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Meet your newspaper staff

The *Salado Village Voice* newspaper has seen more than three decades of service to the Village of Salado.

During that time, the newspaper has always been a family affair, since its founding by Dayton Kelly in 1979. After Dayton's death, his sons Dennis and Bill operated the newspaper until the Fleischer family purchased the newspaper in 1988.

Salado Village Voice is locally owned and operated. "We are vested in Salado and invested in Salado," says publisher and editor-in-chief Tim Fleischer.

As we begin 2017, *Salado Village Voice* staffers would like to reintroduce themselves to the community they serve.

Salado Village Voice has a staff of four, including publishers Tim and Marilyn Fleischer. Other staffers are Stephanie Hood, advertising composition and Royce Wiggin, office assistant.

In addition to individual awards by staff members, *Salado Village Voice* has been honored by the community and state. The newspaper was the first-ever Business of the Year, awarded in January 2003 by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

For more than 25 years, *Salado Village Voice* has published *Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas*, a quarterly magazine. The newspaper also maintains an active website at www.saladovillagevoice.com and has electronic editions of the newspaper available for subscribers.

The newspaper joined the Texas Press Association in 2010.

Tim Fleischer

Tim Fleischer has been a newspaperman since he was 16, working for both weeklies and daily newspapers. "I got the Devil's Ink at an early age and haven't been able to get rid of it," he said of his 34 years in the newspaper industry.

For more than 28 years of it, he has been the editor of the *Salado Village Voice*.

But his love for Salado has been for more than three decades. "I came to Salado with my parents for the Art Fair and Gathering of the Clans when I was growing up in Coryell County," he said. "I drove through it every day on my way to run a small newspaper in Florence."

Tim and Marilyn Fleischer have published



Salado Village Voice staff members are (from left) Stephanie Hood, Marilyn Fleischer, Tim Fleischer and Royce Wiggin.

the newspaper since 1988. During that time, the newspaper has grown from an eight-page tabloid to a full-size broadsheet newspaper with four sections.

"We have grown with the community and are a reflection of it," he said.

In those years, the newspaper has won several awards from the Texas Community Newspaper Association, where *Salado Village Voice* competed against newspapers from San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Austin and around the state.

Tim has won several TCNA awards: advertising design (third in state for large ad format and third in state for advertising series); editorial work (first in state for editorial writing, third in state for editorial writing, third in state for column writing) and second in state for community service (for articles during the incorporation election).

Fleischer has been named to the Texas Association of School Boards Media Honor Roll several times during his tenure at the helm of the newspaper, including the 2016 Honor Roll. Media are recommended and nominated for the Honor Roll by local school boards for their coverage of schools.

He has also served the community in a variety of capacities, including four different terms on the board of directors of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and six years on the board of directors of the Institute for Humanities at Salado. He was president

of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and treasurer for two years of the Institute for Humanities.

Fleischer just finished a three year term on Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. He served as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors during the transition period in which the Chamber and Village of Salado Tourism Department have partnered together.

He served a term on the inaugural board of the Salado Community Foundation. He was also on the first board that established the Mentoring program in Salado.

Tim is also a Mason and twice Past Master of the Salado Masonic Lodge #296. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District #48 in 2011-12 and is the current Secretary for the Salado Lodge. He is the Lodge Flag Committee chairman.

Tim is also active in the Salado Rotary Club.

He is known to grandson Nate Timothy Potter as DoDo (like the bird).

He and wife Marilyn share responsibilities at the newspaper. "She runs the office and makes the business decisions and I make editorial decisions," he said.

Marilyn Fleischer

Marilyn got the Devil's Ink in her blood after meeting Tim 30 years ago. She is managing editor and advertising manager of *Salado Village Voice*.

She worked in the cor-

porate world prior to the purchase of the *Salado Village Voice* in 1988.

She also owned and operated a business in the Killeen/Copperas Cove area for several years while raising her three children.

During their years in Salado, Marilyn has served the community in many ways. "I think I have been most satisfied with my work with the Salado Family Relief Fund," she said. In addition to her work to establish the Family Relief Fund, Marilyn has also been Art Fair chairperson for multiple years, and served three years as a Chamber of Commerce Director. She served two three-year terms on the Salado Civic Center board of directors.

She was on the founding board of the Salado Community Foundation.

She has also won awards from the TCNA. She has twice been honored. She won second place for Best Feature Photo and second place for Community Service for her work with the Family Relief Fund.

The Fleischers helped to establish what became known as the Public Arts League of Salado and the Salado Ambassador Program.

The Fleischers' children -- Royce Wiggin and Jenny Potter, both graduates of Salado High School -- have grown up in the eye of the community. Royce graduated in 2007, beginning in second grade in Salado schools. Jenny began her school career as a kindergartner at Thomas

Arnold Elementary School and graduated in 2009.

Marilyn welcomed her ninth grandchild to the world in 2015. Beren Crow Baggett was born on August 26, 2015.

Royce Wiggin

Royce Wiggin is one of those rare species: a native of Salado, born here on July 5, 1989. His first home was the historic Levi Tenney House in Salado's Pace Park.

He has attended school in Salado since second grade graduating in 2007. While in high school, he was a trumpet player in the Salado Eagle Marching Band.

He began work at the newspaper over the summer of his junior year in high school. His responsibilities include photography and reporting, classified advertising, placing and rotating ads on pages, directing phone calls in the office, proof reading, typesetting and a myriad of other duties.

He is the son of Tim and Marilyn Fleischer, owners of the newspaper, and is glad to finally get paid for all the hours he spends at the newspaper office.

He is attending college at Temple College, while working full time at the newspaper.

Stephanie Hood

Stephanie is a hometown girl at heart and a third generation graduate who is raising a fourth generation of eagles.

"I am a country kid, I was 'raised here' as they say. The history of

Salado and Bell county is intertwined with the history of my family. With that comes a certain respect for the old buildings, farms and the old timers who built the community we now call Salado."

"The creek was the favorite swimming hole when I was a kid and not just for Salado," she said. "The tree lined banks were the perfect place to find a cool retreat from the sun. You had to behave though, if you acted up your parents would get a phone call before you even thought about going home."

Stephanie joined the newspaper in 2006 as the composition person. With a background in photography and documentary style videography she excels at conveying ideas with concise images.

Stephanie is an active community volunteer, serving on the board of Salado Historical Society and the Public Art League of Salado. She also volunteers as a superintendent for the Bell County Youth Fair, coordinating judges and checking in entries for the annual event.

She enjoys spending time with her granddaughters Roselynn Rogers and Sarah Trujillo. "It is nice to have them close enough to spoil. I grew up with my cousins nearby and it is nice to see that kind of family connection continuing."

Aldermen discuss city manager

Salado aldermen will meet in closed session Jan. 5 to discuss the Village Administrator position and to discuss the position of the Executive Director of the Salado Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Bureau.

The board will reconvene in open session to take any actions stemming

from the executive sessions.

Prior to the closed door meetings, the Board of Aldermen will conduct a Public Hearing and consider a variance from Section 5.3 (c)(1)(b), Fences in Residential Areas of the Zoning for a residential fence located in the side yard closer than 15 feet

to a public street at 500 Whispering Oaks.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 5 at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

Mayor Skip Blancett will announce details of a Jan. 26 Town Hall meeting and quarterly informational supplements from the Village. Departmental

reports will be given by Police Chief Jack Hensley, Fire Chief Shane Berrier, Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau Executive Director Mary Poché. Interim City Manager David Miller will give a report and aldermen will be updated on the status of the wastewater treatment plant. Judy King will be

introduced as the new Village Secretary.

The board will meet in workshop session to discuss a proposed Salado Citizens Academy program and updated on the assessments of Salado Creek for the wastewater treatment plant.

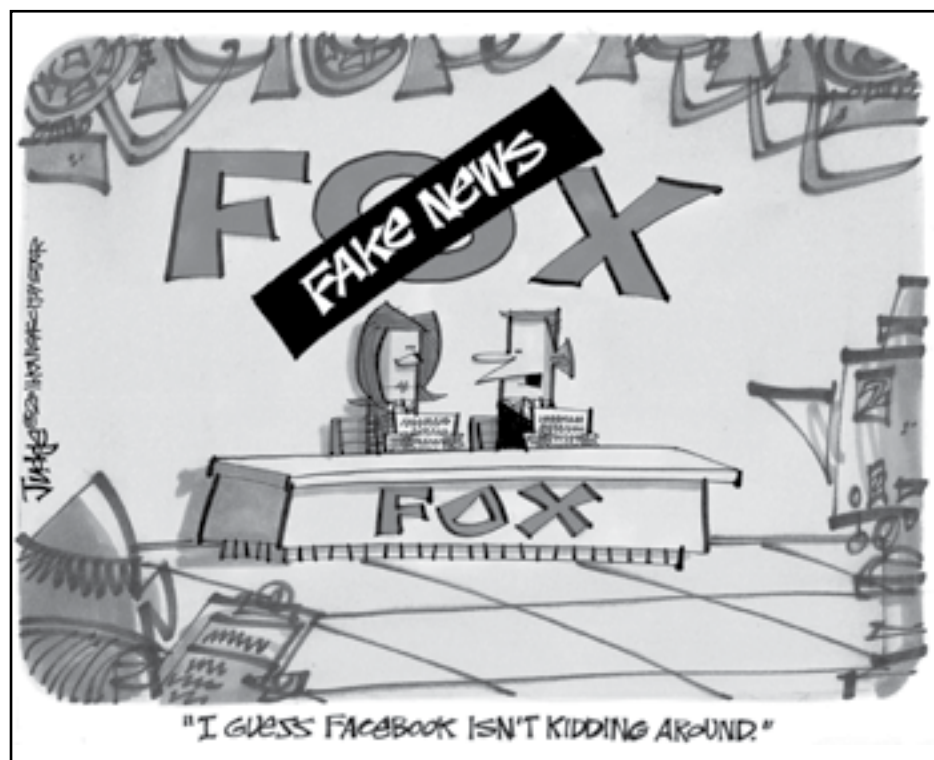
In regular session, the board will discuss and

take possible action on an agreement with Keep Salado Beautiful for grant writing services.

Anyone wishing to address the board during the Public Comments portion of the meeting must sign up before the meeting. Speakers are limited to three minutes per person.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Who's the Boss?

Donald Trump was supposed to take over the Republican Party, but the question going forward will be whether the Republican Party takes over him.

So far the early legislative agenda of Republicans after the Trump revolution is shaping up to be what you would have expected prior to the Trump revolution. It's a cookie-cutter GOP program that any Republican who ran for president in the past 40 years would feel comfortable signing, with its prospective centerpiece being another round of across-the-board tax cuts.

