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Local man attends inaugural to see Cousin Al Gore, Jr.

by **Tim Fleischer**
Editor-in-Chief

Forty years ago Whit Coats marched in the Inaugural Parade for Dwight D. Eisenhower as a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy.

Last week, he and his wife Karen watched the Inaugural Parade for William J. Clinton. The Temple man described the people gathered along the streets for the parade and earlier inauguration as "a sea of humanity."

Coats attended the Inauguration because his first-cousin took part in the activities. A very big part.

In fact, Coats is first cousin to Vice President Al Gore, Jr. He and his wife drove 3,350 miles round-trip to attend the Inaugural activities and to pres-

ent the Vice President with a housewarming gift for his new quarters at the Naval Observatory. The gift was a collage of photos taken by the *Salado Village Voice* of the Clintons and Gores during their August campaign stop in Salado.

The Coats attended a housewarming for the Gores Jan. 21, along with 1,500 other "friends and family." "In Washington, that's 'just a few' friends and family," Coats said with a laugh. Secret Service agents prevented the Coats from presenting the framed collage of photos to the Gores. The Gores will eventually get to see the collage, because Coats gave the collage to his assistant to give him after the festivities slow down.

The festivities were fast and furious for the Coates,



Whit Coats appears above with the photo collage he took with him to the Inauguration last week. Coats is first cousin to Al Gore.

as well as President Clinton and Vice President Gore. After driving three days, the Coats attended A Taste of Tennessee at the Kennedy Center Jan. 18. Later that night, they attended the dress rehearsal for the Presidential American Gala, where they saw Barry Manilow, Michael Jackson and many others perform at the Metro Center.

The following morning, they went to a showing of

Tipper Gore's photos taken during the campaign. Of over 3,000 pictures, 40 photos were selected for the showing, including one photo taken at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado, during their brief stop here.

"They were good photos," Coats said to photographer Marilyn Fleischer, "but yours were better."

The Coats also were among the sea of human-

Historical Society board endorses guidelines at 1st meeting

The Salado Historical Society board of directors heard reports from the Historic District committee and Salado Creek Watch committee.

Suzi Epps, outgoing chair of the Salado Historic District Committee, gave her final report to the Society board. She reported that 100 people in the village responded to a survey concerning the historic district guidelines. The survey was sent out

through the mail in an issue of the *Salado Village Voice* along with the 16-page guidelines. Over 90 percent responded positively to the survey which called for guidelines concerning new construction and renovation or restoration of existing buildings within the historic district.

The board voted unanimously to endorse the guidelines and called for a survey of the village construction projects and

buildings within the historic district.

The Historic Society also plans a 6:30 p.m. working dinner Feb. 9 at Inn on the Creek to go over the guidelines and discuss them with area contractors and real estate agents. All Salado contractors and real estate agents will be invited to the working dinner.

The board also voted in Dale Springer and George Kolb for three-year terms

on the historic district committee.

The Salado Creek Watch committee reported that nine new members have been recruited from newcomers to the village. In other news, some contamination remains from the leaking gas tanks from the former Texaco station.

The board voted unanimously to again hold the Homes Tour in December, coincidental with the Christmas Stroll.

Salado Cemetery Assoc. hosts annual membership meeting

The Salado Cemetery Association held its annual membership meeting recently at the First Baptist Church in Salado with Kenneth Townsend presiding.

Townsend, president for the past three years, reported on the maintenance and clean-up program for the cemetery. During his tenure as president, Townsend began a program of mowing grass and cutting weeds.

Jack Evans, one of the three-member Board of Directors of the cemetery association oversees the program. Evans reported that there are tombstones which need re-setting. It was also reported that there are broken tombstones. Evans was authorized by the board to see about having these problems corrected.

Patsy Sanford, also a director of the association, serves as treasurer of the

Salado Cemetery Endowment Fund. Mrs. Sanford reported that the fund has a balance of \$91,340.74

Joe Bentley treasurer of the working and maintenance fund reported a balance of \$6,616.43. Bentley also reported on cemetery lot sales. He has been in charge of lot sales since 1976. He works with funeral homes in locating and marking lots and answers numerous inquiries from visitors to Salado

who are searching ancestral gravesites. Bentley also serves as custodian of cemetery record.

