

SISD will fund local match for sidewalks

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen on Feb. 6 approved an interlocal agreement with Salado ISD for the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) and Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization sidewalk grant for a shared-use sidewalk along Williams Road between FM 2484 and West Village Road.

Under the grant, the Village is required to match 20% of the total cost of the project, as well as reimbursing TXDOT for engineering fees of \$13,978 and environmental studies of approximately \$10,000.

Under the interlocal agreement, approved by Salado ISD trustees at their January meeting, Salado ISD will place \$672,838 in an escrow account with the Village of Salado to fund the estimated cost of the project. Of the project, TXDOT/KTMPO will fund \$492,534.40. The local share will be \$180,303.60 including the engineering and environmental costs.

The Village match of \$123,133.60 will be reimbursed from the escrow.

After completion of the project and receipt of reimbursement of the TXDOT/KTMPO grant, the village will return the remaining unspent escrow funds to Salado ISD.

The Village will have project oversight and re-

sponsibilities. The Village will issue Requests for Proposals and Invitations to Bid for construction services, will oversee of contractors and ensure that the project is completed.

“This project meets two of the three things we focus on in Salado, including student safety,” Ted Smith, chief operations officer for Salado ISD told aldermen Feb. 6.

Salado ISD will dedicate necessary right-of-way to the Village for the sidewalk project.

Salado ISD will fund its portion from bond proceeds because it will be part of the overall project for the new high school and stadium to provide sidewalks. Salado ISD is bound the subdivision ordinance to provide sidewalks.

The interlocal agreement was unanimously approved on a motion by alderman Jasen Graham, receiving a second by Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Bell.

Aldermen zoned 2.085 acres owned by Celts International, LLC, known as Salado Center at the northwest corner of FM 2484 and IH-35, and 7.109 acres at 1991 N. Stagecoach Rd. owned by Salado Hospitality Investments, LLC, as Local Retail.

Aldermen also approved a special events permit for the 2025 Sirena Fest to be held Oct. 5 in Pace Park, closing Pace Park Dr. and allowing the sale of alcohol.



Grand Champion Market Steer

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Salado 4-H Club member Haylen Fincher had the Grand Champion Market Steer sold for \$40,000 at the 2025 Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show. For more photos of Salado 4-H and Salado FFA members at the Auction, turn to pages 5A and 6A this edition. For results of Salado 4-H and Salado FFA at the Fair, turn to pages 5C and 6C.

HOP microtransit coming to Salado

The Village of Salado, in partnership with Hill Country Transit District, announces the launch of new microtransit services beginning March 3, 2025.

“This innovative transportation option will provide residents, employees, families, youth, and senior citizens with greater mobility, offering convenient and flexible transportation solutions within Salado and beyond,” Mayor Bert Henry said.

With this service, riders can schedule transportation when they need it, where they need it. Two options are available:

Microtransit: Travel within the city of Salado for just \$2 per ride.

OnDemand: Travel within the county for only \$4 per ride.

“This service is designed to enhance accessibility and convenience for all members of the community,” Henry said. “Whether com-

muting to work, running errands, or visiting loved ones, residents now have a reliable and affordable transportation option at their fingertips.”

To schedule a ride, visit www.takethehop.com or download the app for easy booking.

“We are thrilled to have this service now available in Salado,” Henry added. “Providing reliable and flexible transportation options is essential to improv-

ing the quality of life for our residents, and we are proud to partner with Hill Country Transit District to make this happen. We also want to extend our appreciation to City Planner Gina Pence for championing this initiative and making it a reality. Her dedication and vision have been instrumental in bringing this service to our community and we are very fortunate to have her on our team.”



Joy of Chocolate Adult Chef first place was Kirsten McLean's Chocolate Dreams Paté. For more Joy of Chocolate results, turn to page 3A.



Joy of Chocolate Teen Chef first place was Kinsey Yawn's Best Chocolate Cake Ever. For more chocolate results, turn to page 3A.



Joy of Chocolate Child Chef first place was Catherine Slater for Catherine's Cupcake and Confections. For more results, turn to page 3A.

Joy of Chocolate photos by Royce Wiggin

Ferdin named Salado Police Officer of the Year

Mayor Bert Henry recognized Salado police officer Edward Ferdin as the 2024 Village of Salado Police Officer of the Year during the Feb. 6 Board of Aldermen meeting.

“Officer Ferdin has demonstrated exceptional commitment to community policing, fostering strong relationships with citizens and business owners alike. His proactive engagement has significantly enhanced the safety and well-being of our community,” Henry stated.

“In addition to receiving two lifesaving awards, Officer Ferdin was recently awarded the Law Enforcement Commendation Medal for Outstanding Performance,” Henry

said. “He has consistently shown the ability to handle the most challenging situations with the utmost level of pride, professionalism and attention to detail. His exemplary performance and unwavering dedication to duty have made a profound impact on the Village of Salado and the surrounding community.”

Henry also read a resolution from State Senator Pete Flores for his lifesaving action in response to two recent emergency incidents.

The resolution read: “On November 11, 2023, Officer Ferdin was called to a truck stop in Salado to investigate a reported overdose; upon arrival, he and a fellow officer discovered an unconscious individual who was

determined to be suffering from fentanyl intoxication, and Officer Ferdin immediately administered Narcan and began performing CPR in an effort to restore the victim's pulse; thanks to Officer Ferdin's swift and decisive efforts, the individual regained consciousness after the arrival of emergency medical personnel and ultimately survived.”

“Just six months later, on May 24, 2024, Officer Ferdin was the first to respond to a major collision involving a pickup truck and a semitruck; though one of the occupants of the pickup had been killed, Officer Ferdin immediately aided a second occupant who was critically injured, applying two tourniquets to control

blood loss from the individual's arm and leg; his calm response helped reassure the victim, who was subsequently transported to a hospital to undergo successful emergency surgery,” the resolution read.

The proclamation stated that “Officer Edward Ferdin demonstrated dedication to duty during two crisis situations, and heroic efforts, he has exemplified the finest qualities are sworn to serve and protect; now, therefore, be it resolved that Officer Edward Ferdin be commended for his lifesaving actions and that he be extended sincere best wishes for continued success with his important work.”



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Salado police officer Edward Ferdin was named the Officer of the Year for 2024.

FORUM

Trade imbalance may be in anticipation of sharp tariffs

It was, to say the least, interesting to watch the various stock and bond indices this week, not only because of what they did but perhaps more importantly, what they did not do. As a prime U.S. stock market proxy, our dear old S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) only had a very minor net movement for the week, falling 0.24% to 6025.99. That insignificant movement in the total market value hides the fact that the SPX dropped to about 5900 on Monday and rose to about 6100 on Friday before ending the week about where it started. The surprise was, and is, the lack of any significant reaction to what should be market-shaking economic pronouncements out of the White House. Either the U.S. corporate economy is so strong that announcements that would typically have been seen as potentially recession-generating can be ignored, or traders have come to believe that Presidential executive orders are more show than reality. The concern is that if one or some of those executive orders is left in place, the shock of that new perception of reality could catch market participants off guard and spark a panic.

Meanwhile, the SPX is up 2.45% this year, about 21% in the last 12 months, and over 34% higher than three years ago. That appreciation equated to an average annual rate of return of about 10.49%. Since inflation averaged about 4% over that period, the net SPX return has been about 6.5%, well within historical norms. Our other tracked equity market index, the CRSP U.S. Mid Cap Value Index, fell 0.76% for the week to 2846.47, up 1.76% this year and 14.59% from this time last year.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield fell to 4.49%, about 10% higher than a year ago and 134% higher than three years ago. West Texas Intermediate crude oil slipped 2.56% to

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



\$71.04 per barrel, 3.82% less expensive than a year ago, and down over 22% over the last three years.

The Economy

According to the Labor Department, the U.S. economy added 143,000 jobs, dropping the unemployment rate to 4% in January. While the new jobs figure was slightly lower than most economists had forecast, it was still a robust job creation rate. Meanwhile, nonfarm business labor productivity increased at a 1.2% annualized rate in the fourth quarter and 2.3% for all of 2024. That sounds great, but job openings decreased from November's 8.16 million to 7.60 million. What does all that mean? The bottom line is that employers are still hiring more job seekers than before the pandemic, but the days when it was a job seeker's market are drawing to a close. That is also shown in the productivity report. New hires are generally less productive than those who have been there for a while. Digging deeper, we also see a historically low rate of layoffs, suggesting that employers are focused on retaining existing employees but are less enthusiastic about bringing new people on board. That is a good place to be for any economy, although it may be far less exciting.

Two reports, one from the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and the other from the Census Bureau, illustrate a clear, if perhaps short-term movement in the U.S. economy. The Census announced that U.S. factory orders fell sharply in the final month of 2024, while the BEA noted that

the U.S. had the most significant negative trade balance since 2022, as we imported about \$365 billion in goods and services but only exported \$266.5 billion, a \$98.4 billion deficit in December. The probable cause appeared to be anticipation of tariffs. Anticipated needs for things manufactured in Mexico, Canada, and China took top priority in an attempt to beat the price increases that come with tariffs. Those figures, though, are lagging indicators. The prime leading indicator, the U.S. manufacturing PMI, rose to 50.9, indicating potential growth in domestic manufacturing for the first time in 26 months. At the same time, the Atlanta Federal Reserve's GDPNow tracking model suggested a potential annualized growth rate in the first quarter of this year of 2.9%. Despite a short slowdown as purchasers front-ran anticipated tariffs, it looks more and more like the good times will keep rolling here in the U.S. of A.

Adding icing to the rapidly growing U.S. economic "cake," small, medium, and large U.S. enterprises have been saying they plan to expand their capacity sharply this year. The economic data suggests that the labor market and the larger economy are finding a balance at full employment, supporting our optimistic view of the near future.

Yet again, we must disappoint those looking for an economic contraction to validate their negative opinion of the U.S. economy. Instead, we continue to see ample evidence of continued healthy economic growth.

Voucher bill will balloon in cost, reduce chances for future teacher pay raises

By OVIDIA MOLINA
PRESIDENT, TEXAS STATE
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Gov. Abbott and Lt. Gov. Patrick claim to want to raise teacher pay, but the Senate today is expected to debate SB 2, a voucher bill that, if finally enacted, will make it increasingly more difficult for public school classrooms to be adequately funded and public school teachers to be adequately paid.

The Legislative Budget Board's fiscal note on SB 2 projects that after an initial cost of about \$1 billion during the 2026-27 biennium, the bill will balloon to a \$6 billion tax giveaway for private schools in the 2028-29 budget period. Then who knows how high it will soar? Meanwhile, our under-funded public schools will see their financial problems increase – and more teachers disappear from classrooms – as they continue to educate most of Texas' students.

Several states with existing voucher programs have within a few years dramatically increased tax funding for private schools while

reducing appropriations for public education. We believe the same thing will happen in Texas, considering the fiscal note on the Senate bill and the millions of dollars that school privatization advocates have contributed to Abbott's pro-voucher campaign.

The simple truth is that Texas taxpayers cannot afford two separate education systems, one public and one private. And they cannot afford to give tax subsidies to wealthy families with kids already in private school, many of whom will receive vouchers under this bill.

According to a report released two years ago by the Southern Poverty Law Center and the Education Law Center, states with some of the longer records with vouchers have seen substantial increases in state funding for vouchers over the years as per-student funding for public schools has declined. The report is linked at the end of this statement.

Florida – This state, like some other states, has multiple voucher programs, and spending on three of the oldest programs increased by 313 percent between

2008-2019, while per-pupil funding for public education was cut by 12 percent.

Arizona – Increased spending on voucher programs by 270 percent between 2008-2019, while reducing per-pupil funding for public education by 5.7 percent. Then, a few years ago, Arizona adopted a universal voucher program similar to SB 2, which soon helped blow a hole in the state budget.

Georgia – Increased spending on vouchers by 883 percent between 2009-2019, while trimming per-pupil spending on public schools by 1.9 percent.

Indiana – Increased voucher spending by 796 percent between 2012-2019 and cut per-pupil spending on public education by 1.5 percent.

