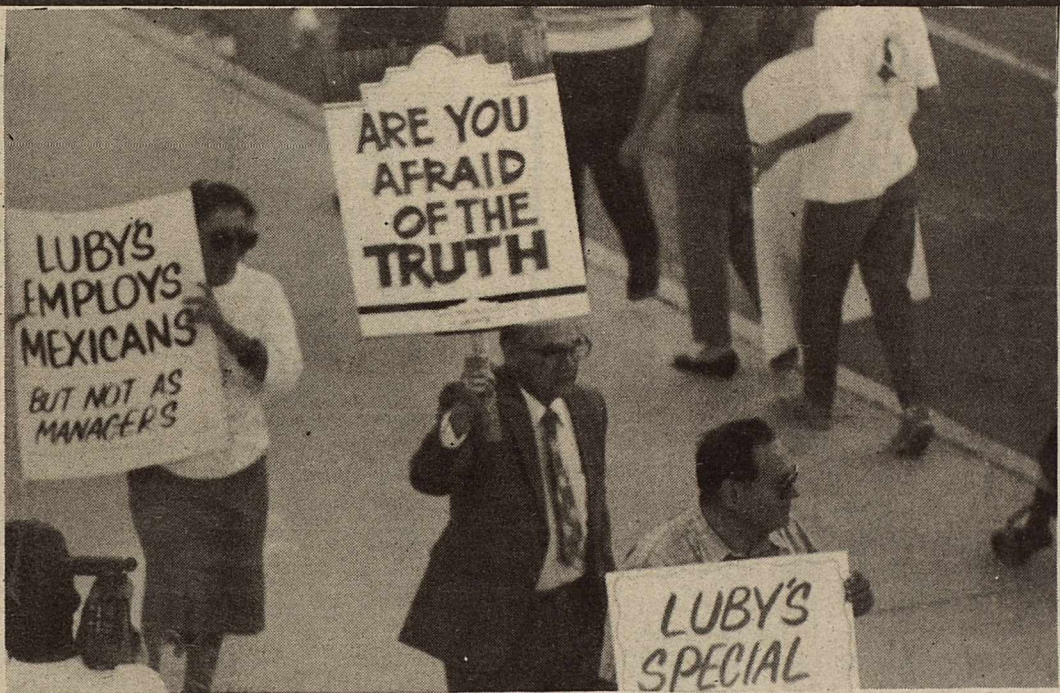


HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



'PRICE OF FREEDOM' WORTH THE TRIP

On March 6, 1988 the IMAX Theater at Rivercenter on Crockett Street in San Antonio opened its doors to the public honoring the "Fall of the Alamo".

The Slubar and Thompson families attended the 3:00 p.m. showing. The lobby was full of crew and cast members as well as the general public. Mr. Merrill Connally, who portrays David Crockett, was having a great time signing autographs after the show.

I always loved the John Wayne movie, "The Alamo", Connally stated, "But I feel this film could be very educational for all the

people to view and always remember that "The Price of Freedom" has never, and never will be, cheap, and let no one young or old, ever forget the thousands and even millions of people that have died for the cry of freedom".

Despite all the controversy and the small handful of people picketing the entrance, the short film at the IMAX is a sight to see, and well worth the trip. For further information or reservations call (512)225-IMAX.

Story by: R.W. Thompson
 Photograph by: Dusty Slubar

B.I.S.D. TO CONSIDER PROGRAM FOR PARENTS

Solid research conducted during the past twenty-five years indicates that the most critical years in children's intellectual development are the first few years of life.

In an attempt to bring important developmental information to parents, members of the staff at Brackett I.S.D. are considering initiating a parent program for next year. This week the following letter was sent to parents who have children in the elementary school. If you have not received one of these letters and are interested in the program, please complete the form at the bottom of the letter and return it to Jones Elementary School.

Dear Parents,

We are considering initiating a program next school year aimed at helping children achieve school success. The purpose of this letter is to see how many of you would be interested in participating in such a program.

Since being able to read well is the key to being successful in school, we want our children to become good readers. We have learned that the experiences children have with language and reading before they ever begin school greatly influence the effectiveness with which they learn to read once they start school.

