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Last chance!!

Chamber of Commerce Banquet tickets on sale til 5 p.m. Jan 23

The last chance to buy tickets to the 27th Annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet is 5 p.m. Jan. 23. Tickets to the banquet will not be available at the door.

U.S. Rep. Chet Edwards is the guest speaker for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet 7 p.m. Jan. 25 in the Salado school cafeteria on Thomas Arnold Rd.

Edwards, Democrat from Waco, will discuss his

first year in Washington.

Tickets to the banquet are \$12.50 per person. Tickets are available at IGA Village Foods, Bluebonnet Savings Bank, S+W Chevron Food Mart, Salado National Bank, Salado ISD Superintendents office and the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Chamber office is open 9 a.m.-noon Mon-Fri at Main St. and Pace Park Dr. Phone number is 947-5040.

Chicken Kiev is the main course for the dinner, which will be followed by awards presentations and Cong. Edwards talk.

Pete Jennings, Chamber President in 1991, will make awards presentations followed by remarks by 1992 Chamber President Denver Mills.

Dues to the Chamber of Commerce can be paid at the Banquet: \$15 for individual and \$50 for business membership.



Chet Edwards, pictured above with Ken Clapp and 1991 Chamber President Pete Jennings, is the guest speaker at the Jan 25 Banquet.

Salado Historical Society Board meets for 1st time of year

The Salado Historical Society Board of Directors voted to purchase insurance for the Boles-Aiken Log Cabin during its first meeting of the year Jan. 16 at the Salado Library.

President B.J. McConnell and board members heard reports from the treasurer and committee chairs.

Treasurer Sue Whistler reported that the Historical Society grossed \$10,118 from the December Tour of Homes. With expenses totalling \$3,800, the Society netted \$6,300

this year. This figure falls within the range of past Homes Tours, according to Whistler.

Presently, the Society has \$36,300, most of which is earning interest in CDs.

The Society also elected Robert Denman to serve a two-year term and Dr. Robert McConnell to serve a three-year term on the Salado Historic District Committee.

Presently the Historic District Committee is preparing voluntary guidelines and boundaries for the historic district, which

was established by proclamation of the Texas Legislature. Dr. R. McConnell reported that in the future, these guidelines and boundaries would be presented to the Village for consideration.

Pat Merrill will attend a workshop gathering for State Water Monitors in Austin Feb. 20-22. She reported on the continuing efforts of the Salado Creek Preservation Committee.

Charlie Abbitt told the board that the Boles-Aiken Log Cabin commit-

tee will work in 1992 to have electricity installed at the cabin, putting in flagstone walkways to the cabin, develop a plan for furnishing the cabin and installing outdoor lights at the cabin.

The Society will have general membership meetings in 1992: April 12, July 4, Sept. 24 and Nov. 19. Information on these meetings will be released as soon as possible.

The board voted unanimously to purchase \$30,000 damage and

\$500,000 liability insurance for \$372 in 1992.

Committee chairs for 1992 are these: Awards, Doris Denman; Finance, Sue Whistler; Historian, Martha Harper; Historic Gallery, Marybelle Brown; Salado Creek, Pat Merrill; East Salado Cemetery, Apple Johnson; Log Cabin, Charlie Abbitt; College Hill, Dr. Douglas B. Willingham; Membership, Cricket Jones; Memorials, Pat Barton; Social, Mary Bowles; Properties, Dr. Willingham; Publicity, Tim & Marilyn Fleischer.

Chamber spends over \$82K for village

Editor's Note: This is the third and final part of a series by the Salado Village Voice on the activities of the Salado Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is in the midst of its annual membership drive and these articles are presented in hope that a record number of Saladoans will become a part of the volunteer support group that makes up this outstanding organization. The Salado Village Voice urges all Saladoans to be a part of the 1992 Salado Chamber of Commerce.)

Commentary by Ken Clapp

The Salado Chamber of Commerce is governed by its members through an elected

Board of Directors. These 12 directors are elected on an at-large basis for three-year staggered terms, thus allowing four new members to come on board each year.

From the board comes the officers including president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. These leaders are elected by the board for a one-year term.

