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## Village of Salado sees increase in tax rebates

May was a good month for Salado businesses, as State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn issued a June sales tax rebate of \$24,691.20 to the Village of Salado, up 2.67 percent compared to a year ago. For the year Salado has received rebates totaling \$173,128.91, an increase of almost eight percent from 2005's to-date total of \$160,470.14. The Village of Salado levies a one-cent sales tax.

State sales tax collections in May and local sales tax allocations in June represent sales that occurred in April and were reported to the Comptroller in May.

County-wide, local cities collected \$2.8 million in rebates, reflecting a decline of 2.86 percent when compared to 2005's total of \$2.9 million. To date, however, allocations to Bell County cities continue to outpace rebates from 2005 by 8.2 percent. Thus far, local cities have collected \$18.7 million, against \$17.3 million in 2005. One city not mirroring that pace is Killeen, which saw a 13.2 percent decrease in its June check, \$1.3 million in 2006 compared to \$1.5 million in 2005.

Bell County saw a slight decrease in its rebate, with a collection of \$923,329.55 representing a 0.12 percent decrease from last year's rebate of \$924,505.90. To date, though, Bell County, like local cities, is ahead of last year's pace by 5.15 percent, with \$6 million collected so far in 2006.

The Salado Public Library, which levies a half-cent tax, received a \$16,880.05 rebate from the comptroller, marking a 4.03 percent increase from last June's rebate of \$16,225.17. Year-to-date, the Library has received \$114,682.62, a considerable increase of 14.16 percent

when weighed against June of 2005, at which point the Library had received \$100,477.04.

Comptroller Strayhorn noted that the state received \$1.54 billion in sales tax revenue in May, up 5.8 percent, compared to May 2005. Strayhorn sent \$398.3 million in June sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 15.5 percent compared to last June. Since January, sales tax allocations to local governments are running 15.4 percent ahead of last year.

"State and local governments continue to benefit from economic growth, strong business activity and consumer optimism here in Texas," Strayhorn said.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent June sales tax allocations of \$270.2 million to Texas cities, up 15.8 percent compared to June 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 14.5 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$24 million, up 17.7 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 16.3 percent higher than last year.

The 110 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$11.8 million, up 18.2 percent compared to last June. Ten local transit systems received \$92.3 million in sales tax allocations, up 13.8 percent compared to a year ago.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made July 14.

For details of June sales tax payments visit the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us) and follow the links.



## 14th season of Legends premieres July 22

*Salado Legends*, will begin its 14th season on July 22, with subsequent performances July 29 and Aug. 5 at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater is located on Royal Street in Salado.

History, legend and memories are brought to the stage in the epic musical-drama, *Salado Legends*, written by Salado playwright Jackie Mills and directed by Donnie Williams. One of the original songs, "Be Careful What You Wish For," weaves the legends of the Tonkawa Indians, the dreams of the Spanish explorers and the hopes of the Scottish settlers into a panoramic tale. *Salado Legends* is the only outdoor musical-drama in Texas chosen by the Library of Congress to serve as a record of life in America at the end of the 19th century.

Actors, crew, composers, sponsors and helpers number over 200. They range in ages from three to 91 years-old and live all over Central Texas. Chris Ray, from Austin, will play the lead role of Andrew McIver. Sarah Sanderford, from Belton, will play the lead role of Lucy McDougal. Lushi Mobley, from Belton, plays Sadie Lou Chalk; Chris Benson from Belton will play Cam McDougal. Jim Woodaul from Killeen will portray Angus McDougal, Geneva Bamsch will appear in the role of Dora McDougal. Tony Blisard will play Malcom Ross and George Mobley from Belton is playing Douglas McDougal. Rebecca Petro, Salado, is the Children's Director, Ciara Bamsch will portray Emmaline McDougal. Howard Horton, who

lives in Bartlett and is a Professor at UMHB, will appear for the eighth season as Sam Houston. Hillary Mighell, from Copperas Cove will portray "Texas." Amanda White, from Temple, will play Bonnie Belle Posey. Jon McHaney, from Salado, will play Tonweya for his fourth season. Veteran actor Dale Allen from Waco will play the Chief.

Dinner reservations for the catered meal are required: \$8 for adult or child. Adult show tickets are \$15. Tickets for children ages frouth-12 are \$5.

Tickets may be purchased in Salado at Fletcher's Antiques, The Salado Mansion, First State Bank and Compass Bank.

For more information visit [www.tablerock.org](http://www.tablerock.org) or call 254-947-9205.

## SWSC requests conservation

Due to recent dry conditions and heavy water usage, Salado Water Supply Corporation has reached Stage 2 of the state-mandated Drought Management Plan.

Stage 2 conditions call for voluntary water rationing by all customers, which means cutting back on all outside use of water

such as landscape and lawn irrigation, washing vehicles, sidewalks and driveways.

The goal of Stage 2 rationing is a 20 percent reduction during peak demand times of the day. A good faith effort by all customers to achieve this goal will enable Salado Water Supply to avoid the

next stage of the Drought Contingency Plan, which calls for mandatory water rationing.

Salado Water Supply Corporation asks that customers cut back on all outside water use, especially between 4-10 a.m. and 6-10 p.m. During this time the system is at peak demand.

## TTC hearings in this area set for July

Texans have another opportunity to participate in the decision-making process on the Trans-Texas Corridor 35. Beginning in mid-July and continuing for five consecutive weeks, the Texas Department of Transportation will hold 54 public hearings throughout the TTC-35 study area to answer questions and listen to public comments.

Local residents can participate at hearings slated for Temple and Georgetown: July 24, Georgetown, Georgetown High School Klett Center for the Performing Arts, 2211 N. Austin Ave.; July 26, Temple, Frank W. Mayborn Civic & Convention Center, Main Hall, 3303 N. 3rd St.

"The sole purpose of the public hearings is to get comments from citizens, local governments, business, property owners and other stakeholders," said Tim Brown, chairman of the Trans-Texas Corridor Advisory Committee. "Decisions will be made based on those comments, so it's important that people participate in the process."

The presentation at the hearings will focus on the preferred corridor alternative from Gainesville to Laredo and why it best meets the state's long-term goal of relieving congestion and improving safety on I-35. Other corridor alternatives that were evaluated will also be presented for public comment.

After the public hearings, staff will analyze the comments and submit a final environmental impact statement to the Federal Highway Administration. A decision from FHWA is expected next summer.



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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Fear and Loathing at Commencement

What a bargain: At a cost of a mere \$100,000 or so, a Northeastern college can take your child and transform him into a delicate flower incapable of handling opinions at odds with his own. It can close his mind and vacuum-seal it against opposing views. And it can, as a bonus, perhaps make him rude and incorrigible.

These were the benefits of liberal education on display this commencement season, as graduating students rose up against the affront of having to listen to the U.S. secretary of state or a distinguished war hero for a half-hour or so. Students complained that Condoleezza Rice and Sen. John McCain don't represent them. But since when has it been a requirement that speakers on campus be representative of -- in the sense of totally agreeing with -- student views?

Students at the liberal New School in New York City circulated a petition to have McCain disinvented as the commencement speaker. "McCain does not speak for me," they declared. Well, of course not. No one would ever mistake the (mostly) conservative senator from Arizona as a mouthpiece for the flagrantly tattooed and pierced left-wingers who attend the Greenwich Village college. But why would they only want to hear someone saying things that they already thought and believed?

The slogan was similar at Boston College, where students objecting to Condi Rice getting an honorary degree and delivering the commencement address said, "Not in my name." That phrase makes it sound as though some atrocity were being committed. The anti-Rice students maintain that her support of the Iraq War violates the Catholic teachings to which the Jesuit college is devoted. But the Vatican has never formally condemned the Iraq War. Protesters would be

## Rich Lowry



on firmer ground objecting to Rice's pro-choice position on abortion, but respecting unborn life is a fundamental Catholic teaching that no one bothered to mention.

All the rhetoric about "not speaking for me" and "not in my name" indicates a certain self-obsession. At the New School it was in full flower. As McCain spoke about the lessons of his life, students yelled, "It's not about you!" and "It's about my life, not yours!"

Apparently what they wanted to hear was: "I'm here to tell you that every unexamined prejudice you hold is absolutely correct. You represent the summit of human wisdom, and in all the years you have left on this Earth, you will never learn anything important that you don't already know as a snotty 21-year-old. And don't let anyone ever dare to tell you otherwise."

It's not surprising that students are sophomoric, even if, as graduates, they are supposed to be beyond that. But faculty at both schools joined in the agitation. The opposition to Rice at BC was jump-started by a faculty letter, and some New School faculty turned their backs on McCain. It is these sort of professors who set the tone at top colleges. They act like a medieval guild protecting a monopoly on thought. Dissenting points of view send them into an angry, defensive crouch.

And just think: For a substantial fee, they will mold the mind of your child.

*Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2006 by King Features Synd., Inc.*

## Teacher shortage near critical stage; Nation recruiting worldwide to fill 100,000 vacancies; Texas needs 46M

In the midst of the immigration furor and concomitant demands for total deportation of illegal aliens, plus construction of 2200 miles of Berlin type walls to seal our borders - we find school recruiters today scouring the world for thousands of foreigners for what could arguably be considered the most important jobs in our nation!

This came to light during a shocking report presented by PBS on the immediate need to import more than 100,000 professionally trained public school teachers for opening day of the 2006-7 school year.

The hunt is taking place overseas in India, Indonesia, the Far East, Europe and England, to name just a few of the areas that will be supplying America with teachers.

Added to this distressing news is the alarm raised by the Texas Education Agency that Texas alone has 46,000 classroom vacancies that must be filled within the next eight weeks.

These State and national openings are at nearly every level of instruction (pre-school through grade 12), although the greatest needs are in the fields of math, science and special education

### TEACHER SHORTAGE: WHY?

Reasons for the growing scarcity of certified teachers are myriad - starting with teacher training colleges that don't even produce enough graduates each year to offset retirements and vacancies caused by teachers leaving the profession.

Lower starting salaries than comparable professions is of course a major sticking point, but there are other reasons given by those who either avoid teaching in the first place, or drop out once they have taught a few years. Lack of respect given teachers in today's society is near the top of that list - due in part to low salaries, and the dwindling discipline permitted in the classroom.

### MORE DISTURBING INFO

If all that bad news doesn't startle you - then consider this: **Texas has more fully certified teachers who are not teaching - than we have working full time in our classrooms!**

Convincing just a portion of this vast reservoir of qualified and certified teachers to return to the classroom should become a priority by Texas education leaders as well as our top state officials and lawmakers.

It'll take higher salaries for starters, but worth it, if we can stem the massive recruitment of teachers from around the world, who have little knowledge of our customs, way of life, government or history.

### DROWNING IN PAPERWORK

Another problem that drives excellent teachers away from the classroom is the unconscionable amount of paperwork; questionnaires; testing; and unnecessary reports mandated by the Legislature; the TEA; and even local school districts - all of which takes time away from teaching and teacher-preparation each day.

You might want to talk with a few teachers and see just how much time these folks spend each week in non-instructional duties. They can also tell you about comparative salaries and benefits paid across the State.

### BASIC QUESTION

**Here's the basic question:** Who truly is more valuable to a society - the teacher or the lawyer or the engineer or any other professionally trained person? **Answer should be - they are**

## Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



all important and valuable and should be treated accordingly. Saying that is one thing. Believing it another. Respecting teachers as we do other professionals, would be a good starting point in reversing this unnecessary status-variation that exists today.

### READERS QUESTION COLUMN

We received several objections to our June 1 column, in which we declared that Governor Perry and his GOP followers in the legislature were busy taking undeserved credit for saving the schools from closure and had passed far less than "meaningful" reform in financing the public schools.

We reported that lawmakers had spent every penny of the \$8.2 billion surplus and would still come up short in the upcoming budget cycle. Handful of our stout-hearted local Republican friends (although not crazy about the new business tax) felt "Crazy Hair" Perry had done a magnificent job and they were less than pleased with "bad old liberal press" types, who weren't "giving the new law a chance to work."

We went back to our numbers and were in the midst of checking when - **"lo and behold"** - the Governor's budget office (June 5) ordered all state agencies to cut their next two year budget requests by a whopping 10 percent! That sounded like a huge deficit was brewing for the next biennium, with staff and service cuts picking up the slack. It'll also keep the GOP "no new taxes" pledge alive and well.

The nonpartisan (and respected) Legislative Budget Board also reported that after crunching the numbers on income-versus-spending, for the next two year budget period, starting September 1, 2007, **there will be a \$10.5 billion deficit!**

The villain, of course, is the huge tax reduction passed in last month's special session. It drops M&O school taxes from \$1.50 to \$1.00 during the next biennium.

To resolve the shortage of tax dollars and balance the next budget - lawmakers have two choices: (a) raise taxes, or (b) cut staff and services to a level that checkmates the multi-billion dollar shortage. Guess which one they'll choose!

### MUG THE MESSENGER

It's fun to fuss at the bearer of bad news and we don't mind the complaints. We appreciate our readers - who are admittedly from all sides of the political spectrum (and beyond).

We do hope the unhappy (but official) deficit news from Austin will put the kibosh on complaints that bad old liberal press-devils have finagled the surplus-deficit numbers just to hurt Republicans, starting with Perry and including our very own lawmakers.

### SHORT SHOTS

**By the by** - for you seasoned citizens who had your school property tax frozen in recent years - you won't get any tax-relief from this new legislation. You might want to ask Rep. Delisi and Sen. Troy Fraser: **"why not?"**

Also, keep a weather eye out for the Supreme Court's decision (due momentarily) concerning the legislature's latest attempt to "reform" public school financing.

**Question:** When will our "slowpoke" Secretary of State finish counting the Strayhorn and Friedman petition signatures?

