

Early voting starts Feb. 20 in primaries

Political party primaries will be held March 5, 2024.

In-person Early Voting will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 20-23; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 24; noon-6 p.m. Feb. 25; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 26-March 1.

Bell County Early Voting locations are these:

Early Voting will be conducted in person each week-day at:

Bell County Belton Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave., Belton.

Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive Killeen.

Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr. Killeen.

Senior Center at Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen.

Temple ISD Admin Building, 401 Santa Fe Way, Temple.

Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 225 North Church St., Salado.

Harker Heights Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights.

Morgan's Point Event Center, 60 Morgan's Point Blvd. Morgan's Point Resort.

On Primary Election Day March 5, you may vote at any of the 42 Bell County polling places. Polling locations can be found here: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election_day_locations.php

You may apply to vote by mail, if you meet any of the following standards:

- 65 years or older;
- sick or disabled;
- out of the county on election day AND the entire period of early voting;
- expected to give birth within three weeks before or after election day; or
- confined to jail, but otherwise eligible to vote

Applicants for ballot by mail may submit applications to: Bell County Elec-

tions Department, P.O. Box 1629, Belton, TX 76513.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail request (must be received, not postmarked) is Feb. 23.

The deadline for receiving ballots by mail (must be postmarked by election day) is March 5.

Run-offs

Political primary run-off elections will be held on May 28.

Early Voting in the primary run-offs will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 20-24.

The last day to apply for a Ballot by Mail in the run-off election (Received, not postmarked) is May 24.

Election Day, polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 28. You may vote at any of the 42 polling locations.

The deadline for receiving ballots by mail (must be postmarked by election day) is May 28.

Bell County Precinct 203 Republican Primary Ballot Federal

President: Chris Christie, Vivek Ramaswamy, Asa Hutchinson, David Stuckenberg, Donald J. Trump, Nikki Haley, Ryan L. Binkley, Ron DeSantis, Uncommitted.

U.S. Senator: R E. (Rufus) Lopez, Holland "Redd" Gibson, Ted Cruz.

U.S. Rep., Dist. 31: Mike Williams, Abhiram Garapati, John Caman Anderson, John Carter, Mack Latimer, Williams Abel.

State

Railroad Commissioner: Christi Craddick, James "Jim" Matlock, Christie Clark, Petra Reyes, Corey

Howell.

Justice Supreme Court, Place 2: Jimmy Blacklock.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4: Brian Walker, John Devine.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6: Jane Bland.

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals: David J. Schenck, Sharon Keller.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7: Barbara Parker Harvey, Gina Parker.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8: Michelle Slaughter, Lee Finley.

Member, State Board of Education, District 10: Tom Maynard, Mary Bone, "DC" Caldwell I.

State Representative, District 54: Brad Buckley.

Justice, 3 Court of Appeals District, Place 2: John Messinger.

District Judge, 27th Judicial District: Cheyenne Minick, Debbie Garrett.

District Judge, 146th Judicial District: Mike Russell, Ashley Clapper Bennett.

District Judge, 426th Judicial District: Steven J. Duskie.

District Attorney, 27th Judicial District: Stephanie Newell, Jeff Parker, James Berry "J" Stapler.

County

County Attorney: Jim Nichols.

Sheriff: William (Bill) Cooke, Frank Hernandez, Fred Harris.

County Tax Assessor-Collector: Shay Luedeke.

Constable, Precinct No. 2: Chris Bazar, Jesse Mondragon.

County Chair: Adelaide Baird.

Propositions

Prop. 1: Texas should eliminate all property taxes without increasing Texans' overall tax burden.

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(TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE PHOTO)

After pruning, all wounds should be painted over to help prevent the spread of oak wilt.

Pruning after drought, freezes may do more harm than good

BY LAURA MUNTEAN TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE

While winter is the ideal time to prune trees, pruning after recent droughts and freezes may cause more damage than good this year.

Oak wilt is one of the deadliest tree diseases in the U.S., killing millions of trees across 76 counties of Texas.

"Pruning always adds stress to trees because it opens wounds that need to seal, so if a tree is already stressed, it's best to avoid unnecessary pruning this year," said Demian Gomez, Texas A&M Forest Service regional forest health coordinator. "Especially avoid pruning for aesthetics and controlling growth if a tree is already showing signs of stress."

For oak trees specifically, all wounds, including those produced by pruning, construction activities, livestock, land clearing, lawnmowers, string trimmers and storms should be painted over to produce a physical barrier and prevent the spread of oak wilt.

KNOW THE BEST

TIME TO PRUNE

Oak wilt is caused by the fungus *Bretziella fagacearum*. The fungus invades the xylem, the water-conducting vessels of the trees, and the tree responds by plugging the tissues, resulting in a lack of water to the leaves, slowly killing the infected tree.

Any new wound on oaks can be an entry point for oak wilt infection. Small insects, called sap beetles, move spores of oak wilt fungus to new trees and are very active in late winter and early

spring.

"Prevention is key to stopping the spread of oak wilt," said Gomez. "With wounds being the best entry point for the pathogen, landowners should avoid pruning or wounding trees from February through June."

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RECOGNIZING AND

UNDERSTANDING OAK WILT

Oak wilt can spread two ways — above ground by sap-feeding beetles or underground through connected roots.

The disease spreads above ground by sap beetles more rapidly in late winter and spring because of high fungal mat production and high insect populations. During this time, red oaks that died of the disease last year may produce spore mats under the bark. With a fruity smell, these mats attract small, sap-feeding beetles that can later fly to a fresh wound of any oak tree and infect it, starting a new oak wilt center.

The second way oak wilt can spread is underground by traveling through interconnected root systems from

tree to tree. Oak wilt spreads an average of 75 feet per year by the root system. This occurs primarily in live oaks and is responsible for the majority of spread and tree deaths in Central Texas.

Oak wilt is often recognized in live oaks by yellow and brown veins showing in leaves of infected trees, known as veinal necrosis. It may be difficult to diagnose oak wilt due to seasonal transitioning of oak leaves in the spring when evergreen oak trees shed their old leaves while simultaneously growing new leaves. The signs of oak wilt can be seen on most leaves when a tree is fully infected. Landowners should contact a certified arborist if they are unsure if their tree is infected.

"For red oaks particularly, one of the first symptoms of oak wilt is leaves turning red or brown during the summer," Gomez said. "While red oaks play a key role in the establishment of new disease centers, all oaks can move oak wilt through root grafts, particularly live oaks."

HOW TO STOP THE SPREAD OF OAK WILT

To stop the spread of oak wilt through the root system, trenches can be placed around a group of trees — at least 100 feet away from the dripline of infected trees and at least 4 feet deep, or deeper — to sever all root connections.

Another common management method for oak wilt is through fungicide injection. The injections only protect individual trees injected, and the best candidates for

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Henry files for mayor, Hurst files for alderman

Bert Henry filed for election as Mayor of Salado. Zach Hurst filed for election to the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. The recent filings ensure that there will be a general election in May.

Filing for a position on the ballot in three local races — Village of Salado, Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees and Salado Public Library District Board of Directors — ends

at the end of business on Feb. 16.

On the ballot so far for Mayor are Henry and Mayor Michael Coggin, who filed for re-election.

Hurst joins alderman Paul Cox and Michael MacDonald in an election to fill two two-year terms on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen.

So far, only two candidates have filed for the Salado ISD Board of Trustees

election: incumbent Chris Diem and Michael Apodoca.

Two two-year terms on the Salado Public Library District board of directors will also be decided in May.

So far, Nancy Mills Mackey has filed for re-election to the Library board and Keith Cryar has filed for election to the board.

The general election for the local government races will be May 4

Meet the new head football coach

Salado Eagle fans will have a chance to meet the new head football coach Ricky Beaty at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Salado Middle School cafeteria.

Beaty was the Georgetown Eagles Offensive Coordinator and Associate Head Football Coach when he accepted the head football coaching job in Salado.

Beaty has taught and coached at Georgetown since

2016. He is the Off-Season and Strength and Conditioning Coordinator, Head Girls Powerlifting Coach, interim Head Track Coach and 7-on-7 coordinator.

While coaching at Georgetown, the Eagles made the playoffs every season with a win percentage over 70%. In 2021-23 seasons, the Eagles have averaged more than 40 points per game and 500 yards per

game with a balanced attack of 260 yards on the ground and 240 yards in the air.

Georgetown went 6-5 and 4-2 in 5A-Div. 1 in 2023. In 2022, the Eagles lost in the Region semi-finals to State Finalists College Station, ending their season with a 10-3, 6-1 record.

He earned a four-year scholarship to Oklahoma State University, where he graduated with a B.A. in

social studies education in 2011.

He holds a Masters of Education from Hardin Simmons University in kinesiology, sports and recreation, which he earned in 2013.

His first education job was as a student teacher and assistant coach at Troup ISD in 2011. Since then, he has taught and coached at Hardin Simmons, Weatherford and Georgetown.



Salado head football coach Ricky Beaty is shown above with his wife Abbey and son Rhett. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Echoes of the 1920s economics playing out globally in the 2020s

The Markets

Apparently, we have reached the end of 2024 here in early February. Late last year the most optimistic analysts predicted that by the end of this year the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) would reach the unheard of high of 5000. This week ended with our venerable if often misleading SPX closing at 5026.61, a rise of 1.37% for the week, 5.38% this year, and almost 23% higher than where it was a year ago. The rise was credited to the better-than-expected corporate earnings reports that have been pouring in. Our other tracked index, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, only inched up 0.30% to 2491.17. It, like the rest of the market outside a select group of large-cap tech companies, appears to not be joining in the celebration as it plods ahead, emulating the legendary turtle rather than the equally famous hare.

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield crept a bit higher to 4.17%, about 12% higher than it was at the beginning of the year, but substantially lower than it was last October when it touched 5%. The rest of the Treasury yield curve remained about where it has been with the highest rates at the one- and two-month points, above 5.5%, and the 30-year bond at 4.37%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil inched upward to \$76.49, higher than at the beginning of the year, but about 4% lower than it was a year ago.

The Economy

The economic news this week was at least as much about what didn't happen as what did. The most forecast recession in memory, or possibility in history, just keeps putting in a "no-show" as the U.S. economy appears to be, if anything, accelerating. Given that our economy is behaving so oddly when compared to the recent decades, it may be wise to step back and look at the causes of what was and what may possibly be coming down the road.

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure

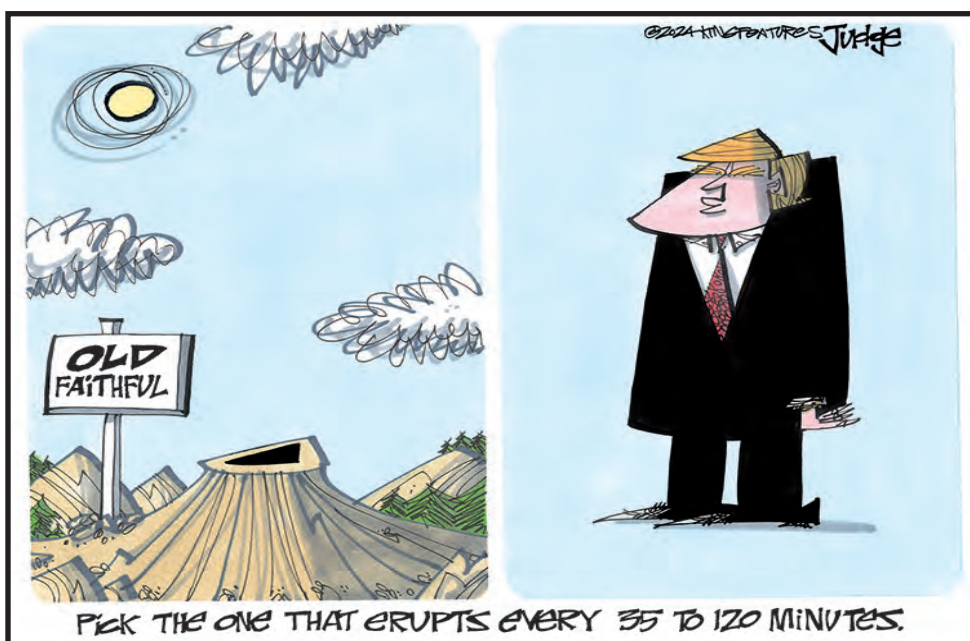


Over the last decade or two we have gotten used to things being a certain way and there was little evidence that things would change. As so often is the truth, now we realize that the steady-state assumption was based on some false assumptions. Inflation stayed stubbornly below 2%, interest rates remained historically low, and an ever-increasing portion of what we purchased here in the United States was made in China in whole or in part. So, what changed? As we discussed in our TPWC Podcast scheduled to be available this weekend, China is the biggest thing that changed. The astonishingly low level of inflation we experienced in the early 21st century was primarily generated by the same forces that produced a similar low-price increase in the 1920s. In that century following the banking crisis of 1908, we saw a large-scale influx of immigrants from Eastern Europe and displaced farm workers willing to work for ultra-low wages combined with the advent of internal combustion engine driven automobile and trucks. The combination of low labor costs, widespread industrialization, and a greatly decreased cost and increased speed of transportation resulted in prices for goods and services falling in real terms, but as our wealth increased, our buying largely kept up with the increasing supply. The end of World War I combined with a global pandemic triggered a supply interruption, triggering a burst of high inflation, which dissipated in a few years. With the rise of authoritarian governments in Eastern Europe, the supply of low-cost labor dried up. What followed was a surge in technology-based productivity gains and soaring

wealth in the investment markets, during what came to be known as "The Roaring 20's."