Two additional voting members of the board are prescribed in the by-laws of the Chamber and include the president of the Auxiliary and the immediate past president of the Chamber itself.

The actual operations of the Chamber are accomplished through committees appointed by the president.

These committees, with the approval of the board, handle the various activities of the Chamber. The daily administration is handled through the Chamber office where a part-time secretary is employed. The position is held by Laura McQueary. The office is located at the corner of Pace Park Road and Main Street next to Salado Creek.

The Chamber board of directors holds regular monthly meetings on the second Monday of each month starting at 6 p.m. This year the sessions are being held in the computer room of the Salado High School. The executive committee of the board meets on the first Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall of the Salado

Church of Christ. These meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. and usually last about two hours. Members of the executive committee include Chamber president Denver Mills; vice president Glenda Hill, immediate past president Pete Jennings; Public Relations Chair Ken Clapp. Governmental Affairs Chair Stewart Smith and Merchants Committee Chair Becky McAulay who serves in an advisory capacity.

1992 Board

The 1992 Board of Directors of the Salado Chamber of Commerce includes the following who are in their third year of service: Denver Mills, Suzi Epps, Dale Kehn and Bob Cottle. These four will go off the board at the end of this

year and will be replaced by four new members elected in October following the general meeting of all members of the Chamber. It is during that meeting that candidates to serve on the board are nominated. Ballots are mailed to all members following the October meeting and the four receiving the highest number of votes are announced at the November meeting.

Vacancies are filled by the board should that become necessary.

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Our rating: ***

by Tim Fleischer

Michael J. Fox must be a method actor. However, he is unlike other method actors like Robert De Niro. No matter what role Fox is cast in, he plays himself.

Fox is cast in **Doc Hollywood** as a young urban doctor sidetracked on his way to Hollywood. Trapped in a small town, Ben Stone (Fox) must administer to the health of the eccentric townspeople.

There, he runs across the tough Lou (Julie Warner), who (predictably) is cool to him, brushing off his blatant passes. But of course she cannot resist the Michael J. Fox allure (also predictable).

Doc Hollywood has two saving graces: Woody Harrelson as the countrified Hank and David Ogden Stiers as the small-town Mayor. Otherwise, **Doc Hollywood** would have died on the film editor's floor.

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Good news & bad news

Good News: Bad News

Good news coming out of Austin this week is that up to 40 members of our esteemed Legislature do not plan to return next year. The bad news is that there are a large number of folks who want to take their places!

What Texas does not need are annual sessions as some are promoting. This would add to the proliferation of more committees, studies, staff, ongoing investigations and the daily production of pap. What is needed are sessions held on a decennial basis, but only after each census and the courts determine the voting districts-- which would delay things another two years-- with luck.

If our elected lawmakers cannot go to work each session-day and vote on items they have read (or had read to them) and understood, then we don't need them! Point in fact was a poll taken just a few days ago that showed that 90 percent of the House members never have a clue as to what is hastily amended to bills prior to a vote. They don't know what the added cost might be or the effect on their

Off the Record

by Ken Clapp



fellow Texans! Now if hat doesn't take the cake! We send them to Austin and expect them to at least look out for some of us and they "don't have time" to read what they vote on! You recall last year the entire Legislature voted on the massive ethics bill before it was even printed or read by a single member of either house! The measure passed by the way and is currently the law of the land.

If this is the best these clowns can do then we don't need them! What we do need to do-- right here in Salado -- is to invite anyone running for the Legislature to come for a visit and them ask them point-blank if we can count on them to read-before-they-vote on any issue and if there is not enough time, then promise to vote "NO."

Folks, we got problems in Austin. Much like the problems we have in Washington. Trouble is the problems are not of our

making, but we still have to pay for them. Pussy-footing around with folks who want our votes is for the birds. If we are going to put someone to work for us as a lawmaker, let's grill him or her or it -- and hold their feet to the fire before and after election day. This may or may not result in anything positive happening, but it sure as heck will make you and me feel a lot better!

Enigma of Japan

Let's see now. Japan refused to apologize to the United States for the cowardly and unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Right? On the 50th anniversary the Japanese parliament took up the matter of saying they were sorry but the measure failed so it was business as usual between our two countries.