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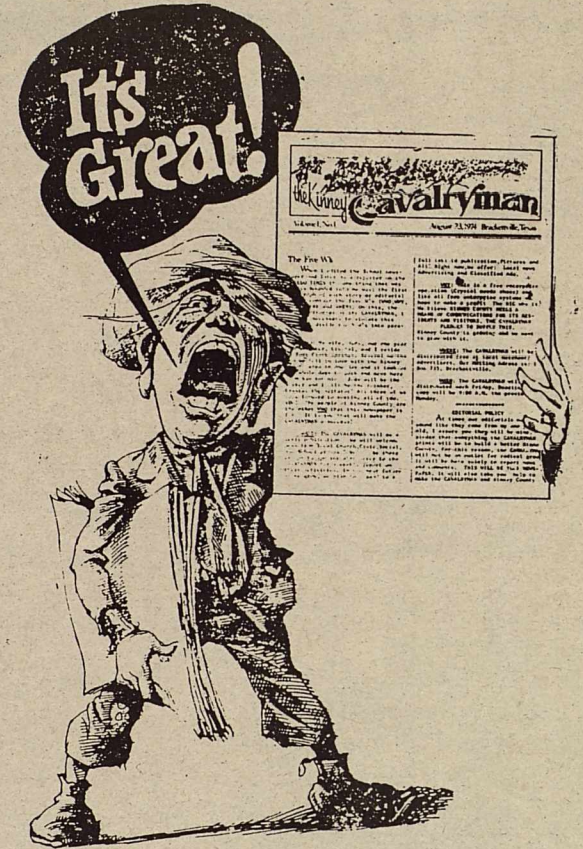


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Katy Hagler
Jo Lee Jones
Lupe Lumbreras
Branden Driebrodt

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Ryan Spring
Cherrise Ward
Amanda Walts
Roberto Aguirre
Rene Luna
Mary Alice Martinez
Raquel Robles
Luis Guajardo
Susie Hernandez
Crystal Juarez
Nicole Ridlehuber

4th grade

Ignacio Aguirre
Debra Frerich
Ismael De Hoyos
Angelica Jaso
Carlos Martinez
Saul Hidalgo

4th grade

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ALL A'S

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Alfred Rodriguez

2nd grade

Laura Tobola
Candice Salgado
Samantha Perez
Michael Meyer
Cecilia Terrazas

3rd grade

Joey Avila
Charlotte Rose
Cindy Vasquez
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Paula Bayne
Francisca Garza
Zandra Negrete
Ramon De Leon

3rd grade

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Baldemar Martinez
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6th grade

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3rd grade

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4th Grade

Reagan Spring
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Samantha Luna

4th grade

Isabel Aguirre
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5th grade

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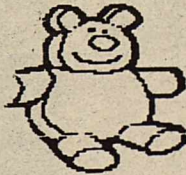
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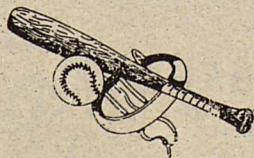
JOSE ANTONIO CASTILLO, JR.

Mr. & Mrs. Guillermina Castillo are the proud parents of a baby boy. Jose Antonio Castillo, Jr. was born February 14, 1988 at 12:15 p.m. at Val Verde Hospital in Del Rio. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Eliberto & Consuelo Castillo of Brackettville and Esperansa Vera of San Carlos, Coah. Mexico. Baptism will take place Easter Sunday.




DANA RAE BONNER


A beautiful daughter was born to Vance & Maxine Bonner February 21, 1988 at the Val Verde Hospital in Del Rio. Dana Rae Bonner weighed in at 6 lbs. 14 1/2 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandmothers are Clara Bonner and Mrs. Adela Meyer of Brackettville.




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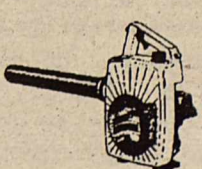
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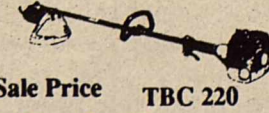
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

My goodness, I hardly know where to begin. Well, Joe Townsend advised me to "Open your eyes and make your choice and so classify yourself." All right, Joe. I am a patriotic American citizen, and infantry veteran of World War II, with a medal for heroism and 5 battle stars earned in Europe, in Patton's 3rd Army, in 1944 and 1945. Politically, I am a liberal, just as you are a conservative. I am left wing, I guess, just as you are right wing. And despite oft-heard rhetoric, I am no closer to being a Communist than you are to being a Fascist. As for "wings", I am glad this American Eagle has both a left and a right wing. I don't think it would fly very well with only one wing, no matter on which side.

I think I detect (in your original piece and in your response) a couple of ploys that ought to be pointed out. Your original piece nowhere includes any hint that it is your opinion, and not fact. It might merit respect as your interpretation of events, but does not stand as fact. And I fear that I was guilty of the same omission in my response. You have alluded in several places to my lack of knowledge. I really do know more than you give me credit for, and that perhaps is why I feel free to disagree with your opinion. Now, about my "vilification" of Bork. I have just re-read your original piece. I guess, Joe, you can say whatever you like about "Jim Wright, Allen Cranston, and their leftist friends" or "self seeking, unthinking politicians". It's "vilification" only when someone else does it, right? Only rightists are above criticism. I understand.

Now, as to the Supreme Court. Out of 9 justices presently sitting, only 2 are Democratic appointees: Marshall and White. The other 7 were all appointed by Republican presidents. Mr. Reagan has appointed 4 of these. Incidentally, I happen to regard O'Connor, Scalia, and Kennedy as excellent choices. But now I wonder how much is enough. With 7 out of 9 from the conservative side, and with 4 out of 9 by Reagan, what is there to complain about? Nobody ever wins them all, for crying out loud.

