



## 2019: Time to meet your newspaper staff

The *Salado Village Voice* newspaper was founded by the late Dayton Kelly with the first edition on February 17, 1979.

The newspaper has seen four decades of service to the Village of Salado.

For three of those decades, Tim and Marilyn Fleischer have been at the helm of the *Salado Village Voice*.

*Salado Village Voice* 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 2019, *Salado Village Voice* staffers would like to re-introduce themselves to the community they serve.

*Salado Village Voice* has a staff of four full time and one part time, including publishers Tim and Marilyn Fleischer.

Other staffers are Stephanie Hood, advertising composition and Royce Wiggin, office assistant and Shelby Kabler, archivist.

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](http://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 35 years in the newspaper industry.

For 30 years, 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 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 2017 Honor Roll. Media are recommended and nominated for the Honor Roll by local school boards for their



The *Salado Village Voice*, Inc. newspaper staff Editor-in-Chief Tim Fleischer, Managing Editor Marilyn Fleischer, Composition Stephanie Hood, Archivist Shelby Kabler and Office Assistant Royce Wiggin. With the arrival of 2019, the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper celebrates 40 years of service to the community of Salado. PHOTO BY LISA SIBLEY

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 at Salado.

Fleischer was Chairman of the Salado Chamber of Commerce in 2015.

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.

He currently serves on the newly-created Pace Park

advisory board for the Village of Salado.

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 31 years ago.

She is managing editor and advertising manager of *Salado Village Voice*.

She worked in the corporate 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. For her birthday in 2017, Marilyn

asked her friends to contribute to the Salado Family Relief Fund, raising more than \$1,000.

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 Salado 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

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## Village moves on rezoning golf course

The Village of Salado will begin the process of rezoning the portion of Mill Creek Golf Course from Single Family Residential to Private Recreation when the Planning and Zoning Commission meet 4 p.m. Jan. 22 to conduct a public hearing on a request to rezone the property.

The request calls for rezoning approximately 137.505 acres of the golf course situated in the GF Lankford Survey, Abstract No. 53-1.

"The reasonable and right thing to do is to change the golf course property's zoning to match its current and historic use and the designated land use for the golf course property found in the Village's Comprehensive Plan," Mayor Skip Blancett stated.

"The discovery that the golf course property was zoned residential came after the Village was approached by the owners of the golf course about the Village possibly purchasing the golf

course approximately six months ago," said Blancett. "Once the discovery was made, the Board of Aldermen directed the Village staff to develop a plan to rezone the property in accordance with the Village's Comprehensive Plan."

"The move by the Village to rezone the golf course property is not the result of the golf course owners pulling their offer to sell the course to the Village," said Blancett. "It is a reasonable move intended to recognize and preserve a historic land use around which Salado developed and evolved into the unique community it is today."

Following the public hearing, the P&Z Commission will vote on a recommendation by the Village Staff to rezone the property.

At its Nov. 27 meeting, the P&Z turned down a recommendation by the Village staff to add the Private Recreation Zoning District to the Zoning Ordinance at its Nov. meeting. Aldermen

voted 4-0 on Dec. 6 in favor of adding the Zoning District Private Recreation to the Zoning Ordinance, following the recommendation of Village Administrator Don Ferguson over the P&Z Commission.

The Board of Aldermen will meet at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 7 to conduct a Public Hearing and consider possible action on a request to rezone approximately 137.505 acres of the Mill Creek Golf Course from Single Family Residential (SF-7) as Private Recreation.

The Zoning change would permit by right the following uses: Amusement Services (Indoors); Country Club (Private); Dinner Theatre; Driving Range; Golf Course (Miniature); Golf Course (Private); Health Club (Physical Fitness); Membership Sports; Museum; Park (Private or Public); Swimming Pool (Commercial); Tennis Court (Private/not lighted); Theater (non-motion picture); Antenna (Non-commercial); Church/Place

of Worship; Civic Club; Fire Station; Fraternal Organization, Lodge, or Union; Franchised Private Utility (not listed); Membership Sports.

The following Land Uses would be allowed by Conditional Use Permit: Cemetery and/or Mausoleum; Electrical Transmission Line; Gas Transmission Line (Regulating Station); Hospital (Acute Care/Chronic Care); Sewage Pumping Station; Utility Distribution/Transmission Lines and Water Supply Facility (Elevated Storage).

The P&Z Commission, at its 4 p.m. Jan. 22 meeting, will consider a request to rezone approximately 8.44 acres of Pace Park, and 1.18 acres of Sirena Park from Historic District (HD), to Public Facility (PF). The Pace Park property is managed by the Village of Salado. The Sirena Park property is owned by the Village of Salado.

These requests will be considered by aldermen as well, following public hearings on Feb. 7.



Bobby Whitson is sworn in to office by County Judge David Blackburn while Whitson's wife Deanna watches. Whitson is the new Bell County Commissioner, Precinct Two. He was sworn in Jan. 3. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



Cliff Coleman is sworn in to office while his wife Regina watches. Coleman is the new Justice of the Peace, Precinct two. He was sworn in Jan. 3. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)





# Market has worst December since 1931; malaise over uncertain future earnings

The Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX), our preferred indicator for the whole stock market, closed on a cheery note, up for the week a whopping 2.81 percent at 2485.74.

That upbeat note for the week obscures the fact that at the close on Monday, Christmas Eve, it had fallen to 2351 for its worst day before Christmas in its long and colorful history.

More, with the SPX down 10 percent since the beginning of the month, the probabilities are that this will go on the records as the worst December since 1931.

The good news, if one can see good in it, is that the Index is now only down about 15.2 percent from its high of 2930.75 back on September 20, which means that this is still a correction and does not rate the title of "bear market" so far.

In another piece of record-breaking good news, the all-time largest rise in the Dow Jones Industrial Average, over 1,000 points, occurred on the day after Christmas.

The record is not quite complete for 2018 with one market-day left, but year-to-date, the SPX is down 7.03 percent.

So, what are the reported causes of this market malaise? In a nutshell, it is future uncertainty.

Markets are driven by perceived future corporate earnings and valuations. Much attention has been paid to rising interest rates but that has been factored into corporate earnings estimates for a year or more, so there is nothing surprising there that would cause a market decline of 15 percent. A potential 15 percent decline in corporate earnings does match the consensus estimate of the results of a full-fledged trade war with China along with a bit of seasoning from an ongoing government shut-down and the low but real probability of a Mexican border closure.

The ten-year U.S. Trea-

## Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



sure note's yield, reflecting the bearish point of view, declined to 2.719 percent, 16.7 percent lower than it was in early October. Similar to the stock market swings, the longer-term view shows the bullish side with the yield still 12.7 percent higher than it was a year ago. A higher yield suggests greater growth ahead while a lower yield suggests a downturn. The bond market, in short, is bearish short-term but moderately bullish in the intermediate-term. U.S. crude oil closed at \$45.07, down only about 8/10 of a percent for the week but it remains down about 40 percent from its recent highs. Gold rose 1.89 percent for the week but is down 4.15 percent for the year at about \$1,283 per ounce. The dollar followed suit, with the WSJ dollar Index down about half a percent for the week but up 4.63 percent for the year and is about where it was three years ago.

To summarize, for the near future, the market appears to be in the hands of the President. If he follows through on his threats, a bear market is at hand. If he opts for a better economy over his trade and border demands, then the market is cheap, and a further reach of this secular bull market is very likely in 2019.

### The Economy

Much of the economic data we rely on to check the health of the system is blacked out with the government shutdown, so we need to focus on what we do know. First, all reports so far are suggesting that this Christmas shopping season was both the largest and most profitable in history, up 5.1 percent from last year. If we consider that

consumer purchases make up about 70 percent of our gross domestic product (GDP) then a surge in consumer spending is a good sign that the party is not over. Still, the Conference Board's index of consumer confidence did decline to 128.1 from its October record high level of 137.9. 128 is still healthy and indicates expansion, but as with oil, the stock market, and a host of other indicators, the cycle looks more and more like it hit a peak back in October of 2018. At the same time, jobless claims ticked downward and unemployment remains the lowest since 1969. The dark lining to that silver cloud is that durable goods orders, excluding military orders, at U.S. factories have been very slowly declining over the past few months.

The Federal Reserve Board (which is not shut down) revised their estimate of 2019 GDP growth down to 2.3 percent from September's estimate of 2.5 percent but leaving this year's estimate at an even 3.0 percent. Its official release also projected the average expected short-term interest rates to be around 3.2 percent by this time next year. Note the current 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield reported above and it becomes clear that unless longer-term rates rise quite a lot over the next six months or so, shorter-term interest rates will be higher than those at longer maturities. That is an inverted yield curve, a fairly reliable precursor to a recession six months to a year later. While a recession is a possibility in 2020, the current economy continues to be strong with record spending, sales, and earnings.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## SISD nominates Ted Smith for Outstanding Educator

### Superintendent's Corner



The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, December 17. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Jaci McGregor, Hunter Haas, and Logan Rickey were recognized for qualifying for the state cross country meet.
- Courtney Bagley and Suzanne Kessler were recognized as the Salado Rotary educators of the month.
- Ted Smith was recognized as a nominee for the HEB Outstanding Educator Award and for being one of three finalists for the Texas Assistant Principal of the Year Award (based on when he was an assistant principal at Belton High School prior to becoming the principal at Salado Junior High School).
- The Board approved a municipal advisory agreement with Hilltop Securities.
- The Board reviewed

Local Policy CDA: Other Revenues: Investments.

- The Board discussed the timeline and steps regarding the sale of the bonds that were approved by the voters in the May 2018 election.
- The Board reviewed the enrollment comparison. The current enrollment is 1,935 students. The December enrollment in 2017 was 1,854 students and the December enrollment in 2016 was 1,750 students.
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board approved the minutes from the November 12 and December 10 school board meetings.
- The Board approved a budget amendment for the portable classrooms at the

high school.

- The Board approved setting liquidated damages at an amount of \$1,000 per day for the bond projects. This is the fee that the construction contractors pay if they don't complete construction of the projects within schedule.
- The Board reviewed the 2017-2018 Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) Report. Our district earned a perfect score of 100 and the highest possible rating of "Superior Achievement."

Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.