Membership of the association is made up of family members who have relatives buried in the cemetery as well as those who own lots.

The Cemetery Association was formally organized in the early 70's. The first Board of trustees was made up of Byron Bunker,

Calendar of Events

Feb. 1 2 p.m. Monday Club meets at Methodist Church

Feb. 1 7 p.m. Salado Fair Boosters meet at High School Library

Feb. 4 9 a.m. Merchants Assn. at the Inn at Salado
Feb. 4 6 p.m. Masonic Lodge Chili supper - meeting follows

Feb. 6 Salado Humane Society Garage Sale at Mountain Mary's Tonkawa

Feb. 7-12 Elderhostel at the Stagecoach Inn

Feb. 8 6 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors - at the high school

Feb. 11 Membership Coffee, Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary in the Garden Room of the Stagecoach Club

Feb. 14 Salado Village Artists celebrate 10th anniversary

Feb. 14-19 Elderhostel at the Stagecoach Inn.

Feb. 15 9 a.m. Republican Women's Valentine Tea at the Allen Meeting Hall

Feb. 23 6:30 p.m. ABWA Church of Christ

Feb. 27 9 a.m. President's Council at the High School Library (Presidents of all local organizations)

For your organization events to be listed on this monthly calendar contact Geneva Aiken at 947-5111.

Fair Boosters to meet Feb. 1

The Salado Fair Boosters will meet 7 p.m. Feb. 1 at the Salado High School Library.

The expenditures for the upcoming Bell County Junior Fair and Livestock Show Sale and Auction on Feb. 13 will be discussed. Everyone is invited.

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Diggstown

rated R

starring James Wood, Louis Gossett, Jr., Oliver Platt, Bruce Dern

Our rating: ***

by Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Diggstown is an entertaining piece of film fluff... though it is predictable start to finish. Starring James Woods and Louis Gossett, Jr., **Diggstown** combines boxing and betting as the backdrop for a sting operation set up by ex-con Gabriel Caine (Woods) and Fitzpatrick (Oliver Platt from **Flatliners**).

Typecast, Woods is fast-talking and slick, while Gossett is tough as nails as Honey Roy Palmer, a former contender now training young men to box at the local YMCA.

The three set out to separate Dorney (Bruce Dern) from his considerable wealth, earned dishonorably by betting against his own boxer years earlier.

While it is not as good as **Rocky** or **The Sting**, it is much better than their predecessors: **Rocky II-V** and **The Sting II**. **Diggstown** does feature some exciting boxing choreography and even has a plot twist or two.

If you are looking for a film with more meaning than, "You can't con a con man," then you will have to dig a little more deeper than **Diggstown**.

Our rating system

* A dog ** A dog with spots *** Reaches mediocrity
**** Better than most ***** One of the best

Mount Stupid & Spin Doctors

Mount Stupid

Just when we thought Congress had scaled the highest peak of the Mount Stupid Range, we discover yet another example of "dumb-upmanship" perpetrated on the unsuspecting general public. Here's the deal. The Department of Defense recently declared it had hundreds of high priced units of heavy duty road equipment sitting around doing nothing. They included bulldozers, graders, front-end loaders and trucks. All were declared surplus.

At the same time, a large number of Texas counties were crying for just this type of equipment. Roads crumbling. Taxes drying up. Cost of road equipment very high. Ergo, one unit of government has something another unit needs. A marriage made in political heaven. But hold on--there is a problem as we get back to our wayward U.S. Congress. Seems these fluff heads voted into law a measure that says all surplus DoD equipment must first be offered to any foreign country needing or wanting same at no cost! Compounding the injury to insulted home folks is that our government will not only give the stuff

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



away--but to pay to have it delivered anyplace in the free or not-so-free world.

Will wonders never cease?

