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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"



Mr. Don Ralston of the First State Bank of Brackettville and West Tex Bank Corporation announced this morning that the board had decided to pledge \$5,000.00 to the library expansion project.

Donate To The Library Fund \$40,000 Needed

By SONJA SHELL
Brackett News Editor

Silver has turned to gold for the residents of Kinney County this year. 1991 is the Silver Anniversary of the Kinney County Public Library.

1958 was the year of small beginnings. After many years of dedicated service and a special love of books by many in 1966, a real library came into being. It was open three days a week from 3:00 to 6:00 and operated by volunteers.

On June 13, 1973 the Commissioners Court of Kinney County moved that a County Free Library be established in Kinney County. In the minutes of that historic meeting it was determined that "it would be to the best interest of the County and the citizens thereof that a County Free Public Library be established and maintained."

In 1983 the building as it stands now was completed and moved into. After 8 years of service this lovely building is not large enough to serve the growing needs of the County, so once again, the County Commissioners agreed to enlarge the library.

For the past few months, some of the same dedicated volunteers who took part in the library's early beginnings have been hard at work promoting the library expansion of today.

Not only will the expansion benefit the County citizens, it will add a new and beautiful building that was destroyed by the ravages of time. The Mellifont building will be rebuilt and incorporated into the library system.

Truly this Silver Anniversary year has turned into a golden opportunity for Kinney County residents who want quality library services at their fingertips.

Fort Clark Troopers



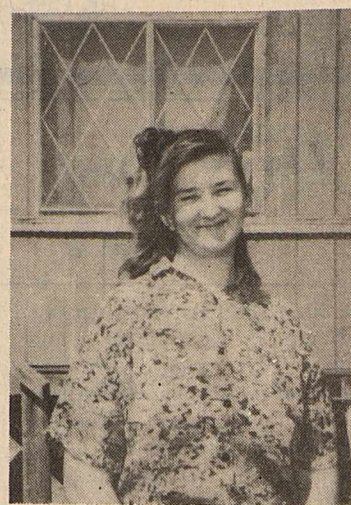
Brackett News Contributing Writer

The old cavalry post of Fort Clark in Brackettville will be bustling with troopers again during the Sixth Annual Fort Clark Troopers Reunion April 26, 27 and 28, 1991.

Fifty years ago the 5th Cavalry Unit marched out the front gates of Fort Clark for the last time and their successors, the 112th Cavalry Unit took over the post. Members of these two units will come together to celebrate that anniversary and share memories of their Fort Clark tour.

The Fort Clark Troopers Reunion, sponsored by the Fort Clark Historical Society and the community of Fort Clark Springs, honors the military heritage of the frontier cavalry post, and the troopers who served during its active years.

The troopers, primarily from the 5th and 112th Cavalry Units, will spend the weekend at Fort Clark Springs swapping stories, touring the Fort and visiting the commissary building, old guardhouse, cavalry museum, and Shahan's Alamo Village movie location.



Susan Hale

Susan Goes To D.C.

"The Leaders of Today meeting the Leaders of Tomorrow."

Brackett News Staff Reporter

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council is a non-profit, non-political educational organization with over 300 members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives on its bipartisan advisory board.

The purpose of the National Youth Leaders Conference is to identify and honor a select group of exceptional high school students and allow them the opportunity to witness history in the making; to meet the leaders who fundamentally affect the workings of the executive legislature, and judicial branches of the federal government; and to bring to life the American Constitutional process.

Fewer than two percent of all secondary school students nationwide are eligible to serve as Congressional Scholars. Students may be nominated only by their school principal or directly by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Susan Hale, a sixteen-year old junior at Brackett High School, and daughter of Kenneth and B. J. Hall, has been nominated as a Congressional Scholar to represent BISO of Brackettville, and our community in a delegation of Texans at the 1991 Congressional Youth Leadership Council in Washington, D. C.

In order for Susan to attend the NYLC, she must raise \$685.00 by April 24, plus an additional \$405.00 for airfare to Washington. If there are questions about the program, feel free to contact the NYLC at (202) 638-0009.