OK, on to administrations. We could waste a lot of time listing errors, malfeasances, misfeasances,

assorted stupidities, and chicaneries each of us could find on the other side. I'll give up the cheap shots at Carter, in exchange for my "old blab" about Republican impoverishment of the nation. We will never agree, and I guess that is what the system is all about. Only history will finally decide, and probably after we are both long dead.

Lastly, Joe, I looked in the biggest dictionary I could find in the University Library: Webster's Third International. Guess what. I found that, despite your expressed doubt, I do know what a politician is.

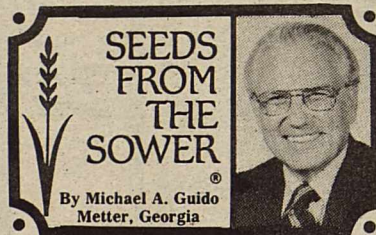
Politician: (1) a political person, a shrewd or crafty schemer. (2) one experienced in the art or science of government: one actively engaged in conducting the business of government: one skilled or experienced in politics, as (a) one engaged in party politics as a profession or as a means of livelihood. (b) one primarily interested in political offices or profits derived from them as a source of private gain. (c) one motivated by narrow (as a group, sectional, or personal) and

usually short term interests as contrasted with the long term welfare of the people as a whole.

Not one word about running for office. Nofziger, Deaver, and Meese certainly fit the above definitions in most respects. They were all in Reagan's entourage from his days as Governor of California, and are recognized as being close friends and political supporters, active in his campaigns and rewarded with offices in his administrations. They sure look like politicians to me. You listed the names of Wright, Gonzales, Cranston, O'Neal, and Kennedy. I'll add Strom Thurmond, Henry Hyde, William Simpson, and Phil Gramm. Politicians all, and they have all been elected repeatedly. We may not agree with them, or like them, but their constituents do, and that's what it is all about. I found long ago that it is very hard to walk using only the left or the right leg. We need them both, I guess, if we are going to get anywhere.

Nice visiting with you.

Don Parks



One morning a little fellow stopped at a corner store and looked at the candy on display. His mouth began to water and he pressed his nose to the glass.

But the owner shouted, "Hey, kid; don't lick the window."

There are many people who stand outside the storehouse of God's provision, looking in and longing to make His good things theirs.

But you don't have to stand outside licking the window. The Bible invites, "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

In Him you'll have a life that can't die, a rest that can't be disturbed, a hope that can't be disappointed, a happiness that can't end, and resources that can't be exhausted.

So come in, won't you?

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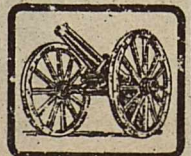
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The Kinney County Little League Association would like to express their appreciation to all who helped with the clean up and repair of our Little League field on Saturday, March 12.

There was an excellent group of parents and children who worked very hard. It is great to start the season with such an enthusiastic show of support and certainly indicates that this is going to be a good, exciting year for Little League. The children helped by collecting trash and raking grass. Parents cut weeds, mowed the grass, swept, and cleaned the concession stand. The field was also plowed, with base lines measured and prepared for sand.

The Association would especially like to thank Bizzell Construction for the use of their heavy equipment and the Rio Grande Electric Co-Op and Danny Samaniego for the use of a co-op truck to help in checking wiring and bulbs in the lights.

It is still not too late to register for Little League this year. Any child ages 6-12 by August 1 who would like to participate, may contact Julia Terrazas at 563-2964.

THANK YOU

Plunker Sheedy wishes to thank all the people who voted for him in the March 8th Primary for Constable. Your vote and support will be appreciated in the April 12th run-off for Constable. Thank You.

(political ad pd. for by Plunker Sheedy, Box 268, Brackettville, TX)



An old legend of a tale of gold has been circulating along the Sante Fe Trail for many years. A cache of 2 1/2 million dollars in gold bullion is supposed to be buried northwest of Boise City near two landmarks called Flag Spring and Sugar Loaf Peak.

Near the turn of the 19th Century a party of French soldiers of fortune left New Orleans bound for Matamoros Mexico. They drifted to the north robbing as they went and their major victims were gold miners. It was much easier to steal the gold the miners had already dug up than to dig for it themselves.

When they reached Sante Fe they hired a Spaniard named Jose Lopat to cast their stolen gold into five-hundred ingots weighing seven and a quarter pounds each and then hired him to guide them back to New Orleans.

They camped at Flag Spring where they met four mountain men bound for Taos. The mountain men told them New Orleans no longer belonged to France, that the United States had purchased Louisiana.

Knowing the United States wouldn't let them leave with stolen gold they had to change their

plans. The robbers escorted the Spaniard Lopat back to New Mexico. The remaining Frenchman was to bury the gold, and mark the location so it could be found again. They were then sent back to New Orleans and arranged for an escape ship to meet them secretly on the Gulf Coast.

