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## The Sins of Sor Juana wins District One-Act

Salado High School won the District Academic Meet, thanks in part to a strong performance of the One Act Play, which was named District Champions last week. Salado won the overall Academic Meet with 421 points. Lampasas was a distant second with 312.50 points.

The One Act Play will perform at the area contest in San Antonio on April 14. Public performances are scheduled for April 16, and 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Salado High School. Due to mature subject matter, this play may not be suitable for children under the age of 13.



Haley Williams is Juana and Peyton is Silvio in *The Sins of Sor Juana*.

At the district One Act Play contest, several performers and crew members received individual recognition: Best Actress – Haley Williams, All Star Cast – Peyton Best, Hon-

orable Mention All Star Cast – Reece Nicholson and Tori Sellers, All Star Technician – Sebastian Rocha.

The *Sins of Sor Juana* by Karen Zacarias is set in 17th Century New Spain

(Mexico) and is centered around the renowned poet-nun, Juana Inez de la Cruz, whose face still appears on coinage and paper money in Mexico.

“We started working on this play last summer and

discovered that it was not just a play about an important historical figure, but that it related to important contemporary issues such as human equality and censorship, as well as universal themes of faith, love, and relationships,” director J. J. Jonas said. “If you’ve ever had something or someone taken from you that you loved passionately or have been told that ‘you are not good enough,’ you will be able to relate to this story.”

Sor Juana Inéz de la Cruz, one of the first published poets of the Americas, was born in Mexico in 1648, a poor and illegitimate child. She became renowned for her intelligence and ambition when, at the age of 12, she tried sneaking in to the University of Mexico by dressing

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(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Students, staff and parents work on planting beds in the Sustainability Garden behind Thomas Arnold Elementary this week. In Phase 1 last fall, students created Monarch Waystations for the migrating butterflies. This week, the students are working on organic herb and vegetable garden and a natural habitat.

## A century later, Titanic still stirs memories

### Local dentist attending commemoration

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

For 100 years, the *Titanic* has been a story of fate, romance, mystery and loss. The unsinkable ship embarked on her maiden voyage on April 10, 1912. It sank in the icy waters of the North Atlantic on April 15, 1912.

Salado dentist Douglas Willingham has immersed himself in the fact, fiction, artifacts and lore surrounding the story of the *Titanic* for almost half a century, since first discovering the story in a tome of World Book Encyclopedia.

The half century of fascination with the *Titanic* comes to full steam this week when he travels to Pigeon Forge, TN to take part in the 100th Anniversary Commemoration of the sinking of the *Titanic* at the Titanic Museum there. Dr. Willingham was invited to a gathering of *Titanic* historians and scholars during the 100th Anniversary commemoration events.

The commemoration is led by Phil Gowan, who is one of the leading lights in *Titanic* research. It will include a musical tribute, a memorial service and a re-enactment of the firing of

the distress rockets from the “bow” of the museum.

The Titanic Historic Society has invited relatives of passengers and crewmen to be their VIP guest for a Memorial Tribute to the *Titanic* on April 14. “They’ve really rolled out the red carpet for us,” Dr. Willingham said. “I’m glad to be included as even a distant kinsman to Archie, but my primary reason for going is to observe this anniversary among like-minded people who have studied all facets of the story for years.”

Much of Dr. Willingham’s interest in the *Titanic* has been stoked by



This photograph from the Father Frances M. Brown, S.J. collection, captured Maj. Archibald Willingham Butt on the deck of the *Titanic*. He is on the right in the group of three men.

his filial connection to Archibald Willingham Butt, who was military aide to Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft.

Archibald Willingham Butt’s maternal grandmother was sister to Dr.

Willingham’s great, great, great grandfather Archibald Willingham, who was the first white settler in Salado in 1850.

In March 1912, President Taft sent Butt to Europe to deliver a personal message to the Pope. This

was to be a much-needed vacation for Butt, who wrote to his sister-in-law Clara, “He (Frank Millet) is sailing on March second on the Berlin and has got me in the mood to go with him, although I hate to

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### Symphonic Band concert April 17

The Bell County Symphonic Band spring concert is at Walton Chapel on the UMHB campus in Belton at 7:30 p.m., on April 17.

To find the location of Walton Chapel, Google ‘UMHB campus map’ then click on “download map.” Walton Chapel is #18 on the legend and is easy to locate by turning onto 9th from Hwy. 317.

Due to construction on campus, parking may be limited. Arrive early.

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# Titanic story is filled with romance, fate

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leave the Big White Chief just at this time. But I will be back before the middle of April. I have come to the conclusion that if I am to go through this frightful summer, I must have a rest now.”

According to Dr. Willingham, Butt was torn between his loyalty to his close friend President Taft and his other close friend former President Roosevelt. Taft and Roosevelt had fallen out of good graces with each other and Taft had recently decided to seek re-election. Roosevelt had written Butt earlier, telling him to resign his position with Taft and join him in seeking election to the office of President.

Of the conflict between his two friends, Butt wrote to Clara, “If it’s to be a fight to the finish between them, nothing I can do or say now will be of any good. I have done my best. They see things differently, that is all.”

With this conflict weighing heavily on his mind and heart, Butt traveled to Europe with his friend Millet, scheduled to return to the States aboard the *Titanic*.

The night of April 14, 1912, Major Butt joined a dinner party in the First Class Restaurant given by George D. Widener, his wife and son Harry. Joining the party were Commodore Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Thayer and Mrs. and Mrs. William E. Carter. After the ladies returned to their cabins, Major Butt joined Widener, Col. Archibald Grace and others in the First Class Smoking Room, near the stern of A Deck. There they would enjoy a final cigar and bridge game, according to an article in the Augusta Spectator.

According to the Spectator, when the *Titanic* struck the iceberg, “most passengers were asleep and even those awake showed little concern for the slight jolt they experienced. The bridge players in the Smoking Room continued their game while steerage passengers playfully threw chunks of the iceberg that littered the deck. No one seemed concerned. Not even an iceberg could harm the mighty *Titanic*.”

By midnight, however, water crashed over the first five watertight compartments and any hope for the *Titanic* was lost. The *Titanic* was built in such a way that if any four of her first five watertight compartments were flooded, she could stay afloat. But not with five.

Shortly after midnight, Commodore Smith ordered the lifeboats to be readied and the passengers alerted. According to the Spectator report, “The boats were lowered to the A Deck railing where the women and children were placed aboard. Among the First Class passengers, there was a note of formality, as when Major Butt escorted Miss Marie Young to her boat. The former music governess to the Roosevelt children was lifted into the boat and then ‘...he wrapped blankets about me and tucked me in as carefully as if we were starting on a motor ride.’ He said, ‘Goodbye, Miss Young, luck is with you. Will you kindly remember me to all the folks back home. Then he stepped back and raised his hat.’”

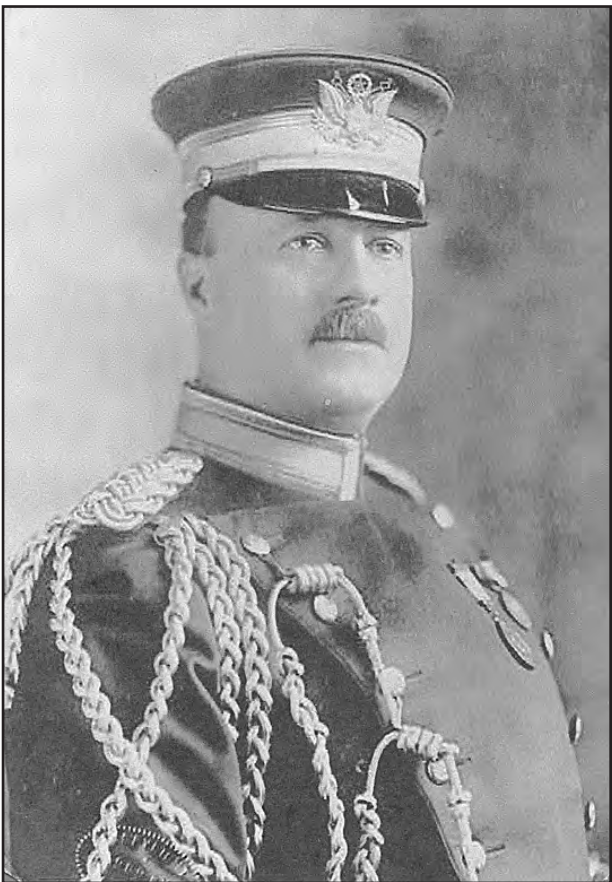
“When the last of the survivors were clear, the men returned to the Smoking Room. Oblivious to the drama unfolding on the deck and the occasional passerby, who peered in the A Deck in awe, they continued their game and awaited their fate,” the Spectator reads.

After reading his last letter to Clara, one might think that Archie Butt predicted his demise: “Don’t forget that all my papers are in the storage warehouse, and if the old ship goes down you will find my affairs in shipshape condition.”

A memorial fountain on the Ellipse, outside the White House, was dedicated to Butt and Millet. President Taft was also present at the dedication of a bridge in Butt’s hometown of Augusta on the second anniversary of his death, April 15, 1914. At the dedication, President Taft gave a bronze tablet signed by him and placed at the center of the bridge.

With the ancestral connection to Archie Butt, Dr. Willingham has spent many years seeking out histories, letters and memorabilia from the *Titanic* and from Butt in particular. Dr. Willingham is a member of the *Titanic* Historical Society. While attending a THS convention, Dr. William acquired the April 28, 1912 New York Sunday American covering the wreck of the *Titanic*.

Five survivors from the *Titanic* signed the newspaper. Today, it is Dr. Willingham’s prize *Titanic* possession. Eva Hart, one of the survivors, was nine years old when the *Titanic* sank, “and she has real memories of it as opposed to younger children who recall what their parents



Archibald Willingham Butt returned to the First Class Smoking Room after escorting Miss Marie Young to one of the lifeboats. “Will you kindly remember me to all the folks back home,” he said to her.

told them about it,” Willingham said.

Other survivors signing the newspaper were Franks Aks, Edwina Trout McKenzie, Ruth Becker Blanchard and George Thomas.

Dr. Willingham’s collection of *Titanic* memorabilia includes a china plate used by the White Star Line for its First Class passengers, as well as a music selection program performed by bands on the ships of the White Star Line.

Willingham created a model of the *Titanic* between college and dental school which is displayed in his Salado home.

Dr. Willingham shared his collection of *Titanic* memorabilia in a display at the Salado Civic Center in 2003.

He has made Trans-Atlantic crossings to pursue his interest in the romance surrounding the history of the old ships. While he was aboard the Queen Elizabeth 2, the ship passed within sight of an iceberg, causing a stir among passengers and crew members. “Because of the advances in ocean travel,” Willingham said, “it is a rare occasion for even crew members to see an iceberg, much less passengers.”

He said that passing within sight of the iceberg was an exciting and chilling experience for a boy who discovered the *Titanic* at the age of nine in his Lubbock home.

“Growing up in landlocked Lubbock,” Dr. Willingham said, “it might be easy to understand how I came to love the sea and its stories.”

## Just the facts

Here are some of the basic facts about the *Titanic*.  
The *Titanic* set sail on her maiden voyage on April 10, 1912 from Southampton, England to Cherbourg, France and Queenstown, Ireland, where it picked up immigrants heading for Ellis Island, New York.