In the late 20th and early 21st century, there was a large-scale movement of low-cost labor from agriculture to factories in China. Part of why that happened when it did was a massive decline in transportation costs as largely automated container ships and ports came online. Additionally, aviation technology advances allowed relatively low-mass goods to be manufactured in Asia and flown to America and Europe for a small fraction of their historical shipping costs. Just as in the previous century, large scale industrialization in a previously low-income area was enabled by the ability to get manufactured goods to where the buyers were at low cost. Following the banking crisis of 2007-2008, just as the world economy appeared to be recovering, first a pandemic swept across the world, then a war broke out in Europe further depressing economic growth. Once again, supply disruptions created a burst of inflation. Again, too, followed a dramatic reduction in the availability of low-cost labor as the government in China turned to authoritarianism and plans for the conquest of neighboring territory.

If that historical pattern continues, and we more and more suspect it will, then what lies ahead in this decade is an accelerating economy accompanied by slowly rising longer-term interest rates and a repeat of the roaring 20s. Only time will tell. What we can say with some certainty is that the U.S. economy is still charging forward and seems to have no shortage of momentum and fuel to carry it further down the road.



Salado in 12th place in state for UIL Lone Star Cup

The UIL Lone Star Cup is awarded annually to six high schools, one in each of the six UIL classifications (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A), based on their team performance in district and state championships. The winning schools in each classification will receive the UIL Lone Star Cup trophy and a \$1,000 scholarship. The UIL would like to thank Texas Farm Bureau Insurance for their sponsorship of the UIL Lone Star Cup.

Honoring the best overall athletic and academic programs in Texas, the UIL Lone Star Cup is open to all UIL participant high schools.

Salado High School won the Lone Star Cup in 2008, 2013, and 2014 when we were in the 2A UIL size classification. We now compete in the 4A UIL size classification. We are one of the smaller 4A high schools as we have 721 students at the high school level and the 4A size classification ranges from 545

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



students to 1,314 students.

The UIL releases four updates each year:

Update #1, January 18, 2024 includes Team Tennis, Marching Band, Military Marching Band, Cross Country, Volleyball, Robotics BEST, Football, Spirit, Congress

Update #2, March 14, 2024

Includes Swimming & Diving, Wrestling, Film, Mariachi, Basketball

Update #3, May 23, 2024 Includes Robotics FIRST, Soccer, Tennis, Theatrical Design, One-Act Play, Golf, Track & Field

Update #4, June 13, 2024 Includes Softball, Baseball, Academics

Salado High School is currently tied for 12th place in the Lone Star Cup rank-

ings out of the 213 high schools in the 4A size classification.

Congratulations to the following students and coaches that earned Lone Star Cup points for Salado High School so far this year:

Volleyball (Clint Brown) = 14 points (2 points for qualifying for playoffs, 2 points for the district championship, and 10 points for winning 5 rounds of play-offs)

Girls' Cross Country (Corey Baird) = 6 points (3rd place as a team at the state meet)

Boys' Cross Country (Michael Goos) = 2 points (5th place as a team at the state meet)



Fill the hole with a load of rocks

DR. GLENN MOLLETTE

Sixty minutes reported, on Sunday evening February third, about a gap in our border wall. The gap is reported to be about sixty miles east of San Diego and is a global destination for migrants from around the world. The news source reported that during a four day watch they personally witnessed about 600 illegal entries come through the small gap.

According to the report people from China are the fastest growing number of illegal immigrants coming into our country. Over 37,000 just last year which is a growing number. Stories were told about people who had sold their houses and gave up everything to make the trip. The trip had cost one person \$14,000 and another reported the trip took ten days traveling through multiple countries.

TikTok has a video that provides all the details on where to find the gap and how to obtain the help

needed in Mexico to get to the destination.

Who are these people? Are they simply well intended people who are coming here to make our country better? Is this a move to fill our country with Chinese soldiers who may be positioning themselves to attack America from inside? Hopefully, it's just a large group of people trying to escape from a bad country where life is not good.

The dumbest part of this "60 Minutes" story is the four-foot gap so many are coming through. Reportedly, there isn't any federal money allocated to fix the gap. We've sent billions to Ukraine and Israel but we don't have any money to plug up a hole used by people who are essentially invading our country. We don't call them invaders, but they come illegally and in massive numbers. It may not feel like an invasion in Iowa but it does to people who live on the U.S.-Mexico border.

Why doesn't someone take a dump truck or two of rocks and close up that gap? If President Biden wanted to improve his dismal ranking in the polls, then he should coordinate such an effort. He and VP Kamala Harris could each drive a big truck of rocks and dump into the gap. I bet he would have an impressive convoy of people who would join him in the effort. I can't see how it would be that much of a strain on the federal budget. Of course he won't do that nor will any other politician. There is probably some kind of rule or law that forbids such an action.

One elderly man who owns property close to the gap fired a gun in the air because migrants were burning trees on his farm. He was arrested for trying to protect his property.

Fixing that hole in the wall seems like a simple common-sense thing to do. When you bring Washington into the process there is no common sense.

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Joseph Shull Hermann Jr.

Joseph and Tatiana Hermann of Temple welcomed their son on January 10, 2024. Joseph Shull Hermann, Jr. was born at 4:55 p.m. and measured 19 inches in length and weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz.

He is the grandson of Dave Hermann and Kristin Southerden of Salado and Katie and Ran Wells of Temple and of Yvonne and James Dominguez of Belton. Great grandparents are Bob and Sara Shull of Salado.



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Diane Balady, Literacy Chair of Salado Area Republican Women, delivers a set of books on the Tuttle Twins to Ann Reinicke, Registrar of Vintage Christian Academy in Temple.

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SARW hold membership drive meeting Feb. 22

Salado Area Republican Women is holding their general meeting on Thursday, February 22 at the Salado Civic Center. It is the start of its membership drive. The program is a new member orientation, however, anyone who has not attended is welcome. Barb Swarhout will lead the program which will cover what the local

club does.

Gail Teegarden, the District Director for the Texas Federation of Republican Women, will discuss how the local club ties in with the state and national organization. Barclay McCort will do a brief review of parliamentary procedure, followed by Nancy Boston discussing the State Convention process.

The meal will be catered by the new Salado restaurant, Provecho, with the cost being \$20. Because of the longer program the luncheon meeting will start at 11 a.m. Reservations are necessary for food and seating, and need to be made by Monday, February 19 to sherril.gardipee@gmail.com or at 254 217-4390.

Central Texas Travel Club meets Feb. 20 in Salado

The February meeting of the Central Texas Travel Club will be held at Johnnys Steaks and Barbeque in Salado on Tuesday February 20. The gathering will begin at 11 a.m. with the

actual meeting beginning at 11:30. The meeting is open to anyone interested in travel and meeting others.

They will be discussing upcoming trips to include Big Bend, The Ark, Eastern

Europe riverboat cruise, Houston, Hawaii and others.

For more information find them on Facebook, or at centraltexatravelclub@outlook.com


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Taste of Salado features silent auction



The Public Arts League of Salado will host the annual Taste of Salado on Feb. 26 in the Blue Heron room of Tenroc Event Center, located at 5471 Thomas Arnold Road, Salado.

The event will include a live auction and silent auction.

The silent auction will have bidding open on the following donated items:

Air Fryer; Pet Portrait by Helen Alexander; Artwork

by Donna Owen Mitchell; Painting by Jill Shipman; Birdhouse by Mitch Salva; Chocolate and wine tasting by Julia and John Rampe; Salado Community Garden space with Garden supplies by Belinda McClure and Garden Supplies by Ace Hardware; Boehm porcelain bird collection by Joanne and John Anderson; Anytime Fitness gift certificate; Lady Bust Vase by H and H gifts; Iron Orchid Bodywork's Massage by Kristin; Pet Sitting by Heather Alexander; Gallery of four famous people autographed photos; MAKS Gift; Bead and Jewelry

Class by SophistiKatz; Gift Certificate by Star Nails; Handmade Necklace by Jill Shipman; Decorative Mirror by Red Barn Consignments and Furniture; Carved wooden bowl by Cathy and Larry Sands; Table placemats by That 70's Store; Crystal Vase by Fletchers; Food Gift Basket by Salado Creek Foods; Pretty Up Products by Scissors; Spa Basket by Village Spa; Pet Gift Basket including gift certificate by Woof; Glass Art by Salado Glassworks; Art Party for 6 by Helen Alexander; Two Galaxy photos by Jeff McClure

All proceeds from the Taste of Salado are used for the purchase and maintenance of sculpture in the Salado Sculpture Garden and on Main Street. The funds are also designated for art student scholarships and an annual student art show.

A social hour that includes music by the Schade Tree Band, libations, and a silent auction will begin at 5 p.m. Restaurants providing tastes of their specialties will serve at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$30, available at the Salado Museum, 423 South Main, Salado, online at centraltexasitickets.com.

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Rose of Salado named to Dean's List at Alvernia University

Brian Rose of Salado, TX (76571) is one of over 750 students to earn the honor of being named to Alvernia University's Dean's List for the fall 2023 semester. Rose is currently enrolled as a Sport Management major.

"I would like to congratulate you on and thank you for your commitment to your academic success," said Alvernia University Senior Vice President and Provost, Leamor Kahanov, Ed.D. "Balancing your course load, experiential learning opportunities, internships, and personal responsibilities is no easy task and I am proud of you for your hard work in earning your spot on the Dean's List on top of those responsibilities. I wish you continued success in the spring semester."

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must carry a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and take a minimum of 12 credits. A full list of students is available at Alvernia.edu.

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	6:00p - ESL (Ingles Idioma Segundo)
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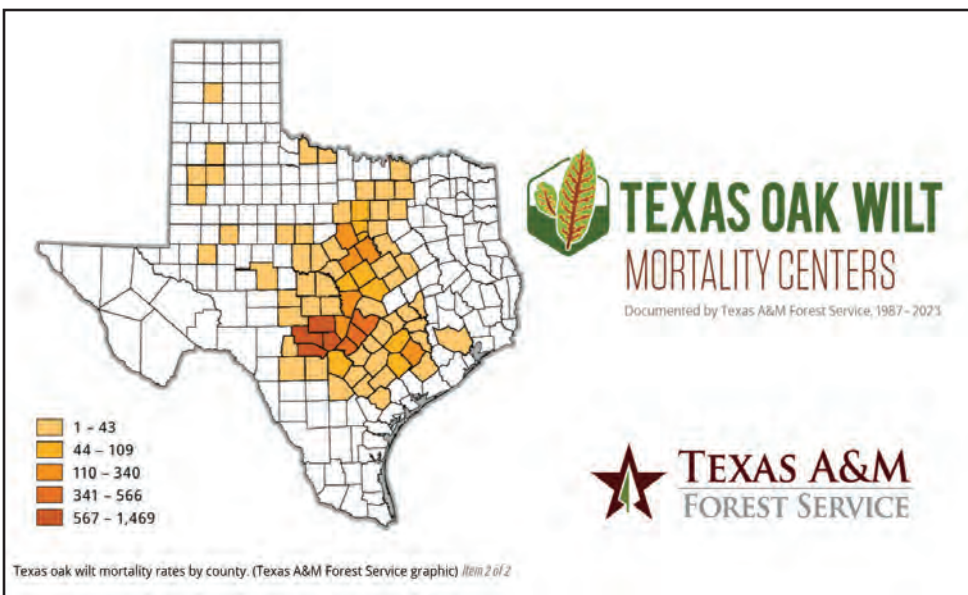
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Oak wilt

this treatment are healthy, non-symptomatic oaks adjacent to and up to 75-100 feet away from symptomatic trees.