Wisconsin – Increased spending on vouchers by 119 percent between 2008-2019, while essentially freezing per-pupil spending on public schools.

Ohio – This voucher state increased per-pupil spending on public education by 14.2 percent between 2008-2019 but increased voucher spending by 416 percent.



Why can't we deport more white criminal aliens?

By RICH LOWRY

The progressive response to President Donald Trump's deportations is just getting underway, and it's already dumb and hysterical.

According to MSNBC hosts Nicole Wallace and Joy Reid, we are potentially headed down the path of another Holocaust. "Similarities to what happened in Germany and what's happening now in America are just undeniable," Reid said the other day.

A common refrain is that the criminal illegal aliens who are being targeted are overwhelmingly Black and brown, proving that something nefarious is afoot. Leave it to progressives to see in these deportees not, first and foremost, violent offenders who represent a threat to the public, but people of color who are inherently victims.

Al Sharpton asserted on MSNBC's "Morning Joe" that "we're looking for people of a certain Black or brown color." On "The View," Sunny Hostin explained that the Trump deportations are going out of their way to target "a certain group or type of immigrant." Hostin believes that there are a lot of Asian and European visa-overstayers who are getting off scot-free while the administration goes after immigrants coming over the border because of the color of their skin.

"So I think there's a very clear message as to what this president wants the look of a criminal migrant to look like," she said, add-

ing, "I think that's racist," to the applause of the studio audience.

This is predictably ill-informed. According to the Migration Policy Institute, in 2022, 80% of all illegal immigrants in the United States were from Latin America and the Caribbean.

The top five countries of origin were Mexico (45% of illegals), Guatemala (7%), El Salvador (6%), Honduras (5%), and India (3%). No European country made the top 10. Altogether, illegal immigrants from Europe, Canada and Oceania were 7%.

The picture is overwhelmingly of non-white illegal immigrants, who are coming from poor countries with some geographical proximity to us. This is a fact. It has nothing to do with how Trump "wants" illegal immigrants to look. If ICE undertakes entirely randomized raids, 80% of the people it finds are going to be Black and brown.

Now, the raids aren't random --they, at the moment, are largely, if not entirely, targeting criminal aliens.

As a general matter, criminal offending is associated with low levels of education and socioeconomic status. That doesn't mean that all poor people are criminals. But you are likelier to get entangled with the law if you are an immigrant who hasn't graduated high school, compared with one who has a medical degree. (The same is true of the U.S.-born population.)

So, why isn't ICE cuffing lots of, say, Indian illegal immigrants? If we assume

that the demographic characteristics of Indian illegal immigrants are broadly consonant with -- although not exactly the same as -- Indian immigrants generally, they'll have a different profile than other illegal immigrants.

The Migration Policy Institute notes, "On average, Indian immigrants are highly skilled and earn significant incomes: the vast majority hold a bachelor's degree or higher, their median income is more than double that of the U.S. -- and overall foreign-born populations, and their likelihood of living in poverty is half that of these groups."

Hostin cited visa-overstayers, and there are a fair amount from Canada. But, again, they are travelers and students coming from a relatively affluent, well-educated country and so are unlikely to be mixed up with, say, prison gangs. What's the French-Canadian equivalent of Tren de Aragua?

Of course, every illegal immigrant should be subject to deportation, but however we draw the line, the criminal migrant, as Hostin put it, is never going to look how she and fellow race-obsessed commentators want.

The logic of their view is that it's racist to keep out non-white illegal immigrants, racist to make them go, and, at the end of the day, racist to have a country that takes its borders seriously.

And they wonder why they are losing.

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Some of the adult division winners are shown above: (from left) Kirsten McLean, Daisy Dugger, Leticia Levis, Lori Johnson. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Friends of Salado Library Joy of Chocolate winners

LOCAL CHEFS COOK IN
ADULT, TEEN, CHILD DIVISIONS

More than 140 people voted in the Friends of the Salado Public Library Love of Chocolate competition and tasting on Feb. 8.

"The contest was a big success, and fun was had by all," Library friend Alice Cooper said.

There were three divisions of competition: Adult, Teen and Child.

Following are the results:

Adult category:

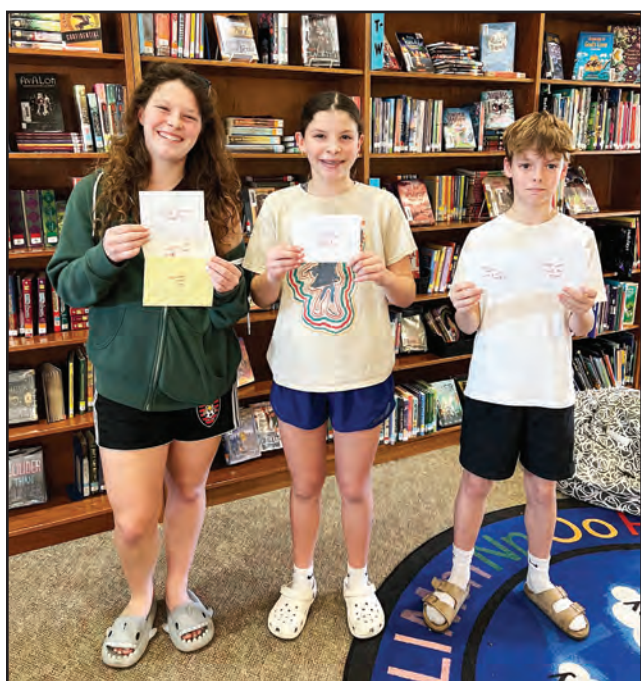
Display: Daisy Dugger for cocoa coronation.

Chef first place: Kirsten McLean for Chocolate pate 3 ways.

Chef second place: Leticia Levis for Chocolate poke cake.

Public vote first place: Sarah Yawn for What the Sigma! Chocolate cake.

Public vote second place:



Some of the Teen Winners: (from left) Kinsey Yawn, Clair Yawn, Wylie Cornett. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Lori Johnson for Snowball Cake.

Public vote third place: Kirsten McLean for Chocolate Pate 3 ways.

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Teen category:
 Display: Kinsey Yawn for Best chocolate cake ever
 Chef first place: Kinsey Yawn for Best Chocolate cake ever.
 Chef second place: Wylie Cornett for Chocolate Cake Bites.
 Public first place: Kinsey Yawn for Best Chocolate Cake Ever.
 Public second place: Wylie Cornett for Chocolate Cake Bites.
 Public third place: Claire Yawn for Main character energy frosted brownies
 Child category:
 Display: Catherine Slater for Catherine's cupcakes and confections
 Chef first place: Catherine Slater for Catherine's cupcake and confections
 Chef second place: Anastasia Slater for Chocolate Chip walnut cookies
 Public vote first place: Catherine Slater for Catherine's cupcakes and confections
 Public vote second place: Ella Wisinski for Orange chocolate chip scones
 Public vote third place: Anastasia Slater for Chocolate chip walnut cookies



Some of the winners in the Child category are (from left) Ella Wisinski and Catherine Slater. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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SARW women meet Feb. 27

Salado Area Republican Women will host a membership meeting Feb. 27 at the Salado Civic Center. The meeting will start earlier than usual, at 11 a.m., to cover various topics.

Barb Swarouth will review all the aspects of the local club, which is part of Texas Federation of Republican Women, and how it fits in with the National Chapter.

President Brenda Howard will cover a few points of Parliamentary Procedure.

Addie Baird, Chair of the Republican Party of Bell County, will have an update on their activities.

In addition, Tony Canterino, of Harker Heights City Council, Bell County's Legislative Committee Chair will present an update on current issues affecting Texans.

The luncheon cost is \$20. Everyone is invited but reservations are requested for food and seating. Reservations need to be made by Feb. 21 by contacting sherrilperhach@gmail.com.

On March 18 Salado Area Republican Women are having a field trip to the Texas Supreme Court where the attendees will hear oral arguments on a case. The trip will also include a visit with the Jimmy Blacklock, the new Supreme Court Justice. Afterwards, the attendees will walk over to visit District 54 State Representative Brad Buckley. The bus trip is sponsored by Americans for Property and includes breakfast and lunch. There are a few openings for those who would like to attend. Contact President of SARW Brenda Howard at brendahoward@pm.me for more information.

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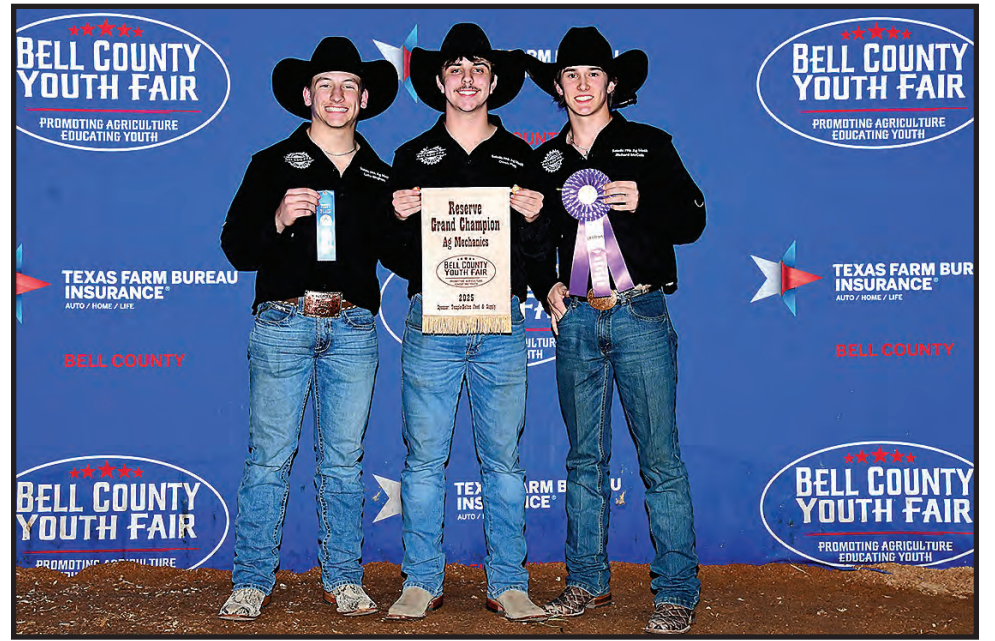
Lot #3: Grand Champion Pies, Raeley Fleming, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$2,000.



Lot #7: Grand Champion Quick Bread, Kiley Lehmann, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$2,100.



Lot #18: Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Macy Morris, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$10,750.



Lot #19: Reserve Grand Champion Ag Mechanics, Salado FFA, Luke Bingham, Owen Piatt, Richard McCain. Sold for \$7,500.



Lot #20: Reserve Grand Champion Cookies, Stella Nail, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$1,950.



Lot #23: Reserve Grand Champion Broiler, Annalea Bryant, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$2,800.



Lot #32: Champion Market Lambs, Millye Edwards, Salado FFA. Sold for \$7,350.



Lot #37: Champion Market Swine, Micah Fossum, Salado FFA. Sold for \$2,500.



Lot #40: Champion Market Swine, Hadleigh Hosch, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$3,200.



Lot #49: Second, Reserve Champion Market Lambs, Carter Morris, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$6,000.



Lot #50: Second, Reserve Champion Market Steer, Haylee Bragg, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$8,000.



Lot #52: Second, Reserve Champion, Market Lambs, Lila Bratton, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$8,000.



Lot #53: Second, Reserve Champion Roasters, Kirrance Morgan, Salado FFA. Sold for \$1,750.



Lot #57: Second, Reserve Champion Broilers, Bo Bryant, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$2,550.



Lot #58: First, Market Swine, Madeline Rakowitz, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$11,000.

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Lot #62: First, Market Lambs, Maren Morris, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$4,500.



Lot #64: First, Market Swine, Presley Farr, Salado FFA. Sold for \$3,750.



Lot #66: First, Market Lambs, Jimma Bratton, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$8,500.



Lot #89: Second, Market Steer, Elliott Ehrig, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$6,750.



Lot #96: Third, Market Goats, Kaci Atchison Salado FFA. Sold for \$3,250.



