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Safety concerns aired before SISD trustees

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado school trustees faced a crowd of more than a hundred parents May 15, many of whom were concerned with an incident the week before involving a threat made by a Middle School student and the district's response, or apparent lack of response, in informing parents of the incident.

Salado ISD Superintendent sent a letter May 13 to SISD parents and employees to address "A lot of misinformation has been circulating about a student at Salado Middle School the past few days."

Prior to that letter, the school was silent on the incident. Meanwhile, discussions blossomed on local social media groups and pages and a group of parents formed a "Parents for Safer Salado Schools" coalition that advocated parents taking their children out of Salado schools on May 15 as a "statement of advocacy for safe schools and transparency."

In the May 13 letter, Dr. Novotny stated that he is "limited in the details that I am able to share because of the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FER-PA)...that protects the privacy of students and parents."

He further stated that the district would not share details about the incident, even without using the students name because "many students and parents already know the identity of the student. Thus, any information shared regarding this situation would be a violation of this student's privacy."

"The safety of our students and employees is even more important than the privacy of a student or parent," Dr. Novotny stated. "If there is an "articulable and significant threat" we can disclose information under the "health or safety emergency exception" to FERPA.

The middle school threat assessment team met and "determined that there was not a threat to school security or the safety of our students

and employees." Dr. Novotny said that the district "promptly and thoroughly investigate(s) all threats or potential threats to school security. For those of you that would prefer to report information anonymously, we have a Safe Schools reporting system in which you can report information via text, web, e-mail, or phone. This is available at the "Report Incident or Bullying" link under the "Quick Links" on the right side of our district website (www. saladoisd.org) and this is the direct link: https://saladoisdtx.safeschoolsalert.com/"

He further stated that,

"Students that violate the may be assigned consequences such as In School Suspension (ISS), Out of School Suspension (OSS), Discipline Alternative Educational Placement (DAEP), or expulsion and placement in the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Placement (JJAEP)."

According to the letter sent to SISD parents and staff, the district has six school counselors, a mental health counselor, a licensed police officer for each of the campuses and a School Marshall program "which we have school district employees become licensed as School Marshals after completing training through the Texas Commission On Law Enforcement (TCOLE). These School Marshals work and train with our police officers to provide an additional layer of safety and security for all of our students and employees."

He asked parents and staff to "promptly report anything that could be a safety concern" by contacting a school administrator or Salado ISD Police Chief Gary McHone at gary.mchone@saladoisd. org or 254-947-6950.

He further asked that parents and staff "not spread inaccurate and unfounded information about a student or situation through social media or other means. Social media is a wonderful way to stay in touch with friends and family, however, it is often not a good way to obtain accurate information from people that don't have direct knowledge of a situation. If you see or hear information on social media or through word of mouth and you don't know if it is true, please contact a school administrator instead of sharing information that is potentially inac-

"While FERPA often limits what information we are able to share, we will promptly investigate allegations and dispel misinformation," he stated. "Students make mistakes and they are held accountable for those mistakes through our Student Code of Conduct. However, students do not deserve to be ostracized by our school and community due to false information spread through social media or other means. As a result of misinformation on posted on social media and through word of mouth the last few days, we have a student who has been publicly shamed and falsely ac-

Although the topic was not listed on the school board agenda for the May 15 meeting, two people addressed school safety during the public comment period: Jennifer Winkler and Ray Mc-

Winkler is assistant prin-Student Code of Conduct cipal at Thomas Arnold Elementary, a position she is leaving at the end of the school year.

> Thank you for the opportunity to speak. I know my time is short so tonight I would like to share my thoughts on how our school, Thomas Arnold Elementary needs all of you and how I think Salado ISD will come out on top in the midst of the increasing growth and therefore, the new challenges that are in conjunction with this growth. I believe positive change can happen here because of everyone in this room... if we work together.

> "As you know, I am stepping aside in just a few days, but my love, devotion, and belief in this town, this school, and these teachers will not change," she said.

> "This year we have experienced the hardest behaviors we've ever seen," she said. "On a weekly basis teachers have to evacuate classes for an aggressive student who cycles through behavior choices."

> Substitutes, she said, "have seen staff jumped on from behind and pulled down by their hair, kicked in the head, spit in their faces, slapped, pinched until skin was removed and bleeding, bit more times than we could ever tally, and been witness to every type of bodily fluid

vou could think of." "The teamwork between our staff is exceptional," she said. :When the hallway is being blocked by staff protecting a child in an aggressive state, teachers seamlessly move their classes around the action to reroute and place themselves in between the chance of physical harm on anyone of their own students."

"How can we creatively, fairly, and equitably create a learning environment desired by all. This will take a true community effort (not a them vs. us mentality - this has to stop and we must work together)," she said. "This collaboration could create the beacon for other districts to follow. How can we come together as proponents of public education to make positive change?"

While the district has "incredible counselors, and a mental health counselors on campus.... these professionals are so booked that our most traumatized students don't have access to them during moments of escalation, so paraprofessionals rush in with guidance in social skills, and deescalation techniques, every single day. We have the best. But the reality is, these are once a week band aids, and not the solution to the gravity of the aggression or the aggressor in many instances."

"I'd like to propose that



Savannah Hennig, Eric Malmin and David Matthews were given their oaths of office as Salado ISD Trustees on May 15. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)





(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Jessica Diem with State Representative Brad Buckley's office, presented Kim Bird and Troy Smith with resolutions from the State House of Representatives for their 15 years and six years, respectively, as school board trustees.

we be proactive rather than reactive, consider creating a committee that evaluates the issues, plans and then helps to improve practices across the district not just our campus," she said. "Why survive year after year when we er a public school that meets could thrive;

With more than 1,000 students ranging in age from three to 11, Thomas Arnold Elementary School is "in fact needy and in need of your attention and efforts as our world is presenting to us new challenges at younger ages than ever before."

"I encourage you, this coming year, to place this question at the top of our district's goals: How can we retain the best teachers to continue to produce foundational excellence?

These adults come to work every day for the kids alone... Their successes lie within a moment a student learns the correct pencil grip and can write for the first time. When countless hours of small group work develops a reader for the first time. When the dream of future fine arts or athletic awards are built from the encouragement of a specials teacher taking to time to teach hand over hand... There are no public accolades for this."

"There are laws that can make planning difficult," she said, "but we have the leadership, the community, the teaching passion, and the love to be the "exception to the typical public school rule" ... to lead the way with plans and protection for both students and staff ... to think outside of the box and delivaggression with effective procedures, and road maps to help us all be socially, emotionally, and academically successful."

"But this will take great effort, research, and ingenuity," she concluded. "This has to begin from this leadership and school board and I believe with all my heart, this is the place to make this happen."

A parent of a Salado student addressed the board as well, saying that Dr. Novotny's letter "caused more of a concern than not. My student knows one of students involved."