The conference is directed by a full time staff of professional educators. All Scholars will stay at the beautiful campus facility of Georgetown University in Washington, DC. Scholars are supervised 24 hours a day from the moment they arrive, by professional faculty advisors and staff at a ratio of 1 to 17. A registered nurse will be on call at all times.

The conference will allow the students to witness history in the making, meet the leaders who affect the workings of the federal government, executive, legislative and judicial branches included. All activities are coordinated around the theme, "The Leaders of Today Meeting the Leaders of Tomorrow."

Our community and school have every reason to believe Susan Hale will represent Brackettville with flying colors.

Susan's address is Box 541, Brackettville TX 78821.

Interlocal Agreement

Monday evening, April 15, at 6:30, a Joint Meeting of the City Council and County Commissioners met in the City Hall, along with representatives of Fort Clark. This may prove to be a positive move forward on some issues that seemed to be mired in conflicting opinions of solutions available.

Mr. Steve Simpson of Southwest Sound and Electronics, Inc., San Antonio made a presentation of Storm Warning Devices. He outlined a plan that would benefit Brackettville, Spofford, Kinney County, and Fort Clark.

In a thorough demonstration, he showed members of the assembled group what it would take to protect the citizens from disasters that could be averted if early warning detection was available. All agreed to have Mr. Simpson make a joint proposal to the City, County and Fort Clark.

911 ISSUE DISCUSSED

Berta Rocha was present to explain the 911 system in answer to many citizens questions. One of the questions asked, "Who takes the calls and how are they routed?" She explained that the calls would come into an office designated by the City/County. The calls would then be routed to the appropriate receiver - fire/police/ambulance.

In order to keep the 911 office manned 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, it is obvious that more personnel would have to be hired. It is not clear at this time what the official position the Sheriff, City Police would play in this service. Is it possible to use the present dispatcher? That is a question that still has to be answered.

The charge now being levied for 911 to telephone subscribers was explained. To get the service there is an \$11,100.25 charge before the service can be initiated. This is a non-recurring cost. The charges now levied are to pay this up-front fee to Southwestern Bell.

A previously determined charge of \$30,000 has been dropped. It was to update the switching system in the Southwestern Bell office. This will be done before the 911 system is to be installed here and this charge is to be dropped.

Ms. Rocha promised to get more information and will arrange for a representative of S.W. Bell to address the questions more fully.

STREET CLEANUP/REPAIR

Street cleanup will begin in earnest shortly. County and City men and equipment will clean alleys, fill potholes, and carry off old washers and metal that clusters the city.

The details will be worked out in the very near future.

FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF EQUIPMENT USAGE

A recurring problem with swap-outs of City/County equipment is being addressed. Records of hour by hour usage seems to be the best way to keep track of fair distribution.

This issue is to be addressed at the County Commissioners Special Meeting.

HISTORICAL EXEMPTION

It has been agreed by the County and City to give an Historical Exemption of ad valorem taxes to the Wainwright and Patton houses on Fort Clark.

LANDFILL

The first steps to a landfill solution is in the works. City Council, County Commissioners, and Fort Clark all agree that "something needs to be done." All were invited to the Fort Clark Board Meeting, Saturday, April 20, at 9:00 a.m. there will be further discussion on the problems facing the landfill issue.

LAS MORAS DRAINAGE

The Las Moras Drainage problem is being addressed. This would be a large undertaking involving the County, City, and Fort Clark. New bridges or new low-water crossings would have to be built. Roadbeds would need to be raised or lowered, and drainage areas would have to be cleaned out and channeled to accommodate excess runoff in the event of heavy rains.

The City, County and Fort Clark have agreed to ask for the Soil Conservation Department to get an engineering survey to study the problems and solutions further.

There is a possibility that a grant may be available to assist with financing.

SWIMMING

Do we have a swimming pool yet? It looks like it. Low bid was submitted by Gary Pools of San Antonio. The bid was \$107,512.00. The grant for the pool is \$77,200.00. That leaves a short-fall of \$30,312. The City agreed to pay approximately \$15,000.00 if the County would pick up the rest.

It was agreed by the County to put the request on the Agenda of their Special Meeting to be held Monday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m.