Months afterward one of the robbers turned up in Sante Fe. He was the last living villian of the original gang. There he ran into the Spaniard Jose Lopat. Lopat knew the remaining gang member was looking for the gold, but the remaining robber had tuberculosis and died before he could return to the Panhandle. When he died in Sante Fe the whereabouts of the loot died too.

Lopat went to Flag Spring camp and began to search for the gold, but he failed to find it. Since that time the descendants of Jose Lopat and others have kept searching for the gold. Huge roman numerals left by the Frenchman were found. They are I, V, IV, and XI. They are laid out in a square, north and south by compass. This square contains thirty-six square miles.

Somewhere in that square or close by is the Frenchman's gold. Whoever can solve the mystery of the roman numerals may be able to walk directly to the spot where the gold is buried.

According to the Lopat family Bible, Jose Lopat was born in Madrid, Spain on October 17, 1769. He died in Sante Fe on June 4, 1856. His granddaughter Angelina knew her grandfather and heard the story of the Frenchman's gold at Lopats knee. Her descendants are still in Colorado. The story of the lost gold is written in the Lopat family Bible.

Many tales of lost mines gold are told in the southwest.



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successful readers. We would like to share these strategies with the parents of our preschool children through a series of six one-hour weekly classes.

The classes would be small and would be held in facilities within the community (for example, the Kinney County Library). They would be free of charge and open to all parents of preschool children regardless of ethnic or economic background. Dr. Pat Seawell, who has specialized in reading and in early childhood education, would conduct the classes.

In order to help us with our planning, please answer the questions below and return this letter to the school by March 25, 1988. (Completing this does not obligate you in any way, we are simply attempting to get an idea of the number of people who would be interested in participating if such a program were available.)

Sincerely,

Bob McCall, Superintendent

"The crisis of yesterday is the joke of tomorrow."
H.G. Wells

(Please print your name, address, and telephone number.)

I would be interested in attending the classes. Yes No

If you answered "Yes", please complete the following questions:

I would prefer: morning/ afternoon/ evening classes.

I would prefer classes taught in: English. Spanish.

The highest grade I completed in school was: _____.

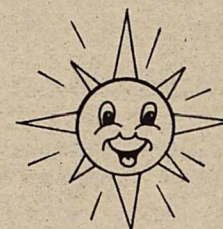
List the names of your preschool children and their ages:



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BY **KATHY
BADER**

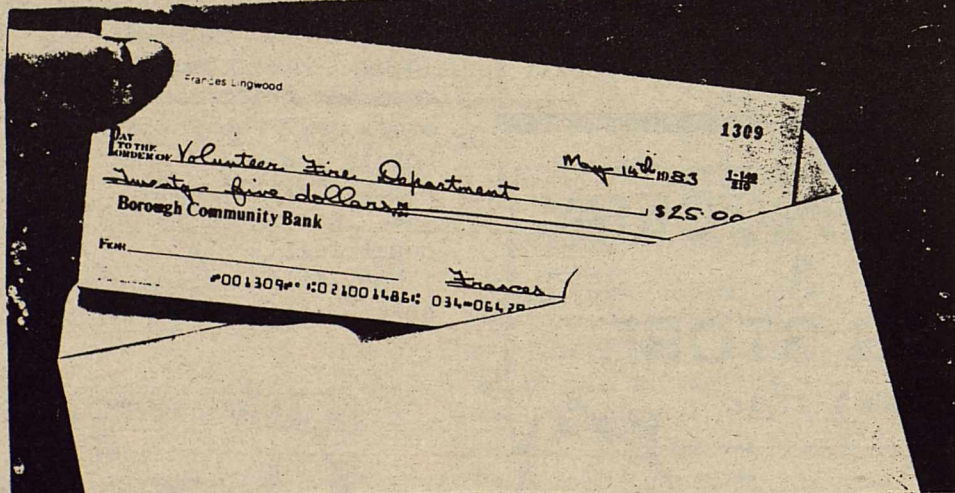
The bees, butterflies, and blossoms say that Spring is here. We now begin the busiest time in the yard and garden, as now is the most popular time to plant. As Fall gardens come to an end, Spring gardens are started.

Prepare to fertilize the yard for the first time in the next two weeks. The most recommended fertilizer is the 19-5-9 slow release with iron & sulfa. As we begin to water the lawns and they start greening, a good application of fertilizer plus compost will give the lawn a great start. If you are worried about the fleas and ticks in the grass add an application of Dursban or Diazinon granules. (These must be watered in thoroughly before children or pets are allowed back into the yard). If you don't want the poisons added to the lawn you can use a heavy application of granulated sulphur or diatomaceous earth.

When the plum and peach trees are in full bloom you can spray for protection against stem canker and leaf curl. But don't spray with an insecticide while there are any blooms on them or you will kill the beneficial insects. Fertilize the trees with tree & shrub fertilizers or use the tree stakes.

