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Every vote counts SISD board race closest ever

If the cliché "Every vote counts," ever seemed like it was not a cliché, it would have to be the recent Salado ISD Board of Trustees race, which may have been decided by a single vote separating David Matthews and Kimberly Redelsheimer.

State law allows for a recount to be requested within five days after election day or two days after the canvass, whichever is later. The required margin is less than 10% of the winning candidate's vote.

Salado ISD is set to canvass the election results on May 15 at the trustees' 6 p.m. meeting.

Incumbent SISD trustee Savannah Hennig led the field of four candidates for three three-year terms on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees with 678 votes. Eric Malmin was also elected to the board with 518 votes. Unless a recount request is filed by Kimberly Redelsheimer, David Matthews will be elected to the SISD Board with 506

If the cliché "Every vote votes. Redelsheimer reunts," ever seemed like ceived 505 votes.

As of election day May 6, there were three mail-in ballots that had not been received but none of those three were received in a timely fashion to be counted in the school board race.

Redelsheimer told *Sala-do Village Voice* May 9 that she is not going to request a recount. "I have full confidence in the voting system of Salado," she said.

The Village of Salado Board of Aldermen race was not as close as voters returned two incumbents and one new member.

Incumbent D. Jasen Graham led the race with 273 votes. Incumbent Rodney Bell followed with 235 votes. Bert Henry will be the new face on the board, having received 232 votes. Samuel Morris received, 161 votes, Lennox Alfred received 160 votes, Linda Reynolds received 140 and Cody Coufal -- who withdrew from the race -- received 76 votes.



Salado Lions Club members served up pancakes during their pancake breakfast, raising money for scholarships and other community projects. (Photos BY ROYCE WIGGIN)





(PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering May 5-7 had pop-up concerts throughout downtown Salado, a matinee concert at Salado Museum, a barbecue dinner and concert at Heritage Country Church and a Sunday cowboy church service with music and message from Jeff Gore (below left). The event was organized by Salado's Sharon Douglas.





Senators respond to warnings of brownouts

By Richard Lee Senate News Service

Just one day after state regulators issued a dire warning about the capacity of the state's electric grid, members of the Senate Business and Commerce Committee expressed frustration at the lack of progress on Senate proposals to increase the supply of electricity in Texas. At a press conference Wednesday, Public Utility Commission chair Peter Lake said that there is not enough on-demand power to meet state needs during the hottest days and nights of the summer. Instead, he said, the state will have to rely on wind and solar to make up the difference, and if conditions aren't ideal, that might be a problem. "We're going into this summer relying on wind and solar to keep the lights on in Texas on our hottest days," said Lake. "This is not an operational issue, it is a supply and demand issue. We will continue to

use every tool available to keep the lights on and ACs running this summer, but we do not have any control over wind or sun." He further warned that the chance of rolling blackouts on days of extreme heat has gone up. "The risk of brief periods of load shed has increased," he told reporters. "This is the new reality for Texas, this is the first time the available supply of on-demand, dispatchable power has been less than the expected de-

Senate leadership argues that this new reality is the result of vears of federal subsidies towards construction of renewable energy, encouraging investment in wind and solar while the share of on-demand power has decreased. The Senate has considered and passed a number of proposals intended to balance out this disparity and encourage construction of new thermal power plants, but none of these proposals have yet reached the governor's desk.

One approach passed by the Senate is SB 7, which would implement a firming requirement, which committee chair and Georgetown Senator Charles Schwertner said sounds complicated, but is actually quite simple. "A firming requirement is a reliability requirement," he said. "Firming is a calculation that can be utilized as a tool to allocate cost to whatever we want to allocate it to." SB 7 would allocate more of the cost of ancillary and other reliability services to renewable generators, offsetting the competitive advantage that federal subsidies provide. That bill was heard by a House committee Wednesday. SB 6, which would create a fleet of back-up power generators to come online to prevent rolling blackouts, has yet to be set for a House hearing. On May 4, the Senate passed another proposal to encourage construction of thermal generation, one that would

create a zero-interest loan fund for companies looking to build dispatchable generation in Texas, with millions in bonuses for projects completed by the end of 2026.

Multiple members expressed frustration at how little progress has been made towards increasing dispatchable energy generation as the session nears its May 29deadline. "We were saying this 10 years ago in 2011 after the winter storm then, but nobody was willing to pay extra for the reliability," said Jacksonville Senator Robert Nichols. "But after Uri - billions in damage, hundreds of people dying we've got to do it."

"I don't think we dare go home unless we can guarantee to the people that sent us here that there's going to be a whole lot more dispatchable generation built" said committee vice-chair and Weatherford Senator Phil King.

Bell Commissioners vote to observe Juneteenth Holiday

Bell County Commissioners Court voted May 8 to recognize Juneteenth as part of the current 2023 Fiscal Year. This decision marks the first time in decades that a holiday has been added to the county calendar in the middle of a fiscal year.

The issue was brought to the Commissioners Court by members of the public, including the Innovation Black Chamber of Commerce and both the Temple and Killeen chapters of the NAACP, who pointed out that the day is already recognized as both a federal and a state holiday. Nine members of the public from Harker Heights, Temple, and Killeen, spoke in favor of the county recognizing the upcoming Juneteenth as an official county holiday.

Going into the discussion, the Commissioners Court seemed open to adding Juneteenth to the list of county holidays for FY 2024 during the annual budget discussions. This has long been the practice for adopting the county holiday calendar. However, there was concern that adding the day to the existing FY 2023 calendar might negatively impact court proceedings currently scheduled for June 19, 2023.

Following discussion, both Bobby Whitson, Coun-

ty Commissioner, Precinct 2, and County Judge David Blackburn expressed that, inspired by the comments made by members of the public, they had changed their minds.

"The information that we had from workshop last week indicated to me that it was best for the county to wait and discuss this at budget, like we always do for all of

our holidays," Whitson said.
"I do believe it's going to be
a hardship for the county to
put it on the calendar this
year, but you've changed by
mind."

"We say all the time that we value your input and your participation in your government processes. It truly does make a difference, and I hope you saw that today." Judge Blackburn said. "Just from my standpoint, I was not prepared, when I came in here today, to vote for this. I was not, but your input, your comments, moved me and changed my mind."

Following the 3-2 vote to officially designate Juneteenth in 2023, applause broke out within the courtroom. Official documentation of the change to the county's holiday calendar will be sent out to all county employees later today.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

'Recession' looks more like boom

The Markets

It was another week of high drama as regional bank stocks continued to take hits from the semi-panic that has rippled out from the recent bank failures and more specifically from the collapse of First Republic Bank. Once more, reading the daily headlines, one would assume that a major recession and equally dramatic market crash must be the next thing up on the news. Instead, the S&P 500 Index (SPX) ended the week down 8/10 of one percent, closing at 4136.25. It is now up 7.73% this year, about 15.5% ahead of where it was last October, and about 46% above where it was three years ago. Yes, it also remains about 13.7% below its high point in January 2022, so it is up to you and your time horizon to determine whether the market is up or down. Our other followed market indicator, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index was far more affected by the regional banks, which are, after all, mid-cap value stocks, and was down 1.43% for the week, closing at 2297.81, leaving it down 1.79% this year and down 11.53% from its high at the beginning of 2022.

