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Merchants, Auxiliary important facets of Chamber of Commerce

Editor's Note: This is the second in a three-part series on the Salado Chamber of Commerce presented during the 1992 Membership Drive.

Commentary by Ken Clapp

One of the major purposes of the Salado Chamber of Commerce as described by the by-laws is to promote the commercial activities of the village. In fact, that is the driving force behind nearly all Chambers of Commerce with Salado being no exception. The organization of the local Chamber sets up special committees devoted solely for the purpose of bringing together village business leaders in order to better support their needs and plans.

Without a variety of shops and galleries of the type Salado currently has and without the high quality always present in these business establishments the flow of shoppers and visitors would soon become a trickle rather than the flood we have come to enjoy and appreciate. And without customers, our commercial enterprises would be forced to leave, thus destroying a large part of our school tax base and in general force

a decline in all property values in Salado, business or non-business alike.

These, therefore, are important reasons for the support requested of all villagers during the 1992 membership drive. These are practical business reasons for having an enthusiastic, viable, and close working partnership between all Saladoans and are the impetus behind the Chamber of Commerce, its board of directors and the hundreds of volunteers who carry out the work of the Chamber each year.

The merchants of Salado, formed into a hard working committee, have created a Christmas tradition that is soon to rival most other Texas towns insofar as attracting guests and shoppers interested in an old-fashioned visit to a country village during the Christmas holidays. The Christmas Stroll, as the merchants have named it, attracts thousands each December who are enthralled with the luminaries and brightly decorated shops and galleries. The village is decked out with a community Christmas tree, gorgeous decorations up and down Main St., and along the front-

age roads and to top this off, there are the strolling carolers who add the old-timey touch to a special day from years gone by.

Added to the Stroll and working in conjunction with the many merchants involved in the annual event is the Salado Historical Society Homes Tour.

The number of visitors and the amount of sales resulting from the annual Stroll and Tour appears to increase each year to the degree that it is necessary to import members of the state guard to help direct traffic.

The Merchants Committee holds regular monthly meetings and as a major project sponsors the production and distribution of a popular shopper's guide. The information included in the guide directs visitors and potential shoppers to the wide variety of stores, shops and galleries that have made Salado famous throughout Texas.

In recent years, the business leaders of the village purchased gaily decorated flags that can be seen hanging from nearly every shop throughout the year all add-

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Antique Show April 11-12: Co-chair Cathy Sands reported to the Salado Chamber of Commerce Jan. 13 that plans for the Third Annual Antique Show April 11-12 are progressing. Approximately 30 dealers will show this year on the grounds of the old high school on North Main St. The show is held under large circus tents. Sands said that publicity would begin outside the village soon.

Chamber Board adopts 1992 budget, okays copier purchase at meeting

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors adopted an \$82,000 budget for 1992 during its regular meeting Jan. 13.

Most items of the budget remained the same as last year's budget. Increases in administrative costs, Pace Park improvements and

contributions were allotted by the Board.

A comprehensive report on the 1992 budget will be presented in the Jan. 22 Salado Village Voice

The Board also set a workshop for Goals and Objectives 6 p.m. Jan. 20 in the Church of Christ.

The Board voted to purchase a Xerox copier for use in the office at an expected six year operating cost of \$2,800.

Cathy Sands reported to the Board that signs for the upcoming Antique Show will be put up on the highway signs soon.

Central Telephone warns local customers about giving credit card info over phone

Central Telephone Company (Centel) warns its customers not to release credit card numbers or other credit information over the telephone to anyone who calls claiming to be a representative of Centel.

Centel officials were

alerted of individuals calling telephone customers claiming they work for the telephone company and are updating or correcting the customer's data base and need credit card information.

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sions which would require this type of customer information and cautions its customers not to provide any credit card numbers or credit information over the phone to anyone representing themselves in this manner.