Now, January 13, 1992, the Government of Japan officially (after 50 years of denial) apologized to South Korea for having forced tens of thousands of Korean women to serve as prostitutes for Nippon soldiers during World War II. Korea being occupied by

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To the victor
the spoils??



Village Artists of Month named for January

Salado Village Artists of the month for January are Zelma Taylor and Gladys Bunger. The artists paintings are displayed at Salado National Bank and Bluebonnet Savings Bank.

Zelma Taylor is displaying miniatures while Gladys Bunger is showing two large paintings.

Taylor is a long-time member of the Salado Village Artists, while Bunger is relatively new to the

group. Bunger has been painting for over 10 years. Her other hobbies include reading and knitting.

The Salado Village Artists meet 9:30 a.m. each Tuesday at Tablerock Amphitheater off Royal St.

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Japan at the time.

This is confusing. Here we have a Japan that was put back on its economic and political feet after a war they started and by the country that defeated them. Showed them how to make cars and TVs. Let them be a close trading partner with us. Never charged a penny of reparations for the war and they can't even tell us they are sorry for causing the what but are sorry for what they did to Korea.

No wonder we can't figure out how to deal with these people when it comes to trading with them. Guess the best thing to do is to always remember the old adage that tells us that

when we give too much to someone for free we create an enemy and not a friend. Just check out American stock around the world, especially in nations we have given away the farm to help.

It is small wonder that the adventuresome Pat Buchanan and the weasel David Duke make political headway these days calling for a return to a policy of "America First."

America still has a lot of growing up to do when it comes to dealing with other nations. Let's hope it can be done before America out of taxpayers' money and patience.

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1992 Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary Officers: (from left) Audrea George, membership; Sammie Sparks, historian; Wilma Williams, treasurer; Anna Holt, secretary; Andy Phair, 1st vice-president and Patsy Sanford, president. Not shown are Miriam Oliver, 2nd vice president; Mickey Ellis, reporter; Doris Brooks and Teddy Dennis, hospitality; Ruby Townsend, community projects; Pat Barrett, sun-shine.

New rules apply when checking for best buys

Consumers are busy people. One strategy they use to get the "best buy" is to rely on shopping "rules of thumb," confident that they are making the best choices. But, they may be mistaken because the "rules of thumb" they have learned or used about product quality and/or price may no longer hold true.

Research evidence suggests that the old "rules of

thumb" may not work:

***Buy a known brand.** Once consumers have found a brand name they believe works for them, they often continue to buy that brand without further comparisons. Research evidence suggests, however, that past performance of a brand is a poor predictor of future quality. Analysis of rating from *Consumer Reports* suggests that brands rated as "tops" vary widely from year to year.

***Look for seals of approval.** Some consumers may equate certain product seals of approval with quality, but in actuality they represent a limited refund or replacement policy.

***Buy the top of the line.** Consumers may erroneously assume that the top of the line product may be the "best" choice. Research has shown that even with large jumps along a product line, quality may not change dramatically. Consumers who buy "top of the

line" may be buying features they do not want or need.

***Price indicates quality.** Research findings show that consumers believe there is a positive relationship between price and quality. But several studies have demonstrated a poor relationship and some negative correlations that higher prices are sometimes associated with lower quality. Therefore, consumers should comparison shop for price once a product decision has been reached.

***Larger sizes are better buys.** Consumers often think there is an economy of scale by buying the largest sizes. However, research shows that this may not always be the case. Consumers should use unit pricing to determine if the largest size is, in fact the lowest cost per unit.

Making a purchase decision using "rules of thumb" is not a bad strategy, but when the rules change and shopping behavior does not, consumers may be paying more than they need to and may not be receiving the quality of product they expected. It pays to do a "reality check" occasionally to determine if the "old rules" still apply.

