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## SISD expects 1,270 this year

Salado I.S.D. will welcome students for the first day of school Aug. 16.

Classes begin at each campus as follows: Thomas Arnold, 8 a.m.; Intermediate School, 7:45 a.m., High School, 7:45 a.m.

The district is anticipating a growth rate of five percent this year, which will bring the total student enrollment to 1,270.

The district will welcome new staff members to the campus. New teachers are the following:

Thomas Arnold: Lori Barrett, first grade; Megan Myrick, first grade; Raina Foegelle, 3rd grade; Jennifer Marquis, 3rd grade; Audrey Walter, 3rd grade; Christy Hutchison, 4th grade; Brenda Rogers, 4th grade; Jessica Chaney, 4th grade; Marisol Hendershot, PK/K aide; Angie Jones, Spec Ed aide.

Intermediate School: Kimberly Boaz, 7th Reading; Karmen Broussard, 8th Eng/JH Girls Coach; Lyndon Clevenger, 5/6 PE & 7/8 Athletics/Coach; Vickie Gerhart, 6th Science; Andrea Gonzalez,

Coor. of Student Counseling and Staff Services; Julie O'Rear, School Nurse; Michelle Oyler, Behavior Modification; Fran Smetana, 7th grade Math; Josh Harris, 7th Science/Coach.

High School: Rocky Boaz, BCIS/Coach; Doyle Christian, Math; Edward Domangue, Math; Colby Elizondo, Spanish/Coach; Jonathan Freeman, Ag Science; Katie Hedrick, History/Coach; Kenny Mann, History/Head Boys Basketball Coach; Kyra Mann, Art; Ashley McKeever, Social Studies/Coach; Kelly Richmond, English; Terri Robinson, English/Speech; Linda Seawood, Family Consumer Science; Colt Smith, Technology Asst.; Joelle Wall, Asst. Principal; Carla Hopkins, Content Mastery.

Thomas Arnold Elementary Meet Your Teacher, Stash Your Stuff will be 3-5 p.m. Aug. 15 for elementary students and parents. It will be a time to meet the teacher, and leave school supplies.

## SISD, 2 campuses 'recognized' by TEA

Texas Education Agency (TEA) rated Salado I.S.D. as Academically Recognized, as well as two of its campuses last week.

Thomas Arnold Elementary School and Salado Intermediate School were also rated as Recognized.

Salado High School earned an Academically Acceptable rating.

According to TEA, 3,380 Texas public schools earned the prestigious Exemplary or Recognized rating because of their

students' strong academic performance, compared to 2,213 campuses that earned one of these top two ratings in 2005.

About 28 percent, or 349 districts or charter holders, earned one of the top two state ratings in 2006, compared to 183 districts or charter holders last year.

To achieve a recognized rating, a district or school must achieve 80 percent mastery in each subject area of the TAKS tests for all students and for special populations.



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Carol Willingham (right) greets artist Margaret Fulton Grimmer and husband Gary during the Preview Party Aug. 4 for the 40th Annual Salado Art Fair at the Inn on the Creek. For more photos from the Art Fair this weekend, turn to page 1B

## Meet the Eagles tonight

The Salado High School Booster Club invites the community to "Meet the Eagles" night Aug. 10. The evening's events will begin at 9:30 p.m., and will be held at the High School football stadium. "Meet the Eagles" provides the Salado community an opportunity to meet the volleyball, cross country and football teams, along with the coaches and cheerleaders.

This activity will be followed by "Midnight Madness," which will have the football team beginning practice one minute after midnight and continuing until 2:30 a.m. The practice is open to the public, and concessions such as hamburgers and soft drinks will be offered.

The Salado Athletic Booster Club is planning its fourth annual Reverse Raffle. Take your chances to see if you have the last ticket drawn to win the Grand Prize of a \$10,000 shopping spree at Home Depot. Only 200 tickets will be sold.

The Reverse Raffle will be held on Aug. 26 at the Salado Intermediate School with the event kicking off at 5 p.m. The cost of a Reverse Raffle ticket is \$150 and includes: four meal tickets for fajita dinners catered by The Mansion, served from 5-6 p.m., admission to the silent auction, entry to the grand prize drawing, admission to the Live Auction, and the opportunity to purchase a \$50 second chance mulligan (limit one per ticket sold).

Tickets are now available. For more information or to purchase your ticket, please call Ronnie Heller 947-9090 or Mike Collins 947-0272.

## School budget may top \$9.1 mil in 2006-07

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado I.S.D. trustees will meet 6 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Salado Civic Center to adopt a proposed operating budget of \$9.1 million in expenditures.

The board will also set a tax rate following a public hearing on the matter.

Trustees met Aug. 8 to propose a tax rate for the hearing. The Aug. 8 meeting was after press-time this week, but trustees were considering a \$1.60 per \$100 valuation total tax rate.

The debt service (I&S) portion of the tax rate will increase from 15.8¢ per \$100 valuation in 2005-06 to 30¢ per \$100 evaluation in 2006-07 after voters approved more than \$16 million in school construction bonds this spring for renovations and a new high school.

SISD Administration is recommending that trustees approve a maintenance and operation (M&O) tax rate of \$1.30 per \$100 valuation, which is just below the maximum rate the dis-

trict could adopt without facing voter rollbacks.

If approved by trustees, the \$1.60 total tax rate will generate \$6.5 million in local revenues for M&O, which is \$84,000 more than last year with the \$1.58 total tax rate. This increase in local revenues is possible because of a nine percent increase in taxable property values.

Total taxable property values (before frozen taxes are considered) in Salado school district are \$497,811,300, which is \$42 million more than in 2005-06. The district loses another \$83 million to frozen taxes, bringing the adjusted value to \$414,763,058.

Salado schools will see state revenues almost double in 2006-07 to \$2.6 million from \$1.4 million.

The district receives few federal funds and will budget only \$186,084 for 2006-07.

With a total of \$9.4 million in revenues, the district anticipates adding \$279,708 to the fund balance in preparation of opening the new high

school with the beginning of the 2008-09 school year.

Trustees are mulling a budget that spends \$9.1 million, which is almost \$1 million more than last year's \$8.2 million.

The largest increase is in instruction, which is proposed at \$5.3 million. Plant maintenance and operation will increase its expenditures from \$777,489 to \$886,219, making it the second largest increase in the operating budget.

The increase in operating expenses is in part due to inflation, in part due to additional students and in part due to salary increases for all personnel.

Trustees, after approving a salary increase last month that is beyond the state salary boost, considered increasing pay to administrators by an average of seven percent.

A complete budget and tax rate comparison will appear in next week's Salado Village Voice following any changes in the working budget resulting from the Aug. 8 meeting.



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# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



# Run, Newt, run

The casual TV viewer has probably noticed two things during the past few days -- there's a war in the Middle East, and Newt Gingrich is commenting on it.

Gingrich has been a ubiquitous analyst on the war -- ubiquity being one of the tireless, outsized former House speaker's favorite qualities. In between appearances in his role as a commentator for the Fox News Channel, Gingrich announced on "Meet the Press" that we are in the midst of World War III. A few days later, Hezbollah declared that it welcomed World War III, nicely capturing the moment: Simultaneous with its shooting war with Israel, Hezbollah is in a war of words with Newt Gingrich.

The old conventional wisdom about Gingrich was that we wouldn't have him to kick around anymore. The new conventional wisdom is that he's back, and he's doing the kicking.

Ousted by his own party after its 1998 midterm election losses, Gingrich has re-established himself as a party leader through sheer intellectual energy. He has had something intelligent to say about literally every issue, from health care to Katrina to the war on terror. "He has helped himself immensely -- he's all over the place," says former Republican National Committee Chairman Ed Gillespie.

Gingrich is partly benefiting from a beneath-the-surface conservative exasperation with President Bush. In 2000, Bush represented a break from Gingrich's brainy, hyperpartisan, government-cutting conservatism, for something more personable, more bipartisan and more comfortable with government. After six years of Bush, many conservatives are ready for a no-holds-barred, limited-government brainiac again.

Opinion is split about whether Gingrich will run for the 2008 presidential nomination, but no one doubts that

## Rich Lowry



he would love to. A GOP strategist says: "The only question for Newt will be, 'Can I devise the message that will rouse the nation?'"

Gingrich is still in bad odor for many Washington insiders who remember his often self-indulgent, erratic four-year run as speaker. Grass-roots Republicans, however, don't share their dismissiveness.

It's hard to see any plausible path to victory for Gingrich unless George Allen and Mitt Romney fizzle, freeing up room for an anti-McCain conservative. But the first-in-the-nation Iowa caucuses are a conservative bastion. In 2000, even unserious candidates Alan Keyes and Gary Bauer combined for 23 percent of the vote. "I think he could do very well in Iowa," says top Republican pollster John McLaughlin, "and you never know."

If one of Gingrich's strengths is that he is enamored of ideas, a weakness is that he seems too enamored of his own. He has ethical issues from his time as speaker related to a book contract and the funding of a college course he taught, but in the Age of Abramoff those scandals seem quaint. More potentially damaging is his messy personal life and the sense of arrogance that sank his speakership.

Whatever happens, Gingrich stands to be the party's most important intellectual table-setter. "Whoever wins," says Gillespie, "is going to have spent a lot of time talking about what Newt was talking about." There are worse places for the party to look for a renewed agenda.

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

## "Do-Nothing" trophy passed to '06 Congress; Current lawmakers may end up working 80 days this year

Readers of the bogus advertisement (at right) will quickly figure out that the "job opening" is a tongue-in-cheek reference to one of the 435 House of Representative sinecures up for grabs this year.

Last week, several TV newscasts featured stories about congressional absenteeism. Their sarcastic handling of that information gave birth to our dopey enticement.

Serious reading of the news relating to congressional "work habits" indicates a growing public exasperation stemming not only from news the Republican controlled Congress was taking another holiday (started July 29), but that following the Labor Day "break," our elected dawdlers will return for a few days in early September, before commencing their "extended" pre-general election leaves-of-absence (most of September, all of October, returning sometime after November 7).

**The most troubling part of this story is that this year's Congress will work only 75-84 days. That, in turn, has resurrected the old "Do-Nothing" nickname that President Truman tagged Republican lawmakers with in 1948. Fact is the 1947-8 Congress worked some 26 days longer than this year's crop of high priced pork-barrellers.**

Partisan and non-partisan observers of our government have been puzzled by the current GOP controlled Congress that has failed to create much of anything legislatively. They fumbled the minimum-wage-hike ball; failed to pass an estate tax break; and produced nothing on immigration, lobby, or social security reform. **Added to this disgraceful dawdling - these virtuosos of dilly-dallying haven't even begun a "tentative" budget plan for 2007.**

**"GIVE 'EM HELL HARRY!"** Is it any wonder the harsh (but accurate) "do-nothing" epithet has been assigned to the current Congress? As noted, it was first slapped on the 1948 edition of the GOP Congress by President Truman, who consistently blasted their inaction when running for his political life against the fire-breathing New York Republican Governor Thomas Dewey.

**A reminiscent side-bar:** All of us (with a little age) felt Truman's chances of winning reelection in 1948 were "slim to none!" Pollsters and professional pundits alike gave Dewey the nod. But, who can forget Harry's whistle-stopping across America. Halting his campaign train (at nearly every town) and speaking from the back of the club-car, he'd lambaste the "Do Nothing" Republican Congress, and others of low birth and esteem.

Invariably someone would shout: **"Give 'em Hell Harry!" Truman's response is part of our political lore: "I never give anybody hell. I just tell the truth and they think it's hell!"**

And you'll recall - he trounced Dewey when the rural vote was counted in the early hours of the morning after election day!

**"DO-NOTHING" CONGRESS** As mentioned earlier, today's assemblage of "Do Nothing" congressional worthies will, after Labor Day, work a scant 15 days and then adjourn for a final campaign push before the November 7 General Election. Then back for a few "active duty" days interspersed between Thanksgiving and Christmas, for a grand total of between 75 and 84 actual working days during the entire 2006 year! Wow - what a deal for the work-challenged.

## Off the Record by Ken Clapp



## Opening

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To be fair - we would point out that the actual "work-days" noted in this piece refer only to days when votes are scheduled. Lawmakers attend hearings and make speeches (do they ever), and spend an inordinate amount of time scuttling around the world on "Fact Finding" missions (what happens to the uncovered "facts" is a deep-dark Washington mystery).

We know for certain that their normal D.C. workweek begins on Tuesday and generally ends Thursday. So if we take those numbers, multiplied by 52 weeks - subtracting the many "vacations" taken this year - we arrive at a generously computed 75-84 (average 80) "on-the-job-and-in-session" workdays during 2006!

They also spend time at their home offices - some more than others. And are always at the beck and call of those who keep the campaign coffers replenished. All in all - not a bad job and certainly understandable why they'd fight term limits - since after ten years of this "labor" - they get full retirement plus "free" health benefits.

And if they're really good - they move down to K-Street and become "high-dollar" lobbyists - a la Jack Abramoff.

POLITICAL BEAT GOES ON

"Always leave 'em laughing" was a favorite vaudevillian bromide, and one we'll employ to wind up this week's column. So, here's several political funny-bones to gnaw on during these "dog-days" of August:

**Independent** candidate for governor Carole Strayhorn has mercifully decided not to seek court action to add her nickname "Grandma" to the November ballot.

**Tom DeLay's** name will remain on the November 7 ballot according to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Now comes the interesting question: **"What if old Tom wins the District 22 congressional seat?"**

**U.S. Senate,** just before their Labor Day "break," killed the minimum wage proposal (note "boxed" comment below). They also temporarily derailed the revised "Estate Tax" that would have shielded up to ten million "family" bucks from "Death Taxes."