He said that "All we ended up getting was that something was going on but nothing is going on."

"Why is it that our students told us something that was much different than what was in that letter," he asked.

He said his own child is being harassed at school, but is being told "at this point to just get along with this student."

He said that his child should "not be told to just stay in this position. Thomas Arnold and the Middle School continue to be an issue. It is escalating even to this day."

In the business portion of the agenda May 14, trustees canvassed the election results and gave oaths of office to Savannah Hennig, Eric Malmin and David Matthews for three-year terms on the

The board also

· Hired a new assistant band director for the middle school and an assistant principal at Thomas Arnold Elementary

Amended the District Improvement Plan regarding passage on professional development

- Discussed allowing the Salado Historical Society to place the original Salado Church of Christ historic building on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center near its other buildings.
- Renewed the Communities in Schools contract for the 20th year.
- Approved a depository contract.
- Purchased kitchen equipment and approved expenditures for installing eight heating and air conditioning units.
- Made changes to the school Marshall Program.
- · Reorganized the board with Bobbie Ann Adair White as President, Amy McLane as Vice President and Savannah Hennig as Secretary.

Library District celebrates 25th anniversary on May 20

The Salado Public Library District will celebrate its 25th year as a library district and its 20th year in its current location on May 20. On that day, the Salado Public Library will close at 2 p.m., and the anniversary party will be from 4-6 p.m. at the library. Refreshments, recognition of library supporters, door prizes and final scavenger hunt prizes will be

The celebration began last month with a local authors' book signing at Barrow Brewing Co. in Salado. Authors Charlene Ochsner Carson, Howard and Debra Lufburrow, Jackie Mills, Mary Katherine Parker and Sheri Wall discussed and signed their books. Donations to the Friends of the Salado Public Library were accepted also.

Other anniversary cele-

bration events have included a four-week scavenger hunt, with clues published each week, starting on April 20. The first person to submit the correct photo answer each week won a prize.

answers will be entered in a brary moved to its current

drawing for additional prizes to be given at the anniversary

Salado volunteers founded the Salado Public Library in 1986. Salado citizens voted to establish the library All those giving correct district in 1998, and the li-

location in 2003. The Salado Public Library District encompasses 134 square miles and serves more than 8,000 people.

For more information, contact Jeanie Lively at (254) 947-9191, the Salado Public Library.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

U.S. could default on debt in early June if ceiling is not raised

The Markets

For yet another week, the drumbeat of the economic news was that things are bad, really bad, and almost certainly going to get worse. But also once again, the people who buy and sell stocks and equity mutual funds, invest in their retirement plans, and are the core of what makes the system we rely upon to work just kept on keeping on. The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) did indeed decline, but only by less than 3/10 of one percent as it closed out the week at 4124.08. It is now down 14% from last year's high point in early January, but at the same time up 7.36% this year, over 15% from last October, and is over 44% higher than it was three years ago. The CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index was down about 1.5%, closing at 2262.07, mainly because that is where the regional bank stocks tend to be, and down 12.87% from its top last year.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note rose just a bit to end the week at 3.46% while ultra-short-term Treasury bills soared above 5% with the one-month bill rising to 5.79% on fears that the U.S. may, for the first time in its nearly 250-year history, default on its debts in the next month. West Texas Intermediate crude oil fell to \$70.09. pretty much in the middle of its trading range this year.

The Economy

While there was rejoicing about the continuing low level of month-to-month inflation and its potential to stop the Fed's interest rate rises, another issue now has the lead in U.S. economic news. Finance and market leaders are both unanimous and loudly proclaiming that a failure to raise the federal debt ceiling in the next few weeks would send the U.S. and world economies into a

Market & Economic **Update**

by Jeffrey W. McClure

First to the news from the

possibly severe recession.

Bureau of Labor Statistics at the Labor Department. The headline Consumer Price Index (CPI) one-year number fell to 4.9%. While that was a high number it is also the first time the one-year CPI has fallen below 5% in eight months. The better news was that the Producer Price Index (PPI) for final demand, a proxy for wholesale prices, rose only 0.2% in April following a drop of 0.4% in March. What we have seen over the years is that the PPI tends to indicate what the CPI will look like a few months later. At the same time import prices, another number that tends to lead the CPI by several months are now 4.8% lower than they were a year ago. For the month import prices were up, but the areas generating the monthly rise were among the most volatile and it was the first significant rise in import prices in over

Another bit of good news that was actually good news arrived as the Census Bureau reported that orders, production, and delivery of construction equipment, trucks, building supplies, and industrial software are rising at a solid rate despite the slowdown in other areas of manufacturing. Those items are historically the leaders when the economy is in the doldrums and is about to accelerate.

In one of those "bad news is good news" reports, the Labor Depart reported that new applications for unemployment insurance for the week ending on May 6 rose 22,000 to 264,000, the highest number since October of 2021, while the number of people with ongoing claims rose by 12,000 to 1.81 million. Members of the Federal Reserve Board have consistently stated that they were watching labor statistics for indicators showing a cooling in the jobs market to tell them whether they had raised rates far enough. This set of reports may just fit the

There remains one dark cloud on the economic horizon. Janet Yellen, the Secretary of the Treasury warned that because of lower-than-expected tax receipts last month, the Treasury will begin to default on governmental debt early in June unless the debt ceiling is raised. The Congressional Budget Office confirmed her estimate. Major financial institutions announced they were preparing to go into emergency mode if the ceiling is not raised before the Treasury stops paying its creditors. Moody's Economics, one of the most reliable of forecasters, warned that failure to pay legitimate government debt for even a short period of a week or less could create an unprecedented crisis and a recession that could be severe. Since 1789, the U.S. government has never failed to pay its creditors on time. Any failure to do so would result in permanent damage that could easily spiral out of control, and, at the same time, dramatically increase the deficit and likely trigger a serious economic downturn as the Treasury would be forced to pay higher interest rates and the recession triggered by that event would lower tax receipts.



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SB 896 should die in the House

By Thomas S. Leatherbury

No legislation does more to advance Texans' First Amendment rights than the 2011 Texas Citizens Participation Act. The act quickly dismisses unmeritorious claims attacking speech, association and petition rights; stays discovery until appellate courts decide claims are sufficiently supported; and awards attorney's fees and costs to successful movants. The act particularly addresses situations where resource-rich Goliath sues to silence David, armed with a slingshot and a pro bono

But the Texas Legislature continues hacking away at the act's protections, narrowing Texans' First Amendment rights. Because of isolated cases elevated by well-connected Goliaths, Senate Bill 896 targets the stay shielding constitutionally protected activity from costly discovery and trial until appellate courts weigh in.