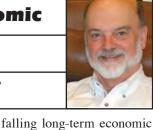
The yield on the 10-year benchmark U.S. Treasury note ended the week exactly where it was at this time last week, 3.44%, almost as if nothing had happened all week. For better or worse the entire shortest-term Treasury yields all remain well above 5% with the 1-month leading the yield race, paying an annualized 5.59%, keeping the Treasury yield curve more inverted than we have seen in our half-century of watching such things. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) continued its slow slippage in price dropping to \$71.37 per barrel.

The Economy

There were three big announcements on the economic front this week. First, the slow-motion train wreck as First Republic Bank became the second-largest bank failure in U.S. history,

Market & Economic **Update**

by Jeffrey W. McClure



exceeded only by the collapse of Washington Mutual in 2008 finally ended. Its sins were like those of the recently failed Silicon Valley Bank. It made a lot of low interest loans, betting on the low interest rate environment lasting a long time or quickly returning and its business was concentrated in the wealthy San Francisco Bay area with most of its deposits exceeding insured levels. It focused on buying longer term Treasuries and pocketing the difference between those rates and the low rates it was paying depositors. Toward the end, the interest it had to pay to keep depositors from leaving exceeded the interest it was earning, and the handwriting was on the wall. Once more though, depositors were made whole whether they were under the \$250,000 per account FDIC limit or not.

Then, the Federal Reserve Board had its regular meeting and solemnly announced that short-term, interbank lending rates were being pushed up another quarter point to 5.25%, right where most of the voting members said they were likely to go in speeches many months ago. Perhaps more importantly, Chairman Powell in his post-meeting press conference suggested that this might be the end of the rate increases that have taken short-term rates up further and faster than any of us have seen in forty years. Given that cracks are showing up in various places across the economy and having serious impacts on institutions like First Republic was clearly on the Chairman's mind.

Bank failures and rising interest rates historically have been harbingers of impending recessions. Add to that the highly inverted yield curve and eleven months of

indicators and the harbingers of recession all lined up neatly, clearly showing that we were about to fall off the cliff. Then came Friday's Labor Department's report on unemployment rates. The first line was a shocker. "Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 253,000 in April..." The unemployment rate also fell to another record low of 3.4%. Moreover, the number of "job losers" decreased by 307,000. In short, the prime driver of economic growth in the United States, employment, rose faster than just about anybody expected. Recessions are led by rising unemployment. Economic recoveries and booms are led by falling unemployment. The most thoroughly forecast and expected recession in our memory, and perhaps in history, keeps on looking like an economic boom. Even in manufacturing, where there has been a clear slowing of activity, employment was rising, suggesting that manufacturing companies were seeing rising orders coming down the road.

There is no question that we are in strange economic times. The oddness extends back at least three years. For those who have forgotten, the pandemic recession in 2020 was not preceded by the normal warning signs and now we have another case where the traditional indicators seem to have missed the mark. The bottom line is rather simple. We had a pandemic. Pandemics are not caused by economic trends and the surges and falls that follow them are not either.

The U.S. economy continues to plow on in a manner reminiscent to us of Mark Twain's famous quote, "The rumors of my death are greatly exaggerat-

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Mother's Day: Set aside your time

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

You may have lost your mother early in life or never really knew your mother. My two sons were only 17 and 20 when their mother passed at the ae of 49 from multiple sclerosis. Mother's Day is a tough day for them and many others around the world. This day may be very difficult for you.

My mother has also passed on but I remember her as one of the hardest working persons I've ever known. On Sunday and often during the week she loved getting dressed up and going to church. One of the greatest enjoyments of her life was singing in a gospel quartet with my dad and another lovely couple.

Eula Hinkle Mollette was just the best mom ever. Yes, I'm prejudiced of

Mom helped me with my homework. She washed and ironed my clothes. She put breakfast on the table for me every morning. She had something for me to

home from school. She read to me when I was a child and took care of me when I was sick. During the summer we would carry water from our nearby creek to wash clothes. Typically, we caught rain water in large tubs to wash our clothes but summer months often brought dry weather. We had lunch together every day during the summer break. Usually, it was a homemade sandwich and sometimes a candy bar from Grandpa Hinkle's grocery store. I once wanted root beer and she said, "You won't like it." I debated that I would but I didn't. I was stuck with the root beer.

She never hesitated to set me straight with a peach tree limb across my back side.

If she were alive today, I would try to make up for all the things I didn't do or didn't consider doing. I always had good intentions for all the things I might try to do for mom and dad but they slipped from this life

eat every day when I came before I had the opportunity.

opportunities Missed happen often to most of us. We have good intentions but often we don't have the ability to act on those intentions. I'm envious of those who are able to do a lot for their moms and dads and wish that I could have done

However, so often what we can do are the simplest things that mean so much. Today, I don't want my family to do anything for me but call me or visit me occasionally. A hug and some shared times are the most meaningful to me. Some good quality time is actually the best gift we can give to mom, dad or anyone.

Our time is fleeting for us all. To be generous with a visit, conversation and sharing of life is probably the most precious gift we can give.

Mother's Day is coming. Set aside your best gift your time.



inconvenient test

The long era of the dominance of the SAT in college admissions is coming to an

The test is increasingly being shelved not because it failed but because it succeeded in all the wrong ways.

According to a survey from an anti-testing outfit, more than 80% of four-year colleges won't require standardized tests for admissions this coming fall. Many have made the tests optional, and some won't consider them at all. In a swath of academia, the pandemic expedient of dropping the tests has seamlessly transitioned

to a permanent change. If this isn't a leap forward for fairness or rationality, it is another ringing victory for the equity of "diversity, equity, and inclusion" fame. With homework now on the chopping block for not being equitable enough -- kids with involved parents tend to actually do their homework -- it shouldn't be a surprise that the SAT is being shown the door.

(If only there were some time-honored arrangement to have two adults wholly devoted to the well-being of one or more children regardless of their race or income and providing support, discipline, and moral instruction.)

The SAT, with its signature four-option multiple-choice answers, isn't perfect. As a mass-administered, easy-to-grade, objective test, though, it's hard to

Despite progressive denialism, it has been established that the SAT and ACT predict academic performance.