Humane Society plans Jan. 25 Garage Sale

The Salado Humane Society will hold a Garage Sale Jan. 25 at the small log cabin next to the Satterwhite Log Cabin lo-

ABWA will meet Jan. 28 at M.C.C.C.

The Chisholm Trail Chapter of ABWA will meet 6:30 p.m. Jan 28 at the Mill Creek Country Club. Reservations for dinner can be made by calling Wylene Williams at 947-5562 or 947-8610.

Marilyn Ragsdale will give the highlights of her recent trip to the National Convention which was held in Las Vegas.

The December meeting was held in the home of Wylene Williams with those attending enjoying an evening of fellowship, Christmas carols and games. The winner of the drawing for the Santa Claus was Gayle Biells of Bartlett.

cated on the East I-35 Access Rd.

To donate items calls 947-5288 and be prepared to leave a message. Arrangements can be made for pick-up if necessary.

Make your donations early so they can be priced and prepared for the sale. All items of furniture, pots, pans, yard items, etc. are being accepted.

Historical Society to meets Jan. 16

The Salado Historical Society Board of Directors will meet 5 p.m., Jan. 16 at the Salado Public Library.

The meeting is open to all persons interested in the society.

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by Tim Fleischer

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Salado should have airport!!!

Did you catch the front page story in the *Temple Daily Telegram* this past Wednesday about the City of Temple seeking support from smaller communities in the area for designating the Temple City airport as the Bell County Regional Airport Facility?

This all came to pass following Killeen's decision to pass up being called a regional airport since they already carry the vast majority of all passengers in and out of Bell County. This was followed by some snide remarks about Temple only having an "old army strip" and a rejoinder that "our runways are longer than yours" aimed at Killeen.

Presumably the Salado Chamber of Commerce received the Temple letter asking for support for the regional airport but before anyone makes a hasty decision here in the Village let's take a look at getting this designation for ourselves! Don't laugh. There may be no cost involved. Do you recall what Belton city officials said about their guffawable park-and-ride project on I-35? They noted it didn't cost the taxpayers any money since the largess came

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



from Uncle Sam. Now, if the federal money does not come from taxpayers, let's get some of this tooth fairy dough and get our own regional air park!

It would make about as much sense having a regional air facility in Salado as it would anywhere else between Austin and Waco since the bulk of the population is in and around Killeen which has a profitable non-regional air service. Who needs another regional anything if the end result would be failure? Tax bucks are hard to come by these days and should be spent wisely at the federal, state and local levels.

Governor Richards

Were you confused at the signal given out by Governor Ann Richards when she granted a 30 day stay of execution for a convicted 1981 killer of a Catholic nun? When Ann was running for office she espoused the death penalty and did not raise a finger through five such

executions during her current reign. Could there be anything political in all this? Could the letter from Pope John Paul II lead her to think she might make points with Catholic voters? Are there enough capital punishment folks outside prison walls that make up a voting block of some kind? Or was there really a legal question involved?

The Governor and the President need to be careful what they say and do during election years since some things done for political reasons are not always good for the majority and after all that is who put them in office in the first place!

Local Lottery

Following a quick survey taken in Salado as to who plans to sell lottery tickets for the State, we find, to date, no one yet willing to admit to taking part in the newly legalized gambling ploy to raise funds for the State treasury.

Admittedly the canvass was fast and not at all conclusive but if no one else in Salado wants to sell

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Merchants elect Executive Committee

The Salado Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee met for the first time this year Jan. 8 to elect an executive committee and take care of other business.

Frances Utley reported that the Merchants Committee currently had a balance of \$4,757. Utley also said that the Merchants had not yet concluded transactions for the Stroll with the Salado Historical Society.

The Merchants set dues

for 1992 at \$120 per year, or \$35 per quarter. Dues entitle a merchant or business to be included in the "Shopping Guide to Salado" Pamphlet distributed in the village.

Approximately 30,000-45,000 of the pamphlets are printed a year. Cost is \$1,500 per printing.

The Merchants Committee also established a regular meeting time: 9 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month.