## The insufferable James Comey

Never before has a former FBI director boasted about taking advantage of an administration's disorganization for his own ends. But never before has a former FBI director been as self-satisfied as James Brien Comey Jr.

In an interview at the 92nd Street Y in New York City, Comey delighted his audience with his tale of how he exploited the Trump White House's disarray in its initial days to send two FBI agents to talk to then-national security adviser Michael Flynn without honoring the usual processes (e.g., working through the White House counsel's office). He said that in a different administration, it was "something I probably wouldn't have done or maybe gotten away with."

Comey is a bigger political figure than ever before, but has revealed himself to be exactly what critics always said -- a politically savvy operator who matches his bureaucratic skills with an impregnable sense of self-righteousness.

The conundrum of James Comey was that he deserved to be fired, but firing him -- certainly the way Trump did it -- was the worst mistake of Trump's presidency. It would have been better to have Comey inside the tent leaking and maneuvering

### Rich Lowry



for his own advantage, than to have him outside leaking and maneuvering for his own advantage.

Comey is a smart and capable man. In many ways, he was a good FBI director. His fault was always being too clever by half and keeping too keen an eye out for his own image and political interest.

He bent over backward to get to the conclusion that President Barack Obama and his Justice Department wanted in the Clinton email investigation, then decided to speak out lest people think his decision was politically tainted. Comey thus ignored the law in the Clinton case, and ignored Justice Department rules in talking about it.

After Trump fired him, Comey gave one of his memos to a friend so he could share its contents with The New York Times in the hopes that it would catalyze the appointment of a special counsel. Sure enough, we got a special counsel.

A special-counsel probe is an act of punishment against any administration subjected to it. It will

cause distraction, legal fees and heartache -- in the best case. A practiced Washington player, Comey knew all of this.

That he's so deft makes his slipperiness about inconvenient matters related to the investigation all the more telling.

Consider a little item from Comey's recent congressional questioning. Then-chief of staff Reince Priebus asked Comey if a conversation they were about to have was private. Comey said it was, despite the fact that he would write a memo about their talk, and it would -- of course -- make it into the press.

Comey is acting under extreme provocation when he blasts Trump and calls for his defeat, but seems unaware that his pronouncements as a private citizen cast a pall over his public service when he wielded some of the most sensitive powers of government.

None of Trump's attacks on Comey has been as damning as the supposedly by-the-book FBI director admitting he did an end run around process in the Flynn interview, and soaking up laughter and applause for it.

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# FORUM

## Medicare price controls will harm patients, healthcare workers

By WAYNE WINEGARDEN

Health and Human Services Secretary Alex Azar just released a sweeping proposal that would drastically change how Medicare pays for advanced cancer therapies and other potent medicines. The plan relies on foreign price controls to reduce drug spending by \$17 billion over five years.

Although drug spending may decline, the plan could increase healthcare spending elsewhere, as patients inevitably lose access to medicines. So while the savings is questionable, the negative health impact on patients is certain. Sec. Azar ought to find a better way.

The changes would af-

fect Medicare Part B, which covers drugs administered in doctor's offices, clinics, and hospitals. These medicines include injectable treatments for cancer and other diseases.

Doctors buy these medicines themselves and then bill Medicare for reimbursement. The government pays doctors the average U.S. price of the drug, plus a markup to cover administrative costs.

Administration officials correctly note these drugs cost more in the United States than in other countries, which impose strict price controls on medications. These countries contribute little to global research and development, but reap the rewards

of R&D conducted in the United States.

To end this "global free-loading," the administration wants to create an "International Pricing Index." Medicare would no longer set reimbursements based on the average U.S. sales price. Instead, it would tie reimbursements to the prices paid in 14 other countries -- a practice known as "reference pricing."

These countries enjoy lower drug costs, thanks to their price controls. But this comes at a cost.

Take the United Kingdom, where a government agency makes unilateral decisions about which medications are worth the money. British patients can't obtain many of the newest medications that Americans take for granted. Americans could access roughly 90 percent of all the medicines released worldwide between 2011 and 2017. British patients could only access two-thirds of those drugs.

In short, the administration's proposal would lower domestic prices -- but only by restricting patients' access to state-of-the-art medicines.

Imposing price controls would also have a chilling

effect on research and development. Pharmaceutical investors won't pour billions into risky research projects if there's little chance to earn a return. Breakthrough cures may go undiscovered, dooming millions of future patients.

President Trump has repeatedly promised to protect Americans from foreign freeloaders. His trade negotiators have bashed other countries' reference pricing schemes. And his administration has successfully strengthened intellectual property protections in the revised free trade deal with South Korea and the new United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement. These stronger IP protections will help create more accurate, market-based prices for U.S. drugs.

Given the anti-price-control actions taken by the rest of the administration, it's shocking that Sec. Azar is embracing such a wrong-headed policy. The proposal might save the government some money, but it would make it harder for patients to get medicines they need.

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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.

### 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, recently 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.

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."

### Shelby Kabler

Shelby Kabler While not a resident of Salado, Shelby has a Saladoan grandparent, Philip Kabler, whom she used to visit as a child. Her mother recently lives in Salado, while her siblings attend Salado schools. Shelby graduated from Temple High School in 2013. She joined the newspaper in 2018 after an assortment of jobs, most recently two years at Scott & White as an Insurance Verification Specialist. Shelby pursues her passion as an illustrator attending conventions, and continues to do so alongside her work at the newspaper. She enjoys creating content and perfecting her trade as well as dabbling in programming in her free time. Shelby is the newspaper's archivist.

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# Community Life



## Terrys celebrate 50th

Edwin Eugene (Gene) Terry and Susan Elizabeth Logan of Salado were married on December 28, 1968 in Houston, TX at Corpus Christi Catholic Church by the Rev C.P. Flynn. They have three children who have given them six grandchildren over the

years: Mariah (Jeff) Grazioplene of Georgetown and their children Dylan and Kate. David (Deanna) Terry of Austin and their children Julia and Isobel. Sarah (Wade) Hussey of Crosby and their children

Kylie and Shelby. Gene retired after 40 years in Cardiology at Scott and White. He now works part time at the CTVHC. Susan trained as a microbiologist, but transitioned to education. She taught Biology and Health Science at Temple High School

and retired as Principal at Holy Trinity Catholic High School. Gene and Susan are both active in community service. The couple celebrated their anniversary earlier in the year when they could be joined by their children and grandchildren.



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## Bell County Genealogical Society meets Jan. 15

Bell County Genealogical Society will meet 6:30 p.m. Jan. 15 at the 3rd floor of the McClane Room in the Temple Public Library at 100 West Adams Ave. The program will be another in the series of webinars by Lisa Louise Cooke entitled Beyond Family Tree Maker: How to Take Control of Preserving Your Family Tree Information. "Are you taking care of your family tree, and all that research and the legacy it represents, in the best possible way?" Cooke will help you answer this question and will present a solid game plan for taking care of your family history research. Cooke shares her personal experience and approach. She will encourage you to do your own home-



Members Ginny Parsons (left) and Nancy Kelsey with Bill Buckner at the Texas State Genealogical Society book awards ceremony in San Antonio on Nov. 3, 2018. The society awarded Kelsey and Parsons the grand prize for their book "Empresario's Son: E.S.C. Robertson of Salado." Buckner chairs the awards committee

work, ask the same questions, and most importantly put a reliable plan in place for protecting your family history. Recent officer appointments for 2018-2020 are these: Nancy Kelsey, chairman; Judy Tyler, vice-chairman; Jalenn Ellis, corresponding secretary; and Kathy Taylor, treasurer. Topics for upcoming meetings will be these: February 19 – Institutional

Records by Lisa Louise Cooke. From schools and orphanages to prisons, hospitals, asylums, workhouses, and more, there is a good chance one or more of your ancestors might be found on record in one of the many types of institutions. In this video, we will cover some of the methods for finding institutional records that may contain information on your ancestors.

March 19: Five Ways to Enhance Your Genealogy Research with Old Maps by Lisa Louise Cooke. In this video, you will learn: Which historical maps that every genealogist should use, including Sanborn maps, census enumeration district maps, plat maps and more. Some of the best online resources for finding old maps. How to locate offline historical maps. How to create and save your own historical map collection. Techniques for using old maps in your research. Membership in Bell County Genealogical Society is \$12 per individual; \$15 per family. Dues cover the period January 1 through December 31 and are payable January 1 of each year. To join, mail a payment (check or money order) to Bell County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1493, Temple, TX 76503-1493 along with your name, mailing address, email address, telephone number and the surnames of families you are researching.


## Bible study resumes Jan. 7

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult co-ed evening class will resume its current study of the book of Genesis Monday, Jan. 7, 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 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 groups there is a short teaching over the same section of Scripture. The class will break for spring vacation and will conclude at the end of April 2010. For additional information, contact the class coordinator at 254 773-1842 in Temple.

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# Community Life

## Bible Class series begins at Presbyterian Church

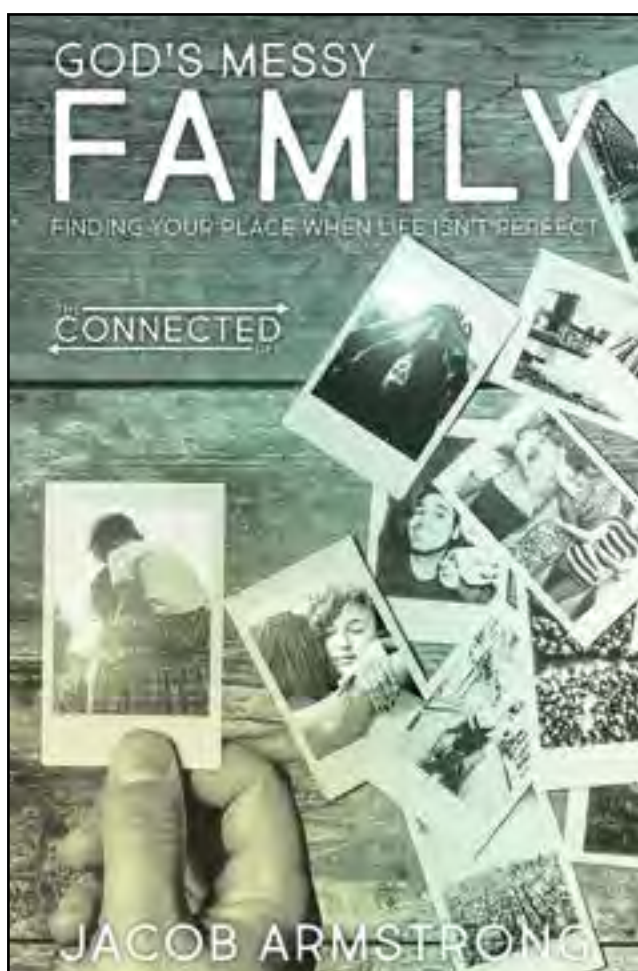
Presbyterian Church of Salado will begin a new series of Adult Bible Classes at 9 a.m. Jan. 6 at the church located at 105 Salado Plaza Dr.