Owned by White Star Line, the *Titanic* was a Four Funnel Ship, measuring 882 ft., 9 inches in length, 92 ft., 6 inches in breadth with a gross tonnage of 46,380 tons. The largest ship of her kind in the world, she was slightly larger than the *Olympic*.

Her builder was Thomas Andrews. Her captain was Commodore E.J. Smith. Both men went down with the ship. The voyage was meant to be the last voyage for Commodore Smith before his retirement.

The *Titanic* struck an iceberg 600 miles Northeast of New York, near Newfoundland at 11:40 p.m. April 14, 1912. She sank at 1:20 a.m. April 15. She was traveling at 22.5 knots when she hit the iceberg.

The *Carpentaria* was the closest ship to respond to the *Titanic*’s distress radio signal. She was 58 miles from the *Titanic* and reached the wreck in four-and-a-half hours.

Of the 2,358 passengers and crew aboard, only 705 survived. There were lifeboats for fewer than half of the passengers on board.

There were a number of iceberg warnings the day the *Titanic* sunk.

The *Titanic* sank within 20 miles of the *Californian*, which had turned off its wireless radio system less than one hour before the *Titanic* hit the iceberg.



Archibald Willingham Butt is shown above (left) with President William Howard Taft.



The *Titanic* is shown above in this photo sitting in dry dock. She was being readied for her maiden and final voyage.

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TITANIC COLLECTION

## Another Titanic connection

Another Salado connection to the *Titanic* is that of Elizabeth Silverthorne. Her late husband Clark was raised by his uncle, Spencer V. Silverthorne, who was one of the survivors of the sinking of the *Titanic*.

Spencer was a buyer for Nugent Brothers Dry Goods and was in the Smoking Room reading *The Virginian*. Because he was dressed and awake at the time the *Titanic* hit the iceberg, Silverthorne was one of the first to get on a lifeboat.

“Many of the first lifeboats to go off were lightly loaded,” Silverthorne said in a 1998 interview with *Salado Village Voice*. “Not everyone took the threat seriously although Spencer had enough sense to get off the ship.”

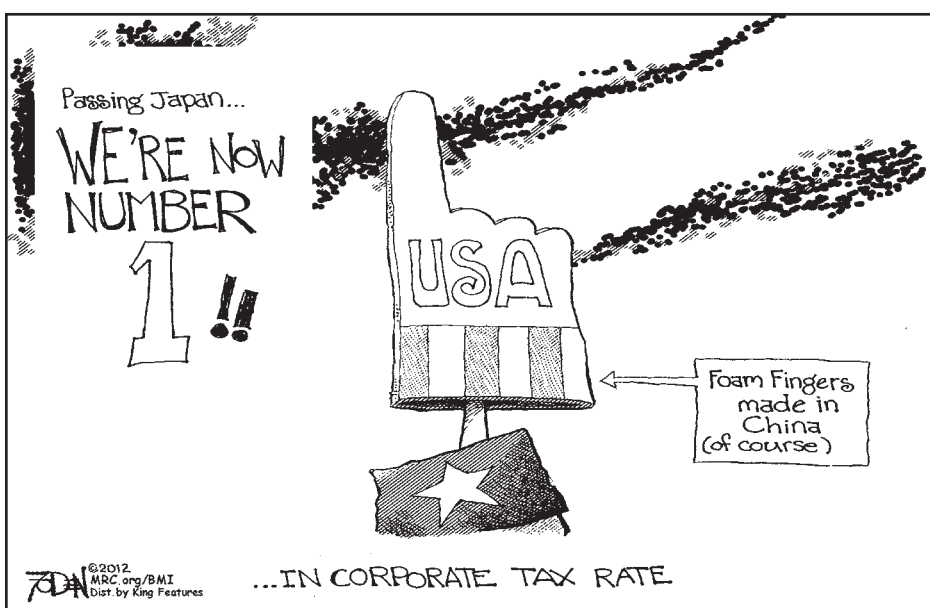


(PHOTO COURTESY ELIZABETH SILVERTHORNE)  
Spencer V. Silverthorne, a survivor of the sinking of the *Titanic*.



# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Thank you, neighbors

### To the Editor:

What would we be in Salado without our friends? Here is just an example of the kinds of people in Salado:

Salado has a great taken-for granted friend in Stagecoach Inn and Restaurant owner Foster and now Terry Potts. In 1992, when Salado College Foundation was faced with delaying the placement of the Dallberg statue of E.S.C. Robertson, Stagecoach offered to dig a well on the Hill, adequate continuing today for water supplies for Stagecoach and the Hill; in addition, payments from Stagecoach for that privilege covered the cost of installing the statue without delay. In March 2012, Stagecoach solved the need for Salado public restrooms by sharing their own. Thank you, Stagecoach, for modeling the Texas Salado Motto, "Friendship." And, again, Thank you, Editor and Readers, for being Friends toward the development of Salado College Historical Park.

I would also like to thank the residents of Village of Salado and surrounding area for the March 5 turnout to enjoy Salado Historical Society's program featuring College Hill. Participants Doug Willingham, Tim Brown, and Bill Kinison your encouragement and support will go a long way towards the success we expect as we seek grants for different aspects of the development of a public park that Texans and visitors will enjoy with pride.

The Foundation's most recent anonymous donation, \$35, has an attached reminder: "Don't waste these funds." Be assured we are listening. Visit the Hill and our headquarters, Wells Gallery. Our meetings are open. Welcome to the next meeting Thursday, April 12, 5:30 p.m., Wells Gallery.

Doris Kemp,  
President  
Robertson Colony-  
Salado College Foundation

### To the Editor:

I was recently in town to pick up an RX for my daughter at Brookshire Brothers. She and my mother were with me.

After we left the grocery store, we were going to drive by a house that was listed for sale and we had a major blow out. We were all okay, but out on a road with NOTHING around us, but super close to Salado, about 3-4 miles out. I called two towing companies, and we googled on our phones for any type of garage that had tire service etc. (my mother and I were hurt seriously in a car accident awhile back and can't bend well and have problems physically, so trying to change

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it ourselves would have been impossible.)

Both towing companies weren't very thrilled about coming to where we were and quoted a LOT of money to do so, up front, despite the fact we had towing coverage on our insurance.

I was at a loss.

Since I had no idea if Salado had a garage etc. in town that offered services such as we were needing, I called the manager at Brookshire Brothers, Brent McCallun. I called him to see if he knew of someone local that could help us etc. He was very, very nice and worried for us. Two disabled ladies and a sick teen.

He put me on hold for a bit and then came back and said he was sending a guy who works for him!! I was SO SURPRISED and thrilled!

Steven Ramirez came out not too long after that and what we thought would be a quick change of a tire, turned out to be quite an adventure.

There were problems getting the spare off, a lug nut that was a different size caused major problems and calling in for additional help from the brother of my daughter's friend, who hadn't been home earlier when the blow out had happened. Steven Horton came out to help as well.

So, almost two hours after Steven Ramirez first showed up, they had the frustrating situation at hand. However, to make a frustrating situation more frustrating...my battery died while there. And I mean DIED. Almost 15 minutes of charging from Steven H's. truck FINALLY got our SUV started. We were THRILLED as were our chivalrous helpers.

I feel I'd still be on that quiet country road with my mom and daughter to this day, if it hadn't been initially for Brent McCallun and then the two Stevens

Brent as manager of a small town grocery store went above and beyond his duties, by sending Steven out to help us. I wanted to publicly THANK Brent for his help. To Thank Steven Ramirez for his cheerful and considerate help and to Steven Horton for bringing the extra tools we needed and for getting the battery going.

I love the people of Salado and this just makes my fondness of Salado, that much stronger.

Thank you Brent, Steven R. and Steven H.

Quinn Henderson,  
Lois C. and Bonnie H.



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as a man. The viceregal court of New Spain heard about this phenomenal girl and invited her to join the court, where she developed an extremely close relationship with the vice-reine. By all records Juana was a very attractive, complex, witty and difficult young woman. She wrote and read voraciously. Her circumstances and intelligence provoked ad-

miration and envy. However, when she was 17, she suddenly and inexplicably left the viceregal court to join a convent. There are theories about failed love, fear of marriage and her sexual identity. In the convent her focus was not God, but writing—and her work and poetry expressed feminism centuries ahead of her time. For years while the church struggled to silence her, she resisted and continued writing until, one day, she wrote a declaration in her own blood, vowing never to write again. She remained true to her word and died soon after.

This play is a researched fantasy that explores the two turning points in this woman's life.

The play was the winner of the Helen Hayes Award—The Charles MacArthur Prize for Outstanding New Play, Kennedy Center, Washington, DC.

The SHS cast includes Haley Williams as Juana, Peyton Best as Silvio, Tommy Armstrong as the Viceroy, Tori Sellers as the Vicereine, Reece Nicholson as Pedro, Dennis Quesinberry as Padre Nunez, Cai Hopkins as Xochitl, Addison Burns as Madre Filothea, Kar-

son Moerbe as Sor Sara, Ashley Beasley as Maria, the Novice, Clay Ebeling as the Guard, and Taylor Wideman, Morgan Nazario, Miranda Garza, and Kimberly Clay as the ladies of the court.

Crew members include Sebastian Rocha (stage manager), Jacob Krustchinsky and Monte Berry (light technicians), Tanner Pitts (sound technician), Bryce Blair, Mikey Joe Sellers, Hana Block, Isaiah Aaron, Travis Miller, and Ashley Prebich. Directors are J. J. Jonas, Kyra Mann, and student director, Tanner Pitts.

## Salado Police Report April 2 - 8

**April 2**  
1:50-1:55 p.m., City Hall. Follow Up, wanted to file an offense that occurred in January. When asked about the list of items taken she advised her son had gone to Belton and would be here in a little while. She was advised to have a seat in the lobby until her son arrived. She left the PD.

**April 3**  
12:25-12:30 a.m. 1220 N. Robertson (Fairway Golf). Open Gate, observed front gate to business standing open. East side of building secure. Gates leading to back of building secure. Unable to secure front gate due to being remote operated. Clear.

**April 4**  
7:40-8:15 p.m., I-35 SB 283. Assist Other Agency, Deputies asked for help in stopping a stolen vehicle. Vehicle was stopped and driver was arrested. Cleared.

**April 6**  
3:40-4:30 p.m., FM

1670, Dam. Assist Other Agency, Fight in Progress call involving several subjects. Assisted BCSO Deputies on the call. Cleared.

**April 7**  
3:40-4:10 p.m., 1991 N. Stagecoach (Holiday Inn Express). Assist Other Agency, Parking Violation. Dispatch advised employees wish to report a vehicle parked in a handicap parking spot. All BCSO units on call involving a missing child. Located vehicle and ran TXLP. Registered owner is on the hotel's list. Employees attempted contact with room number and were unable to locate the guest Employees were advised to contact SO if they were needed for anything further. Guest was registered in a wheelchair accessible room. Employees stated the room was empty and looked to have already been cleaned today. Employees were advised to contact SO if anything further was needed when


the guest was located. Clear.

5:50-6:00 p.m. 500 Block Pace Park Rd. (by Jack's Barn). Motorist Assist, observed disabled vehicle parked on side of road in 500 Block of Pace Park. Subjects have dead battery. Subjects given jump start. Clear.

**April 8**  
4:05-4:25 p.m., 14343 S. I-35 (Wildfire). Assist Other Agency. Medical, dispatched as 17 year old male who fell from horse, possibly has a broken leg. Arrived on scene to assist SVFD and Scott & White EMS in marking where wounded was located. Patient was transported by Scott & White. Clear.