That's -30-

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# Salado ISD Honor Rolls 6th 6 Weeks

**Thomas Arnold Elementary School**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
**Second Grade**  
 Brady Alexander  
 Amy Coleman  
 Megan Daniell  
 Dacen DePoy  
 Ryan Dunnahoo  
 Katey Ewton  
 Joshua Gonzalez  
 Kayla Foust  
 Justin Hitt  
 Matthew Lastovica  
 Savannah McGuffey  
 Madeline Murray  
 Abby Quick  
 Madison Smith  
 Grant Taylor  
 Daniel Thoreson  
 Kristian Weaver  
 Addie Ashe  
 Colton Bolton  
 Ellie Bragg  
 Kathryn Champion  
 Payton Drietz  
 Brandi Phillip  
 Tyler Fischer  
 Zachary Hoover  
 Kaitlin Kelley  
 Peyton Kyburz  
 Nikolas Lowrance  
 Kathryn Steck  
 Madelyn Suhling  
 Xoe Arnold  
 Ridge Heiner  
 Meagan Hill  
 Samantha Oyler  
 Eduardo Jimenez  
 Claire Manley  
 Mikaela Rountree  
 Michelle Salas  
 Taylor Schoenrock  
 Ty Sebesta  
 Cheyenne Vaca  
 Jenna Wagnon

**Third Grade**  
 Kaylan Brown  
 Christian Deal  
 Michael McCullough  
 Sean Clement  
 Bryant Lisenbe  
 Katie White  
 Roddy Noonan  
 Katy Croftcheck  
 Marissa DeLeon  
 Rachel Evans  
 Ashley Combs  
 Chase Kelly  
 Cameron Markham  
 Faith Renfro  
 Cecilia Cantu  
 Samantha Chick  
 Kristen Oakes  
 Landry Smith  
 Mason Taylor  
 Shelby Tepera  
 Ellis Van Sickle

**Fourth Grade**  
 Morgan Bassa  
 Casey Frazier  
 Kyle Heiner  
 Daniel Lemus  
 Savannah Ortiz  
 Samantha Laurenson  
 Christian Molyneaux  
 Robert Cortes  
 Morgan Hill  
 Jeanna Marquez  
 Sammy Nguyen  
 Rachel Ray  
 Abby Simmonds  
 Sydney Walter  
 Alicia Decker  
 Caden Eary  
 Dane Hankamer  
 Tyler Tischler  
 Drew Van Winkle

**Thomas Arnold Elementary School**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
**Second Grade**  
 Raul Armenta  
 Courtney Brummett  
 Lisette Chavez  
 Hayley Ingleston  
 Madeline Moore  
 Joshua Peschel  
 Lance Spakes  
 Sydney Taylor  
 Maria Zabaleta  
 Blake Fontz  
 Marcus Garza  
 Sarah Letourneau  
 Andy Mulholland  
 Preston Payne  
 Michael Pinkerton  
 Kira Stevens  
 Garrett White  
 Bradley Yarbrough  
 Jeremiah Combs  
 James Armas

Victoria Churchwell  
 Phillip Ellis  
 Brandi Mendoza  
 Garrett Parsons  
 Tyler Polston  
 Reagan Weaver

**Third Grade**  
 Darby Baker  
 Ashley Beasley  
 Robin Kelley  
 Preston Weaver  
 Jacob Quick  
 Cody Brown  
 Taylor Atwood  
 Kayli Beck  
 Ryan Bradley  
 Ashley Chaplin  
 Sabia Colby  
 Kyle King  
 Breanna Landry  
 Tyler LeGuin  
 Lana Parsons  
 Faith Arnold  
 Dylen Bradley  
 Caleb Briehn  
 Morgan Nazario  
 Carmella Perez  
 Coleson Curry  
 Dalton Hankamer  
 Jacob Little  
 Morgan Marburger  
 Keaton Mims  
 Kandes Ponder  
 Jessica Wolf  
 Stephen Brookbank  
 Casey Daniell  
 Keaton Phillip  
 Isaac Henriquez  
 McKayla Hodge  
 Victoria Howerton  
 Hawk Thompson

**Fourth Grade**  
 Sierra Armstrong  
 Dennie Barker  
 Tryston Blisard  
 Taryn Kornegay  
 Amy Manna  
 Reagan Best  
 Tristan Bragg  
 William Hester  
 Kindell Hill  
 Davis Little  
 Josie Norman  
 Jaylee Sebek  
 Felicia Smith  
 Brandon Walker  
 Mason Charanza  
 Elizabeth Franco  
 Cole Hearne  
 Isaac Hopkins  
 Chase Manning  
 Mason Price  
 Kase Spears  
 Clayton Cole  
 Jordan Drake  
 Jessica Gonzalez  
 James Svadlenak

**Salado Intermediate School**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
**Fifth Grade**  
 Buchele, Anna C  
 Butts, Michael C  
 Clement, Dale T  
 Cromwell, Taylor D  
 Grimsley, Marcene I  
 Kirchmeier, Cameron J  
 Meritt, Paige E  
 Price, Mattie R  
 Robinson, Kylie A  
 Sibbitt, Stephen M  
 Warren, Andrew J

**Sixth Grade**  
 Austin, Mikayla N  
 Bowman, Alexis G  
 Carroll, Helena R  
 Cook, Margaret E  
 Dale, James T  
 Daniels, Morgan  
 Davidson, Kaycie D  
 Eary, Taylor N  
 Flippo, Katherine  
 Goldman, Roy D  
 Goodrum, Cole A  
 Hopkins, Elaina C  
 Langford, Cara A  
 Licea, Valeria  
 Magee, Elaina R  
 Marburger, Taylor A  
 Meiman, Colton L  
 Mendoza, Marcos G  
 Nguyen, Lan Anh  
 Norman, Kori L  
 Palomino, Kelsey L  
 Payne, Lorna N  
 Piatt, Rachel D  
 Pitts, Tanner R  
 Rangel, Abigail  
 Rex, Joseph C  
 Sellers, Victoria M  
 Smith, Cameron L

Spears, Koby B  
 Svadlenak, Jacob A  
 Taylor, Courtnie M  
 Wolschleger, Mariah  
 Young, Haylee K

**Seventh Grade**  
 Barbosa, Dylan R  
 Boydstun, Brennan R  
 Burden, Ryan A  
 Cleveland, William J  
 Dunks, Kalyn L  
 Frazier, Brittney D  
 Heiner, Jacob A  
 Lavadia, Courtney N  
 Little, Kandace E  
 Miles, Audley O  
 Ortiz, Kelsey R  
 Oyler, Janson R  
 Reed, Bailie K  
 Schreiner, Tyndal E  
 Sebek, Jenna M  
 Suresh, Ryan P  
 Tucker, Braxton S  
 Van Winkle, Morgan K  
 Ward, Hunter J  
 Warren, Paul J

**Eighth Grade**  
 Cute, Ryan Z  
 Kemp, Haley N  
 Lincoln, Alexander R  
 Lincoln, Ashley R  
 Ming, Mallory N  
 Petro, Rebecca E  
 Simpson, Zoe B  
 Svadlenak, Jordan A  
 Wagnon, Trenton J

**Salado Intermediate School**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
**Fifth Grade**  
 Armas, Jessica A  
 Barrett, Samuel R  
 Baxter, Cody R  
 Brookbank, Michael B  
 Chaplin, Heather M  
 Daniels, Alexis L  
 DePriest, Madison T  
 Golding, William W  
 Harcastle, Emily J  
 Hoflund, Reece E  
 Kelarek, Hannah M  
 Kelley, Madison N  
 Kyle, Thomas P  
 Manley, Andrew D  
 Martin, James B  
 McGregor, Eric C  
 Monk, Amber L  
 Moore, Sean M  
 Mullins, Taylor N  
 Murray, Patrick R  
 Oyler, Joshua T  
 Pegues, John M  
 Pyle, Sierra C  
 Roberts, Julia C  
 Shearer, Taylor L  
 Suhling, Kyle T  
 Truelove, Tanner K  
 Ward, Meredith L  
 Wells, Kaci C  
 Wilkerson, Richard C  
 Williams, Haley M  
 Womac, Brandon D

**Sixth Grade**  
 Baker, Dakota J  
 Barker, Chynna R  
 Belcher, Tori E  
 Best, Peyton G  
 Bradley, Kyle R  
 Castillo, Nicholas R  
 Edwards, Kyndall  
 Garner, Alberto F  
 Gilchrest, Sharla M  
 Jordan, Jonathan K  
 Kornegay, Jada K  
 Lara, Sonia  
 Liller, Kathryn L  
 McBryde, Sean M  
 McGillick, Kirsten R  
 Moffatt, Rebecca D  
 Para, Tatianna R  
 Paynter, Michael J  
 Perez, Francisca  
 Perrin, Benjamin M  
 Pinkerton, Teresa M  
 Romfh, George C  
 Seaton, Hannah A  
 Shilling, Christine N  
 Silva, Austin J  
 Spicer, Harley R

**Seventh Grade**  
 Barton, Dustin R  
 Bintz, Camryn R  
 Boysen, Sarah J  
 Bryant, Jared W  
 Cahoon, Jacob M  
 Caldwell, Taylor N  
 Cecil, Shelby D  
 Cospier, Andrew T  
 Eagan, Alaura D  
 Farrow, Alyssa M  
 Harvell, Megan L  
 Hojnacki, Raven B  
 Hopkins, Rebecca L  
 Huckerby, Katrina L  
 Jackson, Logan M  
 Joiner, Hadley P  
 Kendall, Amelia J  
 Liller, Jackson G  
 Marburger, Garret C  
 Miller, Shauna P  
 O'Rear, Taylor B  
 Ortiz, Carlos T  
 Pinkerton, Rachel L  
 Pipes, Hailee M  
 Pivonka, Tara R  
 Rudduck, Taylor L  
 Shepperd, Timothy E  
 Smetana, Kasey L  
 Smith, Connor K  
 Sniggs, Stephen B  
 Spinks, Rachel M  
 Stanley, Savannah N  
 Willis, Alexandra R  
 Woodruff, Joshua E  
 Wooley, Lucas T

**Eighth Grade**  
 Alpha, Joshua D  
 Armenta, Victor M  
 Arnold, Ashlee J  
 Buchele, Grace E  
 Cloud, Stephanie R  
 Cockrell, Taylor L  
 Ferrell-Raborn, Jessica L  
 Finger, Brittany N  
 Fraire, Coral  
 Garcia, Isabel A  
 Gilchrest, Stetson B  
 Giniewicz, Lauren L  
 Grace, Alexandra N  
 Heller, Brandon J  
 Hendrick, Robert C  
 Jaimes, Daisy  
 Little, Caleb J  
 Martin, Lindsay J  
 McDaniel, Sindel A  
 Noonan, Elena N  
 Payne, Caroline L  
 Perez, Maria G  
 Quesinberry, Tiffany D  
 Sierra, Jayni H  
 Walker, Jessica L  
 Wells, Boomer W  
 Williams, Heather M  
 Williams, Jessica T

**Salado High School**  
**All A Honor Roll**  
**Ninth Grade**  
 Bracken, Heath D  
 Dunn, Jordan N  
 Hearne, Kaylan  
 Heuer, Molly R  
 Kelly, Morgan L  
 Pines, Tyler C  
 Rank, Kaleigh A  
 Robison, InHey A  
 Schiller, Dara R  
 Spinks, Jonathan P

**10th Grade**  
 Brown, Haley D  
 Butts, Dallas H  
 Coleman, Joshua A  
 Fritsch, Matthew T  
 Jackson, Kevin M  
 Langford, Cory W  
 Mohammed, Nicholas A  
 Molyneaux, Ty J  
 Palomino, Kamyille M  
 Perez, Maria V  
 Rangel, Valeria  
 Simon, Amy L  
 Smith, Ryan W  
 Stanish, Tamra N  
 Suresh, Reena E  
 Torres, Biridiana A  
 Willey, Amanda L

**11th Grade**  
 Barbosa, Evan D  
 Burson, Jamie P  
 Cloud, Robert S

Floyd, Kyle K  
 Harbison, Noah B  
 Inocencio-Handorf, Jeanette C  
 Kendall, Jonathan A  
 McCollough, Dixie D  
 Meritt, Jacob M  
 Moffatt, Sara J  
 Powell, Justin R  
 Rooney, Molly M  
 Schoellmann, Crystal J  
 Sharp, Samantha M  
 Shumate, Jessica L  
 Simpson, Ariel D  
 Sitz, Nathan A  
 Smith, Samantha L

**12th Grade**  
 Askins, Garrett D  
 Baker, Michael J  
 Bates, Brian K  
 Coe, Chance-Michael J  
 Dowell, Wesley E  
 Drake, Jacquelin R  
 Gobin, Cody B  
 Griffin, Leah M  
 Hargrove, Rachel L  
 Holdampf, Kathryn D  
 Janda, Shae K  
 Marsh, Stephen P  
 Patockova, Veronika  
 Pruet, Kasey L  
 Saucedo, Crystal D  
 Shaw, Joshua C  
 Singleton, Kirsten N  
 Stevens, Heather  
 Warren, Brandi M  
 Weatherly, Sherry N  
 Whitfield, Justin K  
 Wilhite, Tucker L  
 Winters, Heather D

**Salado High School**  
**A-B Honor Roll**  
**Ninth Grade**  
 Barton, Kimberli A  
 Benoit, Beau G  
 Cleveland, Sarah C  
 Cook, Tyler B  
 Cruz, John G  
 DeLaHoya, Maria G  
 Ferrell-Raborn, Jenna M  
 Frazier, Abby N  
 Grigsby, Barton L  
 Hahn, Jared D  
 Hoernis, Stephanie N  
 Hofmann, Timothy R  
 Hollas, Bradford L  
 Liller, William T  
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 Mattson, Amanda L  
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 Seaton, Megan A  
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 Torres, Griselda  
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 Wright, Tyler M  
 Young, Kylee E

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 Arant, Matthew C  
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 Bush, Joshua H  
 Champion, Daniel J  
 Culver, Lauren J  
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 Goodnight, Karleigh R  
 Heller, Blake P  
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 Hernandez, Elizabeth S  
 Hora, Lindsay E  
 House, Alex W  
 Ingalsbe, Donald L  
 Jimenez, Candy R  
 Johnson, Taylor K  
 Jones, Caitlyn N  
 Kirchmeier, Kayla D  
 Leifester, Jarrod C  
 Marks, Breanne K  
 Marquez, Joshua R  
 Martin, Katlyn D  
 Mitchell, Alyssa J  
 Nix, Jonathan D  
 Perez, Juan

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 Santoya, Eric J  
 Simpson, Kimberly M  
 Stephens, Wade A  
 Toledo, Adela D  
 Van Hoozer, Samuel D  
 Villarreal, Maria G  
 Vitolas, Mayra R

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 Boydstun, Brandi P  
 Bradshaw, Magan M  
 Caldwell, Joshua G  
 Chick, Megan R  
 Cleveland, Walker M  
 Coe, Clorissa M  
 Constancio, Robert A  
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 Ervi, Chelsea A  
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 Zulauf, Jamie L

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 Baltrun, Jason R  
 Bartlett, Lacey J  
 Billington, Mattie D  
 Boston, Grant P  
 Bracken, Erin E  
 Brown, Jacob O  
 Buckley, Dakotah D  
 Converse, Curtis R  
 Cook, Aaron T  
 Cox, Justin C  
 Dixon, Brittany J  
 Easley, Tiffany A  
 Ebeling, Slayton W  
 Ewton, Cole J  
 Flynn, Gerald J  
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 Goodrum, Hillary D  
 Hale, Seth T  
 Hardin, Jonathan J  
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 Howerton, Jessica L  
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 Ortiz, Federico T  
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 Peters, Brandon A  
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# Build retirement savings, but don't forget income

Are you between the ages of 55 and 64? If so, you belong to a peer group that is apparently quite concerned about saving for retirement - but not at all sure how to convert those savings into a steady income stream. If this describes your situation, you will need to take action to ensure that you have the financial resources available to enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

But before we look at how you can help take control of your retirement income scenario, let's look at some interesting statistics. A Prudential Financial, Inc. study of "near-retirees" - those in the 55-64 age group - found the following:

- Eighty-three percent of those surveyed think it is very important to generate an income that can provide a comfortable retirement lifestyle - but only 20 percent say they are well-informed on how to do so.
- Ninety percent of near-retirees are either

## Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



guessing how much income they will have in retirement or have no idea of how much income they will be able to generate during their retirement years.