SB 896, which passed the Senate, lifts the stay of discovery and trial when: The trial court finds the act motion 1. was frivolous or filed solely for delay; 2. was untimely; or 3. involved speech or conduct excluded from the act by the ever-burgeoning list of exemp-

Why should all unsuccessful Texas Citizens Participation Act movants benefit from a stay on appeal? Respectfully, trial courts get it wrong sometimes. Appellate courts often reverse trial court findings of frivolous-

Trial courts run busy dockets, few have law clerks to help research, they may be

less familiar with constitutional issues, and, unfortunately, sometimes trial courts dislike movants' speech as much as

plaintiffs do. SB 896 proponents argue the issues of timely filing and exempt speech or conduct are straightforward. Their lack of experience with and shallow research on the act shows. Appellate courts affirm denials of TCPA motions based on timeliness or exempt conduct in fewer than half of cases.

In the 2017 case of Hearst Newspapers LLC vs. Status Lounge Inc., the trial court misunderstood the Texas retraction statute's time periods and denied the TCPA motion as untimely. The appellate courts reversed and held the motion was timely, after almost five

In another case involving a company called Kinder Morgan, the trial court held the motion challenging an amended pleading was untimely. The Texas Supreme Court corrected that erroneous holding years

In these and countless other cases, with no stay, the cases can go to trial (after incurring thousands of dollars in costs conducting written discovery, depositions, discovery motion practice and appellate mandamus proceedings) while the appeals of denials of motions to dismiss are pending - when the trial courts should have granted the TCPA motions to

On exempt speech and conduct, the law gets murkier. The Texas Supreme Court hasn't construed many of the exemptions, particularly those

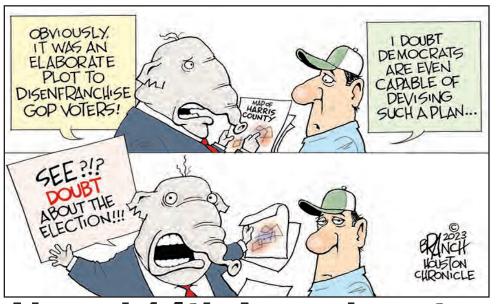
the Legislature added in 2019. Some have not been interpreted by our intermediate courts of appeals. Underresourced trial courts make their best judgment on multiple questions of first impression, but history shows that trial court decisions are often wrong.

In a Better Business Bureau case, it took more than four years for the appellate courts to correct the trial court's mistaken ruling that commercial speech was involved. Without the stay, the parties would engage in costly discovery proceedings in the trial and appellate courts and go to trial while the wrongful denial of the motion to dismiss is appealed.

Proponents of SB 896 have personalized the stay in isolated cases involving apparent gamesmanship, with little thought to the harm that lifting the stay does to Texans' First Amendment rights and pocketbooks and to orderly judicial administration.

The need for appellate review is strong. The stay allows for full implementation of the Texas Citizens Participation Act's promise by allowing appellate courts to decide whether lawsuits are meritorious enough to proceed before subjecting parties and courts to expensive discovery, inevitable discovery disputes and multiple motions on tight time frames. The Legislature should reject

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Absurd 14th Amendment option on national debt

The absurd 14th Amendment option on the debt

The position of the White House on the debt limit may be shifting from, "President Joe Biden doesn't want to compromise," to "President Joe Biden doesn't have to compromise under the U.S. Constitution."

The heretofore fringe idea that Section 4 of the 14th Amendment empowers the president to keep borrowing and spending as usual even if the debt limit isn't extended is getting a respectful hearing.

Back in January, the U.S. reached the current debt limit of \$31.4 trillion, which -- surprise, surprise -- wasn't nearly enough. The Treasury Department has been using "extraordinary measures" to this point to avoid hitting the wall but will exhaust its running room around

the beginning of June. The looming deadline has concentrated the minds of the White House and its allies -- not on how to cut a deal, but how to find a fig leaf of legitimacy for Biden engaging in his most flagrant abuse of his authority to date. He'd simply ignore the debt limit as a supposedly unconstitutional infringement on his obligation to honor our debts.

"Is the Debt Limit Constitutional?" read a New York Times headline last week. "Biden Aides Are Debating It."

A sign of the shifting ground is that left-wing legal scholar Laurence Tribe wrote an op-ed in The Times during the last big debt-limit showdown in 2011 saying that the 14th Amendment couldn't be used to ignore the debt limit ("A Ceiling We Can't Wish Away") and now has written another

ing he's changed his mind. Desperate for desperately motivated reasoning.

op-ed in The Times say-

In an interview on "This Week with George Stephanopoulos," Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen repeatedly refused to say the 14th Amendment is off the table; at the same time, she said invoking it would cause a "constitutional crisis."

She's right about that, at least.

It's a dead giveaway that the 14th Amendment option is a ridiculous contrivance that pretty much everyone in authority dismissed the idea until now.

Although the 14th Amendment as escape hatch was bandied about during the debt limit confrontation in 2011, the Obama administration ultimately dismissed it. "Like every previous secretary of the Treasury who has confronted the question," the Treasury Department general counsel wrote of his boss, Timothy Geithner, at the time. "Secretary Geithner has always viewed the debt limit as a binding legal constraint that can only be raised by Congress."

Indeed, the debt limit is not some innovation dreamed up by the House Freedom Caucus. It was first passed in 1917 as part of the Second Liberty Bond Act. This was hardly a congressional power grab. Before the advent of the debt limit, as George-

town law professor Anita S. Krishnakumar points Congress authorized each bond issue, generally to fight wars and bolster the economy during recessions. The debt limit is the logical extension of Congress' power to tax and spend.

The 14th Amendment does say that "the validity of the public debt of the United States, authorized by law, including debts incurred for payment of pensions and bounties for services in suppressing insurrection or rebellion, shall not be questioned."

It's absurd to pretend that this provision somehow authorizes the president to arrogate to himself the fiscal powers of Congress if the debt limit isn't raised or -- more to the point -- isn't raised in a manner to his liking.

The House isn't saying that the debt ceiling shouldn't be extended, only that it should happen with accompanying spending reductions that make it more likely that our debts will be honored in the future.

Even if the debt limit is breached, it doesn't mean our debts will be written off. Under a 2011 Treasury contingency plan, other payments would have been delayed. This makes the 14th Amendment argument even more attenuated.

The Biden administration could save itself the trouble of trying to twist the Constitution to suit its narrow political purposes if it simply sat down with Congress and negotiated in good faith.

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Salado Ladies Community League made several check presentations to local organizations during its May 11 meeting. At right, Salado Family Relief board members Kim Bird, J.R. Lett (President) and Juli Bergstrom (Treasurer) accept a \$1,000 grant from SLCL Treasurer La Nora Miller. Bottom Right, Cathy Sands and Susan Terry with the Salado Gardeners accept a \$1,000 donation from Miller

on behalf of

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the Salado La-

To the 140....

ty close together on the ballet.