**And last but not least:** The three judge panel released a revised map last Friday that changed five Texas congressional districts. Helped Democrat Lloyd Doggett. And may have doomed Republican Henry Bonilla. New and "safe" districts were given to Demos Henry Cueller, Ruben Hinojoso, and GPer Lamar Smith.

**LAWMAKING CHUTZPAH**  
Only our Congress would kill a minimum wage law and then go home to celebrate Labor Day!

And that's -30-

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# Questions to ask about the TAKS

## Supt's Corner

by Dr. Robin Battershell

Salado ISD was rated as Recognized for its 2005-06 TAKS results. The test was upgraded three years ago, with the first year not counting toward a school district's accountability rating. Last year, Salado ISD was academically acceptable on the new accountability rating.

I have read many newspaper articles over the past two days with data on districts, which are exemplary and academically unacceptable. These articles left me with the following questions.

How many charter schools are exemplary?

How many charter schools are academically unacceptable?

How many public school districts are exemplary?

How many public school districts are academically unacceptable?

How many high schools are exemplary?

What is the demographic profile of the exemplary school districts?

I printed the entire State's accountability ratings and did a hand count, thus there may be some minor counting errors. Out of 1,227 Texas school districts, 13 public school districts and 6 charter schools are "Exemplary". Sixty-two districts are "Academically Unacceptable" with 14 of those being public schools and the remaining 48 being charter schools. There are 303 public schools, which are rated as "Recognized", and 693 that are rated as "Academically Acceptable".

In Bell County, there are no Exemplary or Academically Unacceptable districts. Four of the eight districts

achieved Recognized ratings. The remainder of the districts are rated as Academically Acceptable.

The 13 Texas public school districts which are exemplary include Bluff Dale (Kindergarten-8th grade), Doss Consolidated (K-8), Divide (PK-6), Fayetteville (Pk-6, 7-12), Highland Park, Nazareth (K-12), Patton Springs (PK-12), Prairie Valley (PK-5, 6-12), Pringle Morse (PK-8), Red Lick (EE-5, 6-8), Spur (PK-12), Sundown (small 2A), and Walcott (PK-6).

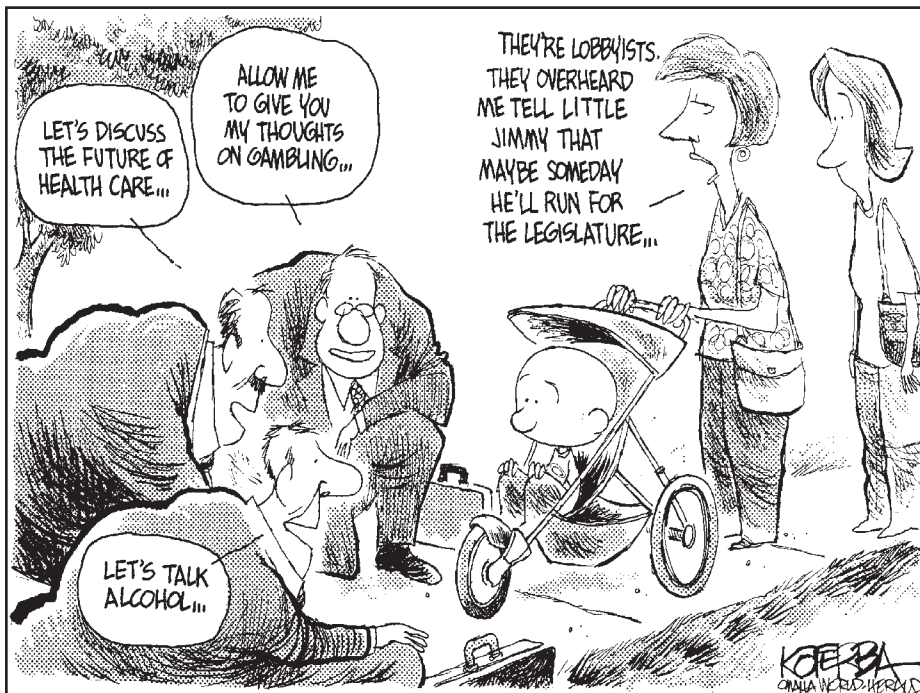
Only six public high schools in Texas were rated as Exemplary, with many Texas high schools rated as Unacceptable.

The numbers speak for themselves. Legislators have mandated testing. Now they need to live by the data that that testing is generating. Two facts become clear, 1. charter school students are not performing at the level of public school students and 2. students in smaller school districts are consistently scoring higher than their peers attending larger schools.

While the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), the state-wide goals, have certainly provided a standard for education across Texas, they have also homogenized education. The facts are that schools should be accountable and testing is the most objective means to determine accountability. However, when the totality of a child is determined by one test a year and the "one size fits all" model is applied to the complexity of human beings, we lose what makes each of us and each of our children unique... and in this we are both fortunate and unfortunate to be "Recognized".

# FORUM

## An Open Exchange of Ideas



## On Art Fair, TransTexas

### To the Editor and Community:

I would like the opportunity to thank all of you that helped make the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Fair a success. I appreciate all of you that supported the Chamber through the grueling 3 days of 100 degree heat. It is only with the volunteer efforts of many people that we could live through this event.

I will highlight several people but do not mean to exclude any one person or a group. First and foremost, Hulda Horton has been a constant helper, supporter and worker. It is through her expertise that I was able to understand the intricacies of an undertaking of this sort. George Dentry, Chamber President, was always on hand starting at 7 some mornings to lay out the booths and finishing at 10 at night at the preview party. He was always there to run errands, count money, assess difficulties and help with trash pick-up. Both he and his wife, Dorothy, were great helpers. Charlotte Douglass, past Chamber President, was ready at the line to do whatever needed doing. Her husband, Dale, helped with a plumbing issue. Chine Ray helped with an early morning plumbing issue.

Ben Willingham and his cadre of Ambassadors were absolutely a God send. The Chamber office is blessed to have such a wonderful support staff of volunteers always ready to lend a hand. June Willingham is already re-thinking the wheel to help us make this event smoother. I appreciate my mom, Sue Whistler, as well as Trish Stebbins, Joan Ray

### Your Voice

#### Letters to the Editor

and Anne Marie Harwell, helping to man the Chamber office on Friday so Hulda, Jessica and myself could be at the park to support the artists' arrival. The Ladies Auxiliary and their spouses were wonderful to donate their time at the entry gates.

I appreciate Joe Czaus and his willingness to coordinate with Cumulus Broadcasting for the live radio remote on Saturday. We appreciate the Salado Mansion for the chips, salsa and breakfast tacos on Saturday. We appreciate Roy T's Bakery for the goodies for breakfast on Sunday. I appreciate Salado Village Voice for its support on writing about the artists for the two months prior to the event as well as promotion on the preview party.

This is the first year for our preview party. I would like to thank June Ritterbusch and Salado Wine Seller for organizing the wine tasting from Chisholm Trail Winery. I would like to thank Will Lowery at the Inn on the Creek for managing the light hors d'oeuvres and providing the perfect location for the event.

Larry Wolfe and Fairway Golf Carts came through again with use of utility vehicles to make our jobs easier.

It truly does take a village to make a community and a community to make a village. We are blessed to have so many folks to come together and support the efforts of the Chamber. I would like to personally thank all of you that

helped.

Respectfully,  
Suzi Epps  
Executive Director  
Salado Chamber of Commerce

#### TO the Editor:

Strayhorn cannot be trusted on the Trans-Texas Corridor

Carole Strayhorn has always been in favor of toll roads, spending a significant amount of time touting them as the solution to Texas' transportation woes. So I was surprised to hear her saying that she opposes the Trans-Texas Corridor, since it is in effect a \$180 billion toll road.

It is also surprising to hear her opposing it since she received campaign contributions from the company building it. I guess it must have something to do with the fact that, faced with the reality of what Strayhorn proposed all those years, Texans have overwhelmingly decided that they want nothing to do with it, and are in fact angrily opposed to it.

The only candidate in the mainstream of Trans-Texas Corridor opinion is Chris Bell, who is against the project. So am I. You should be, too. Texans are not likely to give 150 square miles of private land to the Trans-Texas Corridor, and are even less likely to give their votes to people who support the project and the special interests tied to it, like Strayhorn and Perry.

Josh Berthume  
Denton, Texas

## The government's sick war on marijuana



Jim Hightower

Excuse me for a moment while I vent about the mind-boggling stupidity of the autocratic, bureaucratic, right-wing, Neanderthal numbskulls who keep pushing an insane, inane, and inhumane holy war against marijuana - which is after all, a weed.

The most embarrassing thing for these holy warriors is that the weed is winning!

They've been at this war since 1937, spending billions and billions of our tax dollars, militarizing our borders, and stomping on our Bill of Rights. They've used phone taps, garbage searches, jack-booted raids, and draconian prison terms to... well, to do what? To nab peaceful, mellow tokers who aren't bothering anyone, that's what.

Despite 60 years of spending our money, they've failed: 85 percent of Americans say marijuana is easy to obtain today, a third of our population says they've tried it, nearly 15 million people partake of it at least monthly -- and more high school students now smoke marijuana than cigarettes!

Meanwhile, the holy warriors have become more fanatical and thug-gish than ever.

A marijuana arrest is made every 41 seconds in America - nine out of 10 of them for mere possession. In 2004, 772,000 Americans

were arrested on marijuana charges - more than for all violent crimes combined. And 40,000 Americans are in prison today for this victimless crime - more than the entire prison populations of eight European countries.

Even sicker, the sanctimonious weed warriors have made it a crime for thousands of seriously sick people to get the medical benefits of using small amounts of doctor-prescribed marijuana. Weirdly, our doctors can prescribe cocaine for patients - but not marijuana. Worse, drug thugs from the Drug Enforcement Agency and FBI bust down the doors of these patients, seize their dosages... and haul them to jail.

For information and action to stop this absurd war, call the Marijuana Policy Project: 202-462-5747.





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If you have been investing for even a little while, you have probably heard that it's a good idea to diversify your holdings.

By spreading your investment dollars among a range of securities, you can help defend yourself against downturns that may largely affect one type of asset. For example, if you own only stocks, and the stock market is slumping, your portfolio may be vulnerable to sizable losses. But if you own stocks, bonds and other investments that are appropriate for your needs and risk tolerance, you may give yourself more opportunities for success.

As you build resources for retirement, you should always diversify - but what about after you retire? Upon retiring, some people believe they should totally change the way they invest. They think that, because they are no longer working, they cannot afford to take any chances with their money, and so they pour most of it

### Financial Focus

by Allen Mantanona



into conservative vehicles, such as certificates of deposit (CDs) and Treasury bills.

Of course, these types of investments do provide something you will need a lot of during your retirement years: income. To supplement your Social Security and the distributions you receive from your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may need to generate a substantial amount of retirement income from your investment portfolio. Corporate bonds, Treasuries and CDs all provide regular income in the form of interest payments.

However, all fixed-income investments will be affected by one key factor: interest rate

movements. Specifically, if interest rates fall, and remain low for an extended time period, you may have trouble getting the income you need from new CDs and bonds that may be available.

And that's why you need to diversify your portfolio during your retirement years. If all your investments are going to be subject to interest-rate risk, you could potentially run into cash-flow problems at some point. Consequently, you may want to add dividend-paying stocks to your holdings.

Interest rate movements can also affect stock prices, but the impact can be quite different from that experienced by fixed-income securities. Falling interest rates may be good news for some types of stocks; when companies find it cheaper to borrow to expand their operations, their profits - and stock price - may rise.

And if you are investing in stocks that pay - and increase - dividends, you'll have a source of rising income that can help keep you ahead of inflation during your retirement years. By contrast, when interest rates are low, your fixed-income investments may not keep pace with inflation - which means you could lose purchasing power.

Keep in mind, though, that stocks are not fixed-income vehicles; even if a company has increased dividends for 25 straight years - as some have done - it can choose to reduce, or not pay, its dividends at any time. And it's true that no stock can offer the protection of principal you will get from an investment-grade bond or a CD.

Still, most companies with long histories of paying dividends are well-run businesses that make a point of rewarding investors. So, as you seek to diversify your portfolio during your retirement years, and possibly boost your income stream, look for dividend-paying stocks. You could spend two or three decades in retirement - so you'll want to invest wisely.

## Two important choices to make

### Buying and Selling

By Ryan Hodge

A seller's asking price is a top factor in determining how quickly the home will sell, if at all. That's why it's critical to do your research, and to speak with an agent about how to price your home.

There is a perception floating around that some real estate agents suggest a lower price to sellers in

order to secure a "quick sale." This seems to fly in the face of another perception that agents want to earn the highest possible commission. Indeed, both of these ideas illustrate a misunderstanding about the nature of pricing a home to sell.

Most agents aren't anxious about whether a home sells for \$150,000 or \$170,000, since the difference isn't that significant once the commission is split with the buyers' agent and the agent's brokerage. Agents work hard to sell a home before the listing expires, simply because it is in their best interest to do so.

If you suspect your listing has been underpriced, it's possible that your home hasn't been properly analyzed against comparable properties. You could protect yourself by ordering an appraisal prior to listing, because it is ultimately the seller, and not the agent, who decides on the actual asking price.

The agent is an invaluable resource, and your choice of agent, as well as your choice of asking price, will determine your ultimate success.

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# Volunteers, faith-based groups are critical to helping all Texans

Soon it will have been a year since back-to-back hurricanes devastated the Gulf Coast. The work of rebuilding both lives and property is still underway and it will take many more years before life returns to normal.