- Only 15 percent of survey respondents are focused on "generating retirement income," while the remaining 85 percent are still concentrating on building a retirement nest egg, preserving their savings or working toward better returns.

### Generating Retirement Income

If the above statistics are indicative of the national populace, it seems clear that many near-retirees are going to have to start taking action to meet their retirement income needs. Here are a

few steps to consider:

- Evaluate your available financial resources. When you retire, you will probably be able to draw income from a variety of sources: Social Security, your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan, your Roth or traditional IRA and your other savings and investments. Well before you retire, you will want to estimate how much money you will likely have accumulated from these resources.

- Calculate a withdrawal rate. Once you know about how much money you will have available during your retirement years, you'll want to determine a suitable withdrawal rate - that is, you'll need to determine how much you can reasonably afford to take out each year. Of course, your age will help determine your choices. You typically must start taking distributions from your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored

plan once you reach 70-1/2, and the size of your Social Security checks will depend on when you start taking them. Yet you have a great deal of latitude in deciding when, and how much, to withdraw from your investment portfolio. By working with a qualified financial professional, you can determine a rate of withdrawal based on your portfolio's expected growth and your individual needs.

- Consider income-generating strategies. If you are within a few years of retirement, you may want to consider shifting some - but certainly not all - of your growth-oriented investments into income-producing ones. Consequently, you might want to look at fixed-income vehicles, such as bonds, or even an immediate annuity, which can be structured to pay you an income stream you can't outlive.

By following these suggestions, and by constantly keeping "income" in your thoughts as you create an investment strategy for retirement, you can help create the cash flow you need to fully enjoy your "golden years."

## Moving or improving?

### Buying and Selling

By Ryan Hodge

People often move for job or educational opportunities, to follow family, or any number of other motivations. But what if you're simply too "cramped" in your home? You face a dilemma: move, or just improve?

First consider how long you might stay where you are. It doesn't make much sense to pour money into improvements if you're

planning to sell any time soon. Potential buyers may not agree with your choice of improvements, and with all the turmoil and inconvenience involved in most remodeling projects, your biggest benefit comes from remaining and enjoying the fruits of your labor!

Investigate how your planned improvements will impact the value of your home against others in your neighborhood. Your home could actually take longer to sell in the future if it's in the "upper end" of choices. Buyers historically opt for the least expensive home in the most expensive neighborhood they can afford.

Of course, there are many improvements that will add to your home's resale value down the road, without pricing you out of the market. Visit the National Association of Home Builders website at nahb.org for information about the potential value of a range of improvements.

Regardless of market conditions, your home is where you should be happy. "Improve or move" is an emotional as well as a financial decision that requires deep and honest evaluation.



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5/1	07:17	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/2	04:35	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/2	09:21	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/2	19:26	Vehicle accident w/injuries
5/3	11:07	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/4	08:03	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/5	01:42	Vehicle accident w/injuries
5/5	09:54	Vehicle accident w/o injuries
5/5	09:58	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/5	18:59	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/6	00:38	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/6	14:28	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/6	18:49	Vehicle accident w/injuries
5/7	04:20	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/7	15:08	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/8	08:51	Arcing, shorted electrical equip.
5/8	12:21	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/8	13:09	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/8	20:35	Unauthorized burning
5/8	22:51	Alarm system - unintentional
5/9	10:02	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/9	11:34	Service call, other
5/10	08:48	Service call, other
5/11	11:55	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/11	16:24	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/11	20:54	Unauthorized burning
5/12	09:22	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/12	13:53	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/13	12:42	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/13	13:18	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/13	15:14	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/13	16:54	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/13	17:16	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/14	13:26	Power line down
5/14	15:14	Lightning strike (no fire)
5/15	11:21	Smoke or odor removal
5/15	19:36	Passenger vehicle fire
5/16	18:20	Service call, other
5/16	20:26	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/17	06:51	Power line down
5/17	16:16	Grass fire
5/17	18:37	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/18	09:50	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/19	14:23	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/19	18:10	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/20	15:12	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/21	13:09	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/21	14:14	Vehicle accident w/injuries
5/22	17:52	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/23	12:31	Road freight or transport veh. fire
5/23	21:27	Gasoline or other flam. liquid spill
5/25	15:20	Vehicle accident w/injuries
5/25	16:56	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/26	17:03	Grass fire
5/26	17:54	Vehicle accident w/injuries
5/26	23:38	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/27	04:40	Vehicle accident w/injuries
5/27	14:58	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/29	15:27	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/29	15:52	False alarm or false call, other
5/29	17:08	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/30	12:01	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/31	02:03	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
5/31	13:28	False alarm or false call, other

## Retired officers to meet

The Central Texas Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), will meet June 16 at the Yank Sing Restaurant in Killeen. Yank Sing is located in the old Luby's, just past the Plaza Hotel, across Highway 190 from the Hobby Lobby. There will be a board meeting at 11 a.m., with lunch available at 11:30 a.m. prior to the presentation by Lt. General Paul Funk (ret.), past III Corps Commander, at noon. Members are encouraged to attend.

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## GOP gals gather

Salado Area Republican Women will have both a "New Member Orientation" and their monthly meeting 11:30 a.m. June 22 at the Mill Creek Country Club. Cost for the luncheon will be \$12 for reservations and payment received prior to June 16. The meal cost will be \$15 for reservations made after that date. Make checks out to Salado Area Republican Women PAC; P.O. Box 373; Salado, TX 76571.

Rebecca Williamson, Vice President of Campaign Activities for the Texas Federation of Republican Women, will present the program.

## Dem women to hear from Guv hopeful

Democrat Chris Bell candidate for Governor will speak to the Bell County Texas Democratic Women at their monthly meeting June 17, at the Bell County North Annex at 1605 N. Main in Belton. Refreshments will be served at 9 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

Bell is a former Congressman from Houston. All BCTDW members and guests are invited to attend.

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The summer months in Texas usually bring heat, less rain, and more water use. The increased water use from a planning perspective is to be expected, however, there are a few things you can do to save water. Saving water is important because the amount of water that we have today is the same amount of water that we will have in the future. And with the population of Texas expected to double by 2050, there will be twice as many people relying on the state's already tight water supplies. Here are some tips for conserving water.

**Outdoors**

- Capture rainwater for watering plants.
- Reduce lawn watering frequency to once every 5 days and water thoroughly-1-2 inches to encourage deep root growth.
- If it rains 1+ inches, wait at least 5 days to water.
- Water in the early morning or evening hours-not during the heat of the day.
- Use sprinklers with large drops instead of a mist, or use a drip system.
- Don't water on windy days.
- Mulch trees and plants to retain moisture.
- Use a cut-off nozzle while car washing.
- Use native plants for landscaping.

**Indoors**

- Install water efficient showerheads and aerators on your showers and sinks.
- Take shorter showers or use less bath water.
- Install water efficient or air assisted commodes.
- Adjust water level on washing machine to match your load size.
- Turn off water when brushing teeth and shaving.
- Repair leaks immediately. A faucet leaking at a rate of one drop per second wastes 5.7 gallons of water per day or 2,082 gallons per year.
- Don't want all of the water in a cup, pour it on a plant.
- These are just a few ways, can you think of others?

**DISTRICT INFORMATION**

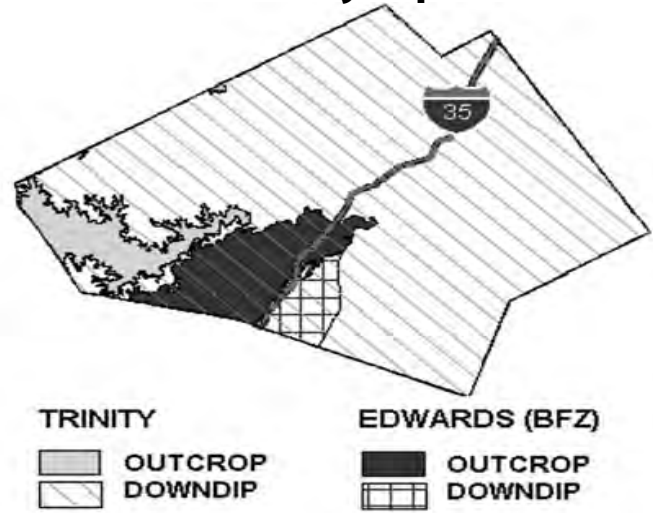
The Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD or District) is responsible for managing the groundwater in Bell County. There are two major aquifers within the District- the Edwards (Balcones Fault Zone-BFZ) and the Trinity. The Edwards (BFZ) is located in the southern portion of the county and the Trinity underlies all of Bell County.

**ELECTION RESULTS**

The May 2006 election for precincts 2, 4 and at-large directors was canceled due to unopposed candidates. The Directors are as follows:

Leland Gersbach	Precinct 1	Term: 2004-2008
Horace Grace	Precinct 2	Term: 2006-2010
Wallace Biskup	Precinct 3	Term: 2004-2008
Judy Parker	Precinct 4	Term: 2006-2010
John Mayer	At-Large	Term: 2006-2010

**Bell County Aquifers**



**WELL LOG DEPOSIT CREATED/ENFORCEMENT POLICY SET**

On March 21, 2006, the Board adopted a resolution creating a \$100 well log deposit for all new wells. The \$100 well log deposit was established to ensure the State of Texas Well Reports (well logs) are submitted to the District upon completion of new wells. Well logs contain vital information about the aquifers and also allow the District to confirm if a registered well was actually drilled. The well log deposit will be returned to the depositor as long as the well log is submitted to the District within six months of the date of the registration. Also, the Board adopted resolutions creating an enforcement policy and establishing a civil penalty schedule for violations of CUWCD rules. The rules and civil penalty schedule are available at [www.clearwaterdistrict.org](http://www.clearwaterdistrict.org) under "Registration/Rules."

**MANAGEMENT PLAN READOPTED**

During the end of 2005, the District revised its Management Plan. The update is required every 5 years. The plan included the new groundwater availability figures of 7,092 ac-ft/yr in the Trinity aquifer and 7,500 ac-ft/yr in the Edwards (BFZ) aquifer. On December 13, 2005, the plan was adopted by the District and the Texas Water Development Board approved the plan on March 6, 2006. The plan is available on our website or by contacting our office at 254-933-0120.

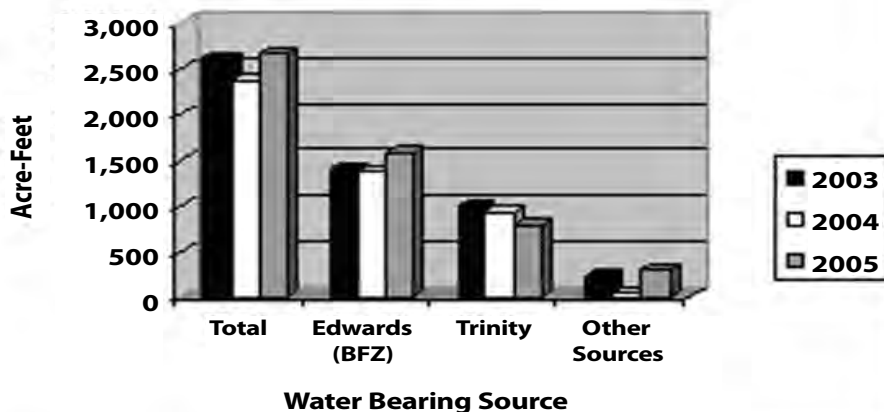
**PRODUCTION/WELL REGISTRATION**

During 2005, production occurred from 54 non-exempt wells in Bell County. In general, these wells are capable of producing more than 25k gallons per day or are used for purposes other than domestic, livestock or poultry. These wells are required to obtain a permit before they can withdraw groundwater. Production from these wells is shown in the chart below. A total of 866.04 million gallons, or 2,657.78 ac-ft of groundwater was produced during 2005. The District registered 17 non-exempt wells during 2005. Also, 91 new exempt wells and 22 existing exempt wells were registered. Exempt wells are generally domestic or stock wells producing less than 25k gallons per day.

**JOINT GROUNDWATER PLANNING PROCESS UNDERWAY**

As a result of HB 1763 passed by the State Legislature, groundwater conservation districts (GCDs) are required to participate in joint planning to help in management of shared aquifers. Districts located within a groundwater management area must set the desired future conditions of all major and minor aquifers by 2010. CUWCD is a member of GMA 8, along with 5 other GCDs. Three joint groundwater planning meetings have occurred. The next meeting will be at the Clearwater offices in Belton, TX on June 20, 2006.