6:30-7:00 p.m. 434 FM 2268. Medical, dispatched as 92 year old female, victim of fall. Stated she struck her head and is bleeding. Arrived on scene to mark address with patrol unit for SVFD and Scott & White EMS. Patient was transported by Scott & White. Clear.

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# Carvers to demonstrate at Salado Earth Day April 21

There is definitely something for everyone at the 2012 Salado Earth Day Festival on April 21, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Don Ringler is bringing his electric cars and Lochridge-Priest will be demonstrating tsolar powered air conditioning and heating units. There will be a 12' replica of a wind turbine.

Salado's Apothecary will be showcasing bamboo towels, robes, kitchen towels along with organic beauty products and demonstrations. Wine and appetizers from Salado Creek Winery and Gourmet Catering, will be served from 2-5 p.m. Organic Skincare and Cosmetic Makeovers and product representatives will be on site to answer questions on all of their products.

Brookshire Brothers will display their organic foods and products line.

Be sure to bring your lawn chairs to the P.A.L.S Sculpture Garden and



Stone carvers from Florence will transform lumps of cast off stone into beautiful works of art at the Sculpture Garden during Earth Day on April 21.

watch as the incredible rock carvers from Florence transform lumps of cast off stone into beautiful works of art while the kids play in a birds nest large enough to hold them and a few friends.

Mud Pies Pottery is melting old glass into useable items and there

is a Wellness Fair that includes "Harmful impacts of bottled water, Free Water Testing and Literature, The Power of the Flower, Green Natural Choices for Health & Environment.

Scott & White Salado Clinic will have a booth at the Wellness Fair and will show how to dispose

of old medications in an Earth Friendly manner.

Beautiful clothing made from natural "seeds, berries, and bark" will be displayed at Sofi's.

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## Ladies make regionals in golf

Salado Lady Eagles will compete in the Region IV Golf Tournament April 16-17 in Corpus Christi after placing second in the District tournament with a team score of 730.

Lampasas won the four-team district tournament with a two-round score of 658.

Meredith Ward placed sixth for Salado, shooting a two-day score of 177. She shot an 89 and an 88.

She was followed by Colley with a two-day score of 181, eighth place overall with an 87 and 94.

Leah Ray was ninth place with a 183, shooting rounds of 90 and 93. Bethany Cheatham shot a 189, for 11th place overall, with rounds of 90 and 99.

Also shooting for Salado was Kate Goldsmith, 191, and medalist Rachel Ray, with a two-round total of 197.

### Lady Eagles

Shown above are Salado Lady Eagles golfers. From left, Bethany Cheatham, Kate Goldsmith, Leah Ray, Meredith Ward, Sarah Colley

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### Varsity Girls and JV Girls Track

Salado Varsity Girls Track Team won the Academy Bumblebee Relays April 4.

Salado placed first with 193 points. Academy placed second with 158 points, and Jarrell placed third with 72 points.

Rachel Hildebrand placed third in the Shot Put with a distance of 37'2 1/2".

Rachel Hildebrand placed fourth in the Discus with a distance of 111'6".

Morgan Hill placed second in the Long Jump with a distance of 15'11 1/4".

Morgan Hill placed third in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 33'10". Taylor Atwood placed fifth with a total distance of 30'7".

Ashley Adams placed first in the 3200 Meter run setting a new personal record of 11.57.31. Mildred Tonchez placed fifth with a time of 13.21.73.

The Salado 400 Meter Relay team placed first with a time of 51.35.

Danielle Howe placed fifth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2.41.04.

Morgan Hill placed second in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 15.75. Averı Fischer placed sixth with a time of 18.45.

The Salado 800 Meter Relay Team placed first with a time of 1.49.85.

Colvin placed first in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 13.10. Sarah Toler placed third with a time of 13.41. Chelsea Boaz placed fifth with a time of 13.62.

Ariana Rangel placed second in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1.04.68.

Morgan Hill placed

first in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 48.81. Chelsea Boaz placed second with a time of 49.02.

Jaylee Sebek placed first in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 26.29. Taylor Atwood placed third with a time of 27.27. Madi Depriest placed fifth with a time of 28.53.

Ashley Adams placed first in the 1600 Meter Run with a new personal record of 5.24.82.

The Salado 1600 Meter Relay Team placed second with a time of 4.18.99.

Averi Fischer placed first in the Pole Vault with a height of 8'6". Madi Depriest placed third with a height of 7'.

Salado JV Girls Track Team placed fourth at the Academy Bumblebee Relays April 4.

Rachel Evans placed fourth in the Shot Put with a distance of 24'11".

Rachel Evans placed first in the Discus with a distance of 86".

Carmella Perez placed first in the High Jump with a height of 4'4".

Reina Drake placed third in the Long Jump with a distance of 12'7 1/4".

The Salado 400 Meter Relay Team placed second with a time of 56.24.

Reina Drake placed first in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2.49.79.

The Salado 800 Meter Relay Team placed second with a time of 2.03.91.

The Salado 1600 Meter Relay Team placed first with a time of 4.53.10.

Katy Croftcheck placed first in the Pole Vault with a height of 7'. Molly Daner placed second with a height of 6'6".



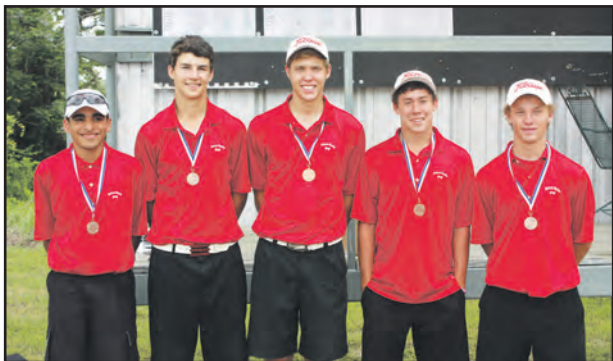
# Eagles third in district

Salado Eagles finished their golf season with a third place at the District Meet, behind Lampasas and Llano.

Dane Hankamer advances to the Region IV golf tournament in Corpus Christi April 16-17.

Hankamer shot rounds of 75 and 76 to tie for third place overall with Lampasas' Lindeman behind Georgetown Eastview's Carpenter, who shot a 140, and Lampasas' January, who shot a 150.

Also scoring for Salado were Kase Spears, 159



Salado Eagles golfers are (from left) Javier Cruz-Cortes, Dane Hankamer, Koby Spears, Kyle Heiner and Kase Spears

with rounds of 77 and 82; Kyle Heiner, 167 with rounds of 81 and 86; and Koby Spears, with rounds

of 83 and 91.

Javier Cruz-Cortes also shot for Salado with a 180, rounds of 89 and 91.

## Junior High track

Salado 8th Grade Girls placed third in the District Track Meet April 5.

Malory Schattle placed third in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 30'2 1/2". Ashley Wilson placed first in the High Jump with a height of 4'-10".

Morgan Bird placed sixth in the Pole Vault with a height of 7'-0".

The 400 Meter Relay Team of Abby Quick, Meagan Hill, Tabitha Mazo and Elizabeth Bardwell placed fourth with a time of 57.92.

The 800 Meter Relay Team of Abby Quick, Cheyenne Vaca, Anna Kathryn Fort and Elizabeth Bardwell placed third with a time of 1:56.33.

The 1600 Meter Relay Team of Anna Kathryn, China Saxton, Tabitha Mazo and Elizabeth Bardwell placed fourth with a time of 4:38.39.

Malory Schattle placed fourth in the Long Jump with a distance of 14'-3 1/4".

Cheyenne Vaca placed third in the Shot Put with a distance of 33'-4".

Abby Quick placed second in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 28.51. Cheyenne Vaca, fifth 29.39.

Tabitha Mazo placed second in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:05.75.

Katy Ewton placed sixth in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 6:14.54.

Katy Ewton placed fifth in the 2400 Meter Run with a time of 10:14.98.

Sam Blank placed fifth in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 17.05.

Morgan Bird placed sixth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 54.84.

Salado 7th Grade Girls Track Team placed second in the District Meet April 5.

Allyson Talbott placed fifth in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 14.11. Kelsey Marquis, sixth 14.34.

Madeline McCulloch placed fourth in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 29.52.

Sara Wilkerson placed third in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:07.82.

Sarah Kelarek placed second in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 17.48.

Sarah Kelarek placed first in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 50.65.

The 400 Meter Relay Team of Kristin Crouch, Jacqueline Kay, Jessica Ringstaff and Sarah Kelarek placed first with a time of 54.13.

The 800 Meter Relay Team of Kristin Crouch, Madeline McCulloch, Madison Livers and Jacqueline Kay placed fifth with a time of 2:00.50.

The 1600 Meter Relay Team of Kristin Crouch, Sara Wilkerson, Madeline McCulloch and Jacqueline Kay placed third with a time of 4:33.78.

Kristin Crouch placed second in the Long Jump with a distance of 13'-11 1/2". Sarah Kelarek, sixth 13'-10 1/4".

Kerrigan Hearne placed fourth in the Discus with a distance of 31'-3 1/4".

Sarah Kelarek placed first in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 31'-3 1/4".

Kelsey Marquis placed third in the High Jump with a height of 4'-4".

Lindy Martin placed first in the Pole Vault with a height of 8'-0".

Salado 8th Grade Boys Track Team placed fourth in the District Track Meet April 5.

Hayden Ebeling placed sixth in the Discus with a distance of 118'-6".

Preston Payne placed fifth in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 34'-4' 1/2".

The 400 Meter Relay Team of Garrett Lightfoot, Hayden Ebeling, Preston Payne and Derek Ray placed third with a time of 47.68.

The 800 Meter Relay Team of Garrett Lightfoot, Hayden Ebeling, Preston Payne and Derek Ray placed third with a time of 1:42.58.

The 1600 Meter Relay of Garrett Lightfoot, Hayden Ebeling, Preston Payne and Tyler Armstrong placed

fourth with a time of 3:58.67.

Daniel Thoreson placed first in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:21.40.

Danie Thoreson placed first in the 2400 Meter Run with a time of 8:31.89. Tyler Polston, fifth 8:41.23.

Derek Ray placed first in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 16.46.

Salado 7th Grade Boys placed sixth in the District Track Meet April 5.

Jake Harvey placed third in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 26.36.

Riley Bunch placed sixth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:30.83.

Austyn Giacomozzi placed third in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:32.78.

Austyn Giacomozzi placed fourth in the 2400 Meter Run with a time of 9:07.59.

Dakota Volk placed fourth in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 20.30.

The 400 Meter Relay Team of Dakota Volk, Allen Sirois, Dalton Westbrook and Jake Harvey placed fourth with a time of 51.41.

The 800 Meter Relay Team of Allen Sirois, Dalton Westbrook, Austin Henry Jake Harvey placed fifth with a time of 1:51.28.

The 1600 Meter Realy Team of Allen Sirois, Austin Henry, Dalton Westbrook and Riley Bunch placed sixth with a time of 4:34.80.

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# Ladies trounce Llano

Salado Lady Eagles earned 21 hits on their way to an 18-7 thrashing of the Llano Lady Yellowjackets April 3 on the road. The Lady Eagles followed that with a 4-0 loss to Liberty Hill on the road.