This is why the Democratic approach to Trump so far, besides being insane, is wrongheaded. The Democrats are preparing to fight what they consider a kleptocratic handmaiden of Vladimir Putin, an unprecedented threat to the American republic that justifies cockamamie schemes like calling for the Electoral College to ignore the results of the election.

There is no doubt that Trump is unlike any prior president. But Democrats will in all likelihood find their opposition to Trump running in a familiar rut -- Republicans are heartless tools of corporations and the wealthy. They don't care if people lose their health insurance. They are

Rich Lowry



cutting taxes for the rich. They are deregulating bankers. Etc., etc.

The candidate who issued thunderous jeremiads during the campaign against a globalized elite that had literally stolen from small-town America has assembled a Cabinet that by and large could have been put together by Ted Cruz, or for that matter, Mitt Romney.

Then there's the congressional agenda. The early indications are that Republicans will pass a partial repeal of Obamacare out of the gate that could further destabilize the law's rickety exchanges and lead to people losing their insurance.

Next, congressional Republicans want to move on to large-scale tax reform. The starting point will likely be House Speaker Paul Ryan's already well-developed plan for across-the-board income-tax cuts and a lower corporate tax rate. For all its merit, Ryan's reform could have been incubated by any conservative think tank before anyone imagined Trump might run for president, let alone win. What's the point in having a populist Republi-

can in the White House if congressional Republicans can't find a way to couple some replacement measures with their Obamacare repeal to give people other options for getting health insurance? Or if congressional Republicans can't make their tax plan more oriented toward the middle class, perhaps including a cut in payroll taxes?

All of this is subject to change, and Trump can potentially blow up the best-laid plans of congressional Republicans with one tweet. Of course, Trump will be heard from on infrastructure, trade and immigration, where he is in a different place than much of his party.

Neither wing of the GOP may like it, but the Reaganites and the populists are now in an uneasy alliance. It behooves the champions of a highly traditional Republican platform to think about what Trump's victory means and to be more mindful than in the past of the interests of working-class voters. And it behooves Trump the firebrand to consider the responsibilities of governing.

There is a balance to be struck. The Republican establishment may welcome a more "normal" Trump, but so, in the end, will Democrats.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

2017 will be challenging as well as promising

It begins Wednesday Jan. 4, Georgetown. Zara, Federal agencies of U.S. Fish and Wildlife and Corps of Engineers, and representatives from Federal, state, and local representatives. The discussion centers on the permit to drill under Salado Creek and the minor creeks that flow into it. Also, Texas Parks and Wildlife and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife will suggest some Texas Freshwater Mussel species MIGHT become a U.S. endangered species and MIGHT be in the Salado Creek. They are requesting a creek study to determine if such Mussels are there. The Village asked to begin the sewer line and waste water plant, September 2016, by offering to begin at the northern

Mayor Skip Blancett



city limits and work south toward the creek. The answer was "No, smaller creeks on Main Street and West Village Road empty into Salado Creek and could harm endangered species." We offered to start building the Water Treatment plant. The answer was "No, what happens if you do not get a permit? If you have a Biological Assessment by a reputable company, it MIGHT help." Zara was recommended and selected. Much study/research have been done only to

receive continued request for more. Christmas-week letters were written to Senator Cornyn, Congressman Carter, and Governor Abbott asking assistance and representation.

This was done with TXDoT and James Construction; it will be done with U.S. Fish and Wildlife, the Corps of Engineers, and the Texas Park and Wildlife.

Tuesday, January 24, a Question and Answer Town Hall, 6:30 p.m. will be held in the Civic Center. You are strongly encouraged to be present and bring your questions on any subject. Facts will answer your questions. It is very important tenured citizens and new residents attend. It will be informative.



Medical Aid in Dying: A Hallmark of Patient-Centered Care

By BARBARA COOMBS LEE AND KIM CALLINAN

One thing the national election did not change: as the nation's 75 million baby boomers retire, an ever growing number grapple with the reality that people die in circumstances they would not choose. At a time when the country is divided, the election showed one issue unites us: personal choice in end-of-life care.

The most recent proof? By a nearly 30-point margin, Colorado voters approved a citizen-led End-of-Life Options ballot initiative on Nov. 8. The new law gives terminally ill adults the option to get a doctor's prescription for medication they may decide to take to end unbearable suffering, by dying peacefully in their sleep. Voters across a broad demographic range supported Prop. 106, according to exit polling conducted for The Associated Press and television networks in Colorado.

This Colorado victory stands in a line of advances for the end-of-life choice movement over the past two years. 1) California enacted a medical aid-in-dying law that took effect in June; 2) the District of Columbia Council passed medical aid-in-dying legislation and the mayor signed it Dec. 19; and 3) lawmakers in 19 states introduced medical aid-in-dying bills this year.

The question before us is why is the issue of medical aid in dying gaining

so much momentum? And how can we leverage this momentum to improve general end-of-life care?

During the past 20 years, our country has made little or no progress on key quality indicators: non-beneficial treatment is still on the rise; advanced directives are still ignored; and admissions to intensive care units (ICUs) in the last 30 days of life continue to rise. People want to die at home, but two-thirds die in institutions.

Respected policy makers publicly acknowledge that we won't change these key quality indicators until a populist movement rises to drive a transformation. Obviously, the consumer movement already exists. But to harness the power of this movement, the palliative care community and medical establishment must embrace patients' desire for self-determination, including shortening an intolerable dying process.

The American public has embraced medical aid in dying because it puts patients firmly in charge of their own decisions about end-of-life care. To patients, it is a prime litmus test of person-centered care. It exemplifies a medical system that respects patients by allowing them to assert their values and priorities as death approaches.

However, Medical Aid in Dying is only a start. To truly transform end-of-life care in this country, we need to stop the conveyor belt of over treatment and false promises. We need to

ensure that healthcare providers give people complete information about all their end-of-life care options. It is the only way to ensure patients make fully-informed treatment decisions.

Today, we call upon leaders within the medical, policy and palliative care communities to recognize the growing consumer movement. We call on them to unite around a new definition of 'patient-centered care.' A definition that respects patients' values and priorities around death as paramount...even if they differ from those of the healthcare community. Only by working together will we finally make noticeable, significant improvements on key quality indicators of end of life care. Then people will finally be able to die the way most of us want: peacefully, at home, and in the arms of our loved ones.

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Gold-plated Tractors for Gentlemen Farmers

Would you pay a Rolls Royce price to move dirt around?

By JIM HIGHTOWER

Let's talk tractors — the sturdy workhorses of agriculture.

I've been around them since I was just a tyke — there's even a Kodak snapshot of three-year-old me sitting proudly at the wheel of the Farmall tractor my Uncle Ernest used for years to work his small family farm in Northeast Texas.

I can only imagine how bewildered that hard-working, no-nonsense farmer would've been to learn about the latest "advance" in plowing machines: A luxury tractor!

Produced by Case IH, it's named "Optum 270 CVX." As described in the Wall Street Journal, the Optum is much more showhorse than workhorse — a "whispering, smokeless giant with automated systems controlling the tractor and attached instruments."

It boasts "automated guidance [for] row-following," along with "Swiss Army knife versatility with two and four-speed power-takeoffs," an "array of power hydraulics," "in-line 6.7 liter turbo-diesel engine," and "automated locking differentials."

Climb the five-step ladder to get up to the space-age pilot's capsule of this 10-foot tall vehicle and you'll find so many aesthetics and electronics that you won't know whether to go plow the



gold-tractor-farmer (Photo: Shutterstock)

back 40 with it or fly it to Mars.

The Case IH PR director says that this garnet-colored, 12-ton Goliath isn't only built for Big Ag operations. It's also for you gentlemen farmers who "want your neighbors to see what a fine tractor you have." In that case, snoot appeal has to be awfully important to you, for the Optum sells for the Rolls Royce price of \$250,000.

For genuine dirt farm-

ers, like my Uncle Ernest was, riding a tractor is work, not an ego trip. In farm country, paying a quarter-million dollars for a plow horse brands you as a Wall Street dandy, a fool, or both.

If you honestly want to impress your neighbors, don't gold-plate your ride — make a better crop.

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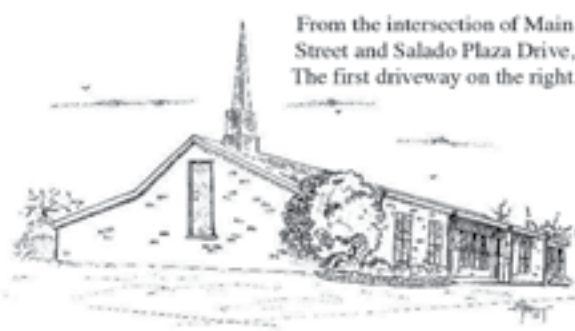
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3 King 3 Miler this weekend, Tuhabonye is guest speaker

Gilbert Tuhabonye will provide the inspirational message preceding the annual 3 Kings 3 Miler in January.

Sponsored by St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, the 3 Kings 3 Miler celebrates Epiphany and starting off the New Year in the right way by getting fit and healthy.

The pre-race Pasta Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 6 at the St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 881 N. Main St.

"You can pick up your racer packet there, carb up, and gain inspiration from Mr. Tuhabonye before the big race. You can RSVP to the dinner during registration," said Josie Edwards, one of the race organizers.

Tuhabonye is a role model, coach and inspiration to people all over the world. He is also a genocide survivor.

In 1993, as a high school junior, Gilbert escaped a horrific massacre in the long Tutsi-Hutu war of Burundi where endured unbearable torture, witnessed mass murder and barely escaped his own fiery death. A runner since childhood, he ran from that horror, into a new life. A life of hope.

More than 20 years later, and more than 8,000 miles from Burundi, Gilbert is a testament to the triumph of the human spirit, as he emerged from the unimaginable ordeal with faith, forgiveness and perseverance.

Gilbert is a retired professional runner, philanthropist, author, and community leader in Austin, where he lives with his

wife Triphine and two daughters, Emma and Grace. He is also the owner and founder of Gilbert's Gazelles, one of Austin's largest running training groups, the head cross country and track coach at St. Andrews High School, and a co-founder of the Gazelle Foundation, which provides clean water to people in his homeland of Burundi, Africa.

While Gilbert's story includes great tragedy, it is also one of faith, hope, and resilience. He is living proof that one person can make the world a better, more compassionate place, and that love really does conquer all evil.

In 2006, Gilbert and a group of runners interested in helping others established the Gazelle Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation with a mission to fund and build clean-water projects in Burundi, Africa. Through clean water projects, the Gazelle Foundation is offering a first step in breaking the vicious cycle of poverty in Burundi. As of January 2014, the Gazelle Foundation has provided

health outreach.