"If at first you don't succeed.....'

Again, thank you....

Linda Reynolds

er and phones!





Thank you to the 140 people who voted for me in the last Village

election. I hope none of the votes were accidental? Some have told

me they had to redo their choices since the names were bunched pret-

We all know how easy it is to hit the wrong button on our comput-

Nevertheless.....I'd like to assure all those who supported me that

I don't get embarrassed by losing. My mom was a firm believer in ...

Of course I am becoming more like the Chinese saying...if you

fall 7 times, stand up 8 times....or even like The Susan Lucci of Sala-

My promise....I will attend every BOA and PNZ that I possibly

can, and keep you all alerted to significant events!



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Jean (Jeanie) Fielder **H**ERRINGTON May 9, 1929 May 13, 2023

Jean (Jeanie) Fielder Herrington, 94, of Belton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 13, 2023. She was born on May 9, 1929, in Salado, Texas, the daughter of Elmer Lawrence and Emma Ida

(Anderson) Fielder. She married James Harold Herrington in Belton on September 11, 1947. She met Harold while picking cotton and was married for 73 years.

She was a member of the Salado Church of Christ and in fact Jeanie was the oldest living member of the Salado Church of Christ until she passed away.

Jeanie grew up during the Great Depression in the Salado area working in the fields with her family and swimming and fishing with her siblings in Salado Creek. She enjoyed school and she liked playing basketball. She later graduated from Mary Hardin Baylor University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. She was a very good student.

Jeanie was an elementary school teacher first in the Academy School District and then for many years in the Belton Independent School District before she retired. She loved the little kids that she taught and she had a profound influence on their lives because she cared. Jeanie enjoyed cooking for the family, canning vegetables from the family garden and quilting.

Jeanie enjoyed going to bluegrass festivals with Harold. She loved the music but looked forward to visiting with new and old friends. Jeanie enjoyed camping out. Jeanie's younger brother Neal and aunt Ruby traveled to many of the festivals with Jeanie and Harold. That was a special blessing for Jeanie. Jeanie loved to listen to gospel grass that was sung by southern quartets at the festivals.

Jeanie was truly a child of God and a disciple of Jesus Christ. Her faith was evident in the light in her eyes and her pleasant smile. She was hard working, intelligent and innovative. She had a tremendous work ethic but was also loving, charitable, honest, and always trying to help. She loved her family, her children, her grandchildren and especially her husband Harold.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and three of her siblings.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Herrington and wife Pat, Robert (Robby) Herrington and wife Melissa of Belton, and a daughter, Barbara Bruner, and husband Mike of Temple; seven grandchildren, one great grandson and her brother Neal Fielder and family.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home, Salado. Please sign the guest book at www.broeckerfuneralhome.com.

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school and the beginning of summer vacation with First Baptist Church of Salado's "We Love Salado" event, 6-8 p.m. May 24 on the grounds of the church,



JAN BRATTON CANALES May 7, 2023

Jan Bratton Canales, age 75 passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family May 7th, 2023, after a long battle with an illness. She was born November 1st, 1947, in Brady, Texas to Faye and Lloyd Bratton. Jan married Louis R. Canales, August 25th, 1979. He preceded her in death March 7th, 2019.

For many years, Jan worked as a teacher in Brookshire/Pattison, Texas. It suited her servant's heart. She was a beautiful person who spread joy and happiness wherever she went.

Jan is survived by her brothers: Jimmy (Eileen) Bratton, Johnny (Jimmie) Bratton; sons: Burl (Jessie) Hagler, Louis R. Canales, Jr., and Eddie (Nicole) Canales; daughters: Diana (Michael) Canales-Mosca, and Cynthia (Bob) Canales-Magestro; grandchildren: Jack Hagler, Nicole (John) Mosca Barnett, Michael Christian Mosca, Sydney Canales, Zachary and Coleson Canales. was loved and survived by many nieces and neph-

The Memorial service will be held in Jan's hometown of Brady, Tex-

vate ceremony with close family members present.

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Sr. Center

dance set May 18
The Belton Senior Cen-

Belton

ter will host a country and western dance 6:30 p.m. May 18 with Out of the Blue performing. Attendees

are asked to bring a snack

dish to share. The Center is

located at 842 Mitchell St.



November 1, 1947

The burial will be a pri-

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HELEN JOY HAYS July 25, 1936 May 13, 2023

Mrs. Helen Joy Hays, age 86, of Salado passed away May 13th, 2023 at her residence in the presence of her loved ones.

The church will have

five food trucks (barbecue,

burgers, tacos, pizza and

cheesesteaks), live music by

Chris Webster and family

fun and activities. This is a

Donations of non-per-

ishable food items for Heart

and Hands Ministries will

She was born on July 25, 1936, in Thorndale, TX, a daughter of Ruby and Coulter

Cravy. She raised her children in Austin, TX, made a life in Round Rock, TX and later in life called Salado, TX Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Winston

Hays; daughter, Deborah Lynn Price; son in law, John G. Keller. She is survived by her daughter Kathy Keller; son, John Hoyt and wife Susan Hoyt; grandchildren, Spencer Price, Kevin Keller and wife Robin Keller, and Kasey Smith and husband, Sam Smith; great grandchildren, Branson and Sadie Smith and Wyatt and Addison

Helen was a long-time member of the Salado United Methodist Church, and when she wasn't serving there, you could find her at the ballpark watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren play ball. She loved to write, and her family would spend countless hours poring over her written words and prayers. Helen enjoyed playing hand and foot and dominoes, feeding hummingbirds, and giving anyone that would listen her opinion on God and politics.

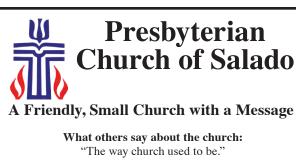
For most, Helen was not known by Helen, but instead "Nana". She was not only Nana to her given family, but also to her community. Her love for Jesus spilled over in every area of her life, and in her death, she would challenge us all to draw nearer to God and shine Jesus' light brightly in this world.

The visitation will be Thursday, May 18th, 5:30 – 7:30 at Broecker Funeral Home in Salado, TX. Services will be Friday, May 19th at 10:30 AM at Grace Church in Salado, TX with a luncheon to follow. The burial will be in Salado Cemetery after the luncheon.

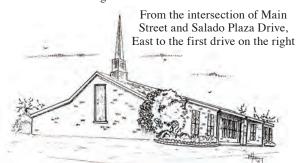
In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Grace Church, 5798 FM 2484, Salado, TX 76571

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The Two Gentlemen of Verona

Tablerock Festival of Salado is excited to announce that Professor Kelly Parker, Director of Theater at McLennan Community College, and his theater students are coming once again to perform a Shakespeare play for the annual production of Shakespeare on the Rock.