An executive committee was elected by acclamation of the merchants: Ann Gardner (Seasons of Salado), Robert Tyler (Village Dress Boutique), Charles Allen (The Allen Collection), Nettie Fay Ray (Strawberry Patch), Larry Sands (Property by Larry Sands) and Sue Whistler (Inn on the Creek, Red Barn Antiques).

Over 30 Salado merchants attended this first meeting.

Flu: Back by popular demand!!

Flu season came early in much of North America, and a second surge may be on the way.

"People who caught influenza earlier in the season could get it again, especially if a different strain hits," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen of the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "But people who have been vaccinated are likely to be protected. The two influenza A viruses circulating are similar to those include in the current vaccine."

Flu season generally peaks in late January or early February, but an unusually early round peaked in November.

Those most at risk for potentially fatal flu complications are the elderly and people with heart disease, lung disease, asthma, chronic bronchitis, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, chronic anemia, sickle cell anemia and immune-system disorder.

"It is still not too late for people in the high-risk groups to get flu shots,"

Glezen said. "Such patients can be protected by taking the prescription drug amantadine during the 14 days it takes for the vaccine to provide full protection."

Most of the influenza this season has been type A, and the symptoms and duration of an influenza A attack can be minimized by amantadine.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly and brings fever, generalized muscle pain, weakness and a dry hacking cough.

Flu sufferers should get plenty of rest and drink lots of liquids, Glezen said.

Adults may take aspirin or an aspirin substitute to reduce fever and pain, but people younger than 21 should use only aspirin-free products.

Aspirin has been associated with Reye's syndrome, a flu and chicken pox complication that can cause vomiting, convulsions, brain damage and even death in children, said Glezen, an epidemiologist and pediatrician.

As bad as this current season has been, it pales by comparison with the 1918 worldwide flu epidemic that afflicted 500 million people and killed 20 million. More than half a million died in the U.S.

The 1918 epidemic killed more people in less time than any other disease in modern history. It ranks with the Black Death of the 14th Century as one of the few events in recorded history to reduce the earth's population by as much as 1 percent.

Dr. B.J. McConnell addresses PEO

Dr. B. J. McConnell of Salado, retired member of the medical staff of Scott & White Hospital Clinic and Associate Professor of Texas A&M Medical School spoke on "Women In Medicine" on Jan. 13 to members and guests of EW Chapter of P.E.O. international educational and philanthropic organization, in the home of Mrs. Gene Schwartz in Temple.

Co-hostesses for the dinner meeting were Mrs. Lionel Hutkoff and Mrs. Robert Cason of Temple.

Memberships of Dr. McConnell include Kappa Alpha Theta, Salado His-



torical Society, Society of Nuclear Medicine, American College of Radiology, The Episcopal Church, P.E.O. and other organizations. One of several honors bestowed upon Dr. McConnell is inclusion in Alpha Lambda Delta.


Dr. McConnell and her husband, a retired physician, are active in Civic, educational and social affairs in the area.

Jan. 18 EW Chapter will join other P.E.O. Chapters in observance of Founders' Day of the International organization at the Austin Country Club in Austin, Texas.

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 The processing of foods sometimes creates an entirely different requirement for certain nutritional factors. For example, vegetable oils -- which are polyunsaturated fats -- are hydrogenated by the processor to make the fat solid and more stable. The hydrogenation process makes the fat a saturated one requiring considerably more of the nutritional products which aid in fat breakdown within the body. Nature, on the other hand, provides a considerable amount of the fat breakdown products in natural foods which are high in saturated fats. Butter is an excellent example of this. Although butter is high in saturated fats, it is also high in lecithin, inositol, and choline, which are required by the body to handle saturated fat. Margarine, on the other hand, lacks the delicate natural balance of these factors, making it harder to digest than butter.

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A free brochure providing tips on how to lower your 1991 federal income tax is now available from the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA). The brochure, "Thirty-two Tax Facts, a 1991 Tax Preparation Checklist," includes valuable information on the records you need, where to look for your deductions and the types of allowable deductions for 1991.