**Production From Non-Exempt Wells 2003-2005**



**WATER QUALITY TESTING/WATER LEVEL MONITORING**

The District provides in-house testing for some of the most common parameters for drinking water. This is provided to our registered well owners at no cost. Please note that the CUWCD Lab is not a Certified Laboratory. Also, the District is searching for additional well sites to take water level measurements for the purpose of monitoring change in the aquifers. Measurements are taken in January and July. If you would like to participate in either of these programs, contact our office at 254-933-0120.

**DISTRICT OFFICES WILL MOVE IN AUGUST**

The Clearwater District anticipates a move in office location during the month of August. Our office will continue to be housed with the Central Texas Council of Governments (CTCOG). CTCOG is renovating the old Walmart building on Main St. in Belton. Our phone number and mailing address will remain the same.

**CUWCD Directors**

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The club was formed in 1983 by a group of like-minded people aspiring to become wonderful artists, and indeed many are. The membership includes several award winning and professional artisans. There are watercolor painters, acrylic and oil painters, stitchers, sculptors, photographers and, most beloved, appreciators. Year round



Members of the Salado Village Artists gather outside the art building.

activities include classes, trips, workshops, art shows and sales. The artists sponsor young people's art shows and competitions. They donate their time and talents to Salado and provide an

ever changing show of art with their Artist of the Month program.

The club meets every Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the art building behind the Civic Center on Main Street, Salado. Membership is open to anyone interested in learning, sharing, and creating artistic endeavors.

If you are interested in furthering your talents or interest in art you are invited to come, visit and even join. You may bring what you have to share, teach, and accomplish. Encouragement is free.



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# Still time to enroll in athletic camps

Salado ISD summer athletic camps have gotten under way, but several still remain for youth who wish to participate. Remaining camps are as follows:  
 Strength and Conditioning - June 12-July 30 (Mon.-Thurs.): Camp is open to all incoming ninth through 12th graders, and will meet in two sessions, either 7:30-9:30 a.m. or 6-8 p.m. Camp will be

held at the SHS track and in the weight room, and the cost is \$60. Contact Coach Cheatham for more information at jlcheatham@saladoisd.org. There is still time to participate in this camp.  
 Boys Basketball Camp 1 and 2 - July 11-14: The first camp is open to incoming third through fifth graders, and will meet 8-11:30 a.m. at the SIS Gym. The second

camp is open to incoming sixth through ninth graders, and will be held 12:30-4 p.m. at the SIS Gym. Cost for both is \$45. For more information contact Coach Newton at 947-6900 ext. 1305 or email newton@saladoisd.org.  
 Girls Basketball Camp 1 and 2- July 24-28: The first camp is open to incoming third through sixth graders, and will be held 9 a.m.-noon in the SIS

Gym. The second camp is open to incoming seventh through ninth graders, and will be held from 1-4 p.m. in the SIS Gym. Cost for both is \$50. For more information contact Coach Copeland at 947-6900 ext. 1305 or email scopeland@saladoisd.org.  
 Volleyball camps are also upcoming. Information regarding these camps will be published in coming weeks.

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#1 Chisholm Trail	23	8.1	530	6.1	--	--	--
#2 Sirena	29	7.8	480	6.1	--	--	--
#3 Pattersons Crossing	23	8.3	420	6.3	--	--	--
#4 Stagecoach Dam	25	7.5	480	4.9	--	--	--
#5 IH-35 Frontage	25	n/a	470	4.55	--	--	--
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In honor of this holiday, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) invites travelers to discover the heritage of African Americans by downloading, African Americans in Texas: Historical and Cultural Legacies. Plan a trip this Juneteenth using this free publication as a travel guide. The informative

guide provides a look at the rich historical and cultural legacies of African Americans in Texas and a sampling of communities, historical attractions and cultural events across the state.

Due to the brochure's popularity, it is currently only available in a downloadable format on the THC web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us/publications/pubbro.html](http://www.thc.state.tx.us/publications/pubbro.html).

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SUNDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Contemporary Worship/Bible Study	9:00a.m.	Fellowship Meal	5:30 p.m.
Traditional Worship/Bible Study	10:30 a.m.	Celebrate Recovery	6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.	Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Jr. High Huddles	6:00 p.m.	Team Kid (Age 3 - 6th grade)	6:15 p.m.
Sr High Huddles	6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting	6:15 p.m.
		Youth Half-Time	7:30 p.m.



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## FBC to trek to Arctic Edge for VBS June 19-23

The First Baptist Church of Salado will hold its Vacation Bible School 9 a.m.-noon daily, June 19-23. VBS is open to children who have completed Kindergarten up to sixth grade.

Children will trek north to the "Arctic Edge: Where Adventure Meets Courage" to test their limits in the frozen frontier as they learn about Bible people who were pushed to the edge.

Built around a trip to the Arctic, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, A Crafts Depot, fun music in Echo Bay, snacks from Snowshoe Canteen, and recreation at Kayak Cove for everyone.

In addition, a Family Celebration night will be held June 22 for all parents and VBS children to join for free food, fun and fellowship.

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## Norman earns medical degree

Ashley Elizabeth Norman received her medical degree from University of Texas at Houston on May 27. She was a 1998 graduate of Salado High School and a 2002 graduate of Baylor University. After completing her internship at University of Texas at Houston she will begin her anesthesiology residency at New York University in New York City.

She is the daughter of Tricia Norman, of Salado and Ken Norman, of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Nell Anderson and the late Mark Anderson, of Salado.

## Two area students named to Harding List

Area residents were among those named to Harding University's Dean's List.

Juana Woods, of Salado and David Farrow, of Salado were among Harding University's students included on the school's Dean's List for grades achieved during the spring semester.

Farrow is a sophomore majoring in computer science and Woods is a sophomore majoring in education.

The Dean's List is published each semester

by Dr. Larry Long, vice president for academic affairs, honoring those who have achieved high scholarship. To be eligible, a student must be carrying 12 or more hours and have an average scholarship level of 3.65 minimum.

Harding had a record enrollment this year of more than 5,900 students from 49 states and 45 foreign countries. It is the largest private university in Arkansas and has campuses in Australia, Chile, England, France/Switzerland, Greece and Italy.

## Bell Co Museum holds summer Funshops

The Bell County Museum will hold summer "Funshops" for children ages seven-through-10, in four sessions beginning July and concluding in August. Sessions will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the museum, located at 201 North Main in Belton.

Children will have the opportunity to explore Native American and pioneer life, photography and art. Registration is \$5, which includes all supplies and snacks.

For more information contact the museum at 254-933-5243.

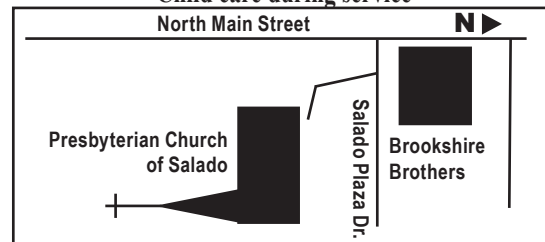


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# Denmans celebrate 57th anniversary

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Robert worked for 25 years at the Texas State Highway Dept., now Tx DOT in Ft. Worth and Austin. The Denmans also were involved in Real Estate, built houses and reclaimed historic properties.

The Denmans have been charter members of the Salado Historic Society, Tablerock Festival of Salado, Salado Merchants Association and have been involved in many other organizations. Robert is now serving as President of the Historical Society, and has been President of the Chamber of Commerce, Co-Chairing two art Fairs in Salado. Doris has been President of the Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary and served on the chamber board as well. The Denmans have been members of the First Baptist Church of Salado for 29 years. When moving to Salado they pur-



Robert and Doris Denman

chased the Barton House on Main Street and lived there nearly 20 years. In 2001, the Denmans built the building where the Salado Public Library is

now located. It was their last Antiques shop before retiring from 30 years of finding and selling antiques. Their picture was taken on a recent driving

trip to Branson, MO.

The Denmans have two daughters: Cathy Sands of Salado, and Christie Justice of Dallas and six grand children. One grandson Jonathan is serving in the Marines in Japan after receiving two purple hearts while in Iraq.

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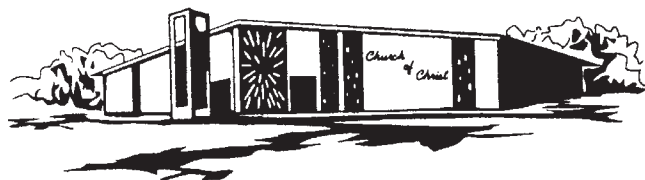
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<b>July 19</b>	"Author and Finisher of Our Faith"	Randy Harris
<b>July 26</b>	"Chief Cornerstone"	Scott Meyer
<b>August 2</b>	"Advocate"	Joe Baisden
<b>August 9</b>	"Lion of Judah"	Scott Sager
<b>August 16</b>	"Lamb of God"	Allan Stanglin
<b>August 23</b>	"Head of the Church"	Stan Reid

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## Vacation Bible School

### June 19-23


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# Services for Laws June 17

Lyndol Jay Laws, 64, of Salado, passed away June 9 in Harker Heights.

Laws was born in Seymour, TX on June 20, 1941, the son of the late Clyde and Alian Laws.

He is survived by his daughter Shari Watkins, of Kingwood, TX, son William Laws, of Saint Jo, TX, and sister, Mary Frances McFadden, of Dallas. He is also survived by

three grandchildren.

Memorial Services will be held 11 a.m. June 17, at St. Stephens Catholic Church, in Salado.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Scott & White Development Office, 2401 S. 31st St., Temple, Tx 76508.

Obituary and guestbook can also be found online at [www.killeenfunerals.com](http://www.killeenfunerals.com).

## Institute concludes with free concert

The Fifth Annual Van Cura Institute for Voice and Teaching will conclude with a free public concert 7 p.m. June 16 at the Salado Civic Center, featuring performances by the institute's participants.

The Institute, which began June 11, brings together professional singers, teachers, and

voice students, who hear lectures on voice-related topics and participate in a variety of one-on-one instruction.

The Institute was began by Salado residents, Drs. John and Kim Van Cura, who also founded Music In Salado.

In addition, the Institute's staff includes Dr. Kimm Juliann,

who is teaching Dramatic Coaching and Interpretation; Carol Meyer Willingham, of Salado, who is teaching Art Song and Diction; and Ken Van Cura will speak on Nutrition and Fitness for Singers.

## Benefit Concert for St. Luke's Episcopal Parish set June 17

Denise Thomssen, flutist, and Kate Harrod, pianist, will give a Concert entitled Rejoice and Lament to benefit St. Luke's Episcopal Parish Community of Central Bell County at 6:30 p.m. June 17.

The concert will be held at St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel, 945 N. Main St. (behind Fletcher's Books and Antiques), in Salado.

A reception of wine and cheese and other finger foods will follow.

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## Eclectic styles featured at Art Fair

Pace Memorial Park along the banks of the Salado Creek will be the site for the 40th Annual Salado Art Fair, set for Aug. 5 and 6. A total of 100-plus artists and artisans from across the American Southwest are scheduled to attend. By reputation one of the finest art fairs in the state, works will include oil, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, photography and mixed media. Sculpture, woodworks, glassworks, jewelry, metal work and handmade clothing will be displayed and sold.

Hours for the fair will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 5 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 6. Admission is set at \$5 for adults, with children 12 and under admitted free of charge.

Amy's Attic, based out of Galveston and run by Amy N. Olfers O'Malley, will be among those featured at the Art Fair. Amy's Attic offers an eclectic variety of functional art.

Beginning with a coffee table that became a piece of art, Amy's Attic grew with the encouragement of friends and family. Starting with a rented space in an antiques and gift shop, Amy's Attic expanded and began traveling around Texas participating in art shows.

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All the work in Amy's Attic is designed and created by O'Malley, who grew up in San Antonio and now resides in Galveston with her husband, Jeff. Amy's Attic recently launched its website, [www.amysattic.com](http://www.amysattic.com), where visitors can both view art and complete purchases. Two new lines, "Art for Runners," and "Folk Art" are expected



Bird of Paradise, from Amy's Attic.

to be debuted in the near future.

For more information about the Salado Art Fair call the Salado Chamber of Commerce

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## Artist of the Month named

The Salado Village Artists have named Kathleen Murphy Letourneau as Artist of the Month for June and July.

There have been many words used to describe Letourneau's art: eclectic, innovative, fresh, as well as different, whimsical, and even off the wall. She can draw beautifully and more often than not prefers to torque her creations into a highly creative presentation.

The Salado Village Artist Club honors Letourneau, who along with her husband Paul, has resided in Salado since 1993, during the summer months. After locating to Salado, it didn't take her long to find the Village artists group, nor to draw inspiration from them. And they have been drawing from her ever since.

"Kathleen is like a spring. She constantly bubbles to the top and never loses the impetus that sends her onto a higher plateau. Her paintings are forever fresh and different, evoking smiles, empathy, and enjoyment,"



Kathleen Letourneau

says Andy Phair, of the Salado Village Artists.

Among the many mediums she uses, her favorite is water color. "It lends itself to the quick creations and whimsical abstracts more easily than anything else," she says, stating, "You can't be too tight doing fish, cats, and ballerinas," which, incidentally, are her favorite subjects.

Letourneau's inspiration from an early age was her Aunt Alice, known to her friends as "Pinkie." She is over 90 now, loves to be labeled

eccentric and enjoys volunteering her time by going to nursing homes to play piano for "the old folks."

Kathleen and Paul, a published author himself, have two children. Thomas teaches advanced physics at Temple High School and lives in Salado with his wife Deborah and children, Sarah and Shane. Kelly lives in Austin with her husband and children Olivia and Max.

Letourneau's paintings will be on display all during the months of June and July at both banks and the public library.