Other ways to help prevent oak wilt include planting other tree species to create diversity in the area, avoiding moving firewood and talking with neighbors about creating a community prevention plan for oak wilt. Infected red oaks that die should be cut down and burned, buried or chipped

soon after discovery to prevent fungal mats that may form.

Not only is saving oak trees important for our ecosystem and health, but also for property values and community aesthetics. Loss of trees due to oak wilt can reduce property values by 15-20%.

Some cities and municipalities, including Austin, the City of Lakeway, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Round Rock, have oak

wilt programs in place with municipal foresters dedicated to managing the disease. Texans can also contact their local Texas A&M Forest Service representative with any questions about this devastating disease.

For more information on oak wilt identification and management, visit <https://texasoakwilt.org/> or Texas A&M Forest Service's website at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/>.

Primaries

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Prop. 2: Texas should create a Border Protection Unit, and deploy additional state law enforcement and military force, to seal the border, to use physical force to prevent illegal entry and trafficking, and to deport illegal aliens to Mexico or to their nations of origin.

Prop 3: The Texas Legislature should require the use of E-Verify by all employers in Texas to protect jobs for legal workers by preventing the hiring of illegal aliens.

Prop 4: The Texas Legislature should end all subsidies and public services, including in-state college tuition and enrollment in public schools, for illegal aliens.

Prop 5: Texas urges the United States Congress not to grant any form of amnesty or a pathway to legalizations for illegal aliens.

Prop 6: The Texas Legislature should prohibit the deployment of the Texas National Guard to a foreign conflict unless Congress first formally declares war.

Prop 7: The Texas Legislature should establish authority within the Texas State Comptroller's office to administer access to gold and silver through the Texas Bullion Depository for use as legal tender.

Prop 8: The State of Texas should ensure that Texans are free to give or withhold consent for any vaccine without coercion.

Prop 9: The Republican Party of Texas should restrict voting in the Republican primary to only registered Republicans.

Prop 10: The Texas Constitution should be amended to restore authority to the Texas Attorney General to prosecute election crimes.

Prop 11: Texas parents and guardians should have the right to select schools, whether public or private, for their children, and the funding should follow the student.

Prop 12: The Texas Constitution should be amended to require proof of citizenship before any individual can be registered to vote.

Prop. 13: Texas should ban the sale of Texas land to citizens, governments, and entities from China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia.

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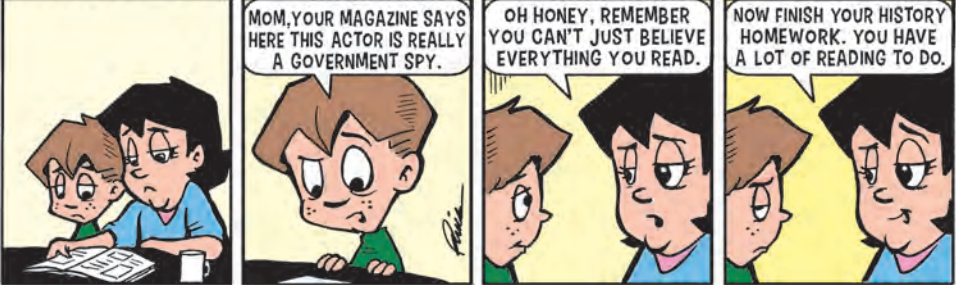
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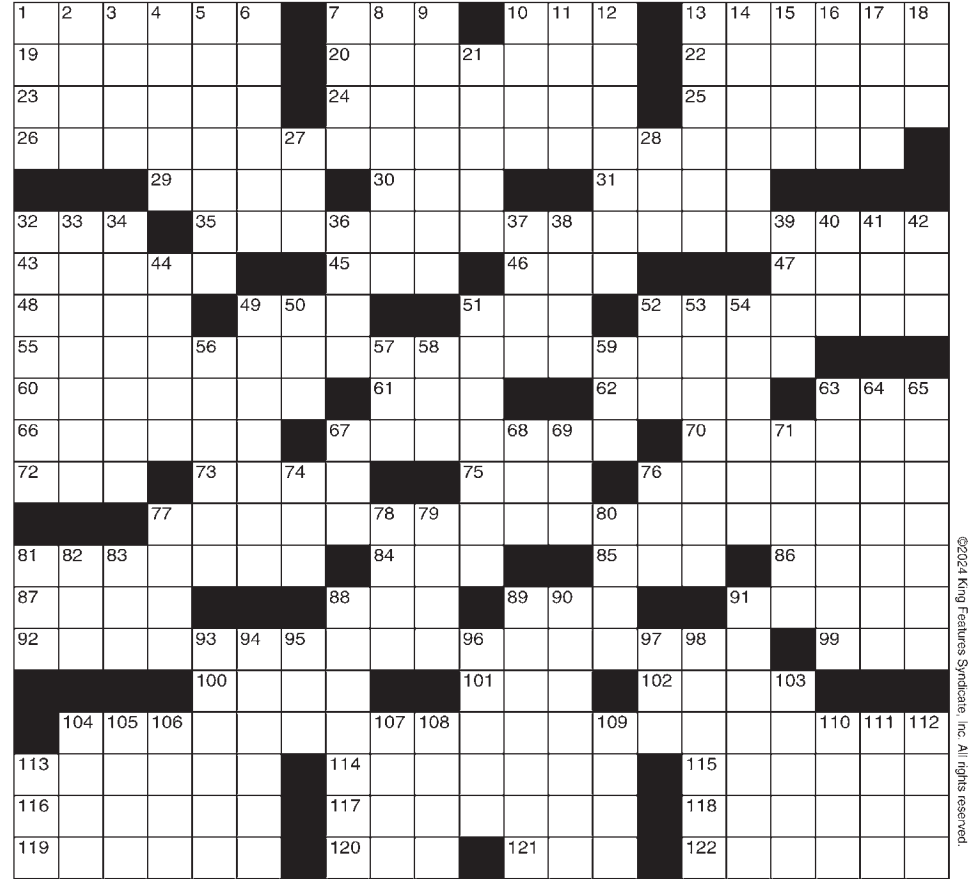
FOURTH-ESTATE FANTASY

ACROSS

- 1 Not quite first-rate
- 7 "Patience — virtue"
- 10 Car tankful
- 13 Collie of TV
- 19 Cattle farm of the West
- 20 Trumpet blast
- 22 Singer and actor Frankie
- 23 When it's 12:00 p.m.
- 24 Element #3
- 25 Japanese city that hosted the 1998 Olympics
- 26 Start of a riddle
- 29 Japanese buckwheat noodle
- 30 Dr. Seuss' Sam —
- 31 Amo, amas, —
- 32 "Addams Family" cousin
- 35 Fiddle, part 2
- 43 Faint smell
- 45 Foldout bed
- 46 Co-workers of MDs
- 47 Stalactite site
- 48 Florence's river
- 49 Total amount
- 51 "Scram!"
- 52 Minecraft and StarCraft, e.g.
- 55 Riddle, part 3
- 60 Brief promos
- 61 Triceps' place
- 62 Pop's Celine
- 63 See 58-Down
- 66 Bullfighter
- 67 Riddle, part 4
- 70 Put a new front on, as a building
- 72 Unbroken
- 73 Recognized
- 75 With
- 59-Down, brand of frozen potatoes
- 76 Famously feisty fish
- 77 Riddle, part 5
- 81 Oval shape
- 84 Dejected
- 85 "Who am — judge?"
- 86 Secret writing
- 87 Postal pieces
- 88 Detectives like TV's Magnum, for short
- 89 Karachi's nation: Abbr.
- 91 Very long time periods
- 92 End of the riddle
- 99 Disloyal type
- 100 Impulsive desire
- 101 Illusionist
- Geller
- 102 Like planted seeds
- 104 Riddle's answer
- 113 Enter very quickly
- 114 Novelist Caldwell
- 115 Common gauge for toy trains
- 116 "Despite that ..."
- 117 Gets smaller
- 118 "Happy Days" actress
- 119 Bunks on ships
- 120 Mil. ranker
- 121 Gym pad
- 122 Hole to receive a lace
- 9 Lure for insect extermination
- 10 The earth as a goddess
- 11 Cut — (dance)
- 12 Pago Pago people
- 13 "Meteo" actor
- 14 1972 Billy Wilder comedy film
- 15 Long, involved story
- 16 Shut loudly
- 17 Actress Skye of "Stranded"
- 18 Grammy winner
- 21 "— the breaks!"
- 27 Former Egypt-Syr. alliance
- 28 Texter's "Holy smokes!"
- 32 "Let me!"
- 33 Basos-loaded situation
- 34 Lightweight kitchen utensils
- 36 Peak
- 37 Chicago daily, in brief
- 38 Global: Abbr.
- 39 Mark for life
- 40 Easter meat
- 41 Adam's mate
- 42 — Moines choreography
- 44 Bob of Tahitian skirts
- 50 Package delivery co.
- 51 Carpentry material for some cabinets
- 52 Chi follower
- 53 Spicy Spanish pork sausage
- 54 Taxonomic subdivisions
- 56 Become lively
- 57 Cheer yell
- 58 With
- 63-Across, for the time being
- 59 See
- 63 Oven used to bake naan
- 64 Spiny anteaer
- 65 Most unkind
- 67 Conservation org. with a panda logo
- 68 Pooch's yap
- 69 Big blue body
- 71 Genre of many sitcoms
- 74 Wide shoe spec
- 76 Mining shaft
- 77 Higher ground?
- 78 "You wish!"
- 79 Conde —
- 80 User-edited website
- 81 Rescue squad VIP
- 82 "— di-dah!"
- 83 False story
- 88 Projecting curves on saddles
- 89 By the day
- 90 Huffington of HuffPost
- 91 So to speak
- 93 Wise-acting
- 94 Thick-skinned critter
- 95 Day, in Chile
- 96 Study guys
- 97 Abbr. on a bad check
- 98 End a vacation
- 103 Mother-of-pearl
- 104 Surfing need
- 105 Cake finisher
- 106 Holy Week's time
- 107 Eldest of the Brady boys
- 108 Helper: Abbr.
- 109 For fear that
- 110 Half a train track
- 111 — gin fizz spec
- 112 Camp shelter
- 113 Yank's rival

DOWN

- 1 Bird's crop
- 2 Trellis strip
- 3 "Noelle" star
- 4 Glasgow natives
- 5 Grandstander
- 6 Chimpanzee variety
- 7 — have to wait!
- 8 Got married



Contract Bridge

NOT ALL ROADS LEAD TO ROME

West dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ 9 5
- ♥ J 10 5
- ♦ K 9 8 2
- ♣ K J 6 3

EAST

- ♠ 4 2
- ♥ K 6 4 2
- ♦ A Q J 3
- ♣ 8 7 4

WEST

- ♠ A Q J 8 7 6
- ♥ 9 8 3
- ♦ 7 6 4
- ♣ 5

SOUTH

- ♠ K 10 3
- ♥ A Q 7
- ♦ 10 5
- ♣ A Q 10 9 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT		

Opening lead — queen of spades.

four match. At the first table, the bidding went as shown, and North-South wound up in three notrump with only 23 high-card points. Declarer then made the contract after West led the queen of spades and East turned up with the king of hearts, allowing South to score one spade, three hearts and five clubs for nine tricks. West's two-spade bid at this table thus backfired, pushing North-South into a game they almost surely would not have reached if left to their own devices.

Not surprisingly, the bidding went the same way at the second table, but here the outcome was altogether different after West hit on the inspired opening lead of a diamond. East won the trick with the jack and shifted to a spade, taken by West with the jack.

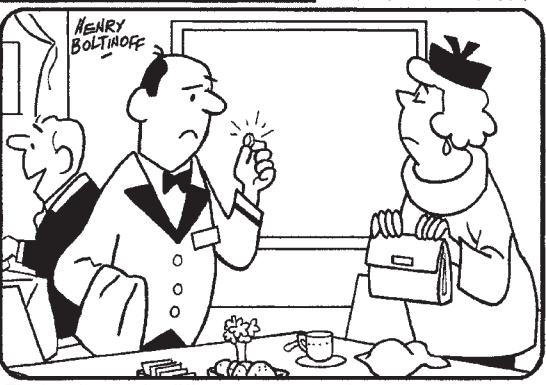
West led another diamond, won by East with the queen, and East returned another spade. When the smoke cleared, East-West had scored six spade tricks and three diamonds to put the contract down five — 500 points — a terrible penalty to pay for a marginally ambitious contract. The deal thus demonstrates both the advantage and disadvantage of pre-emptive bids, as well as the difference judgment can make in determining the final outcome.