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Recycling started here

Clawson Disposal of Jarrell, in conjunction with Bluebonnet Savings Bank of Salado, recently established a recycling center for the village of Salado. Bins are located at Bluebonnet Savings Bank on N. Main St. Individual bins will hold newspapers, cardboard, glass, plastic and aluminum for recycling. Newspapers should be free of slick inserts for recycling purposes. This recycling program is for all of Salado," said Bluebonnet Savings Branch Manager Glenda Hill.

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 1 can (28 ounces) crushed tomatoes
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• Add vegetables, beans, cabbage, oregano, salt and pepper. Return to boil; cover. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes.

• Stir in rice; cover. Remove from heat. Let stand 5 minutes. Makes 10 servings.

Winter is time to clean up your financial habits

Winter is the time to reassess your financial habits. Like most people, your financial papers and records could probably stand a little overhauling.

Before you begin reorganizing, consider what you really need and what you can prune out. Most of us save more paperwork than necessary and it just takes up a lot of space.

Start by setting out boxes and files to hold three types of records: those you can toss, those you need to keep six or more years, and those you need to keep for the rest of your life.

THINGS YOU CAN TOSS. If you don't need the record for tax purposes or if you are sure it can easily be replaced, don't save it.

Receipts for small daily purchases do not have to be saved, especially if they have no tax consequences, but keep receipts for expensive items to settle insurance claims in the case of loss, theft or damage.

It isn't necessary to keep monthly mutual fund and brokerage statements once a comprehensive year-end statement is issued. However, you should

save trade confirmations and dividend-reinvestment statements. This information is needed to determine your cost basis when you sell a security. Without it, you may overpay taxes when you sell the security.

You can safely discard most business receipts for less than \$25 and your credit card bill after your bank returns the cancelled

check verifying that you paid the bill. However, if you need your credit card statement for analyzing itemized deductions at tax time, keep statements with your records.

RECORDS TO KEEP SIX OR MORE YEARS. Plan to keep records for as long as they are important for any Internal Revenue law. Keep records that support an item of income or a deduction appearing on a return until the statute of limitations for the return runs out. Usually this is 3 years from the date the return was due or filed, or 2 years from the date the tax was paid, whichever date is later.

Sometimes you may have to keep tax records for a longer period, such as in property transactions, when the basis for the new or replacement property depends on the old property's basis. Keep records for as long as they are important in figuring your property's basis.

RECORDS TO KEEP FOREVER. These records include birth and death certificates, lists of financial assets, medical records, powers of attorney, trust agreements, wills and W-2 statements. Also, keep divorce decrees and custody agreements, military papers, naturalization papers and prenuptial agreements.