UNITY

Much was accomplished by the Joint Meeting of City Council and County Commissioners. There is still much to be accomplished. Many of the items discussed can not be settled in a short time.

The Storm Warning System, Las Moras Drainage situation, swimming pool, and 911 all are problems that will take time and cooperation by all involved.

Thanks to Fort Clark was expressed by the City Council and County Commissioners for their active participation in the meeting.

School Funding

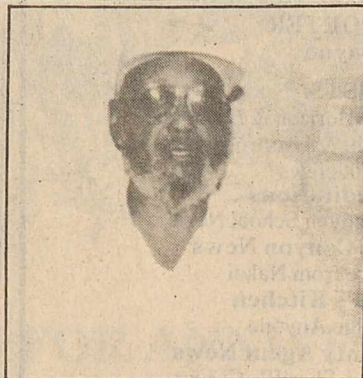
Brackett News Staff Writer

"After another week-long ride on the school finance roller coaster, the Texas Legislature Thursday, April 11, finally passed a compromise school funding bill that lawmakers hope will equalize school dollars and end the battle over Texas' school funding system," states *The Legislative Report*, a publication of the Texas Association of School Boards.

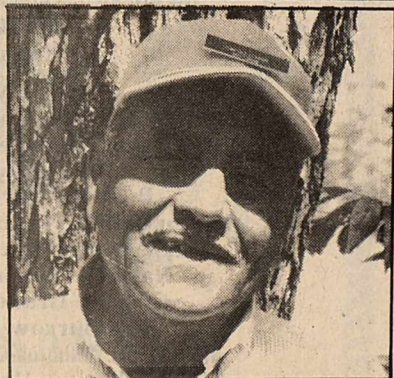
Some of the items included are a bill to consolidate tax bases, extend the school year by five days, and provide for a three-year-old prekindergarten program.

For a child to be eligible for the three-year-old prekindergarten plan, a child must be unable to speak or comprehend English or come from a family whose income is at or below the state subsistence level. There also must be at least 15 eligible three-year-old students in the district to qualify.

The bill includes the technology allotment in the basic program. The amount of the allotment is \$30.00 per student for the 1992-93 school year, \$35.00 for 1993-94, \$40 for the 1994-95 and \$50.00 for the 1996-97 school year. The money must be used for computer software, hardware, training, and related services. 75% must be used for actual classroom instruction purposes.



Louis Dimery



Manuel Hernandez

Is This Retirement?

Brackett News Staff Writer

The "over the hill gang," that is what some young folks say that old folks belong to. Well, this year many will involuntarily join that "gang."

Some have the decided opinion that members of that "gang" somehow become useless when they get "over the hill."

Look around. See how many folks are over 65. As a matter of fact, one Texan in five is over 65... the fifth highest ratio in the United States.

Even Congress recognizes the fact that older workers maintain their value as the years creep by. Because of that Congress abolished age-based mandatory retirement for most private-sector jobs in 1986.

Locally there are many who serve in the community who are past "retirement age."

Louis Dimery and Manuel Hernandez are two such "retired" workers. They both work at the rest

area about 7 miles east of Brackettville. They rotate on a three-day shift and are responsible for keeping the grounds beautiful and welcoming folks.

Mr. Hernandez says, "I have seen all kinds of people since I have been here. People from all over the world stop by. I have had many interesting conversations and met a lot of nice folks."

Mr. Louis Dimery serves as City Councilman in Brackettville. He says, "I enjoy being out like this. I worked at the jail for 12 years after I retired from ranching and it was stressful. This is a good job for a retired person."

Mr. Dimery and Mr. Hernandez are just two of millions of older Americans who have chosen to return to part-time employment after their retirement. They have proved to be loyal and energetic workers. Maybe, just maybe, they are proud to belong to the "over the hill gang."

County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams



Energy conservation is a word we do not seem to hear as much as we used to. But it is still something we must be concerned about and deal with.

Plant deciduous trees on the south and west sides of your home to reduce inside summer temperatures up to 8 degrees.

Planting evergreen windbreaks on the north and northwest sides of the home can eventually cut winter fuel bills.