As the renegade academic Freddie deBoer points out, there is a correlation

between family income and

SAT scores, but it doesn't account for most of the divergence in scores. TITLE: Nonetheless, other metrics that schools consider in the admissions

process are just as suscepti-

ble, if not more, to socioeconomic factors. As the writer and scientist Erik Hoel puts it, "On the one side there is the litany of activities, academic successes, and school pedigrees that make up the bulk of a good

college application, and the massive amounts of wealth and parental involvement that implies from essentially diapers onwards, and, on the other side, there's a \$20 Kaplan SAT prep book and getting your butt in a chair to go through example problems." MIT, which can't fool around thanks to its de-

manding math requirements, has bucked the trend toward minimizing or dumping the SAT. The dean of admissions explained in 2022 why the school was bringing back the SAT requirement after the pandemic: "Our ability to accurately predict student academic success at MIT is significantly improved by considering standardized testing -- especially in mathematics -- alongside other factors."

The deeper problem with the SAT, of course, is that it doesn't produce the racial outcomes that the people who run institutions of higher education, especially elite ones, want.

The test that has been smeared as a tool of white supremacy is a conveyor belt for Asian Americans into top colleges in numbers that college administrators find embarrassing and inconvenient. So, they have an affirmation-action regime designed to keep those numbers down, and fine-tune the racial balance of their student bodies to their liking.

This is where the SAT is unwelcome in another way. As a measure of preparedness with hard numbers attached, it provides incontrovertible evidence of the racial bias against Asian Americans.

With a potential loss in the Supreme Court's big affirmative action case looming, colleges and universities are already finding a way to finagle out of the decision. Without the SAT, they can continue to get the racial results they want without as obvious a paper

In Agatha Christie terms, the crime will no longer be carried out with a candlestick but small, untraceable doses of arsenic.

If it's harder to find the best future students, or at least the best future students who haven't been building their resumes toward an impressive college application from a very young age, so

You can have the twisted notion of equity that now prevails throughout our elite culture, or you can have a test that demonstrates academic talent regardless of race, but you can't have both. Academia is making its choice.

RICH LOWRY IS EDITOR OF THE NA-TIONAL REVIEW.

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The Salado Public Library District celebrates its 25th year as a library district and its 20th year in its current location this spring, with a scavenger hunt leading up to the anniversary party later this month. This week is the last chance to participate in the four-week scavenger hunt. Answers to this week's final clue are due by May 17.

SALADO PUBLIC LIBRARY **DISTRICT ANNIVERSARY** SCAVENGER HUNT CLUE #4

I'm not as wise as the hero in Little Red Riding Hood. You must look up to see me, where I'm in danger of falling. Don't climb to reach me or ride the bicycles near me. Some call me a gnome or a fairy. I was created by a Salado artist to make passersby smile. When you walk down Main Street about a mile south of the library, you'll find me. Submit a photo along with your name and phone number. The first person to cor-

rectly answer wins a prize! Scavenger Hunt Rules: Participants must submit



Week three winner Romayne Schatte.

their photo answers by email to the library at splstaffcal@ gmail.com and include their name and phone number. Participants are advised not to climb or risk any injuries in order to take pictures answering the clues. The first correct answer(s) submitted by email each week wins that week's prize. No library staff or board members or their families may participate in the scavenger hunt and may not give answers to the clues. All those submitting correct answers over the hunt's four weeks will be entered in the May 20 anniversary celebration



Week two winner Brittanie Ahmad.

drawing for a chance to win

another prize.

On May 20, the Salado Public Library will close at 2 p.m., and the anniversary party will be from 4-6 p.m. Refreshments, recognition of library supporters, door prizes and additional scavenger hunt prizes will be

For more information about the library district's history and anniversary celebration, please contact the Salado Public Library at (254) 947-9191 or visit the library website at saladolibrary.org.

Bell County Master Gardener seminar May 18 Landscaping with native plants

Bell County Master er, Christy Reese will ex-Gardener Association Free Monthly Seminar "Landscaping with Native Plants" will be 6 p.m. May 18 at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center (located on the North end of the parking lot), 1605 N. Main St., Belton.

Certified Master Garden-

plain how using drought tolerant native plants will add beauty to your landscape in addition to conserving wa-

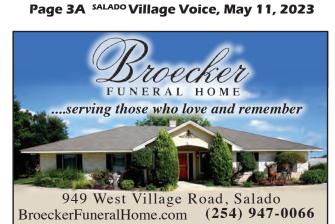
She will provide recommendations of native plants for your yard that have proven to be adaptive to conditions in Bell County.

Reese will address how plant selection is critical to a successful landscape.

Class size is limited to 50 registrants.

Please register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com

Donations will be accepted to support continuing education opportunities in Bell County.



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Doris Virginia SANDERS BULLARD November 9, 1932 May 2, 2023

Doris Virginia Sanders Bullard was born to James Harvey and Beulah Bell Richard Sanders on November 9, 1932, in a part of Taylor's Valley known as Okay. She passed away on May 2,

She is survived by her son Randy Bullard and his wife Amy of Jamestown, Ohio; four grandchildren and seven great grandchil-

Her family settled in Salado in 1945. She worked on the family farm until her graduation from Salado High School in 1950. She married in 1951, had her son Randy in 1952 and worked various jobs until returning to Salado permanently in 1961. She worked at various jobs in Belton and Temple and finally at Country Boy's Grocery in Salado until her retirement in 1985.

She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church in Salado. will be buried in Resthaven Cemetery in Belton close to her parents and siblings. Services in the care of Bro-

ecker Funeral Home of Sal-





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New Life Methodist Church of Salado



JIM ERVI JANUARY 19, 1933 May 1, 2023

Services for Jim Ervi were held May 6, 2023 at the Presbyterian Church in Salado with Carl Thompson officiating.

A burial followed at Salado Cemetery with Military Honors.

Jim was born on February 19, 1933, in Electra, TX. He passed away on May 1, 2023.

He was raised by his mother, Gladys Ervi, until her death when he was eight years old. He moved to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where he lived with his grandparents on a farm.

His grandmother died when Jim was 15, and with the assistance of his aunts, who lied about his age, he enlisted in the US Army at age 16. Jim did well at his basic training and attended leadership school. After being in the Army for only a year, he was sent to Korea to fight in the Korean War. He saw his first combat in August 1950. He became a platoon sergeant while in the war, still only 18 years old. He returned from Korea and was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklaho-

He began visiting back home in Bartlesville, where he went on a blind date with Roxie Berry, his eventual wife of 51 years. They married in late 1952, while Roxie was in the middle of her Senior year in high school.

Jim had received orders to Germany, and Roxie followed him there after graduating high school in May 1953.

Jim graduated from helicopter school in Fort Rucker, Alabama in 1957. He was sent to Korea for a year in 1961.

Jim moved his family to Killeen in 1964, and he and Roxie bought a home

Jim was sent to fly Huey unships in the Viet Nam War in 1965. After his return from Viet Nam, Jim and his family moved to Verona, Italy for two and a half years. Then Jim returned to Viet Nam for another year before retiring from the US Army in 1969.