Lot #98: Third, Market Swine, Mason Whitley, Salado FFA. Sold for \$6,300.



Lot #100: Third, Market Swine, Sophia Patton, Salado FFA. Sold for \$1,250.



Lot #108: Third, Market Lambs, Calyn Brazzil, Salado FFA. Sold for \$1,750.



Lot #114: Third, Market Goats, Katelyn Simpson, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$1,750.



Lot #124: Third, Market Swine, Cade Dockray, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$4,200.



Lot #128: Third, Market Lambs, Brady Bratton, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$11,250.



Lot #133: Fourth, Market Swine, Ryder Edbert, Salado FFA. Sold for \$1,100.



Lot #135: Fourth, Market Swine, Renlee Rakowitz, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$5,750.



Lot #136: Fourth, Market Lambs, Kendall Edwards, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$9,250.



Lot #153: Fourth, Broilers, Cooper Bryant, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$1,900.



Lot #159: Fourth, Market Goats, Kameron Simpson, Salado 4-H. Sold for \$2,000.



Lot #160: Fifth, Roasters, Brooke Wilson, Salado FFA. Sold for \$1,500.



Lot #169: Fifth, Market Swine, Presley Lochridge, Salado FFA. Sold for \$3,350.



Lot #208: Tenth, Market Swine, Avery Sutton, Salado FFA. Sold for \$1,300.

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Artists interested in taking part in the "Expressions of Love" event should email Kay Griffith at Kaygriffithart@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is February 10.

Happy hour beginning at 5 p.m. will include music, libations, and a silent auction. Dinner goodies provided by area restaurants will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a live auction.

Participating food and beverage vendors include Cowboy's Barbecue, The Gin, Coronas De Oro, McCain's Cafe and Bakery, Napoli's Italian Restaurant, Provecho, Small Cakes, Stagecoach Inn Restaurant, That Green Trailer, Chupacabra Kitchen, Bar 1859, The Strawberry Patch, Empresario Wines, The Local Vine and Greenfield's Coffee, Cocktails, Barrels and Brew.

Live auction items include an art party with local artist Helen Alexander, Breakfast for eight served by Jill Shipman and Cathy Sands, Laughing Llama Farms experience for four, Rolley Correa Dove Hunt for four, Terry Crain

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Village of Salado Calendar of Special Events

Mondays
Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickle ball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Quilting with Lyna, 1-2 p.m. Crochet with Joette, 1-2:30 p.m.
Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.
Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.
Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co.
Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado 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.
Salado American Legion, fourth Monday of the month,

7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Tuesdays
Village Artists- artists and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.
Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.
Storytime with Ms. Holly at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.
Salado VFW Meeting, 7 p.m., First Tuesday of each month, Barrow Brewing Co.
Wednesdays
Music Muchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.

Wine Down Wednesday at Axis Winery, 4-8 p.m., half-price glasses of wine.
Not Rocket Science Trivia, 6:30 p.m., every Wednesday, Barrow Brewing Co.
Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.
Word out Wednesday every week at Provecho, 109 Royal St., featuring a different local group and non-profit each week. Most of these WOW groups need volunteers, awareness, and a little cash doesn't hurt. 10% of the daily sales will go to the group of the week. Check out social media for this week's WOW.

Thursdays
Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongg, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m.
Kids eat free, 2-5 p.m. at Provecho with purchase of adult entree.
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
Trivia at Bar 1859, 7-10 p.m. \$100 prizes for top three.
"Party on the Patio" 7-10 p.m. with live performer Rockin' Rick (karaoke), Axis Winery.

Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available on-line through Salado Winery Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/3MLXXOA>. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.
Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.
Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
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.

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution day, 4:30-6 p.m. third Thursday of each month, 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135. Heart and Hands Ministries serve the Salado, Bartlett, and Holland areas. You can register by bringing a valid ID or current bill with an address in our service area. If you are in need of food, they are here to help.
Fridays
Storytime with Ms. Holly, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Fajita Friday at Provecho, 109 Royal St. All you can eat fajitas for \$20.25.
Special guest performers, 5-8 p.m. at Axis Winery.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays
Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.
Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.
Live Music at Axis Winery, 5-8 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.
College Football at Johnny's Outback. Full bar, snow cones, BBQ, burgers and more.

Sundays
Family Fun Day at Axis Winery. Cornhole and other family activities. Live music 3-5 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

February 13
Teens: Crafters' Workshop, pre-register at front desk, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 13
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Tupps.

February 13
Adults: True Crime Book Club, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 13
Heart for the Arts Celebration, 6-8:30 p.m., Salado Museum and College Park. There will be music, Italian dinner/dessert and presentations to create a romantic and memorable evening. The special exhibition "Expressions of Love" will feature many 12" x 12" creation in a wide variety of media by many of the Salado area's best artists. Tickets are \$45 per person and are for sale at <https://centraltexastickets.com/events/have-a-heart-for-the-arts-2-13-2025> and at the Salado Museum.

February 13
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., James Hearne.

February 13
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Florence, Italy.

February 13
Mayor Town Hall meeting, 6:30 p.m., Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

February 14
Galentine's at Village Spa, 216 Royal Street. Grab your gal pals and celebrate the love with skincare, spa treatments,

massage and more! Call 254-293-6600 to reserve your spots now.

February 14
Teens: silent Book Club, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 14
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Josh Herrin.

February 14
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Chris & Carley.

February 14
Live music at Bar 1859, 7-10 p.m., Dominic Blayke, singer/pianist.

February 14
Seven course dinner, Alexander's Craft Cocktails and Kitchen. Reservations required. 254-947-3828.

February 14
Family Valentine's Day with bounce house, free S'mores, hot cocoa, Provecho, 109 Royal St.

February 14 and 15
Special whiskey pairing, Bourbon Speaks, #2 Peddler's Alley, 4:30-6:30 p.m.. Appetizer: Brie paired with Glenlivet Founder's Reserve, Main: Choice of New York strip (Old Overholt Rye), Grilled chicken thighs (Four Roses single barrel) or smoked salmon (Weller 12 year); dessert Chocolate lava cake (Woodford Reserve). One bar drink afterward. Call 254-308-2045 or email info@bourbonspeaks.com for reservations and more information.

February 14-16
Grand opening of Preston Lane Boutique at Barrow Brewing Co. Feb. 14, 2-7 p.m., Feb. 15, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Feb. 16, noon-5 p.m. Boutique is in the pink trailer creekside on Barrow grounds.

February 15
Celebrate your furry Valentines at Barrow Brewing, 1-5 p.m. There will be adoptable dogs and a dog lookalike contest at 4 p.m.

February 15
Teens: PALentine's Party. 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 15
Live music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 1:30 p.m., Josh Jaccard; 5 p.m., Wayworn Traveler.

February 15
Live music at Bourbon Speaks, #2 Peddler's Alley, 6-9 p.m., John Parmentier.

February 15
Valentine concert at The Venue by Inn on the Creek, 6-11 p.m. Advanced Tables for eight: \$150/table includes bottle of sparkling wine. Opening, Timeless Band, 6-8 p.m. Headliner, Michael Alexanderson, 8-11 p.m. Order your table by calling 254-947-3828 or online at <https://valentine-weekendconcert.eventbrite.com>. Small plate menu and cocktails by Alexander's chef Pedro Cuellar available for orders.

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Calendar of Events

February 15
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Fred Fuller.

February 15
Live music at Bar 1859, 7-10 p.m., Colin Boutwell.

February 15
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., DeAnna Wendolyn.

February 16
Live music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 2 p.m., Sid Grimes.

February 16
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Michael Alexanderson.

February 19
Adults: Bingo, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 19
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Check Point Germany.

February 20
Rock-a-bye Baby, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.

February 20
Salado Chamber of Commerce Lunch and Learn, 12 noon, with Bell Co. Fire Marshal Shane Geers. Register at salado.com

February 20
Adult Thursday Book Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 20
Teens Crafters Workshop, pre-register at front desk, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 20
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, 5x5.

February 20
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution day, 4:30-6 p.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135. Heart and Hands Ministries serve the Salado, Bartlett, and Holland areas. You can register by bringing a valid ID or current bill with an address in our service area. If you are in need of food, they are here to help.

February 20
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m. Denny Cullinan.

February 20
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Fred Fuller.

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

February 20-22
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.

February 21
Teen Advisory Board, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 21
Rossler's Blue Cord BBQ food truck, 4:30 p.m.-sold out., Bourbons Speaks, #2 Peddler's Alley.

February 21
Live music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 4 p.m., Dillon Lankford.

February 21
Live music at Bar 1859, 7-10 p.m., The Caterwaillers.

February 21
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Last Train to Clarksville.

February 21
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kyle Mathis.

February 21-22
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.

February 22
Lions Roar 5K Run/Walk, 9 a.m., Salado Civic Center. Sign up https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/LionsRoad5KRunWalk.

February 22
The Honey Factory, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.

February 22
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

February 22
Teens: Bingo, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 22
Live music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 1:30 p.m., John David Notaro; 5 p.m. Isabel Suarez.

February 22
Cousin's Maine Lobster- foodtruck, 5-9 p.m., Bourbon Speaks, #2 Peddler's Alley.

February 22
Free prep class for Salado Starlet and Sparkler hopefuls for 2025-26 school year, 6-6:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 gym.

February 23
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Jody Barry.

February 22
Live music at Bar 1859, 7-10 p.m., Ray Palousek, pianist.

February 22
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Dean Paul Willeford.

February 23
Live music at Axis Winery, 1420 N. Robertson Rd., 2 p.m., Ed Kliman.

February 23
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Fred Fuller.

February 24
Adults: Shamrock Burlap Banner, pre-register at front desk, 2 p.m and 5 p.m., Salado Public Library.

February 24
Public Arts League annual Taste of Salado, Tenroc Ranch, 5 p.m. Happy Hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner goodies provided by area restaurants. Tickets \$30 at centraltexasickets.com.