Now is also the time to fertilize shrubs, berries and grapes.

Tomatoes and peppers can be bought now, put into 1 gallon containers to allow to grow over the next two weeks before planting into the garden. Add a fertilizer tab to the hole when you plant the tomatoes to give it extra nutrition. Or you can do what I do and place a 1 gal. milk container over each plant and have a small greenhouse effect.



**It takes more than hard
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Because your support can help provide us with the equipment necessary to provide you with the proper protection.

Many of you have already responded to our appeals for support. And we're grateful.

But there's still a way to go.

If you haven't already, please give what you can when you're asked. We do, everytime the fire alarm rings.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTIONS APRIL 12, 1988

NOTICE OF ABSENTEE VOTING

Notice is hereby given that Absentee Voting for the April 12, 1988 General Election will be conducted in the County Clerk's Office of the County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas, at the following time:

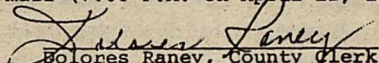
PERSONAL APPEARANCE- APRIL 4, 1988 through APRIL 8, 1988
(Section 85.00) VTCA Election Code)

BEGINS: April 4, 1988 ENDS: April 8, 1988

DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. -12:00 noon
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

BY MAIL: 45 days before election or when ballots are available
April 5, 1988, (Section 84.007 (c) VTCA, Election Code)

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTING HOURS: After close of business on fifth day preceding election, a voter's representative of a voter disabled on or after fifth day preceding election April 12, 1988 can obtain balloting materials from absentee clerk. (Section 102.001 VTCA, Election Code). Ballot must be delivered to the clerk by the deadline for receiving ballots by mail (7:00 P.M. on April 12, 1988).


Dolores Raney, County Clerk
Kinney County, Texas

NOTICIA DE AUSENCIA VOTATES

Noticia de votacion de ausencia para el dia 12 de abril 1988 Eleccion de General va ser conductada in la oficina de Clerigo de Condado, casa de corte en Brackettville, Tejas, al siguiente tiempos:

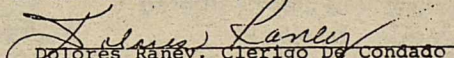
Para La Votacion en Ausencia en persona- 4 de abril de 1988 hasta 8 de abril de 1988 (Section 85.001 VTCA Election Code)

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Horas de emergencia votaron ausencia: Despues que esta cerrado de negocio en el dia cinco precedente eleccion, a votantes representates de votar encapacitado en o despues del quinto dia precedente eleccion, 12 de abril, 1988 podria obtener material de clerigo ausente Se. 102.00 VTCA, Election Code Balota necesidad ser entregar a el clerigo por el fin de plazo para recibir boletos por correo (7:00 P.M. el dia 12 de abril, 1988).


Dolores Raney, Clerigo de Condado
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

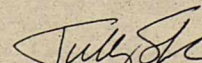
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LEO FRERICH, Deceased, were issued on March 16, 1988, in Docket No. 803, pending in the Probate Court of Kinney County, Texas, to RAYMOND FRERICH.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Kinney County, Texas, the post office address is:

P.O. Box 65
Brackettville, Texas 78832

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 16th day of March, 1988.


TULLY SHABAN
Attorney for the Estate

CHANGE IN ELECTION DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE ELECTION

The filing deadline for the School Board Elections is March 23, 1988 at 5 p.m.. The date originally reported was April 6, 1988 at midnight. Any questions may be directed to Becky Payne at the Secretary of State Office by calling (512) 463-5658, or Superintendent Bob McCall at (512) 563-2491.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for HYDRAULIC CLEANING AND VACUUM REMOVAL in Val Verde County and covered by Contract No. 078XXM7001, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Rd., in San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550, until 10:00 a.m., on April 1, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Specifications and proposals are available at the office of Bob Parker, Resident Engineer, Del Rio, Texas.

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M.U.D.

Filing for Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Board positions will continue through 5:00 p.m. March 23 at the Municipal Utility District Office. Election for 3 Board positions will be held on May 7, 1988. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be at the Municipal Utility District Office and will begin April 18th and end May 3, 1988.

Ordinance # 247

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE RE-ZONING OF LOTS 5 & 6, BLOCK 36 BRACKETT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE FROM "R" RESIDENTIAL TO "C" COMMERCIAL.

WHEREAS, the owners of the herein described property have proposed a change in the zoning classification of said property from "R" Residential to "C" Commercial; and

WHEREAS all notices were duly given that Public Hearings to consider said application would be conducted by the Zoning Commission and the Brackettville City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Zoning Commission has met in public session, reviewed said application, and made its recommendation that the application be APPROVED; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS:

The following described real property located within the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas is hereby rezoned from "R" Residential to "C" Commercial

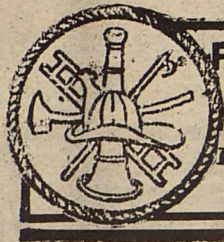
Lots 5 & 6, Block 36, BRACKETT ADDITION to the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas.