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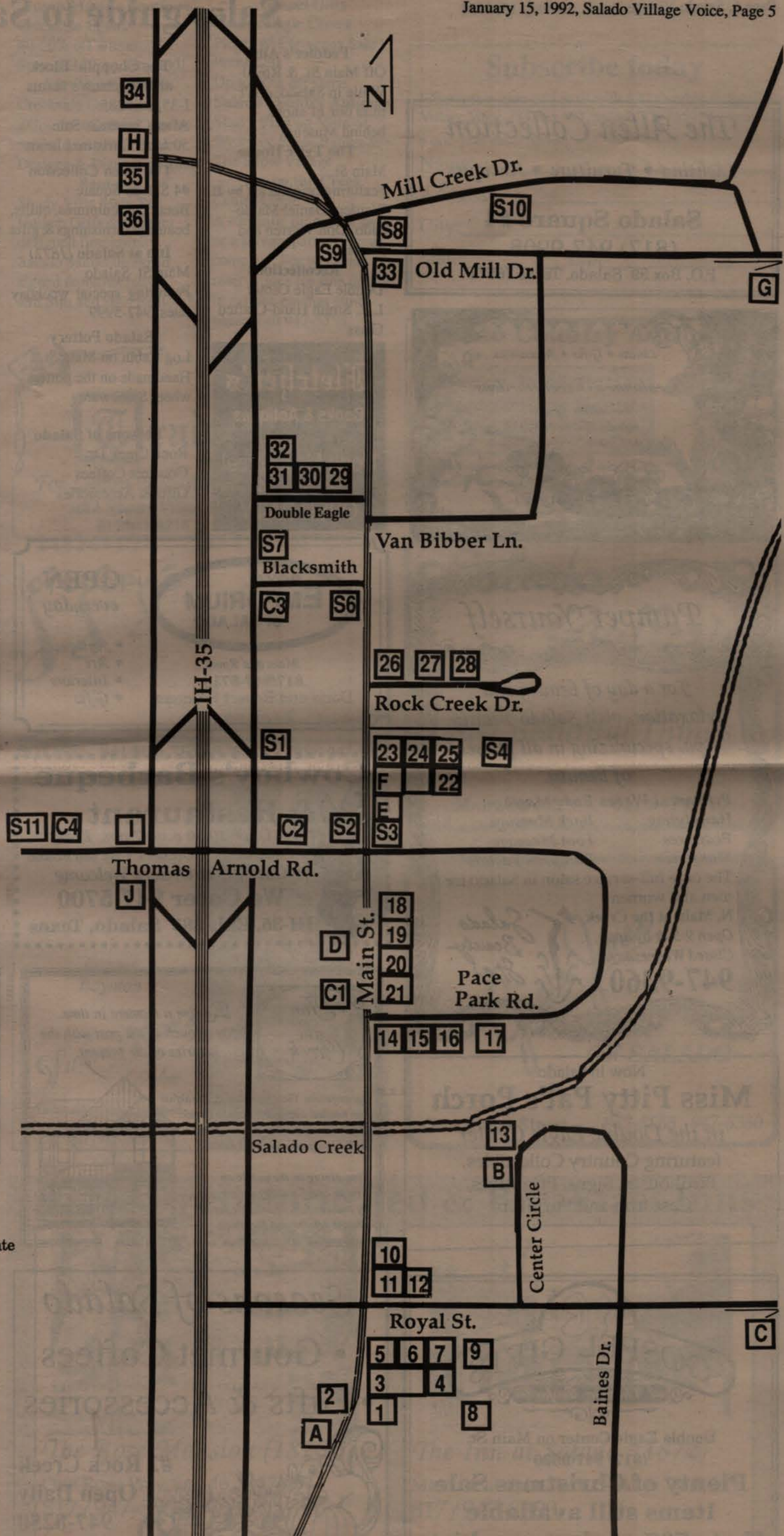
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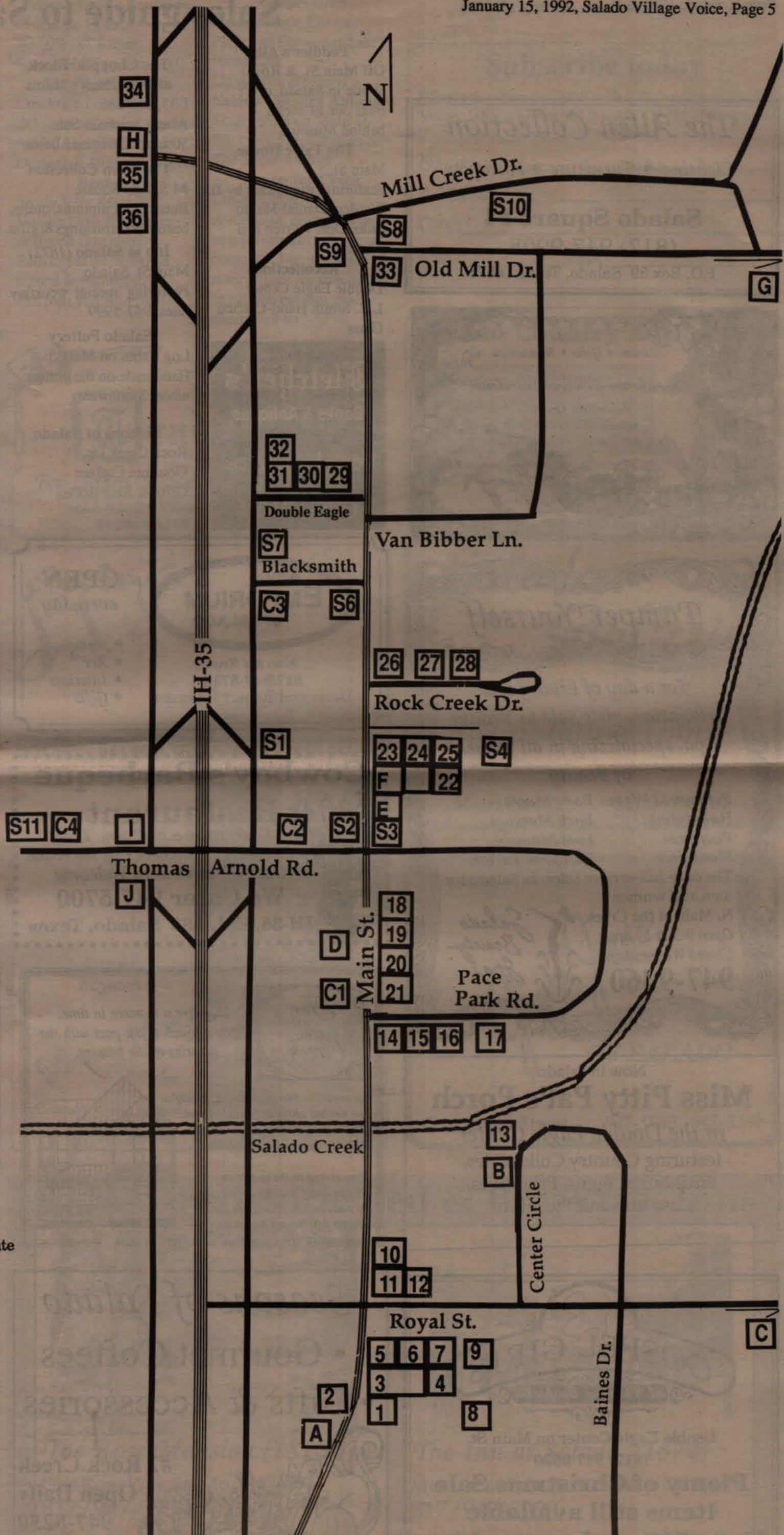
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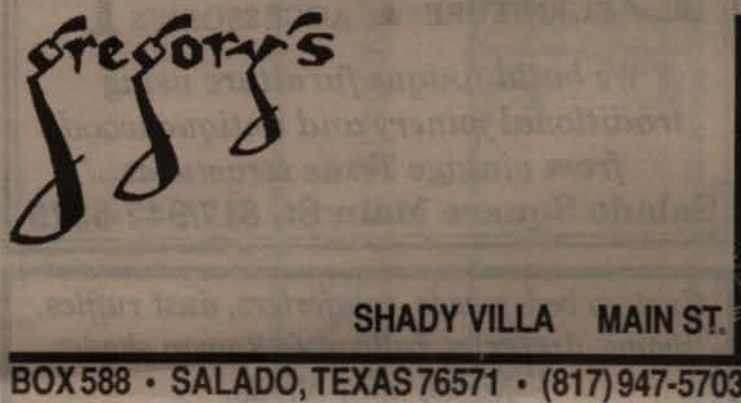
