

# News from Nowhere

Quarter 4 Edition—May 2017

## San Antonio Choir Trip - BY KAYLI BAKER & KARA CONRAD

The EskDale High School Choir got back on May 15th from their biennial choir trip. This year, the trip was to San Antonio, Texas. We performed at many places and had a marvelous time, too.

Early on May 11th, the EskDale High School Choir and Jr High left to Salt Lake City where we would fly to Phoenix and then to San Antonio. Once we got to San Antonio, we headed off to the Tower of the Americas where we watched a short, 4D video called "The Skies of Texas" and then rode the elevator to the viewing deck at the top. The 750-foot tower offered an amazing view of San Antonio and its surrounding areas. We then headed off to eat at an authentic Mexican restaurant in Historic Market Square. The food was delicious, and everyone was happily full as we headed off back to the hotel to get ready for the next day.

The next day we went to Sea World where the choir and girls' ensemble performed a couple of songs for the people passing by. Lauren Palfreyman played a violin solo and Dallas Hayward played a piano solo. After the performances, we were free to wander Sea World for the next couple of hours. All of us watched an educational and fun killer whale show called "One Ocean." Some of us were quite soaked by the eager orcas flipping water into the crowd. Later that night we participated in an informative two hour ghost tour through San Antonio's historic downtown streets.



EHS AT SEA WORLD

On Saturday, we headed off to Six Flags, an amusement park, for most of the day. Six Flags was a lot of fun, and it was packed with lots of other schools and people. Students spent all day on roller coasters and other rides, and some also went swimming in the water park area of Six Flags. After leaving Six Flags, we went to eat at the Rim, a place with a wide variety of restaurants. We then went back to the hotel to swim until the hotel pool's allotted curfew time.

On Sunday, the fourth day of the trip, we went to the River Center Mall to watch an IMAX movie called "Alamo: The Price of Freedom." The 45 minute movie



EHS AT THE ALAMO

was about the historic Battle of the Alamo and how only a couple hundred brave fighters held off Santa Anna's Mexican army and tried to keep Texas free. In the end, William Travis, Davy Crockett, and many others died, and Santa Anna's army recaptured the Alamo. However, the Texans had held off Santa Anna's army at the Alamo long enough for Sam Houston to rally a larger army to defend the new Republic of Texas from the advance of the Mexican army. Although still outnumbered, Houston and his army were ultimately successful in reclaiming Texas from Mexico, spurred on to victory with the rallying cry of "Remember the Alamo!"

After we watched the movie, we walked down a block or so to the historic Alamo and got to see many cool authentic things in the mission church and surrounding grounds, like bullet holes in the wall from the battle. It was an amazing experience for us all to see it in real life.

After we left the Alamo we went back to the mall for our performance on the island at the River Center. It was really fun to sing there because the people in the mall could watch, along with the people who were on boats in the river. It was quite hot and humid that day though, and we were all sweaty and melting. After that performance, we went to a different part of the river walk and got to sing at the Arneson River Theatre. For this performance, we had a sound engineer and microphones, so our performance could be heard far and wide along the River Walk. Many people clapped and cheered as they passed by on their boats or as they walked along the footpath by the river. There were also many who stopped in the shade to watch.

After that performance we headed back to the mall where we got ice cream at Dairy Queen. Then, we got to go on a very awesome and informative boat ride along the river. We could see downtown San Antonio, and we learned many cool things about the buildings, wildlife, and important people of the city. After our tour of the river we went to Dave and Busters to eat and play video games! In the arcade, we had a lot of fun and some of us even won prizes. After, we went back to the hotel to pack up and then swim.

On our last day, we woke up, checked out of the hotel, and headed to Burbank High School where we had a music exchange. We sang several numbers, and then their choir sang two for us. The Burbank choir students there said we were really talented and a bit intimidating. We enjoyed asking each other questions about our different school experiences.