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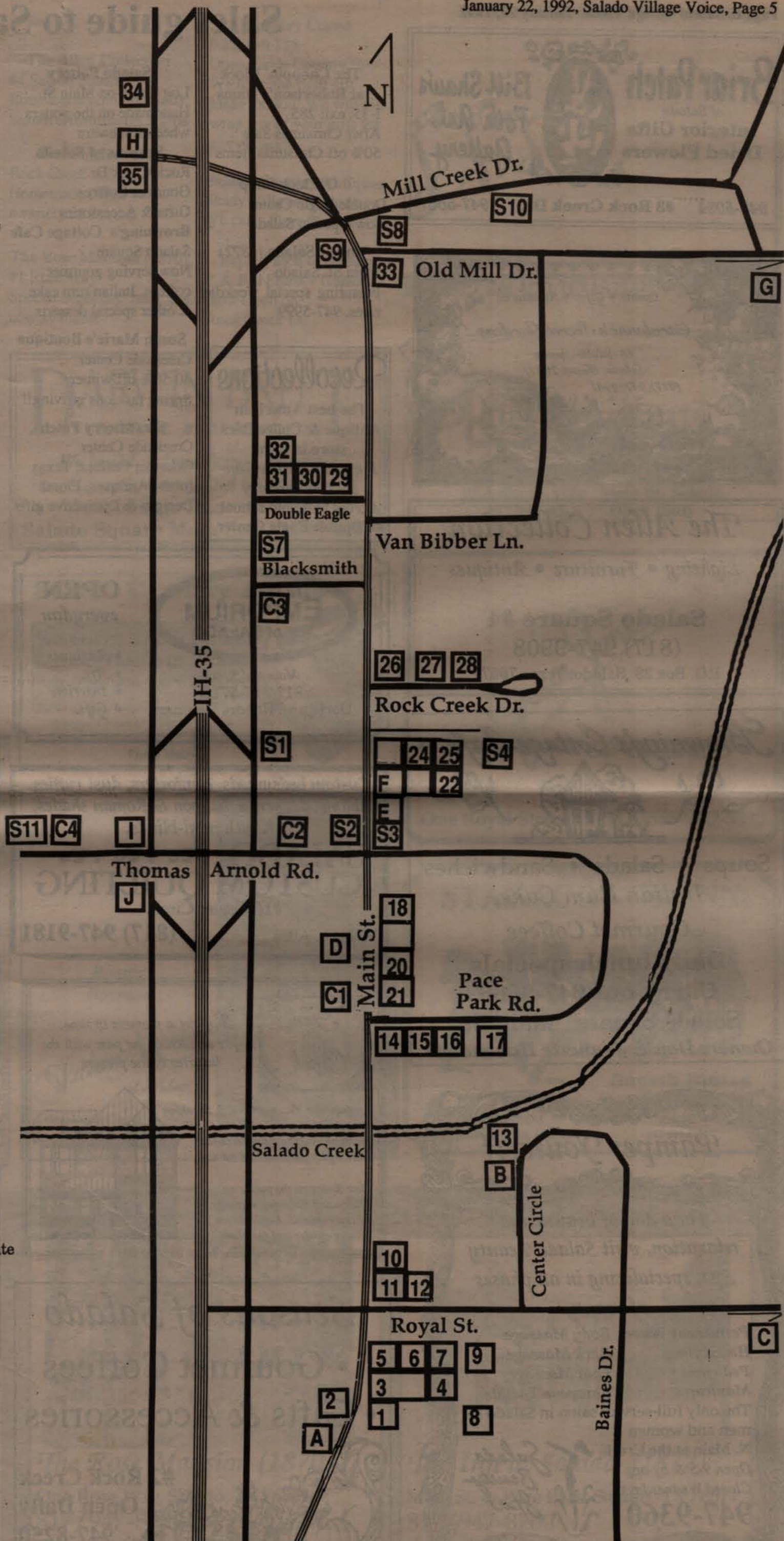
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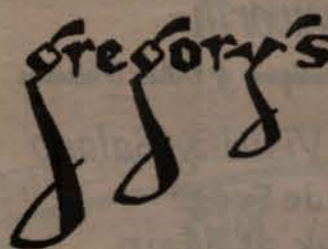
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Mill Creek Assoc. elects officers for 1992

The Mill Creek Community Association Board of Directors held a special meeting on Jan. 8 to elect new officers for 1992. Charlie Abbitt, out-going president, presided over the meeting.

Officers elected were president Kate Garrett; vice-president Steven Ervin, secretary Jean Neal, and treasurer Bill

Heath. Jeanne Barrier, Jimmy Creasey, Charles Whitacre and Don Mackie continue as directors.