The City Secretary Ginger J. Dodson, is hereby authorized and directed to cause said rezoned to be incorporated in all of the official records of the City pertinent to such rezoning.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 8th day of March, 1988.

ATTEST: S/S William Mendeks
Mayor

S/S Ginger J. Dodson
City Secretary



FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Well, in just 7 days we've been out on 10 calls. Of those ten, 1 turned out to be a false alarm, 2 involved structures and the other 7 were brush fires and pretty bad ones at that. In just these 7 fires, there were over 5,000 acres burned.

We had to call in some help on some of these fires. On Thursday we had Uvalde and Del Rio fire fighters helping on separate fires at the same time. Friday we had Eagle Pass helping with a fire that could have spread into their county, but didn't.

We want to thank all those who helped out on these fires especially Jimmy Bader. He's taken his time and expensive equipment to these real bad fires and really helped tremendously. Jimmy, we thank you and we're sure that the landowners appreciate it also.

Saturday night two men from Uvalde were picked up for suspected arson. The two men had apparently set several fires along the Anaconcho road between Hwy. 90 and Spofford. After questioning, the men had to be released due to the fact that the "eye witnesses" went on their way without giving us their name or anything, but at least the suspects found out that we are on the look out for this kind of thing.

On Monday morning at 6:00 a.m. we were called to the First Baptist Church to find flames roaring out of the kitchen windows. Thanks to a fast response time and a good turn out by Brackett Fire Fighters, the fire was contained mostly to the kitchen area, however, smoke damage was extensive all down the hall and in the adjacent rooms. The cathedral was filled with smoke also but not as bad. The fire apparently started around the water heater in the kitchen and then spread quickly to the cabinets above finally involving the entire kitchen. Final estimates were not yet available.

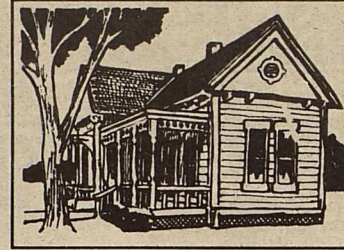
We have received several donations this week and we just want you all to know that we really appreciate it. Remember folks, these donations aren't for our benefit, they're for your fire protection.

The tickets for the "Spring Turkey Hunt" are in and all you need to do is contact a local fireman. The price is \$1.00 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. This money is being raised in order to send some fire fighters to Texas A&M Fire Fighter Training School this summer. This school is one week packed with training and most of our guys take their own vacation time from work to go to this training so we need your help in paying for tuition, that way our firemen have the training to give you the fire protection you need.



Fish can become seasick if kept on board a ship.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS



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A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. For example, if your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$5,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth only \$45,000.

You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on January 1. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts. All taxing units offer exemptions to disabled veterans.

(space for appraisal district address, telephone, hours)

Apply to your local appraisal district office at the address shown below for all exemptions you may qualify for. Application forms are available there.

If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1987, you won't need to apply again for 1988 unless your chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1988.

The deadline for applications is May 2, 1988. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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LIBRARY NEWS

BY FRANCES HERNANDEZ

San Antonio Area Library System, a very common name to all associated with the library. What exactly is and what exactly does San Antonio Area Library System do for the patrons and staff of Kinney County Public Library?

San Antonio Area Library System was established by the Texas State Library to administer state and federal funds to develop the small public library in this district, District 10.

The system is composed of a Coordinator, Collection Development Consultant, Interlibrary Loan Consultant, A-V/Automation Consultant, and other staff.

Each of the above consultants make an annual personal visit to the library and are available for consultation by phone. Other consulting services include a library science professional collection, collection evaluations

and presentations to library boards and or library governing bodies.

Another service provided by SAALS is Interlibrary Loan referred to as ILL. Any Kinney County Public Library registered borrower may request books or magazine articles through ILL if the book or subject matter may not be supplied locally.

SAALS also provides us with Audio Visual Material (A-V) which includes 16 mm films, videocassettes, and filmstrips. A wide variety of titles is received in the 16 mm film circuit each month. These films may be borrowed overnight for the use of home or public viewing. 16 mm films may also be ordered directly from San Antonio, referred to as spot booking. 29 titles on videocassette format are available for check out to any registered borrower 18 years of age or more. The videocassettes may also be requested through spot booking, which offer home viewing and public viewing also. Filmstrips may also be requested through spot booking.

For more information on spot booking call or come by the library.

Audio Visual equipment is also provided through SAALS. Presently KCPL has a 16 mm film projector (stand & screen) a slide projector

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**TO THE VOLUNTEER
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The recommendations involve steps like adding additional attic insulation, caulking around windows and doors and putting an insulated blanket around your water heater. And installing a new properly sized central heat pump or air conditioner will qualify you for a Centsable Home Certificate from CPL.