For example, groups of Afghan pines should be placed no more than 100-150 feet from the home. Twelve to 15 foot spacings of these pines in staggered rows are most effective on a large scale.

Vines can have a cooling effect on outside walls that receive direct summer sun. Trellised Virginia creeper, Boston Ivy, honeysuckle, trumpet vine, silverlace vine, wisteria or queens wreath can absorb the rays of the sun on southern and western walls.

President Bush Promotes "Community Service"

Brackett News Contributing Writer

The White House
Washington
April 1991

Dear Friends:

Thank you for this opportunity to address you. By now you have probably heard me speak about "Points of Light." By Points of Light, I mean the countless number of individuals and organizations--places of worship, businesses, schools, unions, clubs, groups, and other institutions--who, by engaging in direct and consequential community service, share responsibility for solving the social problems that darken too many lives.

Historically houses of worship have been the centers of their communities. No other institution in our society has done more over the years to help those in need.

While government has a critical role to play in meeting social needs, there is an equally critical role for communities. And so it is with the active engagement of people and in-

stitutions in community service that our Nation's communities will be transformed. No institution is more important to this effort than places of worship. Now is the time for each member of each congregation to make service to others central to his or her life and work.

When someone teaches reading to one who is illiterate, when someone mentors a disadvantaged youngster, when one collects and distributes surplus food to the hungry--in short, when each member of each congregation works to make a positive difference in the life of one other person in need, our Nation will be transformed.

During the period April 15-26, 1991, the Nation will pause to observe an unprecedented celebration of the spirit of community service.

Barbara joins me in wishing God's blessings on each of you. May all be led to express their faith in God through service to those of His children in need.

/S/George Bush

Play Opens April 19

Brackett News Contributing Writer

A rousing dramatization of the infamous "monkey trial" will light up the Uvalde Grand Opera House when *Inherit the Wind* opens on April 19. Presented by The Uvalde Arts Council and Southwest Texas Junior College, the drama recounts and explores the renowned trial and the recurrent questions it stirred up.

Marilyn Nunley is directing *Inherit the Wind*. Performances are April 19, 20, 26, and 27th at 8:00 p.m. and April 21 at 2:30 p.m.

The Uvalde Grand Opera House is one block north of the intersection of Hwy 90 and Hwy 83 in Uvalde.

Garner State Park River Parade

Brackett News Contributing Writer

Show off your creativity and imagination by entering a "Float" in the River Parade to be held during the celebration of the 50th anniversary of Garner State Park.

Entries in the parade can include tubes, floats, kayaks, canoes, etc. In other words, if it floats...enter it!

Prehistoric Findings



Mr. Eugenio Duran who lives at 207 W. Veltman Street in Brackettville is shown with his fossil snail and mollusk he found in the bank of Pinto Creek.

At the beginning of Paleozoic era, animal life was entirely confined to the seas. The characteristic animals of the Cambrian Age were the trilobites, and among the Mollusks, the earliest snails existed in this period.

'Friends' Plan Fund Raiser

The Friends of the Library met at the Kinney County Library Monday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Reports given included: \$5791.13 has been raised toward the expansion project; 143 Kinney County History books have been sold -- they are on sale at the Kinney County Library and *The Brackett News*.

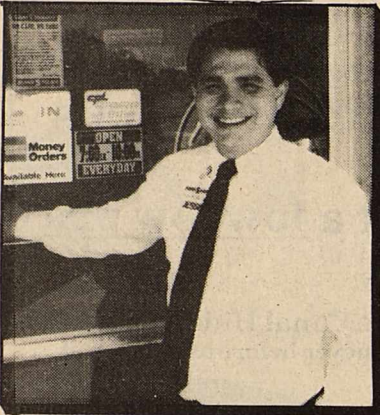
Twenty-nine information packets on the expansion have been mailed to Foundations and individuals with interests in Kinney County.

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Super S Welcomes Manager



Brackett News Staff Reporter

On April 12, Jesse Melendez assumed his new duties as manager of Super S in Brackettville, Texas.

Mr. Melendez and his wife, Chrissie, will reside on Fort Clark in Unit 15.