Public Arts League of Salado Taste of Salado 2025



Tastings provided by Bell County Restaurants & Wineries

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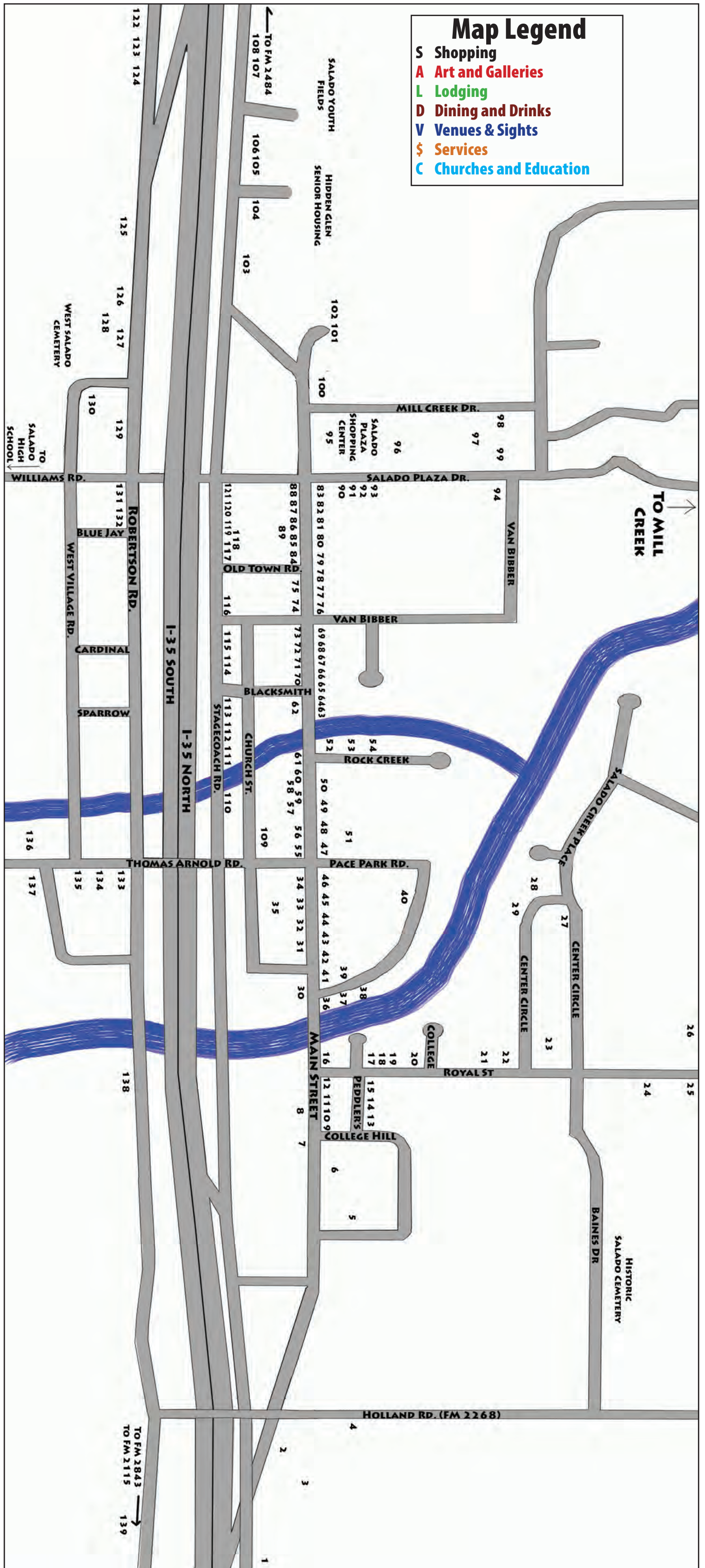
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#	Business Name	Type
1	Salado Collision Center 254-947-0380	\$
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center & Tourism 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D
13	Bourbon Speaks 254-308-2045	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Provecho 254-308-2098	D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	S
19	TEX28 Outfitters 254-545-9978	S
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church	C
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	Farmers Insurance 254-947-0995	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
48	Nancy Best Real Estate 512-571-1259	\$
48	Salado Luxury Properties 254-526-6611	\$
50	Bar 1859	D
56	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado	
85	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett – Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
100	Salado Creek Ministries meets at the Salado Public Library	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
116	Salado Creek Antiques 254-947-1800	S
122	Bell County Annex	\$
124	Axis Winery 254-308-2016	D
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
133	Johnny's Steaks & BBQ 254-947-4663	D
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
137	Iron Orchid Bodywork (inside Salado Fitness) 254-541-5659	\$
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
Not Shown on the Map		
	New Life Methodist Church meets at Salado Middle School 3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Heritage Country Church 254-239-7106	C
	Mill Creek Country Club	V
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	S



Historical Markers in Salado

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
16.	Barber-Berry Mercantile	28.	Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)	48.	The Norton-Orgain House	77.	The Robert B. Halley House
23.	The Baines House	29.	Alexander's Distillery	50.	The Barton House	79.	The Reed Cabin
24.	Historic Dipping Vats	30.	First Baptist Church	51.	The Levi Tenney House	100.	The Josiah Fowler House
		31.	The Tyler House	55.	The Armstrong Adams House		

Debate wins District Crown

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the UIL District 24 4A CX Meet at Lampasas High School on Feb. 4. Five schools participated in the meet. Salado High School closed out the final round, qualifying two teams to the state meet.

The team of Sydney Engleking and Addy McCoin won the district championship with a record of 4-0, defeating Taylor High School in semifinals. Addy McCoin was named top speaker. Engleking and McCoin are 18-1 for the year.

The team of Adelaide Shenkir and Peyton Whitaker placed second with a record of 4-0, defeating



SHS Debate (from left) Addy McCoin, Sydney Engleking, Adelaide Shenkir, Peyton Whitaker. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Lampasas High School in semifinals. Shenkir and Whitaker are undefeated this season with a record of 12-0.

The 2025 UIL Cross-Examination State Debate Meets will be held at the

University of Texas at Austin on March 21-22.

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team will compete next at the Harvard Invitational. The team is coached by Tim Cook.



Salado Starlets are (from left): Aubrey Forrest, Shelby Maples, Hannah Gearhart, Kristen Clifton, Presley Lockridge, Grace Tipping. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Starlets take honors at HOT

Salado High School Starlets Varsity Dance Team took top honors at the ADTS Heart of Texas Showcase Dance Competition at Belton High School.

The Starlets had three stellar performances along with an officer lyrical dance by Co-Captains Shelby Maples and Grace Tipping and one jazz solo routine by Grace Tipping. They brought home lots of awards and proud hearts.

Below is a list of the following awards:

- Best in Class Team
- Platinum in all three dances (Jazz, Pom, Pep Rally)
- Judges Award in all three dances for scores of 94+.
- Gussie Nell Davis Award in all three dances for scores of 93+.

Sweepstakes Award in all three dances for scores of 90+.

• Giving Back Award for Community Service

• Second Place Academic Champions

• Division 1 in Officer dance.

• Judges Award in Officer lyrical dance (Co-Captains: Shelby Maples & Grace Tipping).

Tipping Jazz solo: first Runner up Solo Finalist.

“Their hard work and dedication to their craft were evident in their energetic and polished routines,” Tipping said.

“I am beyond proud of our team’s achievement,”

said Tipping, the team’s director. “Their tireless efforts and commitment to excellence have truly paid off. We’re thrilled to bring these awards back to Salado High School and can’t wait to see what the future holds for our team.”

“The Starlets dance team’s success at the competition is a testament to the school’s thriving dance program and the talented students who make it shine,” she added.

Tryouts for next year’s team will be March 24-28, check out their facebook page at Salado HS Starlets for more details.

“Congratulations to the team on their well-deserved win!” Tipping said.



Cora Thomas scores against Caldwell in district win. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Lady Eagles beat Taylor, Caldwell in district games

Salado Lady Eagles defeated the Taylor Lady Ducks 6-0 in a district road game Feb. 7. With the win the Lady Eagles improved to 7-0 in district play.

Scoring for the Lady Eagles were Julia Aniol off a corner from Mady Serna; Kenadi Smith on an assist by Izzy Blancaflor; Izzy

Blancaflor on an assist by Shelby Hollywood; Shelby Hollywood on an assist by Sydney Lange; Sofia Cadenas on an assist by Cade Harris; Avery Hibner on an assist from Cassie Vargas.

Salado Lady Eagles beat Caldwell 9-0 in a district game at home Feb. 4. Shelby Hollywood led

the Lady Eagles in scoring with 3 goals; Avery Hibner, 2 goals; Lucy Johnson, 2 goals; Izzy Blancaflor, a goal; Cora Thomas, a goal.



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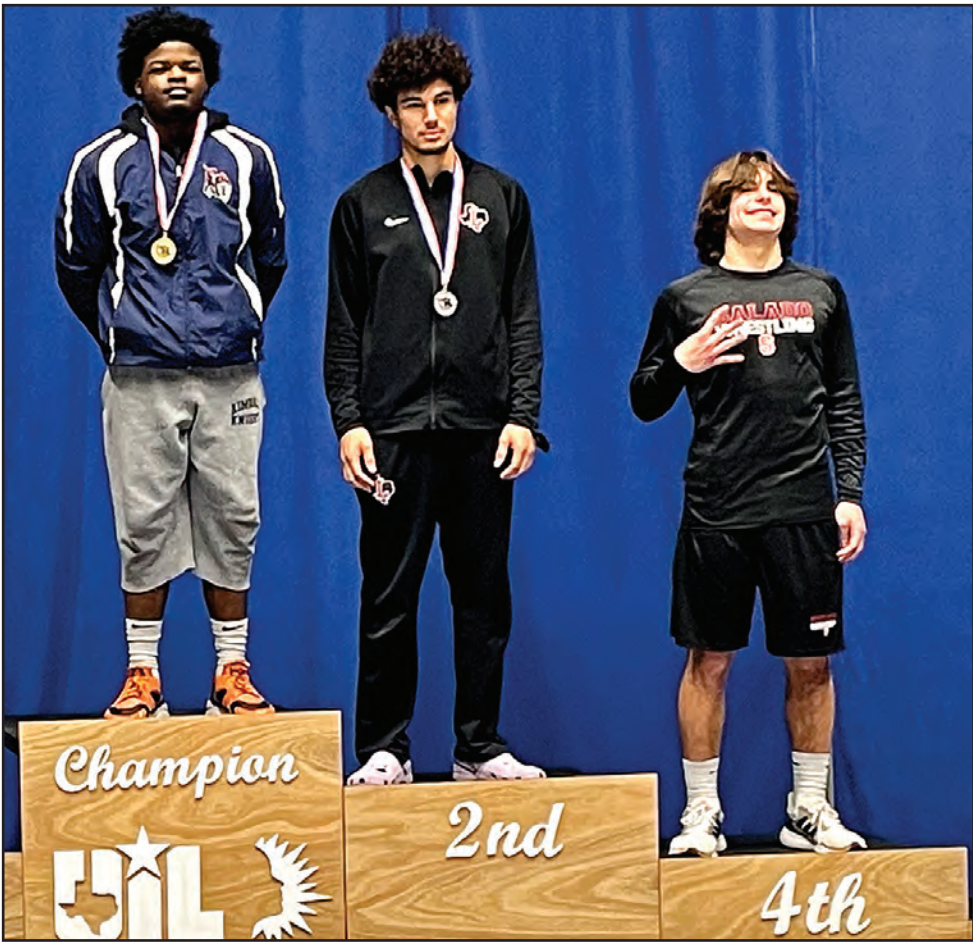
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Good Luck from your 'Home' Team



Zackary Manthie (far right) qualified for the State Meet with a fourth place finish in the 165 lbs weight class in the Region Meet. (courtesy photo)

Eagles split district games

Salado Eagles split their District 24-4A basketball games with Gateway College Preparatory School and Taylor High School last week. They played their final game on Feb. 11, after presstime for this edition.

SHS 24
GCPHS 57

The Eagles were beaten by Gateway Prep 24-57 Feb. 7 in a district game.

Bryson Byers scored 8 points to lead the Eagles. He had 6 rebounds, 1 deflection and 3 steals.

Also contributing for the Eagles were: Mason Brown, 6 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and 3 steals; Liam Wilcox, 3 points and a rebound; Griffin Self, 3 points, 3 rebounds and an assist; Korbin Konarik, 2 points, 2 rebounds and 3 deflections; Colby Ramm, 2 points, a rebound and 2 assists; Ry-

der Balmos, a rebound, a deflection and 2 steals; Kenneth Angel, a deflection; Bradon Gonzalez, a rebound, a deflection and a block.

SHS 55
Taylor 48

The Eagles defeated Taylor in a district game at home Feb. 4.

Griffin Self scored 22 points to lead the Eagles. He had 5 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and a steal.

Also contributing for the Eagles were: Liam Wilcox, 11 points, a rebound, 3 assists, 2 deflections and a steal; Bryson Byers, 9 points, 9 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and a steal; Ryder Balmos, 7 points, 10 rebounds, a deflection and 2 steals; Mason Brown, 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and a block; Bradon Gonzalez, a rebound.



Liam Wilcox shoots against Taylor. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Senior Brendan Wilson will continue his football career as a Bulldog, playing for the University of Concordia Nebraska. He signed his letter of intent on Feb. 5. Wilson was named to the First Team All-District as wide receiver. He was also named last week as a player on the Blue Team for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Victory Bowl in May. As a senior, he had 832 yards in receiving on 45 catches for an average of 18.5 per reception, 69.3 yards per game and six touchdowns. His longest catch was 99 yards. Pictured (l-r): his brother Brady Wilson, his mother Angie Wilson, Brendan Wilson and his father Tom Wilson.

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Eagles shut out District Foes

Salado Eagles shut out Taylor 4-0 in a district home game Feb. 7 to improve to 7-0 in district play. The Eagles hosted Giddings in a district game Feb. 12, results were past press time.

Scoring goals for the Eagles were Gabe Merriman, DaMonte Foster, DeVonte Foster and Owen Stone.

Providing assists for the Eagles were Caine Cruddas, two assists, and Oscar Arango, an assist.