ESKDALE AND BURBANK MUSIC EXCHANGE

Afterwards, we went to the Concepcion Mission. We sang in the chapel, which had really good acoustics. We then headed to lunch at Luby's after which we headed to the San José Mission. People there had heard that we sang at the Mission Concepcion and invited us to sing in the chapel there. It was bigger and had even more reverberant and lovely acoustics. Several students expressed the wish to stay and sing in the chapel all day. The priest gave us special San José Mission medals. You can't buy them in stores and only special groups get them.

Finally, we headed to the airport where we went through security and sat to wait for our flight. We then headed back to Phoenix, where we had to wait a little longer, and then we headed back to Salt Lake. One of the flight attendants on our final flight was really funny and made a lot of hilarious jokes throughout. Loud laughter could be heard across the plane, most of it coming from Sharon. We got off the plane around 11:20 pm and got onto the Millard County school bus. It was a long ride, we stopped in Delta to change bus drivers, but we finally made it at 4:00 AM. We had an awesome trip to Texas, but we were also happy to be back home ♦



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## Native American Presentation - BY SYDNEY PALFREYMAN

On May 17th, as part of a Native American Cultural Awareness presentation, a couple of Native Americans came to visit us and show us a bit of what they do in their culture, which was, in this case, Hoop Dancing, drums, and the flute.

Their names were Jered Canty and Joseph Secody (JC and Joe). JC was the one to do the drums, and Joe was the one who danced with his hoops, as well as entertain us with his Navajo double flute when he wasn't wowing us with his skills on the floor. With his hoops, he made many figures - mainly animals - such as butterflies, eagles, cowboys, and there were some where people saw different things in the same figure. Near the end, we learned that Joe had competed in the National Hoop Dancing competition last year, and he ranked in the top ten in the world, which is pretty amazing since a lot of people participate in this Hoop Dancing competition. He says he's planning on participating in the Hoop Dancing competition again next year, as well as trying out for a spot on America's Got Talent.



As well as seeing the things they did, they also told us about their cultures- what these dances mean to them, the clothing (called regalia, not costume), and a bit about their own lives.

Many of their dances are ceremonial, which they don't really dance for in public. Others - like the one Joe danced - are more for the public, but don't lose their significance. They say that every dance to them has a meaning - a purpose - whether that is for healing or celebration. The hoops Joe used - 14 of them -

were a bit more flashy than some, but it was interesting to learn what the patterns symbolized. The hoop itself represents life as a full circle, and four patterned markings signify the main life stages of birth, childhood, adulthood, and old age.

The regalia Joe wore were very bright, and many of us assumed it was just a costume. Joe explained that costumes are what you wear when you are pretending to be something you're not. He and other Native Americans take great pride in their regalia, which represents who they are. He said that he himself, friends, and family all sew and handmade their regalia, and it isn't something you can just buy at the local Walmart.

We also learned that JC, Joe, and others own a business in Page, Arizona. There, they're all about dancing, storytelling, flute music, traditional songs, and so much more that they show people who visit the Lake Powell and Page area. Their business is called Yellow World Production, and if you ever find yourself in Arizona or the Lake Powell area, visit them and see for yourselves what they can do. ♦

## Choir and Orchestra Region - BY AMBRE MOORHOUS

On April 4th, 2017, the students of EskDale High School's choir and orchestra traveled to Tintic High School to participate in this year's Choir and Orchestra Regional Competition.

Our high school acquired a superior rating in our choir pieces. Though the choir can perform a myriad of songs, the ones sung at region included Bring Me Little Water, Silvy by Ledbetter/Gilpin, For the Beauty of the Earth by John Rutter, and Festival



Sanctus by John Leavitt. Especially good marks were received in interpretation, diction, and performance factors. Interpretation is the style, phrasing, tempo, dynamics, etc. of a song and diction is the clarity with which you sing a piece. Performance factors include song choice, posture, facial expressions, memorization of a piece, attire, etc.