The Melendezs' moved here from Uvalde upon his transfer. They have four children, and another on the way. They will attend The Church of Christ.

Drowning Number One Killer Of Farm Children

Brackett News Contributing Writer

With summer coming on, more and more rural children will be heading for the nearest stock tank or river to cool off. However, their parents should know that drowning has been the number one killer of Texas farm children in the last five years.

Twenty-three deaths or 30 percent of the total recorded child fatalities resulted from drowning, said Thomas Valco, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

Most of the accidents occurred during the summer months and occurred when children were swimming in stock tanks, stepped in water over their head, fell into an irrigation ditch, or fell into a flooded creek.

"Farm ponds and stock tanks are popular but all have contributed to accidental drownings," Valco said.

"Victims range in age from toddlers to young adults. Children get too close to the water and lose their balance. Others wade in shallow water and fall into deeper holes, he said.

Lack of close adult supervision, underestimating a child's curiosity, and adults overestimating a child's sense of judgment all contribute to drownings, he said.

"Even though a child verbally acknowledges a warning, it does not mean that he or she understands the hazard or risk," he said.

The short attention span of a child, plus the attractiveness of the

water as a play area, render most verbal instructions ineffective, Valco said.

In general, he recommended that all ponds and tanks be fenced and posted to keep uninvited persons out. Non-posted, non-fenced tanks increase the risk of a lawsuit if uninvited swimmers drown.

"Restrict entrance to your pond or tank," he said.

Supervisors must be alert at all times, he said.

"Drowning is a silent killer. When a child drowns, a supervisor won't hear a cry or even a splash," he said.

He suggested other tips to avoid drowning tragedies:

...Don't allow children to play near water without close supervision.

...Teach children at the earliest possible age how to swim or at least how to stay afloat until rescued.

Even if a child has had swimming lessons, don't consider him or her water safe.

...An adult supervisor should never lose eye contact with a child playing near a pond or tank.

In seconds, a child can leave, walk to the edge of the water, and drown in only a few inches of water.

...If for any reasons you discover the child to be missing, check the pool, pond, creek or stock tank first.

...Learn how to perform CPR on infants and young people. Contact your local chapter of the American Heart Association or American Red Cross about registering for classes.

...Know the telephone numbers to call for emergency medical service.

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If you could go anywhere, where would it be: Scotland
If you could be anything you would be: Myself
If you could change Brackettville how would you do it: Not much.
Dena Scott

Answers to SuperCrossword
GARA SINEB GORAL DADA
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Your Horoscope

by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll receive financial backing now, but you must make the first move. Business affairs take priority over other interests. You'll have a better time on a trip if you let friends join you. Advisers may recommend moderation rather than action now.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're in the mood for bold action, but you'll make greater progress working quietly behind-the-scenes. Your leadership qualities are to the fore. Club activities are highlighted. You'll value the friendships you make now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Others won't interfere with you, but make the most of extra time you have now. Privacy abets efficiency and brings results. It's clear sailing regarding personal interests. This week belongs to you. Save time for pet projects. New ideas excite you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're careful and fastidious. Still, you could accidentally break something. Home life and shopping are favored. Watch haste when traveling. Some experience a new romantic encounter. Hobbies are quite stimulating.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Home is important to you, but don't rule the roost. Consult with other family members before making any important changes. Fit sports or exercise into your regimen. Be patient with children. It's your move in the romance department.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Begin new work projects. Help come from an unexpected quarter. Downplay ego and be cooperative with co-workers now. Take the initiative in relationships but don't be too self-insistent. Go to a movie or other entertainment with a loved one.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Friends lead you to new business opportunities. Meetings with higher-ups are sure to go well. Financial benefits will accrue. Signing up for a course is a sure way to make new friends. Good news comes from afar.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Career interests lead to a lovely social invitation. Some behind-the-scenes help is in the offing. Popularity and good fellowship mark this week. Invitations arrive and you may plan a get-together yourself. Get out and circulate.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Surprise a loved one with a gift and arrange to spend private moments together. Just the two of you is enough for now. Grace and charm are always yours, but this week you're especially appealing. Spruce up a bit.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You have a special knack for home decorating now. Shopping for things you like is a must. What a lovely week for communicating thoughts to others and coming up with new ideas! Travel and romance are both highlighted.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Home is where your heart is now. Make plans for entertaining others. Freelancers gain assignments. Extra work benefits accrue. You may be falling in love. Those who have differences can reach agreement now.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You shine in whatever you do for a living. Benefits come from an aunt or uncle. Cordiality is a plus in dealing with others. Loved ones are busy making plans. You'll meet with affection and consideration now.