Lady Eagles 18  
Llano 7

Salado scored nine runs in the fourth inning, tallying six hits including three triples in the frame on the way to an 18-7 walloping of Llano April 2.

The Lady Eagles had 21 hits in the game. Three girls went three-for-four at the plate for Salado.

Lead-off batter Kori Norman hit two singles and a triple and scored four runs.

She led off the game with a walk, advanced on a bunt by Monica Hill. Hill reached second and Norman reached third on an error by the second baseman. Both girls scored on a double by Jenna Franz, who came close to hitting around the bases. Franz had a single, a double and a triple in the game.

An error by the first baseman allowed Franz to score off of a Shyenne Hicks grounder. Kaitlyn Moseley hit a single but she was left stranded on second base.

Llano scored two runs in the bottom of the frame. Chelsie Stefan hit a single and advanced to second when Lacey Redden was thrown at home plate. Stefan reached third and Teri Bedard reached first on a fielder's choice. Stefan scored on a passed ball and Bedard reach third before scoring when three batters were put on base by walks and being hit by the pitcher.

Llano took the lead after Salado went three-and-out in the second inning.

The Yellowjackets scored three runs in the second with back-to-back doubles by Cierra Jordan and Stefan and a single by Bedard for a three-run inning.

Salado tied the score with two runs in the third inning before blowing the game out with nine runs in the fourth inning.

Hill led off the third with a single and with two outs, advanced on a single by Shyenne Hicks. She scored on a single by Moseley who scored when Reagan Best reached first on a bunt that led to an errant throw to first base by third baseman Jordan. Salado left three runners on base in the inning.

Norman led off the explosive nine-run fourth inning with a single. She stole second base and scored on Hill's triple to deep left field. Jenna

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Franz followed with another triple to deep right field to score Hill.

Hicks hit a single and reached second on an error by centerfielder Jessica Wundalick that allowed Mosely to reach first base. Hicks moved to third and Mosely to second on a passed ball. Hicks scored on a grounder by K. Connell who was tagged out trying to reach second base. Reagan Best hit a triple to score Moseley and scored herself on a passed ball.

Isabel Berumen reached first on a walk, advanced on a single by Norman batting for the second time in the inning. Norman and Berumen stole second and third before Hill loaded the bases with a walk. Franz hit a double for 3 rbis before being left on second base.

Salado added a run in the fifth inning. Moseley hit a double on scored on a double by Connell.

The Lady Eagles added three more runs in the sixth inning. Norman led off with a triple and scored on a triple by Hill. Hill scored on a single by Franz.

Franz advanced on a single by Payne and a sacrifice by Hicks before scoring on a grounder by Moseley to shortstop Ashlyn Clough who threw her out at first for the second out of the inning.

Hicks pitched the entire game for Salado, facing 32 batters. She allowed seven hits, hit two batters and walked five. She struck out two batters.

Lady Eagles 0  
Liberty Hill 4

Liberty Hill Lady Panthers shut out the visiting Lady Eagles 4-0 on April 5, scoring two runs in the third inning and two more in the sixth inning.

Salado had just two hits in the game.

Payne led off the second inning with a triple but was thrown out trying to steal home for the first out.

In the sixth inning, Franz hit a one-out single, but was left stranded on first base.

Four runners were left in scoring position for the Lady Eagles.

Liberty Hill scored two runs in the third inning. Kallen Floyd led off with a walk and scored on Paige Holland's double. Holland advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Kourtney Bevers.

Lorrie Potts led off the sixth inning with a single and advanced on a Samantha Junking sacrifice bunt.

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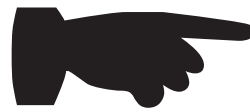
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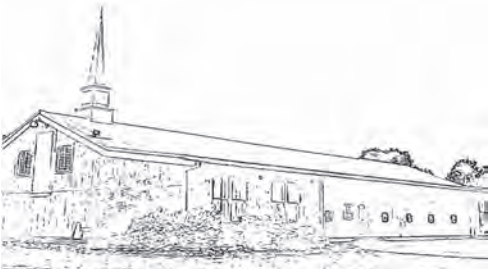
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Truett Williams, a 50+ year Mason and Past Master of the Salado Masonic Lodge is presented with the Golden Trowel Award by Scott E. Gurnett (right), Master of the Salado Masonic Lodge during a ceremony on April 7. In his 50+ year career as a Mason, Williams has held almost every office within the Lodge on multiple occasions. He has been active in teaching many Masons over the years and supporting the Lodge in its education efforts.

UMHB Wind and Percussion Ensembles in Concert April 16

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor Department of Music is proud to present the UMHB Wind and Percussion Ensembles in concert April 16. The

performance will feature works by Percy Grainger, David Gillingham, Carter Pann, Georg Druschetzky, and Gustav Holst. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. in Walton Chapel on the UMHB campus and is free and open to the public.

The UMHB Percussion Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Stephen Crawford, will open the concert with an eclectic selection of percussion works. Their performance will culminate with a presentation of David Gillingham's Sacrificial Rite, a barbaric work with driving rhythms and few moments of serenity.

Following the Percussion Ensemble's performance, the UMHB Wind Ensemble will present their portion of the concert with their conductor, Mr. Nils Landsberg. The performance will open with Percy Grainger's rollicking march, The Gum-Sucker's March. Written as a tribute to his home state of Victoria, Australia, this is one of a few works by Grainger that is comprised of original material. A pioneer of folk music, Grainger is most

revered for his settings of folk-songs for wind band and orchestra.

Carter Pann's Hold This Boy and Listen is a tribute to the composer's third nephew. Unusually soft and subdued, this song moves between moments of haunting and of wistful innocence.

Prior to intermission, the Wind Ensemble will be joined by Dr. Stephen Crawford, timpani, for the Texas premier of Czech composer Georg Druschetzky's Partita for Six Timpani and Wind Ensemble. This four movement work for orchestral winds and timpani is a fine example of the contribution made to the classical repertoire by Czech composers. This will be Dr. Crawford's first time performing this relatively unknown work, a piece that he conducted while studying at the University of Northern Iowa.

The performance will conclude with Gustav Holst's First Suite in E-flat. This three movement work, composed in 1909, is considered to be the cornerstone of the modern wind band repertoire.

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# Obituaries



## GEORGE ARTHUR TAYLOR

George Arthur Taylor, 82, of Salado, passed away April 4, 2012 at Scott and White Hospital in Round Rock, surrounded by family and friends.

He was cremated. A Celebration of Life service will be planned for this summer.

George Arthur Taylor was born to Carl Allen Taylor and Dorothy Schuster Taylor on April 16, 1929 in Bethlehem, PA.

He grew up in nearby Fountain Hill, PA, attending Fountain Hill High School. Taylor enlisted

## Star gazers to view Mars, Saturn, Jupiter and a Supernova

The Central Texas Astronomical Society will host a public star party 7-10 p.m. April 14. This free event will be held at Overlook Park outside Belton. CTAS members will provide telescopes. Guests are also welcome to bring telescopes.

Supernova SN2012aw was discovered three weeks ago in Messier 95, located in the constellation Leo. Mars is found lurking in Leo this month, making Leo and M95 much easier to find in the night sky. Rising in the east later in the evening. Saturn's rings have opened up and the view is impressive with even a modest telescope. Viewers may get a brief glimpse of Jupiter and its Galilean moons as it sets in the west right after dark. For more info visit [www.centexastronomy.org](http://www.centexastronomy.org).

in the U.S. Air Force in 1946, serving as a photography technician at Bolling Field, Washington, D.C. He went on to serve in both the U.S. Air Force Reserves and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, honorably discharged from all of his military duties.

Taylor earned a bachelor of science and a master of arts in psychology from the University of Houston before moving on to distinguished business and government service careers that moved him to Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Florida and Texas.

Taylor was a human resources executive for Humana in Louisville, KY, Lifemark in Houston and Healthcare Management Associates in Naples, FL before beginning a career with the Internal Revenue Service in Austin, where he worked until his death.

His hobbies included providing a loving home to his pets, working in the garden, playing ten-

nis, cooking and reading history. He was a strong advocate for social justice and a proud member of MCC Austin at Freedom Oaks.

Taylor is survived by his wife of nearly 34 years Cheryl (C.J.) Bechtelheimer Taylor of Salado; three children, Glenn Arthur Taylor and his wife Catherine of Aiken, SC; Lynne Alene Pulizzi of Coeuer d'Alene, ID and Beck Allen Taylor and his wife Julie, of Spokane, WA. He is also survived by his sister Joan Georgiana Taylor, of Hellertown, PA.

He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Geoff Arthur Taylor and Mark Alan Taylor, of Columbia, S.C., Dana Dev Moore and wife, Heather, of Chino, CA; Rhianon Catherine Pulizzi of Coeur d'Alene, ID, Zachary Arthur Taylor, Lauren Alyssa Taylor and Chloe Amelia Taylor, all of Spokane, WA and one great grandchild, Raven Eliza-

beth Moore of Chino, CA; and one sister Joan Georgiana Taylor, of Hellertown, PA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his former spouse, Jean Marie Hoffman, and two sisters: Jean Harriet Ficsko and Dorothy Mae Kuhns.

In lieu of flowers or other expressions of sympathy, the family requests that donations in honor of George be made to the donor's favorite charity. As George would say, "Pay it forward."

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9:30 am Sunday School  
10:50 am Worship Service (Main Sanctuary)  
11:00 am Glory Service (YAC)

### Wednesday Night (April 18)

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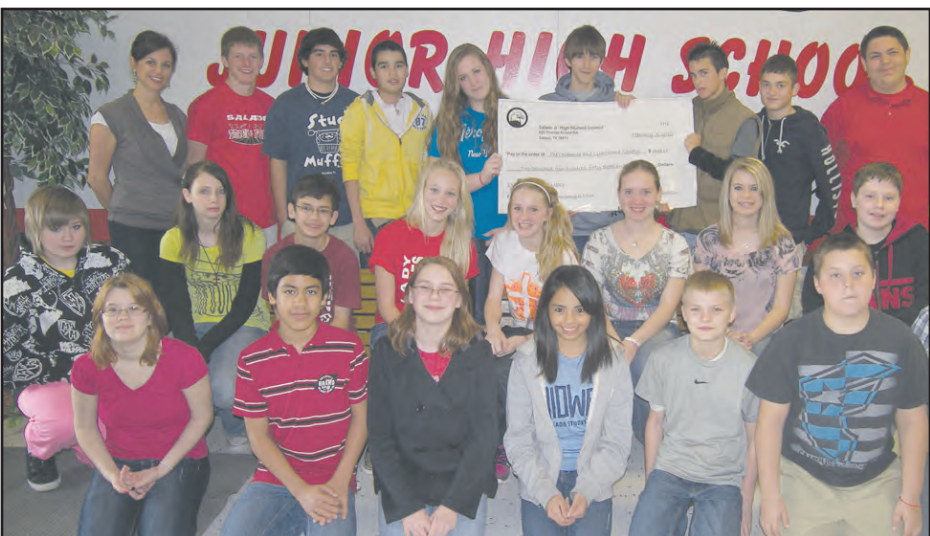
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Jami Fischer's eighth grade science class is shown above.



Tina Senkel's seventh grade Mass Communications class is shown above.

# Jr. High students raise funds for cancer research

Salado Junior High students will be recognized at the April school board meeting for raising \$2,460.17 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through a Pasta for Pennies fundraiser.