You can call a contractor or do the work yourself. Either way, you'll get a lower energy bill every month. And a more comfortable home.

If you're interested in the Centsable Home Program, give CPL a call. And get Centsable about your home energy use.



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'HILL COUNTY CAUCUS' MEETS

For about a year, the County Judges of four neighboring counties have been working together on projects of mutual and area interest.

The four judges met on Tuesday, March 1 at the Real County Courthouse. The judges, who call themselves the "Hill Country Caucus," are Judge Jim Sanderlin of Real County, Judge Neville Smart of Edwards County, Judge Tommy Seargeant of Kinney County and Judge Bill Mitchell of Uvalde County. Judge Mitchell is the grandson of the late Ross Powers, former County Attorney and County Clerk of Real County.

The four judges announced together that District Engineer, Richard Lockhart, has committed his district to build a proposed bridge at a site known as Arnold Crossing which is on Highway 55 in Uvalde County, about 5 miles south of Campwood. Construction will not be scheduled until the completion of another new bridge on the Nueces River on Highway 55, which is commonly referred to as 19 Mile Crossing. Bid letting for the 19 Mile Crossing bridge is scheduled for the spring of 1988.

It was also announced that engineering is complete for

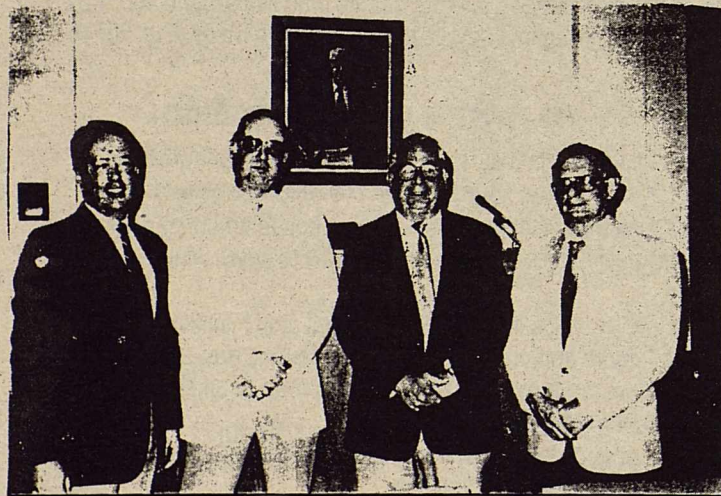
improvement of the Little Dry Frio crossing near Rio Frio. The Little Dry Frio project is in the advanced planning stage.

Other area highway improvements include recent installation of school warning lights at the Nueces Canyon Elementary School at Campwood.

The area judges also voiced approval of a request for a grant from the U.S. Department of Interior through the State Historical Commission for the study of improvements for the San Lorenzo Mission at Campwood. The grant request has received strong support from Senator Bill Sims of San Angelo.

The group of judges wish to gratefully acknowledge the assistance of District Engineer Richard Lockhart from San Antonio and District Engineer Ben Bohuslav of San Angelo for their support of projects planned and in progress for the area.

The judges also wish to acknowledge the cooperative support of other local city, county and school officials, for these projects, as well as support from the local Chamber of Commerce.



All kinds of good things happen when the Hill Country Caucus gets together. These judges met on March 1 at the Real County Courthouse. They are (left to right) Judge Bill Mitchell from Uvalde County, Judge Neville Smart from Edwards County, Judge Jim Sanderlin from Real County and Judge Tommy Seargeant of Kinney County.

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The Renaissance painter Raphael painted more than 300 pictures of the Madonna.

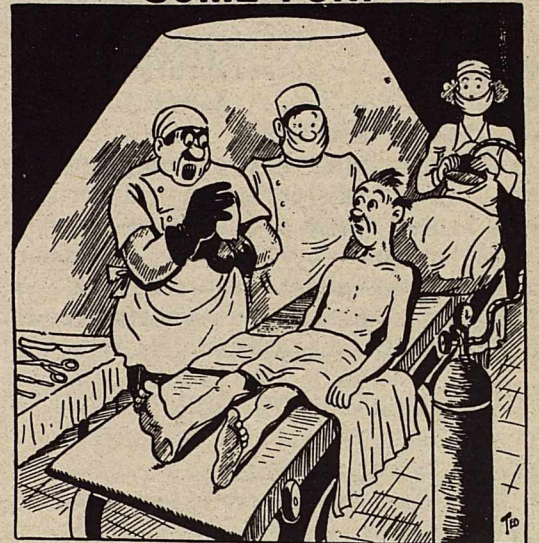
LIBRARY

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and a microfiche reader. Our newly acquired computer has been provided by the Automation Program.

Direct assistance is also provided by the collection development program for the development of our book collection. The collection development program will start a Large Print and Spanish Language book circuits soon.

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SHERIFF'S CORNER

BY
Norman Hooten
Sheriff

This column did not appear last week because we were just too involved with other activities to get the copy out in time. I apologize to those of you who enjoy the column and for those of you who do not, well, you got a weeks rest.