Looking back upon that time of disaster, what I remember proudly is how quickly Texans jumped up to help. How many people just filled the truck with spare gas cans and supplies, tossed in a chainsaw, and started the long drive to wherever they could pitch in?

How many others assisted in emergency shelters, donated funds or supplies, or offered a spare room? The number of individuals who did something to help cannot be counted easily, because there were so many of them.

Doctors and nurses, many from the Central Texas area, simply showed up at the Houston Astrodome and other emergency shelters after Hurricane Katrina to be put to work. Katrina evacuees locally were helped by volunteers with everything from finding shelter to assistance with getting prescription refills.

There were also a lot of toys donated for evacuee children who lost everything. Sometimes the smallest things that volunteers do may bring the biggest smiles.

I ask: What is it about

## Capitol Update

by State Representative Dianne White Delisi



Americans in general – and Texans in particular – that makes us so ready to raise our hands when the call goes out for volunteers?

Perhaps it goes to the core of our national and state identity, as we were formed through the actions of volunteers. This nation is the world's greatest example of "do it yourself" government. Our founding fathers were not professional nation-builders or revolutionaries.

They took time away from family, business, and put at risk all they had.

They volunteered with the hope that a country founded upon a new idea – freedom – could come into being. They pledged their lives, the fortunes, and their sacred honors to this cause. It cost some of them dearly, but we are here in the United States of America today because of their voluntary acts.

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## 2006 Salado Cross Country

Date	Location	Teams
8/26	Tenroc Ranch - Salado	JH and HS
9/2	Belton	JH and HS
9/9	Dana Peak Park	HS
9/16	Academy	JH
9/16	Texas A&M	HS
9/30	Liberty Hill	HS
10/7	Round Rock McNeil	JH and HS
10/14	Georgetown	JH and HS
TBA	District - Academy	JH
10/23	District - Tenroc Ranch	HS

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# Reviewing the Majors

Hello again.

Let's talk Majors. Seems like for the last month, every week there is a major golf championship on the t.v. So there is a lot for us to talk about. But first, Michelle Wie again. This child (who has not won anything since 2003) got a sponsor exemption into a PGA Tour event, the John Deer Classic, and had to withdraw due to heat exhaustion.

This just further convinces me that this child has no business taking up a spot in a PGA Tour Event. Recently I read two very good quotes regarding Michelle. Nancy Lopez said, "What are her goals? Why not win on the Women's Tour then go farther," and Britney Lang suggested that the woman playing men's events should be no less than the number one woman's player.

US Open - let's give Geoff Ogilvie credit. He had the best score. Phil Mickelson and Colin Montgomery both had significant problems to finish. Colin made bad swings; Phil made poor thinking after bad swings.

Maybe Phil will win an Open, but he needs to play and think for 72 holes. I'm afraid Colin is past a real chance to win a Major. He is now sort of a sympathetic figure, even in the U.S.

Allen Doyle really hammered the field at Prairie Dunes in the U.S. Senior Open. At age 58, that is quite impressive, but he is quite a determined human. He was ready to retire last year, then wins two Senior Opens in a row. His golf swing shows that there are lots of ways to get the job done, there are just a few things that have to be corrected.

Watching Annika and Pat Hurst at the Women's Open was a contrast in style. Annika's very classic swing and Pat Hurst's over-the-top slash, both obviously quite effective. Actually Pat's swing helped in the rough. It is more steep. Annika's fitness really helped on the 18 playoff holes.

Tiger's win in the British Open shows us lots of things about him:

1. He is human. I think the tears for his father recently were genuine. The missed cut at the U.S. Open said lots to me about his humanness.

2. He is very smart, and also has the guts to stick with a plan. This is not news but Hoylake really brought it to the forefront.

Chris D'Marco was great. I want so much for him to win a Major; wish he would win a Tour event. Also, Sergio lacks something the other great Spaniards have. Not sure what it is, but he can't close the deal. PGA will be most interesting. Will Phil's entourage get him well-prepared? Will Tiger do it again? Or will

## Clubhouse Commentary

By Bill Harris



another foreigner take it, or a new name?

I will be playing at Barton Creek in Austin, a U.S. Pro Golf Event, during the last part of August. This is a new tour Donald Trump is getting involved with. Should be very interesting to see how it progresses. They play very large

fields, and pay a great deal of money. Lots of good players, juniors and seniors alike. Check it out: [www.usprogolftour.com](http://www.usprogolftour.com).

Keep watching, lots of good events on t.v. this time of year.

Get out and play. There are a lot of good deals around, just keep cool.

### Salado Lady Eagles Volleyball 2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Teams	Time
8/11	Liberty Hill (S)	Away	9, JV, V	10 a.m.
8/12	Copperas Cove (S)	Away	9, JV, V	10 a.m.
8/15	Bruceville-Eddy	Home	9, JV, V	5 p.m.
8/17-19	Cameron Tourney		V	TBA
8/18	Liberty Hill	Away	9, JV	5 p.m.
8/22	Belton	Away	9, JV, V	5 p.m.
8/24-26	Gatesville Tourney		V	TBA
8/29	Holland	Home	9, JV, V	5 p.m.
8/31-9/2	Shulenburg Tourney		V	TBA
9/5	*Academy	Home	9, JV, V	5 p.m.
9/8	*Troy	Away	9, JV, V	4:30 p.m.
9/7-9	Burnet Tourney		JV	TBA
9/9	Brenham Tourney		9	TBA
9/12	*Jarrell	Away	9, JV, V	5 p.m.
9/15	*Florence	Home	9, JV, V	4:30 p.m.
9/16	Manor Tourney		9, JV	TBA
9/19	*Rogers	Home	9, JV, V	5 p.m.
9/22	*Rosebud-Lott	Home	9, JV, V	5 p.m.
9/26	*Lago Vista	Away	9, JV, V	5 p.m.
9/29	*Academy	Away	9, JV, V	4:30 p.m.
10/3	*Troy	Home	9, JV, V	5 p.m.
10/6	*Jarrell	Home	9, JV, V	4:30 p.m.
10/10	*Florence	Away	9, JV, V	5 p.m.
10/13	*Rogers	Away	9, JV, V	4:30 p.m.
10/17	*Rosebud-Lott	Away	9, JV, V	5 p.m.
10/20	*Lago Vista	Home	9, JV, V	4 p.m.

\*District Game  
Head Coach: Bree Holz

## Salado Eagles Football 2006 Schedule

### Varsity

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/19	Crawford (S)	Away	10 a.m.
TBA	Clifton/Hico (S)	TBA	TBA
9/1	West	Away	7:30 p.m.
9/8	McGregor	Home	7:30 p.m.
9/15	Hamilton	Home	7:30 p.m.
9/22	OPEN		
9/29	*Academy	Away	7:30 p.m.
10/6	*Jarrell	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/13	*Rogers	Away	7:30 p.m.
10/20	*Lago Vista	Home	7:30 p.m.
10/27	*Troy	Away	7:30 p.m.
11/3	*Florence	Away	7:30 p.m.
11/10	*Rosebud-Lott	Home	7:30 p.m.

### Junior Varsity

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
8/31	West	Home	7 p.m.
9/7	McGregor	Away	7 p.m.
9/14	Hamilton	Away	7 p.m.
9/21	OPEN		
9/28	*Academy	Home	7 p.m.
10/5	*Jarrell	Away	7 p.m.
10/12	*Rogers	Home	7 p.m.
10/19	*Lago Vista	Away	7 p.m.
10/26	*Troy	Home	7 p.m.
11/2	*Florence	Home	7 p.m.
11/9	*Rosebud-Lott	Away	7 p.m.

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**Environmentalist to address Dems**

The Bell County Texas Democratic Women will meet Aug. 19 at the Bell County North Annex, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

Featured speaker is Marguerite Jones, Chair of the Austin Chapter of Texas Environmental Democrats. Jones will discuss renewable energy to combat U.S. dependence on foreign oil.

Texas Environmental Democrats, according to their website, are working toward the following:

- Provide adequate funding for conservation programs to ease the strain that population growth and urban sprawl have put on wildlife habitat, water resources, and park land.
- Eliminate the chance of out-of-state radioactive waste being dumped in West Texas.
- Create a state gas-guzzler tax for Texans who want to drive vehicles that pollute the air and waste natural resources.

Refreshments will be served at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10 a.m. All members and Democratic guests are welcome to attend.

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# Rev. Said to discuss costly grace at St. Luke's Aug. 15

St. Luke's Episcopal Church will host The Rev. Yazeed Said, formerly of St. George's Episcopal Cathedral in Jerusalem on Aug. 15. Rev. Said will present the homily for the Feast of St. Mary held at St. Luke's Church, 2103 N. Beal St., Belton, Texas. The theme of Fr. Said's homily will be "costly grace."

Fr. Said writes, "At St. George's, as Acting Dean of the Cathedral, I ministered to both the Arabic and English speaking congregations. During that time, and as a Palestinian I shared a little of the concerns of the people of Palestine as they seek to find meaning for their lives under occupation. However, as an Israeli citizen, I have also come to know some of the anxieties and fears of the Israeli community, and struggled to find ways and expressions to relate to peace making in the midst of that division, knowing that costly grace was needed if we are to transcend and seek the good of all. This costly grace is what becomes revealed in the life of Our Lady Mary, often in certain Christian circles celebrated as the Queen

of Palestine. The human woman Mary makes room for the presence of God through her freedom, her free yes to allow for God's presence. This means that God's presence is allowed when self-preoccupation, fear and resentment are overcome. Mary is the prime example of perfect humanity. But, this has implications for us, for our understanding of our own humanity, and our social and political agendas, for the way the world runs. Mary carries a challenge to the political and religious leaders of our own days as well, who seek and find ways that promote exclusion, fear and resentment of the "other", whoever that other may be."

Fr. Said, age 31, was born in Nazareth and raised and educated in Galilee in the village of Kufur Yasif. Fr. Said is currently working on his PhD in Medieval Muslim Legal and Political Thought at Corpus Christi College, Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge University, England. Academic credentials include Masters of Philosophy, Master of Arts and Tripos Honours Degree in Theology from Corpus Christi College,



Fr. Yazeed Said

Cambridge, BA in English Literature and Classical Arabic from Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He is a member of St. Augustine's seminar in preparation of the Lambeth Conference of 2008 and a member of the commission on Theological Education in the Anglican Communion.

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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.
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# Church

## Baylor Alumni to have series on Great Decisions

The Baylor Alumni Association Lifelong Learning division will offer local residents a timely discussion series on foreign policy called "Great Decisions," which will run Sept. 18 through

Nov. 6 at Baylor University in Waco. The themes for the eight-week series include United Nations Reform, the United States and Iran, energy, Brazil, human rights, China and India, Turkey, and pandemics and security.

A national program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association, "Great Decisions" is designed to engage citizens in learning about the world. Each session will be directed by Dr. Gayle Avant, associate professor of political science at Baylor, and will be introduced by a short video by the Foreign Policy Association.

"The Foreign Policy Association produces excellent materials, and we warmly welcome anyone in the Waco area, as well as Baylor alumni, to join these discussions," said Leslie Coltrain, coordinator of Lifelong Learning for the Baylor Alumni Association.

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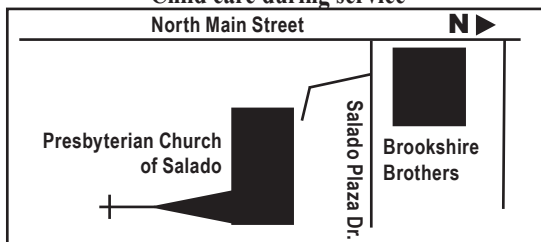


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foreign countries covered in this series," Avant said. Registration for the Great Decisions 2006 series costs \$75 for individuals and \$125 for families. All materials are included. The classes will meet each Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in room 329 of the Draper Academic Building on the Baylor campus. Participants may park behind the nearby Pat Neff Hall.

For more information, call (254) 710-1124.



Matt Arrant and Greg Faber prepare to give their young friends, Luke Arner and Brady Carlson, some billiard instruction after church at The Presbyterian Church of Salado which is located at 105 Salado Plaza Drive. In January 2000, the church purchased 2 3/4 acres of land and a 6,800 square foot building from Darwin Britt and Associates. The church renovated half of the building for immediate church use and leased the remaining portions to Salado businesses. Two years ago, membership growth prompted the church to use more of its space for church facilities. A fellowship hall and adult Sunday school classroom were created and space was made available for choir use. Continuing growth in membership and stewardship has enabled the church to utilize the remaining portion which will be used for youth activities. Various members have donated time and materials for renovation and furnishings. The pool table in the photo was a gift to the church from Bill and Lilree Jackson.