"Is your family perfect? Is any family really perfect? Our first Bible lessons this year draw our attention to a family chosen by God: Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob, and Esau," says Bible Class instructor Shirley Pinkston. "We will see how their messy lives fall short of being perfect.

The group will also explore the patterns of brokenness and redemption in the stories of families in Genesis, and find out how everyone has a place at the table as part of the family of God.

The six-week study of God's Messy Family begins on Jan. 6 with the discussion of Chapter One of the book by Jacob Armstrong.

Pastor and author Jacob Armstrong takes an in-depth look at Christians' faith lineage focusing spe-



cifically on the messy family dynamics found in the book of Genesis. As we

begin to understand the life stories of Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Rebekah, Jacob and

Esau we find that their pattern looks a lot like ours—we are called, we mess up, and God continues to redeem us.

Find out how your "messy family" fits into God's family and how you are a part of God's plan for the world.

The six-week study will include DVD portions featuring pastor and author Jacob Armstrong.

Chapters include:

1. The Myth of the Perfect Family
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## Ladies Auxiliary to hear Here & After on Jan. 10

Pat Broecker and Judy Fields will discuss "The Here and After" at the Salado Ladies Auxiliary Jan. 10 meeting.

The meeting will begin with coffee at 9:30 a.m. in the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 225 N. Church St. Business begins at 10 a.m.

Pat Broecker is owner of Broecker Funeral Home and Judy Fields is a long time Ladies Auxiliary member.

They will be discussing best practices for getting your affairs in order prior to the death of a loved one.

For example, they will discuss what to take care of before the need arises and how best to navigate the labyrinth of details one faces at such times.

They hope to share how to make an emotional, stressful time a little less difficult.

Learning how to deal with the massive amount of paperwork associated with a loved one's death including specific bureaucratic pitfalls can be a challenge but help is available now.

Auxiliary members and guests are encouraged to attend this informative program.

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary strives to provide events and activities which enhance, improve and promote the community of Salado.

The organization also offers programs and activities that are educational and inspirational as well as so-

cial.

Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering their time and talent to promote organizational goals.

Membership dues are \$15 annually.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center.



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# Peña now practicing medicine in Jarrell office

After more than two decades of caring for patients in Salado, Dr. Ramiro A. Peña is now practicing medicine in Jarrell at Jarrell Medical Clinic as part of the Texas Medical Group.

His new practice is located at 305 Limestone Terrace, Suite C-3 in Jarrell. The phone is 512-588-1501. For more information you can email [info@txmedicalgroup.com](mailto:info@txmedicalgroup.com) or visit the group's website [txmedicalgroup.com](http://txmedicalgroup.com).

Born and raised in Laredo, Tx, Dr. Peña is a graduate of Baylor University and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Upon graduation from medical school he did a rotating internship at Memorial Medical Center, Corpus Christi, Texas. He trained



in General and Thoracic surgery at Baylor Scott & White in Temple and later practiced there and at King's Daughters Hospital, also in Temple until 1996 when he retired. He served as a trauma surgeon in the U. S. Air Force during the Vietnam war and was board certified as a surgeon by the American Board of Surgery and elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

On his retirement from surgery he began practice

as a primary care physician in Salado in 1996. He practiced alone until October 2015 when Little River Healthcare took over his practice.

His office in Salado was closed in October 2018 when Little River Healthcare declared bankruptcy.

Dr. Peña was ordained as a Baptist Minister before he began his medical training and served as pastor of several churches. He has continued to work in his ministerial capacity over the

years, mostly performing funeral services and counseling.

He has worked as a volunteer physician at the Temple Community Free Clinic since its inception in 1992 and is the longest serving physician there, working one evening a month all of those years.

He also worked for many years as a volunteer surgeon with several surgical groups going to many underserved places in the world.

He is married and the father of 5 adult children.

## Mayborn Science Theater announces January show lineup

During the month of January, the Mayborn Science Theater will offer Saturday shows and weekday matinees along with its Laser Friday and Warren's Star Tour. Highlighting the show schedule are two new laser light shows.

The Saturday show lineup opens at 11 a.m. with "Molecularium: Riding Snowflakes." A magical, musical cartoon adventure into the world of atoms and molecules, the show takes the audience on a journey with an amazing cast of atoms aboard the most fantastic ship in the universe: the Molecularium. Take a ride into a nanoscale universe created from accurate molecular simulations and learn about the three states of matter as you travel into a cloud, watch a snowflake form and count the number of water molecules in a raindrop.

At 12 p.m. is "Rusty Rocket's Last Blast" featuring the voice of "Ranger Doug" Green of Riders in the Sky. The show details the last mission of Rusty Rocket who, after decades of teaching the basics of rocket physics, has decided to retire. With one final mission to command, Rusty takes the rocket rookies and the audience on an introductory tour of the solar system focusing on a variety of planetary environments. Along the way, the audience learns Rusty is related to every famous spacecraft which explored the solar system.

"ExoPlanets: Worlds of Wonder" is at 1 p.m. Take a journey on mankind's first space probe as it travels outside our solar system to the many new worlds astronomers continue to discover. Explore giant gas planets, frozen rogue planets hurtling through space, newly discovered molten rocky worlds and new planets orbiting the solar system. The audience will also learn more about the Earth, moon, sun and the remarkable solar system in which

we live.

At 2 p.m. is "Dinosaur Passage to Pangaea." Follow two children as they embark on a geology field trip back in time where they witness incredible geological wonders and learn the mysterious process that created our present-day continents. From racing across the landscape atop dinosaurs, to plummeting to the center of the Earth, this animated show is an educational and adventurous thrill ride.

The 3 p.m. show is "Nanocam: A Trip Into Biodiversity" - a microscopic joyride into the five kingdoms of life. With the latest animation technology and based on real electron microscope imagery, this show offers a unique, motivating and funny approach to biology that has never been seen before. Join two students as they rush to finish a homework assignment. But when they find the Nanocam microscope simulator online, their tedious task turns into a fascinating voyage of discovery into worlds they'd never dreamed of before.

The matinees end with "Space School" Astronaut Training Underwater" which details the incredible story of how astronauts train underwater to live and work in space. From microgravity simulation at NASA's Neutral Buoyancy Lab, to living under the sea at Aquarius Reef Base, astronauts spend a lot of time training underwater. The audience will dive right along with the astronauts into the most amazing swimming pool - the underwater world of outer space. Show time is 4 p.m.

The Saturday evening lineup starts at 7 p.m. with "Solar Superstorms." Narrated by Benedict Cumberbatch, the show is one of the most intensive efforts ever made to visualize the inner workings of the sun. It takes viewers into the tangle of magnetic fields and superhot plasma that vent the sun's rage in dramatic

flares, violent solar tornadoes and the largest eruptions in the solar system.

At 8 p.m. is "Earthquake: Evidence of a Restless Planet." Take a breathtaking tour through space and time to see Earth in a whole new way. Fly along the San Andreas Fault before diving into the planet's interior. Then travel back in time to witness the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and the breakup of Pangaea 200 million years ago. The show also visits the sites of historical earthquakes from the Mediterranean Sea to the Pacific Ocean and relays how scientists and engineers collaborate to build a safer environment.

At 9 p.m. is one of the new laser light shows, "Laser Rush 2112" which features the music of the 1976 breakthrough album by the classic rock band "Rush." Hear the album in its entirety while enjoy each song set to high-tech laser imagery.

Laser Friday is January 25 and features another new laser light show, "Laser Genesis" highlighting some of the pop band Genesis' greatest hits at 7 p.m. It is followed at 8 p.m. by the patriotic "Laser Tribute" and "Laser Rush 2112" at 9 p.m.

Warren's Star Tour is Saturday, January 26 at 7 p.m. and pre-empts the regularly scheduled show. The tour will highlight the constellations and stars visible in the night sky over the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

Also during January, weekday matinees are scheduled each Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. There will also be a matinee doubleheader on the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday starting at 1:30 p.m. with "First and Farthest" followed at 2:30 p.m. by the laser light show "Spirit of America."

For information about the show schedule, memberships, directions and more, visit the Mayborn Science Theater online at [starsatnight.org](http://starsatnight.org).



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## CTC to host new student orientation

Central Texas College (CTC) will host a new student orientation on Thursday, January 10 in the Anderson Campus Center (Bldg. 156). Check-in and walk-in registration begins at 8 a.m. and the session starts at 8:15 a.m. with a welcome from school administrators. The new student orientation is open to all incoming freshmen and other first-time students to CTC.

During the orientation, students will learn valuable information about campus policies, procedures, student services, campus

clubs and organizations and general information to help them find their way around campus. Discussion and question/answer panels will be held on financial aid and Blackboard - CTC's learning management system for online classes. Students will also participate in team building activities and rotating sessions to meet representatives from academic departments, guidance and counseling, campus police, the campus library, tutors from the Academic Studio and other available student services.

A question/answer ses-

sion with a faculty panel and a student panel consisting of student ambassadors will also be conducted. Students can then get assistance with completing the admissions process, academic advising to establish their degree plan. The orientation concludes with a campus tour.

To pre-register for the new student orientation, students should call CTC Student Life at 254-526-1258 or register online on the CTC website using the campus event calendar link. Spring semester classes start January 14.