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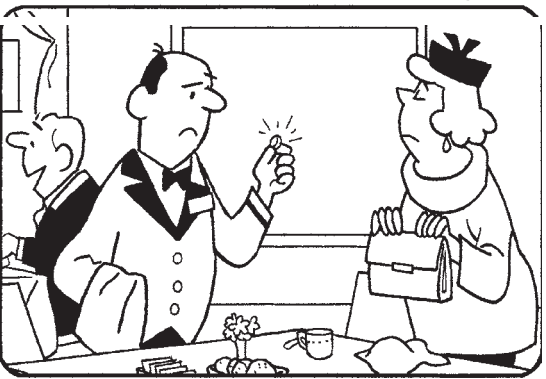
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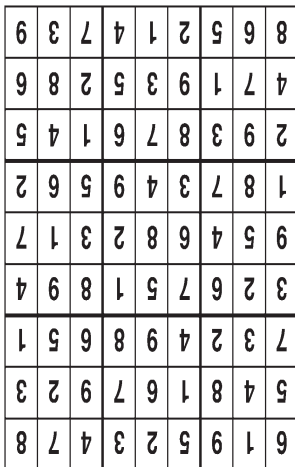
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Purse is different. 2. Arm is moved. 3. Lapel is different. 4. Hair is different. 5. Saucer is missing. 6. Name tag is different. 7. Height.



ANSWER

Weekly SUDOKU

If you enjoy the Puzzle page, try our interactive crossword and sudoku puzzles online at: saladovillagevoice.com

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: Which popular Netflix series features groups of teens nicknamed "Kooks" and "Pogues"?
- HISTORY: When did Facebook launch?
- MUSIC: Which pop music singer had hits with songs like "Changes" and "Let's Dance"?
- GEOGRAPHY: What country possesses the Isle of Wight?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of peacocks called?
- AD SLOGANS: Which company's advertising slogan is "the ultimate driving machine"?
- LANGUAGE: What is the Latin phrase often shortened to "i.e."?
- MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the maze that confined the Minotaur?
- MOVIES: Which movie has the tagline, "Mischief. Mayhem. Soap."?
- LITERATURE: Shakespeare is believed to have written approximately how many plays?

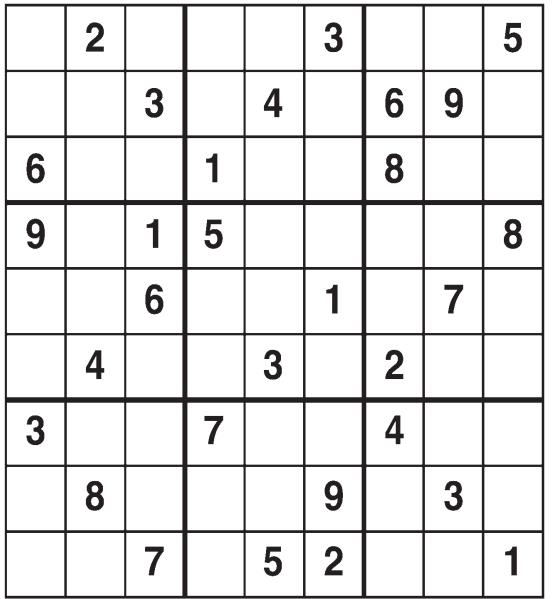
Answers

- "Outer Banks."
- 2004.
- David Bowie.
- England.
- An ostentation or a pride.
- BMW.
- Id est (that is).
- The Labyrinth.
- "Fight Club."
- 37.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

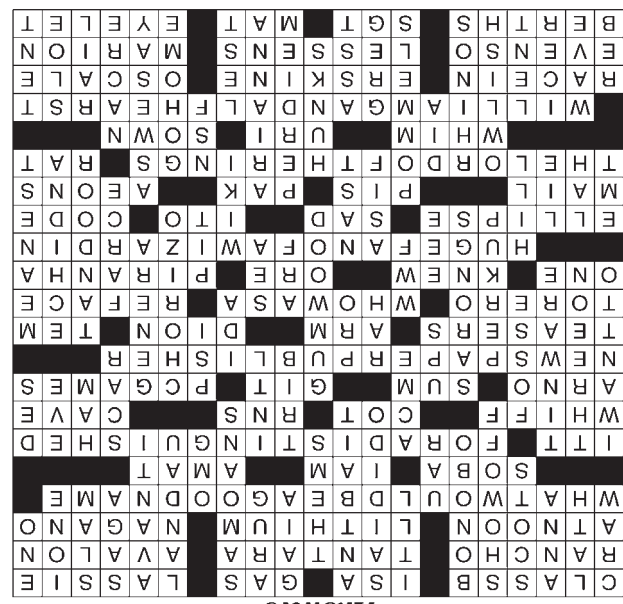


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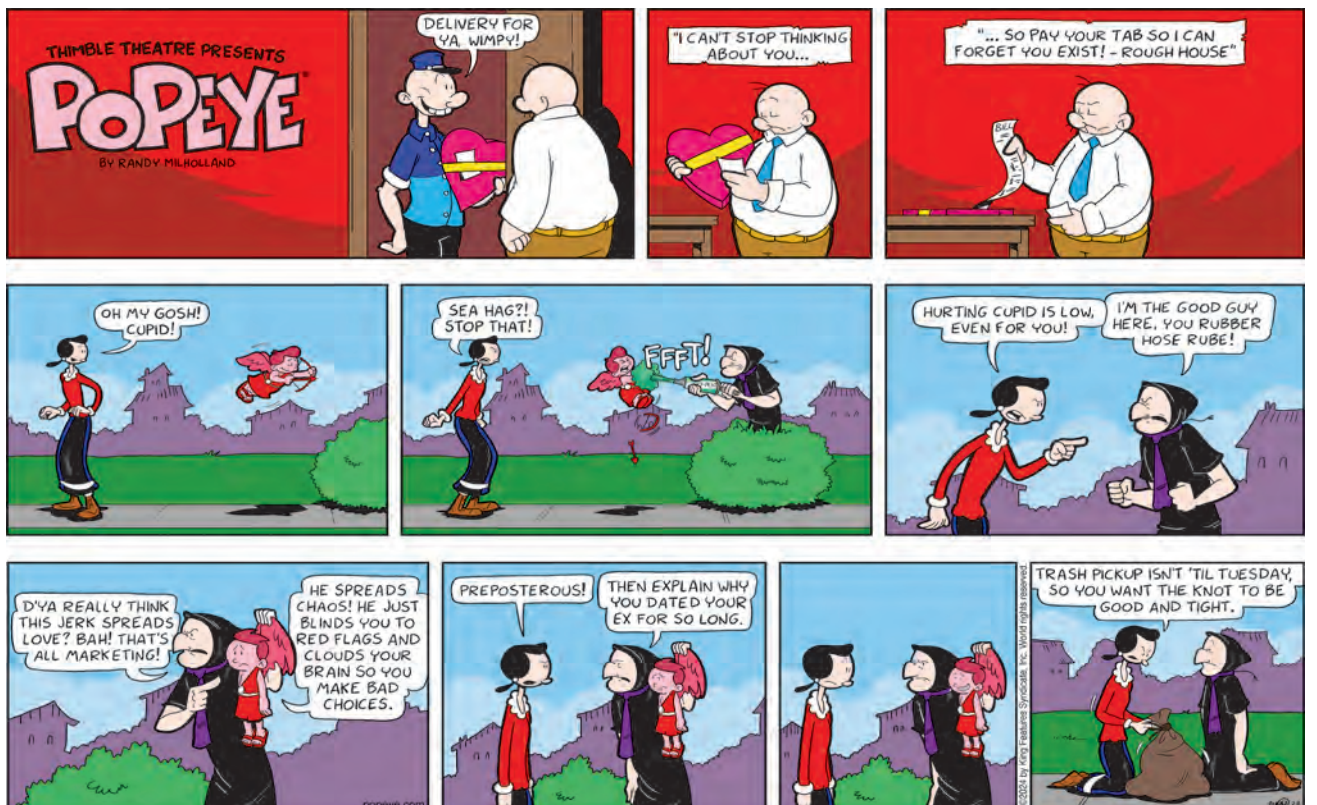
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Annual Texas Pizza Festival March 2

Barrow Brewing Company presents the Texas Pizza Festival on March 2. Central Texas has become a mecca for wood fired pizza trucks with them popping up in small towns and large cities. The festival will feature nine wood fired pizza trucks competing for fan favorite. There will be pizza tossing and pizza eating contests for ticket holders to participate in as well as fun live music, and plenty of craft beer to wash down the pizza.

This is the second year that Barrow Brewing has hosted the Texas Pizza Festival. Last year's inaugural festival featured five trucks and tickets sold out one month before the event. This year's tickets

can be purchased online at www.centraltexastickets.com. General admission for adults is \$20 and includes four slices of pizza. Children (12 and under) can be admitted with a \$10 ticket that gets them 2 slices of pizza. VIP tickets are also available and include two additional slices of pizza and the official Texas Pizza Festival t-shirt. Additional slices can be purchased on site from the ticket booth. Ticket prices will increase at the door.

Attending food trucks include Barrow Brewing's resident pizza truck, Happy Pizza Company which opened in 2018. Bahler Street Pizza, Pizza Pieros, and Treno Pizzeria are all Bell County pizza trucks.



Second annual Texas Pizza Fest is March 2 at Barrow Brewing Co.

Artisan Oven will be representing Waco. Nocco's Neapolitano Pizza brings the flavors of Naples, Italy via Austin along with Carter Brothers Pizza. Scot's Pizza is coming all the way from Burnet. Oh My Pizza Pie, the ninth truck on the roster, has been traveling Texas for 12 years inspiring others with their nomadic pizza pies. The 2023 fan favorite award went to Bahler Street Pizza and they are eager to defend their title.

For 2024, the festival added a pizza making class on Friday, March 1 at the Shady Villa Hotel. The class will be led by World Pizza Champion Rocky Shanower of Park Street Pizza in Sugarcreek, Ohio. The class includes a festival t-shirt, hands-on instruction, an ingredient list, recipes, and plenty of pizza to eat. Availability for this class is limited so get your tickets soon at www.centraltexastickets.com.

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Calendar of Events

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March 1-2

Blow-Your-Own St. Patrick's Day Event at Salado Glassworks. Blown Mug, Sipper or Tumbler, \$90 (ages 12+). Fridays 3-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration opens January 23. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

March 1-2

First Annual Heritage Country Church CPRA/UPRA Rodeo, produced by Diamond Cross Rodeo Co. Gates open at 6 p.m. Rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m. Free admission. There will be bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, ranch bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, women's break-a-way roping, steer dogging, barrel race, bull riding, mutton busting.

March 2

Texas Pizza Festival, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Barrow Breing Co., 108 Royal St. Adult GA tickets are \$20 and include four slices. Child GA tickets are \$10 and get them two slices. Pizza trucks participating include Barrow Brewing Company's resident truck, Happy Pizza Company, Bahler Street Pizza, Pizza Pieros, Treno Pizzeria, Nocco Pizzeria, Waco Artisan Pizza, Carter Brothers Pizza, and Scott's Pizza.

March 2

Moon Rocks & Glow Jars, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 3

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck.

March 4

Adults Cold Case Murder Mystery, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 5

Salado Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours, 5:30-7 p.m., Holiday Inn Express, 1191 N. Stagecoach Rd. Registration is not required for this event.

March 6

Music Munchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 6

Mini Makers, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 7

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

March 7

Teens/YA: Unhinged Art, 4:30 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 7

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening for Sterling Meadows, a D.R. Horton Community, located at 14816 Sterling Meadows, Salado, 5:30 p.m.

March 7

Adults learn to make Irish Soda Bread, 6 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 7-9

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

March 8

St. Stephen Catholic

Church Lenten Fish Fry benefiting the church youth programs, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Drive-through pick up all orders. Stay and eat or take home. Dinner includes fish, french fries, hush puppies, beans, cole slaw and dessert for \$15 per plate. Orders larger than four plates must pre-order at pro-life@saintstephenchurch.org.

March 8-9

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March 9

Galaxy Sharpie Art, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 9-10

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

March 11

Monday Book Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 11

Cold Case Murder Mystery, 6:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 13

Adult Lunch & Learn Series, 11 a.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 13

Pokemon Day, 1:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 14

All Ages story-time with Ms. Frizzle, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 14

Book & Bites, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 14

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight.