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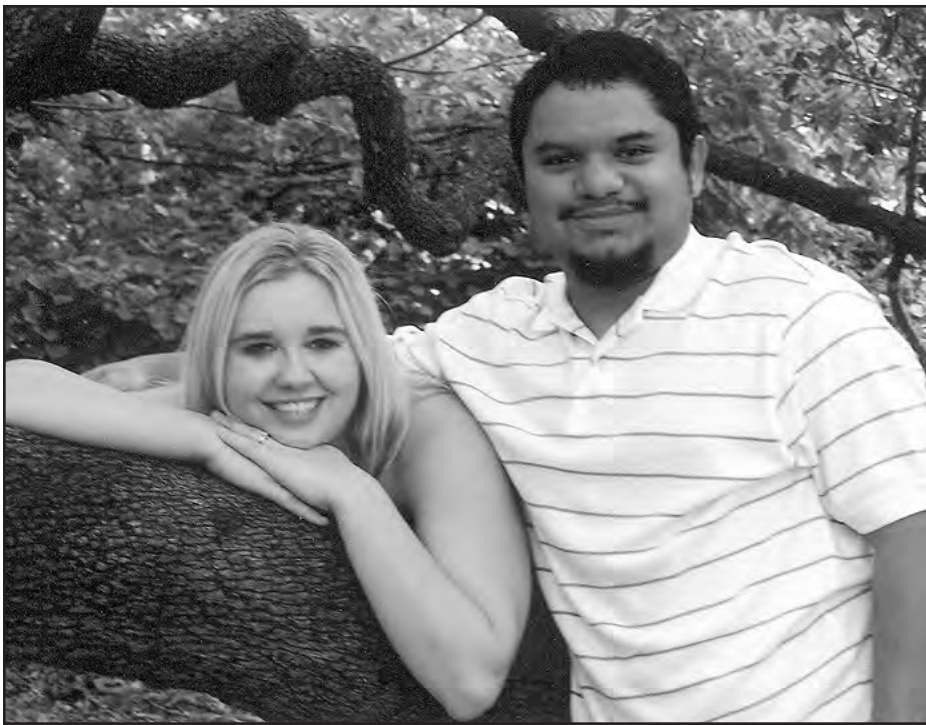
Holy Eucharist 6:30 p.m.  
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## Saladoan graduates from UMHB

Lillian Herbelin Hardin-Baylor summer degrees, and six received  
 McKibben, wife of the late Commencement Aug. 5. master's degrees.  
 Dr. Byron G. McKibben This was the university's Among the graduates  
 of Temple, was awarded 150th graduating class. was Chelsea Allison  
 the Honorary Doctor of Seventy-one students Norman, of Salado, with  
 Humanities degree during were awarded degrees: a Bachelor of Art in  
 the University of Mary 65 received baccalaureate Psychology.



David & Deborah Lehmann of Schwertner and Mike Cindy Rodriguez of Salado announced the engagement of their children Donna Nicole to Mike Jr. Donna and Mike are students at TC and a wedding is planned after graduation.



Ronnie and Nelwyn Persky, of Bartlett, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa Ramona Persky, of Bartlett, to Joshua Neal Taube, of Kingwood. The groom-elect is the son of Robert and Dana Taube, of Houston, and Mike and Jennifer Clendenen, of Benton, AR. He is employed as a front desk clerk at Stagecoach Inn. The bride-elect is employed as a cashier at Sweet Nut Things of Salado. The couple plans an Oct. 7, 2006 wedding at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bartlett.

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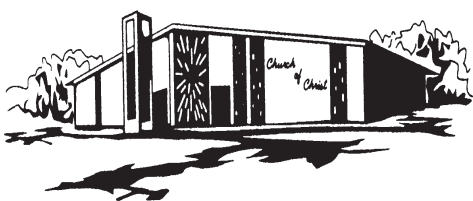
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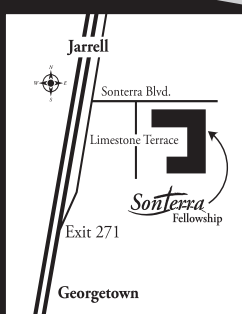
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# Village Artists help homeschooler

By Andy Phair  
Salado Village Artists

"She was drawing at four!" says her proud Daddy and biggest fan. But it wasn't until Katie was nine that she got her first commission. Her Mom had her draw the family's Christmas card to copy and send out to all the friends.

Katie Combs is a native of Florence, Texas and was home schooled by her mom along with the eight other kids in the family. She made good grades and showed a keen interest in art, so to satisfy the requirements of art educational she came to Salado and joined the Salado Village Artists. At this time, Katie was only 14 years old and had had no formal drawing lessons.

At the SVA, the stage opened up for her



Katie Combs

introduction to adult classes, older friends, and lots of critiques. "We don't spare her feelings," says Helen Alexander, one of her strongest supporters. Of course, she's better than most of us so we learn from her too. "It's like having the inspiration of generations of expertise and experience at my fingertips." Katie vows.

"The members are always open and willing to help and teach. I've learned more from them than I ever could at dozens of classes."

Everyone in the SVA has been instrumental in Katie's education, and shares in the pride of her progress. She has moved from pencil drawings of faces, boots, flowers, and

even Confederate soldiers, to magnificent portraits in oil. At one class she modeled for one day to pay her way to take the class the other two days. Her paintings show a dramatic flare for deep moods and thoughtful detail and contrast.

One of her oils won a Blue Ribbon at the recent annual Barkley Art contest for the "Laura Brown Renowski Award for Excellence For Portraits"; and it also won one of her four well-deserved scholarships. She counts the second one from the Public Arts League of Salado, another one from the Salado Village Artists for a portrait painting class, and a place in the John Cox scholarship from Temple College of Art. Katie starts full time at Temple College this fall. All of the SVA wish her the best.

## Delisi

example of the volunteers who remained to fight against impossible odds at the Alamo. When lines are drawn in the sand, Texans still cross them.

Our nation utilizes an all volunteer armed forces. We ask our brave men and women to willingly endure hardships and danger – and they do so. Our national defense also depends upon the critical services provided by our National Guard and reserve forces. These are men and women

who may be driving a FedEx truck one week and be in an armored vehicle in Iraq the next.

However, one doesn't have to don body armor to make a difference. Every day, Texans give of themselves in ways both great and small. They do so as individual, through their churches, and as members of community-spirited organizations.

The role these folks play in making lives better is often under-appreciated.

It is also under-utilized by the State of Texas as a tool to augment state government programs. We have many more opportunities to partner dedicated volunteers with the government agencies working on the same societal problems.

I had legislation in 2005 that sought to further the partnerships between faith-based groups and community organizations with state government. Time ran out before it could be accomplished

during that regular session. However, I plan on filing it again in 2007 and believe it will receive a warm reception.

One of our great strengths is that we have so many citizens who just want to help out. It falls to us in state government to figure out ways to better utilize this valuable asset.

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## Scenes from the 2006 Art Fair



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BOTTOM LEFT, BY STEPHANIE HOOD



The Salado Art Fair was held this past weekend in Pace Park. Clockwise from top: visitors admire the photography of Clark Crenshaw; artist Stephen Heckley, of Richardson, paints a scene; Sarah and Anna Kate Mackie at the Art Fair Preview Party, held Aug. 4 at Inn on the Creek; and Allen Sirois, of Salado Boy Scout Pack #115 sells cold lemonade at the Art Fair.

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**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 10**  
Meet the Eagles night, at Salado High School's Eagle Stadium. Meet the Eagles is a preseason community meeting with Salado's football, cross country, volleyball and cheerleading squads. Event will include food and concessions, as well as an intra-squad football scrimmage. More info TBA.

**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. For info and show-times call 254-947-3456 or

visit [www.saladosilverspur.com](http://www.saladosilverspur.com).

**AUGUST 12**  
Benefit concert at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, featuring Kate Harrod (pianist/vocals) and Denise Thomsen (flutist), 7 p.m. All funds will go the St. Stephen's building fund. A wine and cheese reception will follow. A \$25 donation will be taken at the door. Info: 254-760-1590.

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

**AUGUST 15**  
Salado Community Chorus meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. The purpose of the meeting will be to register members, and

for members to socialize with one another. Anyone interested in joining the chorus is invited to attend. Info: Patty Campbell, 947-0200.

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

**AUGUST 16**  
Salado Church of Christ Summer Guest Speaker Series, 6:30 p.m. at the church. Speaker: Allan Stanglin on "Lamb of God." Free and open to the public. Info: 254-947-5241.

**AUGUST 17**  
Mealtime Mastered at The Range at the Barton house, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Info and reservations: 254-947-3828 or [www.mealtime-mastered.com](http://www.mealtime-mastered.com).

**AUGUST 18-20**  
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**AUGUST 21**  
Salado Youth Fair Boosters meeting, 6 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center, to discuss ticket sales for the annual raffle. Anyone interested in the Youth Fair Boosters is invited to attend.

**AUGUST 22**  
Mealtime Mastered at The Range at the Barton house, 6-8 p.m. Info and reservations: 254-947-3828 or [www.mealtime-mastered.com](http://www.mealtime-mastered.com).

**AUGUST 23**  
Salado Lions Club meeting, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Salado Alderman Merle Stalcup.

**AUGUST 23**  
Salado Church of

Christ Summer Guest Speaker Series, 6:30 p.m. at the church. Speaker: Stan Reid on "Head of the Church." Free and open to the public. Info: 254-947-5241.

**AUGUST 24**  
Salado Area Republican Women meeting, 6 p.m. at the Jeffrey McClure building on Main Street.

"Buck" Brandemuehl, former Assistant Commissioner of the U.S. Border Patrol, will speak. Brandemuehl's will discuss "The Texas Border - Today and Tomorrow." Dinner will be "Potluck." Attendees are asked to bring a favorite dish. Guests are welcome. Info: Marie Martch, 939-8240.

**AUGUST 26**  
Mealtime Mastered at The Range at the Barton house, 9-11 a.m. Info and reservations: 254-947-3828 or [www.mealtime-mastered.com](http://www.mealtime-mastered.com).

**AUGUST 26**  
Fourth Annual Salado Athletic Booster Club Reverse Raffle, at Salado Intermediate School. Catered meal begins at 5 p.m. Grand Prize: \$10,000 Shopping Spree at Home Depot. Tickets and info: Ronnie Heller, 254-947-9090.

**AUGUST 29**  
Mealtime Mastered at The Range at the Barton house, 6-8 p.m. Info and reservations: 254-947-3828 or [www.mealtime-mastered.com](http://www.mealtime-mastered.com).

**AUGUST 31**  
Mealtime Mastered at The Range at the Barton house, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Info and reservations: 254-947-3828 or [www.mealtime-mastered.com](http://www.mealtime-mastered.com).

**SEPTEMBER 1-3**  
Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Don't Touch that Dial," with live music and Vaudeville-style entertainment. Show times: 7:30 p.m. Sept. 1 and 2 and 2 p.m. Sept. 2 and 3. Tickets and info: 254-947-3456 or [www.saladosilverspur.com](http://www.saladosilverspur.com).

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**SEPTEMBER 9**

**Salado Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Salado Intermediate School. More details TBA.

**SEPTEMBER 13**

**Salado Lions Club meeting**, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Sam Lindsey, Lions Club District Director.

**SEPTEMBER 15-17**

**Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Don't Touch that Dial"**, with live music and Vaudeville-style entertainment. Show times: 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15 and 16 and 2 p.m. Sept. 16 and 17. Tickets and info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**SEPTEMBER 16**

**Mill Creek Community Association Fall Picnic**, 6:30 p.m. at Sherrill Park. Johnny's Steakhouse will cater.

**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.

**SEPTEMBER 22-24**

**Salado Silver Spur Theater presents "Don't Touch that Dial"**, with live music and Vaudeville-style entertainment. Show times: 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 and 23 and 2 p.m. Sept. 23 and 24. Tickets and info: 254-947-3456 or www.saladosilverspur.com.

**SEPTEMBER 27**

**Salado Lions Club meeting**, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Ingrid Schunder, Director of the Lone Star Lions Eye Bank.

**OCTOBER 7-8**

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**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 11**

**Salado Lions Club meeting**, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Skip Blancet.

**OCTOBER 12-14**

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

**OCTOBER 14**

**Salado Youth Fair Boosters Annual Raffle and Dinner** at the Bell County Expo Center. Grand prize: Rhino utility vehicle. Tickets: \$100, with mulligan tickets at \$25. A dinner for two comes with the purchase of each ticket, and many silent auction items will be available. Funds support Salado FFA, FCCLA and 4-H. More 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. Evening will include music from the Freddie Fuller band, barbecue, live and silent auctions and a casino. Tickets now on sale for \$75 per person, available at the Salado ISD Central Office or at Century 21-Bill Bartlett. For more information call 254-947-1958.

**OCTOBER 25**

**Salado Lions Club meeting**, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Pete Fredenburg, Head Football Coach at UMHB.

**OCTOBER 28-29**

**Tablerock's Fright Trail** 7:30-10:30 p.m. both nights. Two trails to choose from. Concessions available. Admission: \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under. Info:

254-947-9205 or email tablerock1@aol.com.

**NOVEMBER 4**

**Eleventh Annual Salado United Methodist Church Garden Guild Luncheon and Fashion Show**, 12:30 p.m. at 650 Royal Street. Fashions by Alice's of Salado. Tickets: \$12 each. Info: SUMC church office, 254-947-5482.

**NOVEMBER 8**

**Salado Lions Club meeting**, 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Speaker: Wallace Davis, writer and lecturer, past president of Wayland Baptist University.

**NOVEMBER 15**

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

on the Creek.

**NOVEMBER 21**

**Salado Historical Society annual General Meeting and Chili Supper**, 6:15 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

**DECEMBER 1, 2, 8 AND 9**

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Salado-based glass artist Melissa Paxton spoke to the Rotary Club of Salado at the group's regular meeting, Aug. 1 at Stagecoach Inn. Paxton, along with spouse and business partner Joe Price, have resided in Salado for three years, owning and operating Coyote Glass. Coyote Glass is located on Salado Plaza Drive, in a facility formerly occupied



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by Darwin Britt.

Paxton has been in the business of creating fine art in glass for over 25 years. She moved her studio to Salado from Arizona in 2004.

Her art has been acclaimed across the U.S., and she has appeared on national television on several occasions. Some of her creations are soon to be shown again in HGTV's "I Want That" program. Coyote Glass specializes in custom glass sinks, but also produces matching mirrors, custom vanities and commissioned art.

For example, Paxton has produced glass etching for the new Bell County Justice Center, among many others throughout the nation.