Salado Eagles beat Caldwell 8-0 in a district game at home Feb. 4.

Gabe Merriman led the Eagles in scoring with 3 goals on the night. Also scoring a goal for the Eagles were Caine Cruddas, Brody DeLukie, Hughston Taggart and DaMonte Foster.

Assists were made by DeVonte Foster, Kyler Stock, Gabe Merriman, Brody DeLukie, Caine Cruddas and Johnny Anderson.



Otto Sitz advances the ball against Caldwell. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Ally Ihler sinks a shot against Lorena in Bi-District playoff win. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

School Construction Update

The construction continues on our new high school and stadium that are scheduled to be completed in August 2026.

These are the activities our general contractor and subcontractors worked on at the new high school site last week:

- Placed Area J slab on grade first section
- Placed first section of south parking lot
- Set reinforcement for Area F grade beams
- Began erecting Area C steel
- Completed Area J underground plumbing and electrical
- Completed Area A Level 2 metal decking

These are the activities our general contractor and subcontractors are working on at the new high school site this week:

- Place Area A Level 2 slab on metal deck
 - Install Area B second floor decking
 - Place Area J slab on grade second section
 - Place Area F grade beams and footing
 - Begin erecting Area K steel framing
 - Begin Area E exterior Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU) walls
- These are the activities our



Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



general contractor and subcontractors worked on at the new stadium site last week:

- Poured Area S home concessions slab on grade
- Began Area U home restroom in-wall plumbing rough
- Began Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU) in Area

U home restrooms

- Continued domestic water improvements
- Began temporary power install

These are the activities our general contractor and subcontractors are working on at the new stadium site this week:

- Pour Area T visitor concessions slab on grade
 - Pour Area P fieldhouse grade beams
 - Complete fire loop tie in
 - Begin Area V home restroom in wall plumbing rough
 - Pour concrete headwalls at retention pond
- If you have any questions regarding the construction of these new facilities you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905.

Lady Eagles win bi-district over Lorena

Salado Lady Eagles will face the winner of the Sealy-La Grange bi-district game after beating Lorena Lady Leopards 49-31 on Feb. 10.

Sealy-La Grange faced each other Feb. 11 in a game that was played after press-time. *Salado Village Voice* will post the announcement online of the Area game details when they are available.

The Leopards were the runners-up in District 23-4A and the top-ranked small school in that district. They end their season with a 24-10, 8-2 record.

SHS 49
LHS 31

Salado Lady Eagles took an early 16-8 first quarter lead over the Lorena Lady Leopards and went on to win 49-31.

Ally Ihler led the girls with 17 points, seven rebounds, two assists, a deflection and two steals.

Bri Tutor followed with 12 points, five rebounds, two deflections and a steal.

Riley Guthrie scored 10 points, three rebounds, two assists, a deflection, a steal and a block.

Also scoring were Karlee Konarik, five points, four rebounds, three as-

sists and four steals; Kate Maedgen, three points, two rebounds, five assists and two deflections; Brylee Craddick, two points, three rebounds, three deflections and two steals; Jenna Goodman, a rebound and a steal; and Morgan Riggs, a rebound.

SHS 55
THS 28

Salado Lady Eagles finished District 24-4A with a decisive 55-28 win over the Taylor Lady Ducks.

Ally Ihler led the girls with 20 points, nine rebounds, two assists, a deflection, two steals and a block.

Karlee Konarik followed with 15 points, four rebounds, two assists, five deflections, two steals and a block.

Also scoring were Brylee Craddick, nine points, four rebounds, four assists, four deflections and three steals; Riley Guthrie, eight points, three rebounds, two assists and three deflections; Bri Tutor, two points, a rebound and two deflections; Kate Maedgen, one point, four rebounds, four assists and deflection; Jenna Goodman, two rebounds, a deflection and a steal; and Morgan Riggs, a rebound.





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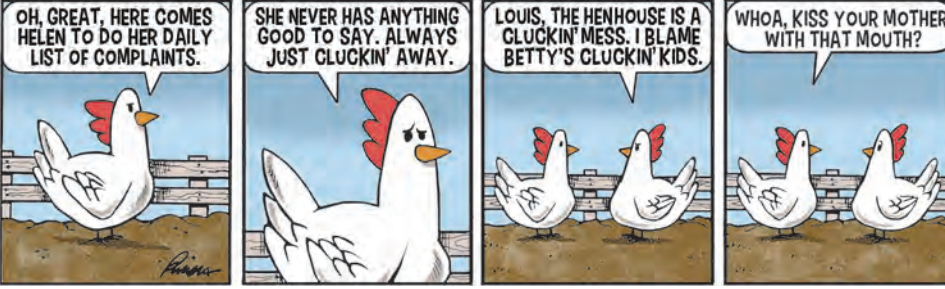


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Contract Bridge

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

West dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ K Q
♥ J 8 6
♦ K 8 5
♣ A K J 10 2

WEST

- ♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K 10 5 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ 3

EAST

- ♠ 8 3
♥ —
♦ J 10 9 6 3 2
♣ 9 8 7 6 5

SOUTH

- ♠ J 6 4 2
♥ A Q 9 7 4 3
♦ 7
♣ Q 4

The bidding: West 1♠ North 1NT East Pass South 4♥
Dble
Opening lead — three of clubs.

was in dummy and the bidding marked West with length in spades and hearts.

Declarer won the club with the queen and, utilizing his knowledge of West's hand to the fullest, cashed the ace of hearts, disdaining a finesse. When East showed out, as expected, South led another heart toward the J-8.

West put up the king since declarer would finesse the eight if the heart was ducked. Furthermore, West wanted to lock declarer in dummy and force him to lead a diamond or a club.

So, after taking the heart king, West played the ace and another spade to dummy's king. Declarer cashed the jack of hearts and then made the key play, leading the diamond king from dummy. This rendered the defense helpless. (If declarer had led a low diamond instead, East could have won the trick and given West a club ruff to defeat the contract.)

West took the king of diamonds with the ace, but when he tried to cash the queen, declarer ruffed and drew West's ten of trump with the queen. South then claimed, discarding his fourth spade on one of dummy's good clubs.

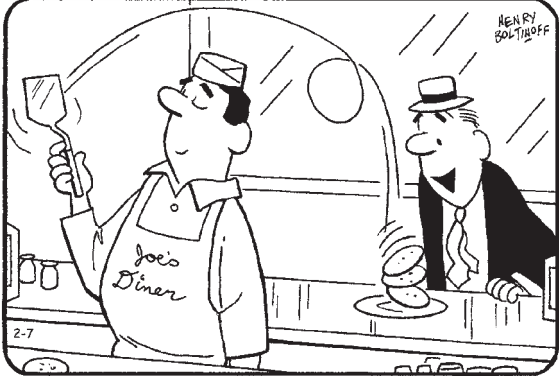
It's true that South might have made four hearts without the double by West, but the double left declarer with no doubt about how to proceed.

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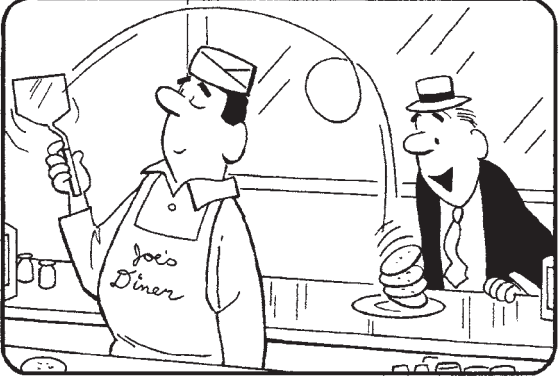
by Steve Becker

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Spatula is wider. 2. The is different. 3. Sleeve is longer. 4. Hat is larger. 5. Pancake is added. 6. Cap is larger.

Grid for HOCUS-FOCUS puzzle.

ANSWER

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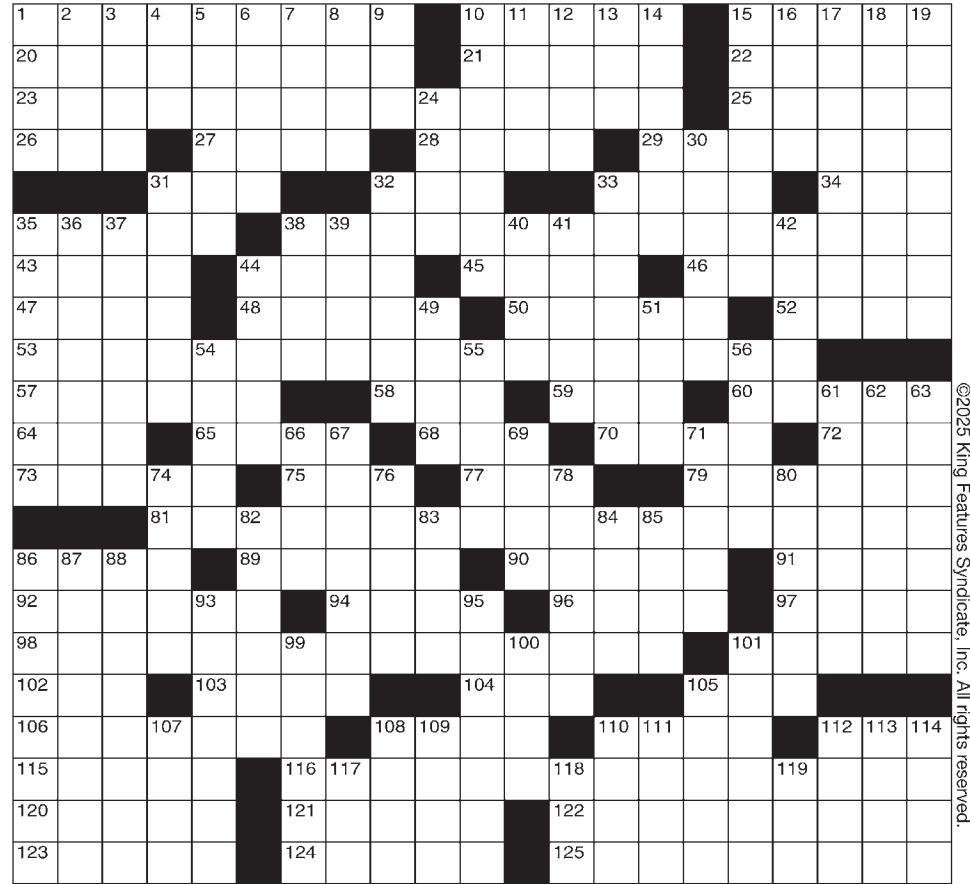
Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Milk-Bone products
10 Legend-ary masked swordsman
15 "Getting out of it is not possible for me"
20 Stat for a baseball pitcher
21 Mountain nymph of Greek myth
22 Can't get out of it
23 Start of a riddle
25 Santa's little helpers
26 "Delicious!"
27 Insect snares
28 Told fibs
29 Attempts to hit, as a fly
31 Hair fixative
32 Ryder Cup org.
33 Manipulator
34 Prefix with angle
35 Felt concern
38 Riddle, part 2
43 Supreme Norse deity
44 California vineyard valley
45 Joust verbally
46 Words before "dream" or "be different"
47 Jazz pianist Allison
48 Loft
50 In a very uncordial way
52 City in Iowa
53 Riddle, part 3
57 Not docile
58 Serpentine fish
59 Above, in poetry
60 Gabrielle of volleyball
64 Vietnamese New Year
65 Grad's gala
68 Flop
70 Indian royal
72 Camera — (Cannes award)
73 Wear down
75 Actor DelLuise
77 Space
79 Big city in Ontario
81 Riddle, part 4
86 Utah winter vacation spot
89 From Tehran or Tabriz
90 Ladle, e.g.
91 Concerning
92 Iris coverer
94 With 108-Down, "Piece of cake!"
96 Memorable periods
97 Squint
98 End of the riddle
101 Cottage cheese bits
102 Hit the slopes
103 Alternatives to coffees
104 Part of LAPD
105 Peep catcher
106 Like fishes without appendages
108 Casino fixture
110 Holier-than-—
112 Rock's Reed
115 Make irate
116 Riddle's answer
120 Crouch down
121 Fill with panic
122 Vacant elected positions
123 1,000-kilo metric unit
124 Conical tent
125 Analyzed to detect the presence of
13 Protein unit
14 Blasting stuff
15 Kept in check
16 1950s Ford
17 "I smell —!"
18 Yanks
19 —cone
20 Astrological diagrams
21 Writer Sarah — Jewett
22 Scan or skim
23 Aries animal
24 Ukraine port
25 "Tell me about it!"
26 Ale grain
27 Generalized rivalry situation
28 Zinc — (cosmetics ingredient)
29 Brand of tortilla chips
30 Gymnast Korbut
31 Competitor of McDonald's and Burger King
32 Extol
33 Toward a stream's source
34 Calculate
35 Ornament hanger, e.g.
36 Italian rice dish
38 Lot in life
39 Makes the decision
40 Sheriff Andy Taylor's boy
41 PC shortcut code
42 Barter
43 Consumer advocate
44 Ralph
45 Signaled, as an actor
46 Pre-euro Italian money
47 Bank of China Tower architect
48 Power connectors
49 One of the Muses
50 He played Santa in "Elf"
51 Recolled in fear
52 Blackboard clearers
53 Apollo's instrument feeder
54 Tile designs
55 Blocks up
56 — Hopkins
57 University
58 Clog-clearing brand
59 Year division
60 Writing assignments
61 Cause to stumble
62 Keaton and Sawyer
63 Not yet final, in law
64 Folk stories
65 Bank offering
66 Gets on it
67 Right away
68 Investigate
69 Checking the fit of
70 One of the Muses
71 1984 comedy starring Steve Martin and Lily Tomlin
72 React to with a quick breath
73 Inflict upon
74 Meal division
75 Tally up
76 Boxer Spinks
77 See
78 94-Across
79 Apollo's instrument
80 Variety
81 Gardening tools
82 Bread unit
83 Film director
84 Preminger
85 Khrushchev's fed.
86 Corrida cheer
87 Decay
88 Actor Danson