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**JUNE 16-18**  
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Holy Matrimony," with live music and vaudeville-style entertainment. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. June 16-17 and 2 p.m. June 17-18. Info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**JUNE 17**  
Benefit concert for the St. Luke's Episcopal Parish of Central Bell

County, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Episcopal Chapel, behind Fletchers Books and Antiques. Denise Thomssen (flutist) and Katie Harrod (pianist) will perform. Wine and finger food reception to follow. Tickets: \$15, available at Fletcher's or the Parish Office.

**JUNE 19-23**  
First Baptist Church of Salado Vacation Bible School,

9 a.m.-noon daily. Open to children who have completed Kindergarten up to sixth grade. Theme: "Arctic Edge: Where Adventure Meets Courage." Info: Janet Schimank, 254-947-5465 or email jschimank@fbcsalado.org.

**JUNE 21**  
Mill Creek Community Association meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn on the Creek.

**JUNE 21**  
Wednesdays in the Park, sponsored by Salado ISD and the Chamber of Commerce, 10-11 a.m. in Pace Park. Theme: "Taking Care of Your Pet (bring your dog on a leash)" Free and open to children ages three-to-12. No reservations required.

**JUNE 21**  
Salado Church of Christ Summer Guest Speaker Series, 6:30 p.m. at the church. Speaker: Brandon Groome, preaching minister for the Town West Church of Christ in Taylor, exploring Jesus as "King of Kings." Free and open to the public. Info: 254-947-5241.

**JUNE 24-25**  
Auditions for Tablerock's production of Macbeth, 3 p.m. both days at Tablerock. Director: David Dunlap, 254-247-0220 or ddunlap@tablerock.org.

**JUNE 28**  
Wednesdays in the Park, sponsored by Salado ISD and the Chamber of Commerce, 10-11 a.m. in Pace Park. Theme: "The Summer Olympics." Free and open to children ages three-to-12. No reservations required.

**JUNE 28**  
Salado Church of Christ Summer Guest Speaker Series, 6:30 p.m. at the church. Speaker: Carson Ste-

phens, Director of Development for the Lifeline Chaplaincy Program in Houston and Dallas, with a look at Jesus as "Lord of Lords." Free and open to the public. Info: 254-947-5241.

**JUNE 30-JULY 2**  
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Stars and Spurs Forever," with live music and vaudeville-style entertainment. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. June 30-July 1 and 2 p.m. July 1-2. Info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**JULY 4**  
Salado Historical Society Annual Picnic, 6:30 p.m. in Pace Park.

**JULY 5**  
Salado Church of Christ Summer Guest Speaker Series, 6:30 p.m. at the church. Speaker: John Featherston on "Master." Free and open to the public. Info: 254-947-5241.

**JULY 7-9**  
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Stars and Spurs Forever," with live music and vaudeville-style entertainment. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. July 7-8 and 2 p.m. July 8-9. Info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**JULY 11-14**  
Boys Basketball Camp, for incoming third-through-ninth graders, at the SIS gym. Cost: \$45. Registration and info: Grady Newton, 947-6900 ext. 1305 or email gnewton@saladoisd.org.

**JULY 12**  
Salado Church of Christ Summer Guest Speaker Series, 6:30 p.m. at the church. Speaker: Phil Ware on "Man of Sorrows." Free and open to the public. Info: 254-947-5241.

**JULY 13**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. Program: Ruth Daw, "Women of Peru."

**JULY 14-16**  
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Stars and Spurs Forever," with live music and vaudeville-style entertainment. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m.

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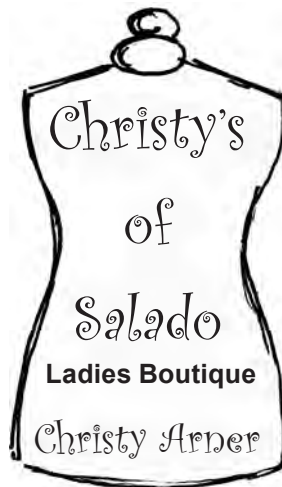
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**JULY 19**  
**Mill Creek Community Association meeting**, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn on the Creek.

**JULY 19**  
**Salado Church of Christ Summer Guest Speaker Series**, 6:30 p.m. at the church. Speaker: Randy Harris on "Author and Finisher of Our Faith." Free and open to the public. Info: 254-947-5241.

**JULY 21-13**  
**Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Stars and Spurs Forever,"** with live music and vaudeville-style entertainment. Showtimes: 7:30 p.m. July 21-22 and 2 p.m. July 22-23. Info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**JULY 22, 29 & AUG. 5**  
**Tablerock's 14th Annual presentation of Salado Legends**, 8:15 p.m. Dinner: 7:15 p.m., cost \$8, reservations required. Performance tickets: \$15 adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Info: 254-947-3205 or www.tablerock.org.

**JULY 24-28**  
**Girls Basketball Camp**, for incoming third-through-ninth graders, at the SIS gym. Cost: \$50. Registration and info: Coach Scott Copeland, 947-6900 ext. 1305 or email scopeland@saladoisd.org.

**JULY 26**  
**Salado Church of Christ Summer Guest Speaker Series**, 6:30 p.m. at the church. Speaker: Scott Meyer on "Chief Cornerston." Free and open to the public. Info: 254-947-5241.

**JULY 26-28**  
**Salado Village Artists Painting Workshop**, with Garnet Bluster, of New Braunfels. Workshop will focus on still life and rural architecture in water color and gouash. Price: \$170. Info: email phairal@vvm.com

**JULY 31-AUGUST 2**  
**Volleyball camp** for incoming seventh-through-ninth graders, in the SIS gym. Cost: \$30. Registration and info: Coach Bree Holz, 947-6900 ext. 1304 or email bree.holz@saladoisd.org.

**AUGUST 4-6**  
**Salado Silver Spur Theater presents the Second Annual Silver Spur Salado Springs Melodrama**, an original melodrama written by local playwright Gary Askins. More details TBA.

**AUGUST 5-6**  
**40th Annual Salado Art Fair in Pace Park.** Show Times: Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission: \$5 for adults, children 12 and under are free.

Info: Salado Chamber of Commerce, 254-947-5040.

**AUGUST 10**  
**Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary meeting**, 9:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. Program: Paul Letourneau on his book "My Vietnam Experiences." Spouses invited.

**AUGUST 11-13**  
**Salado Silver Spur Theater presents the Second Annual Silver Spur Salado Springs Melodrama**, an original melodrama written by local playwright Gary Askins. More details TBA.

**AUGUST 12**  
**Mill Creek Community Association Fall Social**, 6 p.m. happy hour, 7 p.m. dinner. Details TBA.

**AUGUST 16**  
**Mill Creek Community Association meeting**, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn on the Creek.

**AUGUST 18-20**  
**Salado Silver Spur Theater presents the Second Annual Silver Spur Salado Springs Melodrama**, an original melodrama written by local playwright Gary Askins. More details TBA.

**SEPTEMBER 16-17**  
**Tablerock's Fantasy Faire** 10 a.m.-6 p.m. both days, featuring characters from history, literature, mythology and imagination. Enjoy music, dance, swordplay and storytelling, and shop goods from over 50 vendors. Admission: \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under, seniors and military. Info: 254-624-1008 or email hhood@tablerock.org.

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
**Mill Creek Community Association meeting**, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn on the Creek.

**SEPTEMBER 20-22**  
**Salado Village Artists Painting Workshop**, with D.K. Nichols, of Rockdale. Workshop will focus on abstract color and design; student will have choice of medium. Price: \$155. Info: email phairal@vvm.com.

**OCTOBER 7-8**  
**Auditions for Tablerock's annual A Christmas Carol production**, 3 p.m. both days. Info: 254-947-9205 or email harrycsweet@sbcgl obal.net.

**OCTOBER 7, 14 AND 21**  
**Tablerock's Annual Shakespeare Play**, Macbeth, under the stars, 7:30 p.m. each night. Tickets: \$10 for adults, \$5 for child, student or military. Info: 254-247-0220 or email ddunlap@tablerock.org.

**OCTOBER 10**  
**Salado Garden Club meeting**, 10 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Guest speaker: John Drumgoole, TV Garden Show host. Free and open to the public. Info: 254-947-3617.

**OCTOBER 12-14**  
**Annual Christmas in October event**, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. Details TBA.

**OCTOBER 18**  
**Mill Creek Community Association meeting**, 5:30 p.m. at the Inn on the Creek.

**OCTOBER 21**  
**Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon**, noon at Stagecoach Inn Longhorn Room. Info: 254-947-3617.

**OCTOBER 21**  
**Annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament**, 8 a.m. start at Mill Creek. Info: Salado Chamber, 254-947-5040.

**OCTOBER 21**  
**Salado Education Foundation Cattleman's Ball** at Tenroc Ranch. For tickets or more information call 254-947-1958.

**OCTOBER 28-29**  
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# Epps addresses Rotary

Suzi Epps, Director of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, addressed the Rotary Club of Salado June 6 concerning the chamber's history as well as its future goals.

Epps, a graduate of the University of Texas with a degree in architecture, was employed by AT&T. After she graduated she went to work for AT&T in design of their facilities. She moved from there to Salado where she and her family built the Inn on the Creek from its inception to one of Salado's leading businesses.

During her early years in Salado she became a civic leader in positions

such as Director of the Chamber, Chairman of the Salado Christmas Stroll, Chairman of the Salado Sesquicentennial and is now in her third term as a City Alderman. She now is Director of the Chamber as well as Chairman of the Tourism Council among other things. She has been a member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce continually since moving to the Salado community.

Epps provided the group with a history of the Salado Chamber, which she says served as the city government before the Salado was incorporated. For example, Wilbur Foster

and others originally started the organization in order to raise funds to get a fire truck for the unincorporated village. The Chamber has since taken on many other community projects, such as the lighting in Mill Creek, lighting on the downtown bridge, conversion of the old school to Salado's Civic Center, in a cooperative effort with other community organizations. In 2004 the Chamber set up a foundation for buildings and property which acquired land north of town for a park.

She also pointed out that tourism is Salado's only industry, therefore the town must support it

as it is the basic source of revenue. Accordingly, the Tourism Office has commissioned the firm "Distinctive Development" to help find solutions and plans for Salado's future. She said that while Salado was once the place to go for tourists it is losing that distinction to some degree. A recent internet poll found Waco, Hillsboro, and Georgetown to be the most popular Central Texas destinations, in that order.

In the future, she says the Chamber will develop a new brochure and initiate new activities to bring Salado back to the prominence it once had.

--REPORTED BY GERRY REIHSEN



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- Tues., June 27: 6-8 p.m.



# Exercises to improve posture

There are so many benefits from perfect posture! It is so simple to achieve, that there is no reason not to make an effort. So this week I will introduce concepts and exercises to help you reap the benefits of an improved structure.

First work to develop balance with a properly stacked frame. The human frame will function optimally if these bones; tibia, femur, hip, spine, and skull, are stacked properly. Once these bones are stacked improperly, or are out of alignment, numerous issues can arise. Last week we learned about how to determine proper posture with the plumb line, which creates a straight line from top to bottom; behind the ear, middle of the shoulder, top of the hip bone, back of the knee and through the ankle.

## LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS

By KEVIN McCauley



Notice the straight plumb line from top to bottom.

What normally happens today is either because of chronic stress on the body or because of an injury, an area will become overly weak and the body will have to compensate. Compensation will then lead to improper motor

patterns, or muscular dysfunction, which in turn will lead to acute, then chronic pain, and disease.



Notice the forward head, rounded shoulders, flexed lower back, and locked out knees.

Here are three postural concerns that I see regularly with my clients:

**Forward Head:** The cervical-spine or the area that holds the head in its proper position. Flexion of the cervical spine.

**Rounded Shoulders:** The upper-back or the area between the shoulder blades. Flexion of the thoracic spine.

**Flat Low Back:** The core or the area that protects the low-back.

Flexion of the lumbar spine.

Here is one exercise for each of the challenges listed above: (Please have an okay from your physician before starting any exercise program)

For the head that is forward because the cervical spine doesn't have the proper extension the exercise is the Neck Stand on the Wall.



Stand with your back against the wall

Place a towel between the back of your head and the wall

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For the shoulders that roll forward creating a

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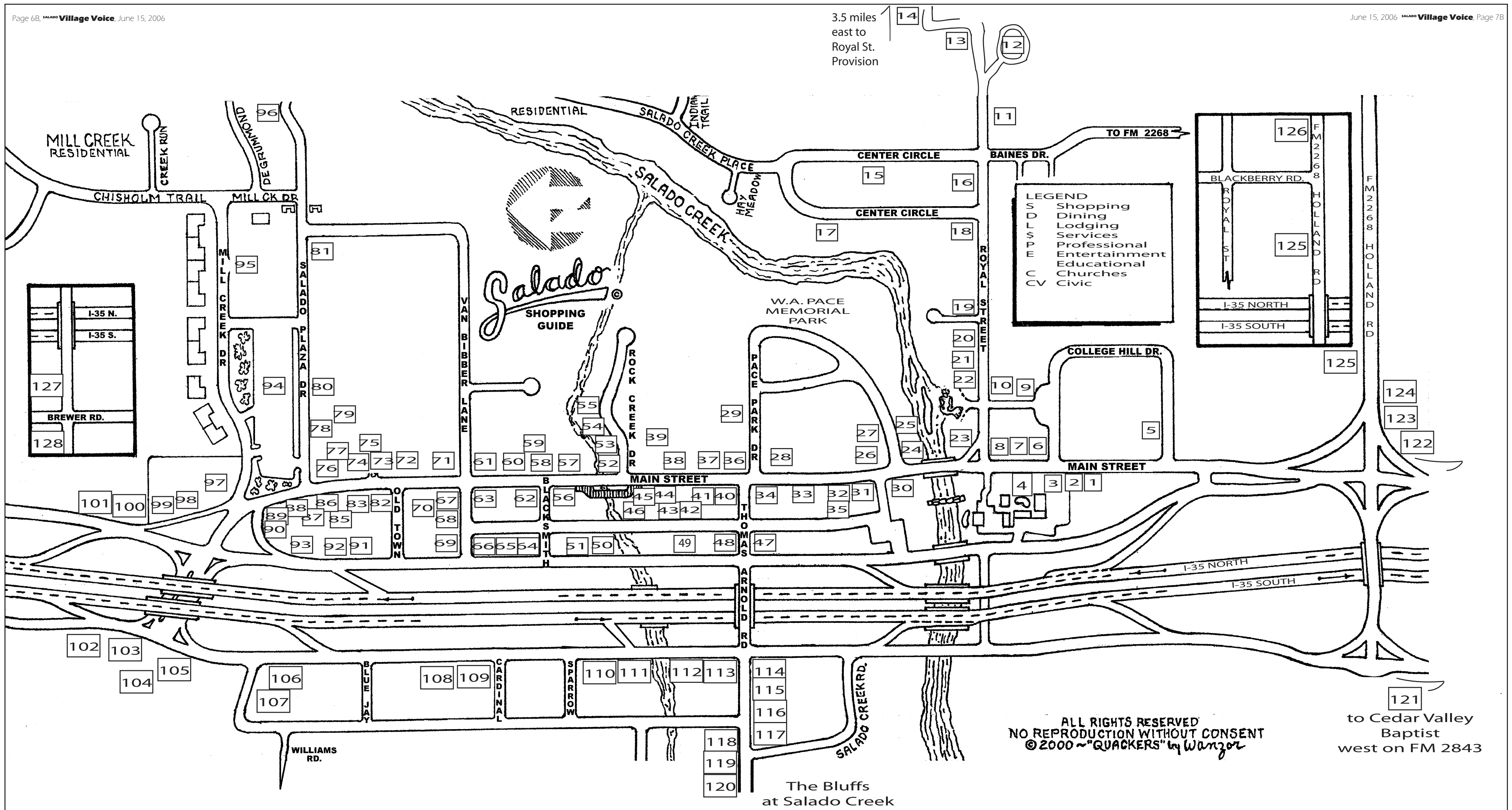
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## Remembering Damron and Ferguson families

By MARYBELLE BROWN

Continuing the series of Salado's Heroes, this week we recognize the Damron and Ferguson families. These pioneers were early residents of Salado and were buried in the Old Salado Grave Yard.