The couple shows Coyote Glass products at the National Kitchen and Bath Show in Chicago, alongside such industry giants as Kohler. Paxton says Coyote Glass grew 800 percent during its first year in Salado and doubled again the second year. There are now nine employees, and a new warehouse is planned, increasing space from 800

square feet to 7,000 square feet. Coyote Glass now has a national network of dealers and Paxton and Price are in the process of establishing a marketing presence in Seattle to cover the Pacific Northwest.

The glass-making process itself involves starting with clear glass and sandblasting the surface to be finished, then etching and painting with silver, gold and copper backgrounds. Samples of the art were shown to the attendees and generated great interest.

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**DECEMBER 1-3**

**Salado Historical Society's Annual Christmas Tour of Homes.**

More details TBA.

**DECEMBER 1-3 & 8-10**

**Annual Salado Christmas Stroll event.**

More details TBA.

**DECEMBER 7-9**

**2006 Coach Smith Memorial Basketball Tournament**, featuring some of the finest high school basketball teams in the state. More info TBA.

**DECEMBER 12**

**Mill Creek Community Association meeting and Christmas Dinner** at Mill Creek Restaurant. 6 p.m. happy hour, 7 p.m. dinner.

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**DECEMBER 13**

**Salado Lions Club Christmas Lunch**, with members and spouses. Belton High School Madrigals will provide a holiday musical program.

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**APRIL 27**

**ABWA Benefit and Style Show**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Longhorn Room of Stagecoach Inn. Info: 254-947-3617.

Have a Salado event to list on this calendar? Email your information to: [news@saladovillagevoice.com](mailto:news@saladovillagevoice.com), call 254-947-5321, or fax to 254-947-9479.

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# Tips for long-term health

Today, there seems to be a movement in America toward having Lifestyle Coaches. There are numerous Lifestyle Coaches that have a wide gambit of professional names and just as many specialties. Alex Rodriguez of the New York Yankees, finding himself in the midst of a mid-season slump (at least for him) has a Life Coach that is helping him perform at the level to which he has become accustomed: MVP of the American League.

One of my goals as a Wellness and Lifestyle Coach is to help people with their long-term health. This approach not only improves people's quantity of life, but also quality of life. For example, I really believe we get way too hung up on age. Baseball great Satchel Paige said this about age, "Age is a question of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter," and "How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?" Satchel Paige actually pitched in Major League Baseball game at the age of 60. Yes, 60.

In America there are too many people that look like they are 50 who are 30, too many people who move like they are 60 who are only 40. This just doesn't have to be. I have had a high percentage of my clients say something like this, "I can't believe how bad of shape I am in;

## LIFESTYLE AND WELLNESS

By KEVIN McCAULEY



I feel and look horrible. What happened?"

I used to believe it was a combination of two things: 1. My client was not being honest about how much their lifestyle had changed in the past 20 years, and 2. The lack of resistance training had slowed their metabolism and worsened their body composition make-up. Though these two reasons might be correct, the truth might actually be that they really had not changed their lifestyle. Let me explain.

To create an environment for long term health we need to stay away from the daily lifestyle choices that destroy our metabolism. Unfortunately, some people seem to destroy their metabolisms before they are through with their adolescence. Others seem to ride their "good genetics" into their mid-30s to early-40s.

Truth be told, some people can look like they are getting away with "drinking beer and eating pizza" and still have an abdominal area that looks like a six pack. But once they have damaged their metabolisms they will put weight on by the truck-load for no apparent reason unless they realize that their new found health concerns are a metabolism

issue, not an excessive calorie issue. You see, if it takes decades to destroy your metabolism, it is going to take some work to heal it. Cutting calories at that point will not be beneficial but detrimental.

Here is a list of different components, variables within each, and a comment about each, that must be watched to keep our health optimal.

Component: Nutrition  
Variables: Quality of food; Frequency of meals and snacks; Combinations of Carbohydrates, Proteins, and Fat; Supplementation; Water Intake.

Comment: Keeping your metabolism "fired-up" by consuming quality frequent meals with

proper macro-nutrient combinations may be the best way to look 40 at age 60. If you don't want to be well, or age well, don't make an effort with your nutritional regimen. This component is a must; your body will not and cannot be fooled.

Component: Sleep  
Variables: Quality; Quantity.

Comment: Full recuperation, restoration, recovery and repair of your physical and mental faculties come only from consistent nights of quality sleep. Our being awake using synthetic light is a relatively new phenomena, so try to follow the rising and setting of the sun as closely as possible for your sleep patterns.

Component: Toxins  
Variables: (In order from worst to best) Illicit drugs and narcotics,

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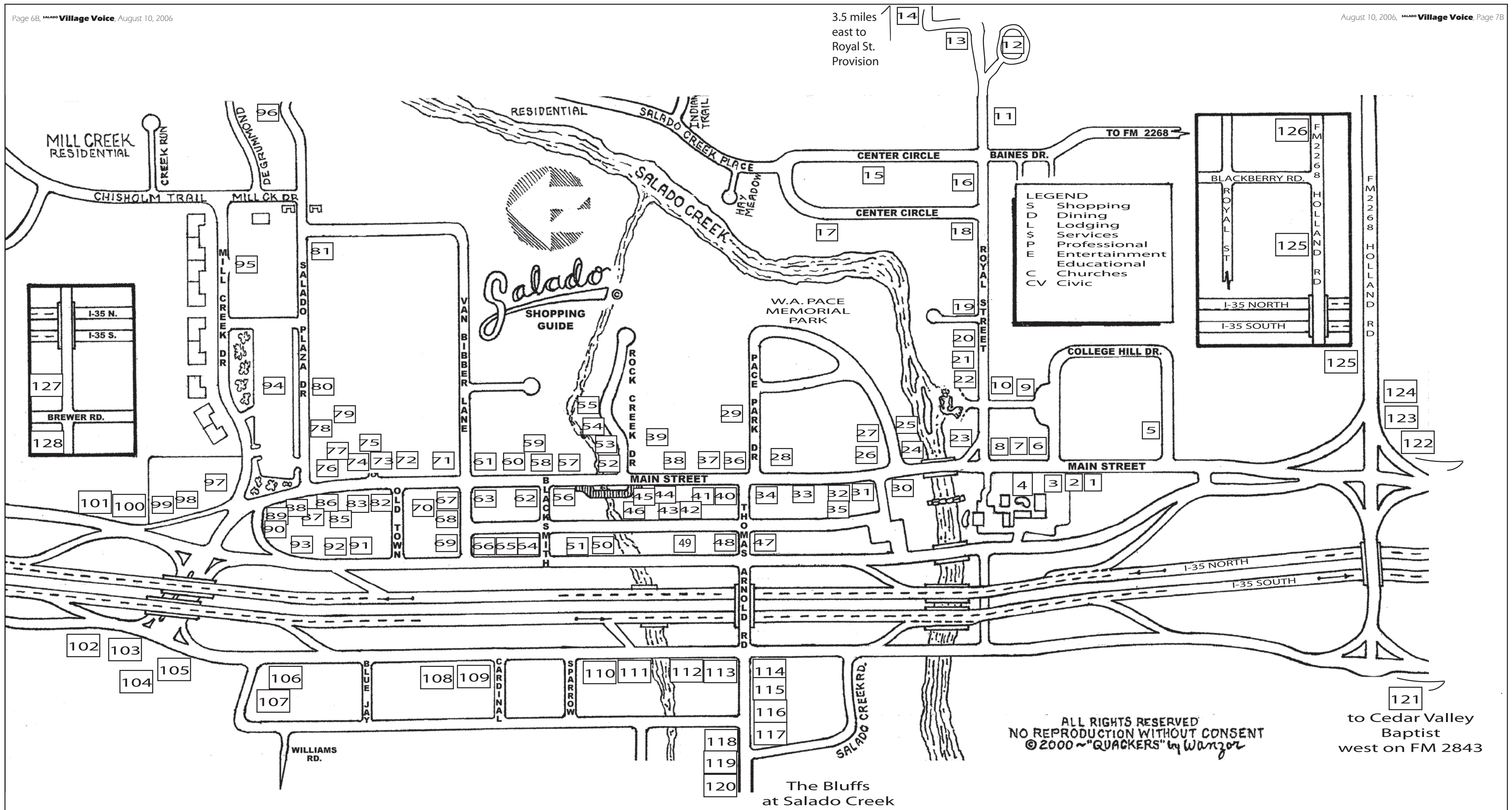
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The production is an almost traditional



A scene from "The Complete History of Bell County (Abridged)" which is being performed for two more weekends in August at the Silver Spur Theater.

form of melodrama that thrills, chills, and comic features villains, heroes pratfalls. One of the more and damsels in distress, popular features of this

year's production is an original silent movie chase sequence shown in the middle of the play. This locally filmed and edited portion of the show has the heroes and villains chasing through the streets and business establishments of the village to the lively piano accompaniment of Nelda Milligan.

The Silver Spur Melodrama is a satiric look at life in Salado, that blends contemporary issues and personalities into an historic epic of good versus evil. Spoiler Alert...the good guys win. The audience is actually encouraged to boo the villains and cheer for the heroes as the forces of darkness threaten the good citizens of the village, nestled on the banks of Salado Creek and adjacent to the access ramp of I 35.

The play will continue its run each weekend through Aug. 20. The cast and crew, directed by local playwright Gary Askins, take obvious delight in their performances of a theatre style perfect for Salado's newest entertainment venue. The Silver Spur Theatre is a completely modern showplace that was created by Grainger and Penny Esch from an old grain storage facility on Royal Street. It is completely air-conditioned and its theatrical state of the art lighting and sound system provide the perfect venue for family fun.

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- 11/3 cups organic unbleached flour
- 2/3 cup organic whole-wheat pastry flour
- 1/4 cup organic yellow cornmeal
- 1/2 cup organic rolled oats (ground fine in food processor or blender)
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 TB peanut or

- safflower Oil
- 11/2 cups buttermilk
- 2 cups organic blueberries (fresh or frozen)

In a large mixing bowl, combine all dry ingredients. In a separate bowl, whisk egg and oil together. Stir in buttermilk. Stir together liquid and dry ingredients- do not over mix. Add more buttermilk to thin batter as necessary. Fold blueberries into batter\*. Pour 1/4 cup of batter onto lightly greased, pre-heated griddle (325-350°F on electric skillet). Turn pancakes when bubbles form. Cook until golden brown.

\*For more even distribution of blueberries, try dropping 8-10 blueberries onto each pancake, and then cover with a "dab" of



additional batter.  
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## Health

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Tobacco/nicotine, Alcohol, Artificial Sweeteners, Refined sugars, Additives, Caffeinated beverages, Over-the-counter medications, Prescription medications.

Comment: Each of these toxins has side-effects that will damage your metabolism, thereby accelerating the aging process. Though the goal is to taper-off and avoid all toxins; prescription drugs must only be tapered-off/avoided with the guidance of your doctor.