DOWN

- 1 Like a wet lawn at dawn
2 Waikiki locale



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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the highest mountain in Canada?
2. TELEVISION: Who is the host of the long-running reality series "Survivor"?
3. LITERATURE: Which animals represent the Communist Party in "Animal Farm"?
4. U.S. STATES: Which state is the birthplace of the singer Elvis?
5. ASTRONOMY: How long does it take the moon to orbit the Earth?
6. MOVIES: What is the score Elle receives on her law school admission test in "Legally Blonde"?
7. AD SLOGANS: Which product's slogan is "Is It In You"?
8. LANGUAGE: What is an eraser called in the United Kingdom?
9. SCIENCE: What are the four primary precious metals?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Valentine's Day arose from which Roman ritual?

Answers

- 1. Mount Logan.
2. Jeff Probst.
3. Pigs.
4. Mississippi.
5. 27.3 days.
6. 179.
7. Gatorade.
8. A rubber.
9. Gold, silver, platinum and palladium.
10. Lupercalia.

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Weekly SUDOKU

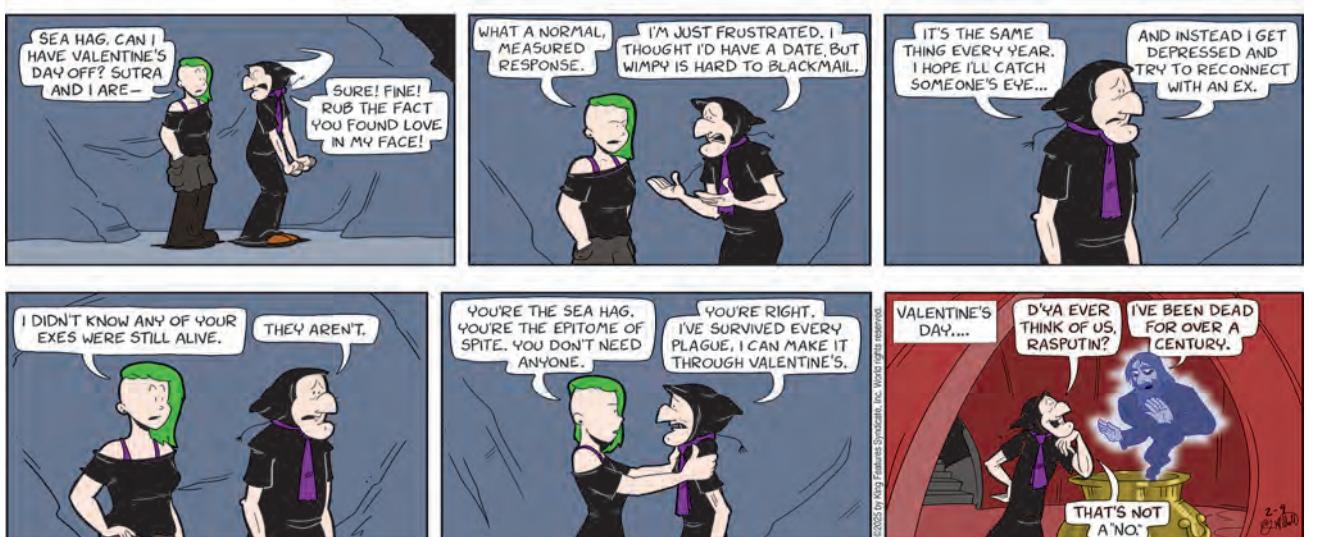
9x9 grid for Weekly SUDOKU with some numbers filled in.

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Grid for Super Crossword puzzle.

Super Crossword

BCYF Family, Consumer Sciences

Salado FFA and Salado 4-H Club members participated in the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show with projects in the Family and Consumer Sciences division. Following are their individual results.

Art- 2 Dimensional

P-01 Drawing Pastel-Junior: Myca Hibner, Salado FFA, first, Champion.

P-03 Tempera Paint-Junior: Myca Hibner, Salado FFA, second, Reserve Champion.

P-04 Tempera Paint-Senior: Avery Hibner, Salado 4-H, second.

P-06 Drawing Crayon-Senior: Justice Fetting, Salado 4-H, second, Reserve Champion; Avery Hibner, Salado 4-H, fifth.

P-10 Drawing Black & White Ink- Senior: Justice Fetting, Salado 4-H, first, Champion; Avery Hibner, Salado 4-H, fourth.

P-12 Drawing Black & White Pencil- Senior: Adeson Merz, Salado FFA, fourth.

P-13 Drawing Colored Pencils- Junior: Emily Desjardin, Salado FFA, fourth.

P-14 Drawing Colored Pencils- Senior: Justice Fetting, Salado 4-H, first, Champion.

P-15 Mixed Media-Junior: Tiernan Ryce, Salado FFA, third; Emily Desjardin, Salado FFA, sixth.

P-16 Mixed Media- Senior: Baleigh Ryce, Salado FFA, first, Champion; Justice Fetting, Salado 4-H, third.

P-17 Watercolor- Junior: Savannah Bradley, Salado 4-H, eighth.

P-18 Watercolor- Senior: Justice Fetting, Salado 4-H, first, Champion, Reserve Champion; Adeson Merz, Salado FFA, seventh.

P-21 Acrylic- Junior: Kaleb Simpson, Salado 4-H, sixth.

P-22 Acrylic- Senior: Adeson Merz, Salado FFA, second, Reserve Champion; Justice Fetting, Salado 4-H, third.

Art- 3 Dimensional

P-24 Hand Built & Wheel Thrown Pottery- Senior: Callie Smith, Salado 4-H, first, Champion.

P-25 Polymer Clays- Junior: Emily Desjardin, Salado FFA, fourth.

P-26 Polymer Clays- Senior: Justice Fetting, Salado 4-H, first, Champion.

P-27 Paper Art- Junior: Kameron Simpson, Salado 4-H, third.

Cakes

K-50 Plain Pound Cake-Senior: Hudson Evans, Salado 4-H, first, Champion.

K-51 Pound Cake Other-Junior: Ellie Parks, Salado 4-H, third.

K-52 Pound Cake Other- Senior: Adeson Merz, Salado FFA, third; Pierson Evans, Salado 4-H, sixth.

K-53 Chocolate Layer Cake- Junior: Teagan Butler, Salado 4-H, first, Reserve Champion.

K-55 Other Layer Cake-Junior: Tiernan Ryce, Salado FFA, first, Reserve Champion.

K-56 Other Layer Cake-Senior: Kinleigh Miller, Salado FFA, second.

K-58 Fruit/Vegetable Layer Cake- Senior: Kiley Lehmann, Salado 4-H, third; Pierson Evans, Salado

4-H, sixth.

K-61 Cupcakes (6)- Junior: Teagan Butler, Salado 4-H, first.

K-63 Sheet Cake- Junior: Teagan Butler, Salado 4-H, second, Reserve Champion; Quentin Hefley, Salado 4-H, fourth.

K-65 Cakes Decorated w/ Decoration Tips- Junior: Emily Desjardin, Salado FFA, second; Avree Bradley, Salado 4-H, sixth.

K-66 Cakes Decorated w/Decoration Tips- Senior: Hudson Evans, Salado 4-H, second.

K-68 Free Hand Decorated Cakes- Senior: Millye Edwards, Salado FFA, first, Champion; Raeley Fleming, Salado 4-H, third; Kendall Edwards, Salado 4-H, seventh.

Candy

K-42 Brittles & Other Hard Candies- Senior: Kiley Lehmann, Salado 4-H, third.

K-47 Candy, Other Types- Junior: Mason Webb, Salado 4-H, fifth.

K-48 Candy, Other Types- Senior: Raeley Fleming, Salado 4-H, fourth.

Cookies

K-21 Chocolate Chip/Chunk Drop Cookies- Junior: Lila Bratton, Salado 4-H, fourth.

K-22 Chocolate Chip/Chunk Drop Cookies- Senior: Haylee Dyess, Salado FFA, 10th.

K-26 Chocolate Brownies- Senior: Stella Nail, Salado 4-H, first, Champion, Reserve Champion.

K-28 Brownies- Other Type- Senior: Raeley Fleming, Salado 4-H, second.

K-29 Other Bar Cookies- Junior: Jimma Bratton, Salado 4-H, 10th.

K-30 Other Bar Cookies- Senior: Raeley Fleming, Salado 4-H, first, Champion; Brooke Wilson, Salado FFA, 10th.

K-31 Rolled Cutout Cookies- Junior: Emily Desjardin, Salado FFA, fourth; Teagan Butler, Salado 4-H, seventh; Savannah Bradley, Salado 4-H, ninth.

K-32 Rolled Cutout Cookies- Senior: Hudson Evans, Salado 4-H, second, Reserve Champion.

K-34 Shaped Cookies-Senior: Raeley Fleming, Salado 4-H, sixth.

K-35 Sliced Refrigerator/Filled/Pressed Cookies-Junior: Whitley Ledbetter, Salado 4-H, seventh.

Creative Arts

O-02 Decorated Wreaths-Senior: Lilitana Maldonado, Salado FFA, 10th.

O-03 Handmade Wreaths- Junior: Avree Bradley, Salado 4-H, fourth.

O-04 Handmade Wreaths- Senior: Mekenna Davis, Salado 4-H, first, Reserve Champion; Haylee Dyess, Salado FFA, second; Lilitana Maldonado, Salado FFA, fourth.

O-05 Holiday Wreaths-Junior: Whitley Ledbetter, Salado 4-H, fifth.

O-06 Holiday Wreaths-Senior: Mekenna Davis, Salado 4-H, fourth; Haylee Dyess, Salado FFA, sixth; Katelyn Simpson, Salado 4-H, eighth.

O-16 Recycled Crafts-Senior: Kiley Lehmann, Salado 4-H, first, Champion.

O-18 Jewelry- Senior: Mekenna Davis, Salado 4-H, third.

O-19 Scrapbooking- Junior: Jolee Veal, Salado 4-H,

second.

O-21 Creative Arts Other- Junior: Whitley Ledbetter, Salado 4-H, third.