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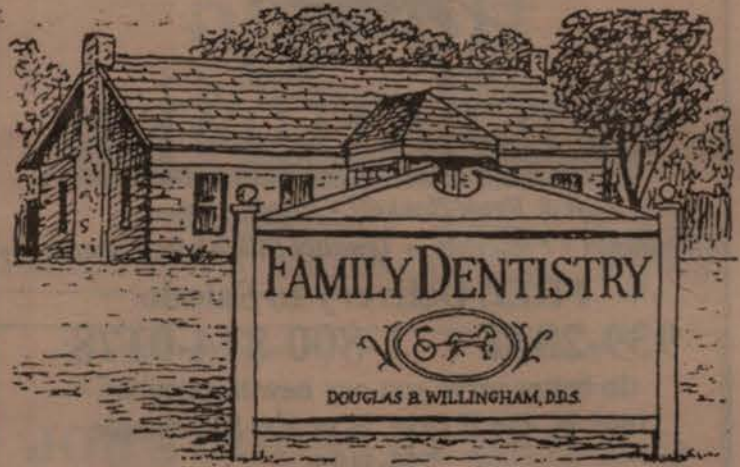
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| 1 egg, beaten | 2 cups plain yogurt |
| 2 slices bread soaked in 1/2 cup milk | |