The orchestra received a superior rating and also qualified for State; however, this year was a trip year, and we were not able to attend the State Festival due to conflicting schedules. The songs taken to region this year included Fanfare by Richard Stephan, Nettleton an American Hymn Tune, and Capriccio Espagnol by Rimsky-Korsakov/Dackow. Capriccio Espagnol included a wonderful violin solo performed by Lauren Palfreyman. We received especially good ratings in the categories of rhythm, technique, and once again performance factors.

It is always important to note that our high school's orchestra and choir would never be as good as they are without the help of our choir director and orchestra conductor, Lois Faber. We would like to thank you and applaud the hard work and effort you put into our school and the students who attend. ♦



## End of Year Recital and Spring Concert - BY JORGE SAUCEDO

This year's Spring Concert, held at the EskDale Auditorium, provided a chance for all of the music groups to perform, including the Baker Music program. There even was a combined group where the EskDale orchestra, beginning strings, and the Baker music students played a couple of songs all together. After, the EskDale orchestra went on and played two songs, which were Pirate's Legend and Capriccio Espagnol, and they were both played beautifully.

Afterwards when the orchestra was all done, the EskDale choir performed an assortment of songs from many different genres. For example, there were acapella numbers, pop songs, folk music, and many others. Choir members Emily Weight and Dallas Hayward also accompanied the choir on a

few songs and did exceptionally well. (Emily accompanied "On Eagle's Wings" and "Come to the Music," and Dallas accompanied "Festival Sanctus").

The End of Year recital is a recital that is done every year for students who take private lessons in piano, vocal, or in other instruments. This year, we had many kids perform solos, and there was even a group guitar performance which included Fatima Villarreal, Andrea Gomez, and Mollie Eldridge. They played the song "Riptide" while Dilzia Villarreal sang. Fatima also did a clarinet solo of "On My Own" from the Broadway musical *Les Misérables*. There were also appearances from some elementary children who played piano solos.

The women's ensemble sang "I'll tell My Ma,"

and the cello ensemble played "Theme from Symphony No 1" by Brahms. Other solos included Jorge Saucedo on Viola who played "Give Me Your Hand," Vincent Palfreyman did a snare drum solo by Whaley, Melanie Heckethorn sang "Wishing You Were Somehow Here Again" from *The Phantom of the Opera*, and Dallas Hayward who played Prelude No 1 by Debussy on the piano. Finally, there was Lauren Palfreyman who played "Salut d'Amour" by Edward Elgar on violin.

Both the Year-End Recital and the Spring Concert provide a chance for the music students of Snake Valley to show off all their hard work and practicing from the school year.

Everyone did a great job! ♦



# Track Season Recap - BY MEGAN BAKER



Another successful track season from EskDale High School's track team, with many school records broken and PRs being set. Our small team competed well at every meet and even managed to place at almost every one. We will be losing several of our best athletes at the end of this year that we will definitely miss, but our team will gain at least two more with the incoming freshman class.

Many athletes earned their way to state after the

Region meet on May 10th. Lauren Palfreyman took first in all three of her events, and even set a new personal record with her 400m run. Christian Conrad took second in the 1600m, third in the 800m, and fourth in the 400m and discus. Vince Palfreyman took fourth in the 800m and 1600m. Megan Baker took fourth in the 1600m and second in the 800m. Melanie Heckethorn took third in the 100m Hurdles, taking her to state.