He then worked for a Military Service Company selling to the varied units on Fort Hood.

He was very successful, and then operated a car lot in Killeen for a few years, while also aiding Roxie in operating a convenience store in Granger.

They moved to Salado on 10 undeveloped acres that they transformed into a small cattle ranch. Jim treasured every inch of the place and spent the rest of his life trying to make it a little more beautiful every vear.

Jim was a devoted grandfather. He attended all his grandchildren's sporting events.

He is survived by his three sons: James and wife Kitty of Killeen, Mark and wife Mary of Killeen, and Barry, who lives in Carrollton.

He has six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Presbyterian Church of Salado, 105 Salado Plaza Drive, Salado, TX 76571.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado. Please sign the guestbook: Broeckerfuneralhome.com

(PAID OBITUARY)



Dave Hermann of Salado and Katie Wells of Temple announce the engagement of their son David Hermann of Temple to Taylor Frei of Temple. The prospective bride is the daughter of Gary and Melissa Frei of Temple. The couple will marry December 2, 2023 in Westphalia. The prospective groom holds an associate's degree in construction management and a bachelor's degree in construction science. He works in construction management. The prospective bride holds a doctoral degree in physical therapy. (Photo courtesy of Macy Kasner)





Gilbert will talk to Ladies League about life with Cowboy on May 11

Tammy Gilbert will speak to the Salado Ladies Community League at their May 11 meeting.

Gilbert is the owner of Village Spa in Salado, where she offers luxurious spa and med treatments, healing therapies and gracious services to all of her clients.

She will lead the group on her journey as Spa owner and her personal life as a wife of a cowboy on a ranch. She began a blog in 2017 which grew into writing a book called "The Stories of a Cowboy and Me".

Gilbert never takes life too seriously and loves making memories with her family more than just about anything. She also loves to go on jeep rides with Cowboy, even if it means catching a few bugs with her lip



Tammy Gilbert

Her book will be offered for sale at \$20 each.

The meeting will be held at the Salado Church of

Christ on Stagecoach Road, with a social time 9:30-10 a.m. and the meeting and presentation 10-11 a.m.

Fine China speaker announced

Steve Munisteri will be the keynote speaker for the Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser June 6.

Munisteri came to prominence when he was elected in 2010 as the Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas and outraised more money than any of his predecessors.

He was called to Washington in 2017 and was appointed to the White House staff as Deputy Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy director of the Office of Public Liaison. He now serves as Senior Advisor to Governor Abbott.

SARW President Brenda Howard reports all the money raised from ticket sales and auction items with be used for civic, military, educational and political purposes.

The event is always well-attended, and tickets are available for purchase until May 23.

The luncheon starts at 11:30 a.m. at the Blue Heron room at Tenroc but doors open at 10:45 a.m. for table viewing and silent auction bidding. Tickets for the luncheon are available by mailing a \$40 check made out to SARW, PAC; c/o Barclay McCort; 406 Royal View Rd; Salado, TX 76571. Including your email or phone



Steve Munisteri

would be helpful in case SARW needs more information for reporting. Tickets will be mailed to you. Individuals are advised to mail their checks in together for

group seating. More information is available by contacting McCort at 254 760-4266 or barclaymccort@gmail.com.



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Hush puppies and deviled eggs will be part of the Mother's Day buffet at Stagecoach Restaurant May 14.

Still time for last minute **Mother's Day reservations**

reservations for Mother's Day at Salado's fine dining restaurants: The Barton House, Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen or the historic Stagecoach Restaurant.

Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen will have seatings at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Call 254-947-3828 for reservations.

The menu will be four course prix fixe menu for \$55 for adults and will include the following: Amuse Bouche

Honey caramelized apricot with pistachios & lemon-Greek yoghurt

First Course Selections (Choice)

Caprese Salad: Basil -Heirloom Tomato — Fresh Mozzarella

Gem Lettuces Raspberry vinaigrette, Toasted walnuts, cheese crumbles, shredded carrots, cherry

tomatoes, bacon lardons

Wild mushroom ravioli with Truffle cream sauce

There is still time to get Entrée Course Selections (Choice)

> Grilled Beef Tenderloin with Grilled/roasted zucchini, purple potato puree & Bing Cherry Demi-Glace

> Garlic smoked Pork Tenderloin with Gristmill blue grits, cranberry, apple & arugula salad with creamy mustard vinaigrette, finished with wild mushroom cream gravy

Wild mushroom risotto with Banyuls braised endive & asparagus

Creole Shrimp & Grits with blistered tomatoes, bacon, peppers & onions, Gristmill blue grits **Dessert Selections**

Mocha Crème Brulée Strawberry swiss roll

cake

Prix Fixe \$55 per person For the kids (12 & under)

there will be these choices:

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Stagecoach Restaurant

Join Stagecoach Restaurant at Shady Villa Hotel for a special Mother's Day buffet, featuring delectable dishes like the Baked Brie with a toasted baguette, bacon, spinach and feta egg white casserole, and blackened tri-tip, along with the favored hushpuppies with whipped honey butter.

The Mother's Day buffet is \$60 for adults, \$30 for children 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. May 14.

The menu will include Hush puppies whipped honey butter for table

Cold Items

- Deviled Eggs • Baked Brie, Toasted
- Fresh fruit platter

- Farm Greens
- Spinach Strawberry Salad
- Pasta Salad Hot Items
 - Spiral Ham
- Rosemary Roasted chicken breast
- Baked white Fish, Lemon Caper Sauce
 - Bacon, spinach, feta
- egg casserole • Baked Potato Bar
 - Rice Pilaf
- Roasted Summer Squash
- Carrot, broccoli, spring
- Carving Station Blackened Tri-tip

Dessert Table

- Monkey bread
- Vanilla Strawberry Mousse
 - Petite fours
 - French silk pie
 - Red velvet muffins

The Barton House

The Barton House Southern Eatery and Steakhouse will serve a Prix Fixe menu 11 a.m.-5 p.m. May 14 for \$50 per adult. There is also a children's menu. Reservations can be made by calling 254-338-9912 or 254-947-0441 or emailing clinton@ pignettis.com or beulah@ pignettis.com.

First Course will be Caesar Salad, House Salad or Soup of the Day.

Entree will be a 6 oz. Filet of Beef, Texas Pork Chop of Halibut Filet with White Wine Sauce. Entrees are served with mashed potatoes and grilled vegetable. Pasta will also be available: Lobster Pappardelle or Triple Delight.

Dessert will be Chocolate Mousse Cake or New York Cheesecake.

For children 10 and under, there will be Grilled Cheese, \$10, Cheeseburger, \$12, Pasta with Marina Sauce, \$10 or Captain Crunch Chicken Tenders, \$12, all served with french





Village of Salado Calendar of Events

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

Open Mic with Ryan

White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing

Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Śalado Winery, 841 N. Main St.