Component: Exercise  
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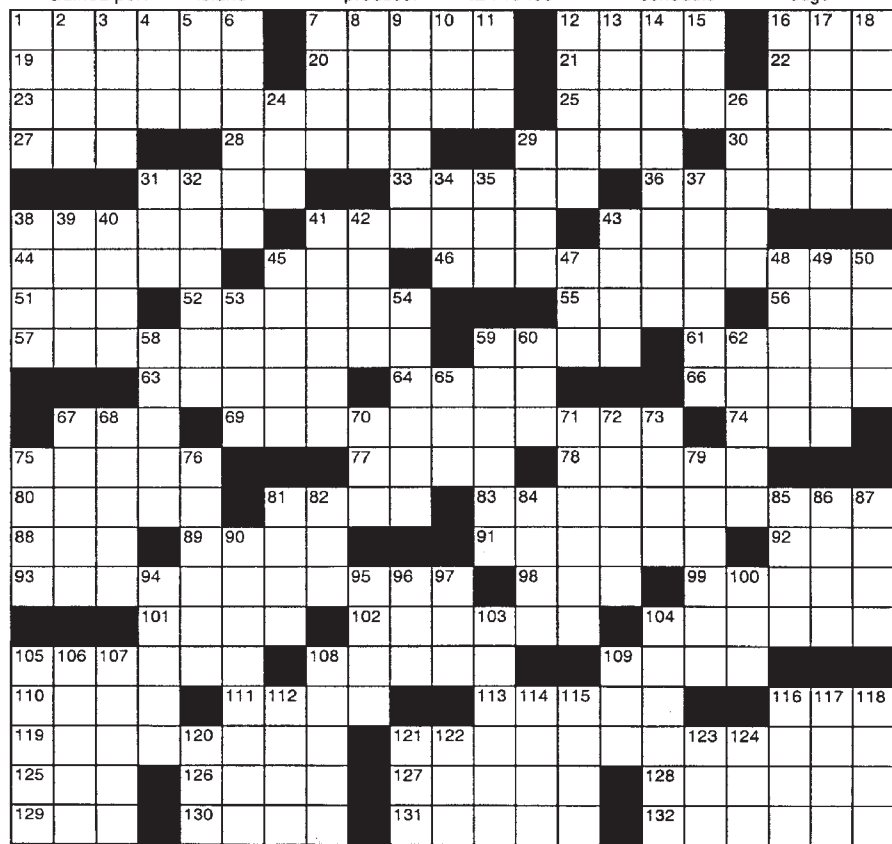
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- ACROSS**  
 1 WWII site  
 7 Serenity  
 12 Brazos River city  
 16 Clerical garb  
 19 Point the finger at  
 20 Synthetic fiber  
 21 Christiania, today  
 22 Remote  
 23 Riddle: Part 1  
 25 Gershwin's "— in Blue"  
 27 Beatty or Buntline  
 28 Gaggle gal  
 29 Watch part  
 30 Fountain order  
 31 Rocker Marc  
 33 Nature spirit  
 36 Sable, for one  
 38 Lee of "The Fall Guy"  
 41 Cantaloupe's cousin  
 43 Team  
 44 Skater  
 45 Bleak critique  
 46 Riddle: Part 2  
 51 Papua New Guinea port  
 52 Contaminates  
 55 Butz or Warren  
 56 Sapporo sash  
 57 Tactful  
 59 Consider  
 61 Ford flop  
 63 Maine town  
 64 Space  
 66 AI — (cooking term)  
 67 Lear, to Goneril  
 69 Riddle: Part 3  
 74 Fleur-de—  
 75 Desert schlepper  
 77 — Romeo  
 78 Heep of Dickens  
 80 Coeur d'—, ID  
 81 Cartoonist Silverstein  
 83 Hard to describe  
 88 Hurried  
 89 Little one  
 91 Prate  
 92 —4 (Toyota model)  
 93 Riddle: Part 4  
 98 Loafer part  
 99 Gladden  
 101 Alan of "Gilligan's Island"  
 102 Frequent Funicello co-star  
 104 Scanty  
 105 Roller-coaster feeling  
 108 1970 World's Fair site  
 109 Chatterley or Windermere  
 110 Director Nicolas  
 111 Skip  
 113 Turbine part  
 116 — Goncalo, Brazil  
 119 Avoidance  
 121 Answer to riddle  
 125 Swell place?  
 126 Actor Barry  
 127 Murcia mister  
 128 Farm adolescent  
 129 Weaken  
 130 — Neisse Line  
 131 Early German  
 132 Spanish —  
 5 Shake-spearean snake  
 6 Equine exclamations  
 7 Kelly's possum  
 8 Goofs  
 9 Tabloid subjects  
 10 Dot follower  
 11 Minnesota twins?  
 12 Merit  
 13 '75 Wimbledon winner  
 14 More humid  
 15 "Alley —"  
 16 In progress  
 17 Soup scoop  
 18 Adams or Ferry  
 24 Actor Chaney  
 26 It needs to be threaded  
 29 Boom or gaff  
 31 Swindle  
 32 Wind instrument?  
 34 Spitz sound  
 35 Exec's deg.  
 37 Perplexed  
 38 Blend  
 39 Jai —  
 40 Army vehicle  
 41 "Makin' Whoopee" singer  
 42 Pro foe  
 43 "The King and I" setting  
 45 Brendel's instrument  
 47 Pigskin prop  
 48 Mubarak of Egypt  
 49 Helps a hood  
 50 Mosaic bit  
 53 Singer Tori  
 54 Torah, e.g.  
 58 Shade of green  
 59 Realm  
 60 Big bird  
 62 Indian city  
 65 Oven setting  
 67 — Lama  
 68 Improve  
 70 — kwon do  
 71 London borough  
 72 Furious  
 73 Short movie?  
 75 Funny fellow  
 76 Deadly  
 79 "It's a deal!"  
 81 — terrier  
 82 Drill sergeant's shout  
 84 West. alliance  
 85 Improve oneself, in a way  
 86 Behind schedule  
 87 Always, as paper  
 94 Poultry serving  
 95 Cobbler's need  
 96 Palindromic name  
 97 Asian ox  
 100 Nonclerical  
 103 It's down in the mouth  
 104 Vandellas' leader  
 105 Lock  
 106 Biblical book  
 107 Summarize  
 108 Ocean vessel  
 109 Christie or Costello  
 112 Lion's pride  
 114 Melville work  
 115 Like Hitchcock's curtain  
 116 Couch  
 117 Served well  
 118 Creole veggie  
 120 — trip  
 121 Ltr. addenda  
 122 Where flocks frolic  
 123 "Toll — No" ('65 hit)  
 124 Outer edge



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East dealer.  
 Both sides vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
 ♠ 9 5 2  
 ♥ 7 2  
 ♦ 7 6 5 3  
 ♣ A J 8 2  
**WEST**  
 ♠ J 6  
 ♥ K 10 8 5 3  
 ♦ K 9 8 4  
 ♣ 6 5  
**EAST**  
 ♠ Q 10 8 4 3  
 ♥ J 9 6  
 ♦ 10 2  
 ♣ K 7 4  
**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A K 7  
 ♥ A Q 4  
 ♦ A Q J  
 ♣ Q 10 9 3  
 The bidding:  
 East Pass South 2 NT West Pass North 3 NT  
 Opening lead — five of hearts.

**Resist that impulse Contract Bridge**  
 By Steve Becker

Assume you're declarer at three notrump and West leads a heart. You win East's jack with the queen, and the question is how to continue.

There is a strong temptation to try a club finesse at this point, hoping to find West with the king. If he has it, you're sure to wind up with at least 10 tricks.

But since the contract is certain to make whenever West has the king of clubs, you should start thinking in terms of what you can do if East has the king.

In that case, if you lost an early club finesse, you could duck East's heart return, but a third heart would then drive out your ace. Since you would have only eight sure tricks at that point, you would eventually have to try a diamond finesse. If it lost and West started with five hearts -- as in the actual deal -- you'd go down one.

For this reason, the correct play -- strange as it may seem -- is to lead the diamond jack at trick two! This ensures the contract against any distribution of the adverse cards (assuming West started with at least four hearts).

If the jack holds, you next try the club finesse, guaranteeing nine tricks even if the finesse loses. If the diamond jack loses, you duck the heart return before taking the ace and then attempt the club finesse.

If the finesse wins, you have at least 10 tricks. If it loses and East has no more hearts, you're also home. And if East has a heart, which means the suit was originally divided 4-4, nine tricks are again assured.

The recommended approach to the play defuses the lone danger to the contract -- the possibility that West has a long heart suit and a side entry. Since that entry can only be the king of diamonds, you must deprive him of that card before it can be used to defeat you.

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
 by Linda Thistle

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

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★**  
 ★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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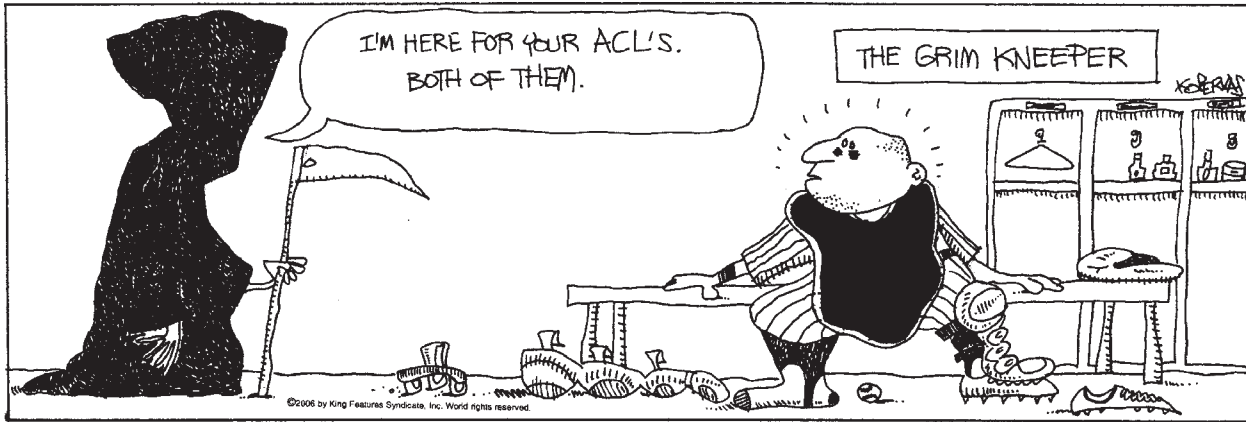
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7	1	3	2	8	6	4	5	9
2	9	5	6	4	3	7	8	1
5	4	1	9	7	8	3	6	2
9	8	2	5	3	6	1	4	7
6	9	7	3	9	2	1	4	7

Answer —  
 — WEEKLY SUDOKU —

**SUPER CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

ACROSS: 1. WILSON; 7. SERENITY; 12. BRAZOS; 16. CLERICAL; 19. POINT; 20. SYNTHETIC; 21. CHRISTIANIA; 22. REMOTE; 23. RIDDLE; 25. GERSHWIN; 27. BEATTY; 28. GAGGLE; 29. WATCH; 30. FOUNTAIN; 31. ROCKER; 33. NATURE; 36. SABLE; 38. LEE; 41. CANTALOUPE; 43. TEAM; 44. SKATER; 45. BLEAK; 46. RIDDLE; 51. PAPUA; 52. CONTAMINATES; 55. BUTZ; 56. SAPPORO; 57. TACTFUL; 59. CONSIDER; 61. FORD; 63. MAINE; 64. SPACE; 66. AI; 67. LEAR; 69. RIDDLE; 74. FLEUR-DE-LIS; 75. DESERT; 77. ROMEO; 78. HEAP; 80. COEUR-D'ALION; 81. CARTOONIST; 83. HARD; 88. HURRIED; 89. LITTLE; 91. PRATE; 92. FOUR; 93. RIDDLE; 98. LOAFER; 99. GLADDEN; 101. ALAN; 102. FREQUENT; 104. SCANTY; 105. ROLLER-COASTER; 108. 1970; 109. CHATTERLEY; 110. DIRECTOR; 111. SKIP; 113. TURBINE; 116. GONCALO; 119. AVOIDANCE; 121. ANSWER; 125. SWELL; 126. ACTOR; 127. MURCIA; 128. FARM; 129. WEAKEN; 130. NEISSE; 131. EARLY; 132. SPANISH; 5. SHAKESPEAREAN; 6. EQUINE; 7. KELLY; 8. GOOFS; 9. TABLOID; 10. DOT; 11. MINNESOTA; 12. MERIT; 13. 1975; 14. MORE; 15. ALLEY; 16. IN; 17. SOUP; 18. ADAMS; 24. ACTOR; 26. IT; 29. BOOM; 31. SWINDLE; 32. WIND; 34. SPITZ; 35. EXEC; 37. PERPLEXED; 38. BLEND; 39. JAI; 40. ARMY; 41. MAKIN'; 42. PRO; 43. THE; 45. BRENDL; 47. PIGSKIN; 48. MUBARAK; 49. HELPS; 50. MOSAIC; 53. SINGER; 54. TORAH; 58. SHADE; 59. REALM; 60. BIG; 62. INDIAN; 65. OVEN; 67. LAMA; 68. IMPROVE; 70. KWON; 71. LONDON; 72. FURIOUS; 73. SHORT; 75. FUNNY; 76. DEADLY; 79. IT'S; 81. TERRIER; 82. DRILL; 84. WEST; 85. IMPROVE; 86. BEHIND; 87. ALWAYS; 94. POULTRY; 95. COBBLER; 96. PALINDROMIC; 97. ASIAN; 100. NONCLERICAL; 103. IT'S; 104. VANDALLAS; 105. LOCK; 106. BIBLICAL; 107. SUMMARIZE; 108. OCEAN; 109. CHRISTIE; 112. LION; 114. MELVILLE; 115. LIKE; 116. COUCH; 117. SERVED; 118. CREOLE; 120. TRIP; 121. LTR.; 122. WHERE; 123. TOLL; 124. OUTER.





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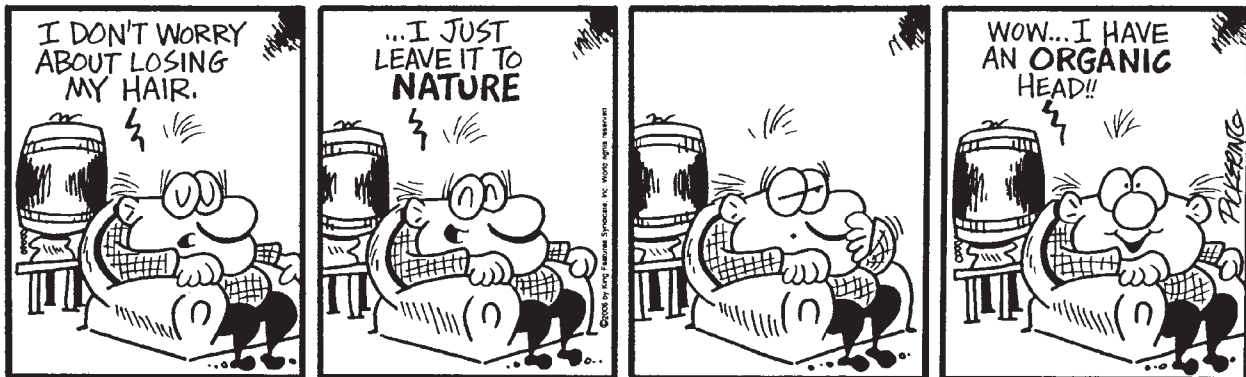
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"The dishcloth is in the table drawer! How would you ever get along without me?"



# Sarah's cafe in Ft. Stockton is closed

by  
Tumbleweed  
Smith



Cleo Castelo and her husband Mike have operated Sarah's Café in Fort Stockton since 1965. Cleo's mother bought the café building in 1929.

"It was four rooms," says Cleo. "The family lived in the building. She made one of the bedrooms into a dining room and started serving meals to the public. The same kitchen they used for the family they used for the restaurant. That dining room had four tables and could seat 16 people. Now it has a seating capacity of 80."

Cleo says her mother built an addition to the structure and turned it into a boarding house.