The State Championships were on May 19-20th, and EskDale had huge success! Lauren medaled in all of her events, taking 5th in the 100m and 200m dashes and third in the 400m dash. Christian took 5th in the 800m dash, breaking the previous school record. It was a great end to a successful season, and we will hope to have another great track season next year. Some of the greatest accomplishments of this season have come from our graduating seniors, and we will miss them greatly next year. ♦

## New School Records

**LAUREN**  
100m-13.58  
200m-27.71  
400m-1:02.21

**MEGAN**  
800m- 2:35.37  
1600m-5:51.46  
3200m-13:12.57

**MELANIE**  
100H-19.20

**CHRISTIAN**  
Discus-105'1  
200m-24.50  
800m-2:06.93

# Spring Fling Dance - BY JENNA CONRAD AND DAISY TORRES



The Spring Fling Dance that was held for the EskDale High School students took place on April 11th, just as school got out for Spring Break. It was a casual dance, so no one had to wear anything formal. Most of the people just wore things that they were comfortable in. Although it was a great way to end school before the Spring Break, not all of the EHS students came. We did have two couples: Lauren and Christian, and Vince and Melanie. Everyone else attended as "singles" or went as a small group. Either way, everyone had fun dancing and eating food.

There was dancing, there were snacks, and there was also a photo booth where you could take a photo with your friends or as a couple. Or maybe just by yourself, if you had no one to take a picture with. The

EskDale dining hall where the dance was held was decorated nicely by the student council with twinkle lights and a little disco ball. The student council provided many snacks for the dance, such as carrot sticks, grapes, chips, and ice water.

We must give a special thanks to student body president Caleb Baker who was the DJ for the Spring Fling. He picked some great songs! Of course, we must thank the amazing chaperons and the student council for making this dance possible and for decorating. More special thanks goes to our chaperones: Sharon, who also got the food ready and took pictures, Janille, who also took pictures, and Chandra. Overall, this dance was fun, and we thank everyone who came and helped with the cleanup after. ♦

## Solo and Ensemble State BY MOLLIE ELDRIDGE

This year at the State Solo and Ensemble Festival, six solos and ensembles from our school competed and all did very well. The women's ensemble sang "I'll Tell My Ma" and received a 2+. Both Melanie with her vocal solo and Vincent on his drum solo also got 2+ ratings. The cello ensemble, consisting of Emily, Dallas, Dilzia, Kara, and Kayli, did very well getting a 1. Lauren got a 1 on her violin solo and Dallas, with his piano solo, also got a 1.

Though the percussion and vocal judges were very severe, overall everyone was exceptional. Everyone who went also got to listen to performances by students from other schools. These included some vocal and different instrumental solos and a few ensembles, such as an amazing chamber choir that many people believed did very well.

Both performing and listening to other performances made this a valuable learning experience and a fun trip for everyone who participated. ♦



## PE Volunteers BY FATIMA VILLARREAL

This year for PE we had many volunteers come to work with us in class. They were all very patient with us. We had a lot of fun in the activities we did. We improved in some of our skills!

We would like to thank all of the generous people who donated their valuable time to our school. It provided valuable learning experience to all the students who participated in PE. We got to participate in unique activities that we never thought we would do. Plus, we had an exciting and more structured class. Thank you for also rewarding us with snacks!

The volunteers are listed down below.

- Ben and John- Archery
- Adam- Strength Conditioning
- Armando- Soccer
- Jenny- Yoga
- John B Free- Tai Chi
- Janille- Exercise Nutrition
- Buffy- Volleyball
- Baylee- Roping
- Nomi- Various Fun Activities

## Earthquake Drill BY CARSON WRIGHT

On May 3, 2017 EskDale High School had an earthquake drill. Its purpose was to let the emergency responders do a training exercise and prepare students and faculty for such an occurrence. It also showed students what to do in this situation and where to go.

The drill coordinators and emergency responders asked some students to pretend to be injured to make the training more realistic for the emergency responders. Vince, Hesston, Caleb, and Christian all performed their "injured" roles very well and had a fun time while doing so.

EskDale High School's staff and students all felt that the drill went smoothly and further prepared them for this situation. EskDale High school would also like to thank the emergency responders that came to the drill: Matthew Martin, Carrie Martin, Jeremy Perea, Tori Perea, and Ron Eldridge. ♦



## Senior Spotlight— Lauren Palfreyman— BY MELANIE HECKETHORN

As we approach the final days of school, it is time for the Senior Spotlight to fall upon our fourth and final senior in the Class of 2017: Lauren Palfreyman. Lauren and her family moved here in her eighth grade year. She is the oldest of the four seniors and also the shortest.