Spin Doctors

Trying to put a believable spin on the difference between former Candidate Bill Clinton's campaign promises and what is now considered only remotely possible by President William J. Clinton is the assigned task of White House staffers who are burning the midnight oil in search of acceptable answers to the age-old problem of reconciling political pledges versus realism. We note the promised middle income tax cut is now termed "irresponsible" in light of the "hidden" deficit numbers that recently emerged from the office of budget and management. Also in the "bump and grind" category of what can be realistically expected is the deficit-cutting timetable now being extended; the closing of the open-door policy for Hai-

tian refugees; reduction of the White House staff and, paramount in the first 100-day roll of honor, the national health plan.

Truth of the matter is that Clinton and all politicians tend to let their mouths get overloaded in the flush of battle for votes. Then, like a drunk on the great "day after," who is full of remorse and more promises, the politician seeks refuge in pointing out that much has changed from election day to the moment of taking charge.

They all do it. Doesn't make it right. However, you and I know that anyone running for office that refuses to make promises of some sort just because he or she feels they are impossible to keep would be dropped by voters quicker than someone running on a platform of raising taxes after being found guilty of molesting children!

What we could do is pass a law that would allow a candidate only three political promises in any given election. Three and no more. Easy to count and easier to see if there is a follow-through. If that

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First Hand: *Developing self concept*

by Steven Ervin
Salado ISD Supt.

It is generally accepted that the self concept is not present at birth, but begins to develop gradually as a child grows. Our impressions of self are formed over time by repeated experiences with events and people in our environment.

A young child's self concept is learned through the physical and emotional rewards and punishments related to one's actions and characteristics. The child learns about himself through the reaction of the people in his/her environment through successes and failures in his/her life. Feedback which is ongoing/repetitive, whether positive or negative, will leave an impression on the individual of him/her self.

The impression of ourselves becomes our self concept. A child who has learned a negative concept, through this developmental procedure, may see himself/herself as inadequate as a person, and as a student who is incapable of

learning. Likewise a child who has been immersed in a positive environment, with continuous positive experiences, will more likely view themselves in a favorable light, thereby developing a positive self concept.

The foundations of a child's self concept, therefore, are formed long before they enter school. Young children coming to school with a positive self concept are more likely to feel confident about their abilities and will therefore be more motivated and eager to learn. Other students, with a negative perception of self, are a challenge to teachers who may find them hesitant to take a risk, participate or engage in other behaviors necessary for success.

Fortunately, the self concept, as a learned trait, has the capacity to continually change and develop. Environment and experiences which led to negative self perceptions can be altered and modified to lead to a more positive self concept. This is

the challenge, and opportunity, for educators who work with children coming to school with self perceptions that are unhealthy and non-conducive to positive learning experiences.

Each child learns, accumulates and develops on their own. No one learns for others. However, others can immensely influence how the self concept of each child accumulates and develops.




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Bartlett completes course

Bill Bartlett, of Century 21 Bill Bartlett has successfully completed the Century 21 Management Development Course, according to district director Vance Albrecht. The course, which addresses the business aspects of a real estate operation, was held in Austin.

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4. Salado Country Antiques
5. Traditions
6. Sweet Nut Things
7. Peddler's Alley
8. The Dusty Rose
10. The Royal Emporium
11. Grace Jones
13. Creekside of Salado
15. The Christmas Shop
16. Susan Marie's Boutique
19. Unique Showings
20. Payton's Antiques
21. Margaret's Beauty Spa
22. Darwin Britt Furniture
24. Carolanne's Secret Gardens
26. Sir Wigglesworth
27. Seasons of Salado
28. Briar Patch of Salado & Bill Shaw's Gallery
29. Hutchens House
30. Gospel Gifts
31. Recollections
33. Fletcher's Books & Antiques
35. Mountain Mary's
36. Old Mill Antiques