Sauté onion in 1 T. butter until transparent. Cool slightly. Mix with meat, egg, bread, and seasonings. Shape into 1 1/4" balls and roll them in dry bread crumbs. Brown slowly in remaining 2 T. butter. Drain off all but 2 T. fat. Gently spoon yogurt over and around meatballs. Simmer for 20 minutes. Serve hot with rice or wheat pilaf. For extra flavor dissolve a bouillon cube in the water used to cook the rice. Serves 6-8.

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The invitation to take part in the contest was delivered to administrators in Bruceville-Eddy, Troy, Temple, Belton Rogers, Little River-Academy, Holland and Salado high schools.

Rules and instructions were left at each school to be delivered to sophomores, juniors and seniors interested in participating.

Students may contact school counselors or the principal's office for rules and instructions. Information may also be obtained by calling Kemp at 773-3359.

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The Salado Public Library is starting off the new year with a number of new books for adults as well as for children.

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Graveside services were held at Buffalo Gap Cemetery at 2 p.m. Jan. 11. with Rev. Joe McAfee officiating. Pallbearers were Raul Ochoa, Richy Waggoner, Clint Hart, Bo Newman, Eddie McQuade and Fabian Elizondo. Honorary

pallbearers were the 1991 Senior Class.

Chris was born April 19, 1973, in McAllen, Texas to Rod and Janyce Stockstill. He and his family moved to Buffalo Gap in 1980. He is a 1991 graduate of Jim Ned High School. He played varsity football for three years, played basketball, and was a class

officer. He was a student at Angelo State University.

He is survived by his parents Rod and Janyce, his brother Michael, of Salado; his paternal grandmother Esta Lee Stockstill of Austin; his maternal grandparents Barney and June Ply of San Antonio.

Texas Bluebonnet Comm. donate money

The Texas Bluebonnet Committee, Inc. has announced gifts totalling \$1,000 to non-profit organizations. The contributions were made in the name of "Friends of the Bluebonnet Committee," according to founder and president Mrs. Robert Ward Cutler, of Salado.

Recipients of the contributions include: Friends of the Governor's Mansion, Austin Heritage Society,

Wild Basin Wilderness Preserve, and the National Wildflower Center, all of Austin. Other recipients, The Ellis County Museum and Sims Library of Waxahachie, the Historic Waco Foundation and the Preservation Society of Newport County in Rhode Island, also carry out goals of TBC, Inc. in preserving Texas and United States heritage.

The Bluebonnet Com-

mittee encourages seed planting and chooses the annual state flower queen crowned this year by Gov. Ann W. Richards. She is Amber Autrey, a student at the University of Virginia, who recently returned from New York where she was a Texas representative at the International Debutante Ball.

Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff W. Autrey of Austin and the granddaughter of Mrs. A. A. Autrey of Waxahachie, one of the founders of the Bluebonnet Committee. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Sanders of Waxahachie.