# Schools & Sports

B Section 4 Pages      Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS      January 3, 2019

## Varsity Eagles win consolation

Salado Eagles won the Consolation Trophy in the Calallen Tournament over the Christmas break, winning three of four games. Zack Shave and Cade Scallin were named to the All Tournament Team.

**Eagles 56**  
**Flour Bluff 71**

Flour Bluff took revenge for the loss that Salado gave them in the championship game over the Coach Smith Tournament earlier in the month, winning 71-56 in the first round on Dec. 28.

Flour Bluff outscored Salado 13-8 in the first and held on to the five point lead 32-27 at the half. They exploded for 25 points in the third quarter for a 57-45 lead.

Eli Pittman led Salado with 17 points, including two 3-pointers. He was three-of-five at the free throw line.

Cade Scallin followed with 16 points, 11 in the first half.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Jeremy Jarvis, 8 points, Shane Roche, 6 points, Zack Shaver, 4 points, Reece Brown, 3 points and Peyton Miller, 2 points.

**Salado 57**  
**Alvin 41**

The Eagles bounced

back in the second round by beating Alvin 57-41 later in the day on Dec. 28.

Salado led 16-9 after the first and 36-23 at the half. Alvin closed the gap to 42-32 in the third.

Reece Brown led the Eagles. He had 15 points and shot four of five at the free throw line.

Eli Pittman followed with 12 points, four of five at the free throw line.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Shane Roche and Cade Scallin, 8 points each, Peyton Miller and Jeremy Jarvis, 4 points each, and Sammy Brown and Zack Shaver, 3 points each.

**Eagles 46**  
**Hayes 29**

Salado thumped Hayes in the third round, giving up just 29 points on Dec. 29 to win 46-29.

The Eagles allowed just 13 points in the first half and led 28-13.

Jeremy Jarvis and Zack Shaver led Salado with 10 points each. Jarvis was two-for-two at the free throw line.

Eli Pittman followed with 8 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Shane Roche and Reece Brown, 6 points each, and Cade Scallin, Peyton Miller and Sammy Brown, 2 points each.



Salado Eagles won the Consolation Trophy at the Calallen Tournament. They are shown above: (Front Row, from left:) Eli Pittman, Peyton Miller, Reece Brown, Sammy Brown, Jeremy Jarvis, Cade Scallin and Nate Eschmann; Back row, from left: Manager Colter Davidson, Coach Kenny Mann, Shane Roche, Zack Shaver, Cayden Meyer, Coach Ty Brown. (COURTESY PHOTO)

**Eagles 54**  
**London 47**

The Eagles overcame a one-point halftime deficit to beat London in the Consolation Game of the Calallen Tournament Dec. 29.

The Eagles trailed 11-6 after the first and 25-24 at the half. Salado took the lead in the third quarter 37-34 and poured on 17 points in the fourth for the win, shooting five-of-seven at the free throw line down the

stretch.

Eli Pittman led the squad with 13 points and was perfect three-for-three in free throws. Cade Scallin and Sammy Brown followed with 11 points each. Scallin was three-for-four and Brown was two-for-three at the free throw line.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Peyton Miller, 7 points, Zack Shaver, 5 points, Shane Roche, 4 points, and Jeremy Jarvis, 3 points.



PHOTOS BY CHRISTIE SHAVER)  
Zack Shaver (#33), above, and Cade Scallin (#10), below, were both named to the All Tournament Team at the Calallen Tournament Dec. 27-28. They are shown in action against La Vega in a home game.



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Above, Lady Eagles varsity player Caelan Teer battles with a Temple player on a soggy field during the Lady Eagles' scrimmage over Christmas break. Below, JV Lady Eagle player Charley Thomas beats her Temple opponent to the ball. Soccer season has officially started for Salado. Last year, both boys and girls teams went to the playoffs.



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## Salado soccer teams scrimmage over break

Salado soccer teams started their seasons with scrimmage tournaments over the Christmas break. The Salado Boys dropped their first scrimmage 0-1 to Copperas Cove and defeated Jarrell 1-0, with the loan goal coming from Aaron Wilkerson and assisted by Matthew Maldonado. Shut out was earned by Juaquin Tobias in Goal. In their scrimmages, the Varsity girls won one, tied one and lost two: 1-0 win over Temple, 0-1 loss to Lorena, 2-2 tie with Waco and 0-1 loss to Brownwood. The JV girls beat Temple 1-0 and lost to Waco 0-2. Soccer games are slated for this week.

## Ladies go 1-for-3 in Thorndale

Salado Lady Eagles won one of three games in the Thorndale Tournament over Christmas break. The girls struggled at the free throw line in all three games. Salado trailed 27-24 at the half but the ladies were able to pull out the win. Kaia Philen led the girls with 17 points. She shot 61.5 percent from the field. She had four rebounds, four assists and four steals in the game. Amanda Cantu followed with 10 points. She was two-of-two in free throws. Lexi Lima and Jasey Goings both had 6 points. Goings scored hers on two 3-pointers. Lima struggled at the free throw line, going one-of-six. Also scoring were Amanda Cantu, Reese Preston and Nicole Pettigrew, 3 points each. Salado 47 Rogers 49 The Lady Eagles shot six-of-14 at the free throw line in their two-point loss to the Rogers Lady Eagles on Dec. 27. The girls overcame a first quarter deficit of 12-9 to lead 27-25 at the half. Salado led by one at the end of the third, 34-35. Kaia Philen led the team with 16 points. She shot two-of-four at the free throw line. Abby Rembert followed with 10 points. She was two-of-two in free throws. Salado 41 Moulton 40 Salado escaped Moulton on Dec. 27 41-40, despite shooting 20 percent at the free throw line. Salado trailed 27-24 at the half but the ladies were able to pull out the win. Kaia Philen led the girls with 17 points. She shot 61.5 percent from the field. She had four rebounds, four assists and four steals in the game. Amanda Cantu followed with 7 points and two steals. Also scoring for the girls were Reese Preston, 6 points, Priscilla Torczynski, 4 points, Nicole Pettigrew, 3 points, Corban Mescher, 2 points and five rebounds and Lexie Lima and Abby Rembert, 1 point each. Salado 33 Thorndale 40 Salado lost to the host team Thorndale on Dec. 28 40-33. The girls scored 15 points in the first half and just 5 points in the third. They scored 13 in the fourth but it wasn't enough to close the 10 point gap. The girls improved dramatically on their free throw shooting, making 12 of 19 attempts. Kaia Philen led Salado with 16 points. She shot five of seven at the free throw line. Also scoring for Salado were Amanda Cantu, 7 points, Nicole Pettigrew and Abby Rembert, 4 points each and Lexie Lima and Jasey Goings, 1 point each.



# Why vocational education is critical for many young people

(StatePoint) In this high-tech era where a college degree is positioned as a necessity for success, vocational education is often overlooked. But experts say that a vocational education provides the right experience for many jobs that are currently vacant.

Indeed, there are 30 million jobs nationwide that don't require a Bachelor's Degree that pay an average of \$55,000 annually, ac-

cording to the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce.

Whether it's a student that doesn't fit the traditional high school-to-college path or someone who is interested in mechanics, a vocational education can prepare that individual for a well-paying, real-world career right out of high school. Indeed, many students learn from industry professionals and partic-

ipate in internships and other unique programs that serve as a springboard to careers after they graduate.

For example, over the last two decades, derelict farm equipment has provided high school-aged students with the tools they need for life through the Chevron's Delo Tractor Restoration Competition, an annual event that is open to high school-aged tractor restorers. The program pro-



Three in four kids who lost health coverage in 2017 live in states, including Texas, that have not expanded Medicaid coverage. (USAF)

## Texas Leads Nation in Number of Uninsured Kids

By ERICA GALATAS  
TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN, Texas — For the first time in a decade, the number of uninsured children in the United States has gone up.

According to a new Georgetown University report, the number of uninsured kids rose by more than 275,000 in 2017, and nearly 4 million children in the U.S. now lack coverage.

Texas has the largest share of children without coverage: More than one in five uninsured kids lives in the Lone Star State.

Adriana Kohler, senior health policy associate with the group Texans Care for Children, says the report should be a wake-up call for state officials.

"This is a disturbing report for families that want kids to get eyeglasses they need to read the chalkboard at school, or mental-health care to stay healthy. This is disturbing for families who want the best for Texas kids."

Kohler pointed to the state's decision not to expand Medicaid as the primary reason the uninsured rate jumped a full percentage point last year, representing some 83,000 children. She said states that

expanded Medicaid saw more families enroll, and added that children are far more likely to be insured if their parents can access coverage.

State officials have argued that taxpayers could be on the hook for Medicaid costs if the Affordable Care Act implodes.

Joan Alker, study co-author and executive director of the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, noted the increase in uninsured kids came during a year when the Trump administration cut the budget for publicizing affordable coverage and hiring "navigators" to help explain the enrollment process.

Alker said people also were watching a steady stream of congressional efforts to shrink programs designed to help working families, which she believes created an "unwelcome mat" effect.

"Congress was trying to repeal the Affordable Care Act for much of the year; Congress was trying to cut Medicaid," Alker recalled. "And then, Congress let funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program expire Sept. 30 of that year, and it took them many months to actually get the

CHIP program extended."

Alker believes it is in the nation's best interest long-term to build upon years of bipartisan progress in reducing the number of uninsured children.

She said when children's health needs are met, their parents miss fewer days of work, kids are better able to learn in school and are better equipped to make positive contributions as adults.

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Chevron's Delo Tractor Restoration Competition connects students with opportunity.

vides a national platform for students interested in careers in agriculture or diesel mechanics on which to shine, mixing the hands-on vocational experience of restoring an antique tractor with the business skills needed to detail, manage and communicate the process. On top of valuable experience and national exposure at industry events, the Delo Grand Champion receives a \$10,000 prize.

The process of restoring an antique tractor to like-new condition involves commitment, determination, teamwork, project management, budgeting, planning and even a little marketing. It's a very hands-on experience and those familiar with the program say that participants come out prepared for the real world.

"I can't count the number of kids that have been exposed to excellent career opportunities through this

program," says Rick Elmore, career and technology education coordinator at Dubiski Career High School. "I have been an advisor and mentor to participants in the competition for over a decade and have seen the impact it can have on their lives."