This year's production will be "The Two Gentlemen of Verona." It will be performed June 2-3 at the Tablerock Goodnight Amphitheater located at 409 Royal St in Salado.

Tickets are \$10 for Proteus, and the two girls

Adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. The gate and concession stand will open at 6 p.m. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. Purchase your tickets online at CentralTexasTickets.com or you may always purchase tickets at the gate on show nights.

"The Two Gentlemen of Verona' is a comedy by William Shakespeare and is considered by some to be Shakespeare's first play. The play deals with the themes of friendship and infidelity of two friends, Valentine and his best friend, they are in love with, Julia and Silvia. What comes about is a truly topsy-turvy love story, that has all the conflict between friendship and love, and the foolish behavior of people in love.

It is the first of his plays in which a heroine dresses as a boy. The highlight of the play is considered by some to be Launce, the clownish servant of Proteus, and his dog Crab, to whom "the most scene-stealing non-speaking role in the canon" has been attributed.

Cemetery Memorial Day service set May 29

The Salado Cemetery Association will host the annual Memorial Day Service at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 29 at the Historic Salado Cemetery on Baines Street. Everyone is invited to honor our veterans on this special day and pay tribute to their service to our country.

The purpose of the M to remember the veterans buried not just in Salado Cemetery but in all of the Salado-area cemeteries, including family and church cemeteries, by a roll call of their names by LTC (Ret)

Stephen Peters. All Veteran's grave sites will have flags placed on them before the service by Cemetery Association Board members. The Veterans are from the Texas Revolutionary War, Early Day Rangers, Home Guard, Indian Wars, Mexican War, Confederate and Union Armies, Spanish and from peace time service.

Bell County Sherriff's Posse will again present the colors at the start of the service. Honors will be given to each of the armed

services. Remarks will be given by Luke Duell, a local veteran. Taps will be played at the conclusion of the service.

Light refreshments will be served following the closing of the Memorial Day ceremony. Seating will be provided by the Village of Salado. PLEASE morial Day ceremony is American War, WWI and II, NOTE: In case of rain, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Memorial Day service will be held at the Pace Park pavilion. The guidance is: If it is raining at 8 a.m., the service will be moved to Pace Park.



Library plans summer reading challenge

Summer is a great time to catch up on all the reading you have put off during the

Salado Public Library invites patrons of all ages to take part in its Summer Reading Challenge this year over a four-week period June 3-July 1.

Registration for the Summer Reading Challenge will be May 22-June 1 at the Library.

Programs for all ages will be offered, with appropriate reading for each age group.

Register in-person at the Library and receive some

Summer Reading goodies. When you register, you

will receive four Summer Reading Cards, each good for one week. Each card will be used as your reading log

for that week and will serve as your raffle ticket. Fill it out as you read every day. When you have

completed your reading

goal, turn in your card to the library for a weekly prize to be given to each age group and as your raffle ticket for the Grand Prizes, which will be awarded on July 8.

The Library will host a Summer Reading Kick-Off Party 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on June

Mark Shelton will play drums at 10:30 a.m. June 3 for kids in Kindergarten through sixth grade.

There will be a Foam Party at 11:30 a.m.

Shelton will lead a Drum Circle for those who have signed up for the Summer Reading Challenge (ages eight and up) at 1:30 p.m.

There will also be squirt gun battles, bubbles, chalk the walk and other events outside.

There will also be refreshments and fun stations inside the library to cool off and find your first book for summer.

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

ing, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stichers meet,

Plant Society of Texas meet-

1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center. 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

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

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

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

Thursdays

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

Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m. Run4Beer Group, 6:30



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 Axi 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,

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m. Live Music at Chubacabra

Craft Beer, 8 p.m. Sundays

Live Music at Axis Winery,

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

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

72 hours before meeting.

May 18

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 works, #2 Peddler's Alley. Blow your Own Bowl (\$190).

May 18

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 Davis.

May 20

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

May 20

Salado Public Library closes at 2 p.m. for 4-6 p.m. Anniversary Party

May 20

Salado Public Library 25th Anniversary Celebration, 4-6

p.m. May 20

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Kill the Noise.

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

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

Texas Red's Name That

Night Event at Salado Glass-Ages 21+. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

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May 24

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

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Kailie Gomez at kgomez@

harkerheights.gov or call 254-

953-5465 if you have any ques-

May 24 Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean

Kravings. May 24

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

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

May 26

Wrestling Night at Barrow Brewing Co., featuring Lucha

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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. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Libre. Starts at 6 p.m.

May 26

S. Main St., 6-8 p.m. Five food trucks (barbecue, burgers, tacos,

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

Fair, 10 a.m. Barrow Brewing May 27 Live music at Axis Winery,

2-5 p.m. featuring Wayworn

Acton Children's Business

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 Blake. 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

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. June 6

Salado Fine China Luncheon, at the Blue Heron Room of Tenroc Ranch. For tickets, contact Barclay Mc-Cort, barclaymccort@gmail. com or at 254 760-4266.

June 8

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 Quebec.

June 10-11

Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days

June 17

Salado Springs Beer Festival, grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.

June 23

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM





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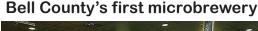


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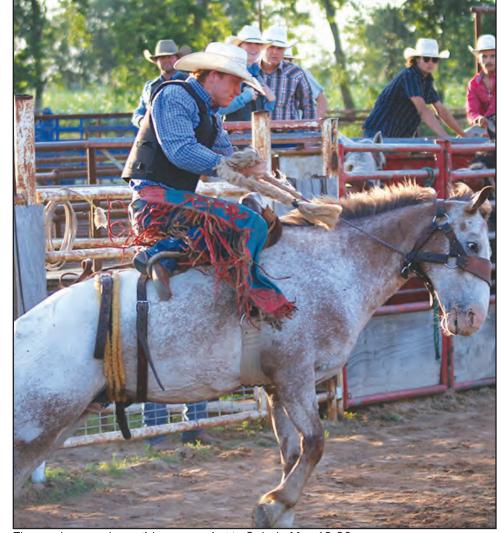
Cowgirls are coming to Salado for the Third Annual 3C Revival Rodeo May 19-20 at the 3C Cowboy Fellowship arena, 16258 Gooseneck Rd.

Events for the two-day rodeo revival will begin at 7:30 p.m. Gates open at 5:30 p.m.