Lastovica is the owner of Milano Livestock Exchange, a USDA licensed livestock dealership providing stocker and feeder cattle to feedlots, as well as replacement females through internet and private treaty sales. Lastovica and his family also own and operate Lastovica Cattle Company and Supreme Genetics. He is a member of the Texas Angus Association, American Angus Association, National Cattlemen's Beef Association, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and Livestock Marketing Association. Lastovica and his wife, Sandra, have two children and reside in Salado where they are involved in numerous community activities and organizations.



Cattleman Steven Lastovica has been named to the Texas Beef Council (TBC) and the Beef Promotion Research Council of Texas (BPRCT) board of directors. This is his third term on the board and he serves as an at-large member representing Texas beef producers. Board members' terms coincide with TBC's fiscal year that began October 1.

The checkoff boards establish the budget and ultimately decide which demand building programs receive checkoff funding collected under the national and state Beef Checkoff Program.

The board consists entirely of beef producers providing representation of the state through organization affiliation. In addition, the board may elect two directors at large,

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Obituaries



PVT. PAIGE ELIZABETH BRILES

FORT HOOD, Texas - Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who was found unresponsive at an on-post residence December 24, 2016 here.

Pvt. Paige Elizabeth Briles, 21, whose home of record is listed as Kaplan, Louisiana, entered

active-duty military service in February 2015 as a wheeled vehicle mechanic. Briles was assigned to the Warrior Transition Unit, Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Fort Hood, Texas, since November 2016.

Briles' awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal and Army Service Ribbon.

Community Bible Study resumes classes on Book of Isaiah on Jan. 9

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult co-ed evening class will resume its current study of the book of Isaiah on Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the small sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Belton at Sixth and Main Streets.

An introductory session will be held January 9 and January 16 for anyone interested in learning more about CBS and for registering for the in-depth interdenominational study.

The class is open to all adults. Individuals may choose to participate in core groups for men, women or married couples.

Each week participants

will receive a reading commentary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading. On Monday nights, these questions will be discussed in small groups.

Following the small

Mill Creek Community Association annual meeting held Jan. 28

The Mill Creek Association will hold its annual meeting and social gathering 6-8 p.m. Jan. 28 at The Terrace.

There is no charge to attend, and dinner, drinks, and entertainment are included.

Come and enjoy your neighbors and hear the latest information from the

groups there is a short teaching over the same section of Scripture. The class will break for spring vacation and will conclude May 1, 2017.

For more information, contact the class coordinator at 254 773-1842 in Temple.

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Election of officers for 2017 will also take place.

Reservations are required by Jan. 18 so the group can plan for food and drinks. RSVP to Tommye Prater tommyeanneprater@gmail.com 541-6700 or Maurine Nanthanson moandlar@gmail.com 947-4907.



MAURICE WEBER McNEESE

Maurice Weber McNeese, 87, passed away peacefully at his home in Little River on Monday, December 19, 2016.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Little River United Methodist Church. The service will be followed by a luncheon at the Fellowship Hall.

Weber, as he was well known around the community, was born on April 19, 1929 on a farm outside of Round Rock. He attended school in Merriltown, until going to Round Rock for high school. Weber attended Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College where he was in the Corps of Cadets. He graduated with a degree in Agricultural Engineering in 1950 and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army. Weber served as a helicopter pilot during the Korean War.

Upon his return, he began working for the Soil Conservation Service. He and I. Jean Douglas were married on November 12, 1955.

During the first few years of marriage and as a young family, Weber's career with the Soil Conservation Service required the family to move quite a bit - Uvalde, Georgetown, Rio Grande City, Miles, Brownwood and finally to Temple in 1970. Weber was transferred to the state office where he remained until his retirement in 1988.

He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel from the Army Reserves in 1976.

He, wife Jean, sons Philip and Douglas, moved to Little River Academy in 1977.

After retirement, Weber was a stalwart volunteer with engineering services and management for Armstrong Water Supply Corporation and Central Texas Water Supply Corporation. He also volunteered for many years at Little River United Methodist Church.

Weber McNeese is survived by son Philip McNeese and wife Linda, son Douglas McNeese and wife Donya, and four grandchildren, Maegan McNeese Vance, Mason McNeese, Katie McNeese, Sam McNeese and three great-grandchildren Elliott Lehman, Benjamin Vance and Chloe Vance.

He will be missed by many friends and family members.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Little River United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 578, Little River Academy, Texas 76554.

Funeral arrangements under the director of Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home, Temple.

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Elisabeth Street Mosley

Elisabeth Street Mosley, 99, of Austin, Texas went home to be with Jesus Sunday, December 25, 2016 surrounded by loved ones in her younger son's home. She was born June 10, 1917 in Prairie Dell, Texas to W. E. "Bunk" Street and Fannie Maie (Hodges) Street.

Elisabeth attended elementary school at Goose-neck, graduating from Salado High School in 1937. She attended one semester at Texas Women's University. She was a member of Salado United Methodist Church until she married her wonderful husband, Allen Derward Mosley on November 28, 1939 in Elm Springs, Texas in rural Bell County. They settled in San Angelo, TX where she joined San Angelo First Baptist Church and was very active. While in San Angelo, she was mom to her two sons and also worked as a medical assistant to TB hospital, dentist, doctor, and chiropractor. She enjoyed her creative side by making ceramics, crocheting, sewing, quilting, etching glass but she never worked on or read anything before reading her Bible each day. Upon retirement, she and Derward moved back to Prairie Dell and joined First Baptist Church of Salado. After Derward's death, she moved in with her son and his family in Austin and she joined The Church at Canyon Creek where she was greatly admired and inspired many people.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Emojane Fuller, and one brother, W. E. "Sonny" Street.

She is survived by two sons, Martin Derward (Beverly) Mosley of Roanoke, TX and Harlan Ray (Donna) Mosley of Austin, TX, 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, two sister-in-laws, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The grandchildren are: Monte Lee (Star) Mosley, Rhea Ann (Brent) Loganbill, Sherry Dee Mosley (Philip) Fagan, Michael Allen (Nicole) Mosley, Lance Juhl Mosley, Kristyn Marie (Ryan) Arnold, Brittney Marie (Javier) Galvan-Mosley, Samuel Joseph (Cecilia) Mosley, Maria Simone Mosley, Mattie Marie Mosley, Asia Marie Mosley, and Katrina Marie Mosley. The great grandchildren: Caitlin Elisabeth Sullivan, Tarryn Alexandra Mosley, Jacob Allen Loganbill, Alyssa Kathryn Mosley, Javier Galvan-Mosley, Jr., Jackson Forest Arnold, Monica Galvan-Mosley, Daniel Allen Mosley, Ellie Spring Arnold, Caleb Luke Mosley, and Fallon Miles Galvan-Mosley. The sister-in-laws are: Dortha Mosley Howard and Sudell Mosley Jeffreys.

Services were held Friday, December 30, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Cook Walden Chapel of the Hills Funeral Home in Austin, TX with a visitation from 9:30-10:30 a.m. before the service. Burial was held at 3 p.m. at the Salado Cemetery in Salado, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Salado Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 21, Salado, TX 76571.

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7 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. High School Midweek

SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. Early Worship Service
9:45 a.m. Small Group Bible Study
11 a.m. Late Worship Service

CTOS presents Akropolis Reed Quintet Jan. 14

The Central Texas Orchestral Society presents the Akropolis Reed Quintet 7:30 p.m. January 14. The Akropolis Reed Quintet is a five-member ensemble playing sax, oboe, clarinet, bass clarinet, and bassoon. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students and may be purchased at the door or at www.cacarts.org.

In its continually evolving "Under the Influence" program, Akropolis directly compares sets of music from different generations. For this install-

ment, they have chosen the music Jean-Philippe Rameau, Marc Mellits, David Biedenbender, and George Gershwin to comprise a Baroque suite and modern miniature pairing, followed by two works separated by nearly a century, connected by popular sounds of their time. Through these compositional and aesthetic progressions, Akropolis also explores their own influences as a reed quintet, now performing in their 8th season, as they build their ensemble's repertoire

and re-visit their personal and collective inspirations by which they have forged their genre-bending identity.

Hailed for their "imagination, infallible musicality, and huge vitality" (Fanfare Magazine), the Akropolis Reed Quintet takes listeners on extraordinary musical adventures. Founded in 2009 at the University of Michigan, Akropolis has won six national chamber music prizes since 2011, including the 2014 Fischhoff Gold Medal. Deeply committed



to nurturing music appreciation among young audiences, Akropolis is also winner of the 2015 Fischhoff Educator Award. Akropolis is an alumnus of APAP's prestigious Young Performer's Career Advancement Program (YPCA) and also received a 2016 Chamber Music America Residency Partnership Grant.

Akropolis' 16/17 performances include dates at Caramoor, Chamber Music Northwest, and the Chautauqua Music Festival, as well as an outreach "Corporate to Corner" tour, engaging with Detroit's re-developing business sector. Akropolis has been selected as a juried showcase participant at APAP, Chamber Mu-

sic America, Performing Arts Exchange, and the Mid-Atlantic Performing Arts Market. Their third album, *The Space Between Us*, will be released in Fall 2016.

Akropolis has commissioned more than 25 works from composers in 7 countries and produces a YouTube Web Premiere Series, showcasing new works, arrangements, and composer interviews for a live Internet audience. In 2012 Akropolis created Akropolis Collection and has now sold nearly 100 original and arranged sheet music works to more than 30 new and established reed quintets.

Akropolis taught 7-week mini-course at the University of Michigan,

and has delivered lectures on marketing, financial planning, brand identity, and more to college-level musicians around the United States. Equally committed to students K-12, Akropolis toured Illinois and Indiana on the Fischhoff Educators Tour in 2015, collaborating with local school reading programs.

A501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, Akropolis' mission is to make a difference in the classical music landscape "through engaging performances, new music advocacy, and enriching educational experiences."

Sam Houston State University Fall Grads from Salado

The following area students received degrees during Fall 2016 commencement ceremonies Dec. 9-10 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

Madison Taylor DePriest, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, graduating Summa Cum Laude.

Andrew David Manley, Bachelor of Science in Construction Management.