Indeed, many participants have gone on to careers in mechanics, or have used the experience to launch them into careers outside of agriculture or mechanics.

"The vocational aspects of the Delo event provided critical context that led to my study of automotive restoration at McPherson College," says Tabettha Salsbury Hammer, two-time competition winner ('03 and '04) and the first female to win

the event. "The business skills helped prepare me for a career in the classic car industry. To say this event changed my life would be an understatement."

For those interested in a vocational education, such programs abound, representing a number of industries and careers. It's only a matter of learning more about these opportunities.

So, whether you have an aptitude for mechanics or you are not sure if a traditional four-year college degree is the right path for you, visiting the career center at your school as well as looking into vocational internships, programs and competitions, can expand your horizons about what's possible for your future.

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Salado Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	JV White	JV Red	Varsity
Nov. 3	Cameron Scrimmage	Away	Noon	Noon	Noon
Nov. 6	Leander Glenn Scrimmage	Away			Noon
Nov. 13	Lorena	Away		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Nov. 16	Gatesville	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Rosebud-Lott	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Florence	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	Rogers	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Nov. 30	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Dec. 1	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Dec. 1	Jarrell JV Tournament	Away	TBA		TBA
Dec. 4	Holland	Away		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 6-8	Jarrell Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec. 11	Academy	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	8 p.m.
Dec. 14	Weiss	Away	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	Waco La Vega	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 27-28	Rosebud-Lott Tourney	Away			TBA
Dec. 28-29	Calallen Tournament				TBA
Jan. 4	Madisonville	Away		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 8	St. Andrews	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	*Liberty Hill	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	*Taylor	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	*Burnet	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	*Lampasas	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	*Austin Eastside	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	*Liberty Hill	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	*Taylor	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Burnet	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	*Lampasas	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 12	*Eastside	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
* District Games					

Lady Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	JV White	JV Red	Varsity
Nov. 3	Jarrell Scrimmage	Away	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
Nov. 6	Thorndale Scrimmage	Away	6 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Gatesville	Away		5 p.m.	6:30 pm.
Nov. 10	Jarrell JV Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 13	Crawford	Home		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Nov. 15-17	Manor JV Tournament	Away	TBA		TBA
Nov. 15-17	Polk Key City Tourney	Away			TBA
Nov. 19	La Vernia	Away	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Academy	Away		1 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	Holland	Home		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Nov. 29	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Nov. 30	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Dec. 1	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Dec. 4	Llano	Away	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 6&8	Georgetown JV Tourney	Away	TBA		TBA
Dec. 7	Leander-Glenn	Away	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Lorena	Home	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 14	Waco Connally	Away	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 18	China Spring	Away	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Dec. 27-28	Thorndale Tournament	Away			TBA
Jan. 4	*Lampasas	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 8	*Eastside	Home	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 11	*Liberty Hill	Away	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 15	Taylor	Home	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 18	*Burnet	Away	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 22	*Lampasas	Away	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 25	*Austin Eastside	Away	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 29	*Liberty Hill	Home	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 1	*Taylor	Away	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Burnet	Home	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
* District Game					

Boys Soccer

Date	Opponent	Site	JV White	JV Red	Varsity
Dec. 31	Scrimmage Tournament	Salado	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jan. 3-5	Georgetown Tournament	Georgetown			TBA
Jan. 4	Canyon Lake	Home	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	
Jan. 10-12	Drippings Springs Tournament	Away			TBA
Jan. 10-12	Killeen ISD JV Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 14	Academy	Home	5 p.m.		
Jan. 15	Waco Connally	Home		5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Jan. 17-19	Wimberly Tournament	Fredericksburg			TBA
Jan. 17-19	Waco Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 22	Pflugerville	Home	5 p.m.		
Jan. 24&26	Salado JV Classic Tourney	Home	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 25	Georgetown	Away			TBA
Jan. 29	*Academy	Home	4 p.m.		7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Academy	Home	4 p.m.		
Feb. 1	*Jarrell	Away	4 p.m.		7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	*Liberty Hill	Home		4 p.m.	
Feb. 5	*Florence	Home			7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Liberty Hill	Away		4 p.m.	
Feb. 8	*Eastside Memorial	Away	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Feb. 12	*Liberty Hill	Away		4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	*Lampasas	Away		4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	*Burnet	Away			
Feb. 22	*Academy	Away		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	*Jarrell	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 1	*Florence	Away		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 1	*Liberty Hill	Away	4 p.m.		
March 5	Pflugerville	Away	4 p.m.		
March 8	*Liberty Hill	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 11	*Lampasas	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 19	*Burnet	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 22	Midlothian Heritage	Midlothian			6 p.m.
* District Game					

Girls Soccer

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
Dec. 15	Alumni Game/Family BBQ	Practice Field		11 a.m.
Dec. 27	Salado Scrimmage Tournament	Home	TBD	TBD
Dec. 29	Brownwood Scrimmage	Brownwood		TBD
Dec. 31	Temple JV Scrimmage	Temple	TBD	
Jan. 1	Cedar Creek/Giddings	Cedar Creek		TBD
Jan. 3-4	Centex Tournament	Killeen		TBD
Jan. 7	Cameron	Home	5 p.m.	
Jan. 10-12	Midlothian Tournament	Midlothian	TBD	TBD
Jan. 16	IDEA Montopolis	Home	6 p.m.	
Jan. 17-19	Salado Eagle Classic	Home		TBD
Jan. 25	Wimberley	Away	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Jan. 24&26	Salado JV Tournament	Home	TBD	
Jan. 28	Taylor	Away	7 p.m.	
Jan. 29	*Academy	Home		5:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	*Jarrell	Away		5:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Florence	Home	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Gateway Prep	Home	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	*Liberty Hill	Away	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	*Lampasas	Away	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	*Burnet	Away	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Academy	Away		7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	* Jarrell/Belton JV	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 1	*Florence	Away	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 8	*Liberty Hill	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 12	*Lampasas	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 19	*Burnet	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 22	Midlothian Heritage	Midlothian		4 p.m.

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Dr. Larry Mitcham is shown above with a replica of the Moabite Stone that he and his wife Sharon have worked to restore. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)

## Mitcham will present the Moabite Stone to Creation Evidence Museum

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dr. Larry Mitcham will give the director's lecture Jan. 5 at the Creation Evidence Museum in Glen Rose unveiling the museum's replica of the Moabite Stone. Mitcham is slated to make presentations at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. that day.

He and his wife Sharon have spent the last couple of months working on restoring and building a backing for the Moabite Stone replica, one of two impressions made of the artifact.

The Moabite Stone, also known as the Mesha Stele, that is at the Louvre Museum in France is actually a restoration of the original that was discovered in 1868 by Frederick Klein.

The Arabs at that time, Dr. Mitcham said, "did not like that it verified independently the House of David." So they heated it up until it was white hot and then poured cold water on it, breaking the basalt stone

into hundreds of pieces.

But not before a "squeeze mold" impression was made of it by a local Arab for Charles Simon Clermont-Ganneau for the French consulate.

Using the squeeze mold, Ganneau was able to piece the Moabite Stone back together combining 613 letters from the original stele with the remaining portions from the "squeeze mold" impression. This Moabite Stone is now on display in the Louvre.

According to Mitcham, two replicas were made of the Moabite Stone. One of them is on display in London. The other found its way into the personal collection of Dr. Clifford Wilson decades ago.

Drs. Wilson and Mitcham worked together on books, which was why Dr. Wilson chose the Mitchams to work on the replica for its ultimate placement in the Creation Evidence Museum.

The couple have worked on the replica and created a

backing for it so that it can stand in place.

The original Moabite Stone was about four feet tall and two feet wide of dark basalt stone. Dr. Mitcham described the engraving into the stone as being "a fraction of a millimeter thick."

The stone originally dated to about 850 B.C.E. and corroborates an early account of the Israelites found in II Kings: 3:4-5: "Now Mesha king of Moab was a sheepbreeder, and he regularly paid the king of Israel one hundred thousand lambs and the wool of one hundred thousand rams. But it happened, when Ahab died, that the king of Moab rebelled against the king of Israel."

"That was quite a heavy tax," Dr. Mitcham said, adding that the Moabites revolted against the Israelites. King Mesha had the stele engraved at that time, claiming victory in the revolt.

However, this bucks the Biblical story in which the

Moabites were defeated.

"This was early Fake News," Dr. Mitcham said.

The Moabite Stone is important to religious historians because of its reference to the Jewish god Yahweh (found on line 18 of the 39 lines) and its reference to the House of David on line 31.

The House of David has been disputed by scholars for hundreds of years. However, in 1993, the Tel Dan stele was discovered.

According to biblicalarcheology.com, "the broken and fragmentary inscription commemorates the victory of an Aramean king over his two southern neighbors: the 'king of Israel' and the 'king of the House of David.'"

This inscription was the first contemporary description of the House of David found outside the Bible. About that time, French scholar Andre Lemaire was working on the Mesha Inscription and deter-

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

THROUGH JAN 4  
No Classes at Salado  
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JANUARY 3 - 6  
Barrow Brewing will  
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JANUARY 3  
KidZone, 4 p.m. at  
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JANUARY 3  
Chisholm Trail Amer-  
ican Business Woman's  
Association meeting 6  
p.m. at First Presbyterian  
Church of Salado.

JANUARY 3  
Village of Salado Board  
of Aldermen meeting 6  
p.m. at Municipal Build-  
ing

JANUARY 4  
Pop in for a pastry  
8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First  
Community Title

JANUARY 4  
Coloring with Karen,  
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
come and go at Stamp  
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JANUARY 5  
Trudy's Closet 10 a.m.  
- noon at Grace Church

JANUARY 5  
Stamp Salado Classes:  
Wendy Vecchi Stamps at  
10:30 a.m. or Fancy Cut  
Cards at 1:30 p.m.

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

JANUARY 7  
No Classes at Salado  
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JANUARY 7  
Keep Salado Beautiful  
Gardeners and Master  
Gardeners work day

JANUARY 7  
Coloring with Karen  
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at  
Stamp Salado

JANUARY 7  
Children's Story and  
Craft Time 11 a.m. at Sal-  
ado Public Library. info:  
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JANUARY 7  
Salado Village Artists  
meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m.  
and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m.  
at Salado Village Artists  
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JANUARY 7  
Salado Historical Soci-  
ety board meeting 6 p.m.  
at Salado Public Library.