O-22 Creative Arts- Other- Senior: Kiley Lehmann, Salado 4-H, second.

Fashion Revue

N-01 One-piece Sewn (cannot be a dress)- Junior ages 8-10: Jimma Bratton, Salado 4-H, second.

N-04 Two or More Pieces Sewn- Junior ages 8-10: Lila Bratton, Salado 4-H, first.

Food Preservation

J-10 Sauces/Juices- Senior: John Bradley: Salado 4-H, 10th.

Photography

Q-02 People B/W or Color Senior: Kiley Lehman, Salado 4-H, fourth; Matthew David, Salado 4-H, ninth.

Q-03 Animal Domestic B/W or Color Junior: Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, fifth; Quentin Hefley, Salado 4-H, seventh.

Q-04 Animal Domestic B/W or Color Senior: Adeson Merz, Salado FFA, fourth.

Q-04 Animal Domestic B/W or Color Junior: Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, fourth.

Q-06 Animal Wildlife B/W or Color Senior: Matthew Davis, Salado 4-H, first, Champion; Haylee Davis, Salado FFA, fourth.

Q-07 Food B/W or Color

Junior: Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, fourth.

Q-08 Food B/W or Color: Brennan Hefley, Salado 4-H, second; Matthew Davis, Salado 4-H, eighth.

Q-09 Details & Macro B/W or Color Junior: Lincoln Hefley, Salado, 4-H, sixth; Quentin Hefley, Salado 4-H, 10th.

Q-10 Details & Macros B/W or Color Senior: Kiley Lehmann, Salado 4-H, fourth; Matthew Davis, Salado 4-H, fifth.

Q-11 Long Exposure B/W or Color Junior: Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, first, Reserve Champion.

Q-12 Long Exposure B/W or Color Senior: Matthew Davis, Salado 4-H, sixth.

Q-13 Landscape & Nature B/W or Color Junior: Quentin Hefley, Salado 4-H, sixth; Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, seventh.

Q-14 Landscape & Nature B/W or Color Senior: Matthew Davis, Salado 4-H, third; Brennan Hefley, Salado 4-H, sixth.

Q-15 Plant/Flora B/W or Color Junior: Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, second; Quentin Hefley, Salado 4-H, eighth.

Q-16 Plant/Flora B/W or Color Senior: Matthew Davis, Salado 4-H, first, Champion; Riley Lehmann, Salado 4-H, sixth.

Q-17 Motion/Action B/W or Color Junior: Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, fourth.

Q-18 Motion/Action B/W or Color Senior: Matthew Davis, Salado 4-H, seventh.

Q-19 Elements of Design

B/W or Color Junior: Quentin Hefley, Salado 4-H, second; Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, third.

Q-20 Elements of Design B/W or Color Senior: Callie Smith, Salado 4-H, second; Brennan Hefley, Salado 4-H, third; Mathew Davis, Salado 4-H, 10th.

Q-21 Leading Line B/W or Color Junior: Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, second; Quentin Hefley, Salado 4-H, fifth.

Q-22 Leading Line B/W or Color Senior: Kiley Lehmann, Salado 4-H, first, Reserve Champion; Brenna Hefley, Salado 4-H, third.

Q-23 Catch-All B/W or Color Junior: Quentin Hefley, Salado 4-H, second; Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, third.

Q-25 Enhance B/W or Color Junior: Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, first.

Q-27 Shadow or Silhouette B/W or Color Junior: Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H, fourth.

Q-28 Show/Silhouette B/W or Color Senior: Brennan Hefley, Salado 4-H, third.

Pies

K-69 Nut Pie Junior: Landon Crum, Salado FFA, sixth.

K-70 Nut Pie Senior: Raeley Fleming, Salado 4-H, first, Champion, Grand Champion.

K-71 Two Crust Pie Junior: Whitley Ledbetter, Salado 4-H, 10th.

Quick Breads

K-11 Loaf of Quick

Bread with Fruit Junior: Lila Bratton, Salado 4-H, eighth.

K-12 Loaf of Quick Bread with Fruit Senior: Kiley Lehmann, Salado 4-H, first, Champion, Grand Champion.

K-13 Loaf of Quick Bread with Vegetable Junior: Bo Bryant, Salado 4-H, second; Whitley Ledbetter, Salado 4-H, seventh.

K-14 Loaf of Quick Bread with Vegetable Senior: Hudson Evans, Salado 4-H, sixth; Pierson Evans, Salado 4-H, eighth.

K-15 Loaf other Quick Bread Junior: Ellie Parks, Salado 4-H, second.

K-16 Loaf other Quick Bread Senior: Pierson Evans, Salado 4-H, sixth.

K-17 Quick Bread Muffins Junior: Teagan Butler, Salado 4-H, fourth; Parker Vanlangendonck, Salado 4-H, seventh.

K-20 Coffee Cake with no yeast Senior: Raeley Fleming, Salado 4-H, second.

Textile Crafts

M-02 Hand Embroidery Senior: Callie Smith, Salado 4-H, first, Champion.

M-07 Crochet Junior: Parker Vanlangendonck, Salado 4-H, sixth.

M-08 Crochet Senior: Adeson Merz, Salado FFA, ninth.

M-23 Textile Holiday Corner Junior: Landon Crum, Salado FFA, third.

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Market Steers

American: Haylen Fincher, Salado 4-H, first, Breed Champion, Grand Champion.
AOB Class 1: Haylen Fincher, Salado 4-H, first.
AOB Class 2: Carter Morris, Salado 4-H, third.
AOB Class 3: Elliott Ehrig, Salado 4-H, second; Cade Harris, Salado 4-H, eighth.
AOB Class 4: Kaylee Bragg, Salado, 4-H, second, Reserve Breed Champion; Carter Morris, Salado 4-H, fourth.
Grand Champion Market Steer: Haylen Fincher, Salado 4-H, American.
Junior Showmanship: Reserve Champion, Elliott Ehrig, Salado 4-H.
Senior Showmanship: Champion: Kaylee Bragg, Salado 4-H; Reserve Champion, Haylen Fincher, Salado 4-H.

Breeding Swine

Berks: Presley Farr, Salado FFA, fifth.
Dark OPB: Bailey Whitley, Salado FFA, third.
Duroc: Sophia Patton, Salado FFA, fifth; Presley Farr, Salado FFA, ninth.
Hamps: Presley Farr, Salado FFA, third.
Light Cross: Hadleigh Hosch, Salado 4-H, fifth.
Junior Showmanship: Champion: Hadleigh Hosch, Salado 4-H.

Market Swine

Class 1 Light OPB: Hadleigh Hosch, Salado 4-H, first; Sophia Patton, Salado FFA, third.
Class 02 Light OPB: Presley Farr, Salado FFA, third.
Class 03 Berks: Presley Farr, Salado FFA, first; Tiernan Ryce, Salado FFA, seventh.
Class 04 Berks: Mason Whitley, Salado FFA, fifth; Chasen Carpenter, Salado FFA, ninth.
Class 07 Dark OPB: Stella Nail, Salado 4-H, third.
Class 09 Duroc: Hadleigh Hosch, Salado 4-H, second; Bailey Whitley, Salado FFA, seventh.
Class 10 Duroc: Micah

Fossum, Salado FFA, second, Reserve Breed Champion.
Class 11 Duroc: Madeline Rakowitz, Salado 4-H, sixth.
Class 13 York: Hadleigh Hosch, Salado 4-H, fourth.
Class 14 York: Cade Dockray, Salado 4-H, third.
Class 15 Hamp: Mason Whitley, Salado FFA, third.
Class 16 Hamp: Madeline Rakowitz, Salado 4-H, first; Micah Fossum, Salado FFA, second; Presley Lochridge, Salado FFA, fifth.
Class 17 Hamp: Ryder Egbert, Salado FFA, fourth; Hudson Carpenter, Salado FFA, eighth.
Class 18 Light Cross: Mason Whitley, Salado FFA, eighth.
Class 19 Light Cross: Micah Fossum, Salado FFA, first, Breed Champion; Renlee Rakowitz, Salado 4-H, sixth; Ryder Egbert, Salado FFA, seventh; Stella Nail, Salado 4-H, eighth.
Class 20 Dark Cross: Presley Lochridge, Salado FFA, fourth; Presley Farr, Salado FFA, seventh.
Class 21 Dark Cross: Madeline Rakowitz, Salado 4-H, fourth; Renlee Rakowitz, Salado 4-H, seventh.
Class 22 Dark Cross: Stella Nail, Salado 4-H, fifth; Cade Dockray, Salado 4-H, ninth.
Class 23 Dark Cross: Renlee Rakowitz, Salado 4-H, fourth; Sadie Egbert, Salado FFA, seventh.

Breeding Goats

H 12 Kid Light (baby teeth): Kris Merritt, Salado FFA, sixth.
H 13 Kid Heavy (baby teeth): Emily Steigerwalt, Salado FFA, first and second; Kolton Dyess, Salado FFA, sixth.

Market Goats

Class 03 Light Weight: Kaci Atchison, Salado FFA, third.
Class 05 Middle Weight: Kaci Atchison, Salado FFA, seventh.
Class 06 Middle Weight: Kaci Atchison, Salado FFA, third; Austin Ackerman, Salado FFA, seventh.
Class 07 Middle Weight: Katelyn Simpson, Salado 4-H, ninth.
Class 08 Heavy Weight: Kris Merritt, Salado FFA, eighth.
Class 09 Heavy Weight: Katelyn Simpson, Salado

4-H, third; Kameron Simpson, Salado 4-H, fourth.
Market Lamb
D-20 Light Weight Dorper: Millye Edwards, Salado FFA, third; Kendall Edwards, Salado 4-H, fourth and seventh; Colton Edwards, Salado 4-H, eighth.
D-21 Heavy Weight Dorper: Calyn Brazzil, Salado FFA, third.
D-22 Light Weight Finewool: Calyn Brazzil, Salado FFA, fourth.
D-23 Heavy Weight Finewool: Millye Edwards, Salado FFA, first, Breed Champion. Colton Edwards, Salado 4-H, sixth; Kendall Edwards, Salado 4-H, seventh.
D-25 Heavy Weight Finewool Cross: Macy Morris, Salado 4-H, first, Breed Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; Carter Morris, Salado 4-H, second, Reserve Breed Champion; Maren Morris, Salado 4-H, third.
D-26 Light Weight Southdown: Jimma Bratton, Salado 4-H, first; Brady Bratton, Salado 4-H, third; Millye Edwards, Salado FFA, seventh; Colton Edwards, Salado 4-H, ninth.
D-27 Heavy Weight Southdown: Lila Bratton, Salado 4-H, second, Reserve Breed Champion.
D-28 Light Weight Medium Wool: Maren Morris, Salado 4-H, first.
D-29 Middle Weight Medium Wool: Lila Bratton, Salado 4-H, first; Calyn Brazzil, Salado FFA, ninth.
D-30 Light Weight Medium Wool: Macy Morris, Salado 4-H, second.
D-31 Heavy Weight Medium Wool: Macy Morris, Salado 4-H, first, Reserve Breed Champion; Brady Bratton, Salado 4-H, fifth.
Junior Showmanship: Maren Morris, Salado 4-H, Champion; Lila Bratton, Salado 4-H, Reserve Champion.
Senior Showmanship: Brady Bratton, Salado 4-H, Reserve Champion.

Broilers

Cockerels Pen of 3: Annalea Bryant, Salado 4-H, first, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion; Bo Bryant, Salado 4-H, second, Reserve Champion.
Pullets Pen of 3: Cooper Bryant, Salado 4-H, fourth and seventh.
Cockerel: Kirrance, Salado FFA, first, Reserve Champion; Brooke Wilson, Salado FFA, fifth; Kamdynn Villagran, Salado FFA, 10th.
Pullet: Brooke Wilson, Salado FFA, sixth; Kirrance Morgan, Salado FFA, seventh; Kamdynn Villagran, Salado FFA, 12th.
Reserve Grand Champion Broiler: Annalea Bryant, Salado 4-H.
Junior Showmanship: Champion, Cooper Bryant, Salado FFA.
Intermediate Showmanship: Champion, Bo Bryant, Salado FFA.