Amber was accompanied to New York by her parents.

Salado ESP to meet Jan. 20 at FBC

Salado ESP will meet 10 a.m., Jan. 20 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Salado.

Katharine Johans, Executive Director of the Central Texas Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, will present the program.

This program will in-

clude information on the agency and how it brings information into the schools.

Games and a covered dish lunch will follow the program. Everyone 55-plus is welcome to attend.

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The screenings are free.

Information about eye health and the prevention of eye diseases will also be distributed.

Participants will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire asking questions about themselves and their family history of eye disease. Then the vision check and

cataract screening will be completed.

While these screenings do not replace a visit to the eye doctor, they do provide a valuable opportunity for people to decide whether they may need to schedule a visit to their eye doctor now, or wait until a regularly scheduled exam.

Chamber

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ing to the attractiveness of the commercial district of the village.

The chairman of the Merchants Committee is appointed each year by the President of the Chamber of Commerce. The importance of this position is acknowledged by the fact that this year's Merchants Committee leader also serves on the executive committee of the Chamber Board of Directors and attends all board meetings.

The Merchants Committee has an additional name, that being the Business and Professional Committee of the Chamber. Purpose being to enlarge the organization to include those men and women not usually involved in that day-to-day commercial activities in the shops and galleries within the village.

Members of this committee of the Chamber not only pay their regular Chamber dues but also assess themselves an additional amount each year to underwrite the shopping guide project.

This year's chairman of the Merchants (Business and Professional) Committee is Becky McAulay, a former

President of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and an active community leader.

Auxiliary

A second major group within the Salado Chamber of Commerce is the Auxiliary. This organization began a few years after the Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1962 for the purpose of providing the village ladies with an organization that would allow them to meet and plan activities that would complement the work of the Chamber which at that time apparently was composed mostly of men. From this modest start, the Auxiliary has developed into a major association contributing greatly to the betterment of the village.

The auxiliary is officially a branch of Salado Chamber of Commerce with its president serving as an ex-officio member of the Chamber Board of Directors. They are not subsidized by the Chamber since they raise their own funds through dues, receipts from an Art Fair booth and from the annual Christmas in October event that brings visitors from around the State to sample what all is new for the December holiday season. Sale of baked goods and decorations combine to produce a healthy bank balance for the Auxiliary.

Two hundred members take part in the monthly meetings of the ladies group including an annual style show produced by Grace Jones, plus speakers on current affairs and a number of outstanding book reviews.

The Auxiliary elects its own officers each year with the current president being Patsy Sanford.

Membership is open to any lady in Salado who is interested in taking part in the varied activities of the Auxiliary.

Contributing to the community in many ways, it was the Auxiliary that first came up with the idea of putting street lights along Main Street plus an annual thousand dollar contribution to the Salado Fire Department and a number of beautification projects and several scholarships to outstanding Salado High School graduates each June.

Great Combination

The combining of three active ingredients including individual non-commercial members plus the business leaders and merchants both supplemented by the auxiliary is a force that is unstoppable and unbeatable when it comes to supporting Salado as a great place to visit, shop and eventually live, due to the unique setting, wonderful people with a can-do attitude, excellent schools, churches, banks, shops, galleries, restaurants and outstanding overnight lodging plus a variety of residential areas that are unparalleled in any other section of the State.

Next week, in the concluding part of this series on the Salado Chamber of Commerce, the complete 1992 budget together with the officers, members of the board of directors and the committee chairmen will be presented.

Record

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the tickets, perhaps the local chapter of the International Do-No-Gooders would be willing to take on the chore. They could sell the ducats during coffee at the stagecoach each morning and reap the five percent profit from each sale.

The only problem would be what would this group of card carrying malcontents do with the profit? They are pledged to do-no-

good so giving the money to help the community would be out. And taxes would eat into the money if they decided to pocket the bucks themselves. Such a problem!

This all needs further research and investigation. Will keep you up to speed as lottery day draws near.

And that's -30- for this week.