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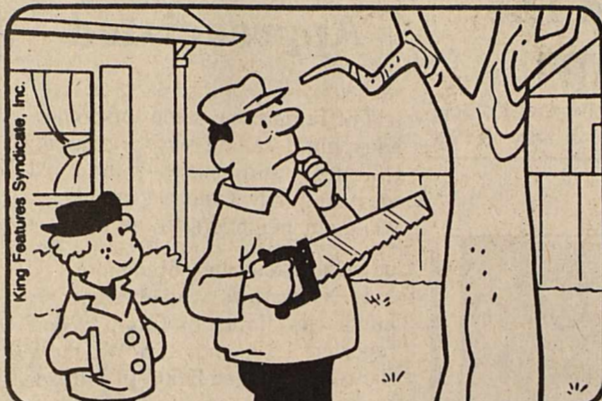
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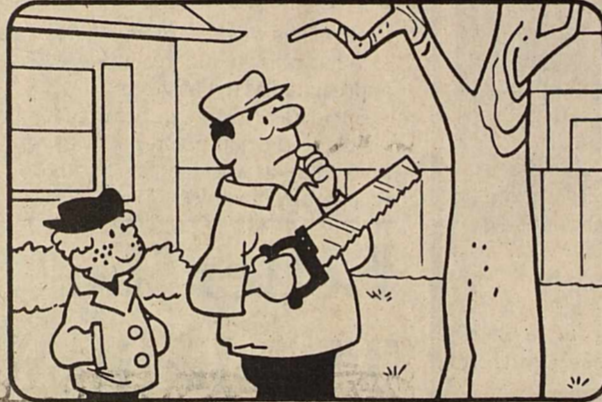
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| Basil | Cloves | Oregano | Saffron |
| Cayenne | Curry powder | Paprika | Tarragon |
| Celery seeds | Marjoram | Pepper | Turmeric |
| Cinnamon | Nutmeg | Rosemary | |