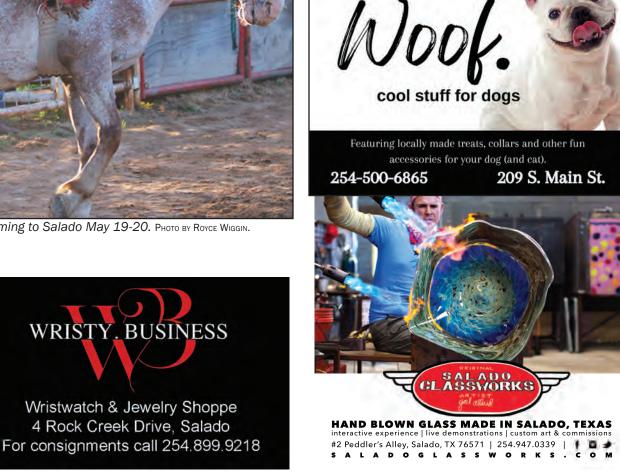
Cadillac Rodeo Company is providing the stock for the rodeo, which is a CPRA/UPRA event. Famous rodeo clown Leon Coffee returns.

Events will include Team Roping, Tie-Down Roping, Bull Riding, Steer Wrestling, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bareback Riding, Barrel Racing, Ranch Bronc Riding and Mutton Busting (for the kids).

Admission is free and there will be revival speakers both nights.



The cowboys and cowgirls are coming to Salado May 19-20. Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN.







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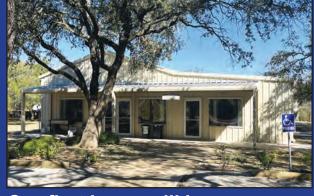
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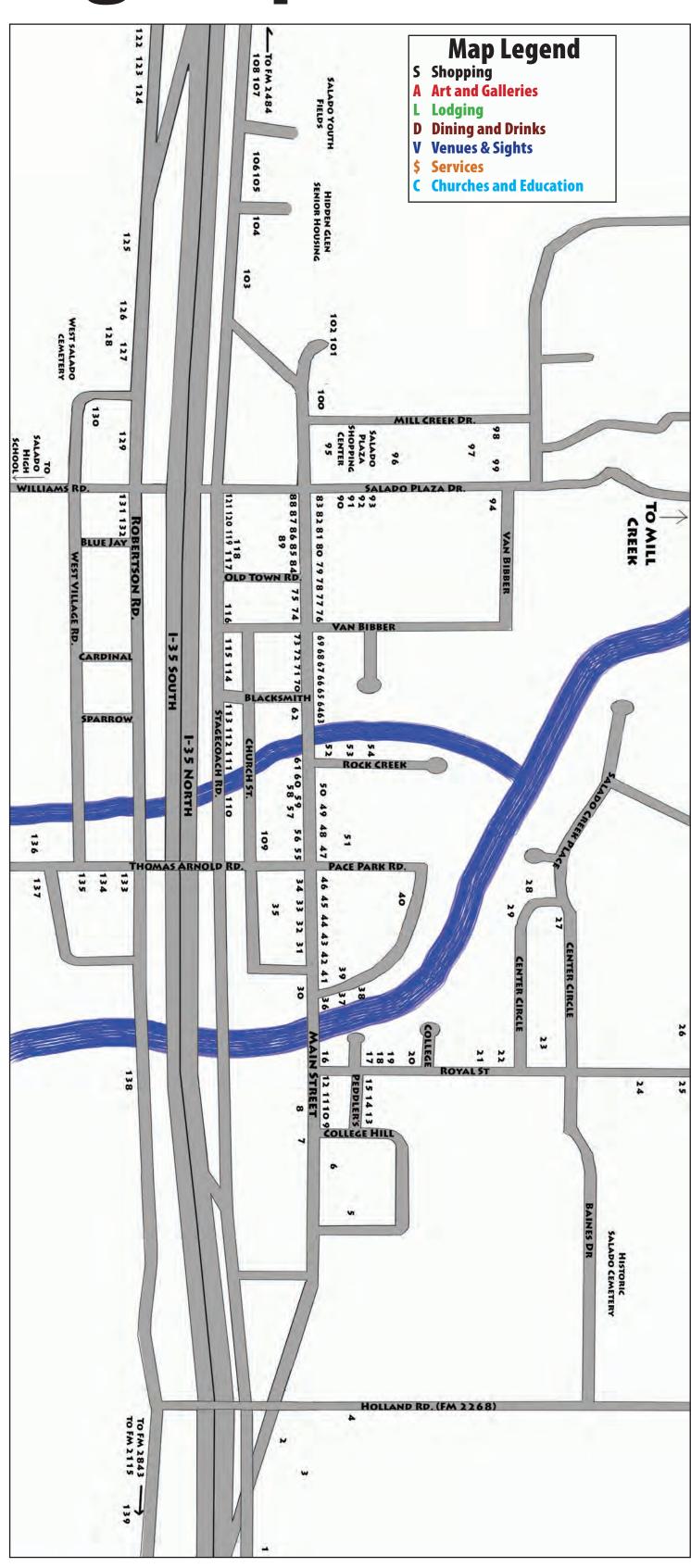
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Historical Markers in Salado

- 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
- 30. First Baptist Church 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

The Barton House

51. The Levi Tenney House

45. The Anderson House

The Norton-Orgain House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

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



AP Calculus: (from left) Cutter Meyer, third place, James Tipton, first place, Ellie Mescher, first place, and Cooper Meyer, second place.



Honors Geometry: (from left) Thomas Novotny, first place, Mason Olson, second place and Sydney Klechka, third place.



Honors Algebra 2: (from left) Zoie Adcox, third place, Anna Redelsheimer, third place, Elliot Self, first place and Owen Curtis, second place.

Clayton Larrmore (at left) placed first in the Commercial/PSA competition at the Interscholastic League Press Conference (ILPC) state journalism contest on May 12. He also earned a silver medal for his Intro Sequence. Kirbee Webb placed third in Documentary and Thomas Novotny placed third in Sports Feature. Mea Fuller and Mabri Rhoads earned Honorable Mention for General News Story.

Distance runners compete at State



Freshman Cade Harris placed fourth in the UIL 4A Girls 1600 Meter Run at the State Meet May 11 with a time of 5:16.73. She placed eighth in the 3200 Meter run with a time of 12:04.30



Sophomore Luke Anderson placed fifth in the UIL 4A Boys 800 Meter Run at the State Meet May 11. He ran a time of 1:55.76, a personal record.



Sophomore Penelope Anderson placed eighth in the UIL 4A Girls 800 Meter Run at the State Meet May 11 with a time of 2:23.56.

SHS Mu Alpha Theta students compete in honors math

One of our student organizations at Salado High School is Mu Alpha Theta, which is a mathematics honor society. Our Mu Alpha Theta sponsor is Salado High School math teacher Brian Osborne.

The membership requirements are as follows:

- 1. Enrollment in a Honors/Advanced Placement (AP) or Dual Credit math
- course 2. Maintain a B (80%) or higher in your current math
- course 3. Maintain a B (80%) or higher in all high school Honors/Advanced Placement (AP) or Dual Credit
- math courses 4. Compete in at least three math competitions per
- 5. Senior members complete six hours of community service

Congratulations to the students shown in these pictures for their success in the recent Mu Alpha Theta mathematics competition.