In January, the students held a penny drive competition between classes. Jami Fischer's eighth grade science class won a catered Olive Garden spaghetti lunch and Tina Senkel's seventh grade Mass Communications won an ice cream party.

The money raised for the Junior High Student Council was donated directly to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Societies. All proceeds go toward finding a cure for blood cancers and assisting people diagnosed with those types of cancers. (Specific information available at [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org))

Salado Junior High has contributed a total of \$7,166.79 over the last few years.

# Diploma Dash is April 21

Salado Class of 2019 Diploma Dash 5K will be 9 a.m. April 21 at the Salado Eagle Field.

You can pre-register for \$20 per person by April 11. On site and late registration is \$25 per entry.

Checks should be made payable to SISD Class of 2019.

Registration includes a race t-shirt. There will be a limited number of shirts available on race day.

Register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com).

Age groups will include 9 and under, fifth grade class members, 10-19 year olds, 20-29 year olds, 30-39 year olds, 40-49 year olds, 50-59 year olds and 60 and over.

Awards will be given to the overall male and female winners and the top two finishers in each age group.

For more information, contact Melissa Hyer at 254-947-6948 or via email [melissa.hyer@saladoisd.org](mailto:melissa.hyer@saladoisd.org).



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## 'Same Time, Next Year'

## Romantic comedy romps through decades of change

Salado Silver Spur Theater box office is open and buzzing for its first production, the award-winning "Same Time, Next Year."

Playwright Bernard Slade's witty, nostalgic and romantic comedy opens at 7:30 p.m., April 13, and runs weekends through May 5.

Guest Director KD Sperling of Round Rock has cast Steve Smith of Temple and Kathryn Tait of Round Rock as "George" and "Doris," whose love affair includes an annual weekend rendezvous at a California inn for 25 years, despite their being loyal to their families the rest of the time.

Changing manners, morals and attitudes, from 1951 through the mid-1970s are mirrored in the dialogue and costumes, and helped make this 1975 play one of the most popular romantic comedies of the century.

Tony Blackman, the Silver Spur's long-time Technical Director, is handling set design, lighting

and the vintage costumes.

"Same Time..." ran for four years on Broadway, was a successful motion picture and remains one of the most widely produced plays in theater history," said Sperling, who previously directed "Bell, Book and Candle" at the Silver Spur and appeared in leading roles "Steel Magnolias," "Counter Girls" and "Nunsense."

"The show's six hysterically funny scenes, each five years apart, have special effects to capture the prevailing mood of America in each period," Sperling noted.

The show will run at 108 Royal St. in historic Downtown Salado at 7:30 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, April 13-May 5. (No matinees.) Admissions are \$18 with \$15 discount tickets for seniors, military and students. Group rates are available.

For reservations, call the box office at 254-947-3456. For directions or more info: [www.saladosilverspur.com](http://www.saladosilverspur.com). Wine, beer, cider and expanded food choices will be available at the evening shows through The Spuradical Social Club in the lobby. (<http://www.spuradicalsocialclub.net/>)

## Plot, Characters, Cast

The couple meets at an inn in 1951, agreeing to meet once a year despite the fact both are married and have six children between them. They develop an emotional intimacy deeper than two people simply meeting for a clandestine, annual tryst.

George begins as an uptight, neurotic New Jersey accountant who becomes stuffy and rich, gives it all up when he goes into analysis, and then joins encounter groups and becomes a latter-day hippie before returning to establishment ways.

Meanwhile, Doris matures from an awkward Oakland, CA girl into a restless housewife, a college returnee, an over-age flower child, a career woman and finally a settled matron. Their transitions never synchronize, making for hilarious contrasts.

Smith (George) returns to the Silver Spur after previously appearing as Victor Velsaco in "Bare-



Steve Smith will portray George in "Same Time, Next Year."



Kathryn Tait will portray Doris during the run of "Same Time, Next Year" at the Salado Silver Spur.

foot in the Park" and Jack Jones in the March premiere of "Oh Grace!" He has regularly appeared in Temple Civic Theater productions, including "The Little Foxes" and "South Pacific."

Tait (Doris), who first graced the stage at age four, convinced her fifth grade classmates to write, produce and star in their own play for the entire elementary school. Over the years, she's been involved in shows from comedies to burlesque to Shakespeare on stages of all sizes, but is making her debut at the Spur.

Director Sperling studied theater at The Pacific

Conservatory of the Performing Arts in California, where she learned the finer points of acting, singing, dancing, stage combat and more. She enjoys writing, sword work, teaching children acting basics at the Silver Spur Arts Academy and gardening.

"I believe the touchstone of this play is not infidelity, but rather intimacy and how the births, deaths, occupations and marital problems force individuals – and couples – to continuously adapt themselves to the social changes affecting their lives," Sperling emphasized.



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Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m.

**TUESDAYS**  
Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, unless otherwise noted.

**TUESDAYS**  
Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 10 - Noon. saladoyarn@gmail.com

**TUESDAYS**  
Weekly Yoga class 6:30 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St., info tiffyoranch@gmail.com.

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**SATURDAYS**  
Recycling program, 9 a.m.-noon on the grounds of the Salado Arts Workshop, 113 Salado Plaza Drive.

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**SUNDAYS**  
Brunch at Inn on the Creek, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 254-947-5554.

**APRIL 12**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting at Civic Center at 9:30 a.m. Dr. Jeffrey Kerr, author, to speak on early years of Austin and its impact on today's Austin culture.

**APRIL 12**  
Salado College-Robertson Colony Foundation board of directors meeting, 5:30 p.m. at Wells Gallery, S. Main St. Open to the public.

**APRIL 12**  
Evening of Yoga and Wine, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St. Email tiffyoranch@gmail.com.

**APRIL 12 & 19**  
Children Learn to Knit Class 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main.linda@saladoyarn.com Class is \$15 and includes supplies, Ages 7 - 14.

**APRIL 13**  
Meet the Author, Francis Louis Guy Smith "Tonkawa," a tale about the Central Texas Tonkawa tribe who lived around Salado Creek, carrying the tale from the 1600s through the Civil War and beyond, at noon; Salado Public Library.

**APRIL 13**  
POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 28. Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament. Call 254-947-5040.

**APRIL 13**  
Joe Berg plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

**APRIL 13-15**  
Buick car club gathering in Salado. Public viewing of the cars will be held.

**APRIL 13-MAY 5**  
Weekend performances of "Same Time, Next Year" at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

**APRIL 14**  
Beyond Basics - A

Technique Class at The Salado Yarn Company inside Southern Comforts, 9 - 11:30 a.m. \$25 + supplies, email Linda@saladoyarn.com to register.

**APRIL 14**  
Jammin' on the Lawn 4-7 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller, 841 N. Main St. Live music by Serrenada Hill.

**APRIL 14**  
Dimlit Daylight performs 6-9 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St.

**APRIL 14**  
Joe Berg plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

**APRIL 14**  
Second Annual Jazz Under the Stars, sponsored by National Pan-Hellenic Council, Killeen/Fort Hood Chapter. Gates open at 6 p.m., showtime at 6:30 p.m. Catered Food, and Tablerock Concession Food available. Information: Stephanie Miller at 254-291-6015.

**APRIL 16**  
Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, 4 p.m. at the Library.

**APRIL 16**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center Meadows Auditorium

**APRIL 18**  
Microsoft Windows Computer Class 1 p.m. Salado Public Library.

**APRIL 18**  
Intro to Fair Isle at The Salado Yarn Company inside Southern Comforts, 6 - 7:30 p.m. \$25 plus supplies, email Linda@saladoyarn.com to register.

**APRIL 19**  
Student Knitting Group 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co. inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main, register at linda@saladoyarn.com \$5 per session.

**APRIL 19**  
Tempranillo Tasting Class 7 p.m. at Salado Wine Seller. Blind tasting several tempranillo wines. \$20 reservations recommended.

**APRIL 20**  
Book signing at Salado Public Library. Dr. Howard Lufburrow will be signing his new book "Crown Deception," 1-3 p.m. Books will be available for purchase.

**APRIL 21**  
Learn to Knit - Adults at The Salado Yarn Company inside Southern Comforts, 9 a.m. - noon. \$30 + supplies, email Linda@saladoyarn.com to register.

**APRIL 21**  
Earth Day Celebration and Kite Festival on Salado Creek; 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Contact Salado Chamber of Commerce for more information.

**APRIL 21**  
Jamie Thomas performs 6-9 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St.

**APRIL 21**  
Shrimp and Crawfish Boil at Salado Mercantile. Call the store for more details and to reserve your space...it was a sell out in March! 254-234-1399

**APRIL 20**  
Paul Cox plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

**APRIL 21**  
Live Music plays 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

**APRIL 21**  
Library Open House 2 - 5 p.m.

**APRIL 21**  
Star Party at Stillhouse Hollow Lake at Overlook Park, 7-10 p.m. Visit www.centexastronomy.org/ for more information and weather cancellations.

**APRIL 21**  
Mill Creek Community Association Spring Fling, 6-8:30 p.m., at Fairway Golf Carts. \$15 per person. For more information, call Ben Maquinez at 254-285-8067.

**APRIL 20-22**  
Lincoln car club gathering in Salado. Public viewing of the cars will be held. Details to come.

**APRIL 20-22**  
The Corvairs are coming to Salado with a public viewing of their collectible cars. Look here for details.

**APRIL 23**  
Candidates Forum, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center Meadows Auditorium, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce. All candidates in the Salado I.S.D., Salado Public Library District and Village of Salado elections will be invited to take part.

**APRIL 26**  
Corks & Creations, 6 p.m., Salado Wine Seller. Enjoy a glass of wine and paint a picture along with Angela Patrick as she will show you step-by-step how to paint a beautiful masterpiece that you will take home at the end of the evening. Call Angela Patrick for



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reservation at 254-681-1416. Cost \$45 (limited seating and all materials provided)

## APRIL 26

**Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert** 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church.

## APRIL 27

**George Ensle plays** 7-10 p.m. at The Lounge, upstairs at The Range.

## APRIL 27

**Fourth Friday Gospel Singing at Cedar Valley Baptist Church, beginning at 7 p.m.** 8 miles west of Salado on FM 2843. Potluck dinner served.

## APRIL 28

**Astronomy Day at Salado Public Library.** Daytime events 1-2:30 p.m., Night-time events, 7:30-10 p.m. Information, Mike Wright, 254-913-2874.

## APRIL 28

**(no relation) performs** 6-9 p.m. at Salado Creek Winery, 227 N. Main St.

## APRIL 30

**Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Masons Hall, 90 N. Church St.**

## MAY 3, 10 & 24

**Children Learn to Knit Class 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co.** inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. linda@saladoyarn.com Class is \$15 and includes supplies. Ages 7 - 14.

## MAY 3

**Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co.** inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. Join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 6 p.m. saladoyarn@gmail.com

## MAY 3

**Student Knitting Group 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co.** inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main, register at linda@saladoyarn.com \$5 per session.

## MAY 4 & 5

**Seventeenth Annual Gospel Festival.** Times are 6-9 p.m. May 4 and 10 a.m.-9 p.m. May 5. Admission \$5 adults, \$3 children (12 & under).

## MAY 5

**BYOB (Bring Your Own Blanket), a concert series for children on the creek featuring childrens' artist Staci Gray.** Tickets include lunch, concert and dress up play. Call the store for ticket information, 254-231-1399

## MAY 7

**Keep Salado Beautiful gardening day at the Salado Sculpture Garden.** For information contact beckydenton@

embarqmail.com.