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

Tuesdays

Knitting Group at Salado

Public Library, 10 a.m. Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Tech Tuesday at Salado Public Library, 2 p.m. Get help with technology. Appointment required. Call the Library at 254-947-9191.

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.

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

Thursdays

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m. Teen Writing Group, Sala-

do Public Library, 6 p.m. Run4Beer Group, 6:30

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Lunch

p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 Ñ. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

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

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

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

Fridays

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

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

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

Saturdays

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 Axis Winery,

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

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May 11

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

May 11

Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for Wristy Business, #1 Rock Creek Dr., 5:30 p.m.

May 11

Blow-Your-Own Ladies' Night Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Stemless Wine Glass (\$100). Ages 21+. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

May 11

Curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. This week, Sauvignon Blanc. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

May 11

Salado Music Friendly Community Networking Event, 6 p.m. at The Collective Bar-tique (3 N. Main Street). We will talk about upcoming music events, discuss last month's Porch & Planet Fest and future community outreach opportunities. All individuals who are a part of the music industry or have a love for music are welcome to come. Be sure to pass the information along to your fellow musicians, venue owners, and music enthusiasts. Musicians are encouraged to bring an instrument because a jam session may happen. For more information about Salado Music Friendly Community initiative, upcoming music events and more, visit https://www. saladotx.gov/music-friendly-community.

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite. com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Oaxaca, Mexico.

May 12

Muffins with Moms, 7:15-7:45 a.m. at Salado Middle School. A memorable morning to celebrate moms, grandmas and mother figures. Sponsored by Salado Middle School PTO, National Junior Honor Society, The Parlour at the Village and SMS Cafeteria.

Lips & Lash Mothers Day at Villag Spa, 216 Royal St.

May 12

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Per-



Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Michael Saldana.

May 13 Lego Freeplay at Salado Public Library, 12:30 p.m.

May 13

Live music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m. featuring Andrew Blanton

May 13

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Anna Larson Band.

May 13

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Josh Jaccard. May 13-14

Salado Market Days 9

a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road.

Salado's original Market Days May 14 Live music at Axis Winery,

2-5 p.m. featuring Michale Carobelli.

May 14 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD. May 15

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

May 15

Reception honoring outgoing Salado ISD Trustees Kim Bird and Troy Smith, 5:15-6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Cen-

May 15

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

May 15

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

May 16

Central Texas Travel Club meeting, 11 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbeque in Salado. The meeting is open to anyone interested in travel with no dues or membership requirements. For more information join us on facebook or contact centraltexastravelclub@outlook.com.

May 16

Adult Book Talk at Salado Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

May 17

Music Munchkins at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

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

Barrow Brewing Co., guest

May 18

point Germany.

Bel1 County Master Gardener Association Free Monthly Seminar "Landscaping with Native Plants" 6-730 p.m. at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener, Christy Reese will explain how using drought tolerant native plants will add beauty to your landscape in addition to conserving water. She will provide recommendations of native plants for your yard that have proven to be adaptive to conditions in Bell County. Christy will address how plant selection is critical to a successful landscape. Class Limit 50. Please register at bcmgaspeakers@ gmail.com. Donations will be accepted to support continuing education opportunities in

Bell County. May 18

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every

purchase of the featured brewery, Wild Acre.

May 18

Curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. This week, Cabernet Sauvignon.Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

May 18

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.

May 18

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 your free Bingo cards to win brewery prizes.

May 18

Blow-Your-Own Date Night Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Blow your Own Bowl (\$190). Ages 21+. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

May 18

Name that Tune Bingo, Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m. **May 19**

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Automatic Weekend. **May 19**

Live music at Chupacabra,

7 p.m. David Matthew Har-

May 19-20 3C Revival Rodeo, 3C Cowboy Fellowship arena, 16258 Gooseneck Rd. Gates open 5:30 p.m.

May 20 Live music at Axis Winery,

2-5 p.m. featuring Eley Buck May 20

Food truck at Axis Winery, 3-6 p.m. Lulamaes Cajuin

Cuisine Salado Public Library closes at 2 p.m. for 4-6 p.m. Anni-

Salado Public Library 25th

versary Party

Anniversary Celebration, 4-6 p.m. May 20 Live music at Barrow

Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Kill the

May 20 Live music at Chupacabra,

8 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

May 21 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD.

May 23

Bell County Master Gardener Association and Harker Heights Activities Center presents a Special Event Seminar "Texas Superstar Perennials" 6 p.m. at the Harker Heights Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail, Harker Heights. Certified Master Gardener, Sylvia Maedgen, will discuss deer resistant plants, as well as pollinators and other perennial Texas Superstars that you can use in your landscape. Registration for the seminar opens on May 8. Class limit 50. Please register at http:// bit.ly/3XL5RdD. Please email Kailie Gomez at kgomez@ harkerheights.gov or call 254-953-5465 if you have any ques-

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Salado Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for new member FIT4MOM Temple Belton Salado on May 2. Owner Dana Haliburton is shown cutting the ribbon. Group Fitness Classes are held in Salado at Pace Park. For more information and schedule, visit www.temple.fit4mom.com (Photo By Royce Wiggin)



Salado Chamber of Commerce and Jarrell Chamber of Commerce held a joint ribbon cutting for new member, The Sereno Estate on May 4. Owners Christopher and Jessica Walters are shown at center cutting the ribbons. The Sereno Estate is an Event Venue and Bed and Breakfast Inn located at 8989 West FM 487, between Florence and Jarrell. For more information about the business, visit https://Www.serenofarms.com. (Photo BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Calendar

Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

May 24

Century 21 Snow Cone Day Noon-2 p.m at 860 N. Main

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

We Love Salado event at First Baptist Church of Salado, 210 S. Main St. 6-8 p.m. Five food trucks (barbecue, burgers, tacos, pizza and cheesesteaks), live music by Chris Webster and family fun and activities. Free event. Donations of non-perishable food items for Heart and Hands Ministries will be accepted.

May 25

Kids Paper Airplane Extravaganza at Salado Public Library, 2:30 p.m.

May 25

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

May 25

Curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. This week, Pinot Grigio. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

May 26

Live music at Axis Winery, 3-6 p.m. featuring The Amanda Brown Band.

May 26

Wrestling Night at Barrow Brewing Co., featuring Lucha Libre. Starts at 6 p.m.

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May 26 Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Britton Pyeatt.

May 26

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.

May 26-June 17

Blow-Your-Own Father's Day Mugs Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Fridays and Saturdays. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

May 27

Acton Children's Business Fair, 10 a.m. Barrow Brewing

May 27

Live music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m. featuring Wayworn Traveler.

