4 ♥ 4 • Pass Pass 4 NT Pass Pass

When there are two playable trump suits, it is certainly normal to select the one with the greater number of cards in it. To outnumber the opponents in trump by the largest possible margin is surely a reasonable aim, but there are occasions when it is better

Opening lead — king of clubs.

Today's deal from a national pair championship provides an example.

A slam was reached at more than half the tables, but whether it was made depended on whether the contract was six hearts or six diamonds.

Those pairs who got to six hearts had no chance. They had to a lose a spade and a club and go down one. The temptation to play in six hearts (worth 1,430 points) rather than six diamonds (worth 1,370 points) proved irresistible to these pairs, and they paid a heavy penalty for their greed. But those who opted for six diamonds on the sequence shown or one similar to it — were well-rewarded.

Making six diamonds was no problem. With 11 tricks to start, all declarer had to do was to ruff a club in dummy to produce a 12th trick.

This extra trick was not available to the pairs who played the hand in hearts. The trump suit with nine cards in the combined hands thus did not prove as propitious as the trump suit with only eight cards.

There is nothing extraordinary about this, as it is axiomatic that hands with a 4-4 trump fit are generally more productive than those that offer a choice of an alternative 6-3, 5-3 or 5-4 trump fit. One frequently gains a trick by playing in the 4-4 fit.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



6. Flower is different. longer. 3. Cap is larger. 4. Hair is shorter. 5. Mountain is different. Differences: 1. Tree trunk is different. 2. Spout on watering can is

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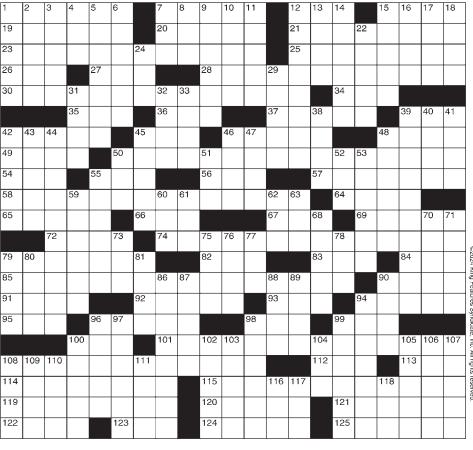
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9. U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is The Sunflower State? 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: Which is the only continent without bees?

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1. Naples. 2. Siren. 3. Rust.

6. Teeth grinding. 7. "The Tempest." 8. Seven.

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