Dining & Lodging

- A. Stagecoach Inn
- B. Inn on the Creek
- C. The Rose Mansion
- D. Tyler House Restaurant
- E. The Inn at Salado
- F. Browning's Courtyard Cafe
- G. Mill Creek Country Club
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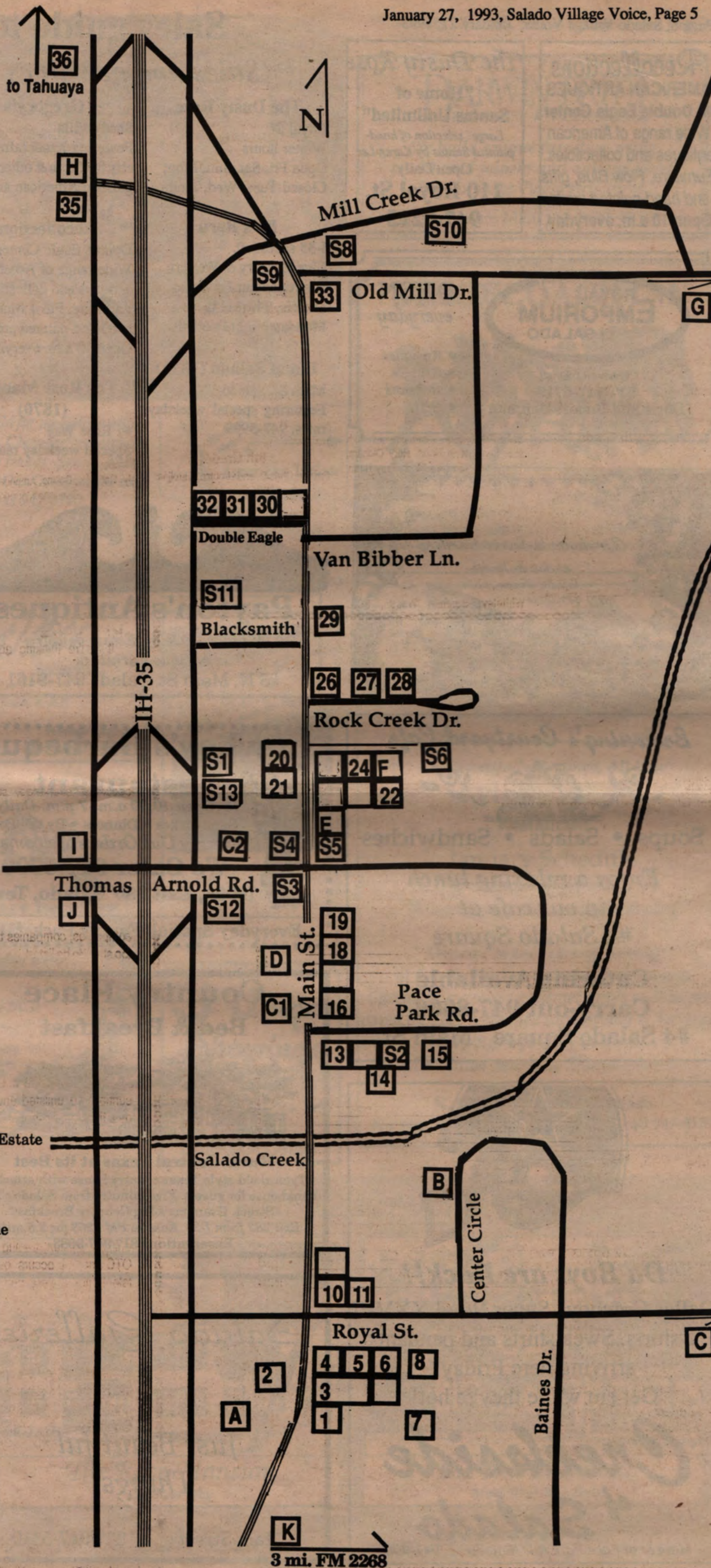
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- S8. Village Foods IGA
- S9. Peoples National Bank
- S10. Mill Creek Realty
- S11. Harper-Talasek Funeral Home
- S12. Salado Exxon
- S13. Helen Zagona, Attorney

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The organization is composed of the country's most accomplished and dedicated young men. They have demonstrated excellence both personally and professionally and have shown a willingness to strive to make the world a better place in which to live. Douglas has indeed proven to have the character and dedication worthy



of being called an Outstanding Young Man of America.

He is currently a 1st class cadet at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo-

rado. While at the USAFA, Douglas has been on the Dean's List (requires a 3.0 or better GPA in academics) and on the Superintendent's List (requires a 3.0 or better GPA in academic and professional military studies). Cadet life is very rigorous and demanding; a typical cadet carries a 21-23 hour course load per semester.