Lauren has played a key role in many aspects of EskDale High School: she is first chair, first violin in the orchestra, she holds many school records in track, and she is a key part in the school choir. In Lauren's four years of high school, she has participated in All-State Orchestra, Track and Cross Country State, has received Academic All-State in Cross Country, received numerous superior ratings at the State Solo & Ensemble Festival, and was a Sterling Scholar runner-up. She also participated in and even helped choreograph the fun dances and sequences in our past school musicals, such as last year's Cinderella. She will definitely be missed when she graduates.

Recently, an interview was conducted with Lauren.

- Where are you going to college?  
*Utah State.*
- Do you know what you want to major in?  
*I'm going to major in Music.*
- What are your plans after college?  
*To find a good job with my major.*
- What is your dream profession?  
*To just play my violin at Carnegie Hall and get paid millions for it.*
- Do you have any strange or unique talents?  
*I can hold a handstand for a pretty long time.*
- What are you going to miss about high school?  
*I'll miss track. But I will not miss cross country.*
- What are you excited for after high school?  
*The independence of living on my own.*
- What is your favorite subject in school?  
*English*
- If you could be an animal what would you be? A plant?  
*I would be a tiger, and for a plant, I would be a Venus fly trap.*
- What are your plans for this summer?  
*I'll be working and living with my sister in St. George.*
- What do you want to tell your fellow students when you leave?  
*Do what you want and don't care what other people think.*



Lauren has a full ride scholarship to Utah State University in Logan, Utah and will be attending in the fall. EskDale High School is sure going to miss her when she leaves. Lauren, we all hope that you enjoyed your years here at EHS, and we wish you well on whichever path you decide to venture on. Good luck! ♦

## School Year in Review - BY ANDREA GOMEZ

It's the last week of the 2016-2017 school year! To celebrate, I asked a student from each grade how they felt the school year has gone now that we are at the end. What did they like about it? What didn't they like about it? What was their favorite time of the year? What did they stress about? So on, so forth. These were their opinions and (mostly facetious) answers: ☺

- "The school year went pretty good. I really liked the trips. I didn't like waking up early. I liked the San Antonio trip. I stressed about grades and tests. Never fear, my fellow peers, because Daisy is now here and will be here to make each year a better year until she graduates, if that even ever happens... Probably not." -Daisy, Seventh Grade
- "It was ight. I liked math and my free classes. I didn't like Fatima. My favorite time of the year was summer. I stressed about everything." -Kayli, Eighth Grade
- "I absolutely hated this year because it was like stupid. Um I liked the people in our school this year, I guess. My school year was alright. I got along with people better. Most of them. Well I liked the fact that there were three people in our grade. Don't get me started on what I didn't like about it. I liked the end of the school year. I stressed about everything, mostly grades and Banquet. A mi me gusta escuela." - Fatima, Ninth Grade
- "This school year went by really fast. Each quarter was suddenly over before I realized it. I had a lot of fun this school year. School this year was a lot easier than it was last year. I can't believe my sophomore year is almost over." - Melanie, Tenth Grade
- "It was chill dawg. Ya boi. I liked all of the quarters I didn't have P.E. Listen, I didn't enjoy specifically coming to school, on any occasion. The trip was fun, boi. I stressed about literally everything; I have anxiety. I liked the cats that hang out around the school." -Ambre, Eleventh Grade
- "It went really well. I liked that it was my last year. I didn't like having dispersed classes throughout the year. My favorite time of the year was the trip and Graduation. I'm stressed about the realization that I'm going to university in the fall and have to become an adult." - Emily, Twelfth Grade

## Geology Summer Class- BY DALLAS HAYWARD

In June, students in grades 7-10 at EskDale High School will have the opportunity to attend a summer field trip on the Geology and Rock Cycle directed by Teresa Conrad. She will take the students to Marjum Pass, Blue Mass, Stella Lake, Devil's Gate, Conger Mountain, and Hendry's Canyon. The field trip will span over four separate days.