"The upstairs had a big room with five cots on each side. Ten men stayed

there and worked at various jobs, shearing sheep, working on ranches and so forth. She fed those men breakfast every day at five o'clock. She would make them lunches, then cook supper for them. She worked longer than we do. She worked from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m. every day. Mike and I take off from 2 to 5 every day for a siesta and a walk. I can take a 15-minute nap and get so much energy. I can have two starts at the same day

that way."

When Cleo's mother retired in 1965, she turned the restaurant over to Cleo and Mike. The change-over required some fast maneuvering.

"She came to my house and told us that she was going to close the restaurant unless we took it over. She said we could run it with one condition: we had to live on the restaurant premises. So we moved that day. She came over about 8:30 in the

morning and told us not to worry about money, that money was in the register. She had told the cooks to get ready to open for the lunch crowd. So we took over right then."

Sarah's Café has served governors, presidents, ambassadors, foreign dignitaries and all kinds of famous people. Their pictures and letters line the walls. The café has been the subject of travel books and magazines all over the US, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

"That's because we have the real, authentic, Mexican food," says Cleo. "People love our food and our hospitality. We really roll out the red carpet for our tourists and out of town guests. We give them complimentary quesadillas and desserts."

She and Mike do the main cooking.

"Because mother told us never to teach anyone how to do the main cooking. The cooks can put it together, but we do the cooking. That way, we still have mother's secret recipes."

I interviewed Cleo in late June. The café closed its doors for the last time on June 30. It is for sale. The Castelos are tired and plan to move to San Angelo.

"Whoever buys it, they're going to get all the write-ups," says Cleo. "We have others. The sale of the restaurant includes the name and the recipes."

## CTC registration in full swing

Online and telephone fall registration for Central Texas College (CTC) returning students will continue through Aug. 11. Walk-in registration for new and returning students will be held Aug. 14-25. Late registration will be conducted Aug. 28-31.

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#### Lots & Homesites

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## Exhibits open in Aug., Sept. CAC showcases artists

The Azalee Marshall Cultural Activities Center is showcasing a variety of artworks and artists in the months of August and September. There will be a reception from 7-9 p.m. Aug. 11, at the CAC to celebrate the opening of four new exhibits. The reception and exhibit viewing is free and open to the public. The music for the evening will graciously

be donated by Dana Walker.

In the Howard Gallery, the annual Central Texas Pastel Society competition and exhibit will be displayed.

In the Saulsbury Gallery, Bell Fine Arts will be displaying its annual exhibit.

Hunter George will be exhibiting in McCreary Gallery. This exhibit is a collection of

watercolor paintings called "Reflections of the Past."

Leading up to Temple Symphony's Taste of the Town Event, "Fantastic Strings" will be on display in Carabasi Gallery. The exhibit features stringed instruments decorated by local artists. The instruments will be auctioned off at the Taste of the Town.

All of the exhibit openings will be available for the public to tour. The gallery hours are Monday through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appointment. For more information, please call the CAC.

The Azalee Marshall Cultural Activities Center is a nonprofit arts organization in Temple which strives to promote understanding of and participation in the arts. The CAC facility, includes a nearly 500-seat theatre and five gallery spaces, is home to over 100 visual and performing arts events including classes and workshops each year. Visit the CAC website at [www.cacARTS.org](http://www.cacARTS.org) to learn more.

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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. \$245,900. Priced reduced to \$199,900.



**515 Indian Trail**  
Gorgeous stone home, landscaped with two-tiered pond in backyard. Large rooms throughout. Two great rooms, two fireplaces, plus separate formals, library. Four bedrooms and unbelievable storage. Approximately 5,000 sq. ft. \$499,000.



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# MCCA sets plans for Sept. event

Mill Creek Community Association has announced plans for a Clean Up Day and a Fall Mixer in September. The group continues to promote Neighborhood Watch.

The Mill Creek Community Association canceled its Spring Clean-Up Day due to heavy rains. The clean up day

has now been scheduled to be the Fall Clean-Up Day on Sept. 9.

Volunteers will gather at Creekside Pool for coffee, juice, donuts and a pep talk at 8 a.m. Any left-over donuts will be awarded to the energetic worker that brings in the most trash. If you like to serve on the committee to judge this event, just show

up!!

The next BIG event will be the Fall Social at Sherrill Park with a Barbeque catered dinner on Sept. 16. Dinner time is 6:30 p.m. Bring the family. "We might have to organize a baseball game. It is said by many that the girls (ladies) can beat the boys (men)," Pat Freeman said.

The Neighborhood

Watch Program is still busy. More signs have had to be ordered. Contact Dave Apichino or Bobbie Riehsen if your neighborhood has not met to become acquainted with this program. Neighborhood home and auto thefts are down 300 percent since this program has been instigated.

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Date	Time	Incident
07/02	20:46	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/03	20:56	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/04	10:16	False alarm or false call
07/04	19:19	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/05	23:17	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/07	09:43	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/07	10:37	Passenger vehicle fire
07/08	00:56	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/09	19:45	Passenger vehicle fire
07/10	12:15	Vehicle accident with injuries
07/10	15:04	Vehicle accident with injuries
07/10	18:42	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/10	17:21	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/11	21:40	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/13	12:45	Grass fire
07/13	19:20	Grass fire
07/14	14:55	Vehicle accident with injuries
07/16	22:26	Hazardous condition
07/18	10:45	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/18	14:24	Brush or brush and grass fire
07/19	19:34	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/20	18:38	Vehicle accident with injuries
07/21	08:30	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/21	22:26	False alarm or false call
07/22	16:34	False alarm or false call
07/23	13:39	Grass fire
07/23	19:28	Grass or brush and grass fire
07/24	16:41	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/26	12:25	Vehicle accident with injuries
07/27	07:26	Smoke or odor removal
07/27	15:02	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/27	15:23	Gasoline or flammable liquid spill
07/27	15:45	Brush or brush and grass fire
07/27	17:14	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/29	09:39	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/29	14:49	Vehicle accident without injuries
07/30	13:43	Brush or brush and grass fire
07/30	21:20	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
07/30	21:39	Natural vegetation fire
07/31	04:19	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
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### Border is topic of Aug. 24 GOP dinner meeting

"Buck" Brandemuehl, the former Assistant Commissioner of the U.S. Border Patrol will speak at the Aug. 24 dinner meeting of the Salado Area Republican Women.

Brandmuehl's will discuss "The Texas Border - Today & Tomorrow."

Not only will Buck give insight into the conditions at the border today, he will highlight some of the new technology currently in use.

The dinner meeting, which will be at Jeffrey McClure's Building, beginning at 6 p.m. for a "Potluck" Supper. Every attendee is asked to bring a their favorite dish to share. Guests are always welcome.

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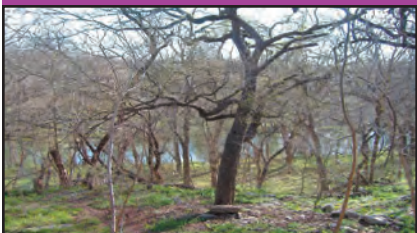
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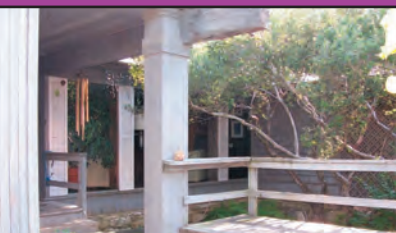
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### News & Notes from Salado Public Library

The Friends of the Salado Public Library Book Sale last weekend was a great success. The sale generated \$989.95. The Library and the Friends want to thank all those brave souls who came out in 100 degree weather to sell the books. It takes a village to have a booksale.

Volunteers included: David and Emmy Alvarez, Gary Askins, Candice Atar, Patty Campbell, Marilyn and Luther Brewer, Laurelyn Carlisle, Dave Carr, Connie Cryar, Jerry Cremer, Tyler Fletcher, Alayne

Fuller-Ramsden, Karen Kinnison, Susan Krals, Jeanne Moran, Carolyn and Mike Milliser, Karin Oaks, Maurine Nathanson, Sara Pettijohn, Millie Pylant, Steve and Barbara Springer, Teresa Spinks, Michael Spinks, Jonathan Spinks, Susan and Willie Starnes, Jean and Harold Teal, Dick and Dorothy Westlake, Alice Wilson, Barbara and Weldon Willis, and Jane Wilmer.

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# Plans set for Central Texas State Fair Aug. 31-Sept. 3 at Expo

The 2006 Central Texas State Fair will be held at the Bell County Expo Center Aug. 31-Sept. 3. This year's event promises to offer a variety of entertainment for the entire family.

Opening night will be free gate admission Aug. 31. Reed Exposition Midway is offering \$1 carnival rides throughout the night. Beginning Sept. 1, Reed is offering \$15 armband specials good for unlimited rides the entire day. Armband specials will be available during the four days of the fair.

Professional Bull Riding "Discovery Tour" will be Sept. 1-2 at the Expo Center auditorium. The "Night of Destruction" demolition derby will be inside the dome Sept. 3. A separate ticket will be required for these events, which includes admission to the fairgrounds. Tickets may be purchased at the Expo Center, Renaissance Records-Killeen, ITR-FT Hood, HEB-Temple, any Texas Box Office Outlet, charge by phone at 512-477-6060, or online at www.texasboxoffice.com.

The Central Texas State fair, in its 19th year, will be providing an array of top-quality entertainment that appeals to all ages. This year's festivities include a family carnival, nightly entertainment on the outdoor stage, livestock shows, monster truck ride, food, arts and crafts, and commercial exhibits. Admission to the fairgrounds will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.



The Demolition Derby will be part of this year's Central Texas State Fair.

For more information log on to www.centraltexasstatefair.com or call 1-866-EXPO-FAIR, or (254)-933-5353.

Fair schedule is as follows:

Aug. 31:  
 • Fairgrounds open 5-10pm - SNEAK-A-PEAK - Free admission to Fairgrounds  
 • Gates Open at 5 p.m.  
 • All carnival rides \$1.  
 • Food Booths and Outdoor Vendors will be open at vendor's discretion.

Sept. 1:  
 • Fairgrounds open 5 p.m.-Midnight PBR.  
 • Gates open at 5 p.m.  
 • Professional Bull Riding "Humps and Horns Tour" - Main Arena at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 2:  
 • Fairgrounds open Noon-Midnight PBR.  
 • Gates open at Noon.  
 • Professional Bull Riding "Humps and Horns Tour" - Main Arena

at 7:30 p.m.  
 • TCLA Lamb Show  
 • TCMGA Goat Show.  
 • Steer Show.  
 • There will be no pre-entry, enter at show. Cash or credit card only.

Sept 3:  
 • Fairgrounds open noon-midnight, Demolition Derby.  
 • Gates open at noon. "Night of Destruction" Demolition Derby - Main Arena at 7 p.m.  
 • TCCA Steer Show  
 • Heifer Show.  
 • There will be no pre-entry, enter at show. Cash or credit card only.  
 Tickets for the "Night of Destruction" demolition derby and the Professional Bull Riding "Discovery Tour" are now on sale at Bell County Expo Center Box Office-Belton, Texas Box Office ticket outlets, ITR office-Ft. Hood, HEB-Temple, Renaissance Records-Killeen, or you can charge by phone at 512-477-6060. Order on line at www.texasboxoffice.com.



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# Thomas Arnold Elementary school supplies

## PRE-KINDERGARTEN:

- 2 Boxes Small (8 count) Crayola Brand Crayons
- 2 Boxes Fat Classic Colors Crayola Brand Washable Markers
- 2 Bottles Elmers Glue
- 1 School Box (cigar box size)
- 1 Pr Fiskars Scissors
- 2 Boxes Tissues
- 1 Back Pack – large enough for 9”x12” papers

## KINDERGARTEN:

- 2 Pkg. (Ten Count) #2 Plain yellow pencils
- 1 Fiskar Steel Blade Scissors
- 2 Bottles Elmer’s School Glue (8oz.) – white only
- 1 Pkg. 12x18 Colored Construction Paper (loose not in tablet)
- 3 Boxes 16 Count Crayola Crayons
- 2 Boxes Crayola Chubby Basic 10 Colored Markers (with pink & gray)
- 1 School Box (Cigar Box size only app. 4 x 8)
- 1 Back Pack (no roller backpacks)
- 1 70 Page Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebook
- 1 Box Ziploc Bags – Quart Size (girls) Gallon size (boys)
- 1 Plastic Quad-Fold Mat No Larger than 18x45
- No pillows, blankets or sleeping bags-Thanks
- 1 Pkg. 8x10 Colored Construction Paper (loose)
- 1 Pkg. 12x18 White Construction Paper (loose)
- 1 Pkg. 12 x18 Manila Construction Paper (loose)
- 1 Pink Pearl Erasers
- 1 16 oz. Tempera Paint (any color)
- 1 Pkg. Pencil Top Erasers
- 1 set Crayola water colors

\*\*\* We will be doing several projects during the school year. Please pick at least one of the following items and bring along to school with your supplies: Paper plates, cotton balls, Q-tips, toothpicks, beans, macaroni, lunch size paper sacks, craft sticks, pipe cleaners, wax paper, tissue paper, yarn, buttons, feathers, stickers, fabric, glitter, shaving cream, and pom-poms and propeller beads.

## FIRST GRADE:

- 1 Box Zippy Bags (boys- gallon size, girls- snack size)
- 1 Box Colored Pencils
- 4 Boxes 24- Count Crayons
- 2 Boxes Tissues
- 2 Bottles 4 oz. – White Glue
- 3 pkg. #2 Yellow, Wood Pencils
- 1 pkg. Markers
- 1 pkg. Eraser toppers
- 10 Elmer’s Glue Sticks (Large)
- \* 2 70 page Spiral Notebook
- \* 1 Plastic Supply Box
- \* 1 pair Scissors
- \* 1 Watercolor Set

\* Please label only those items with the asterisk with your child’s name. All other items will be community items.