Superintendent's Corner





Pre-Calculus (from left) Paige Fariss, second place, and Ty Castro, first place. Not shown is Morgen Glossup, third place.



AP Statistics: Luke Drigalla, first, and Haleigh Wilk. third. Not shown is Ryland Woods, second place.

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Eagles face Taylor after Caldwell sweep Salado Eagles will face 22-4A champion Tay-

lor Ducks in the Regional Quarterfinals after sweeping the Caldwell Hornets in two games May 11 and 12.

The Ducks are ranked #11 in state by Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and are 26-3-1 and 9-1 in 22-4A play.

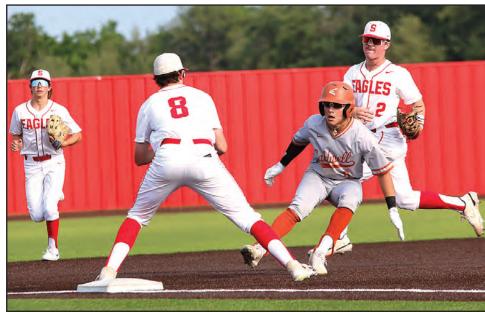
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Salado scored a run in the fourth and four in the sixth in their 5-0 shut-out win over Caldwell May 11 on the road.

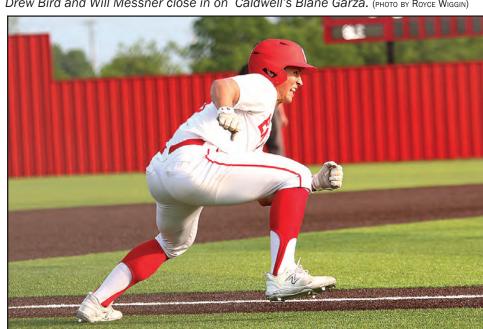
Caden Strickland led off the fourth with a triple to deep left. He scored on a groundout to second by Bj Amann.

Strickland and Amann struck again in the sixth. Strickland led off the inning with a single, scoring on a double by Amann. Amann advanced on a passed ball and scored on a sacrifice fly to left by Logan Flores. After the second out was recorded, Owen Curtis singled to left and Kannon Baird knocked the ball over the left field fence.

The Eagles had 10 hits on the night, led by Baird, who



Drew Bird and Will Messner close in on Caldwell's Blane Garza. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGH



Kase Maedgen runs home against Caldwell. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN) Photo Galleries under sports at www.saladovillagevoice.com



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Strickland followed, going 2-for-4 with 2 runs.

Curtis went 2-for-3 with

Drew Bird went 2-for-4. Getting hits were Amann, 1-for-3 with 2 RBI and Kase Maedgen, 1-for-4.

Logan Flores got the win for Salado, pitching seven innings. He allowed 4 hits while striking out 13 and walking 4.

R H E Caldwell Salado

Salado beat Caldwell 7-1 for the sweep at home May

Kase Maedgen led off the bottom of the first by being hit by the pitcher. He advanced on two passed balls and scored on a single by Caden Strickland.

The Eagles added another run in the fourth. Logan Flores walked and singles by Lane Heath and Owen Curtis loaded the bases. Flores scored on a sac fly to right by Will Messner.

Salado plated three runners in the fifth. Drew Bird singled but was put out at second on a fielder's choice off of Strickland's bat. Bi Amann and Flores walked to load the bases. Lane Heath hit a sac fly to score Strickland. Amann and Flores scored on a passed ball to

empty the bases before the final out was recorded.

Caldwell scored a run in the top of the sixth to close the gap to 5-1, but the Eagles added two in the bottom of the frame. Kannon Baird singled to lead off the bottom of the sixth. Will Messner walked and Maedgen singled to load the bases. Bird hit a shot to third to score Baird and move Bird to second, while Messner was put out at third. Strickland singled to load the bases. Amann hit a sac to left to score Maedgen before the final out was recorded.

The Eagles had nine hits on the night, led by Strickland, who hit 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run.

Curtis followed, going

2-for-3. Also getting hits were Heath, 1-for-2, with an RBI; Bird, 1-for-4, with an RBI, Maedgen, 1-for-3 with 2 runs and Baird, 1-for-3.

Strickland pitched seven innings for the win. He allowed 4 hits and an earned run, striking out 7 and walking 1.

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Ladies fall to Burnet

Salado Lady Eagles' season came to an end on the road as the Burnet Lady Dawgs swept the series with an 8-1 win at home May 12.

R H E Salado 1 1 0 **Burnet** 8 9 1

Ryley Litchfield homored with two outs in the fourth inning to get Salado's only hit against Burnet in their 8-1 loss on the road May 12.

Burnet scored three runs in the first, two in the third and three in the fourth. The Lady Dawgs tagged Salado for nine hits across three pitchers with Bri Waters getting the loss on the mound in a two-inning appearance. Waters gave up 5 hits and 5 earned runs, striking out 1 and walking 1.

Brooke McLaurin pitched two innings, allowing 3 hits and 3 earned runs, striking out 4 and walking 3. Allyson Schauer closed, pitching two innings and allowing a hit.

RHE 3 7 2 **Burnet** Salado

Salado Lady Eagles lost to Burnet 3-2 in nine innings at home May 11.

Burnet started the game with a run in the first inning. With one out, McKenzie Davis tripled to left and scored on a sacrifice fly to center by Maddie Moise,

In the bottom of the Katey Bartek walked. The Burnet catcher tried to throw her out, but the ball went over the first baseman's glove, allowing Bartek to score on the error,

Salado took a 2-1 lead in the fifth. Lexi Dudeczka walked and scored on a double by Ryley Litchfield. The ball got past the right fielder allowing Dudeczka to score and Litchfield to go to third. She was left stranded with the final out on a fly ball.

Davis scored the tying run in the top of the sixth for Burnet. With an out recorded, she singled to left and stole second base, going to third on an errant throw to second. She scored on a single to right by Moise.

In the bottom of the frame, Salado threatened to score when Bartek double to right. She advanced on a groundout to short, but Burnet got the final out with a strikeout.

In the seventh, Elyse De Arcos singled, but Lady Eagle third baseman Toni Pugh grabbed a bunt and turned it into a double play. A line drive to Dudeczka ended the frame.

Salado went three up, three down in the seventh to force the game into extra innings.

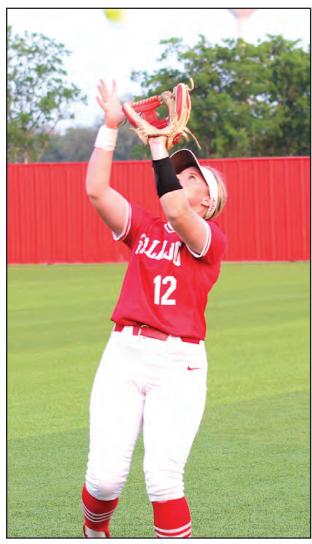
Burnet grounded out to Pugh and to pitcher Bri Waters and Waters got a strike out in the eighth. The Lady Dawgs returned the favor by putting out three batters to send the game to the ninth.