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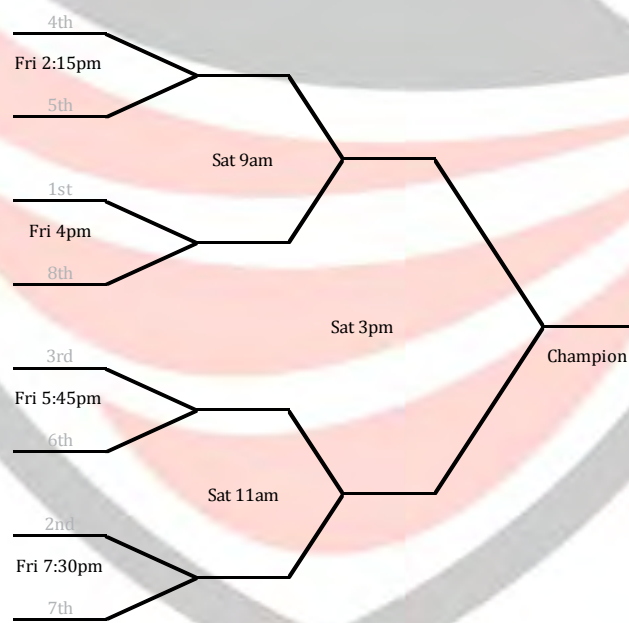
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Salado Eagle 4A Classic - Boys 6th Annual January 5-7, 2017

Pool A	Gm1	Gm2	Tot	Pool B	Gm1	Gm2	Tot	Pool C	Gm1	Gm2	Tot
Austin Eastside Memorial				KIPP				Salado			
China Spring				Gatesville				Wimberley			
Academy				Taylor				Smithville			

Day	Time	Score	Home	vs	Visitor	Score
Thursday	10:45am		China Spring	vs	Academy	
Thursday	12:30pm		Gatesville	vs	Taylor	
Thursday	2:15pm		Memorial	vs	China Spring	
Thursday	4pm		KIPP	vs	Gatesville	
Thursday	5:45pm		Salado	vs	Smithville	
Thursday	7:30pm		Academy	vs	Memorial	
Friday	9am		Smithville	vs	Wimberley	
Friday	10:45pm		Taylor	vs	KIPP	
Friday	12:30pm		Wimberley	vs	Salado	
Friday	2:15pm-B		9 th place team	vs	Salado 2	



Soccer season starts with Eagle Classic Jan. 5-7

Salado Eagles soccer will start its season with the Salado Eagles 4A Classic Jan. 5-7 with a nine-team tournament.

The Eagles were the second place team in District last year.

Teams competing in the three-day tournament will

include Salado, Austin Eastside Memorial, China Spring, Academy, KIPP, Gatesville, Taylor, Wimberley and Smithville. Salado will play Smithville at 5:45 p.m. Jan. 5. The Eagles will play again at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 6.

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Lady Eagles crush host Thorndale

Salado Lady Eagles played in the Thorndale tournament over the Christmas holidays, where they beat the host team 52-9 on Dec. 28.

Lady Eagles 49
Rogers 61

Salado fell to annual nemesis Rogers Lady Eagles in the first round 61-49 on Dec. 28.

After a low-scoring first, Rogers scored 18 points in the second and held Salado to 9 points for a 24-17 halftime lead. Rogers added 14 points in the third and 23 in the fourth while Salado scored 11 points in the third and 21 points in the fourth.

Sarah Kelarek led the girls with 20 points, 7 rebounds.

Also scoring for Salado were Taylor Lowrance, 12 points and 6 rebounds, Kerrigan Hearne, 8 points and 5 rebounds, Kayla Manning, 5 points and 3

rebounds, Lexie Lima and Kaia Philen, 2 points each.

Lady Eagles 43
Fayetteville 47

Salado Lady Eagles scored 32 points in the second half, but could not close the gap, losing to Fayetteville 43-47 on Dec. 27.

Kerrigan Hearne scored 22 points to lead the Lady Eagles. She grabbed 4 rebounds.

Sarah Kelarek also managed double figures with 11 points and 7 rebounds.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Kayla Manning, 4 points, 5 rebounds, Taylor Lowrance, 2, 5 rebounds, Kaia Philen, 2 points 2 rebounds, Danni McDaniel, 2 points, 2 rebounds.

Lady Eagles 52
Thorndale 9

Salado Lady Eagles held Thorndale to 3 points in the first half, breezing to a 52-9 win on Dec. 28.

Kayla Manning led the girls with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Taylor Lowrance had 12 points and 5 rebounds.

Kaia Philen scored 10 points and 4 rebounds.

Also scoring for Salado were Sarah Kelarek, 5 points, Lexie Lima, 3 points, Danni McDaniel, 3 points, Ashlen LaCanne, 2 points, Kerrigan Hearne, 2 points and Corban Mescher, 2 points.

The Lady Eagles will host Liberty Hill on Jan. 6 at 6:15 p.m. in a district game.



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All Salado ISD Campuses met the Texas Education Agency standard for accountability but only one campus received additional distinction this year.

Commissioner of Education Mike Morath announced that the 2015-16 School Report Cards (SRC) are now available on the Texas Education Agency website.

Salado Junior High earned Distinction Designations in three areas for the 2015-16 school year: Mathematics, Science and Top 25% Student Progress. The Junior High was the only SISD campus to earn Distinction Designation this year.

TEA issues three accountability ratings: Met Standard, Improvement Required or Not Rated. State accountability ratings are based on four performance indices: Student Achievement (Index 1), Student Progress (Index 2), Closing Performance Gaps (Index 3), and Postsecondary Readiness (Index 4).

Campuses that receive a rating of Met Standard are eligible for as many as seven distinction designations: Academic Achievement in English Language Arts (ELA)/Reading, Academic Achievement in Mathematics, Academic Achievement in Science,

Salado ISD Performance on STAAR Comparison for 2015-16 and 2014-15

STAAR PERCENT AT LEVEL II SATISFACTORY STANDARD OR ABOVE (SUM OF ALL GRADES TESTED)

		State	SISD	SHS		SHS
All Subjects	2016	75%	84%	86%	2015	91%
Reading	2016	73%	83%	78%	2015	88%
Mathematics	2016	76%	84%	83%	2015	92%
Science	2016	79%	88%	90%	2015	96%
Social Studies	2016	77%	82%	95%	2015	93%

STAAR PERCENT AT POSTSECONDARY READINESS STANDARD (SUM OF ALL GRADES TESTED)

		State	SISD	SHS		SHS
All Subjects	2016	45%	54%	58%	2015	65%
Reading	2016	46%	59%	64%	2015	72%
Mathematics	2016	43%	48%	26%	2015	53%
Science	2016	47%	57%	62%	2015	66%
Social Studies	2016	47%	53%	63%	2015	65%

STAAR PERCENT AT LEVEL II SATISFACTORY STANDARD OR ABOVE (SUM OF ALL GRADES TESTED)

		State	SISD	SJH		SJH
All Subjects	2016	75%	84%	84%	2015	85%
Reading	2016	73%	83%	90%	2015	88%
Mathematics	2016	76%	84%	88%	2015	98%
Writing	2016	69%	83%	84%	2015	81%
Science	2016	79%	88%	90%	2015	88%
Social Studies	2016	77%	82%	60%	2015	71%

STAAR PERCENT AT POSTSECONDARY READINESS STANDARD (SUM OF ALL GRADES TESTED)

		State	SISD	SJH		SJH
All Subjects	2016	45%	53%	59%	2015	49%
Reading	2016	46%	59%	62%	2015	56%
Mathematics	2016	43%	48%	59%	2015	80%
Writing	2016	41%	56%	61%	2015	49%
Science	2016	47%	57%	65%	2015	60%
Social Studies	2016	47%	53%	36%	2015	24%

STAAR PERCENT AT LEVEL II SATISFACTORY STANDARD OR ABOVE (SUM OF ALL GRADES TESTED)

		State	SISD	SIS		SIS
All Subjects	2016	75%	84%	82%	2015	85%
Reading	2016	73%	83%	83%	2015	89%
Mathematics	2016	76%	84%	81%	2015	--
Writing	2016	69%	83%	81%	2015	70%
Science	2016	79%	88%	82%	2015	88%

STAAR PERCENT AT POSTSECONDARY READINESS STANDARD (SUM OF ALL GRADES TESTED)

		State	SISD	SIS		SIS
All Subjects	2016	45%	53%	45%	2015	50%
Reading	2016	46%	59%	55%	2015	62%
Mathematics	2016	43%	48%	44%	2015	--
Writing	2016	41%	56%	51%	2015	29%

Academic Achievement in Social Studies; Top 25% Student Progress a. Top 25% Closing Performance Gaps and Postsecondary Progress.

Salado Junior High scored 84 on Index 1 with the state target score of 60. The JH scored 47 on Index 2 with the state target score of 30. The campus scored 40 on Index 4 (target score of 26) and 55 on the Index 4 (target score of 13). On the 2014-15 report card, Salado Junior High scored 85 on Index 1, 44 on Index 2, 37 on Index 3 and 41 on Index 4.

Salado High School achieved the Met Standard rating, but failed to achieve any Distinction Designations for 2015-16. In 2014-15, the campus had Distinction Designations for Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Postsecondary Readiness. On the four indices, SHS scored 86 on Index 1 (60 target score), 23 on Index 2 (17 target score), 42 on Index 3 (30 target score) and 84 on Index 4 (60 tar-

get score). Last year, the High School scored the following on the four indices: 91 on Index 1, 27 on Index 2, 44 on Index 3 and 81 on Index 4.

Salado Intermediate School also earned the Met Standard rating for 2016, but did not receive Distinction Designation on any areas. Last year, Salado Intermediate received Distinction in Science.

SIS scored the following on the four Indices: 82 on Index 1 (target score of 60), 30 on Index 2 ((32 target score), 35 on Index 3 (28 target score) and 39 on Index 4 (12 target score). Last year, SIS scored the following on the four indices: 85 on Index 1, 39 on Index 2, 41 on Index 3 and 45 on Index 4.

Designed to inform parents and guardians about a school's characteristics and achievements, the School Report Card combines parts of other recently released accountability reports to provide a variety of campus-level information concerning

student and campus performance.

The School Report Card includes the following information for each campus in Texas:

- 2016 state academic accountability rating
- Campus distinction designations
- Attendance rates
- Enrollment figures
- Dropout rates
- Class size averages
- State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) results
- ACT/SAT results
- Per-student financial expenditures

These campus reports, required by the Texas Legislature and prepared by the Texas Education Agency, will be sent to the parent or guardian of every child enrolled in a Texas public school by local school districts.

To search and view information on specific campuses from the 2015-16 School Report Cards, visit the TEA website at <http://tea.texas.gov/perfreport/src/index.html>.

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Eagles play in Bridgeport tournament, winning 1

Salado Eagles competed in the Bridgeport Basketball Tournament Dec. 28-29, where they won one of four games.

Eagles 39
Paradise 40

Salado lost to Paradise in the opening round Dec. 28 39-20, trailing by four after the first, 13-17, one at the half, 21-22 and two after the third, 30-32.

The Eagles hit four of nine free throws while Paradise shot 60 percent at the free throw line on 10 attempts.

Trevor Stump led the Eagles with 17 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Ryan Kyburz and Anthony Young, 7 points each and Quade Brown, Jake Pittman, Kade Maedgen and Jeremy Jarvis, 2 points each.