The new board is seeking volunteers to assist with the following committees: Community Relations and Welcoming, Beautification, Health and Sanitation, Membership, Government Relations and Social Activities.

Any suggestions to improve our community or desires to serve on any of the committees should contact Kate Garrett or any of the directors on the board.

Residents of Mill Creek are reminded to pay dues prior to Feb. 1 and watch for the Newsletter in the mail.

Writer thanks SVFD for help

Dear Editor:

A word of praise for Dr. Armando Lennis and the Salado Volunteer Fire Department for their rapid response to an emergency situation at Mill Creek Golf Course on Jan. 1.

George Smith, a visitor to Salado, was playing golf when he experienced difficulty in breathing. At the time he thought it was an allergy problem but after a few minutes it became apparent that his situation was far more serious than a simple allergy attack. We dispatched Norris Shaw to get an oxygen tank and Jim Dennis to call an ambulance. Fortunately Dr. Lennis was in the club house and was able to respond immediately. Norris' timely return with oxygen tank enabled Dr. Lennis to be able to handle this type situation but I had no idea what to expect from the volunteers of Salado. I can assure you that they are professional in every aspect. They quickly administered emergency treat-

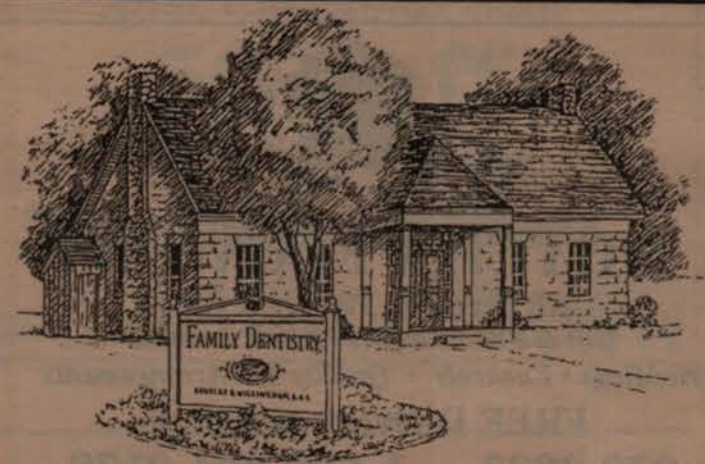
ment to George and thanks to their timely arrival and professionalism George Smith is alive today.

The community has certainly benefited from its investment in the training of Wayne Rutherford who in turn has done a splendid job in training Kenny

Wigley, Jeff Kelly, Brian Campbell, Johnny Butler, Alan Goodnight and Jim Flynn.

As a long time friend of George Smith, I would like to say thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,
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Baptist Church presents free performance by ventriloquist

First Baptist Church of Salado will present Dennis Lee and Friends in one free performance 5:30 p.m. January 25 in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Main St.

Dennis Lee is a multi-talented, award-winning ventriloquist from Dallas. His performance will introduce the audience to a variety of his "friends," who will keep them laughing and entertained.

After the performance, free ice cream sundaes will be served. Everyone is invited to see the refreshing entertainment and enjoy ice cream sundaes.



Ventriloquist Dennis Lee & Friends will perform 5:30 p.m. Jan. 25 at the First Baptist Church in Salado. The free performance is open to all the village and ice cream sundaes will be served afterwards.

Economic Forecast Forum at TJC Jan.31 will feature Hugh Shine, other local experts

An Economic Forecast Forum for 1992 will be held Jan. 31 at Temple Junior College.

Sponsored by the TJC Economics Department and the Temple Junior College Foundation, the program will begin at 12:15 p.m. in the Arnold Union Building on the TJC

campus.

Highlights of the program will be a look at national data and state trends as well as local topics.

Speakers will include Hugh Shine, investments broker and MBA student at Baylor University, Dr. Allan Jones, resident Director of Research at Blackland Research Center; Brodie Allen, president of the Temple Economic Development Corporation; Roscoe Harrison,

public affairs director of KCEN-TV and host of Business watch television program, and John Mark Bonnot, executive director of the Temple Chamber of Commerce.