May 27

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Not Past

May 27

Live music at Chupacabra,

8 p.m., Jon Austin. May 28

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Ashley

May 28

After-hours dinner show with Brandon Rhyder at Axis Winery. Ticketed event.

May 31

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Bahler Street Pizza. Homebuying Seminar with Salado Luxury Properties, 6:30 p.m.

June 2-3

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Shakespeare on the Rock with McLennan Community College performance of The Two Gentlemen of Verona, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children at centraltexastickets.com or at the gate. Gate opens at 6 p.m.





Past presidents were honored at the 50th Anniversary of the Salado Ladies Auxiliary now named Salado Ladies

Community League April 24. Shown above are (from left) Cathy Sands, Pat Wanzor, Shirley Lett, Susan Terry, Janice

Means, Maurine Nathanson, Pat Broecker and Shay Van Winkle. (Photo courtesy of Barclay McCort)



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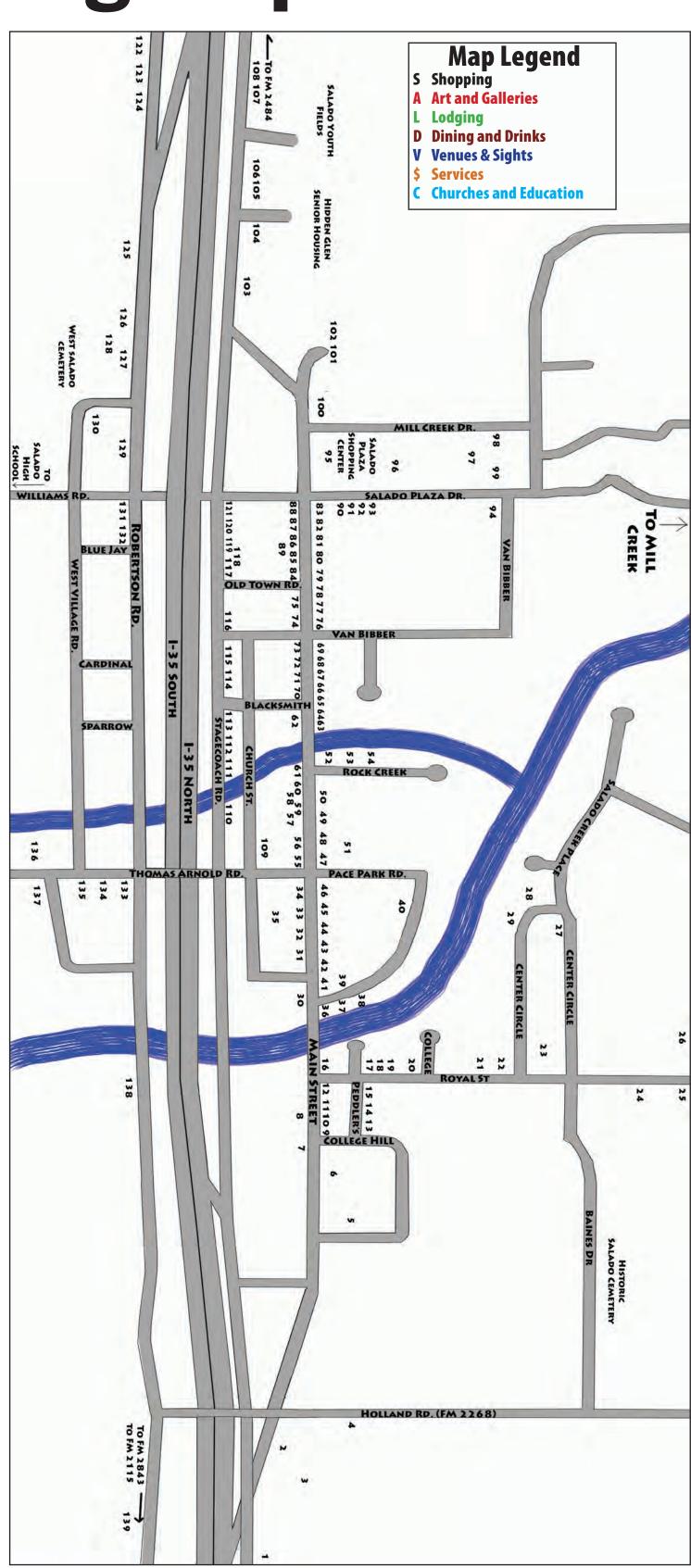
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Historical Markers in Salado

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

31. The Tyler House

- 30. First Baptist Church
 - 51. The Levi Tenney House 55. The Armstrong Adams House

The Norton-Orgain House

35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

The Barton House

- 45. The Anderson House
 - Old Saloon
- 49. The Vickrey House
- - 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
 - 77. The Robert B. Halley House 79. The Reed Cabin
 - 100. The Josiah Fowler House

61. Historic Lenticular Bridge

Eagles face Caldwell after beating Burnet in 3

Salado Eagles will face Caldwell in the Area round of the 4A baseball playoffs, after beating the Burnet Bulldawgs in a best-of-three series, only one game of which was close. Caldwell beat Houston Washington 11-1 to advance.

Game one will be 7 p.m. May 11 at Caldwell. Game two will be 6 p.m. May 12 in Salado. Game three, if necessary, will be 2 p.m. May 13, location to be determined by coin flip.

R H E 14 12 0 Salado 2 4 0 Burnet

Salado Eagles won the decisive game of their series against the Burnet Bulldawgs in decisive fashion, blasting the Dawgs with a dozen hits to win 14-2 on May 6.

Burnet led early, scoring a run in the first inning, but the rest of the game was all Salado. Dash Denton hit a two-out solo homerun for Burnet to take a 1-0 lead.

Salado did not score until the top of the third, when they plated five runs.

Kannon Baird led off the inning with a double to deep right. He advanced on a balk, scoring on a single by Brody Naegele.

Naegele was put out at second on a shot to the shortstop by Kase Maedgen. Drew Bird was hit by the pitcher and Caden Strickland hit a triple to center to score both runners. Bj Amann hit a sac fly to deep center to score Strickland. Logan Flores walked and reached third on a passed ball and a balk. Lane Heath was hit by the pitcher, Owen Curtis walked to load the bases and Baird was hit by the pitcher to score Flores before the final out was recorded in the frame.

The Eagles added eight runs in the fourth. With one out, Bird singled, Strickland walked and Amann singled to load the bases. Flores doubled, scoring two runners. Heath reached by legging out a dropped third strike. Curtis walked to load the bases again. Baird was hit by the pitcher to push a run across. Naegele hit a sac fly to center to score Heath. Maedgen tripled to center to knock in two runs. He scored on a passed ball before the Dawgs could end the frame.

Burnet scored a run in the bottom of the inning after Trenton Park walked and Jackson Crawford tripled. Crawford was left stranded.

The Eagles scored a final run in the fifth. With an out recorded, Flores tripled to deep left. He scored on a single by Heath. Curtis sinleft stranded on base.