Eagles 23
Clarendon 58

The second round wasn't nearly as close as Salado lost 23-58 to Clarendon on Dec. 28. After a low scoring first quarter, Clarendon exploded for 26 points in the second quarter for a 34-9 halftime lead.

Kade Maedgen led

Salado with 7 points, followed by Jeremy Jarvis and Anthony Young 4 points each, Evan Wall, and Jake Pittman, 3 points each and Quade Brown, 2 points.

Eagles 25
FWC 32

Salado lost to Fort Worth Christian in the third round of the Bridgeport Tournament Dec. 29, 25-32.

Salado led by a point after the first and at the half, 15-14. The Eagles

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2016-17 Salado Eagles Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	9TH	JV	VARSIITY
Nov. 8	Hutto Scrimmage	There			TBA
Nov. 15	Hillsboro	There	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Gatesville	Away	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Jarrell JV & Freshmen Tournament	Jarrell HS	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 21	Rosebud-Lott	Here	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	Florence	There	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	Rogers	There	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 1-3	Coach Smith Memorial Tournament	Salado HS			TBA
Dec. 8-10	Jarrell Tournament	There	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec. 13	Academy	Here	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	*Leander Glenn	Here	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	Grandview			2:00 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Dec.28-29	Bridgeport Tournament				TBA
Jan. 3	*Burnet	There	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	*Liberty Hill	Here	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	*Taylor	There	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 13	OPEN				
Jan. 17	*Llano	There	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 20	*Lampasas	Here	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 24	*Leander Glenn	There	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 27	*Burnet	Here	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 31	*Liberty Hill	There	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 3	*Taylor	Here	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 7	OPEN				
Feb. 10	**Lano	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 14	*Lampasas	There	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
	* District Games	** Senior Night			

Head Coach: Kenny Mann, Blake Rives, Ramiro Mojica
Trainer: Mark Rodriguez, Athletic Director: Paul Baird. Principal: Ross Sproul.

2016-17 Salado Lady Eagles Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	9TH	JV	VARSIITY
Nov. 15	McGregor	Here	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	Cameron Tournament	Yoe H.S.	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 17-19	Polk-Key City Tournament	Abilene			TBA
Nov. 19	Cameron Tournament	Yoe H.S.	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 21	OPEN				
Nov. 22	Academy	There	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	Holland	Here	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 1-3	Coach Smith Memorial Tournament	Salado HS			TBA
Dec. 1-3	Gatesville Tournament	Gatesville	TBA	TBA	
Dec. 6	*Llano	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	Thorndale	Here		5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	*Lampasas	Here	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	*Leander Glenn	Here	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 27-28	Thorndale Tournament	Thorndale			TBA
Jan. 3	*Burnet	There	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 6	*Liberty Hill	Here	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 10	*Taylor	There	7:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 13	OPEN				
Jan. 17	*Llano	There	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 20	*Lampasas	Here	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	*Leander Glenn	There	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	*Burnet	Here	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	*Liberty Hill	There	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	**Taylor	Here	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	OPEN				
	* District Game	** Senior Night			

Head Coach Diane Konarik. Assistant Coaches: Mirah Wilcox, John Kirk

2016-17 Salado Eagles Soccer

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV GIRLS	JV BOYS	VARSIITY GIRLS	VARSIITY BOYS
Dec. 17	Alumni Game/Meet the Eagles	Practice Fields	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.
Dec. 27	Soccer Family Barbecue	Here		TBD		TBD
Dec. 29	Heights Scrimmage Tournament	There	TBD		TBD	
Dec. 30	Cove Scrimmage Tournament	There		TBD		TBD
Dec. 31	Brownwood Scrimmage Tournament	There				TBD
Jan. 2	Gonzales	There		3:00 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
Jan. 3	Salado Scrimmage Tournament	Here	TBD		TBD	
Jan. 5-7	Salado Eagle Classic Tournament	SHS				TBD
Jan. 9	Harker Heights	There		5:30 p.m.		
Jan. 12-14	Boerne Tournament	Boerne			TBD	TBD
Jan. 16	* Liberty Hill	There	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.		
Jan. 17	* Liberty Hill	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19-21	Salado Eagle Classic Tournament	SHS			TBD	
Jan. 19 & 21	Waco JV Tournament	Waco				
Jan. 23	Gatesville	Here	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.		
Jan. 24	La Vega	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26-28	Jarrell JV Tournament	There		TBD		
Jan. 27	* Florence	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	Gatesville	Here	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.		
Jan. 31	* Academy	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3	* Burnet	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	Liberty Hill	There		6:30 p.m.		
Feb. 6	Taylor	Here	5:00 p.m.			
Feb. 6	Taylor	There				6:00 p.m.
Feb. 7	* Gateway Prep	There			4:00 p.m.	
Feb. 10	Florence -- Youth Night	Here			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	* Liberty Hill	Here	5:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.		
Feb. 14	* Liberty Hill	Here			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	* Leander Glenn -- Parent Night	Here			7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	Gatesville	There	5:30 p.m.			
Feb. 21	Wimberley	There		4:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.
Feb. 24	* Burnet -- Teacher Appreciation	Here			7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	Gatesville	Here	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.		
Feb. 28	* Jarrell	Here			7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 3	* Academy -- Senior Night	Here			7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 6	Ellison	There		5:00 p.m.		
March 10	* Lampasas	There	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.		
March 10	* Lampasas	There			7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 14	* Gateway Prep	Here			6:00 p.m.	
March 20	Gatesville	There			5:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

Coach Michael Goos. Assistant Coaches Karen Ewton and Jared Cruddas.

Eagles Basketball

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scored just 2 points in the third while FWC scored 12 to take a 26-17 lead.

Evan Wall led the team with 10 points. Also scoring for the Eagles were Trevor Stump, 5 points, Jeremy Jarvis and Anthony Young, 4 points each and Jake Pittman, 2 points.

Eagles 39
Lake Worth 34

Salado Eagles held Lake Worth to just 2 points in the fourth quarter to notch their only win in the Bridgeport Tournament Dec. 29.

Salado trailed 13-7 after the first and 25-13 at the half. The Eagles scored 12 points in the third to close the gap to 25-32 before outscoring Lake Worth 14-2 in the final period for

the win.

Trevor Stump scored 11 points to lead Salado.

Jeremy Jarvis followed

with 9 points. Also scoring were Anthony Young

8 points, Jake Pittman,

5 points, Evan Wall, 4

points and Ryan Kyburz, 2



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Salado Lady Eagles Basketball



Salado Varsity Lady Eagles

(Front row, from left) #20 Ashlen LaCanne, #32 Kerrigan Hearne, #3 Sarah Kelarek, #2 Lexie Lima and #12 Danielle McDaniel; (Back row, from left) #21 Kaia Philen, #31 Taylor Lowrance, #33 Kayla Manning, #10 Kate Kyburz and Head Coach Diane Konarik.



Salado Junior Varsity Lady Eagles

(Front row, from left) #25 Melissa McCulloch, #3 Anna Cat Pryor, #20 Cara Soto, #33 Abbey Matthews; (Back row, from left) #21 Megan Sanchez, #12 Corban Mescher and Coach John Kirk.



Salado Freshmen Lady Eagles

(Front row, from left) #2 Catalena Langlitz, #4 Charity Pryor, #5 Emily Stuckly and #14 Averie Piatt (Back row, from left) #31 Emaly Vrooman, #24 Maddy Wade, #22 Grace Graham, #32 Abby Rembert and Coach Mirah Wilcox.

2016-17 Salado Golf Schedule

DATE	TOURNAMENT	TEAMS	TEE TIME
Oct. 26	Waco ISD	JV B/G	9:00 a.m.
Oct. 31	Hutto ISD at Star Ranch	Var Girls	8:30 a.m.
Nov. 14	Harker Heights at Stonetree GC	JV/Var Girls	8:30 a.m.
Nov. 16	Pflugerville at Blackhawk GC	HV Boys	9:00
Nov. 18-19	Central TX Shootout at Cottonwood	Var Boys	10:30/8 a.m.
Dec. 5	San Marcos at Onion Creek	Var B/G	8:00 a.m.
Jan. 31	Lampasas @ Hancock Park	JV Boys	TBA
Feb. 2	Lampasas @ Hancock Park	JV Girls	TBA
Feb. 10-11	Bastrop @ Wolfdancer	Var. Boys	8:00 a.m.
	Bastrop @ Colovista	Var. Boys	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 14	Llano @ Llano River GC	JV/Var Girls	TBA
Feb. 16	Llano @ Llano River GC	JV/Var Boys	TBA
Feb. 17-18	Bastrop @ Wolfdancer	Var. Girls	8:00 a.m.
	Bastrop @ Colovista	Var. Girls	8:30 a.m.
Feb. 22	Hutto ISD @ Star Ranch	Var Boys	8:00 a.m.
Feb. 28	Round Rock @ Shadowglen	JV Boys	8:30 p.m.
March 6	Salado @ Mill Creek	JV Boys	8:30 a.m.
March 7	Salado @ Mill Creek	JV/Var Girls	8:30 a.m.
March 10/11	San Angelo @ Bentwood CC	Var B	8:00 a.m.
	San Angelo @ San Angelo CC		8:30 a.m.
March 21	Burnet @ Delaware Springs	JV/Var Girls	9:00 a.m.
March 22	Burnet @ Delaware Springs	JV/Var Boys	9:00 a.m.
April 10-11	District Tournament at Llano River	All Teams	TBA
	District Tournament at Mill Creek	All Teams	TBA
	Regional Tournament at Ravens Nest	Qualifiers	TBA
April 24-27	State Tournament at Onion Creek	Girls Qual.	TBA
May 15-16	State Tournament at Apple Rock	Boys Qual.	TBA
May 22-23	State Tournament at Apple Rock	Boys Qual.	TBA

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Donna Gantenbein (right) discusses a rare piece of art glass with a customer. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Salado Creek Antiques offers quality American treasures

Salado is home to several stores specializing in antiques and vintage decor. Salado Creek Antiques is among them. It has perhaps the largest selections of Victorian Oak, Mahogany and Walnut furniture in Texas.

Donna Gantenbein established Salado Creek Antiques in 1992 after seeking high quality antiques to go into a new home. As she traveled Texas and the surrounding areas, she realized that there was a need for a shop carrying elegant home furnishings. Her parents were antiques dealers while she was a child and she had always dreamed of carrying on the tradition. Her husband Glynn is an integral part of the business, with a true passion for the furniture and particularly loves to work with old finishes. As he calls it, "I feel as if I am saving a life". Glynn can be found many days cleaning and polishing a piece to its original high gloss lustre. Of course other days, he is "gone fishing."

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Salado Creek Antiques specializes in American furniture of the late Victorian period with most furniture dating around the 1890's, but you will find many pieces of the Civil War Era.