Captain Milton Wesley Damron and Mrs. Sarah

## Salado's Heroes

A project of Friends of Salado Cemetery and the Salado Historical Society.

### Pennington Damron

Milton Damron was born on May 10, 1824 in Weekly County, Tennessee and Sarah was born on April 30, 1832 in Missouri. The Damron and Pennington families joined the Mercer Colony in Missouri and came to the Republic of Texas in 1844, settling first near the Trinity River in Henderson and Ellis Counties and later migrating to the Bell County area.

Milton and Sarah were married in Travis County in 1846. Three daughters were born to the union. The couple first settled on the Lampasas River near Comanche Gap, later moving to the Little River near Three Forks.

Later the couple moved to Salado so their daughters could be educated at Salado College.

Milton was the first Tax Assessor-Collector after Bell County was organized in 1850. He was a member of the first Grand Jury in Bell County. In addition, he served as a Ranger protecting the settlers from the Indians and was a member of the Independent Blues. When the Civil War broke out, Captain Damron raised a Cavalry Company which later became a part of the Confederate Army.

Following the war he again became active in the community and served as a State Legislator for Bell County.

Milton Damron died April 28, 1887 and Sarah died September 23, 1876. The couple is buried in the family plot in Old Salado Grave Yard. A Citizen of the Republic of Texas Marker has been placed there by members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

### Rev. James Eldridge Ferguson and Mrs. Fannie Fitzpatrick Ferguson

James Eldridge Ferguson was born in Sparta District, Lawrence County, Alabama on February 11, 1824, the son of James E. and Rebecca Guthrie Ferguson who were descendants of Scottish forebears who migrated to America in the mid-1750s, first settling in South Carolina then moving to Alabama, then to Arkansas. Fannie Fitzpatrick was a native of Texas, having been born on November 30, 1839 in Harris County. The couple met and married in Houston in 1855. Six children were born to this union, four of whom grew to adulthood.

Rev. Ferguson began preaching at an early age. He joined the Arkansas Methodist Church Conference in 1844 at the age of 20. He was soon transferred to the Texas Conference and in 1847 he was assigned to mission work with the Indians. He later was assigned to an area reaching from the Red River to near the Gulf Coast. He became a circuit-riding minister preaching, teaching, and organizing churches all over the eastern half of the state until the beginning of the Civil War.

The Ferguson family hated slavery and had freed their slaves many years before this. Although against slavery, Rev. Ferguson was a strong advocate of State's Rights and became a staunch Confederate. He joined the Victoria Cavalry and won the rank of "Captain." He became known as the "Fightin' Parson" because of the fiery speeches to his troops in defense of the Confederacy.

He was captured and imprisoned by Federal troops but was able to escape and return to his unit. Following the war, the Methodist Brotherhood resolved to come to terms with the end of slavery and the Confederacy. In 1865, the Texas Conference passed a motion made by Rev. Ferguson "in good faith the Conference accepts the altered condition of the country and pledges to

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# Heroes

FROM PAGE 8B

recommend peace among all men and obedience to civil authorities.”

In 1867, Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson moved their family to Salado where they purchased a farm and a mill on Salado Creek. They farmed and milled for settlers in a wide area, sharing produce with unfortunate settlers who could not provide for

themselves.

It is believed that the Fergusons moved to the area in order to send their children to Salado College. Rev. Ferguson became active in community affairs in the growing village. Eventually he again began his circuit-riding ministry on the edge of the Western frontier.

Mrs. Ferguson and

the children continued to farm, run the mill and help the needy. When cotton farming was begun in the Salado area Mrs. Ferguson became known as a prosperous cotton farmer. Rev. Ferguson died in 1876 at the age of 52. Mrs. Ferguson died in 1915 after having been a widow for 39 years. Both are buried side-

by-side in a family plot in the Old Salado Grave Yard.

A Texas Historical Commission Marker has been placed at the gravesites honoring the couple. Noteworthy is that their youngest son, James E. Ferguson, was elected governor of Texas in 1914. He was later impeached and removed from office.

## Summer ‘funshops’ at Bell Co. Museum

The Bell County Museum will hold summer “Funshops” for children ages seven-through-10, in four sessions beginning July and concluding in August. Sessions will be held 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Thursdays at the museum, located at 201 North Main in Bel-

ton.

Children will have the opportunity to explore Native American and pioneer life, photography and art. Registration is \$5, which includes all supplies and snacks.

For more information contact the museum at 254-933-5243.

## Posture FROM PAGE 5B

slumping position the exercise is Retractions With a Band.



Place a band with attachment in the door jam shoulder level high. Grab the band about shoulder width. With arms extended, pull your shoulder blades together, not up, without bending the elbows (think about squeezing a tennis ball with your blades). Hold for a one second pause. Perform 20 repetitions for two sets.

For pain in the low back or the inability to hold the lumbar spine in position the exercise is the Transverse Abdominus Engagement.



While standing and sitting place your index fingers on each side of the belly button.

Put your body in the position of perfect posture.

Inhale and let your belly move out.

Exhale and draw your belly button in and up (your spine should not move).

Hold for a one second pause focusing on the tension of the abdominal area.

Repeat 20 times for two sets.

Obviously there are dozens and dozens of exercises to help you improve your posture, but these simple three exercises will get you on your way. If you struggle with a head that sits forward on your spine, shoulders that are pulled severely forward and a low back that gives you problems, here is some help that can be achieved in around two minutes a day.

These exercises, if performed properly and daily, will help you regain that perfect posture that you once had.

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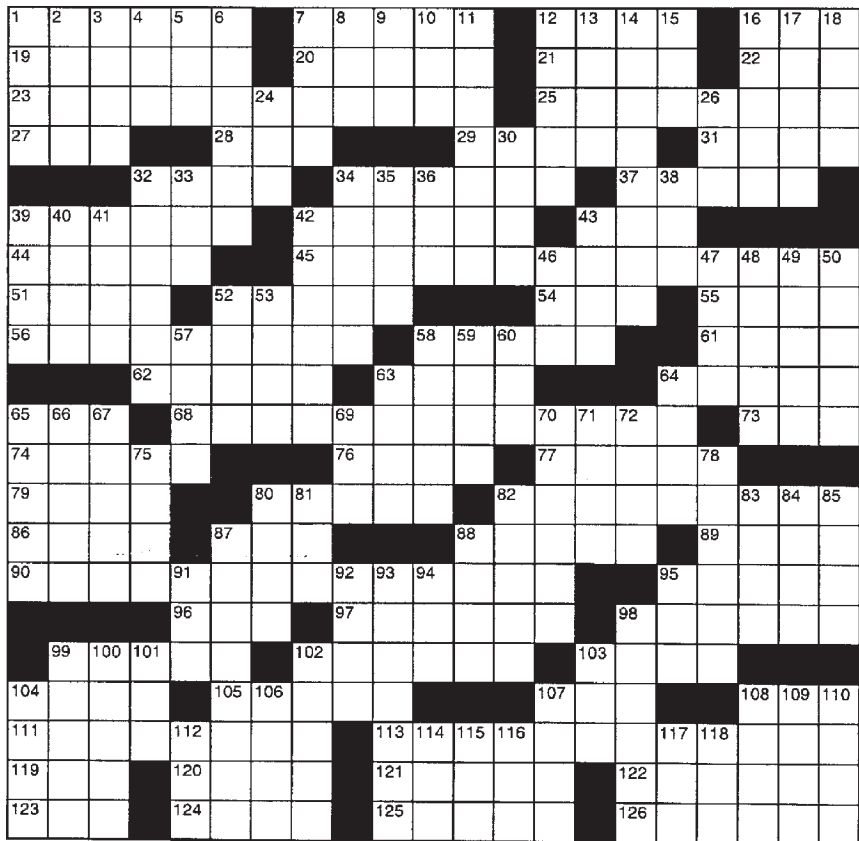
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# Super Crossword TOOTH PASTE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Self-confidence
  - 7 Lady of the house
  - 12 Pacific archipelago
  - 16 Fit — fiddle
  - 19 Not as affluent
  - 20 Let up
  - 21 "East of Eden" character
  - 22 Negligent
  - 23 Start of a quip by Ogden Nash
  - 25 Massachusetts
  - 27 "Kind — Drag" ('67 hit)
  - 28 Little fox
  - 29 Does some cobbling
  - 31 Jannings or Gilels
  - 32 "Pequod" captain
  - 34 Whippet or wolf
  - 37 Raptor feature
  - 39 Dugong, for one
  - 42 Salon offering
  - 43 Faint
  - 44 Fashionable Emilio
  - 45 Part 2 of quip
  - 51 Agatha's colleague
  - 52 Hardly popular
  - 54 NASA affirmative
  - 55 — vera
  - 56 Revolt
  - 58 Prop for Figaro
  - 61 Make murky
  - 62 Alpine area
  - 63 Soccer superstar
  - 64 Gounod opera
  - 65 "Fantasia" frame
  - 68 Part 3 of quip
  - 73 Narcs' org.
  - 74 Old Testament character
  - 76 Jet-setter's need
  - 77 Spine-tingling
  - 79 Middle Eastern money
  - 80 Play ground?
  - 82 Cajole
  - 86 Cry of dread
  - 87 — Na Na
  - 88 Tuscan town
  - 89 Surfeit
  - 90 Part 4 of quip
  - 95 Prepare the champagne
  - 96 Vintage
  - 97 62 Across sight
  - 98 Grown-up grub
  - 99 Cumin or coriander
  - 102 Pieces
  - 103 Noisy birds
  - 104 Tibia
  - 105 Walker's "The — Purple"
  - 107 Kennel feature
  - 108 Catchall abbr.
  - 111 Flirt
  - 113 End of quip
  - 119 Burmese statesman
  - 120 TV's " — Life"
  - 121 Early computer
  - 122 Pianist
  - 123 Billy — Williams
  - 124 Scent
  - 125 Musical movement
  - 126 Get in shape
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Lhasa —
  - 2 Magic-show sound
  - 3 — Linda, CA
  - 4 Zinc or copper
  - 5 Ran into
  - 6 NBC newsman
  - 7 Actor Damon
  - 8 — Dhobi
  - 9 Historic org.
  - 10 Had some halibut
  - 11 Handel oratorio
  - 12 Tale
  - 13 "Dies —"
  - 14 Control lever
  - 15 Office-holders
  - 16 Battle site of 1836
  - 17 Fancy fabric
  - 18 Salchow kin
  - 24 Spare part?
  - 26 — Aviv
  - 30 " — in America" ('63 tune)
  - 32 Say yes
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  - 34 Proof-reader's mark
  - 35 Sailed through
  - 36 Tang
  - 38 Orthopedists' org.
  - 39 Detailed description
  - 40 Continental currency
  - 41 Bill of Rights grp.
  - 42 Femme —
  - 43 Couturier Christian
  - 46 — Vicente, Brazil
  - 47 Zhivago's love
  - 48 Audibly
  - 49 Din
  - 50 Actress Burke
  - 52 Long lunch?
  - 53 Mighty mite
  - 57 Satellite —
  - 58 Wither-spoon of "Legally Blonde"
  - 59 Soprano Gluck
  - 60 Zuider —
  - 63 Bluenose
  - 64 Move like a hummingbird
  - 65 Chocolate substitute
  - 66 Yale or Root
  - 67 Inclined
  - 69 Palindromic name
  - 70 Most modern
  - 71 MTV viewer
  - 72 Precinct
  - 75 Story line
  - 78 Decorates
  - 80 Wearing saddles
  - 81 Author Amy
  - 82 Places
  - 83 Came down to earth
  - 84 Droop
  - 85 Howard or Petty
  - 87 Chose
  - 88 Bacteriologist Jonas
  - 91 Ad — committee
  - 92 Repeat
  - 93 Mitty's creator
  - 94 Harrison's "Star Wars" role
  - 95 Dodger Ron
  - 98 Good name for a raccoon
  - 99 Radiated
  - 100 Stimulate
  - 101 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
  - 102 Weather word
  - 103 Roast beef au —
  - 104 Move quickly
  - 106 Football Hall of Famer Jim
  - 107 Puerto —
  - 108 To be, to Baudelaire
  - 109 Forbidden
  - 110 Overcharge
  - 112 Inflatable item?
  - 114 Lennon's widow
  - 115 Canterbury can
  - 116 "I've been —"
  - 117 Ike's domain
  - 118 Sister



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**Weekly SUDOKU**  
 by Linda Thistle

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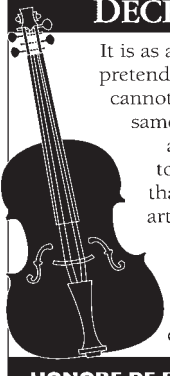
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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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**THE OBSERVATION DECK**



It is as absurd to pretend that one cannot love the same woman always as to pretend that a good artist needs several violins to play a piece of music.