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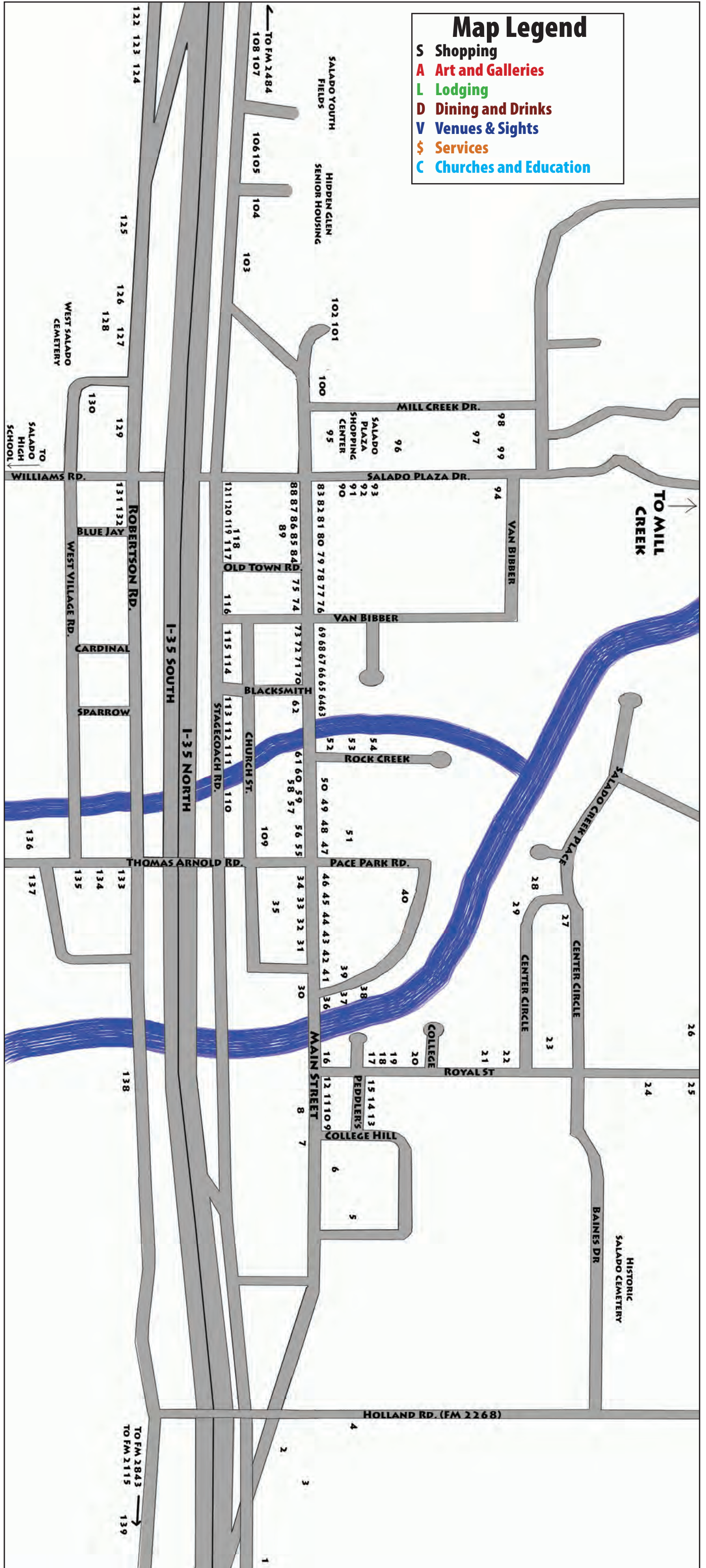
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254-913-1215
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- 9 **Salado Museum** V
254-947-5232
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254-947-8634
Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
254-947-5040
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- 10 **Sofi's** S
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- 11 **Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery** D
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- 14 **Salado Glassworks** A
254-947-0339
- 17 **Barrow Brewing Co.** D
254-947-3544
Happy Pizza \$
254-226-1684
- 21 **The Venue** V
254-947-5554
Village Spa S
254-293-6600
- 22 **The Shed** D
254-947-1960
- 24 **Tablerock** V
- 26 **Salado United Methodist Church** C
254-947-5482
- 29 **Inn on the Creek** L
254-947-5554
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254-947-3828
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254-947-546
- 32 **First Texas Brokerage** \$
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- 34 **Farmers Insurance** \$
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- 34 **First Community Title** \$
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- 40 **W.A. Pace Memorial Park** V
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- 48 **Nancy Best Real Estate** \$
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- 48 **Salado Luxury Properties** \$
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- 56 **Salado Creek Jewelry** S
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- 62 **The Pizza Place** D
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- 75 **Stage Stop Center** \$
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254-308-2027
- 76 **Salado Civic Center** \$
254-947-5479
- 78 **Star Nails and Spa** \$
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- 81 **Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.** D
254-947-8011
- 82 **St. Joseph's Episcopal Church** C
254-947-3160
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254-947-5050
- 87 **The Personal Wealth Coach** \$
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- 90 **Presbyterian Church of Salado** C
254-308-2023
- 91 **Troy Smith Financial Services** \$
254-947-0376
- 92 **Salado Sculpture Garden** A
- 96 **Salado Plaza** \$
Ace Pest Control \$
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Integrity Rehab \$
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- 100 **Salado Public Library** C
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254-947-5241
- 122 **Bell County Annex** \$
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254-947-5700
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| 6. Salado Historic College Hill | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel | 45. The Anderson House | 49. The Vickrey House |
| 8. Main Street Bridge | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House | 46. Old Saloon | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
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Junior Alto Saxophonist Valente Hernandez, Jr. was selected as a member of the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) All-State Band. They were chosen for this honor in competitive auditions held this year across the state at the region and area levels. Hernandez is a student of Blake Vajgert, Ian Allen, Ryan Kimball, Charla Kelley and Michelle Palmer. Valente is a Alto Saxophone student under the baton of Blake Vajgert. This is the highest honor for a High School band student. This is Valente's first time making the All-State Band. Valente is a part of the Band, Band Leadership, Soccer, Track, Tennis, HOSA, NHS and Mu Alpha Theta. Valente's parents are Valente Hernandez, Sr and Claudia Sanchez. Valente will be performing on Saturday, Feb 10 at the Lila Cockrell Theater starting at 9:30 a.m. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Cody Roquemore heads the ball. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



The Lampasas badgers try to keep an eye on Thad Heckman. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

UIL at Hendrickson

Salado High School Speech and Academic squad placed fourth out of 33 4A-6A schools at the Pflugerville Hendrickson Invitational Meet on Feb. 10.

Following are individual results:

Number Sense: third place Team (Luke Drigalla, Jack Cabaniss, Elliot Self). Varsity: Luke Drigalla, first place. Novice: Cash Drigalla, second place

Calculator: first place Team (Fariss, Castro, Novotny)

Varsity: Paige Fariss, first place; Ty Castro, second place; Thomas Novotny, third place; Matthew Cabaniss, fourth place; Adam

Gilliam, fifth place. Novice: Calvin Adinaro, first place.

Mathematics: first place Team (Drigalla, Fariss, Elliot Self). Varsity: Luke Drigalla, first place; Paige Fariss, fourth place. Novice: Davis Kasper, second place; Miles Crisp, fifth place.

Spelling: third place Team, tied for second, lost in tiebreaker (Sunshine, Hoak Rine, Thomas Neas). Ethan Sunshine, second place.

News Writing: Avery Hibner, sixth place.

Poetry: Sean Murray, fifth place.

Prose: Khiah Wickline, fourth place.



Morgan Adams passes to Jackson Husung. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Eagles shut out Lampasas, remain unbeaten in district

Salado Eagles shut out Lampasas 4-0 Feb. 9 in a district matchup.

Goals were scored by Gabe Merriman, DeVonte Foster, Luke Anderson, and Thad Heckman. Heckman had 2 assists, Cody Roquemore, 1 assist.

The Eagles played Stephenville Feb. 13, results were past presstime.

The Eagles have just one loss on their record.

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Salado debaters qualifying for State are (from left) Adelaide Shenkir, Peyton Whitaker, Krystle Vazquez, Wesley Engleking. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Speech, Debate send 2 teams to state meet

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the UIL CX District 23 4A Meet at Waco Connally High School on Feb. 9.

Salado High School closed out the finals, qualifying two teams to the state meet.

The team of Wesley Engleking and Krystle Vazquez won the district championship with a record of 4-0.

The team of Adelaide Shenkir and Peyton Whitaker

placed second with a record of 4-0. Adelaide Shenkir was named top speaker at the meet.

The 2024 UIL Cross-Examination State Debate Meets will be held at the University of Texas at Austin on March 15-16.

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team will compete next at the UIL Westwood Meet on February 24.

The team is coached by Tim Cook.

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Salado wrestlers competed at the Regional meet Feb. 9-10. Shown above from left are Nathan Rechtferdig, Zachary Manthie, London Woods and Keagan Sieracki.

Wrestlers compete in regional meet

Salado Wrestling teams competed at the Regional 3-5A tournament in Anna Feb. 9-10.

The Salado Boys finished 12th out of 51 teams.

Keagan Sieracki placed first in the 126 pound weight class.

Nathan Rechtferdig placed first in the 138 pound weight class.

Zachary Manthie placed

6th in the 157 pound weight class.

On the girls side, London Woods was the lone qualifier for the Eagles. She placed third in the 132 pound weight class.

Keagan, Nathan and London will represent the Eagles at the State Championships in Cypress at the Berry Center on Feb. 16-17.

Rice scores 50th career goal Ladies shut out Lampasas 9-0

The Salado Lady Eagles soccer team faced the Lampasas Lady Badgers on Feb. 9. They earned their fourth district win and shut out with a score of 9-0.

The first goal was scored by Lexi Rice off a cross from Cassie Vargas.

Then, Izzy Blancaflor scored from Sky Gardner. Blancaflor played the ball to Shelby Hollywood who dribbled down the field and scored. Reese Lange then scored off a cross from Emily Lemus.

Cassie Vargas crossed the ball in on a corner kick to Rachel Bender who scored. Then, Bender scored again from a ball

from Izzy Blancaflor.

Freshman Lucy Johnson scored from a cross by Izzy Blancaflor. Blancaflor again scored from a cross by freshman Cora Thomas.

The ninth and final goal was scored by freshman Avery Hibner from Izzy Blancaflor.

It was another shut out in goal for Cambry Edmonson.

"It was a monumental game for junior Lexi Rice, who scored her 50th goal of her high school career," Coach Michael Goos said. "Lexi is a very talented junior and we can't wait to see what the rest of the season holds for her."

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Salado Starlets are (front, from left) Kristen Clifton, Grace Tipping, Aubrey Forrest, Hannah Gearhart, Alyssa Neagle, Shelby Maples, Presley Lockridge; (back) Director Traci Tipping. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Starlets succeed at Heart of Texas

The Salado Starlets Varsity Dance Team competed Feb. 10 at the Heart of Texas Dance Competition by American Dance Drill Team at Belton High School.

At this competition they received the following awards:

-Sweepstakes (score of 90 or better on all 3 dances)
-Gussie Nell Davis (score of 93 or better on all

3 dances)

-Judges Award for Team Jazz (score of 94 or better)
-Judges Award for Team Pom (score of 94 or better)
-First Runner Up-Best in Class

-Bronze Best Overall
-Second Place Academic Champion
-Giving Back Award for Community Service
Grace Tipping- First Runner Up Dance Solo

Lady Eagles to face Yates in Area round

Salado Lady Eagles will face Yates Lady Lions in the Area round of the UIL 4A basketball playoffs after they handled Jarrell Lady Cougars 68-59 on Feb. 12. The tip-off is at 7 p.m. Feb. 15

Yates beat Smithville Lady Tigers 56-37 in the bi-district round Feb. 12.

In the bi-district round, Salado took a 16-12 lead in the first quarter against Jarrell. Salado extended the lead to 33-25 at the half. Jarrell closed the lead the 48-43 at the end of the third. Salado outscored Jarrell 20-16 in the fourth for the win.

Elsie Law recorded a double double by leading the girls with 23 points, 10 rebounds and 2 assists.

Ally Ihler followed with 13 points, 3 assists and a deflection.

Karlee Konarik also had double figures with 11 points, 4 rebounds, 4 deflections and a steal.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Brylee Craddick, 8 points, 2 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Lorali Bookout, 7 points, 11 rebounds, 10 assists, a deflection and 3 blocks; Riley Guthrie, 6 points and 5 rebounds; and Ariel Cebreco, 4 rebounds and a steal.

Salado beat China Spring 55-36 on Feb. 5 to finish district 23-4A with a 7-3 record, tied for second with Connally. Connally won a coin toss for playoff seeding.

Elsie Law recorded a double double with 12 points and 13 rebounds to go with 2 assists, a deflection, a steal and 2 blocks.