Horse Show

E-1 Halter Mares Under 5: Harper Howell, Salado FFA, Kitty, second.
E-2 Halter Mares Over 5: Shelby Tubbs: Salado 4-H, Pretty Hot Zipper and One Last Captive, first; Emily Steigerwalt, Salado FFA, Fancy This Queen, second; Bailey Kite: Salado 4-H, Yours Truly and Lily, fifth.
E-3 Halter Geldings under 5: Jaycee Shumate, Salado 4-H, Miller, second.
E-4 Halter Geldings over 5: Jaycee Shumate, Salado 4-H, Livin Big, second.
Reserve Grand Champion Gelding, Jaycee Shumate, Buckle Sponsor in Memory of Joe Avery,

F-36 Mini Lop Jr. Buck: Amelia Lane, Salado FFA, third; Hannah Lane, Salado FFA, fifth and seventh; Connor Lane, Salado FFA, sixth.
F-37 Mini Lop Sr. Doe: Connor Lane, Salado FFA, third; Amelia Lane, Salado FFA, fourth; Hannah Lane, Salado FFA, fifth.
F-38 Mini Lop Jr. Doe: Hannah Lane, Salado FFA, fourth; Amelia, Lane, Salado FFA, fifth.
F-29 Netherland Dwarf Sr. Buck: Landon Crum, Salado FFA, second.
Rabbit Meat Pen: Ellie Parks, Salado 4-H, 27th.
Single Fryer Rabbit: Brooke Wilson, Salado FFA, seventh.

Sherry & Jason & Jennifer Tyroch.

E-5 Showmanship at Halter 13 and Under: Bailey Kite, Salado 4-H, Yours Truly and Lilly, fourth; Harper Howell, Salado FFA, Kitty, sixth.
E-6 Showmanship at Halter, 1 and over: Emily Steigerwalt, Salado FFA, Fancy This Queen, second; Jaycee Shumate, Salado 4-H, Livin Big, fourth; Shelby Tubbs, Salado 4-H, Pretty Hot Zipper and One Last Captive, eighth.
Reserve Championship Senior Halter Showmanship, Emily Steigerwalt. Buckle Sponsor: Scott and Debra Morris, Christan Brothers Automotive.
E-15 Western Walk/Trot 13 and under: Bailey Kite, Salado 4-H, Yours Truly and Lilly, second; Harper Howell, Salado FFA, Kitty, sixth.
E-16 Western Walk/Trot 1 and over: Emily Steigerwalt, Salado FFA, Fancy This Queen, sixth; Jaycee Shumate, Salado 4-H, Livin Big, seventh.
E-17 Western Pleasure 13 and under: Bailey Kite, Salado 4-H, Yours Truly and Lilly, second; Harper Howell, Salado FFA, Kitty, fifth.
E-18 Western Pleasure 1 and Over: Emily Steigerwalt, Salado FFA, Fancy This Queen, third; Shelby Tubbs, Salado 4-H, Pretty Hot Sipper, sixth; Jaycee Shumate, Salado 4-H, Livin Big, seventh.
E-19 Western Showmanship 13 and under: Bailey Kite, Salado 4-H, Yours Truly and Lilly, third; Harper Howell, Salado FFA, Kitty, sixth.
E-20 Western Showmanship 14 and over: Emily Steigerwalt, Salado FFA, Fancy This Queen, second; Shelby Tubbs, Salado 4-H, Yours Truly and Lilly, fifth.
E-21 Trail 13 and Under: Harper Howell, Salado, Kitty, fourth.
Junior Western Reserve Champion, Bailey Kite, Buckle Sponsor, Scott & Debra Morris - Christian Brothers Automotive.
E-22 Trail 14 and Over: Emily Steigerwalt, Salado FFA, Fancy This Queen, second; Shelby Tubbs, Salado 4-H, Pretty Hot Zipper, fifth; Jaycee Shumate, Salado 4-H, Livin Big, sixth.
E-26 Stock Horse Pleasure 14 and over: Chloe

Rose, Salado 4-H, Theo and Slik Willie, first.

E-28 Stock Horse Cow Boxing 14 and over: Chloe Rose, Salado 4-H, Theo and Slik Willie, first.
Senior Stock Horse Champion: Chloe Rose, Salado 4-H. Buckle Sponsor Crew Family Farm, LLC.

Rose, Salado 4-H, Theo and Slik Willie, first.
E-28 Stock Horse Cow Boxing 14 and over: Chloe Rose, Salado 4-H, Theo and Slik Willie, first.
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Ag Mechanics

I-02: Livestock Equipment Senior, Salado FFA, second, Double Entry Gate.
I-08: Over 10 ft. trailers: Salado FFA, Feed Hopper Trailer, Champion, Reserve Champion.
I-09 Outdoor Cooking Utensils Junior: Salado FFA, Octagon Grill, first, Reserve Champion.
I-10 Outdoor Cooking Utensils Senior: Salado FFA, BBQ Pit Trailer, first; Salado FFA, Wildlife Fire Pit, fourth; Salado FFA, Octagon BBQ Pit, fifth.
I-12 Home and Yard Convenience Senior, Salado FFA, Fire Pit, fourth; Salado FFA, 3 dairy cattle planters, fifth.
I-14 Wildlife Equipment Senior: Avery Sutton, Bethany Sutton, Salado FFA, 8X12 Processing Station, first, Reserve Champion.; Salado FFA, 3-Piece Shooting Gallery, fifth.

I-17 Home and Yard Convenience Junior: Cade Dockray, Nichole and Calvin Dockray, Salado 4-H, Green House Building, first, Champion; Quentin Hefley, Sherri Hefley, Salado 4-H, Bench.
I-20 Wildlife Equipment Senior: Haylee Dyess, Ashley Dyess, Salado FFA, Wood shooting table, first, Reserve Champion.
I-21 Woodwork Furniture Junior: Lincoln Hefley, Sherri Hefley, Salado 4-H, desk, second, Reserve Champion.
I-22 Woodwork Furniture Senior: Salado FFA, Table with compartment, first, Champion; Gabe Goodin, Chance Goodin, Salado FFA, Guitar, third.
Reserve Champion Metal: Salado FFA, Luke Bingham, Owen Piatt, Richard McCoin.
Reserve Grand Champion Ag. Mechanics: Salado FFA, Luke Bingham, Owen Piatt, Richard McCoin.
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship: Quentin Hefley, Salado FFA.

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Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship: Quentin Hefley, Salado FFA.

Cooper Bryant, Salado 4-H, eighth.
R-16 Recycled Wood Metal or Leather Craft senior: Matthew Davis, Salado 4-H, third.
R-17 Functional Metal Work Junior: Kameron Simpson, Salado 4-H, first, Champion; Kaleb Simpson, Salado 4-H, fifth.
R-18 Functional Metal Work Senior: Katelyn Simpson, Salado 4-H, first, Reserve Champion.
Yeast Bread
K-01 Loaf of Yeast Bread Junior: Parker Vanlangendonck, Salado 4-H, ninth.
K-02 Loaf of Yeast Bread Senior: Pierson Evans, Salado 4-H, 10th.
K-03 Yeast Rolls Junior: Parker Vanlangendonck, Salado 4-H, ninth.
K-08 Artisan Bread Senior: Pierson Evans, Salado 4-H, first, Reserve Champion; Kendall Edwards, Salado 4-H, second.

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R-05 Models, Cars, Airplanes, Ships, etc. Junior: Ryan Desjardin, Salado FFA, seventh.
R-07 Models, Snap Together Junior: Cade Dockray, Salado 4-H, fourth; Levi Goodin, Salado FFA, sixth.
R-10 Woodwork Crafts Decorative Senior: Raely Fleming, Salado 4-H, third.
R-11 Woodwork Crafts Functional Junior: Ryan Desjardin, Salado FFA, first, Reserve Champion; Quentin Hefley, Salado 4-H, ninth.
R-12 Woodwork Crafts Functional Senior: Matthew Davis, Salado 4-H, fifth.
R-13 Woodwork Crafts Kits Junior: Emily Desjardin, Salado FFA, first, Champion; Quentin Hefley, Salado 4-H, third; Lincoln Hefley, Salado 4-H seventh;

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02/02	INDIAN PASS, Bell	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire
02/02	FM 2843, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
02/02	RYLEE LN, Salado	Construction or demolition landfill fire
02/03	FM 2268, Bell	Assist invalid
02/03	Mill creek DR, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
02/03	CRYSTAL SPRINGS CT, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
02/03	ELMER KING RD, Bell	Assist invalid
02/03	IH-35, Salado	Motor vehicle accident, no injuries.
02/03	S IH-35 SERVICE RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/04	LANE LOOP, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/04	ROCKING H RD, Bell	No incident found on arrival
02/04	INDIAN TRL, SALADO	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
02/04	FOX RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/04	BLUFF CIR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/05	VIA FIUME, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
02/05	STINNETT MILL RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/05	ELMER KING RD, Salado	Assist invalid
02/06	N ROBERTSON RD, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
02/06	SAINT PETER LOOP, Bell	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
02/06	WILLIAMS RD, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
02/06	BLUFF CIR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/07	ELMER KING RD, Bell	Assist invalid
02/07	N DALTON ST, Bartlett	Dispatched & cancelled en route
02/07	FM 2484, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
02/07	COLLINS CREEK DR, Salado	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury
02/07	SOUTHSHORE DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/07	RAMBLING TRL, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
02/08	N MAIN ST, Salado	False alarm or false call, other
02/08	ELMER KING RD, Bell	EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury



Lindsay Sula deadlifts. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Gabriela Miranda squats. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Micah Fossum benches. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Lady Eagles' powerlifting win Paul Williams Invitational

Salado Girls' powerlifting team placed first at the First Annual Paul Williams Invitational at Academy. Maddie Casper and Reese Lange received individual award for outstanding lifter. Individual results are:

Madysen Upchurch, first place, total lift of 640 lbs.
 Eva Alcozer, Squat 230 lbs, Bench 130 lbs.
 Micah Fossum, fourth place, total lift of 460 lbs.
 Emily Steigerwalt, sixth place, total lift of 410 lbs.
 Reese Guthrie, fourth place, total lift of 495 lbs.

Layla Kotalik, fifth place, total lift of 430 lbs.
 Maddie Casper, first place, total lift of 890 lbs.
 Addison Matthews, third place, total lift of 595 lbs.
 Stella Nail, fourth place, total lift of 525 lbs.
 Addison Ledger, sixth place, total lift of 460 lbs.
 Sadie Raymond, squat 190 lbs, deadlift 195 lbs.
 Braelynn Hendricks, first place, total lift of 770 lbs.
 Peyton Schaub, third place, total lift of 625 lbs.
 Jemima Huerta, sixth

place, total lift of 520 lbs.
 Riley Ledger, squat 175 lbs, deadlift 185 lbs.
 Reese Lange: first place, total lift of 835 lbs.
 Riley Guthrie, second place, total lift of 730 lbs.
 Lindsay Sula, first place, total lift of 810 lbs.
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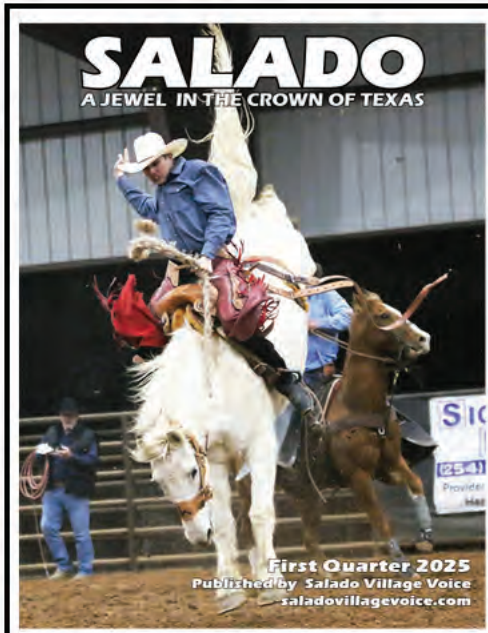
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