Camrynn Guthrie led off the ninth with a double to deep right. She advanced on a sacrifice bunt and scored on a wild pitch.

Brooklyn Williamson walked with one out and went to second on a passed ball before Burnet was able to get the final two outs on a strike out and ground out to

Salado had four hits in the game, led by Ryley Litchfield, who had 2 hits. Bartek had a hit and a run and Harley Drouillard had

Allyson Schauer started the game for Salado, pitching 5-1/3 innings and allowing 5 hits and 2 runs, 1 earned. She struck out 5 and walked 1. Waters closed, pitching 3-2/3 innings, allowing 2 hits and an earned run. She struck out 1.



Katey Bartek catches a pop-up against Burnet (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)











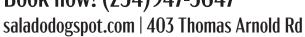
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Contract Bridge

SNEAK ATTACK South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. **NORTH ★**653 **♥**J3 **♦**865 ♣AKQJ4 WEST **EAST ♠** A 8 7 2 **♥**98742 **♥**65 ♦ A K 10 9 4 **♦** J 7 3 **♣**9653 **SOUTH ★** K Q J 10 9 **∀** A K Q 10 ♦ O 2 **♣**10 8

4 🏚 Opening lead — three of diamonds.

North

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East

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Pass

West

Pass

Pass

The bidding:

South

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Assume you're East and declarer gets to four spades on the sequence shown. Your partner leads the diamond three, and you cash the K-A of diamonds before playing another diamond, ruffed by declarer with the nine of spades. South leads the king of trump, your partner following suit, and the question is whether to take the king with the ace or duck it.

Let's say you decide to duck the king,

which is fairly standard play. This does not turn out well, because South next leads the queen of trump, disclosing the 4-1 trump division. You are now a deceased pigeon, whatever you do.

If you take your ace, South has an easy time scoring the rest of the tricks. If you don't take it, South has to work harder. but you still wind up behind the eight ball. He cashes the ace of hearts and begins to run dummy's clubs. Whether you ruff the third club high, low or not at all, your cause is hopeless.

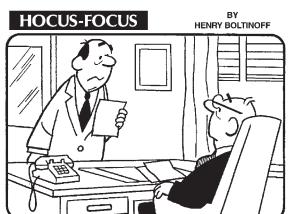
Oddly enough, the correct play is to win the king of trump with the ace at trick four and lead a diamond! This might seem like a crazy thing to do — after all, you're presenting declarer with a ruff-and-discard — but it is a play that is virtually certain to defeat the contract.

What do you think South would do if you led the fourth round of diamonds at trick five? He doesn't know that the trumps are divided 4-1, and he he could no longer make the contract.

would feel foolish indeed if he discarded a winner from his hand and West scored the setting trick with the seven or eight of trump. Holding the Q-J-10 of spades, South would be much more likely to ruff with the ten and hope for a 3-2 trump division. Once he did that,

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by Steve Becker



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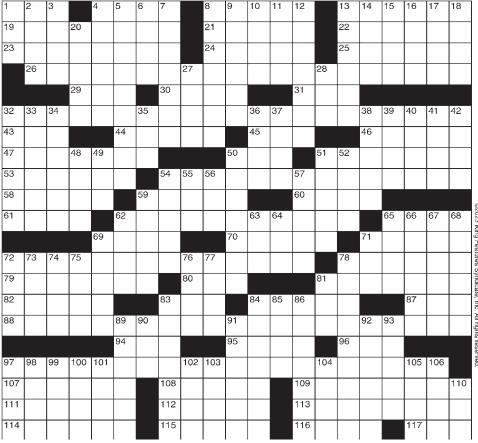
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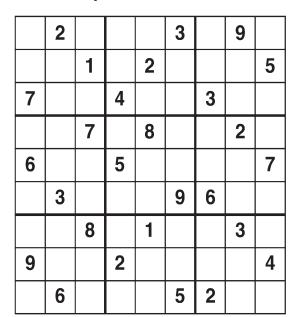
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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



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Public hearing May 18 for annexation of FM 2843 ROW

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The Village of Salado will conduct a public hearing 6:30 p.m. May 18 on the proposed voluntary annexation of the portion of TX-DOT right-of-way on FM 2843 from the Interstate 35 Access Road, west to a location just west of Mustang Creek Road in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of the Village of Salado.

The annexation petition, including a map and metes and bounds description, is available for inspection at the Salado Municipal Building. A Municipal Services Agreement for the tract will

be available at the public development that will have rized variances from the hearing and copies will be available for inspection. After the public hearing, the Board will decide whether to annex the subject proper-

The annexation of rightof-way along FM 2843 will then allow the voluntary annexation of Mustangs Springs at Salado, a 1,105.6 acre development northwest of the intersection of FM 2843 and Mustang Creek Road as the next step in the development agreement between the Village and Kerby Ventures, LLC approved by aldermen on Jan. 19.

Kerby Ventures LLC is proposing a three-phase

891.38 acres of single-family residential development, 31.41 acres of multi-family-mixed use development, 27.46 acres of commercial-mixed-use development and 20.16 acres of commercial development. Kerby Ventures, LLC has agreed to set aside 15.13 acres for a public school along with more than 22 acres for private park land development.

The residential development will consist of 599 single family dwellings and 470 units of multi-family housing. Single family lots will range in size from 1 acre to 2 acres in size.

The agreement autho-

Village subdivision requirements relating to block length, entrances, connectivity and right-of-way width. The developer proposed construction of a trail system in lieu of sidewalks. In addition to developing private park land, the agreement called for the developer to make a \$365,000 contribution to the Pace Park All-Abilities Playground, which has already been received by the Village.

With the donation and \$800,804 in construction of private parks in Mustang Springs at Salado, the Village will waive \$861,000 in Parkland Development Fees and \$304,804 in waived Parkland Dedication Fee.

The park and all public drainage easement within the development will be privately maintained by a property owners' association.

The developer will design, construct and operate properly permitted water and wastewater system to serve the project.

The agreement allows the Village to acquire and operate the water and/or wastewater systems at any point in the future under a separate utility purchase agreement. The developer has applied to Texas Commission for Environmental Quality for a wastewa-

ter permit (Proposed No. WO0016294001) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 928,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility will be located at FM 2843 within the development. The discharge route will be from the plant site to an unnamed tributary; thence to Buttermilk Creek: thence to Salado Creek.

The developer has not yet made application for a drilling permit from Clearwater Underground Conservation District (CUWCD).

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