JANUARY 7  
Foraging for Locally  
Growing Edible, Medic-  
inal and Useful Plants,  
6:30 at Barrow Brewing.  
Speaker: Terra Living  
Tickets: \$15 at Eventbrite

JANUARY 7  
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.

JANUARY 7  
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m.  
at Barrow Brewing Co

JANUARY 8  
Around the World  
themed diner: Baja, by  
reservation at Alexander's  
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JANUARY 8  
Men's Prayer Break-  
fast, 8 a.m. at the Presby-  
terian Church of Salado

JANUARY 8  
Salado Chamber of  
Commerce Friendship  
and Coffee networking  
opportunity, 8 - 9 a.m. at  
the Visitor Center. RSVP  
online

JANUARY 8  
Salado Village Artists  
meet 9 - 11 a.m. brush art  
crafting and needle work

at Salado Village Artist  
building

JANUARY 8  
Salado Ladies Auxil-  
iary meeting 9:30 a.m.  
Social and 10 a.m. Meet-  
ing at Salado Church of  
Christ Activity Center

JANUARY 8  
Adult game day at  
Presbyterian Church of  
Salado 10 a.m.

JANUARY 8  
Sit and Knit 10 a.m.  
- noon at Salado Public  
Library. info: (254) 947-  
9191

JANUARY 8  
Salado Rotary Club  
11:30 a.m. at Johnny's  
Steaks and Barbecue

JANUARY 8  
Salado Community  
Chorus practice 6 p.m.  
Salado Civic Center info:  
saladochorus.com

JANUARY 8  
Texas Moon Domino  
Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m.  
at Barrow Brewing. info:  
TexasMoonDominoes.com

JANUARY 9  
Salado Lions Club  
11:30 a.m. Salado Civic  
Center

JANUARY 9  
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30  
p.m. at the Presbyterian  
Church of Salado

JANUARY 9  
ESL Classes, 6 p.m.  
at the Creekside Cottage  
of Salado First Baptist  
Church. Free childcare up  
to 6th grade

JANUARY 9  
En camino al mundo  
an Adult Spanish Con-  
versation Group, 7 - 8 p.m.  
at Salado Public Library.  
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conversational skills. All  
levels welcome info: (254)  
947-9191

JANUARY 10  
Salado Ladies Auxil-  
iary Meeting 9:30 a.m.  
at the Salado Church of  
Christ Activity Center

JANUARY 10  
KidZone, 4 p.m. at  
Salado Public Library.  
Ages 5-12

JANUARY 10  
The Run for Beer  
Group, 6:30 p.m. at Bar-  
row Brewing Co

JANUARY 12  
Bikes & Brews, 7:30  
a.m. at Barrow Brewing  
Co

JANUARY 12 - 13  
Salado Market Days 9  
a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado An-  
tique Mall 721 Stagecoach  
Road. Salado's original  
Market Days event. info:  
(254) 947-3355

JANUARY 12  
Heart and Hands Min-  
istries food and clothing  
pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Sala-  
do Plaza Shopping Center.  
Donation/volunteer info:  
947-5465

JANUARY 12  
Asanas and Ales 10 - 11  
a.m. at Barrow Brewing  
Company

JANUARY 12  
Wreath Retrieval, 10  
a.m. at Central Texas  
State Veterans Ceme-  
tery. Volunteers needed,  
info:wreathsforvets.org.  
Parking and shuttles will  
run from Texas A&M  
Central Texas from 8 a.m.  
- noon

JANUARY 12  
Stamp Salado Classes  
with Jenice, 10:30 a.m. or  
1:30 p.m.

JANUARY 13  
Open discussion Al-  
Anon Meeting 6 p.m.  
Salado United Methodist  
Church Youth Activities  
Center



Join your neighbors for a Texas Moon Domino Tournament 6 - 9 p.m. on January 8 at Barrow Brewing. Novice players encouraged. More information on the monthly event can be found at TexasMoonDominoes.com

JANUARY 14  
Children's Story and  
Craft Time 11 a.m. at Sal-  
ado Public Library. info:  
(254) 947-9191

JANUARY 14  
Salado Village Artists  
meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m.  
and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m.  
at Salado Village Artists  
Building

JANUARY 14  
Public Arts League of  
Salado open board meet-  
ing 5 p.m. at the Visitor's  
Center on Main Street.

JANUARY 14  
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.

JANUARY 14  
Salado Chapter of  
Songsmith, 7-9 p.m. at  
Salado Public Library.  
Aspiring songwriters meet  
monthly for discussion  
and to share works in  
progress. info: suheflin@  
gmail.com

JANUARY 14  
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m.  
at Barrow Brewing Co

JANUARY 15  
Men's Prayer Break-  
fast, 8 a.m. at the Presby-  
terian Church of Salado

JANUARY 15  
Salado Village Artists  
meet 9 - 11 a.m. brush art  
crafting and needle work  
at Salado Village Artist  
building

JANUARY 15  
Adult game day at  
Presbyterian Church of  
Salado 10 a.m.

JANUARY 15  
Sit and Knit 10 a.m.  
- noon at Salado Public  
Library. info: (254) 947-  
9191

JANUARY 15  
Salado Rotary Club  
11:30 a.m. at Johnny's  
Steaks and Barbecue

JANUARY 15  
Salado Community  
Chorus practice 6 p.m.  
Salado Civic Center info:  
saladochorus.com

JANUARY 15  
Bell County Genealog-  
ical Society Meeting 6:30  
p.m. at Temple Public  
Library

JANUARY 16  
Mah Jongg at Salado  
Public Library 10 a.m.-2  
p.m.

JANUARY 16  
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30  
p.m. at the Presbyterian  
Church of Salado

JANUARY 16  
ESL Classes, 6 p.m.  
at the Creekside Cottage  
of Salado First Baptist  
Church. Free childcare up  
to 6th grade

JANUARY 17  
Salado Chamber of  
Commerce Board Meet-  
ing 8:30 a.m. at Salado  
Museum Hall

JANUARY 17  
KidZone, 4 p.m. at  
Salado Public Library.  
Ages 5-12

JANUARY 17  
Village of Salado Board  
of Aldermen Workshop  
Session 6 p.m. at Muni-  
cipal Building

JANUARY 17  
Priest's Pint, 6:30  
- 7:30 p.m. at Barrow  
Brewing

JANUARY 17  
The Run for Beer  
Group, 6:30 p.m. at Bar-  
row Brewing Co

JANUARY 18  
The Basics: Memory  
loss, Dementia and Alzhei-  
mer's Disease, 1 - 2 p.m.  
at Salado Public Library

JANUARY 19  
Bikes & Brews, 7:30  
a.m. at Barrow Brewing  
Co

JANUARY 19  
Trudy's Closet 10 a.m.  
- noon at Grace Church

JANUARY 19  
Stamp Salado Classes  
with Karen, 10:30 a.m. or  
1:30 p.m.

JANUARY 19  
The Mill Creek Com-  
munity Association Annu-  
al Meeting, 6 p.m. at the  
Salado Museum. Dinner:  
catered by Brody's open  
to all MCCA members,  
reservations by Jan. 15:  
(254) 541-6700 or 947-

4907. Meeting open to all  
Salado residents. Officers  
will be elected and 2019  
plans will be discussed

JANUARY 20  
Open discussion Al-  
Anon Meeting 6 p.m.  
Salado United Methodist  
Church Youth Activities  
Center

JANUARY 21  
No Classes at Salado  
ISD

JANUARY 21  
Children's Story and  
Craft Time 11 a.m. at Sal-  
ado Public Library. info:  
(254) 947-9191

JANUARY 21  
Salado Village Artists  
meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m.  
and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m.  
at Salado Village Artists  
Building

JANUARY 21  
Salado United Meth-  
odist Women 5:45 p.m. at  
Salado United Methodist  
Church Room 117

JANUARY 21  
Salado Masonic Lodge  
Floor practice is 6:30  
p.m. at the Lodge every  
Monday except Stated  
Meeting. Stated meeting  
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JANUARY 21  
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m.  
at Barrow Brewing Co

JANUARY 22  
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fast, 8 a.m. at the Presby-  
terian Church of Salado

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ed tour stretching from  
Salado to Waco to Clifton.  
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JANUARY 24  
Salado Area Repub-  
lican Women's luncheon  
at Salado Civic Center,  
speaker: Judge DePew  
reservations by Jan. 21:  
barclaymccort@gmail.  
com or 947 3617

JANUARY 24  
KidZone, 4 p.m. at  
Salado Public Library.  
Ages 5-12

JANUARY 24  
Salado Chamber of  
Commerce Annual Ban-  
quet, 5:45 p.m. at Tenroc

JANUARY 24  
The Run for Beer  
Group, 6:30 p.m. at Bar-  
row Brewing Co

JANUARY 25  
Fourth Gospel Singing  
7 p.m. at First Cedar Val-  
ley Baptist Church on FM  
2843. Pot luck to follow  
bring a favorite dish or  
dessert

JANUARY 26  
Bikes & Brews, 7:30  
a.m. at Barrow Brewing  
Co

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Heart and Hands Min-  
istries food and clothing  
pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Sala-  
do Plaza Shopping Center.  
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JANUARY 26  
Asanas and Ales 10 - 11  
a.m. at Barrow Brewing  
Company

JANUARY 26  
Stamp Salado Classes  
with Diane, 10:30 a.m. or  
1:30 p.m.

JANUARY 27  
Open discussion Al-  
Anon Meeting 6 p.m.  
Salado United Methodist  
Church Youth Activities  
Center

JANUARY 28  
Submission deadline  
for Central Texas Poetry  
and Prose Readings 2019  
Animal Tales Anthology.  
info: Tablerock1@aol.com

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Craft Time 11 a.m. at Sal-  
ado Public Library. info:  
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Building



# Moabite Stone

mined that the same phrase appeared there in line 31, according to the Summer 1995 edition of Bible and Spade, a non-technical quarterly publication published by the Associates for Biblical Research.

The Moabite Stone replica is one of countless artifacts and fossil replicas that have passed through the studio home of Dr. Mitcham and his wife Sharon.