The program is free and open to the public but due to limited seating reservations should be made by Jan 23 by calling the TJC office of institutional advancement, 773-9961, ext. 352. An optional lunch will be available for \$5.

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Board members who are in their second year of service include these: Glenda Hill, LaJuan Shelton, Geneva Aiken and Ken Clapp. Those whose terms have just begun are Jack Buchanan, Steven Ervin, Cathy Sands and Stewart Smith.

Committees

The by-laws of the Chamber of Commerce require that the December meeting of the board be given over to the organization of the group preparatory to the start of the new Chamber year on January 1.

The current board did meet in December and formed up the operating committees that will be heading the activities planned for 1992.

These committees include the Budget and Insurance Committee group that met in late December to prepare the 1992 budget which was approved at the January 13 meeting of the board. A complete copy of the budget is included with this feature on the Chamber. Chaired by Ken Clapp, the Budget and Insurance Committee includes Jack Buchanan, Denver Mills, Cathy Sands, Glenda Hill and Pete Jennings. This committee has a secondary function to prepare for bids the insurance policy proposal carried by the Chamber for 1992.

Other working committees include these: Bluebonnet Festival, Cathy Sands, chair of the Antique Show and Ann Haus, chair of the Parade; Governmental Affairs Chair Stewart Smith;

Chamber of Commerce Budget

INCOME	
Membership	\$7,000
Pace Park Rental	\$4,000
Art Fair	\$55,000
Interest	\$3,500
Banquet Tickets	\$2,500
Bluebonnet Antique Show	\$10,000
Post Cards	\$600
TOTAL	\$82,600
EXPENSES	
Art Fair	\$15,000
Pace Park	
Operations	\$8,000
Improvements	\$6,000
Electricity	\$4,000
Water	\$400
Telephone	\$400
Trash Pick-Up	\$800
Contributions	
Van Bibber Scholarship	\$1,000
Salado Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,500
Salado Public Library	\$1,000
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Bell County Youth Fund	\$100
Humane Society	\$100
Tablerock	\$1,200
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Marketing	\$1,000
Billboards	\$5,000
Banquet & Awards	\$3,000
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Streets & Waterways	\$2,500
Newcomers Welcoming	\$200
Governmental Affairs	\$1,200
Long-Range Planning	\$2,500
Antique Show	\$6,000
Contingency	\$1,000
Reserve	\$3,100
TOTAL	\$82,600

Parks and Recreation Chair Jack Buchanan; Historical District Liaison Tyler Fletcher; Membership Committee Chair LaJuan Shelton, Calendar of Events Chair Geneva Aiken.

Also, Long Range Planning Chair Bob Cottle; By-Laws Chair Steven Ervin, Business and Professional (Merchants) Chair Becky McAulay, Publicity Chair Ken Clapp. Jim Pringle serves as Chair of the all-important fund-raiser Art Fair.

Officers for 1992

Salado Chamber of Commerce officers are elected from the board of directors upon nomination by a committee of the board. This year's officers are President Denver Mills, Vice-President Glenda Hill, Secretary LaJuan Shelton and Treasurer Jack Buchanan.

Serving in an ex officio capacity this year are immediate past President Pete Jennings and Auxiliary President Patsy Sanford.

1992 Budget

The 1992 operating budget for the Salado Chamber of Commerce was approved by the board Jan. 13

and totals \$82,600. Income for the budget will come from the annual Art Fair, Antique Show (Bluebonnet Festival), membership dues, interest from savings, Pace Park rental receipts, sale of post cards and sale of banquet tickets.

The Chamber currently maintains a savings account of \$78,000 with additional funds dedicated to this account this year. Since nearly all of the income for the Chamber comes from such outdoor activities as the Art Fair and Antique Show, it is felt by the board that sufficient funds be held in reserve to offset any losses that might take place should weather halt the major fund-raising events.

The reserve funds are also available should the board determine a community need or emergency that would require the expenditure of funds not budgeted.

The complete 1992 budget follows and with it the conclusion of this three-part series on the Salado Chamber of Commerce. This year, there is a concentrated drive to increase the membership of the Chamber to include all the businesses in the village.

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