Baird put the Dawgs three up, three down to end the game by the Mercy Rule. He pitched the entire game, allowing 4 hits and 2 earned runs. He struck out 4 and walked 3 batters.

Three Eagles had multiple hits: Flores, Heath and Bird. Flores hit 2-for-3, adding 2 RBI, 3 runs and a walk to lead the Eagles.

Heath went 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run.

Bird hit 2-for-2 with 2 runs and a walk.

Baird hit 1-for-2 with 2 RBI and 2 runs.

Strickland went 1-for-3 with 2 RBI and 2 runs.

Maedgen went 1-for-4 with 2 RBI and 2 runs.

Naegele hit 1-for-3 with 2 RBI. Amann hit 1-for-3 with

an RBI. Curtis hit 1-for-2 with a

run and 2 walks. R H E

3 6 Salado 4 5 Burnet took advantage

of a walk and two passed balls to push the winning run across in the second of a best-of-three series, winning 4-3 after 2 a.m.

The game was delayed by weather until midnight.

Salado scored two runs in the top of the second. Logan Flores led off with a booming triple to deep centerfield. He scored on a single by Lane Heath. Heath advanced on a single by Owen Curtis and scored on an error that allowed Will Messner to reach, putting runners at the corners with no outs. Burnet then put down the next three batters to escape the inning, trailing

The Dawgs added two runs in the third. Dash Denton singled to lead off the frame, advancing on an error that allowed Kurt Kessner to reach base. Both runners stole base. Denton scored on a balk and Kessner on a ground out to first by Trey Morrow.

Caden Strickland tied the game at 3-3 in the top of the seventh. He reached on an error. He scored on a twoout double by Lane Heath, who was put out trying to reach third.

Pitching in relief, Payne Lochridge walked Kessner, who stole second, advanced to third on a passed ball and scored on a second passed ball for the win.

The Eagles outhit Burnet six to five.

Heath led Salado, going 2-for-3 with 2 RBI and a

Also getting hits for Salado were Kase Maedgen,

gled but both runners were Bj Amann, Flores, adding a run, and Owen.

> Flores pitched en innings for Salado. He allowed 3 hits, 4 runs, 1 earned and struck out 8 batters. He walked 5 batters.

Lochridge got a strikeout in his closing appearance.

R H E 2 2 1 Burnet 12 11 0 Salado

The Eagles blew out Burnet 11-2 in the first game May 4. The Dawgs scored two runs in the fourth.

Salado scored five runs in the bottom of the first. Kase Maedgen led off the frame with a single, advancing on a wild pitch and stealing third. Walks issued to Caden Strickland and Bj Amann loaded the bases. Logan Flores was hit by the pitcher to push across a run. Lane Heath hit to right field to plate Strickland. Owen Curtis bunted to the pitcher, thrown out at first, but Amann and Flores scored on the play.

Strickland singled with an out in the third, stole second and scored on a two-out double by Flores, who was left on base.

The Eagles added three in the fourth. Drew Bird was hit by the pitcher to lead off the bottom of the inning. He stole second and scored on a single to left by Strickland. Strickland advanced on a balk and scored on a single to deep right by Flores. Heath was hit by the pitcher and Will Messner singled to score Flores before the final out was recorded in the inning

The Eagles ended the game by the Mercy Rule by scoring three runs before an out could be recorded in the bottom of the fifth. Maedgen was hit by the pitcher to lead off the bottom frame. Bird singled and runners went to second and third on a passed ball. Strickland singled to score Maedgen and move Bird to third. Two walks loaded the bases and a third walk (to Heath) pushed across the winning run (Strickland).

The Eagles had 10 hits, led by Strickland, who went 3-for-3 with 2 RBI, 4 runs and walk.

Flores followed, batting 2-for-2 with 3 RBI, 2 runs and a walk.

Also getting hits were Heath, adding 2 RBI and a run; Messner, adding and RBI, Maedgen, adding 2 runs and Bird, adding 2 runs and Brody Naegele.

Strickland pitched five innings for the win. He allowed 2 hits and 2 runs, 1 earned. He struck out 8 and walked 4.



Lane Heath tags out Will Johnson trying to get to first base. For more photos of Salado Eagles baseball, visit saladovillagevoice.com sports section. (Photo by Royce Wiggin)



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Salado Lady Eagles will face 24-4A winner Burnet Lady Dawgs in the Regional Quarter-Finals.

Game one will be played 6 p.m. May 11 at Salado. Game two will be played 7 p.m. May 12 in Burnet. Game three, if necessary, will be determined by coin flip.

The Lady Dawgs are 26-10 and 9-1 in District 24-4A. Salado lost 7-4 to Burnet in their only game against each other in a tournament on March 15.

R H E 11 13 2 Salado La Grange 2 4 1

The Lady Eagles cruised to an 11-2 win over the Lady Dawgs in their first game May 3, thanks to heavy bats by Bri Waters, Katey Bartek Allyson Schauer and Lexi Dudeczka.

Salado scored three runs in the third inning after Brooklyn Williamson led off with a single. She scored on a double by Schauer. who scored on a double to left by Dudeczka. Dudeczka stole third and scored on a two-out triple by Waters, who was left stranded.

Bartek led off the fourth



Lady Eagles Lexi Dudeczka beats the throw to third. For more photos, visit saladovillagevoice.com sports section. (Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

with a solo homerun over the centerfield wall.

Salado tacked on four more runs in the fifth. Dudeczka led off with a single to left. She advanced on a single by Harley Drouillard. Ryley Litchfield singled, scoring Dudeczka. Waters homered to add three more runs.

The Lady Eagles added three more in the sixth. Schauer led off with a walk, followed by a walk to Dudeczka. Litchfield hit into a fielder's choice putting Dudeczka out at second. Litchfield stole second and both runners scored on a double to deep right by Waters for her sixth RBI of the night. Waters scored on a single to center by Shelby Dodge, who was left stranded on first.

Burnet scored a run in the fourth and one in the

fifth. In addition to her powerful bat, Waters showed strength on the mound,

striking out 6 batters and al-

lowing 4 hits and 2 runs, 1 earned. The Lady Eagles had 13

hits, led by Waters. Waters hit 3-of-4 with 6

RBI and a run. Dudeczka also hit 3-of-4

with an RBI, 2 runs and a

walk. Toni Pugh was 2-of-4,

scoring a run.

Also getting a hit on the night were Litchfield, adding an RBI and 2 runs; Schauer, adding an RBI and 2 runs; Bartek, adding an RBI and a run on her homer; Dodge, adding an RBI; and Drouillard, adding a run.

R \mathbf{H} \mathbf{E} La Grange 1 5 7 0 Salado 8

Salado scored two runs in the bottom of the first of their second game with La Grange on May 5, winning 8-1 for the sweep.