Ally Ihler scored 12 points, 3 rebounds, 3 deflections, 4 steals and a block.

Also scoring were Lorali Bookout, 7 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 deflections and 2 steals; Riley Guthrie, 6 points, 3 rebounds and a deflection; Brylee Craddick, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 deflections and a steal; Grace Riggs, 5 points, a rebound and 2 assists; Karlee Konarik, 4 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 deflections; Ariel Cebreco, 3 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, 2 steals and a block; Kate Maedgen, 2 rebounds and 2 steals and Abigail Klein, a rebound and a block.

Other 23-4A teams fared well in the bi-district round as Connally beat Marble Falls, 42-37 and La Vega beat Lampasas 103-20. China Spring lost to Burnet 60-44.



Ally Ihler knocks the ball out of the hands of Jarrell's Laresha Cuff. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Eagles fall to China Spring, La Vega in district play

Salado Eagles lost both of their district basketball games last week, falling to China Spring 44-29 on Feb. 6 and to La Vega 84-56 on Feb 9.

Scoring for the Eagles in the China Spring game were Levi Ball, 16 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection, 3 steals and 2 blocks; BJ Amann, 8 points, 3 rebounds; Kase Maedgen, 5 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, 6 deflections and 2 steals; Korbin Konarik, 4 points, 3 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Mekhi Lanier, 1 point and a deflection.

Scoring for the Eagles in the La Vega loss were Levi Ball, 13 points, 3 rebounds, 6 assists, 3 deflections, 3 steals and 5 blocks; Colby Ramm, 12 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and a steal; Korbin Konarik, 10 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 steals; Mason Brown, 9 points, a rebound, an assist and a steal; Kase Maedgen, 7 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals; Mekhi Lanier, 3 points, 2 rebounds,



Colby Ramm passes the ball down the baseline against China Spring. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Dawson Barksdale, 2 points, an assist and 2 deflections, 3 rebounds, and 2 assists.

Bell Co Youth Fair Horse Show

Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show began Feb. 3 with the Horse Show and ended with a record breaking auction on Feb. 10. Following are the results for Salado students in Salado 4-H Club and Salado FFA Chapter.

Horse Show

E-02- Halter Mares, 5 years+: 2nd, Emily Steigerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen; 4th, Josie Stone, FFA, No Apologies; 5th, Mason Webb, 4-H, Yours Truly.

E-04- Halter Geldings, 5+: 1st, Jaycee Shumate, FFA, Livin Big; 7th, Haven Rowe, FFA, Smooth Iron Cat. Grand Champion Gelding: Jaycee Shumate with Livin Big.

E-05- Showmanship at Halter, 13/U: 1st, Jaycee Shumate, FFA, Livin Big; 7th, Mason Webb, 4-H, Yours Truly. Champion Junior Halter Showmanship: Jaycee Shumate with Livin Big.

E-06- Showmanship at Halter, 14+: 2nd, Emily Steigerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen; 3rd, Josie

Stone, FFA, No Apologies.

Reserve Champion Senior Halter Showmanship: Emily Steigerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen.

E-07- Hunter Showmanship, 13/U: 2nd, Jaycee Shumate, FFA, Living Big, Daisy.

E-08- Hunter Showmanship, 14+: 1st, Emily Steigerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen.

E-09- English Walk/Trot, 13/U: 3rd, Jaycee Shumate, FFA, Livin Big, Miller, Daisy.

E-10- English Walk/Trot, 14+: 1st, Josie Stone, FFA, No Apologies; 2nd, Emily Steigerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen.

E-11- Hunter Under Saddle, 13/U: 2nd, Jaycee Shumate, FFA, Livin Big.

E-12- Hunter Under Saddle, 14+: 1st, Emily Steigerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen; 3rd, Josie Stone, No Apologies.

E-13- English Equitation, 13/U: 1st, Jaycee Shumate, FFA, Livin Big.

Junior English Reserve Champion: Jaycee Shumate, FFA, Livin Big.

E-14- English Equitation, 14+: 4th, Emily Stei-

gerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen.

Senior English Reserve Champion: Emily Steigerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen.

E-15- Western Walk/Trot, 13/U: 3rd, Mason Webb, 4-H, Yours Truly.

E-16- Western Walk/Trot, 14+: 6th, Emily Steigerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen.

E-17- Western Pleasure, 13/U: 3rd, Mason Webb, 4-H, Yours Truly; 5th, Jaycee Shumate, FFA, Livin Big.

E-18- Western Pleasure, 14+: 1st, Emily Steigerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen.

E-19- Western Horsemanship, 13/U: 2nd, Jaycee Shumate, FFA, Livin Big; 5th, Mason Webb, 4-H, Yours Truly.

E-20- Western Horsemanship, 14+: 7th Emily Steigerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen.

E-21- Trail, 13/U: 1st, Jaycee Shumate, FFA, Livin Big; 4th, Mason Webb, 4-H, Yours Truly.

E-22- Trail, 14+: 4th, Emily Steigerwalt, FFA, Fancy This Queen.

Senior Western Reserve Champion: Emily Steiger-

walt.

E-23- Stock Horse Trail, 13/U: 8th, Mason Webb, 4-H, Yours Truly.

E-24- Stock Horse Trail, 14+: 1st, Chloe Rose, 4-H, Theo; 4th, Josie Stone, FFA, No Apologies.

E-25- Stock Horse Pleasure, 13/U: 3rd, Mason Webb, 4-H, Yours Truly.

E-26- Stock Horse Pleasure, 14+: 3rd, Josie Stone, FFA, No Apologies; 4th, Chloe Rose, 4-H, Theo.

E-27- Stock Horse Ranch Riding, 13/U: 6th, Mason Webb, 4-H, Yours Truly.

E-29- Stock Horse Cow Boxing, 13/U: 6th, Mason Webb, 4-H, Yours Truly.

E-31- Stock Horse Ranch Roping, 13/U: 6th, Mason Webb, 4-H, Yours Truly.

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Family & Consumer Science results

Following are Salado FFA and Salado 4-H competitors results from the Family and Consumer Science divisions of the 2024 Bell County Youth Fair.

ART: 2 DIMENSIONAL DRAWING

P-05- Crayon, Jr.: 3rd, Callie Smith, 4-H; 4th, Annalee Bryant, 4-H.

P-06- Crayon, Sr.: 1st and Champion, Bella Smith, 4-H.

P-08- B&W Charcoal, Sr.: 1st, Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, Bella Smith, 4-H; 3rd, Hope Osborne, 4-H.

P-09- B&W Ink, Jr.: 2nd, Callie Smith, 4-H.

P-10- B&W Ink, Sr.: 1st and Champion, Bella Smith; 2nd and Reserve Champion, Gunnar Smith, 4-H; 6th, Averie Williams, 4-H.

P-11- B&W Ink, Sr.: 6th, Averie Williams, 4-H.

P-12- B&W Pencil, Sr.: 10th, Braelynn Hendricks, FFA.

P-13- Colored Pencils, Jr.: 2nd, Callie Smith, 4-H; 3rd, Emily Desjardin, FFA.

P-14- Colored Pencils, Sr.: 1st, Champion, Bella Smith, 4-H.

P-15- Mixed Media, Jr.: 2nd, Justice Fettig, 4-H; 3rd, Myca Hibner, 4-H; 4th, Emily Desjardin, FFA; 8th, Tiernan Rice, FFA.

P-16- Mixed Media, Sr.: 1st and Champion, Bella Smith, 4-H; 5th, Gunnar Smith, 4-H.

P-17- Watercolor, Jr.: 7th, Callie Smith, 4-H.

P-18- Watercolor, Sr.: 1st and Champion, Bella Smith, 4-H; 3rd, Ryanne Rice, FFA; 4th, Gunnar Smith, 4-H.

P-19- Oil & Acrylic, Jr.: 2nd, Colton Edwards, FFA.

P-20- Oil & Acrylic, Sr.: 2nd & Reserve Champion, Bella Smith, 4-H.

P-21- Acrylic, Jr.: 2nd & Reserve Champion, Justice Fettig, 4-H; 6th, Myca Hibner, 4-H.

P-22- Acrylic, Sr.: 3rd, Rebekah Sutton, FFA; 5th, Avery Sutton, FFA; 7th, Joy Kellar, 4-H; 8th, Braelynn Hendricks, FFA.

ART: 3-DIMENSIONAL

P-25- Polymer Clays, Jr.: 1st, Champion and Grand Champion, Justice Fettig, 4-H; 3rd, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H.

CAKES

K-49- Plain Pound Cake, Jr.: 3rd, Hudson Evans, 4-H; 5th, Jessi Boyd, FFA.

K-50- Plain Pound Cake, Sr.: 5th, Pierson Evans, 4-H.

K-52- Pound Cake, Other, Sr.: 2nd and Reserve Champion, Brynlee Myers, 4-H.

K-54- Chocolate Layer Cake, Sr.: 4th, Kiley Lehmann, 4-H; 10th, Joy Kellar, 4-H.

K-56- Other Layer Cake, Sr.: 2nd and Reserve Champion, Grace Tipping, 4-H; 3rd, Rebekah Booth, FFA.

K-57- Fruit/Vegetable Layer Cake, Jr.: 2nd and Reserve Champion, McCall Boyd, FFA.

K-58- Fruit/Vegetable Layer Cake, Sr.: 1st, Pierson Evans, 4-H.

K-60- Foam and Chiffon Cake, Sr.: 6th, Pierson Evans, 4-H.

K-64- Sheet Cake, Sr.: 1st, Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, Kiley Lehmann, 4-H; 3rd, Reese Lange, 4-H; 9th, Kelli Jo Darling, 4-H.

K-65- Cakes Decorated with Decoration Tips, Jr.: 3rd, Emily Desjardin, FFA.

K-66- Cakes Decorated with Decoration Tips, Sr.: 5th, Kelli Jo Darling, 4-H.

K-68- Free Hand Decorated Cakes, Sr.: 2nd and Reserve Champion, Millye Edwards, FFA; 3rd, Kendall Edwards, FFA; 4th, Kelli Jo Darling, 4-H.

CANDY

K-40- Fudge, Sr.: 3rd, Grace Tipping, 4-H.

K-42- Brittles & Other Hard Candies, Sr.: 1st, Kiley Lehmann, 4-H.

K-44- Toffee, Sr.: 2nd, William Tipping, 4-H; 3rd, Reese Lange, 4-H.

K-46- Pralines, Sr.: 1st and Champion, Sawyer Roach, 4-H.

K-47- Candy, Other Types, Jr.: 1st and Champion, Raeley Fleming, 4-H.

CLOTHING

L-02- Dresses & Separates, Sr.: 4th, Rebekah Sutton, FFA.

L-04- Pants/Shorts/Skirts, Sr.: 1st, Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, Avery Sutton

L-10- Infant Toddler/Doll Clothes, Sr.: 4th, Rebekah Sutton, FFA.

L-11- Sewn Accessories, Jr.: 5th, Lila Bratton, 4-H.

L-12- Sewn Accessories, Sr.: 2nd, Rebekah Sutton, FFA.

L-14- Recycled Garments, Sr.: 1st, Rebekah Sutton.

L-17- Outerwear, Jr.: 1st and Champion, Landon Crum, FFA

COOKIES

K-21- Chocolate Chip/Chunk Drop Cookies- Jr.: 9th, Annalee Bryant, 4-H.

K-22- Chocolate Chip/Chunk Drop Cookies, Sr.: 3rd, Brennan Hefley, 4-H.

K-23- All Other Drop Type Cookies, Jr.: 1st, Colton Edwards, FFA; 4th, Hayden Griesemer, 4-H; 5th, Asa Goodin, FFA; 10th, Hudson Evans, 4-H.

K-24- All Other Drop Type Cookies, Sr.: 6th, Rebekah Booth, FFA; 8th, Katelyn Simpson, 4-H.

K-26- Chocolate Brownies, Sr.: 8th, Haylee Dyess, FFA; 10th, Rebekah Booth, FFA.

K-27- Brownies, Other Type, Jr.: 9th, Raeley Fleming, 4-H.

K-28- Brownies, Other Type, Sr.: 7th, Brooke Wilson, FFA.

K-29- Other Bar Cookies, Jr.: 5th, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H; 9th, Raeley Fleming, 4-H.

K-30- Other Bar Cookies, Sr.: 9th, Brooke Wilson, FFA.

K32- Rolled Cutout Cookies, Sr.: 7th, Liliana Maldonado, FFA.

K-33- Shaped Cookies, Jr.: 3rd, Hudson Evans, 4-H; 8th, Kamdynn Villagran, FFA.