Vision Teaser



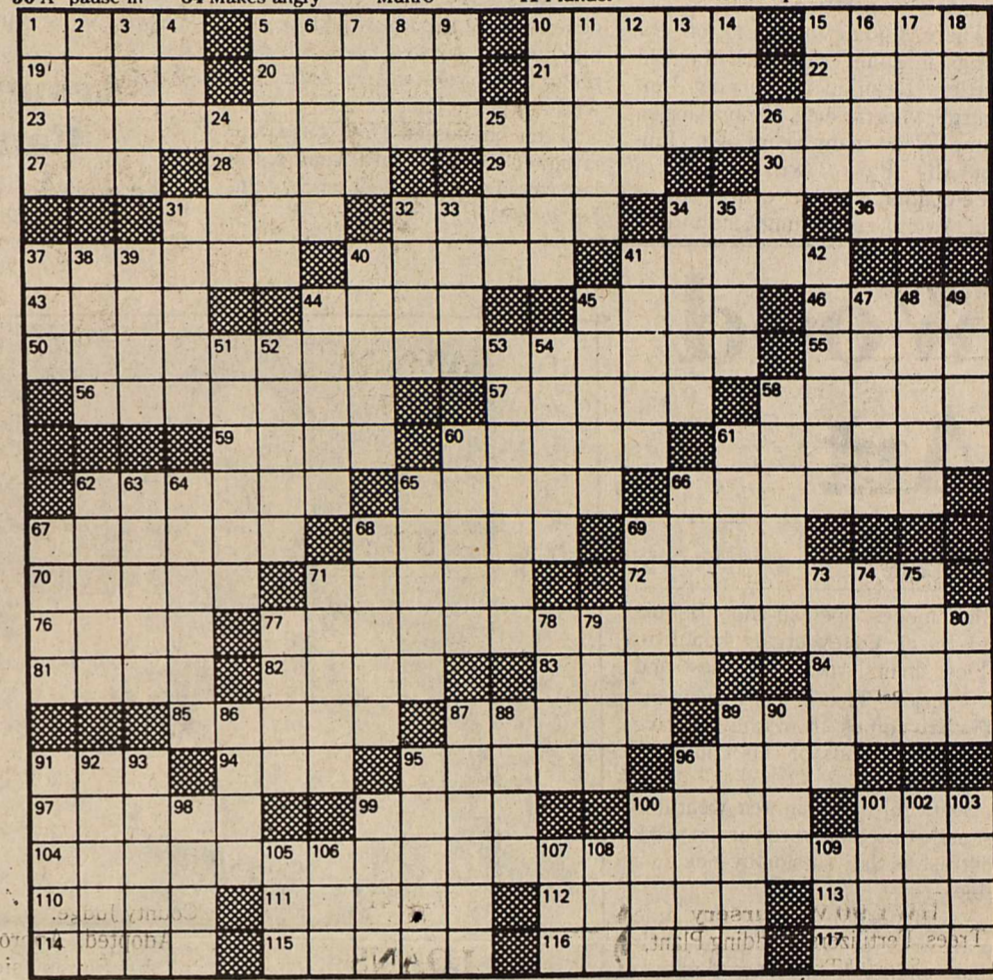
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Curtain is missing. 2. Boy has more freckles. 3. Downspout is missing. 4. Saw is missing. 5. Tree limb is higher. 6. House is moved.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
1 Jorge's house
5 Bergen's Mortimer
10 Atoll builder
15 Art cult
19 Pearl Buck heroine
20 Cautious gambler
21 Last Greek letter
22 Word with door or house
23 Thales of Miletus said it
27 - Lanka
28 Adam's grandson
29 Monthly obligation
30 - of Honor
31 Weigh heavily
32 Rude ones
34 Highlands
36 Pub pint
37 Indian symbols
40 Wandering tribe
41 Soap ingredient
43 Computer screen symbol
44 Navy, for one
45 Rail bird
46 Elec. units
50 A "pause in the day's occupations"
55 In good order
56 Revoked a legacy
57 States, in France
58 "West Side Story" girl
59 Old Greek coin
60 "The - and the Ecstasy"
61 Exterior wall cover
62 Fraction of 66
65 Dagger's partner
66 "Crowd the whole thing in a -" (Harris)
67 "Thoroughly Modern -"
68 Date-bearers
69 Romanian coin
70 Put two and two together
71 John - Astor
72 Juicy fruits
76 Entreaty
77 1961 Broadway hit, with "The"
81 Spanish muralist
82 Sheltered from the weather
83 Macaws
84 Makes angry
85 Short, satirical sketches
87 German resort
89 Army meals
91 Springtime in Paris
94 They loop the Loop
95 They're used by anglers
96 Comfort
97 Irritate
99 Japanese monastery
100 With a grain of - (skeptically)
101 "Great Expectations" lad
104 "In masks outrageous and austere" the -
110 " - Karenina"
111 Get up on the soapbox
112 Old womanish
113 Maple genus
114 British gun
115 Wearing
116 Hugh -
117 TV comedy starring Judd Hirsch
DOWN
1 Army beds
2 Winklike
3 Hector Hugh Munro
4 Actress Sue - Langdon
5 Porcupine quills
6 "Star Trek" actor
7 Pieces out
8 Civil War soldier short
9 Like some ice?
10 Stick together
11 Portents
12 Robbed (of something)
13 Past
14 Malay gibbon
15 Sen. Robert of Kansas
16 Leeches, for example
17 Transfer and austere design
18 Tarsus
24 Campus measure?
25 Tramped
26 Jane Austen heroine
31 Pennies
32 Wild hog
33 River in France
34 Convex molding
35 Sandlarac tree
37 - for tat
38 Turkish weight
39 - the mark (conformed)
40 - Gabler
41 Plunder
42 City in "Kubla Khan"
44 Harmonize
45 Cut of meat
47 Deserve
48 American patriot Thomas
49 Male deer
51 Like blood
52 Chemical compound
53 Sri Lanka seaport
54 Greek portico
58 Searching for ore
60 Assign
61 Biblical mountain
62 Walk sideways
63 Church official
64 Golf shoe grip
65 Hiding place
66 Female donkeys
67 Glove compartment items
68 Senate employees
69 Biblical name
71 Leaves at the altar
73 Outward aspect
74 Marc Antony's loan request?
75 Dirk
77 - down (to settle definitely)
78 Die out
79 Very, in Versailles
80 Ninny
86 Low islands
87 Like some treasure?
88 Isles off Ireland
89 Croquet hammer
90 Italian noble house
91 Yucatan Indians
92 Concerning
93 Senseless
95 Philippine island
96 Bird of prey
98 Algerian seaport
99 Skier's lift
100 Small piece
101 Size of type
102 Holm oak
103 Prefix for scope or meter
105 Sailor
106 Rio de -
107 Cude -
108 " - Sentimental Mood"
109 Diet no-no