Dudeczka led off the bottom with a walk. Drouillard was hit by the pitcher and runners went to second and third on a wild pitch. Litchfield hit a sacrifice fly to center to score Dudeczka. Brooke McLaurin singled to score Drouillard,

Toni Pugh led off the bottom of the second with a walk. She advanced on a

Kristin Love

walk to Dudeczka and runners stole second and third. Litchfield hit a triple to center to plate both runners.

Dudeczka led off the bottom of the fourth with a single, advancing on a double to left by Drouillard and scoring on a ground-out to short by Waters.

Salado scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth. With one out, Litchfield walked. She advanced on a single by Waters. An error on Katey Bartek's at-bat loaded the bases. Brooklyn Williamson then doubled to deep right, plating all three runners.

La Grange scored a run in the fourth, thanks to three singles.

Williamson led the Lady Eagles, going 2-of-3 with 3

Also getting hits for the Lady Eagles were Litchfield, adding 3 RBI and a run; Waters, 1 RBI; McLaurin, 1 RBI; Dudeczka, 3 runs and Drouillard, 1 run.

Schauer pitched six innings for the win. She allowed 5 hits and an earned run while striking out 2.

McLaurin closed the final innings, striking out one.

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Thanks Kim and Troy for your SISD service

Salado I.S.D. will have a reception 5:15-6 p.m. May 15 to recognize Kim Bird and Troy Smith for their service as Salado ISD school board members. The reception will take place upstairs at the Salado Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

Kim Bird has served on the Salado ISD school board for 15 years, which ties Jeff Kelley and Darrell Street for the longest tenure of any board member in the history of our school district. She has also served in all three school board officer positions: board secretary, board vice president, and board president. In fact, she served as board president for eight years, which is the longest tenure of any board president in the history of our school district.

Kim grew up in Central and West Texas, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Howard Payne University, her Master's degree from Houston Baptist University, and her Doctorate of Philosophy degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. Her husband, Erin, was her high school sweetheart, and they have been married for 35 years.

Kim Bird and her family moved to Salado in 2003. Both of Kim's children are products of the Salado schools as her daughter, Morgan, graduated in 2016, and her son, Drew, will be graduating at the end of this month.

Kim is a former educator and had the pleasure of serving in small, medium, and large school districts. She notes that in a few short years, Salado will be able to boast of being or having been all of those. She is grateful to our community for the opportunity to work alongside the best teachers, staff and administrators in the profession, along with the most hard working, caring students and families who love and support their public schools.

Troy Smith has served on the Salado ISD school board for six years. He has also served in all three school board officer positions: board secretary, board vice president, and board president. Prior to his role on the school board, Troy was a member of the Salado Education Foundation, treasurer of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, and treasurer of the Salado Youth Soccer Association.

Troy has a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of North Texas. He has worked in the wealth management industry for almost 18 years, including eight years in the corporate world and the last ten years growing his own independent wealth management firm.

Troy and his wife, Lauren, both attended Salado ISD and made the decision to move back to Salado in 2008. They have three children that currently attend Salado schools: Kenadi (age 14), Reese (age 12), and Carter (age 9).

During his time on the board, Troy has witnessed firsthand the incredible strength and resilience of our school district. Whether it was in the face of adversity or in times of celebration, he has always been impressed by the unwavering commitment that our community has to one another. Troy would like to thank everyone for their willingness to engage in dialogue and collaboration, and for their commitment to

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Kim Bird and family.



Troy Smith and family.

making Salado ISD a better place. He appreciates the opportunity to serve and for the community's support throughout his time on the board.

Please join me in thank- come to attend the recepting Kim Bird and Troy on 5:15-6 p.m. May 15.

Smith for their service to our school district and community.

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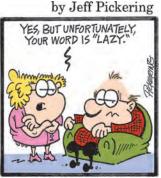




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Contract Bridge

THE ART OF CARD-READING West dealer.

North-South vulnerable. **NORTH ★**853 ♥K 109 **♦ K J** 10 9 WEST **EAST ♠** K 6 **▲** J 10 9 **♥** J 4 **♥**7532 ♦ Q 8 7 2 **♦** 6 4 3 **♣**A K 9 8 4 **♣**Q J 10 **SOUTH ♠** A Q 7 4 2

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Assume you get to four spades on the bidding shown, and West leads three rounds of clubs. You ruff the third club, lead a diamond to dummy's king and return a trump, finessing the queen. This loses to the king, and you later lose another trump trick to go down one.

If by any chance you played the hand this way, you played it incorrectly. You could have made the contract by leading the ace and a low spade instead of taking a finesse. West would win with the king, and, whatever he returned, you would pick up East's last spade with your queen and make the contract.

It could be argued that this line of play is easy enough if you see all 52 cards. But the fact is that the hand should be played this way without that advantage.

The reason lies in the bidding. In Standard American methods, a player holding six or more points must respond to his partner's opening bid of one of a suit. This is because the opener could have as many as 20 points, and occasionally even more.

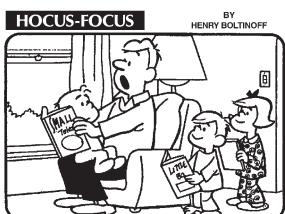
In the present case, there is no reason to think that East violated that rule when he passed West's opening bid. So, after East shows up with the Q-J-10 of clubs on the first three plays, South should assume that East does not have the king of spades.

Once it is granted that West has the king of spades, it can't be right to finesse the queen. Nothing can be gained, and much can be lost, by doing so.

Declarer should reason that if West has three (or more) spades to the king, the contract cannot be made. He should therefore play for his one and only chance, namely, that West was dealt the doubleton king of spades.

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1. MOVIES: Which animated movie includes the line, "Fish are friends, not 2. TELEVISION: What is the name

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3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the larg-

est country geographically in Africa?
4. ANATOMY: What is complete heterochromia? 5 U.S. STATES: Which two states

don't recognize Daylight Savings Time?
6. LITERATURE: Which best-

selling novel (1989) is set in Clanton, Mississippi? 7. FOOD & DRINK: What is the national dish of Spain?

8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a

group of leopards called?

9. HISTORY: Which two Greek city-

states fought the Peloponnesian War?
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"Finding Nemo" (Bruce the Shark).

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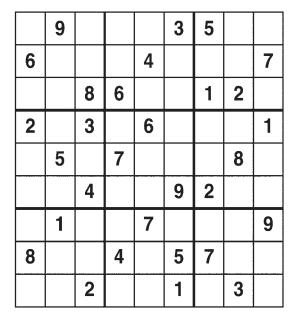
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6. "A Time to Kill," by John Grisham.

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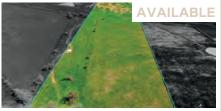
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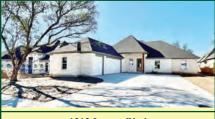
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