K-35- Sliced Refrigerator/Filled/Pressed Cookies, Jr.: 2nd, Whitley Ledbetter, 4-H.

K-36- Sliced Refrigerator/Filled/Pressed Cookies, Sr.: 3rd, Rebekah Booth, FFA.

CREATIVE ARTS

O-01- Decorated Wreaths, Jr.: 8th, Raeley Fleming, 4-H.

O-02- Decorated Wreaths, Sr.: 2nd, Rebekah Sutton, FFA; 4th, Haylee Dyess, FFA.

O-04- Handmade Wreaths, Sr.: 1st, Haylee Dyess, FFA, 2nd, Rebekah Sutton, FFA; 3rd, Mekenna Davis, 4-H.

O-05- Holiday Wreaths, Jr.: 1st, Whitley Ledbetter, 4-H.

O-06- Holiday Wreaths, Sr.: 4th, Rebekah Sutton, FFA; 7th, Haylee Dyess, FFA.

O-13- Holiday Corner, Jr.: 2nd and Reserve Champion, Raeley Fleming, 4-H.

O-15- Recycled Crafts, Jr.: 2nd, Raeley Fleming, 4-H.

O-16- Recycled Crafts, Sr.: 1st and Reserve Champion, Rebekah Sutton, FFA; 2nd, Kiley Lehmann, 4-H; 3rd, Mekenna Davis, 4-H; 4th, Sydney Lange, 4-H.

O-17- Jewelry, Jr.: 3rd, Averie Williams, 4-H; 7th, Avree Bradley, 4-H.

O-18- Jewelry, Sr.: 5th, Mekenna Davis, 4-H.

O-21- Creative Arts Other, Jr.: 2nd, Reserve Champion, Whitley Ledbetter, 4-H.

O-23- Tied Fleece Pillows/Throws, Jr.: 10th, Cassidy Lange, 4-H.

FASHION REVIEW

N-01- One-Piece Sewn (not a dress), Jrs.: 1st, and Champion, Lila Bratton, 4-H.

N-03- One-Piece Sewn (not a dress), Srs.: 2nd, Joy Kellar, 4-H.

N-13- Tailored Garment: 1st and Champion, Rebekah Sutton, FFA.

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Q-02- People, Sr.: 1st, Kaylee Bragg, 4-H; 2nd and Reserve Champion, Kiley Lehmann, 4-H; 4th, Madeline Rakowitz, 4-H; 8th, Coen Hefley, 4-H; 10th, Bella Murrah, 4-H.

Q-03- Animal Domestic, Jr.: 4th, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H.

Q-04- Animal Domestic, Sr.: 3rd, Coen Hefley, 4-H; 6th, Emma Volk, FFA.

Q-05- Animal Wildlife, Jr.: 8th, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H; 9th, Savannah Bradley, 4-H.

Q-06- Animal Wildlife, Sr.: 1st and Champion, Kaylee Bragg; 4th, Coen Hefley, 4-H; 8th, Haylee Dyess, FFA; 9th, Matthew Davis, 4-H.

Q-07- Food, Jr.: Lincoln Hefley, 4-H.

Q-08- Food- B/W or Color, Sr.: 8th, Coen Hefley, 4-H.

Q-09- Details & Macro, Jr.: 2nd, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H; 4th Gunner Quicksall, FFA.

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Q-10- Details & Macro, Sr.: 1st and Reserve Champion, Kaylee Bragg, 4-H; 3rd, Kiley Lehmann, 4-H; 4th, Matthew Davis, 4-H; 8th, Brynlee Myers, 4-H.

Q-11- Long Exposure, Jr.: 2nd, Lincoln Hefley.

Q-12- Long Exposure, Sr.: 2nd, Coen Hefley, 4-H.

Q-14- Landscape & Nature, Sr.: 1st and Champion, Coen Hefley; 3rd, Brynlee Myers, 4-H; 4th, Bella Murrah, 4-H; 6th, Matthew Davis, 4-H; 8th, Rebekah Sutton, FFA.

Q-15- Plant/Flora, Jr.: 1st and Champion, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H; 5th, Gunner Quicksall, FFA.

Q-16- Plant/Flora, Sr.: 2nd, Coen Hefley 4th, Kaylee Bragg, 4-H; 8th, Bella Murrah, 4-H.

Q-17- Motion/Action, Jr.: 1st and Reserve Champion, Gunner Quicksall, FFA; 7th, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H.

Q-18- Motion/Action, Sr.: 3rd, Haylee Dyess, FFA; 5th, Coen Hefley, 4-H; 9th, Kaylee Bragg, 4-H.

Q-19- Elements of Design, Jr.: 1st, Justice Fettig, 4-H; 5th, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H.

Q-23- Catch-All, Jr.: 7th, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H.

Q-24- Catch-All, Sr.: 2nd and Reserve Champion, Kaylee Bragg, 4-H; 9th, Coen Hefley, 4-H.

Q-26- 3rd, Madeline Rakowitz, 4-H.

Q-27- Shadow/Silhouette, Jr.: 9th, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H.

Q-28- Shadow Silhouette, Sr.: 1st and Reserve Champion, Coen Hefley, 4-H.

PIES

K-69- Nut Pie, Jr.: 1st, Champion and Grand Champion, Raeley Fleming, 4-H; 2nd, Levi Goodin, FFA.

K-70- Nut Pie Sr.: 10th, Avery Sutton, FFA.

K-71- Two-Crust Pie, Sr.: 7th, Gabe Goodin, FFA.

QUICK BREAD

K-11- QB Loaf with Fruit, Jr.: 2nd, Lila Bratton, 4-H; 5th, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H.

K-13- QB Loaf with Vegetable, Jr.: 2nd, Bo Bryant, 4-H; 6th, Whitley Ledbetter, 4-H.

K-15- QB Loaf Other, Jr.: 3rd, Quentin Hefley, 4-H; 6th, Hudson Evans, 4-H.

K-16- QB Loaf Other, Sr.: 6th, Liliana Maldonado, FFA; 7th, Grace Tipping, 4-H; 10th, Kiley Lehmann, 4-H.

K-17- QB Muffins, Jr.: 2nd and Reserve Champion, Raeley Fleming, 4-H; 7th, Tiernan Ryce, FFA.

K-18- QB Muffins, Sr.: 6th, Reese Lange, 4-H; 7th, Coen Hefley, 4-H.

K-20- Coffee Cake no

yeast, Sr.: 4th, William Tipping, 4-H.

TEXTILE CRAFTS

M-13- Quilts, block, pieced, applique. Finishing, Machine, Jr.: 8th, Landon Crum, FFA.

M-17- Simple Pillow, Jr.: 2nd, Averie Williams, 4-H; 6th, Landon Crum, FFA.

M-18- Simple Pillow, Sr.: 4th, Rebekah Sutton, FFA.

M-19- Decorative Pillow/Pieced Pillow, Jr.: 2nd, Averie Williams, 4-H; 6th, Landon Crum, FFA.

M-20- Decorative Pillow/Pieced Pillow, Sr.: 5th, Rebekah Sutton, FFA.

M-22- Toy or Doll (fashioned from fabric using stitches), Sr.: 3rd, Rebekah Sutton, FFA.

M-24- Textile Holiday Corner, Sr.: 1st and Champion, Rebekah Sutton, FFA.

M-25- Other Textile Crafts, Jr.: 1st and Reserve Champion, Averie Williams, 4-H.

WOODWORKING, LEATHER & OTHER CRAFTS

R-01- Leathercrafts, Stamped & Tooled, Jr.: 7th, Cade Dockray, 4-H.

R-02- Leathercrafts, Stamped & Tooled, Sr.: 3rd, Caleb Dockray, 4-H.

R-07- Models, Snap Together, Jr.: 5th, Bo Bryant, 4-H; 10th, Cade Dockray, 4-H.

R-09- Woodwork Crafts, Decorative, Jr.: 5th, Hudson Williams, 4-H; 6th, Averie Williams, 4-H.

R-10- Woodwork Crafts, Decorative, Sr.: 2nd, Rebekah Sutton, FFA; 5th, Avery Sutton, FFA.

R-11- Woodwork Crafts, Functional, Jr.: 8th, Hudson Williams, 4-H.

R-12- Woodwork Crafts, Functional Sr.: 4th, Matthew Davis, 4-H.

R-13- Woodwork Crafts, Kits, Jr.: 3rd, Cooper Bryant, 4-H.

R-16- Recycled Wood, Metal or Leather Craft, Sr.: 5th, Bella Murrah, 4-H.

R-18- Functional Metal Work, Sr.: 1st and Reserve Champion, Austin Ackerman, FFA.

YEAST BREAD

K-01 Loaf, Jr.: 5th, Averie Williams, 4-H.

K-02- Loaf, Sr.: 3rd, Pierson Evans, 4-H; 6th, Reese Lange, 4-H.

K-03- Rolls, Jr.: 5th, Mason Webb, 4-H.

K-04- Rolls, St.: 4th, Liliana Maldonado, FFA.

K-05- Sweet Yeast Breads, Jr.: 7th, Raeley Fleming, 4-H.

K-07- Artisan Bread, Jr.: 3rd, Hudson Evans, 4-H.

K-8- Artisan Bread, Sr.: 1st and Reserve Champion, Pierson Evans, 4-H; 5th, Kendall Edwards, FFA; 10th, Rebekah Booth, FFA.

BCYF Auction Salado FFA, 4-H entries



Lot #3: Grand Champion Pies, Raeley Fleming, Salado 4-H.



Lot #8: Grand Champion Roasters, Brooke Wilson, Salado FFA.



Lot #13: Grand Champion Commercial Broilers, Annalee Bryant, Salado 4-H.



Lot #16: Grand Champion Market Goats, Carson Kirkscey, Salado 4-H.



Lot #23: Reserve Grand Champion Cakes, Kiley Lehmann, Salado 4-H.

BCYF Ag Mech

Salado FFA and Salado 4-H students entered projects in the Ag Mechanics competition with the following results.

I-1- Livestock Equipment, Junior: 4th, Jet Thompson, FFA, Gate.

I-2- Livestock Equipment, Senior: 1st, Avery Sutton, Carson Smith, Cady Goone, Freddie Vasquez; FFA, 16' X 8' Cattle Guard.

I-04- Farm Machinery & Related Equipment, Senior: 2nd, Reserve Champion and Reserve Grand Champion: Gavin Humphries, FFA, Ram 3500 Flatbed; 3rd, Brynlee Myers, Katelynn Palousek, Parker Montgomery, FFA, Flatbed Toolbox/Organizer.

I-11- Home & Yard Convenience, Junior: 3rd, Mason Webb, 4-H, Shuffleboard Table.

I-17 Home & Yard Convenience, Junior: 1st and Champion, Cade Dockray, 4-H, Outdoor Day Bed Swing; 2nd and Reserve Champion, Lincoln Hefley, 4-H, Patio Table & Benches.

I-18- Home & Yard Convenience, Senior: 1st and Champion, Brennan Hefley, Coen Hefley, 4-H, Outdoor Swing.

I-21- Woodwork Furniture, Junior: 3rd, Quentin Hefley, 4-H, Coffee Table.

I-22- Woodwork Furniture, Senior: 2nd and Reserve Champion, Gabe Goodin, FFA, Arcade; 5th, Andrew Patton, FFA, Coffee Table.

Reserve Grand Champion Ag. Mechanics: Gavin Humphries, FFA, Truck Bed.

BCYF Market Goats

Salado FFA and Salado 4-H students showed Market Goats with the following results.

Class 1- Light Weight: 2nd, Kameron Simpson, 4-H; 9th, Millye Edwards, FFA.

Class 2- Light Weight: 7th, Kameron Simpson, 4-H; 9th, Colton Edwards, FFA.

Class 3- Light Weight: 6th and 9th, Bailey Kite, 4-H.

Class 4- Middle Weight: 3rd, Katelyn Simpson, 4-H; 8th, Emma Nollet, FFA.

Class 5- Middle Weight: 1st and Champion and Grand Champion, Carson Kirkscey, 4-H.

Class 7- Middle Weight: 2nd, Chandler Kirkscey, 4-H; 3rd & 6th, Kaci Atchison, FFA.

Class 8- Heavy Weight: 2nd, Lauren Thompson, 4-H.

Class 9- Heavy Weight: 2nd, Kaci Atchison, FFA; 6th, Dalynes Marrero Burgos, FFA.

Class 10- Heavy Weight: 5th, Lauren Thompson, 4-H.

Grand Champion: Carson Kirkscey, 4-H, Middle Weight.

BCYF Breeding Goats

Salado FFA and Salado 4-H students showed Market Goats.