The U.S. Border Patrol apprehended two illegal aliens on March 9th who had various documents in their possession belonging to a juvenile female out of Arlington, Texas. This caused some concern to us as there was an entry document with the papers showing that the girl had entered Mexico in April, 1987 enroute to the interior of Mexico. We took custody of two illegal aliens until an investigation could be completed to determine the whereabouts and safety of the young girl. I was able to track down and locate the girl's mother on March 10th and determined that the girl had been a runaway last year and had indeed gone to Mexico with her boyfriend. She has since returned and has married and is safe. After the investigation was completed the two illegal aliens were returned to the Border Patrol for deportation.

A major drug bust occurred the night of March 9th with the arrest of a 38 year old Pecos, Texas man. Local U.S. Border Patrol agents had received information that a large load of Marijuana would be coming through Kinney County and the agents set up patrols along the major roadways in the county looking for the vehicle. The suspect vehicle was sighted approximately 8:50 p.m. the night of Wednesday, March 9th, and when stopped several large bundles of what was believed to be Marijuana was found in the back of the pickup. The local drug sniffing dog "Michael" was brought to the scene and indicated that the material was indeed Marijuana. A total of 522 pounds of the illegal substance was seized along with the pickup. The street value of the Marijuana is estimated to be in excess of \$417,000.00. This is the third major bust of dope smugglers in Kinney County in the past few weeks. Thus far a total of 760 pounds of Marijuana has been seized in Kinney County since January 1, 1988 with an estimated street value

of \$608,000.00.

As many of you may be aware of by now, Kinney County has been plagued with brush fires over the past few weeks, many of them large destructive fires that have destroyed many acres of grassland. Some of these fires have started out as "controlled burns" being monitored by landowners and getting out of control. Such was the case in a large fire that got out of control west of Brackettville on Thursday, March 10th. This fire burned to Highway 90 and jumped the highway and started a large fire north of Highway 90 near Pinto Creek. This resulted in the highway being closed off and on all afternoon because of heavy smoke. The fire was finally brought under control late Wednesday afternoon with the assistance of fire department units from Kinney, Val Verde, and Maverick counties. "Hot spots" restarted throughout the night but by early Friday morning everything was under control. At the same time Wednesday afternoon another big fire was burning east of Brackettville on the Harrison ranch. It was brought under control by fire department units from Kinney and Uvalde counties by 9:30 p.m. The conditions for brush fires are just right this time of the year because of dry weather, high winds, and low humidity. Caution should be used by all of us in burning trash and other activities involving fires.

Another destructive grass and brush fire broke out on Hwy. 131 approximately 5 miles south of Spofford Friday afternoon, March 11th. This fire soon developed into a huge wildfire racing across the dry grasslands like a runaway train. Volunteer firemen from Brackettville and Eagle Pass first started fighting the fire on the Los Venados Ranch but the fire was traveling at such high speed that it soon crossed over to the Brown Ranch and it was necessary to go around Ranch Road 1908 in an attempt to get in front of it. The firemen worked long and hard in an attempt to gain control of the fire, being assisted with heavy equipment by local rancher Jimmy Bader and later by Mother Nature in the way of a norther that reversed the direction of the fire causing it to burn back on itself in many areas. The weary firemen were finally able to gain control of the blaze in the early morning hours of Saturday, March 12th.

Another series of grassfires started along Hwy. 1572 east of Spofford Saturday night and it is believed that these fires were started by two Uvalde County men

riding a motorcycle. The two men were apprehended just east of Spofford by Deputy David Luna shortly after the first reports were received. They were transported to the Sheriff's Office and questioned at length by yours truly, Chief Deputy David Luna, and Chief of Police Johnny Fritter. We finally had to release them because of a lack of evidence.

The people of Kinney County, in particular those living on ranches and in the rural areas, should take their hats off and extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Kinney County Volunteer Firemen for their extensive efforts in firefighting. They are volunteers. Unpaid, civic minded men who give freely many hours of their time under dangerous conditions to protect the citizens and property in Kinney County from fires. They save thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of valuable property each year through their efforts. I know I speak for the big majority of the citizens of Kinney County when I say "THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE!"

THAT'S ALL!

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AL-ANON MEETINGS - Mondays 8 p.m. St. Andrews Episcopal Parish Hall. 563-2007.

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 Open Meeting: Monday, 8:00 p.m. at Slator Hall. United Methodist church.

****PATIO SALE****
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WHATS bugging YOU

If It's Wasps You're After, Wait Until The Sun Goes Down

Many a homemaker, in making a mid-summer inspection of the outside of the old homestead, has been shocked to see the source of those wasps or hornets that have been buzzing the neighborhood.

A word of caution from the chemists at Real-Kill, manufacturer of Real-Kill Insect Killer products in aerosol spray cans.

Do not undertake an attack on wasp or hornet nests during daylight hours.

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