## MAY 7

**Salado Historical Society Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center Board Room.**

## MAY 7, 14, 21, 28

**Salado Spring Basketball League with JV and Varsity divisions.**

## MAY 8

**Community Emergency Response Team of Salado (CERTS) meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.**

## MAY 10

**Chisholm Trail Chapter ABWA Style Show** 11 a.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Tickets for the style show are \$25 and available at Christy's, Howling Wolff and Susan Marie's. For info call Barclay McCort 947-3617.

## MAY 10

**Student Knitting Group 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co.** inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main, register at linda@saladoyarn.com \$5 per session.

## MAY 11, 12

**Music Weekend in Salado.** The Temple Jazz Orchestra in concert on Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater Stage at 7:30 p.m. May 12 will be the final musical production of the weekend. Concessions served by Men in Black Tie. Groups and singers playing daily in shops throughout the Village. Jazz Concert: \$20. Tickets sold at gate or www.tablerock.org Call 254-947-8634 or 254-947-9205.

## MAY 12

**Salado High School Sports Banquet and Awards Ceremony, 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School cafeteria.** Long-time Baylor coach Grant Teaff will be the keynote speaker.

## MAY 11-13

**The Texas MG Register will be gathering in Salado. The classic English cars will be on display. Look here for details.**

## MAY 13

**The Range will be open noon-3 p.m. for Mother's Day.** Call for reservations 254-947-3828. Visit therangerestaurant.com for special menu.

## MAY 18-JUNE 9

**My Way, "A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra" - created by David Grapes and Todd Olson.** Weekend performances at Salado Silver Spur Theater. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

## MAY 19

**Vodka and Caviar tasting and reception at The Range. Visit www.therangerestaurant.com for details.**

## MAY 24

**Student Knitting Group 4 - 5 p.m. at The Salado Yarn Co.** inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main, register at linda@saladoyarn.com \$5 per session.

## MAY 28

**Annual Memorial Day Service at Historic Salado Cemetery, 9:30 a.m. For more information call Bill Kinnison, 947-1958.**

## JUNE 7

**Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co.** inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. Join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 6 p.m. saladoyarn@gmail.com

## JUNE 4-7

**Salado Eagle Camp basketball camp for incoming third through ninth graders.**

## JUNE 11-JULY 21

**Salado Legends Rehearsal.** Call director Donnie Williams at 254-947-0717.

## JUNE 15-17

**TABC Team Basketball Camp for JV and Varsity Players. Information at www.tabc-campofchamps.com**

## JUNE 18-20

**TABC Team Basketball Camp2 for JV and Varsity Players. Information at www.tabc-campofchamps.com**

## JUNE 21-23

**TABC Skills Camp for nine year olds through Junior High Players. Information at www.tabccampofchamps.com**

## JUNE 22 - JULY 14

**The Seven Year Itch - by George Axelrod.** Weekend performances at Salado Silver Spur Theater. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

## JULY 4

**Salado Historic Society Old Fashioned 4th of July Picnic 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School. Bring side or dessert.**

## JULY 5

**Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co.** inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. Join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 6 p.m. saladoyarn@gmail.com

## JULY 22 - JULY 29

**Tablerock Theater Camp** includes: classes, food, lodging and trips. More information 254-947-9205 or e-mail

tablerock1@aol.com or visit www.tablerock.org

## JULY 21, 28 & AUG. 4

**20th Annual Salado Legends.** Dinner reservations required. Dinner 7:15 p.m. \$8 adult or child. Show 8:15 p.m., \$17 Adult, \$5 child under 12. Tickets: www.tablerock.org or call 254-947-9205. Ticket office, concession opens at 6:30 p.m.

## JULY 27 - AUGUST 18

**Ballot Box Bedlam! Or The Millionaire Mountebank's Mayoral Machination.** Annual melodrama performances every weekend at the Salado Silver Spur Theater. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

## AUGUST 2

**Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co.** inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. Join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 6 p.m. saladoyarn@gmail.com

## AUGUST 3

**Midnight Madness down Main Street, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. Details to come.**

## AUGUST 24

**Salado ISD Annual Health and Benefits Fair** 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Intermediate School.

## AUG 31 - SEPT 22

**Nunsense II: The Second Coming - by Dan Goggin.** Weekend performances at Salado Silver Spur Theater. For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.

## SEPTEMBER 6

**Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co.** inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. Join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 6 p.m. saladoyarn@gmail.com

## SEPTEMBER 28

**Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament.** Call 254-947-5040.

## OCTOBER 4

**Sit & Knit Session at The Salado Yarn Co.** inside Southern Comforts, 22 N Main. Join fellow knitters for casual knitting. 6 p.m. saladoyarn@gmail.com

## OCTOBER 5 - 27

**The Mystery of Irma Vep - Weekend performances at the Salado Silver Spur Theater.** For information, visit www.thesaladosilverspur.com or call the box office at 254-947-3456.



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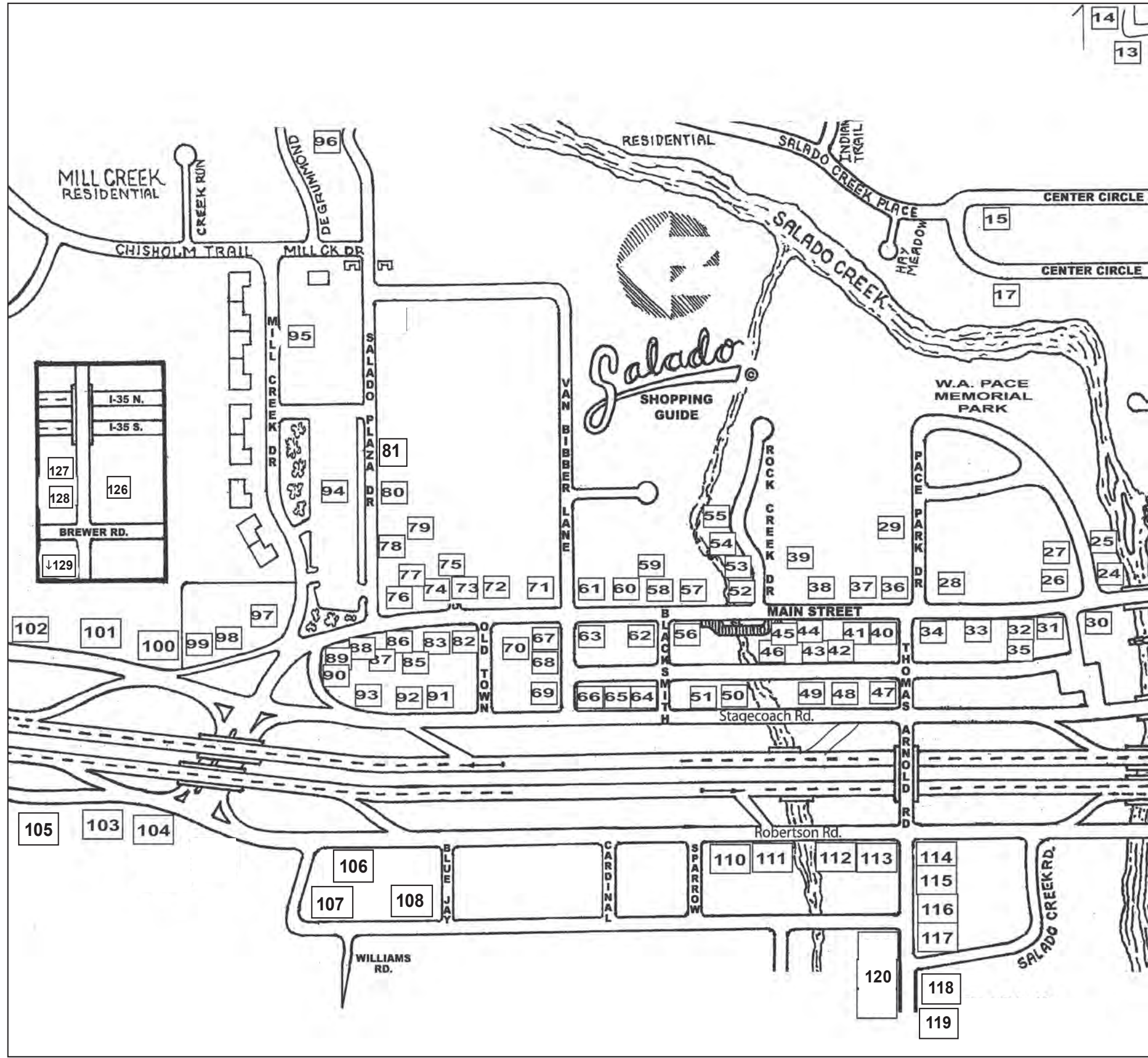
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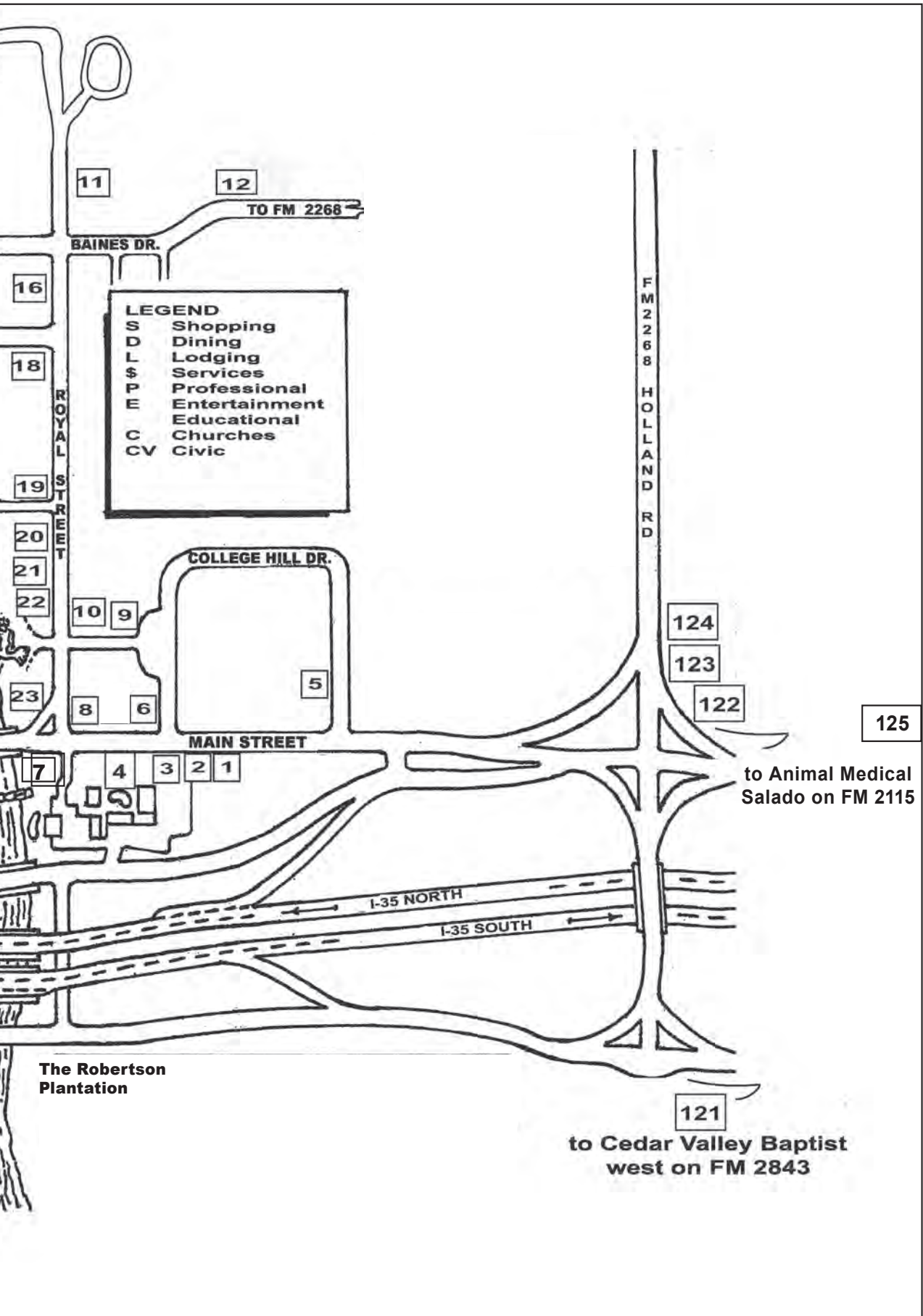
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43 Quiver contents  
47 Funny guy  
48 "Sleep well"  
51 Potsdam pronoun  
52 Sleeping  
53 Merriment  
54 Bumped into  
55 Old letter opener?  
56 Appear