Douglas is scheduled for graduation on June 2, 1993. He will then be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force. His parents are John and Nancy Gilpin of Salado.

Monday Club

Salado Monday Club will meet 2 p.m. Feb. 1 at the fellowship hall of the Salado Methodist Church.

The devotional will be presented by Joan Hoffman. The program by Patty Benoit will be "Santa Fe Hospital, Now and Then".

Hostesses are Ann Petty and Vicky Sartor.

Saladoan named to A&M Dean's List

Texas A & M University has named its honor students for the 1993 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

Alicia Nicole McDonald, of Salado, who is studying Economics, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll.

Salado ISD Board votes to renew superintendent's contract for 1 year

The Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees voted 5-0-1 to renew the contract of Superintendent Steven Ervin for one-year, after a two-and-a-half hour executive session Jan. 20.

The board returned at 10:35 p.m. to renew Ervin's contract of employment after an executive session during which the board evaluated Ervin and then evaluated its own performance in the past

year. Ervin's contract was renewed for \$55,000 on a motion by Dr. James Daniel. Jerry Adams abstained from voting.

In evaluating itself, the board sees the need for improved communication between staff, faculty and the board.

The board will evaluate and consider the contracts of the district principals in February. Teachers will be reviewed in March.

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An election of officers for 1993 was held. MaryBelle Brown was elected as president. Sonia Turner and Joe Bentley were re-elected for one-year terms. Gerry Bunker was re-elected to the Board of Directors for a three-year term.

An annual clean-up day has been scheduled for April 24. Everyone with an

interest in the cemetery is encouraged to participate in seeing that individual lots are clean and neat, trees and shrubs are trimmed and that litter is removed.

The annual Memorial Day service is tentatively scheduled for May 31 based on expressed interest of the people in the community.

The Salado Cemetery is one of Salado's historic treasures. The oldest grave which has been located is that of Zillah Bush who died in 1856, although there may have been earlier burials. There are many lost graves in the original part of the cemetery. Approximately 120


veterans are buried in the cemetery. There are several who served in 2 or more wars and the following list has been compiled: Army of the Republic of Texas (1); Mexican War (2); Civil War (Confederated States of America, (24); Union Army (1) Spanish American War (4); World War I (21); World War II (47); Korean War (9); Vietnam War (8); non-combat service (2) and unknown type of service (1).

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Cousins

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ity for the Inauguration Jan. 20. The couple were among 25,000 who received reserved seats.

That night, the Coats attended the Tennessee Ball. While they were there, Al and Tipper Gore came in to dance to Paul Simon performing "You Can Call Me Al."

Sightseeing took up much of Jan. 22 until the Coats attended the housewarming for the Second Family.

While Coats is first cousin to the vice president, he did not grow up with the Gores in Tennessee. Raised in Missouri, Coats remembers visiting Al Gore, Sr. and "Aunt Pauline." "I didn't know Al so much when he was a youngster because he was so much younger than I

was," Coats said.

One of the best parts of the Inauguration, according to Coats, was seeing family members he had not seen in years.

"Most of the cousins were able to make the trip," Coats said.

He added that he would return to Washington in eight years for Gore's Inauguration as President.

"And I plan to bring all my kids and my grandkids to that one. You can count on it."

Record

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works out, then we could pass another statute that would allow lawmakers at any level a limit of introducing only one bill per session of Congress of the various State Legislatures. Now, that would be progress!

Chamber Banquet

You probably noticed in last week's issue of the *Salado Village Voice* the gift of over \$39,000 pledged towards the renovation of the old Salado school building by the Paul Meyer family during the recent Chamber of Commerce banquet. Paul said he bet one of his associates

\$100 that he could get a standing ovation even before he started in on his evening's speech. The bet was made and the motivational expert got up and announced the largest gift to-date to the building project. Those in attendance bounced to their collective feet cheering and applauding. Meyer got his hundred bucks. The community got a large grant to help complete paying for the school house renovation project. And the village added another great story to the annals of chamberhood.

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