So far, the dates are June 8th, 9th, 12th, and 13th, but dates may change due to unforeseen problems that could arise between now and then. Students are responsible to bring their own lunches, but water will be provided. Students will get to see fossils and cool rock formations, and hike.

This summer class is free for all students in grades 7-10; all they have to do is show up. ♦

## Summer Plans - BY JAMI WEIGHT

As summer begins officially very soon, I asked various students and teachers what some of their summer plans were. Answers were as follows:

- \* **Melanie-** Work, ride my horse, take lots of naps, and get tan!
- \* **Mollie-** Mostly work, and go to a writing camp at SUU.
- \* **Fatima-** I plan to avoid Jami! (JK!) Work, I guess, and plan my quinceañera.
- \* **Ambre-** I'm working and going to Washington D.C. in June!

- \* **Nomi-** Going to a graduation in Denver, a reunion in Chicago, and an art camp for the little ones.
- \* **Dallas-** Sleep, practice, work, and maybe going to Lagoon
- \* **Hesston-** Well, hopefully hunt deer, hang out with my girlfriend, fish, work, and rodeo.
- \* **Caleb-** Work, moving to the rock house, and more work.
- \* **Kara-** Going to Missouri, doing the Geology science class, swimming, working, fun summer stuff.

- \* **Kayli-** Work and going places
- \* **Teresa-** Do classes, yard work, camping, and the summer science trip.
- \* **Megan-** Recover, run, go to Washington, and go to a bunch of camps.
- \* **Vince-** Moving, working in St. George, and hopefully slaying.
- \* **Sharon-** Taking summer science classes (because I hate myself, apparently). ☺

## Girls Basketball Possibility- BY DILZIA VILLARREAL

In the past, EskDale High School and West Desert High School have combined their boys, grades 9-12 to make a basketball team. But since both schools are losing some of their boys thanks to some graduating or others moving away and gaining several girls they have decided to try make a girls' basketball team for the 2017-2018 school year.

West Desert doesn't necessarily need EskDale's girls to make up their basketball team since they've already got enough girls, but it does provide a fun opportunity for the EHS girls who might want to

participate. The girls that are most interested in joining the girls' basketball team are the girls who will be Freshmen class next year: Kara Conrad and Kayli Baker. These two students already show a big interest in participating in basketball by supporting the boys' basketball teams, showing up to their games and cheering them on.

Next year will be very fun for the girls since it's the first time for EHS girls to participate as part of a school basketball team. ♦

## The Slaughter of the Utah Jazz

A SPORTS FEATURE BY VINCE PALFREYMAN

This was a very successful year for the Utah Jazz as they finished the year with a 51-31 record and the 5th seed in the West. They had a very competitive series in the first round against Chris Paul and the Los Angeles Clippers. It went to game 7 where the Jazz destroyed the Clippers in LA.

Everything was going well until they had to go up against the sharpshooting Golden State Warriors, who had just swept the Portland Trail Blazers in their previous series. The Warriors were the #1 seed in the playoffs and the team is filled with current and former All-Stars including Kevin Durant, Steph Curry, Klay Thompson, and Draymond Green. This combination is a hard matchup for any team as the Warriors come in as the top scoring team of the season.

The Jazz had one of the top defenses in the league; however, the fast-tempo offense of the Warriors was too much. Steph Curry put up 22 points in three quarters of play in game 1 as the Warriors won 106-94. Things went from bad to worse for the Jazz as their starting point guard, George Hill (who's been battling injuries all throughout the year), went down with a toe injury and was out for the remainder of the series. Kevin Durant put up 25 points and 11 rebounds in game 2 where the Jazz trailed the entire game and lost 115-104.