The Mitchams describe themselves as Creation Evangelists.

Dr. Mitcham retired from a career in engineering. He is an inventor with 11 U.S. patents and two international patents. He engineered a hyperbaric chamber for the Creation Evidence Museum in Glen Rose.

He holds a Master of Science in Engineering degree from Pittsburgh State University (1976). He earned a Ph.D from Pacific International University in 2001 and for the past two decades has dedicated his time to Scientific Biblical Creation.

He has been featured in interviews on America Family Radio and has made numerous guest appearances on Trinity Broadcasting Network series "Creation in the 21st Century" with Dr. Carl Baugh.

He has lectured internationally on Scientific Biblical Creation and The Bible Codes, including seminars at in Lussy, Switzerland, Church of the Living Stones, and most recently, extensive Creation seminars in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

He has appeared with Pastors Lawrence and Coral Kennedy from the North Church, Church on the Rock International, in Dallas, and with Noah Hutchings on Southwest Radio Church in Hutchings, Oklahoma City.

Dr. Mitcham has been lecturing world wide on Creation for the past ten years and works closely with Dr. Carl Baugh and the Creation Evidence Museum on their Biblical Creation Model, the Scientific Evidences for Biblical Creation, and the Hyperbaric Chamber Research. In addition to his Creation research, Dr. Mitcham has been a key researcher on the Bible Codes with astonishing finds. He has authored a book with Dr. Clifford Wilson: September 11 Is In The Bible Code.

Dr. Mitcham worked in the Engineering field for many years for Texas Instru-

## An English Translation of the Moabite Stone

1. "I, Mesha, son of Chemosh-gad, king of Moab, the Di
2. bonite—my father reigned over Moab thirty years and I reign
3. ed after my father. And I made the high-place for Chemosh in Korchoh, a high place of de
4. liverance, because he delivered me from all enemies, and let me see my desire upon all my haters. Then arose Om
5. ri, king of Israel, and he oppressed Moab many days, because Chemosh was angry with his
6. land. And his son (i.e. Ahab) succeeded him, and he, too, said, I will oppress Moab. In my days he said this
7. But I looked upon (the ruin of) him and his house, and Israel perished forever. And Omri had taken possession of the plain
8. of Medeba, and dwelt in it, and they oppressed Moab, he and his son, forty years, but looked
9. upon him (i.e. Moab), Chemosh, in my days. And I built Baal-Meon and constructed in it the moat, and I built
10. Kirjathaim. And the men of Gad were dwelling in the land of Ataroth from of old, and the king of Is
11. rael had built for himself the city; and I fought against the city, and took it, and slew all the inhabitants of
12. the city (as) a (pleasing) sight to Chemosh and to Moab, and carried off thence
- the of Jehovah, and drag
13. ged it (or them) before Chemosh at Kirjath. And I made dwell in it (i.e. Ataroth) the people of Shirun, and the people of
14. M-ch-rath (?) And Chemosh said to me, "Go, take Nebo from Israel." And I
15. went by night and fought against it from the dawning of the morning until midday, and I
16. took it, and slew the whole of it, seven thousand (men; but I did not kill the women
17. and maidens), for to Ashtar Chemosh I had devoted them, and I took away thence the
18. vessels of Jehovah, and dragged them before Chemosh. And the king of Israel built
19. Yahaz, and abode in it while he was fighting against me; but Chemosh drove him out before my face,
20. and I took of Moab two hundred men with all chiefs, and I led them up to Yahaz and took it
21. in addition to Dibon. I built Korchoh, the wall of the woods and the wall of
22. the mound; and I built its gates, and I built its towers, and
23. I built the palace; and I made the reservoirs for rain-water (?) in the midst of
24. the city. And there was not a cistern in the midst of the city, in Korchoh; and I said to the whole people, "Make for
25. yourselves each a cistern in his house." And I cut the moat for Korchoh with (the labor of) the captives
26. of Israel. I built Aroer; and I made the road over the Arnon.
27. I rebuilt Beth-Bamoth, for it had been pulled down. I built Bezer, for...
- 28..... men of Dibon, fifty (in number) for all Dibon was submission. And I
- 29..... in the cities (?) which I added to the land. And I built
30. (Beth-gamul), and Beth Diblathaim, and Beth-Baal-Meon, and I took up (?) thither the Moabites
31. to take possession of the land. And Horonaim dwelt there.
32. And Chemosh said to me, go down and make war against Horonaim and take it.
33. Chemosh in my days.....
34. Year and I " .....

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Larry points to the characters that translate into the Hebrew word for God, Jehovah, on the Moabite Stone.

ments in the United States and Asia. He achieved the coveted rank of "S.M.T.S" (Senior Member Technical Staff) very early on. Later he became an independent consultant for the Samsung

Corporation in Korea and became a member of their elite "S.A.I.T" group (Samsung Advanced Institute of Technology). Here he authored several technical books and papers.

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Larry Mitcham is shown with a casting of the femur of a Diplodocus. The tibia is at the left. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



Fossils that Larry and Sharon Mitcham discovered around Salado Creek. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



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# Shopping Map of Salado

- Map Legend
- S Shopping

A Art and Galleries

L Lodging

D Dining and Drinks

V Venues & Sights

\$ Services

C Churches and Education

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Associates	\$
8	Stagecoach Inn	D
9	Salado Museum	V
	Salado Visitors Center	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office	\$
10	Sofi's	S
14	Salado Glassworks	A
17	Barrow Brewing Co.	D
20	Springhouse Emporium	S
21	The Venue	V
22	The Shed	D
24	Tablerock	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
29	Alexander's Distillery	D
29	Inn on the Creek	L
30	First Baptist Church	C
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
34	First Community Title	\$
	Farmer's Insurance	\$
	Zbranek Agency	
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
48	The Inn at Salado	L
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	D
55	Salado Family Dentistry	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
62	The Pizza Place	D
65	ERA Colonial Real Estate	\$
73	Cornett Corner	\$
	First Eye Care Salado	\$
	Salado Care Clinic	\$
75	Bruce Bolick, CPA	\$
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
85	Salado Post Office	\$
86	Bill Bartlett – Century 21	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach	\$
89	Stamp Salado	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	
	Ace Pest Control	\$
	Integrity Rehab	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop	\$
	Salado Village Voice	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers	S
100	Salado Public Library	C
113	Salado Church of Christ	C
118	Salado Antique Mall	S
	Salado Market Days	
126	Cowboy's Barbecue	D
130	Village Spirits	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
	Animal Medical	\$
	Don Ringer	\$
	Garlyn Shelton	\$
	3C Cowboy Fellowship	C
	Grace Baptist Church	C
	Mill Creek Country Club	V
	Sylvia's at the Club	D

## Historical Markers in Salado

6. Salado Historic College Hill

8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)

8. Main Street Bridge

16. Barber-Berry Mercantile

23. The Baines House

24. Historic Dipping Vats

25. The A.J. Rose Mansion

26. Old Methodist Chapel

27. Caskey-Hendricks House
28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)

29. Alexander's Distillery

30. First Baptist Church

31. The Tyler House

35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
45. The Anderson House

46. Old Saloon

48. The Norton-Orgain House

50. The Barton House

51. The Levi Tenney House
55. The Armstrong Adams House

61. Historic Lenticular Bridge

49. The Vickrey House

76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins

77. The Robert B. Halley House
79. The Reed Cabin

100. The Josiah Fowler House





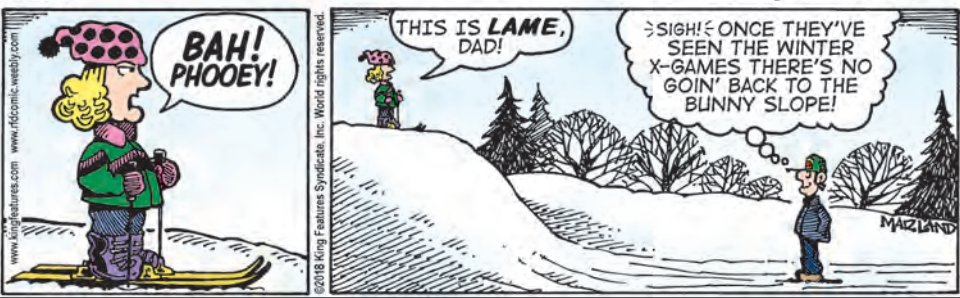
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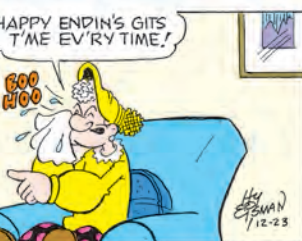
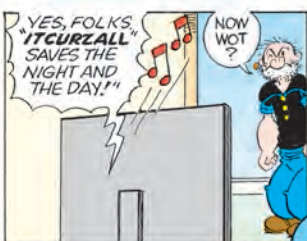
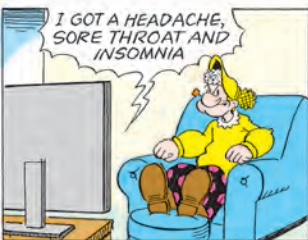
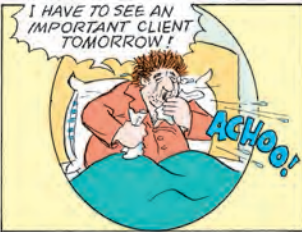
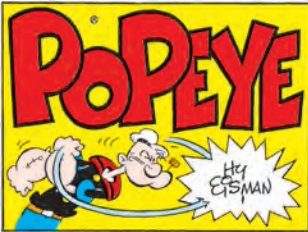
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NORTH

♠ 8 3  
♥ Q 9 7 2  
♦ A 8  
♣ K J 10 7 2

WEST

♠ A Q 10 9 2  
♥ J 3  
♦ K Q 7 4  
♣ 8 5

EAST

♠ J 6 5 4  
♥ K 4  
♦ J 9 6 3  
♣ 9 6 3

SOUTH

♠ K 7  
♥ A 10 8 6 5  
♦ 10 5 2  
♣ A Q 4

The bidding:

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

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Special circumstances sometimes force declarer to abandon the normal way to play a suit. One of the most important reasons for this is to try to prevent a particular defender from gaining the lead.