H-13- Kid- Heavy (baby teeth): 5th, Emily Steigerwalt, FFA; 7th, Dalynes Marrero Burgos.

H-15- Aged - more than 2 teeth: 7th, Dalynes Marrero Burgos, FFA.

BCYF Poultry

Poultry

BROLLERS

Cockerels, Pen of 3: 1st, Champion and Grand Champion, Annalee Bryant, 4-H; 9th, Tyler Curb, 4-H.

Pullets, Pen of 3: 3rd, Brooke Wilson, FFA; 4th,

Annalee Bryant, 4-H; 9th, Bo Bryant, 4-H.

Cockerel, Pen of 1: 1st, Champion and Grand Champion, Brooke Wilson, FFA.

Pullet, Pen of 1: 3rd, Kirrance Morgan, FFA; 10th, Kamdynn Villagran, FFA.

BCYF Rabbits

Salado FFA and Salado 4-H showed rabbits at the Bell County Youth Fair.

BREEDING RABBITS

F-13- Holland Lop, Sr. Buck: 6th, Chase Crum, FFA.

F17- Polish Sr. Buck: 9th, Colton Crum, FFA.

F-35- Mini Lop, Sr. Buck: 6th, Hannah Lane, FFA; 7th, Amelia Lane, FFA; 10th, Connor Lane, FFA.

F-36- Mini Lop, Jr. Buck: 3rd and 4th, Hannah

Lane, FFA, 5th, Amelia Lane, FFA.

F-37- Mini Lop - Sr. Doe: 5th, Connor Lane, FFA.

F-38- Mini Lop, Jr. Doe: 3rd, Hannah Lane, FFA; 5th, Amelia Lane, FFA.

F-39- Netherland Dwarf, Sr. Buck: 3rd, Landon Crum, FFA.

FRYER RABBITS

F-66- Single Fryer (not over 5 lbs., 8 oz. and not over 70 days): 6th, Emma Volk, FFA.

Salado FFA, 4-H in Bell Co Youth Fair Auction



Lot #25: Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Carter Morris, Salado 4-H.



Lot #27: Reserve Grand Champion, Ag Mechanics, Gavin Humphries, Salado FFA.



Lot #33: Champion Market Swine, Caleb Dockray, Salado 4-H.



Lot #36: Champion Market Lambs, Maren Morris, Salado 4-H.



Lot #40: Champion Market Swine, Renlee Rakowitz, Salado 4-H.



Lot #43: Reserve Champion Market Steer Brooke Wolff, Salado 4-H.



Lot #45: Reserve Champion Market Swine, Cade Dockray, Salado 4-H.



Lot #46: Reserve Champion Market Lambs, Chandler Kirkscey, Salado 4-H.



Lot #47: Reserve Champion, Market Lambs, Macy Morris, Salado 4-H.



Lot #56: Reserve Champion, Market Lambs, Lila Bratton, Salado 4-H.



Lot #80: 2nd place Market Steer, Jackson Husung, Salado 4-H.



Lot #83: 2nd place Market Goats, Lauren Thompson, Salado 4-H.



Lot #85: 2nd place Market Swine, Mason Whitley, Salado FFA.



Lot #86: 2nd place Market Swine, Avri Wells, Salado 4-H.

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BCYF Sheep & Lambs

2024 BCYF Sheep

Breeding Sheep

D-05- Finewool Yearling: 2nd, Caleb Dockray, 4-H.

D-10- Medium Wool Lamb Lt. Weight: 3rd, Calyn Brazzil, FFA.

Market Lambs

D-20- Light Weight Dorper: 2nd, Millye Edwards, FFA; 6th, Colton Edwards, FFA.

D-21- Heavy Weight Dorper: 1st and Reserve Champion, Chandler Kirkscey, 4-H; 3rd, Lauren Thompson, 4-H.

D-22- Light Weight Finewool: 2nd, Calyn Brazzil, FFA; 3rd Olivia Volk, FFA.

D-23- Heavy Weight Finewool: 3rd, Maren Morris, 4-H; 7th, Emma Volk, FFA.

D-24- Light Weight Finewool Cross: 1st and Champion, Carter Morris, 4-H.

D-25- Heavy Weight Finewool Cross: 1st and Reserve Champion, Macy Morris, 4-H; 6th, Emma Volk, 4-H; 8th, Kendall Edwards, FFA; 9th, Lila Bratton, 4-H.

D-26 Light Weight Southdown: 2nd, Millye Edwards, FFA; 4th, Brady Bratton, 4-H; 8th, Kendall Edwards, FFA.

D-27- Heavy Weight Southdown: 1st and Champion, Maren Morris, 4-H; 2nd and Reserve Champion, Lila Bratton, 4-H; 3rd, Brady Bratton, 4-H; 9th, Emma Volk, FFA.

D-31 Heavy Weight Mediumwool: 2nd, Macy Morris, 4-H; 5th, Carter Morris, 4-H; 10th, Calyn Brazzil, FFA.

Junior Showmanship Champion, Lila Bratton, 4-H.

Intermediate Showmanship: Champion, Chandler Kirkscey, 4-H; Reserve Champion, Brady Bratton, 4-H.

Salado FFA and Salado 4-H Club members showed swine in the 2024 Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show.

MARKET SWINE

Class 02-Cross: 7th, Presley Lochridge, FFA; 9th, Sophia Patton, FFA.

Class 03-Cross: 2nd, Mason Whitley, FFA; 4th, Avri Wells, 4-H; 6th, Renlee Rakowitz, 4-H; 7th, Madeline Rakowitz, 7th.

Class 04-Cross: 5th, Caleb Dockray, 4-H; 10th, Stella Nail, 4-H

Class 05-Cross: 6th, Avri Wells, 4-H; 9th, Presley Farr, FFA.

Class 06-Dark OPB: 3rd, Hudson Carpenter, FFA; 7th, Rebekah Sutton, FFA.

Class 07-Dark OPB: 2nd, Avery Sutton, FFA; 4th, Ryann Ryce, FFA.

Class 08-Dark OPB: 5th,

Sophia Patton, FFA.

Class 10-Berk: 2nd, Presley Farr, FFA; 7th, Stella Nail, 4-H; 10th, Presley Lochridge, FFA.

Class 11-Berk: 10th, Micah Fossum, FFA.

Class 13-Hamp: 2nd, Madeline Rakowitz, 4-H; 9th, Hudson Carpenter, FFA.

Class 14-Hamp: 2nd and Reserve Champion, Renlee Rakowitz, 4-H; 4th, Presley Farr, FFA; 6th, Micah Fossum, FFA; 7th, Kelli Jo Darling, 4-H.

Class 15- Light OPB: 1st and Reserve Champion, Cade Dockray, 4-H; 5th, Ryann Ryce, FFA; 7th, Tucker Quicksall, FFA.

Class 16- Light OPB: 3rd, Caleb Dockray, 4-H.

Class 17-York: 7th, Sophia Patton, FFA.

Class 18-York: 1st and

Champion, Caleb Dockray, 4-H; 3rd, Brendan Wilson, FFA; 5th, Dalynes Marrero Burgos, FFA; 7th, Kelli Jo Darling, 4-H; 9th, Tiernan Ryce, FFA; 10th, Clayton Olson, FFA.

Class 20-Duroc: 6th, Madeline Rakowitz, 4-H.

Class 21-Duroc: 10th, Avery Sutton, FFA.

Class 22-Duroc: 1st and Champion, Renlee Rakowitz, 4-H; 6th, Mason Whitley, FFA.

Class 23-Duroc: 2nd, Avri Wells, 4-H.

Intermediate Showmanship, Reserve Champions, Avri Wells, 4-H.

Senior Showmanship, Champion, Madeline Rakowitz, 4-H

Berkshire: 4th, Presley Farr, FFA; 5th, Annalaura Matl, FFA; 6th, Kelli Jo

Darling, 4-H. Dark OPB: 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion, Avri Wells, 4-H.

Duroc: 1st and Breed Champion, Madeline Rakowitz, FFA; 3rd, Avri Wells, 4-H; 4th, Annalaura Matl, FFA; 7th, Ryann Ryce, FFA; 8th, Kelli Jo Darling, 4-H; 10th, Chasen Carpenter, FFA.

Hampshire: 2nd and Reserve Breed Champion, Annalaura Matl, FFA; 4th, Kelli Jo Darling, 4-H.

Light OPB: 1st, Annalaura Matl, FFA.

Yorkshire: 4th, Kelli Jo Darling, 4-H; 5th, Annalaura Matl, FFA.

Junior Showmanship: Reserve Champion, Chasen Carpenter, FFA.

Intermediate Showmanship: Reserve Champion, Avri Wells, 4-H.



Lot #91: 2nd place Market Swine, Avery Sutton, Salado FFA.



Lot #94: 2nd place Market Goats, Kameron Simpson, Salado 4-H.



Lot #95: 2nd place Market Swine, Madeline Rakowitz, Salado 4-H.



Lot #102: 2nd place Market Swine, Presley Farr, Salado FFA.



Lot #104: 2nd place Market Lambs, Millye Edwards, Salado FFA.



Lot #107: 2nd place Market Lambs, Calyn Brazzil, Salado FFA.



Lot #109: 2nd place Market Goats, Kaci Atchison, Salado FFA.



Lot #124: 3rd place Market Swine, Hudson Carpenter, Salado FFA.



Lot #131: 3rd place Market Steer, Cade Harris, Salado 4-H.



Lot #137: 3rd place Roasters, Kirrance Morgan, Salado FFA.



Lot #142: 3rd place Market Goats, Katelyn Simpson, Salado 4-H.



Lot #144: 3rd place Market Lambs, Olivia Volk, Salado FFA.



Lot #146: 3rd place Market Swine, Brendan Wilson, Salado FFA.



Lot #148: 3rd place Market Steer, Breann Wolff, Salado 4-H.



Lot #151: 4th place Market Swine, Ryanne Ryce, Salado FFA.



Lot #173: 5th place Market Steer, Elliott Ehrig, Salado 4-H.



Lot #180: 6th place Single Fryer, Emma Volk, Salado FFA.



Lot #190: 6th place Market Swine, Micah Fossum, Salado FFA.



Lot #191: 6th place Market Lambs, Colton Edwards, Salado FFA.



Lot #206: 8th Place Market Goats, Emma Nollet, Salado FFA.

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Market Steer

B-38- American: 3rd, Cade Harris, 4-H.

B-39- British: 3rd, Jackson Husung, 4-H; 5th, Elliott Ehrig, 4-H.

B-42- AOB: 1st, Champion and Reserve Grand Champion: Carter Morris, 4-H; 3rd, Breann Wolff, 4-H; 4th, Cade Harris, 4-H; 6th, Haylen Fincher, 4-H.

B-43- AOB: 1st & Reserve Champion, 5th and 6th, Brooke Wolff, 4-H; 2nd and 7th, Jackson Husung, 4-H; 3rd, Breann Wolff, 4-H.

Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer: Carter Morris, 4-H, AOB.

Senior Showmanship: Champion, Haylen Fincher, 4-H.

Heifer Show

British

Class 01: 1st, Elliott Ehrig, 4-H.

Class 02: 1st, Champion and Grand Champion, Kaylee Bragg, 4-H.

Class 03: 1st, Jackson Bragg, 4-H.

Class 05: 1st, Brooke Wolff, 4-H; 2nd, Breann Wolff, 4-H.

Class 07: 1st, Jackson Bragg, 4-H.

Exotic

Class 05: 1st, Brooke Wolff, 4-H.


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Class 02: 1st and Champion, Breann Wolff, 4-H.

Grand Champion Heifer: Kaylee Bragg, 4-H, British.

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02/04	S MAIN ST, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/04	Interstate 35 NB @ 285 MM, Salado	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address
02/04	WHISPERING OAKS DR, Salado	Assist invalid
02/05	RITA BEND DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/05	INterstate 35 NB @ 2268, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
02/05	UNION GROVE PARK RD, Bell	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
02/06	KYLEIGH DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/06	FM 2843 HWY, Bell	Assist invalid
02/06	FM 2484, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
02/06	ELM GROVE RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/07	ELM GROVE RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/07	S IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
02/07	I-35 south service road, Bell	Good intent call, other
02/07	LOOKOUT OAKS CT, Bell	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
02/08	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/08	SANTA ROSA RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/08	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/08	FM 2115, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/09	PRAIRIE DELL CHURCH RD, Bell	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
02/09	FM 2484, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
02/09	STINNETT MILL RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/10	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/10	FM 3481, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
02/10	I-35, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
02/10	I-35, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
02/10	FM 2484, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/10	BLAYLOCK DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew

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