DOWN

- 11 — Romeo  
2 Urban disturbance  
3 Horse's gait  
4 Great cruelty  
5 Cheese choice

- 6 Journal  
7 Blond shade  
8 Wash in a tub  
9 Wait patiently  
10 Genealogy chart  
11 Holler  
16 To and —  
20 Acapulco gold  
22 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument  
23 Sacred  
24 Collection  
25 Meadow  
26 Fine  
27 Biography  
29 Carnival city  
30 Kreskin's claim

- 35 Inmate  
37 Parsley servings  
39 "La Toilette" painter  
40 Coffee vessel  
41 Take to the pool  
42 Gait  
43 Finds the sum  
44 Look lustfully  
45 Roller coaster cry  
46 Goblet feature  
49 Sapporo sash  
50 "— the ramparts "

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West dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH			
♠	Q J 6		
♥	K Q 9 5		
♦	K 4 2		
♣	10 9 7		
WEST		EAST	
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♦	8 6	♦	10 3
♣	A J 8 5 3 2	♣	Q 6 4
SOUTH			
♠	A 10 2		
♥	J 10 7		
♦	A Q J 9 7 5		
♣	K		

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT

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Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

All important championships, whether local, regional, national or international, are played in a duplicate format in order to reduce the element of luck that might otherwise determine their outcome. Nevertheless, the luck factor cannot be entirely eliminated.

For instance, the succession of opponents you meet might or might not play well against you, which certainly will have an important bearing on how you fare. Also, you (or your opponents) might get to excellent contracts that go down because of horrendous distribution, or get to poor contracts that make because of highly favorable distribution.

Consider this deal played in the Blue Ribbon Pairs many years ago by Dorothy Hayden Truscott and B. Jay Becker. They reached three notrump on the bidding shown. Mrs. Truscott's three-notrump bid with the singleton king of clubs was certainly imaginative and was amply rewarded when she made the contract after West led a low club.

She won East's queen with the king and ran six diamonds, subjecting West to severe pressure. He followed twice and was able to discard a heart and a spade comfortably, but then, in order to protect his king of spades, he was forced to discard two clubs.

Mrs. Truscott next led a heart. West took the ace and cashed three clubs, but that was the end of the line as West was forced to lead from the K-8 of spades at the end.

You could call the hand a brilliant success -- if you were so minded -- but, all the same, there was a lot of luck attached to it. At another table, against similar bidding, West made the inspired lead of the ace of clubs against three notrump, and East-West collected the first seven tricks to put the contract down three!

Fortunately for Mrs. Truscott and Becker, they were sitting at the right table.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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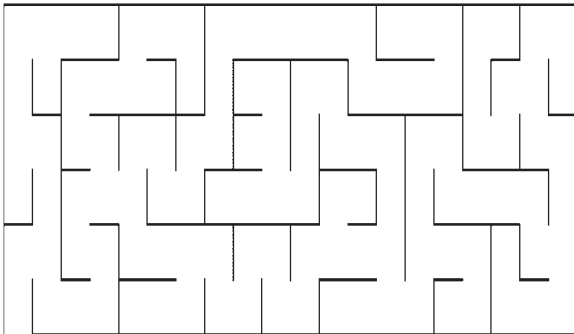
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

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★★★ HOO BOY!

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Kids' Maze



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Squeamish Squirrels

One way to keep squirrels from eating the seed you put on the ground is to mix red pepper flakes in with it. One bite will send squirrels running to the nearest bird bath for a drink of water. Don't worry about the birds though, red pepper doesn't bother them a bit.

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# Super spring appetizers

## MUSSELS VINAIGRETTE

Serves 6 to 8 as an appetizer or tapas

These delectable mussels make an ideal light bite to serve as an appetizer or as part of a tapas meal. The key to keeping mussels plump and tender is not to overcook them; watch them carefully and make sure you remove them from the heat the minute they open.

### Ingredients

- 3/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 pound mussels (about 24), scrubbed
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 1/2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt
- Pinch cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons finely diced red bell pepper
- 2 tablespoons finely diced green bell pepper
- 2 tablespoons finely diced

## LAMB AND POTATO DOLMA

Serves 6 to 8

Ground lamb, potatoes, dried currants and fresh oregano rolled in tender chard leaves create a modern twist on stuffed grape leaves. Make ahead and gently reheat in a large covered skillet with a few tablespoons of water in the bottom; try serving them with plain Greek yogurt for dipping and a few lemon wedges.

### Ingredients

- 1 pound ground lamb
- 1 yellow onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon fine sea salt
- 1/2 cup dried currants
- 1 tablespoon chopped oregano
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 large red potato (about



red onion  
1 1/2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley

### Method

Place wine in a large saucepan and bring to a boil over high heat. Add mussels and cover the pot; cook, stirring once, until mussels open, about 3 minutes. Immediately remove from the heat and allow mussels to cool. Discard any mussels that do not open.

In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, vinegar,

salt and cayenne. Stir in red bell pepper, green bell pepper, onion and parsley. Open mussels and place each mussel meat in half of a shell and arrange on a platter. Spoon about 1 teaspoon of vinaigrette into each shell. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes and up to 8 hours.

Nutrition Per serving: 130 calories (70 from fat), 7g total fat, 1g saturated fat, 8g protein, 6g total carbohydrate (0g dietary fiber, 1g sugar), 20mg cholesterol, 510mg sodium

3/4 pound), peeled and chopped  
2 bunches chard, thick stems trimmed  
Method

Brown lamb in a large skillet over medium-high heat until cooked through, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from heat and carefully tip the skillet to pour off all but about 1 tablespoon of the fat that has accumulated in the pan. Return to heat, add onion and salt and cook until onions are soft and golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes more. Lower heat to medium and stir in currants, oregano, garlic, potatoes and 3 tablespoons water. Cover and cook until potatoes are tender, about 20 minutes more. Remove from heat and mash potato into lamb

mixture with a fork. Set aside.

Meanwhile, bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Working in batches, add chard leaves a few at a time, stirring gently until wilted and just tender, about 30 seconds. Carefully transfer to a paper-towel-lined baking sheet and pat dry. Spoon some of the lamb mixture into the center of each chard leaf and roll up snugly, tucking in the ends. Serve immediately, or refrigerate until ready to serve.

Nutrition Per serving: 270 calories (120 from fat), 13g total fat, 5g saturated fat, 65mg cholesterol, 570mg sodium, 21g total carbohydrate (3g dietary fiber, 9g sugar), 19g protein

## BLACK-EYED PEA NACHOS

Serves 4

Move over, salsa! Flavorful, fiery Sriracha sauce is a superb topper for nachos made with delicious black-eyed peas.

### Ingredients

- 2 teaspoons expeller-pressed canola oil
- 1/2 red onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/2 (16-ounce) bag frozen 365 Everyday Value® Black-Eyed Peas, prepared according to package directions (1 1/2 cups)
- 1/4 teaspoon sea salt
- 4 ounces (about 5 cups) tortilla chips
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped cilantro
- 1/2 lime
- Sriracha sauce to taste



### Method

Preheat oven to 450°F. In a medium skillet, heat canola oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic and cook, stirring frequently, until onion is softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in peas and salt and cook 1 more minute.

Spread chips over the bottom of a 9- x 13-inch baking dish and spoon pea mixture over the top. Sprinkle with cheese and bake just until cheese

melts and the nachos are very hot, 8 to 10 minutes. Sprinkle with cilantro and squeeze lime over the top of the nachos. Squeeze Sriracha sauce over the top (careful, it's very spicy!) and serve warm.

Nutrition Per serving: 330 calories (90 from fat), 10g total fat, 2g saturated fat, 5mg cholesterol, 310mg sodium, 50g total carbohydrate (9g dietary fiber, 6g sugar), 13g protein

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# Bell Co. Museum will mark San Jacinto Day with visit

The Bell County Museum will commemorate San Jacinto Day with activities and a visit by Sam Houston April 21 beginning at noon. San Jacinto Day celebrates the Battle of San Jacinto on April 21, 1836. After the 18-minute battle, Texas won its independence from Mexico and established the Republic of Texas which lasted until 1845.

Activities at the museum begin at noon in the museum courtyard. There, children of all ages have the opportunity to complete craft projects and play games with a Texas theme. At 2 p.m., Sam Houston (a.k.a. Jack Edmonson) will speak. Jack is the author of *The Alamo Story – from Early History to Current Conflicts* and has conducted

living history presentations for classrooms, the Alamo, San Jacinto battlefield, Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park, and the Bob Bullock State History Museum. He has appeared in more than a dozen documentary film productions for The History Channel and Discovery Channel. He holds an M.S. from Texas Christian University.

In keeping with Texas tradition, chili, cornbread and iced tea will be served. The George W. Tyler Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas is a co-sponsor for the celebration of San Jacinto Day. For more information about the event, contact the museum at 254.933.5243 or [museum@co.bell.tx.us](mailto:museum@co.bell.tx.us).



Sam Houston (Jack Edmonson) will visit the Bell County Museum for San Jacinto Day April 21.

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## Genetic genealogy focus of workshop at museum

The Central Texas Area Museum is proud to present its Annual Summer Genealogy Workshop, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. June 23 in the Scots Hall at the museum. This year's program discusses the use of DNA in genealogy research. The program is presented by Jane Buck and Elise Friedman of Family Tree DNA, Houston, Texas. The field of Genetic Genealogy employs DNA testing to reveal relationships between people, both recent and distant. For the past 11 years, Family Tree DNA has played a central role in this field by

offering the latest technology and the largest DNA database for comparison. This talk will cover how DNA testing works and how it can be used to trace anthropological origins and reunite families. They will also demonstrate how recent scientific breakthroughs, specifically microarray technology and autosomal DNA testing, have expanded the possibilities of making genealogical discoveries. Topics will be useful for beginners and experienced individuals such as: What is Genetic Genealogy and What can it do

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the application of genetics to traditional genealogy. The presenters will review the TOP 10 reasons why you should consider taking a DNA Test. DNA kits will be available for purchase and time will be allowed for testing the day of the workshop. Workshop fees are: Central Texas Area Museum members, \$30; non-members, \$35, and students with ID, \$25. Visit the museum website at [www.saladoscotishgames.org](http://www.saladoscotishgames.org) for registration and more information. Or call 255-947-5232.