Take this case where West leads the diamond king against four hearts. When dummy comes down, South sees there are two possible losers

in spades, two more in trumps and another in diamonds. If he loses all of them, he goes down two.

On the more positive side, however, declarer notes that he is far more likely to lose one trump trick than two. Furthermore, if everything goes well, he may also be able to discard a loser or two on dummy's clubs.

The problem for South from the start is to keep the defenders from scoring four tricks before he can take 10. To this end, he must find a way to stop East from gaining the lead and returning a spade through the king.

Accordingly, declarer ducks West's king of diamonds at trick one to make sure East can't later win a trick with a diamond. After West exits with a diamond to dummy's ace, South's next concern is how to tackle the trumps.

Ordinarily, with this trump combination, declarer might play the ace and another heart. But here, given the circumstances, there is too much danger that East might gain the lead with the king. So at trick three, declarer leads dummy's trump seven and lets it ride after East plays low.

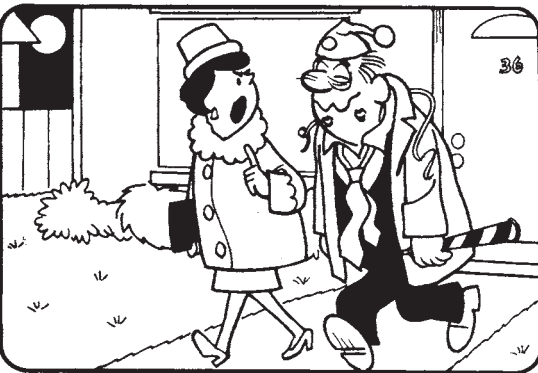
West wins with the jack but is helpless. Whatever he returns, South picks up East's king on the next trump lead and easily makes the contract. In fact, if West does not cash his ace of spades after winning the trump jack, declarer finishes with an overtrick.

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the World Heritage site called Machu Picchu located?
2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin word "veritas" mean in English?
3. MATH: What is another name for the term 10 to the 100th power?
4. TELEVISION: What was the name of the high school in the sitcom "Happy Days"?
5. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which 19th-century philosopher/essayist once said, "Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air"?
6. MUSIC: What is the difference in length between a petite grand piano (smallest) and a concert grand piano (largest)?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president worked as a lifeguard during high school?
8. MEASUREMENTS: How long is a marathon race in feet?
9. MOVIES: Who starred in the 1950s movie "Lust for Life" about the life of Vincent van Gogh?
10. HISTORY: In what year did humans first land on the moon?

Answers

1. Peru
2. Truth
3. Googol
4. Jefferson High
5. Ralph Waldo Emerson
6. Almost 4 feet
7. Ronald Reagan
8. 138,435 feet
9. Kirk Douglas
10. 1969

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



Differences: 1. Moon is missing; 2. Shutters are longer; 3. Coat is different; 4. Horn is added; 5. Streamer is transposed; 6. Number is transposed.

Super Crossword

THIS IS REALLY BIG

ACROSS

- 1 He drew "Li'l Abner"
- 7 Stands up to
- 13 Disdainful lip-curler
- 20 Roving vacuum cleaner
- 21 Delphi diviner
- 22 Lilting song syllables
- 23 Big mollusk of Antarctic seas
- 25 Birds such as emus
- 26 Box gently
- 27 Golf stroke
- 28 Ending for enzymes
- 30 Cue or clue
- 31 From quite a distance
- 32 Big tree of California
- 37 Per routine
- 41 Super-slow
- 42 Red-haired biblical twin
- 43 Big dissimilarity
- 46 Rarely
- 51 "Bam!" chef
- 52 Cholera
- 53 Nashville's Grand Ole —
- 55 Gutter place
- 56 Work over
- 57 Big fuss
- 58 Trump's wife after Ivana
- 60 One laying down asphalt
- 61 Big project
- 66 "I've got it!"
- 69 Motor oil brand
- 70 Actress Meyers
- 71 W-2 org.
- 72 Boise-to-Las Vegas dir.
- 73 Big military counterstrike
- 80 Author Loos
- 81 Revolt
- 82 Cloud setting
- 83 Jazzy singer — James
- 87 Coke, e.g.
- 88 Deviate
- 89 Boxing legend
- 90 Knocks off
- 92 — Nevadas
- 94 Big job
- 98 "Nay" caller
- 100 Slaughter of baseball
- 101 Categorizes
- 102 Big pickup in an exhibition
- 107 Pot builder
- 108 See
- 86-Down
- 109 Yank's home
- 110 Nativity scene trio
- 111 Gulf country
- 115 Facial looks
- 118 Big home loan
- 123 Hillary's peak
- 124 Kindle
- 125 More greasy
- 126 Snuggles
- 127 Robbing jobs
- 128 Requisite
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- 24 "Two and — Men"
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- 31 Q7 carmaker
- 32 "Friday the 13th" staple
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- 59 Deep blue dye
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- 117 Suffix of dialects
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- 120 Me, to Fifi
- 121 Greyhound fleet unit
- 122 Game draw

DOWN

- 1 Pop-up paths
- 2 Lariat end
- 3 Coke, e.g.
- 4 Love, in Peru
- 5 "NewsHour" network
- 6 Two-choice grading system
- 7 Melancholy
- 8 Once, in the past
- 9 E-help sheet
- 10 Hosp. section
- 11 Drug mogul Lilly
- 12 Biggish car
- 13 PTSD part
- 14 Big D.C. lobby
- 15 Dig into
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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Answers

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Largemouth Bass

# Largemouth Bass have a big appetite



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

ily, the Largemouth Bass.

The Largemouth Bass (*Micropterus salmoides*) is one of four species of the genus that inhabit the state of Texas, and is by far the one with the largest distribution. It is a moderate to large sized species of freshwater fish that occurs in just about every lake, pond, creek, and river in the great state of Texas. Outside of the state, it can be found in nearly every state; it is so common in the southeast that it is actually the state freshwater fish of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee. It has been introduced in many areas of the western United States and Canada, as well as regions on the opposite side of the planet. This practice is becoming increasingly frowned upon however, due to the negative impacts that these introductions have on the native fish.

This commonly seen member of the black bass and sunfish family can be mellifluously attractive in coloration. Most specimens are 2-toned; in the upper area, known as the dorsal

region, it is olive to dark green with numerous murky blotches while in the lower area, known as the lateral region, tends to be lighter. These two areas are usually separated by a black stripe that may or may not be complete. However, in some adult specimens, there is no stripe and the entire side may be completely uniform olive to olive green. As the common name implies, the most distinguishing morphological characteristic that it possess is the large mouth (the mouth actually extends behind the edge of the eyes).

Built like other members of this genus, the Largemouth Bass is substantially larger than its closest relatives. Adults may reach up to thirty-eight inches in total length, although most average just over a foot or so. The world record specimen was just over twenty-two pounds! Juveniles have a more streamlined outline, and begin their aquatic life as small as one-eighth of one inch in length.

Largemouth Bass are extremely opportunistic carnivores, feeding on a variety

of small invertebrate as well as vertebrate prey items. Smaller specimens obviously prefer to feed on smaller items such as microscopic organisms like water fleas while the adults will not hesitate to feed on much larger prey such as smaller fish, frogs, aquatic snakes, and turtles. Some adults have been brazen enough to have known to feed upon waterfowl, small mammals, and even baby alligators. Needless to say, the adult Largemouth Bass is typically the apex predator of the freshwater habitat in which it occurs. It is a swift hunter and relies on a suction style of acquiring its food. It will suck up a large amount of water rapidly into its mouth, and in doing so, its prey will too be pulled in. The access water goes harmlessly through the gills, while the prey item will be swallowed and digested.

As stated earlier, this species of fish is acutely sought after by both professional and amateur fisherman alike, primarily due to its propensity of leaping vigorously out of the water once hooked in an attempt to become disengaged. Over recent years, the notion of "catch-and-release" has become quite popular, and this species appears to thrive even after such an encounter.



Texas leatherback and loggerhead turtles are considered to be at greater risk of extinction because the U.S. Department of Interior has not designated sufficient critical habitat protections. (NOAA)

# DOI Set to Change Wildlife Protections

By ERIC GALATAS  
TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN, Texas -- The Trump administration is expected to finalize new rules that critics argue would weaken the Endangered Species Act.

Hailey Hawkins is the Southern Rockies field representative with the Endangered Species Coalition. She said under current law, species listed as threatened automatically get the same protections as those listed as endangered. But under the new rules, new candidates for threatened status would not be protected.

"Oftentimes, species go extinct waiting to get listed," Hawkins said. "But now, if we're going to make threatened species wait even longer for protections, that just increases our chances of losing even more species."

The proposal also would require the U.S. Interior Department to consider economic analysis for the first time before determining a listing, which Hawkins said could put industry profits above the needs of wildlife and entire ecosystems. The Trump administration has argued that it is necessary to remove regulations it sees as barriers to fossil fuel development in order to achieve energy dominance.

Hawkins said the proposal will make it much harder to prevent loss of habitat, a primary cause of extinctions. And the new

rules also would prohibit listing species based on threats posed by climate change.

"So anything that we do that fragments habitat or destroys habitat is going to be really bad for wildlife," she said; "including climate change, development, or if that's extractive industries like oil and gas or logging."

According to a 2015 poll conducted by independent researchers, 90 percent of American voters across political, regional and demographic lines support the Endangered Species Act. Last September, conservation groups submitted more than 800,000 public comments opposing the administration's proposed changes.



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The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas to conduct a Public Hearing and consider possible action on a request to rezone approximately 8.44 acres, situated in the H.W. Hurd Survey, Abstract No. 398, Bell County, Texas, from Historic District (HD), to Public Facility (PF), generally located south and north of Pace Park Road, and east of IH 35, also known as Pace Park (Pace Park Rezoning).

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Information regarding these rezoning requests is on file for public examination in the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
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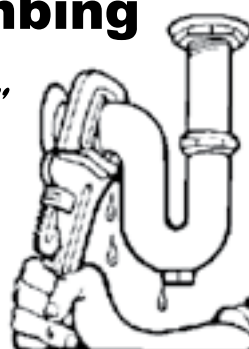
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