**HONORE DE BALZAC**

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**ANSWER**  
 — Weekly SUDOKU —

**SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

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West dealer.  
 Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ K Q J  
 ♥ A J 6  
 ♦ A 9 6  
 ♣ K Q J 10

**WEST**  
 ♠ 10 9 8 6  
 ♥ 5 3  
 ♦ K J 7 4 2  
 ♣ 8 5

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

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A 7 5 4 3  
 ♥ 10 8 4  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 9 7 6 2

The bidding:  
 West Pass   North 2NT   East Pass   South 3♠  
 Pass   4♠  
 Opening lead — ten of spades.

## Hocus-pocus

### Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

There are plays that seem almost to have a touch of magic about them. Consider this deal where South is in four spades and West leads a trump.

Declarer plays the K-Q-J of spades and, having found the trumps divided 4-1, is faced with a difficult situation. He realizes that if he plays the ace and another diamond in order to ruff in his hand and draw West's last trump, he is virtually certain to go down when he next leads a club. The defenders will take the ace and run their diamonds to defeat the contract at least one trick. Alternatively, if South first leads clubs, he subjects himself to a club ruff and later loses two hearts.

So, to circumvent these dire possibilities, South makes a very unusual play at trick four. He leads the six of diamonds from dummy!

As a result of this extraordinary play, South makes the contract. The defenders can do no better than let West win the diamond and shift to a heart. Declarer plays low from dummy, and East wins the heart with the queen.

Let's say East returns a diamond, which is the best he can do. South ruffs and cashes the ace of spades, drawing West's last trump as he discards the jack of hearts from dummy. Then he forces out the ace of clubs. That ends the battle, because dummy is left with the ace of hearts, ace of diamonds and the high clubs.

The hand provides an extreme example of how a declarer can maintain trump control -- which is what so often decides the outcome of a suit contract. Deliberately losing the first diamond trick is surely a rare maneuver, but it is called for under the circumstances.

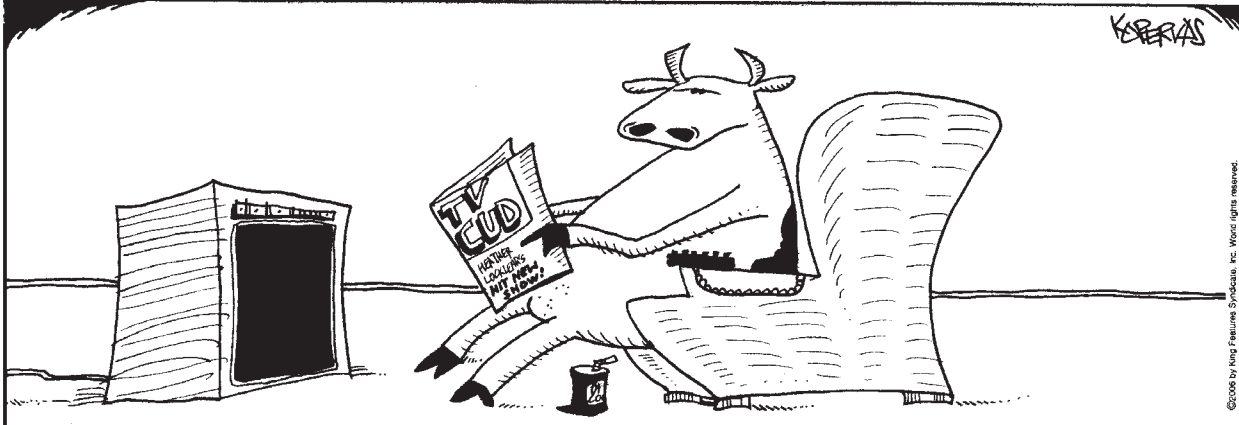
# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



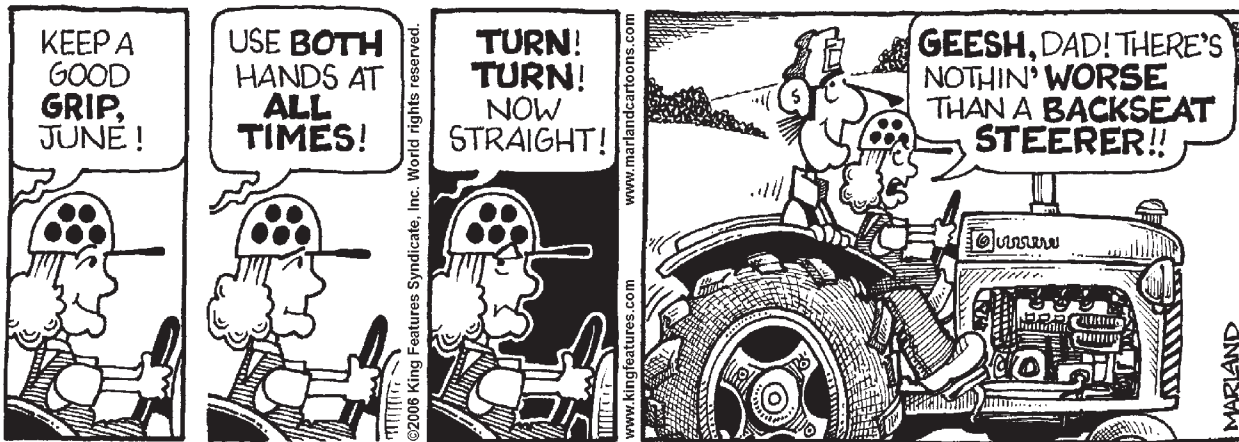
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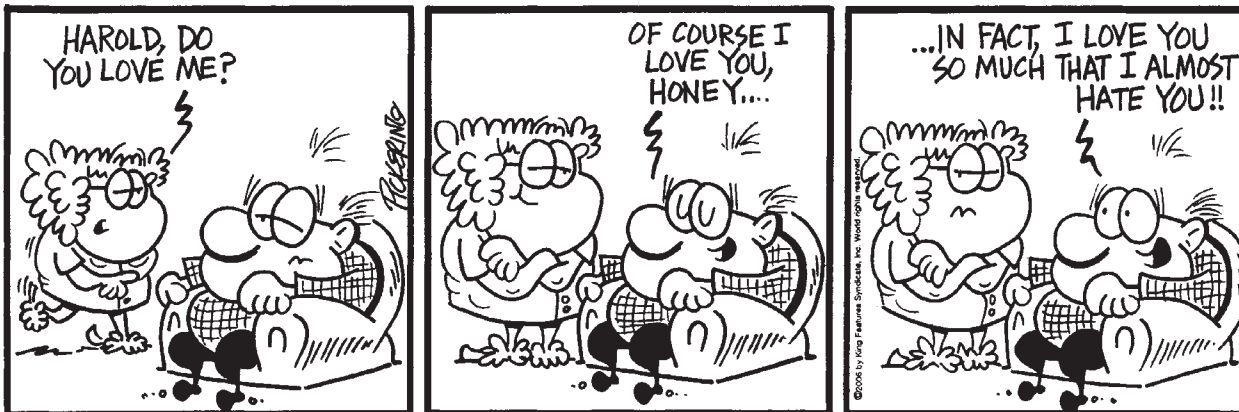
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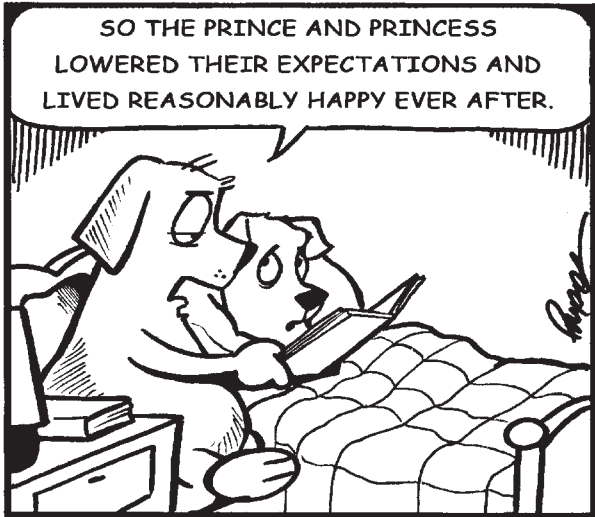
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# The money factory is a fun place to visit

by  
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The Western Currency Center in Fort Worth produces more than half of the nation's paper money. It can turn out about 6 billion bills a year in several denominations.

"We make ones, twos, fives, tens, twenties and fifties," says Charlene Williams, manager of the Texas branch of the US Bureau of Engraving and Printing (website moneyfactory.gov). More than 800 people work there

"When someone comes to work here, it becomes a big part of his or her life. Some jobs stay in the same family for generations."

Some positions at the plant require years of training.

"We have picture en-

gravers and portrait engravers who go through an apprentice program for seven or 10 years depending on which type of engraver they are."

Only two cities in the US have plants that print our currency. The other one is Washington D.C. The facility has been in Fort Worth for 15 years. A plane crash in the nation's capital made some people at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing a little

nervous.

"In 1982 there was an Air Florida flight that crashed into the 14th street bridge. Had that plane been only inches closer to the bureau, that would have caused a major economic devastation. There had already been talks about building another plant outside of the Washington area. That plane crash speeded up efforts to get one built."

When word got out that the bureau was looking for a place to build a new facility, 80 cities indicated they were interested in getting it. The list was narrowed down to 11 cities, then three: Las Vegas, Denver and Fort Worth.

"It's the civic pride that got this plant to Fort Worth. The people here were very committed to

getting it here. It's a brand new multi million dollar facility that sits on a hundred acres of land. People of Fort Worth wanted this place here. They donated a hundred acres of property and a 240,000 square foot shell building. In return, we would bring jobs to the Dallas-Fort worth area. The first 100 jobs that were offered here brought in 14,000 applications."

The facility offers free 45 minute guided tours. Sometimes the guides are people who actually work with producing the money.

"It's a great way to see how our money is made. We have two floors of educational interactive exhibits and displays. There's a fifteen-minute film that talks about the overall production of the bills. And there's a gift shop for people to buy souvenirs. We consider our output here a product. We want it to be the best. If an employee starts thinking of it as money, then it might be time for that person to find another job."

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#### June 16 in Killeen

The Central Texas Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA), will meet June 16 at the Yank Sing Restaurant in Killeen. Yank Sing is located in the old Luby's, just past the Plaza Hotel, across Highway 190 from the Hobby Lobby.

There will be a board meeting at 11 a.m., with lunch available at 11:30 a.m. prior to the presentation at noon.

The program will be given by Lt. General Paul Funk (ret.), past III Corps Commander and an active presence in the Central Texas community.

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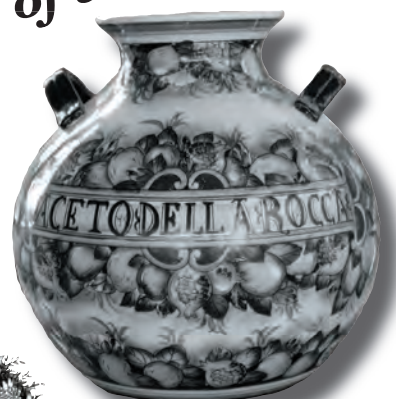
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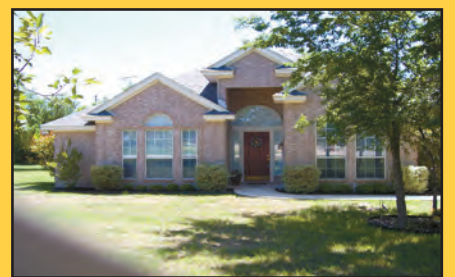
**\$385,000:** Early Texas architecture design, carved keystones for front windows, 8' porches that span from the front & rear living areas. 3 BR, 2.5 BA, den, LR, DR, pantry, utility room, 2 bonus rooms. This home is on two lots with an adjacent lot available.



**\$349,000:** Enter through a private gate. Custom home on 2.16 ac., with all the extras. Tile entryway takes you into a wonderful living area with built-in book shelves & fireplace. Large open kitchen with island, granite countertops, breakfast bar, & under counter lighting.



**\$349,700:** Remarkable home backs up to a wet weather creek just minutes from downtown. Located in Carriage House Estates, this 3 BR, 2 BA home includes office, formal dining, breakfast area, and a beautifully landscaped yard. Tile throughout living area, dining & kitchen. Split bedroom with a deck off the master BR.



**\$232,500:** This is incredible. Where can you find a 4 BR, 2.5 BA in the Wild Rose subdivision? Nowhere at the moment, but 1221 Yellow Rose. The large back porch offers privacy. Just look at the picture and decide for yourself.



**\$339,900:** What dreams are made of! Gorgeous kidney shaped pool with waterfall accents the backyard. A 14X24 insulated shop/studio with French doors provides extra space for a work area or studio. Two living areas, two dining areas, 4 bedroom home, with an open kitchen for easy entertaining. Located in Mill Creek Springs.



**\$239,900:** Need four bedrooms and room for horses? This could be the right home for you. Located close to Salado and Belton, with easy access to I-35. 3.04 acres with partial clearing and trees along the back property line. Fully fenced. Additional storage unit/garage. Above ground garden area.



**\$229,900:** Spacious master suite is the highlight of this 4 BR home. Wood, tile and carpet flooring, gas log fireplace, granite countertops in kitchen and dining areas, separate shower and jetted tub in master, large covered patio. Side entry garage. Great plan on 1/2 acre lot.



**\$229,000:** Neat country home on 29 acres with many extras inside, including vaulted ceilings, crown molding, and laminate floors. Room to grow outside for horses, houses, crops or cattle.