The series went to Utah for game 3 as the Jazz were trying to avoid going down 3-0 in the series. This was their best shot at trying to avoid getting swept as they held Klay Thompson and Steph Curry to a combined 7-29 from the field. It was a relatively close game, but Kevin Durant's 38 points and 13 rebounds was the difference maker as the Warriors won 102-91. It was especially evident in the 4th game that the Jazz didn't have any answer to the Warriors top scoring offense. Steph Curry went off for 30 points and Draymond Green picked up a triple double (17 points, 11 assists, and 10 rebounds) as the Warriors ended the Jazz season 121-95. This is a young Jazz team that has a lot of potential to continue to get better as long as they can keep their All-Star shooting guard, Gordon Hayward.

As for Steph Curry and the Golden State Warriors, they will continue on in the playoffs and try to win their 2nd championship in the past 3 years. ♦

## Random Quiz

BY HESSTON ELMER

1. What is the biggest venomous snake in the Americas?
  - A. Western diamondback
  - B. Yellow belly sea snake
  - C. Eastern diamondback
  - D. Timber rattlesnake
2. From what part of a mule deer does it get its name?
  - A. Body
  - B. Ears
  - C. Tail
  - D. Legs
3. How many species are in the deer family?
  - A. 47
  - B. 52
  - C. 45
  - D. 61
4. What is the scientific name for a deer?
  - A. Panthera Leo
  - B. Equus Caballus
  - C. Capra Hircus
  - D. Artiodactyl Cervidae
5. How many species of animals are in Africa?
  - A. 1,569
  - B. 1,100
  - C. 2,600
  - D. 1,000
6. What was the largest crocodile ever kept in captivity?
  - A. 22ft 3in
  - B. 18ft 3in
  - C. 20ft 3in
  - D. 12ft 3in
7. What is the largest species of catfish?
  - A. Gooch
  - B. Mekong
  - C. Wells
  - D. Flathead
8. How many Native American tribes are federally recognized in the United States?
  - A. 561
  - B. 567
  - C. 566
  - D. 573
9. What tribe was Sitting Bull chief of?
  - A. Sioux
  - B. Crow
  - C. Apache
  - D. Blackfeet
10. How long did chief Spotted Elk live?
  - A. 70
  - B. 49
  - C. 66
  - D. 63

Answers on back page!



# Summer Verses

BY SAM ROBERTS

Here is a small collection of haikus encompassing various aspects of summer. Enjoy!

Ah, the warm summer  
The season of green growing  
You call sagebrush green?

Yea, school is out!  
*Student enjoys the summer.*  
Break was far too short.

The sun dawns slowly  
It is truly beautiful  
Burning gold and fire

Small birds; they chirp at  
The sun rising in the east  
They be small gossips

Change of scenery  
In the Arctic, ice melts fast  
Seals taunt polar bears

Sun glares down on land  
Temperatures are blazing  
None want to go out

Everyone keeps cool  
Well, they try to. With lots of  
Ice and water fights.

# Calendar of Events

Summer is upon us! Here are some upcoming events to look forward to.

- **May 25, 2017**  
Class of 2017 graduates from EskDale High School  
7 pm, EskDale Auditorium
- **June 16-18, 2017**  
Snake Valley Festival  
Visit [www.protectsnakevalley.org](http://www.protectsnakevalley.org)  
for more information and the full schedule of events.
- **July 4, 2017**  
Fourth of July Celebration in EskDale.  
6:30 pm, EskDale Plaza—Food available for purchase  
8:30 pm, EskDale Amphitheater—Concert.  
10 pm—Fireworks!
- **August 16, 2017**  
2017-2018 school year commences!



Quiz Answers: 1. C 2. B 3. A 4. D 5. B 6. C 7. B 8. C 9. A 10. C

COMIC — BY CARLOS SAUCEDO