While specializing in furniture, you will be reminded they sell much more than furniture.

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beautiful clocks, lamps and cabinets filled with elegant glass, porcelains and crystal, Cambridge, Heisey, Fostoria and one room dedicated to Flow Blue China.

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THRU JAN 7

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JANUARY 7

3 Kings 3 Miler sponsored by St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. info: runsignup.com

JANUARY 7

Quilling 101 Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$25 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 9

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 14 - 15

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

JANUARY 14

Asanas & Ales, 9:30 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

JANUARY 14

Heart Book Folding Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$25 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 14

Heartfelt Stationary Box Kit Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. \$30 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 16

No Salado ISD classes

JANUARY 21

Celebrate Love! Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$28 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 21

5 Cards / 3 Styles Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. \$30 info: (254) 947-8848

JANUARY 21

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 6 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

JANUARY 23 - 27

Glass and Gold Class at Glass River Designs. info: (254) 947-0002

JANUARY 23

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

JANUARY 24

The State of Salado, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Center. Bring your questions on any subject for the Village of Salado officials

JANUARY 26

Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet. info: salado.com

JANUARY 28

Mill Creek Community Association, 6 - 8 p.m. at The Terrace. RSVP by Jan. 18 to 947-4907

JANUARY 29

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2

Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. info: tablerock1@aol.com

FEBRUARY 3 - 4

Auditions for Salado Legends, 3 p.m. at Tablerock. info: (254) 947-0717

FEBRUARY 6

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 11

Stamp Perfect, Precision Press, or MISTI Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$15 info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 11 - 12

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355



2017 brings with it interesting hands on art opportunities across the Village of Salado. Salado Winery will offer its annual Ostrich Egg Painting workshop on April 8.



Auditions for Salado Legends will be held Feb. 3 and 4 at Tablerock with more than 100 cast and crew positions available for young and old.

FEBRUARY 18

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

FEBRUARY 20

No Salado ISD classes

MARCH 25 - 26

Texas Wine and Rouge Art Fest at Salado Winery Company and Salado Wine Seller on Main Street. Saturday Noon - 5 p.m. and Sunday noon - 4 p.m. Free Admission. info: SaladoWineFestival.com

MARCH 25 - 26

Wildflower Art Festival. info: salado.com

MARCH 24

Salado Pub Crawl. info: salado.com

MARCH 25

Edgy Art Show. info: salado.com

FEBRUARY 26

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 4

Spring Garage Sale at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 27

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

MARCH 3 - 31

Texas Writers exhibit at Central Texas Area Museum

MARCH 4

Author Susan Wittig Albert at Central Texas Area Museum

MARCH 6

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 11 - 12

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

MARCH 13

Denver Mills Golf Tournament to Benefit Tablerock, 1 p.m. at Mill Creek Golf Course. info: (254) 947-9205

MARCH 13 - 17

No Salado ISD classes

MARCH 24

Sirril Art Gallery's Art Show and Sale, 6 - 9 p.m.

MARCH 25

Smokin' Spokes Bike Race to benefit Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Register at: active.com

MARCH 25 - 26

Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest, Saturday, noon - 5 p.m., Sunday, noon - 4 p.m. at Salado Winery

Company. info: salad-owinefestival.com (254) 947-8011

MARCH 26

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 27 - 31

Glass and Gold Class at Glass River Designs. info: (254) 947-0002

MARCH 27

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 8 - 9

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

APRIL 8

Ostrich Egg Painting at Salado Winery

APRIL 10

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 15

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexastronomy.org

APRIL 14 - 17

No Salado ISD classes

APRIL 15

Eli Young Band at Johnny's Outback. info: ohnnysteaksandbbq.com/

APRIL 24

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 22

Salado Earth Day Celebration - Fun Run sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful

APRIL 30

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 5 - 6

Tablerock Gospel Festival, Saturday 6 - 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., adults \$5 under 12 \$3. info: (254) 634-4658

MAY 8

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 11

American Business Women of America Style Show and Benefit Luncheon, 11 a.m. at The Venue. info: barclaymccort@gmail.com

MAY 13 - 14

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

MAY 15 - 19

Glass and Gold Groupies at Glass River Designs. Prerequisite: Glass and Gold Class. info: (254) 947-0002

MAY 22

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center.

MARCH 23

Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. in the Blue Heron room at Tenroc. info: barclaymccort@gmail.com

MAY 26

Salado High School Graduation, 7 p.m. at UMHB Mayborn Campus Center.

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Salado Village Artists Stitchers & Knitters, 2 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.

Classified advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

Salado Masonic Lodge, Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

FIRST MONDAY

Salado First Monday Gardeners, 8 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

Monday Club, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

SECOND MONDAY

Second Monday Book Club at Salado Winery, 7 - 9 p.m.

Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor's Center on Main Street.

Salado FFA Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High School AG building Sept. - May.

Salado Youth Fair Booster Club meeting, after the FFA meeting at Salado High School AG building. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com

Salado Athletic Boosters Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the High School Library. (no July meeting)

THIRD MONDAY

Salado United Methodist Women, 5:45 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Room 117

Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 p.m. at the library

TUESDAYS

Learning English Among Friends (LEAF) class, 4:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary. Class for Salado ISD parents interested in learning English. 947-6910

Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9 a.m., Bring your artwork **third Tuesday** will be set up for still life.

Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

Sit & Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks & Barbecue **first three** Tuesdays of month; Roving Social after hours on **fourth Tuesday** of month.

Tex Mex Tuesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

Prix Fixe at The Range, 5 p.m.- close. \$14.95 for entree, dessert, drink.

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted. info: (254) 541-7824

Team Roping Practice, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

FIRST TUESDAY

Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building. Followed by General Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria, Sept. - May.

THIRD TUESDAY

Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library.

Bunco, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Lone Star Winery and Chupacabra Craft Beer

FOURTH TUESDAY Night of Ministry, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship

WEDNESDAYS

IN.FORM course, 5 p.m. at Angelic Herbs. Info: (254) 947-1909

Wine Wednesday at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

SECOND WEDNESDAY Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

THIRD WEDNESDAY Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

THURSDAYS Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N.



Needle artists have two opportunities to meet and share their craft. Salado Village Artists Stitchers & Knitters meet on Mondays at 2 p.m. and a Sit and Knit session is held at the Salado Public Library 10 a.m. every Tuesdays.

Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public. First and third Thursday are regular meetings and second and fourth Thursday are workshop meetings.

FIRST THURSDAY

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

SECOND THURSDAY Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

Barrel Racing, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

THIRD THURSDAY Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center.

Third Thursday Music Club, 5 - 8 p.m. at JD's Travel Center. Old time music, acoustic only. Everyone welcome to come play or listen.

FRIDAYS Pop in for a pastry, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title.

Display advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

Hecho En Queso food truck, 4-10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street. info: barrowbrewing.com

Friday Night Special at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill. Menu changes every week. Call 947-5698.

Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

FOURTH FRIDAY Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow, bring a favorite dish or dessert.

SATURDAYS Studio Time for Salado Village Artists members, 10 a.m. info: saladovillageartists.com

Live music in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on

Main St., 7 p.m. Artists change weekly. Check website for details.

Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

FIRST & THIRD SATURDAY Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church

SECOND SATURDAY Asanas & Ales, 9:30 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

SUNDAYS

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

SECOND WEEKENDS Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event. info: (254) 947-3355.

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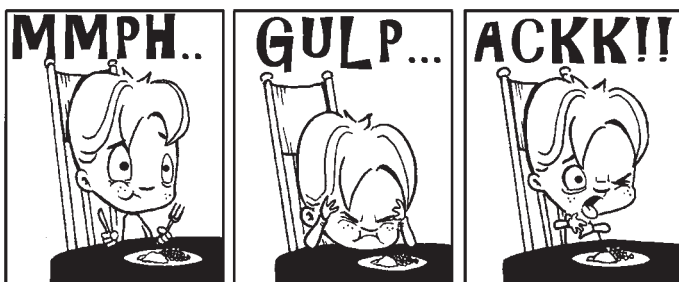
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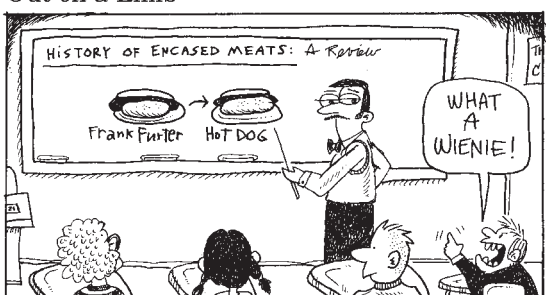


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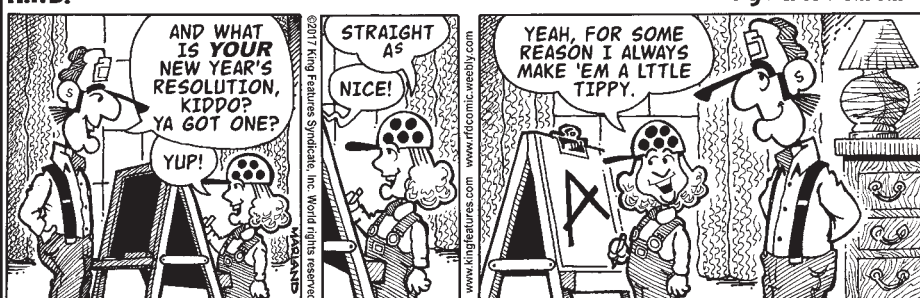
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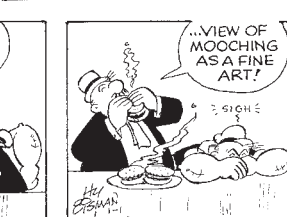
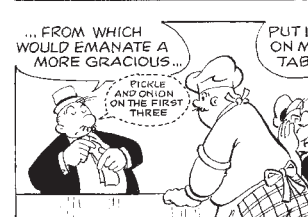
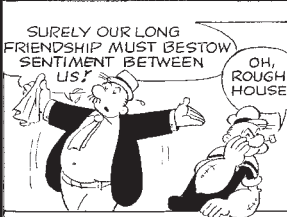
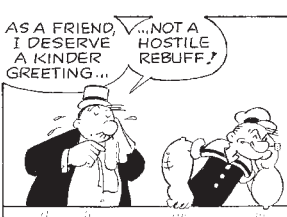
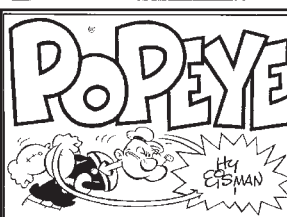
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by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

6		9			7			
9				1				3
		8	6		5			
		4	1					6
	7		3			2		
2				4	3	5		
	4			8		6		
		2	5	7				1
1				6	9			