## Pin Clover: early blooming wildflower

By BEVERLY WICKERSHAM  
BELL COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

The Geranium family (Geraniaceae) includes two wildflowers that are early, colorful, spring bloomers. The word, "Geranium" is derived from geranos, meaning "crane".

Members of this family have a bird bill-like, long-beaked pistil that is separated into segments containing the fruit (seed) of the plant. The two members that are common in our area, Pin Clover and Stork's bill, are easily identified by the pin-like or beak-like seed pod and the pink or rose flowers.

Pin Clover has covered our back yard in a carpet of pink beginning in late January and will continue to bloom through April or perhaps even May. This native of the Mediterranean area is one of our earliest bloomers. It is now widely naturalized in North America and is welcome on ranges as a forage plant. Pin Clover has horizontally spreading stems, up to 20 inches long, slightly soft and hairy. Compound leaves are up to 4 inches long and are divided into segments. The tiny rose-pink flowers are very fragile and fall off after a day's bloom. New flowers open the next morning adding a haze of pink to cover the fields, roadsides, and yards of those who welcome the lovely sight. The seedpods form while the plant is still blooming. The pods look like long pins and give the plant its name. After it dries, the twisting seedpod is spi-



Pin clover can provide a carpet of pink flowers early in Spring and continuing as late as May.

raled into the ground. Another member of the Geranium family, Stork's bill, appears in our backyard in late February through April. The horizontal gray, hairy stems of this low-growing plants are 15 inches long or more. Leaves are opposite, 1/2-2 inches long, with 3-5 lobes, rounded and fine-toothed. The purple flowers bloom in clusters of 2 and 3 and have 5 petals nearly 1 inch long. Unlike the Pin Clover, the Stork's Bill flowers are sensitive to light. They open late in the day and close in the morning. The long-beaked seedpods that appear after the flower fades and falls resemble a stork's bill. Each style is attached to a seed. The styles twist like a cork-

screw to help the seeds separate and disperse. Author's Note: Our yard area covers several acres. We choose to mow "weeds: rather than invest in planting turf grass and providing the necessary water to keep it healthy. Therefore our yard is filled with wildflowers during the late winter, spring and fall. We do mow between the peak bloom periods, after the flowers have thrown their seeds, always being careful to mow around members of the Milkweed Family so necessary for the Monarch butterflies. Have any questions about gardening in Central Texas? Contact ask. [bcmga@gmail.com](mailto:bcmga@gmail.com)



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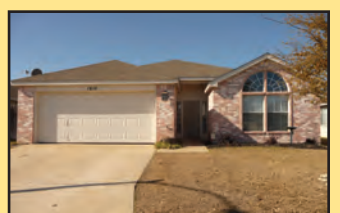
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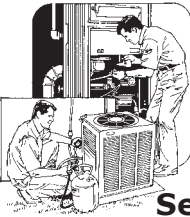
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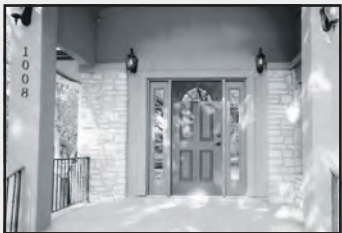






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**Fuel efficient car choices for 2012; How do dams hurt rivers?**

**Dear EarthTalk: Which are the most fuel-efficient hybrid and/or all-electric cars available to consumers today (just the affordable ones, please!)?** -- Jack Madison, Chicago, IL

Given increased environmental awareness, high gas prices and a continually slumping economy, it's no wonder that more fuel efficient cars are all the rage these days. The best deal going may be Honda's hybrid, the 42 miles-per-gallon (MPG) Insight (\$18,350). Meanwhile, the newest version of Toyota's flagship hybrid, the Prius (\$23,015), garners an impressive 50 MPG. Other solid choices include Toyota's 41-MPG Camry hybrid (\$25,900), Ford's 39-MPG Fusion hybrid (\$28,700), Lexus' 42-MPG CT 200h (\$29,120) and Lincoln's 39-MPG MKZ Hybrid (\$34,755).

For even greater efficiency and lower sticker prices, consider going electric, whereby you can charge your vehicle at ordinary electric outlets at home or work. Mitsubishi's new MiEV (\$29,125) electric is the most fuel efficient car available to U.S. consumers in the 2012 model year, achieving 112 "MPG-equivalent" (the U.S. Environment Protection Agency's rating for electric vehicles that swaps in electricity for gas in its calculations) and a 62 mile range per full charge—not bad considering four adults can fit fairly comfortably inside. Another option is Smart's FourTwo Electric (\$28,752), a two-seater with an 87 MPG-equivalent. And Nissan's all-electric Leaf (\$35,200) achieves 99 MPG efficiency for a range up to 100 miles.

So-called "plug-in" hybrids also allow drivers to charge their vehicles' electric batteries via common power outlets,



but also can use gasoline as needed for a longer range. Though pricey at \$39,145, the Chevy Volt may save you money in the long run because it gets a whopping 94 MPG-equivalent in its preferred all-electric mode. An onboard gas generator produces more electricity as the vehicle is driven, extending the car's range with a full tank of gas to some 375 miles. Toyota released a plug-in version of its Prius (\$32,760) this year, as well. It gets 87 MPG in electric mode (but this will only get you 15 miles without gas assistance) and a respectable 49 MPG in regular hybrid mode.

Another factor to consider when deciding which of these new uber-efficient vehicles may be right for you is the availability of additional incentives. Buyers of a new Volt, MiEV, FourTwo Electric or Leaf, for example, can cash in on a federal tax credit of \$7,500—and some states may offer additional incentives—bringing the overall cost of these cars down to within the range of similarly sized traditional car models. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) posts all of the relevant federal tax incentives online at its Fuel Efficient Vehicle Tax Information Center website. For state-by-state incentives, check out the Database of State Incentives for Renewable Energy (DSIRE), a free online resources maintained by the North Carolina Solar Center and the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC).

Of course, consumers don't have to go hybrid or electric to enjoy improved fuel efficiency these days. Scion's iQ (\$15,265) and Honda's CR-Z (\$19,545) each get 37 MPG out of sporty little gas-powered internal combustion engines. Kia, Toyota, Chevrolet, Hyundai and Nissan also make smaller traditional cars that get a respectable 33-34 MPG for sticker prices under \$15,000.

**CONTACTS:** DOE's Fuel Efficient Vehicle Tax Information Center, [www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/taxcenter.shtml](http://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/taxcenter.shtml); DSIRE, [www.dsireusa.org](http://www.dsireusa.org); Edmunds' "Decoding Electric Car MPG," [www.edmunds.com/fuel-economy/decoding-electric-car-mpg.html](http://www.edmunds.com/fuel-economy/decoding-electric-car-mpg.html).

**Dear EarthTalk: How is it that dams actually hurt rivers?** -- Missy Davenport, Boulder, CO

Dams are a symbol of human ingenuity and engineering prowess—controlling the flow of a wild rushing river is no small feat. But in this day and age of environmental awareness, more and more people are questioning whether generating a little hydroelectric power is worth destroying riparian ecosystems from their headwaters in the mountains to their mouths at the ocean and beyond.

According to the non-profit American Rivers, over 1,000 dams across the U.S. have been removed to date. And the biggest dam removal project in history is now well underway in Olympic National Park in Washington State where two century-old dams along the Elwha River are coming out. But why go to all the trouble and expense of removing dams, especially if they contribute much-needed renewable, pollution-free electricity to our power grids?

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The decision usually comes down to a cost/benefit analysis taking into account how much power a given dam generates and how much harm its existence is doing to its host river's environment. Removing the dams on the Elwha River was a no-brainer, given that they produced very little usable electricity and blocked fish passage on one of the region's premiere salmon rivers. Other cases aren't so clear cut.

According to the Hydropower Reform Coalition (HRC), a consortium of 150 groups concerned about the impact of dams, degraded water quality is one of the chief concerns. Organic materials from within and outside the river that would normally wash downstream get built up behind dams and start to consume a large amount of oxygen as they decompose. In some cases this triggers algae blooms which, in turn, create oxygen-starved "dead zones" incapable of supporting river life of any kind.

Also, water temperatures in dam reservoirs can differ greatly between the surface and depths, further complicating survival for marine life evolved to handle natural temperature cycling. And when dam operators release oxygen-deprived water with unnatural temperatures into the river below, they harm downstream environments as well.

Dammed rivers also lack the natural transport of sediment crucial to maintaining healthy organic riparian channels. Rocks, wood, sand and other natural materials build up at the mouth of the reservoir instead of dispersing through the river's meandering channel. "Downstream of a dam, the river is starved of its structural materials and cannot provide habitat," reports HRC.

Fish passage is also a concern. "Most dams don't simply draw a line in the water; they eliminate habitat in their reservoirs and in the river below," says HRC. Migratory fish like salmon, which are



Wild salmon numbers in the Pacific Northwest's Columbia River basin are down some 85 percent since the big dams went in there a half century ago. Pictured: the world famous Hoover dam, built in 1936.

born upstream and may or may not survive their downstream trip around, over or through a dam, stand an even poorer chance of completing the round trip to spawn. Indeed, wild salmon numbers in the Pacific Northwest's Columbia River basin are down some 85 percent since the big dams went in there a half century ago.

While the U.S. government has resisted taking

down any major hydro-electric dam along the Columbia system, political pressure is mounting. No doubt all concerned parties will be paying

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# Clearing Away Wasps

**Q:** Checking out the eaves last week, I saw several small wasp nests tucked into the more sheltered corners. What's the best way to get rid of these nests? -- Charlie L. in South Carolina

**A:** There are a few ways to remove those small wasp nests from the exterior of your house, and the quicker, the better. Wasps could possibly begin extending the nests inside the walls if they're not dealt with. In fact, you'll

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want to check the attic or storage space above the eaves, as well as crawlspaces under the house, for evidence of wasps before starting the removal.

To remove the wasp nest, make sure the kids and pets are inside to prevent possible stings from angry wasps. Wear long sleeves,

pants, work gloves and sturdy shoes to protect yourself. And of course, if you have an allergy to bee stings, don't clear the nests yourself; call in a pest-control service.

The most effective way to get rid of the nests and reduce the chances of the wasps coming back is to use a chemical

spray. Wait until dusk, when the wasps have returned to the nests, then spray according to the directions on the product. You may have to wait up to a week for all activity in the nests to subside; then you can climb up to the eaves and carefully pull off the nests.

An all-natural method for wasp removal is to gear up (cover all your skin, put protective netting over your face, and have an escape route) and spray each nest with a jet of water from your garden hose. This doesn't kill the wasps, and you'll probably see them building nests again in fall or spring. What if you found that the wasps have gotten inside your home's siding during your initial survey? You'll probably want to stick with the chemical spray of the outside nests (not your interior walls) in order to kill them. One of my readers recommended using a wet/dry vacuum with a hose attachment to suck up as many wasps from their entry/exit point as possible. If neither of these methods eradicate the wasps, contact a pest-control service.

**HOME TIP:** Found a wasp's nest in a tree at the far end of the yard? Consult a pest-control service before removing it, as the displaced wasps could simply move over to your house.

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