**\$154,500:** Great country setting. Two car garage has been enclosed for 4th BR. This can be easily be converted back to full garage. Horses allowed.



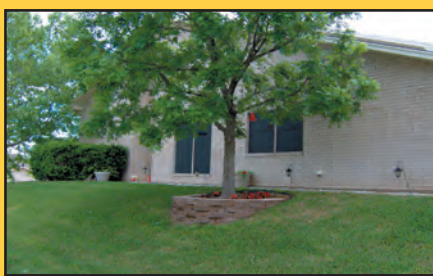
**\$218,000:** Open living area consists of family room, den, dining and kitchen. Two fireplaces. Large windows overlook beautiful backyard from family room. Two bedrooms and bath downstairs with bedroom, bath and loft upstairs. Wonderful master suite has room for sitting area or office.



**\$215,700:** Just a few steps off main Street, Salado. This home is located on 1.6 acres with beautiful large live oak trees. Charming 3 BR home with a beautiful small creek running through the back yard. Over an acre behind the home provides privacy. A cottage in the heart of Salado with all the charm Salado has to offer.



**\$80,000:** Great potential for the right buyer. Property is in the Temple city limits, but zoned agricultural. Older home on property needs extensive repair. Value is in the property. Sold AS IS.



**\$174,900:** Located in Chisholm Ridge Townhomes, this townhome is convenient to Mill Creek Golf Course. Large master BR is downstairs and two large BRs upstairs. Very clean. \$130 per month in homeowner's fees.



**\$174,500:** Private & secluded! This quaint home is nestled among lots of trees. The front porch wraps around & has the perfect place for morning coffee. Gibraltar countertops, tile floors. You are going to love this home.



**\$149,900:** This home is in beautiful condition! Soaring ceilings add to the roomy feel. Gorgeous windows, corner fireplace (never used). Split bedroom arrangement. Nice covered patio. Gated subdivision.



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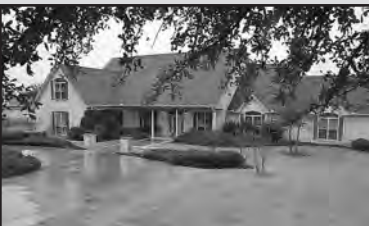
### 1209 Old Mill Road

Great location in Mill Creek. Custom-built, one owner home in need of updating. Nice floor plan with large great room, three bedrooms, two-and-a-half baths, large study with built-ins. Lots of storage. Pretty, private backyard. \$215,000.



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### 701 Indian Trail

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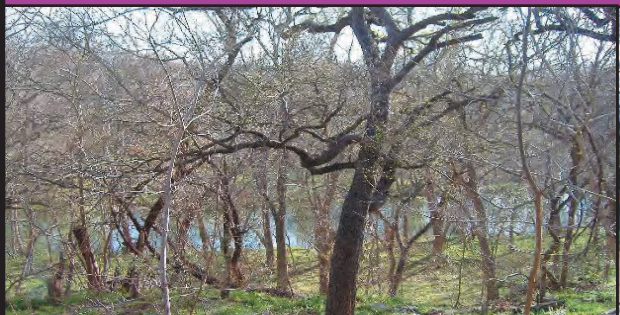
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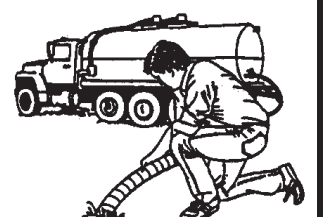
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# How to repair holes in sheet rock

By Mark Donovan

It is quite simple to repair a hole in a sheet-rocked wall, however there are minor differences in methods of repair depending on how large the hole is.



## Small size holes (1/4" or smaller)

With small holes, simply apply a little joint compound or wall putty with a small putty knife or trowel. Let dry, then sand lightly and paint.

## Medium size holes (Greater than 1/4" in diameter and smaller than 2" in diameter)

First clean out the hole and surrounding area of any debris and loose sheetrock. Then apply a mesh tape, specifically manufactured for sheetrock applications, across the hole. Use your putty knife to ensure that it is applied evenly on the wall surface. Next apply a liberal amount of Joint Compound over the hole and mesh. Let this set for 1 to 2 days.

After the initial coat has been applied and has had time to fully dry, apply a second skim coat of Joint Compound over the area. However, this time spread the Joint Compound over an area that is 2-3 times the size of the original hole. Basically you want to flare out the area that you are repairing so that it will blend in nicely with the rest of the wall. Again let the area dry for a day.

Finally lightly sand the area and apply one

last skim coat over the area. Again spreading the Joint Compound out a little further than the last application. Let the Joint Compound set up one more day, sand lightly and then paint.

## Holes larger than 2 inches

With large holes, I recommend cutting out an area such that a new small piece of sheetrock can be applied to the 2"x4" studs. For example, I would consider putting in a new 16"x16" piece of sheetrock for a hole that is greater than 2" in diameter and less than 16" in diameter.

The best method to remove the piece of damage sheetrock is to use a Carpenters knife (razor blade) and score the area where you want to cut out. Repeatedly apply the knife until you have worked your way through the sheetrock. When complete, you should have about 1/2" to 3/4" of the 2"x4" stud showing on each of the two exposed studs.

Note: Care should be taken to ensure no wires are cut behind the sheetrock when cutting out the damaged piece.

Next, cut a piece of new sheetrock to the size of the hole, and secure with sheetrock screws or ringed sheetrock nails.

Finally, tape the cracks with the mesh tape material mentioned above. Then as described earlier, apply three skim coats of Joint Compound, with each successive coat getting flared out further. Make sure you wait for the Joint Compound to dry before applying the next coat. Perform a final light sand after the final coat has been applied and has had time to dry, and then paint.

About the Author:

Over the past 20+ years Donovan has been involved with building homes and additions to homes. His projects have included: building a vacation home, building additions and garages on to existing homes, and finishing unfinished homes. Donovan's formal education and profession have been as an Electrical Engineer and Marketing Manager. Visit Donovan at [www.homeadditionplus.com](http://www.homeadditionplus.com).

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# Is discovery of Mad Cow disease in Alabama the first?



**Dear EarthTalk: What is the significance of the recent discovery of a cow in Alabama having Mad Cow disease? Isn't that the very first in North America? Should we be worried? -- Chris Carroll, Austin, TX**  
 Actually, Mad Cow Disease, technically known as Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE),

was first detected in North America in January 1993, when a beef cow that had been imported from Britain to the Canadian province of Alberta tested positive. The Canadian government destroyed that particular cow, as well as its entire herd, in order to quell the potential spread of the disease. Federal agricultural

agencies in both Canada and the United States then stepped up testing for BSE coast-to-coast while imposing stricter import criteria for cows coming in from abroad. And since the disease spreads not from direct cow-to-cow contact but only through consumption of infected feed, both countries banned rendered cow remains from

being added to cattle feed beginning in 1997. The redoubled efforts seemed to pay off, as another case of BSE didn't show up in North America for a decade. But then in May 2003, veterinary officials in Alberta confirmed another case, but this time involving a cow born in Canada. Seven months later, American

officials announced the first case of BSE in the U.S., when the remains of a deceased cow from a farm in Washington State tested positive. Regulators feared that some meat may have made its way into supermarkets, which in turn sparked a wave of mad cow hysteria, including import bans on

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## 2005 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

**SALADO WSC**  
 Phone No: 254-947-5425

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**Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

**Public Participation Opportunities**

**Date:** Monday - Friday  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Salado WSC Office  
**Phone No:** 254-947-5425

To learn about future public meetings (concerning your drinking water), or to request to schedule one, please call us.

**Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements**

This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water.

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**WATER SOURCES:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

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**En Español**

Este informe incluye información importante sobre el agua potable. Si tiene preguntas o comentarios sobre este informe en español, favor de llamar al tel. 254-947-5425 - para hablar con una persona bilingüe en español.

**Where do we get our drinking water?**

Our drinking water is obtained from GROUND water sources. It comes from the following Aquifer: EDWARDS TCEQ completed an assessment of our source water and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirements for our water system are based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this report. If we receive or purchase water from another system, their susceptibility is not included in this assessment. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, please contact us.

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**ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.**

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

**Secondary Constituents**

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

**About The Following Pages**

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

**DEFINITIONS**

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**  
 The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**  
 The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)**  
 The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)**  
 The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

**Treatment Technique (TT)**  
 A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Action Level (AL)**  
 The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

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**ABBREVIATIONS**

NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units  
 MFL - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)  
 pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)  
 ppm - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)  
 ppb - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)  
 ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter  
 ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Inorganic Contaminants								
Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2005 2002	Barium	0.044	0.042	0.045	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2005 2002	Chromium	1	0	7.1	100	100	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
2005	Fluoride	0.44	0.3	0.5	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2005	Nitrate	4.12	2.24	6.41	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
2005 2002	Gross alpha	0.43	0	1.6	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits.

**Required Additional Health Information for Nitrate**  
 Because the highest reported nitrate level on this report is above 5 ppm, but below the MCL, this information is required by the EPA:  
*"Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advise from your health care provider."*

**Organic Contaminants** TESTING WAIVED, NOT REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level**

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Disinfectant
2005	Chlorine Residual, Free	1.66	0.9	11.7	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used to control microbes.

**Disinfection Byproducts**

Year	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2004	Total Haloacetic Acids	7.9	0	11	60	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.
2004	Total Trihalomethanes	1.6	0	4.8	80	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

**Unregulated Contaminants**  
 Bromoform, chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, and dibromochloromethane are disinfection byproducts. There is no maximum contaminant level for these chemicals at the entry point to distribution.

Year or Range	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2005 2001	Chloroform	0.28	0	2.27	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection.

**Lead and Copper**

Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2004	Lead	3.9	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
2004	Copper	0.194	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

**Turbidity** NOT REQUIRED  
**Total Coliform** REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA.  
**Fecal Coliform** REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

**Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated**  
 (No associated adverse health effects)

Year or Range	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2005	Bicarbonate	334	328	336	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2005 2002	Calcium	91.3	85.6	95.1	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2005	Chloride	19	18	19	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity
2005 2002	Copper	0.009	0.002	0.014	NA	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
2003 2002	Hardness as Ca/Mg	279	277	283	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
2005 2002	Iron	9	0	16	300	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; iron or steel water delivery equipment or facilities.
2005 2002	Magnesium	17	15.6	17.8	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2005	pH	7.5	7.4	7.5	7	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2005 2002	Silver	4.4	0	30.6	100	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; used in photographic film industry.
2005 2002	Sodium	12	10	13	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.
2005	Sulfate	19	18	19	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity.
2005	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	273	269	275	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2005	Total Dissolved Solids	346	332	352	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2005	Total Hardness as CaCO3	304	302	305	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.
2005 2002	Zinc	15.3	7.3	37.2	5	ppb	Moderately abundant naturally occurring element; used in the metal industry.

This 2005 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) will be mailed to all Salado Water Supply Corporation members by July 1. Anyone can pick up a copy of this report at the Salado WSC office, 410 Salado Plaza Drive during regular business hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

American beef by some foreign countries. Records showed that the cow had been born in Canada, leading to cross-border finger pointing. But when the disease showed up in a Texas cow in June 2005, and then again recently in an Alabama cow, Americans stopped blaming Canada and began looking to stem the spread of the disease within U.S. borders.

BSE, a fatal disease of the nervous system of cattle, first appeared in the United Kingdom in the mid-1980s and then spread across Europe, peaking at almost 1,000 new cases per week in 1993. In 1996, variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (vCJD), an offshoot of BSE, was detected in humans and linked to the eating of meat and cattle products contaminated with BSE. Fewer than 200 cases of vCJD, all originating in Western Europe, have been detected since the human disease was first identified.

Despite assurances by both Canadian and U.S. officials that BSE cases in recent years have been isolated ones and that North American beef is fit for human consumption, some skeptics aren't so sure.

**Dear EarthTalk:** Can old tires be recycled? If so, where, and what is the recycled material used for? -- George, Rockville, MD

Old tires can indeed be recycled, and thanks to concerted efforts by state and provincial governments from coast-to-coast, as many as 80 percent of them are these days across North America. While some of these old tires are remanufactured into new tires, others are used in a wide variety of applications including railroad ties, rubber-modified asphalt, athletic surfaces, insulation, plastic/rubber blends used in a variety of products, even fuel.

The world's first tires were made entirely out of natural rubber, but the Southeast Asian forests where the plants grew could only produce so much. By World War II most tires were composed primarily of synthetic rubber made from petroleum products. Up until the 1960s, tires were routinely recycled and broken down for use in making new tires. But when imported oil got cheaper, demand for recycled synthetic rubber fell, and caches of old tires with nowhere to go -- most landfills won't accept them -- began to sully landscapes across North America. These old tire stockpiles became havens for pests and mosquitoes, and would even occasionally burst into flames and belch noxious chemicals into the air.

Beginning in the mid-1990s, state and provincial governments in the U.S. and Canada led the charge in mandating and funding tire recycling efforts. In doing so they helped spur the markets for reprocessed synthetic

rubber that exist today. Now thousands of companies across North America specialize in turning recycled synthetic rubbers into useful new products.

American consumers looking to off load old tires should take a gander at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) "Management of Scrap Tires" website to find tire recycling centers near them. Canadians can turn to the website of the Canadian Association of Tire Recycling Agencies (CATRA) to find out where to take used tires in any

province, including even the remote Yukon Territory.

The EPA also offers free Business Planning Guides for those who might be looking to start a tire recycling or re-manufacturing business. The website Scrap Tire News also provides a wealth of knowledge on different ways to get started.

Despite this encouraging progress, North America still faces a backlog of hundreds of millions of old tires, quickly piling up outside filling stations and in backyards near you. The EPA estimates that 290 million scrap tires are generated annually,

representing two percent of all solid waste, and that some 265 million are sitting in stockpiles right now. At the very least, we could all take the advice of Participating in Nature: Thomas J. Elpel's Field Guide to Primitive Living Skills and turn our old tires into "sandals with a 50,000 mile warranty!"

**GOT AN ENVIRONMENTAL QUESTION?** Send it to: EarthTalk, c/o E/The Environmental Magazine, P.O. Box 5098, Westport, CT 06881; or e-mail: earthtalk@emagazine.com.



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