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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7	8	5	4	2	1	6	3	9
8	6	3	7	1	4	8	2	5
5	9	2	8	6	7	4	3	1
8	7	4	3	5	6	2	1	9
2	4	9	6	3	8	7	5	1
9	6	7	1	5	2	2	7	8
1	6	8	6	4	7	5	1	9
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6	5	1	3	9	5	8	7	2

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

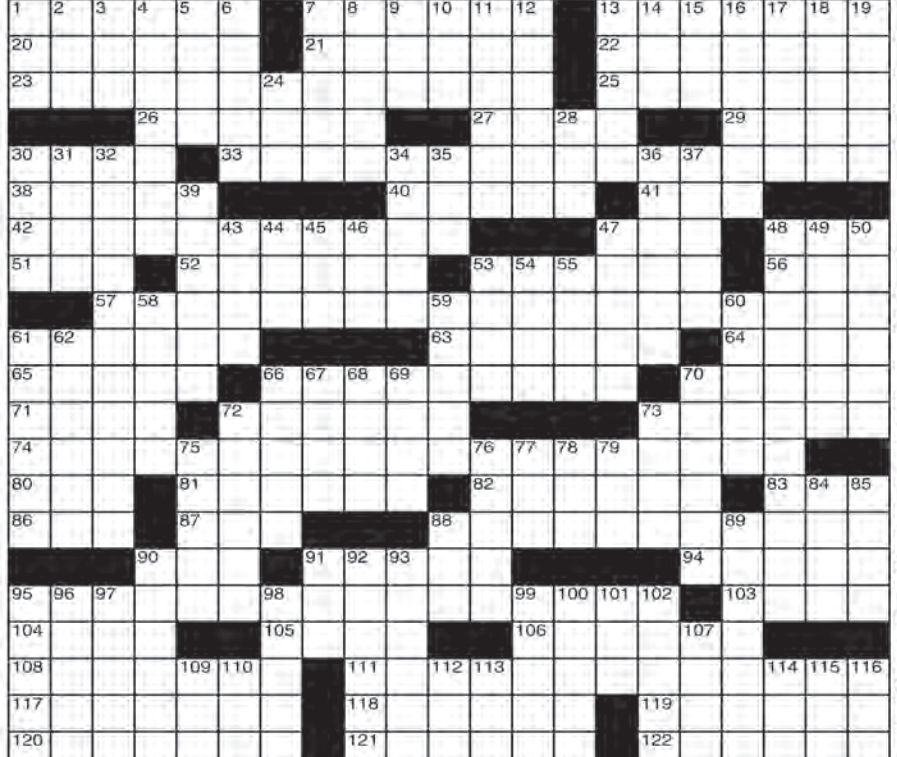
Super Crossword

SNOWFLAKES solution

Super Crossword

COMMON ENDINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Apply, as a coating of powdered sugar
 - 7 Bay on the Mass./R.I. border
 - 13 Had a nosh
 - 20 Realm of Menelaus
 - 21 Oscar Mayer rival
 - 22 "Godfather of Fitness" Jack
 - 23 Cruel
 - 25 Wise about
 - 26 Argentina's
 - 27 Make mooie
 - 29 French telephone greeting
 - 30 Part of IOC: Abbr.
 - 33 Old glory
 - 38 Quick laugh
 - 40 Chichi
 - 41 Crusty treat
 - 42 Odd sort
 - 47 Sailor's diary
 - 48 Gas booster brand
 - 51 Enzyme name ending
 - 52 Linz's river
 - 53 "— luck" ("It didn't happen")
 - 56 — anglis (English nom)
 - 57 Summer hours in Ohio
 - 61 Some concerto movements
 - 63 Cowpokes' ropes
 - 64 "I'm treating for this"
 - 65 Bee-related
 - 66 Cottontail's coat
 - 70 "The — the canards" (Mike Myers film)
 - 71 Neighbor of Juan and Eva
 - 72 Conger fishers.
 - 73 Supporting forces
 - 74 The Tigers are part of it
 - 80 Letter two before iota
 - 81 Practitioner of total patient care
 - 82 Offers one's views
 - 83 Once-around the track
 - 86 — Moines Register
 - 87 "— for Outlaw" (Grafton mystery)
 - 88 Lockheed P-3 Orion, e.g.
 - 90 Harris and Wynn
 - 91 Slushy drinks
 - 94 — voce (quietly)
 - 95 Libelous claims
 - 103 "It's — great"
 - 104 Fix typos, e.g.
 - 105 Old anti-communist org.
 - 106 Water nymphs of Greek myth
 - 108 Formal ban
 - 111 What the ends of eight long answers in this puzzle are
 - 117 More sullied
 - 118 Milk-curdling stuff in a calf's stomach
 - 119 Be creative
 - 120 Spine arts comedy
 - 122 Stresand of "Yentl"
- DOWN**
- 1 1990s TV's "seaQuest —"
 - 2 News agcy. since 1958
 - 3 Bodily pouch
 - 4 Like some small batteries, for short
 - 5 Chief Little Thief, e.g.
 - 6 Pacific island republic
 - 7 Singer Nixon
 - 8 Depend on
 - 9 "Very interesting"
 - 10 Hugs, symbolically
 - 11 Least sullied
 - 12 Artificial
 - 13 Tilt, as italics
 - 14 Rural "uh-uh"
 - 15 Taking after
 - 16 Wine bottle
 - 17 Funeral ring
 - 18 — Gay
 - 19 Clear up, as a windshield
 - 24 Male delivery
 - 28 Glimmer
 - 30 "— deal!"
 - 31 NBA team
 - 32 1992 martial arts comedy
 - 34 Blundered
 - 35 Performed
 - 36 Periods in history
 - 37 Vision
 - 39 Closes with
 - 43 Hoods' rods
 - 44 Suffix with acetyl
 - 45 Prickly seed
 - 46 Arabic "son of"
 - 47 Six-term Indiana senator
 - 48 Ermit sparks
 - 49 Center fielder Agee
 - 50 Beautifies
 - 53 Putin's veto
 - 54 Royal name in Norway
 - 55 In — (as placed)
 - 58 "A Bell for —"
 - 59 Come about
 - 60 "... and — a good-night"
 - 61 Bashed
 - 62 Sedative
 - 66 Line winds
 - 67 Jai —
 - 68 Impiores
 - 69 Like very dry champagne
 - 70 Holds lightly
 - 72 Pope's — to Abelard
 - 73 Cain's sibling
 - 75 Part of R.I.
 - 76 Crow
 - 77 Spot-on
 - 78 Tristan's title
 - 79 Brian of
 - 84 Pot starter
 - 85 Low laborer
 - 88 Stir-fry tidbit
 - 89 Dined-upon
 - 90 It may be left to an heir
 - 91 Critical hosp. setting
 - 92 Four, to Julio
 - 93 Shun
 - 95 Gives a bottle to
 - 96 Lat enter
 - 97 Cuba — (cocktail)
 - 98 Tedious task
 - 99 Actress Stevens
 - 100 Hops-drying kilns
 - 101 Tiny criticism
 - 102 Poilte title in India
 - 107 Ap's art
 - 109 Tear apart
 - 110 Hair goop
 - 112 Motel's kin
 - 113 Certain dir.
 - 114 "Mary!"
 - 115 Mailbox item: Abbr.
 - 116 Voie to pass



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The rationale of good defense

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

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

WEST

- ♠ 7 4
- ♥ A Q 9 5
- ♦ 10 2
- ♣ A K 10 9 4

EAST

- ♠ 9 6 5
- ♥ J 7 3 2
- ♦ 7 6 3
- ♣ Q J 7

SOUTH

- ♠ A K 10 2
- ♥ K 10
- ♦ A Q J 8 5
- ♣ 6 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♦	2♣	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠			

Opening lead — king of clubs.

heart, West would have had five hearts and almost surely would have overcalled with one heart rather than two clubs.)

So, by putting all of these inferences together, East concludes that a club continuation would be futile and that a heart shift might be critical. He therefore returns the deuce of hearts at trick three. The shift strikes pay dirt when West scores the A-Q of hearts to put the contract down one. Actually, after taking the king of hearts with

the ace, West might have a problem deciding whether to try to cash the queen of hearts or the ace of clubs, but this is an easy problem to solve.

East's lead of the deuce of hearts (fourth-best) indicates that he cannot have more than four cards in the suit, so South must have started with at least two hearts. West therefore plays the queen and defeats the contract.

Observe that without this precise defense, declarer would end up making four spades.

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1. ASTRONOMY: What makes the planet Mars appear red?
2. INVENTIONS: What is the Latin meaning of the velocipede, an early type of bicycle?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest freshwater swamp in North America?
4. MEDICINE: What are vasodilators?
5. HISTORY: When did Canada win its independence?
6. MUSIC: Which 20th-century bandleader was known as "the king of swing"?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What type of plant was used to make the first paper?
8. MOVIES: What was Indiana Jones' trademark weapon in the movie series?
9. LITERATURE: In Shakespeare's play, what is Julius Caesar warned about just before his death?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the name for bird eggs that were laid at the same time?

Answers

1. Abundance of iron oxide
2. Swift foot
3. Okefenokee
4. Medicines that dilate blood vessels
5. 1867
6. Benny Goodman
7. Papyrus
8. Bullwhip
9. The Ides of March
10. A clutch

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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The American Avocet

The graceful American Avocet has an impressive bill

The variety that can be observed in the animal kingdom, even among same groupings, is nothing shy of amazing. This statement holds true especially with birds. While most species have beak shapes that are unassuming, there is a species that can be observed in our area that breaks that trend, and that species is the American Avocet.

The American Avocet (*Recurvirostra americana*) is a moderately-sized species of long-legged bird can be seen throughout the Great Plains from southern Canada to the northern portions of the Trans-Pecos and Panhandle regions of Texas during the summer months. Being a migratory species, it prefers to reside in the warmer climates of Latin America during the colder months of the year.

Many authors describe this species as graceful, and it is a term that truly fits this distinctive, colorful bird. Its head and neck are colored rusty reddish with two distinctive white patches; one on top



of the eye and the other at the base of the bill. The bill is exceptionally long and slender, and is usually colored black. Unlike most other semi-aquatic “waders”, the bill on this bird is actually curved upwards, more so on the females. The underparts are colored chalky white while the upperparts are dramatically colored black and white. The legs are long and are typically colored blue to bluish-gray. It is the tallest member of its family, with adult males usually just over eighteen inches in height with a wingspan of nearly three feet.

Primarily an aquatic species, the American Avocet can most commonly be observed while searching for food as it wades in the shallows of ponds, creeks, rivers, and the occasional lake. Like other “waders” it typically

walks the shallows searching for its prey which consists of insects, crustaceans, and other invertebrate animals. As this species flies, the flight pattern is straight and direct, with the neck straight out in front and the long legs trailing behind.