## SECOND GRADE:

- 5 Spiral Notebooks 70 count wide-ruled
- 1 School Box-No Larger than 9x6 (cigar box size)

- 2 pkg. #2 Pencils (yellow-12 count)
- 2 pkg. Crayons-24count ONLY
- 1 8oz. Elmer’s Glue (White Glue Only)
- 4 Folders w/pockets (green, blue, red, yellow)
- 1 Fiskar Scissors
- 4 Large Pink Erasers
- 2 Binder-1 inch
- 2 bxs. Kleenox
- 2 pkg. Dividers
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Orange Highlighter
- 1 Yellow Highlighter
- 1 pkg. Thin line markers
- Art: Manilla Paper (9x12)

## THIRD GRADE:

- 1 Backpack- no rolling backpacks
- 1 1” 3 Ring Binder or Trapper Keeper
- 1 pkg. Dividers
- 1 3-Ring pencil bag
- 1 pkg. Markers
- 1 pkg. Dry Erase Markers
- 2 bxs. 24 ct. Crayons
- 1 Plain Traditional Ruler (no bendable/foldable)
- 2 Red pens
- 1 pr. Fiskar scissors
- 3 bxs. Kleenex
- 2 rolls Paper Towel
- 5 pkgs. Wood Pencils (no Eagle Brand)
- 1 btl. Glue
- 1 pkg. Pencil toppers (40 ct. or more)
- 2 Glue Stix
- 3 pkgs. Notebook Paper (wide ruled)
- 10 Spiral notebooks (70 sheet) each: purple, red, yellow, green, blue (no designs)
- 5 Colored Folders WITH BRADS AND POCKETS 1 EACH: PURPLE, RED, YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE (no designs)
- BOYS: GALLON ZIPLOC BAGS
- GIRLS: SANDWICH ZIPLOC BAGS

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## ART SUPPLIES:

- 1 PKG. FINE TIP MARKERS
- WATERCOLOR SET

## FOURTH GRADE:

- 1 pkg. Dividers with pockets
- 1 Plastic folder with pockets only (RED)
- 3 pkgs. 12ct #2 pencils
- 4 Folders with brads and pockets (blue, orange, green, purple)
- 6 Yellow highlighters
- 1 btl 8 oz Elmer’s glue
- 1 pr Fiskar’s scissors
- 1 bx 24ct. Crayons
- 1 pkg. Map colors
- 1 pkg. Markers (water base)
- 2 bxs Kleenox (200 count)
- 5 Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks (3-ring)
- 2 pkgs. Wide Ruled loose leaf paper (200ct) 3-hole, no college-ruled
- 1 Sturdy Zipper bag to carry supplies for 3-ring binder
- 3 Red ink pens
- 1 pkg. Pencil top erasers
- 1 2” Binder
- 5 Jumbo Stetch book covers


## Art Class Supply List

- 1 pkg. Pencil
- 1 Watercolor Set
- 1 btl 8 oz Elmer’s glue
- 1 pr Fiskar’s scissors
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# What are effects of global warming?

**Dear EarthTalk:**  
In what ways is global warming already affecting us in North America? -- Tyler Merson, New York, NY

There are many examples of climate change's real and present impact. For one, the 20 hottest years since record keeping began in the 1880s have all occurred since 1983, and until this year 2005 was the hottest year ever. Now, according to a new U.S. climate report, 2006 is well on its way to taking the top spot.

If you like New England's maple syrup, you'll be dismayed to know that producers report seeing global warming's effect on their seasonal harvesting cycles. Farmers are tapping their trees a month earlier than their ancestors did, and some fear that global warming will eventually reduce the trees' ability to produce high-quality sap. "I think the sugar maple industry is on its way out," says University of New Hampshire professor Barrett Rock, who led research on regional risks related to climate change.

Some ski resorts in the Pacific Northwest blame global warming for the warm weather that shut down the 2004-2005 season before it even began. University of Washington professor of atmospheric sciences Cliff Mass reports that less snow has been falling in Washington State for the last 20 years. "Global warming is occurring," he

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concludes. Also in trouble due to declining snow are New England and Midwestern resorts.

The loss of sandy beaches due to climate-aggravated sea level rises is also troubling, and the problem is accelerating. The National Science Foundation's Metro East Coast report says that beach erosion will likely double by the 2020s, increase from three- to six-fold by the 2050s and by as much as 10-fold by the 2080s. Already, sand loss has led to large beach replenishment efforts

by the Army Corps of Engineers.

And keep plenty of calamine lotion on hand. Researchers at Duke University found that some vines--including poison ivy--may thrive exponentially in a warmer climate. Experiments showed that poison ivy growing in a carbon dioxide-rich environment grew about three times larger than normal and produced significantly more urushiol, the allergenic substance that causes rashes.

Another indicator of increased warming is the retreat of glaciers across western North America. This troubling phenomenon is especially noticeable in the Waterton-Glacier park complex on the U.S.-Canada border. Several

major glaciers there have shrunk by half or more in recent decades. On the U.S. side of the border, the number of glaciers in Glacier National Park has dropped from 150 in 1850 to 35 today.

Wildlife is also feeling the heat. A 2004 study by the Wildlife Society, a 9,000-member group of wildlife professionals, found that global warming is affecting many North American species and could cause major shifts in ecosystems. The group concluded that caribou, polar bears, migratory songbirds and other species have already responded to climate change by shifting habitat, altering their breeding patterns or changing their migration routes.

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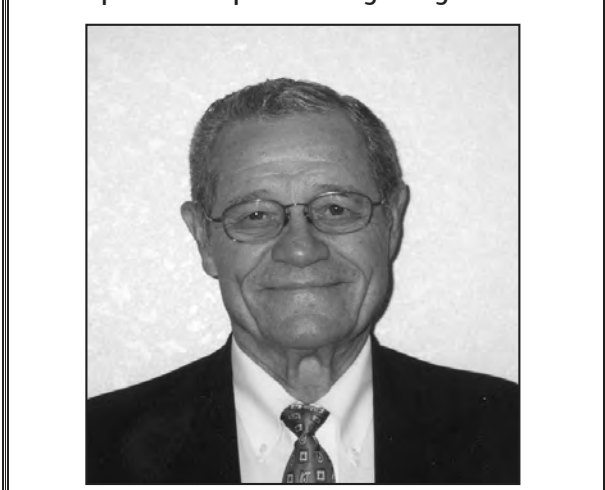
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- 1 Package of red pens
- 1 Box of colored pencils
- 2 Packages of pencils
- 1 Box of pencil eraser tops
- 1 Package of markers
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 4 Packages of notebook paper (no college ruled)
- 2 Packages of 3 x 5 index cards
- 1 Package of construction paper
- 1 Package of white construction paper (no manila)
- 5 Plastic folders with pockets and brads (purple, red, blue, green and yellow)
- 3 Spiral notebooks (purple, blue, yellow)
- 1 Composition notebook (100 sheet wide-ruled)
- Scissors
- \$3.00 Set of Saxon worksheets to be purchased through Math teacher
- \$3.00 Assignment Planner to be purchased through teacher (all students will have the same planner that will be used for their classes)

**6th Grade**

- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- set Map colors
- set Markers
- 1 Ruler
- 1 pr. Scissors
- 1 Pencil bag
- 1 Glue sticks
- 1 Red pen
- 1 pkg. Black or blue pens
- 1 pkg. Pencils
- 2 pkgs. 3 x 5 index cards
- 4 Folders with pockets and brads (various colors)
- 2 pkgs. Notebook paper (no college ruled)
- 3 Spiral notebooks (120 page wide-ruled)
- 2 Composition notebooks (wide-ruled)
- \$3.00 Set of Saxon worksheets to be purchased through Math teacher

**7th/8th Grade**

- 1 Pencil bag
- 1 pkg. Red pens
- 1 pkg. Black or blue pens
- 1 pkg. Pencils
- Set Map colors
- Set Highlighters (different colors)
- 1 pkg. Dry Erase markers (package of 12)
- 1 pkg. 2 x 3 Post-it notes
- box Kleenex
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	Times	Driver
<b>ROUTE 1</b>		
Fox Road	6:45 AM	Joe Mullins
Amity School Road	6:50 AM	
Smith Dairy	7:00 AM	
Amity East	7:05 AM	
FM 1670	7:15 AM	
<b>ROUTE 2</b>		
IH-35 Service Road	6:30 AM	Greg Wolf
Prairie Dell	6:45 AM	
Emerald Lake Park	6:50 AM	
Hill Road	6:55 AM	
Horn Frog road	7:00 AM	
Linderman Road	7:05 AM	
FM 2115	7:15 AM	
<b>ROUTE 3</b>		
Kuykendall Road	6:45 AM	David Abbott
Hidden Springs	6:55 AM	
FM 2843	7:05 AM	
<b>ROUTE 4</b>		
FM 2268	6:45 AM	Jay Killingsworth
Armstrong Lp	6:55 AM	
Blackberry Road	7:02 AM	
Live Oak Estates	7:05 AM	
Armstrong Road	7:10 AM	
Sulphur Wells Road	7:15 AM	
Blackberry Road	7:20 AM	
Royal	7:25 AM	
<b>ROUTE 5</b>		
Salado Plaza	6:55 AM	Dan Agee
Chisholm Trail	6:58 AM	
Mill Creek Drive	7:00 AM	
Degrummond	7:03 AM	
Indian Trail	7:05 AM	
Ambrose	7:10 AM	
Chisholm Trail	7:15 AM	
<b>ROUTE 6</b>		
FM 2484	7:00 AM	Hillary Goodrum
Southshore Drive	7:05 AM	
Cedar Knob Trailer Park	7:10 AM	
Berg Haven Trailer	7:15 AM	
<b>ROUTE 7</b>		
Salado Heights	7:00 AM	Robert Hendrick
Irene	7:05 AM	
Ridgewood	7:10 AM	
Crows Ranch	7:20 AM	
<b>ROUTE 8</b>		
Royal Oaks	7:10 AM	Dennis Cabaniss
Salado Cemetery	7:15 AM	
Guess Drive	7:18 AM	
Salado Oaks	7:20 AM	
Casey Addition	7:25 AM	
<b>ROUTE 9</b>		
Brewer & FM 2484	6:40 AM	Ninfa Arvizu
Hodge Canyon	6:44 AM	
Rita Bend	6:46 AM	
Scenic Lakeview	6:48 AM	
Rocking H	6:51 AM	
Brewer	6:56 AM	
Amity West	7:01 AM	
<b>ROUTE 10</b>		
Cedar Valley	6:45 AM	
Crows Ranch	6:50 AM	
Ebertowski's Trailer Park	7:00 AM	
Salado Springs	7:20 AM	
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS #1</b>		
Amity East	7:10 AM	David Peckham
Casey Addition	7:15 AM	
Salado ISD Academy	7:25 AM	
<b>SPECIAL NEEDS #2</b>		
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Dear EarthTalk: I heard that Coca Cola is depleting ground water around bottling plants in India so surrounding villages have no safe water supply? Is this true? -- Dan Ehl, Centerville, IA

An ongoing drought has threatened groundwater supplies across India, and many villagers in rural areas are blaming Coca-Cola for aggravating the problem. Coke operates 52 water-intensive bottling plants in India. In the southern Indian village of Plachimada in Kerala state, for example, persistent droughts have dried up local wells, forcing many residents to rely on water supplies trucked in daily by the government.

Some there link the dry wells to the arrival of a Coca-Cola bottling plant in the area three years ago. Following several large protests, the local government revoked Coca-Cola's license to operate last year, and ordered the company to shut down its \$25 million plant.

Similar problems have plagued the company in the rural Indian state of Uttar Pradesh, where farming is the primary industry. Several thousand residents took part in a



Obtaining water is difficult enough for India's rural poor without bottlers like Coca-Cola draining the aquifers dry to produce commercial beverages. (PHOTO COURTESY OF GETTY IMAGES)

10-day march in 2004 between two Coca-Cola bottling plants thought to be depleting groundwater. "Drinking Coke is like drinking farmer's blood in India," said protest organizer Nandlal Master. "Coca-Cola is creating thirst in India, and is directly responsible for the loss of livelihood and even hunger for thousands of people across India," added Master, who represents the India Resource Center in the campaign against Coca-Cola.

Indeed, one report, in the daily newspaper Mathrubhumi, described local women having to travel five kilometers (three miles) to obtain drinkable water, during which time soft drinks would come out of the Coca-Cola plant by the truckload.

Water isn't the only issue. The Central Pollution Control Board of India found in 2003 that sludge from the Uttar Pradesh factory was contaminated with high levels of cadmium, lead and chromium. To make matters worse, Coke was offloading cadmium-laden waste sludge as "free fertilizer" to tribal farmers who live near the plant, prompting questions as to why they would do that but not provide clean water to

local residents whose underground supplies were being "stolen."

Another Indian nonprofit group, the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), says it tested 57 carbonated beverages made by Coca-Cola and Pepsi at 25 bottling plants and found a "cocktail of between three to five different pesticides in all samples." CSE Director Sunita Narain, winner of the 2005 Stockholm Water Prize, described the group's findings as "a grave public health scandal."

For its part, Coca-Cola says that "a small number of politically motivated groups" are going after the company "for the furtherance of their own anti-multinational agenda." It denies that its actions in India have contributed to depleting local aquifers, and calls allegations "without any scientific basis."

Contacts: India Resource Center, www.indiaresource.org; Coca-Cola India, www.coca-colaindia.com.

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