This avian species typically prefers to live solitarily, although it will occasionally congregate in prime feeding areas. During the breeding season, pairs that have selected each other for a monogamous season will perform intricate rituals and courtship displays. The pair will choose a nesting site on the ground near a permanent water source, and both sexes will build a simple nest constructed out of mud chips and grass. One time per year, the female will lay three to four oblong eggs that are approximately

two inches in total length. These eggs are olive colored and are marked with brown or black blotches. The incubation period lasts just over three weeks, and both parents incubate the eggs. Upon hatching, the young leave the nest within two days, able to take care of and find food for themselves. The term for this ability is precocial. The young birds, although able to tend to themselves, do not take flight for almost one month after hatching.

The population studies on this avian species show significant improvement over the past few decades. At one time, this species was hunted for its plumage, and the overhunting associated with this activity severely depleted the populations. However, after being protected by federal laws, it has made a tremendous comeback. In many regions, this bird is quite common, with populations stable and even on the rise in some areas in the Great Plains.

ROASTED SWEET POTATO SALAD

- Ingredients:
- 2 small sweet potatoes, diced
 - 1/2 red onion, thinly sliced
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon, divided
 - 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
 - 1/4 cup honey
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives
 - 4 cups baby arugula
 - 3 medium radishes, sliced paper thin

Method:

Preheat the oven to 400°F. In a medium bowl, toss together sweet potatoes, onion, pepper and 1/4 teaspoon of the cinnamon. Transfer to a parchment-paper-lined baking sheet and roast until tender, about 45 min-



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utes. Meanwhile, whisk together vinegar, honey, remaining 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon and chives in a medium bowl. Toss together arugula and radishes in another medium bowl. To serve, arrange arugula mixture on plates. Toss sweet potatoes in balsamic mixture and spoon over arugula.

Nutritional Info: Per Serving: 160 calories (0 from fat), 85mg sodium, 39g carbohydrates, (5 g dietary fiber, 23g sugar), 3g protein.
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Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Dec. 27- Jan. 1

Dec. 27

2:12-3:05 a.m., 285 SB I-35. Out for a Motor Vehicle Accident unknown injuries. Arrived on scene to find 1 car against the inside wall and Scott & White arrived on scene and had patient care. Vehicle had 1 patient, no injuries. Set up scene safety and traffic control. Scott & White got a no transport on patient and cleared. SVFD remained on scene with SPD until vehicle was removed from roadway, once wrecker loaded vehicle and removed it from road. all units cleared. 3 units, 4 personnel.

Dec. 28

5:19-5:36 a.m., 1000 Block Salado School Rd. Out for a male patient chief complaint cannot walk. Arrived on scene to find patient with Scott & White Medic. Medic had patient loaded on stretcher. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 2 personnel.

Dec. 28

11:04-11:26 a.m., 282 NB Rest Area. Out priority 1 for a 18 year old female with difficulty breathing. Went en route and arrived on scene to find patient with Scott & White Medic who had all patient care. Assisted medic who got a no transport. All units cleared. 3 units, 5 personnel.

Dec. 30

8:09-8:31 a.m., 2200 Block Highland Dr. Out for a patient with difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find Scott & White Medic on scene

with patient care. Assisted them with patient loading on stretcher and into ambulance. Scott & White Medic transported patient. All units cleared. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

6:10-6:41 p.m. 5600 Block Elm Grove Rd. Out priority 2 to a 78 year old female possible stroke Went en route and arrived on scene to find patient with Belton Medic. Assisted with moving patient to stretcher. Medic transported patient. 3 units, 4 personnel.

Dec. 31

6:31-7:06 a.m., 5000 Block Fm 2484. Arrived on scene to find grandmother holding newborn who was having issues with breathing and was advised child had pulse been in 160s most of the night. Scott & White EMS arrived on scene and took patient care. Scott & White transported. 2 units, 3 personnel.

Dec. 31

5:49-7:05 p.m., 279 SB. Out priority 2 to the 278 SB for a TTA with multiple parties involved. Went en route and arrived on scene to find a 4 vehicle tta, with one of the vehicles gone from the scene. The vehicles still on scene were separated across the highway. Brush 1 and engine 2 were with 1 vehicle on inside shoulder of the highway. Rescue 2 was with the other two vehicles. Brush 1 had 1 patient unsure if they wanted to be transported. Patient was assessed and monitored

until Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took patient care. Medic got a no transport and cleared. Remained on scene and provided scene safety and traffic control until scene was cleared. All SVFD cleared with all vehicles removed. 4 units, 6 personnel.

7:03-7:44 p.m., 279 SB. Out to a patient that had earlier been involved in an accident and was in custody of Police Department. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient in custody with Police Department. Patient spoke no English but Police Department said he was dry heaving/vomiting. Patient was assessed and monitored until Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Medic evaluated patient and patient was turned over to DPS. All units cleared. 3 units, 7 personnel.

Jan. 1

1:12-1:29 p.m., Sky Dive Temple 15700 Block IH-35. Out to Skydive Temple for a male patient "hard landing" Arrived on scene to find the patient aware, patient refused all EMS services. Relayed info to center. All units cleared. 2 units, 3 personnel.

2:22-2:53 p.m., 3900 Block Chisholm Trail. Arrived on scene to find 77 year old patient sitting in chair and responsive to questions. Cardiac monitoring was used. Scott &

White arrived on scene and took over patient care. All units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

6:35-7:08 p.m., FM 2115 17000 Block. Out to a Police Department pursuit. Arrived on scene to find a black truck in the ditch with major damage. Scott & White medic had patient care prior to fire department arrival. Made sure truck was safe and not leaking fluids. Patient was taken by DPS to jail. Cleared and returned to service. 4 units, 8 personnel.

9:07-10:05 p.m., 11000 Block La Paloma Loop. Out for a female patient victim of fall. Arrived on scene to find the patient laying on the kitchen floor, complaint of right elbow pain, pain scale 8 out of 10. Obtained vitals and charted, FD left patient in position of comfort. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted loading patient on stretcher. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 3 personnel.

9:18-9:59 p.m., 1200 Block Fairway Circle. Out to a patient unconscious. Arrived on scene Scott & White Medic had patient care. Assisted them. Scott & White transported. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

Salado Police Department Report Dec. 27- Jan. 1

Dec. 27

8:27 a.m., 1151 N. Main St. (Salado Public Library). Alarm Business, front door. Arrived to find cleaning crew on scene. Code-4, clear.

2:17-2:19 p.m., 200 Block Salado Plaza. Family Violence. Disturbance between family members. Parties separated, issue resolved for now. Situation subject to recall.

2:34 a.m., 285 Southbound IH-35. Crash. was called by telephone from the Bell County Dispatcher, she advised me there was an unknown status crash at the 285 IH-35 southbound in Salado, and DPS and Bell County were not available. I advised dispatch I would be on the way, but I was coming from home. I arrived on scene at approximately 2:34 a.m., where I observed Salado Fire and EMS were on scene. I observed a 1 vehicle crash. The driver was not injured and when I asked him what happened, the driver told me he fell asleep and struck the concrete wall. On scene a crash report

was filed on this incident and Belton Collision took possession of the vehicle and the driver. I cleared crash, roadway was re-opened, no further information.

Dec. 28

12:17 p.m., 3200 Block St. Luke. Civil Matter, individual had given a vehicle to another individual, he has not changed the title into his name.

Dec. 30

9:29-9:33 a.m., 1300 Block Vanessa. Suspicious Circumstance, neighbor saw door open and they are out of town. Door was locked, however not closed all the way. Checked house and closed the door, lock engaged.

Dec. 30

1:16 p.m., FM 2484 at 1670. Agency Assist, traffic control for BCSO funeral escort.

Dec. 31

11:49 p.m., 700 Block Indian Trail. Disturbance, call for the above location for a large party. I arrived and most of the individuals ran into the woods. The home owner's son was advised to tone it down. Clear.

5:59 p.m., 280 South. Agency Assist, crash.

3:15 a.m., Elmer King Jr. Agency Assist, assisted Belton and DPS with a fatality crash.

Jan. 1

9:19-9:22 p.m., 1200 Block Fairway. Medical, patient victim of fall. Arrived and assisted SVFD and Scott & White. Patient transported.

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Cow herd expansion will keep market prices lower in 2017

WACO – Cattle inventory across the U.S. will continue to expand and that will likely keep prices in moderation through 2017, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

Dr. Jason Johnson, AgriLife Extension economist in Stephenville, discussed cattle market trends during the recent Blackland Income Growth Conference in Waco.

“There’s more cattle and cheaper prices,” Johnson said.

Cattle prices began a rapid downward spiral leading into the fall.

“It seems like we fell off a cliff fast,” he said. “We started building back the cow herd at about a 3 percent clip and then prices fell nearly 40 percent this year.”

Johnson said during 2015 when cattle prices hit historic highs, feedlot operators were bidding up on feeder cattle to keep pens full and operations going. Feedlots operate much like hotels, attempting to keep occupancy rates high.

“When they closed the books on those pens of cattle, they were losing \$300 to \$400 a head,” he said. “They started getting more judicious on what they paid for them in 2016. Overall, I think the bubble has been burst. We are now back down to more historic spread levels. I don’t think we will see another drop quite so dramatic as inventory and price expectations have returned to levels that should permit some participants at all levels of the supply chain to be profitable.”

Johnson said there will be buildups in cattle inventory over the next two to three years.

“That doesn’t mean that prices will continue to decline,” he said. “That dislocation of what feedlots were losing has gone away.”

Feedlot placements for 2016 have been on the increase, he said.

“You’ve got a pen of calves ready to market, do you take them to sell right now? I can tell you a lot of folks are holding back a little bit. But that can’t go on forever. There could be some spillage in the first quarter of 2017 and we could see some (more) downward prices.”

Other protein meats such as broilers and pork have increased production. “Broiler production is

at all-time highs. There’s a lot of protein on the market right now, as much as there has ever been. We also have a lot of beef.”

Johnson said there are export trade opportunities that will help market the excess beef. Japan, Canada, Mexico and South Korea are the current top U.S. export markets. With a new presidential administration, there could be further trade opportunities for beef.

Overall, steer prices in 2017 for 500- to 600-pound feeders will be \$127-\$132 per hundredweight in the first quarter, \$131-\$138 per hundredweight for the second quarter, \$127-\$132 per hundredweight for the third quarter, and \$122-\$132 per hundredweight for the fourth quarter, AgriLife Extension live-



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“We’re seeing slow and steady work down as prices slide,” Johnson said. “That’s attributed to the inventory build we expect to continue to see in 2017

and beyond. With lower prices, the impetus will be on the cow-calf producer to continue exploring ways to become more efficient in their operations.”

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