Happy Birthday

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|-----------------|----------|
| Bobbie Schafer | April 20 |
| Severo Martinez | April 21 |
| Teresa Luna | April 22 |
| Hector Pena Sr. | April 23 |
| Adam Caton | April 23 |
| Virginia Reyes | April 23 |

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Adopted, Approved and Passed by the Commissioner's Court of Kinney County this 8th day of April, 1991.

Noticia Decentamente De Habitacion De Los Comisionados De El Condado De Kinney:

La corte de comisionados de el condado de Kinney ha designado el mes de Abril que sea el mes de Habitacion Decentamente. El condado ha designado y apuntado al juez del condado que sea el oficial de Habitacion Decentamente. Es violacion de la ley que alguna persona a corporacion descrimine en contra alguna persona por razon de raza, creencia, colour, origen nacional, edad, o sexo en la venta, arrendar, y/o financiamiento propiedad residencia o habitacion. Si usted siente que tiene alguna problema tocante esto consulte con el juez del condado.

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To obtain a complete copy of the request for proposal packet, please contact: Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, (512) 876-3533. Proposal Packets will be available on or after April 29, 1991. A bidders conference will be held April 29, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at the First State Bank of Uvalde, McNelly Room, Uvalde, Texas.

All proposals must be clearly marked "Sealed Bid - Do Not Open." Attention: Ramon S. Johnston. The last day to receive Proposals is May 20, 1991, 5:00 p.m. at the Middle Rio Grande Development Council (Central Office), P. O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Proposals may not be submitted through the use of facsimile machines. Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to reject any/all proposals.

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by Preston Taylor

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We have a new sense of strength. The Holy Spirit abides in the life of every Christian. One who has Jesus has the Spirit of God dwelling in Him. He, the Spirit, is present to give unlimited strength -- divine power. Now we can "do all things through Christ who strengthens us."

We have a new fellowship. We're part of the "body of Christ." It's great to come together three and four times a week with fellow Christians. The early Christians usually met every day!

We have the assurance that our names are written "in the Lamb's Book of life." This excites any one who makes the grand discovery.

All fears vanish. Because Jesus has conquered the grave, death, and sin, we are on the Victor's side. We, too, "shall overcome."

The big invitation from God's Word is that each one come to personal repentance and faith in Jesus Christ. No one matches what God offers those who trust Him.

St. Andrews Episcopal Church



Blessed are they who are too tired and busy to assemble with the Church on Sunday, for they are my best workers.

Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to his own church, for he is important to me.

Blessed is he who professes to love God but hates his brother, for he will be with me forever.

Blessed is he who has no time to pray, for he shall be easy prey for me.

First United Methodist Church

Forty-five ladies, and two gentlemen enjoyed a catered Mexican food luncheon at Slaton Hall on Wednesday, April 17. The occasion was the regular 3rd Wednesday luncheon hosted by the Methodist Ladies.

Gene Graham brought an interesting program on her recent trip to Peru. In addition to her verbal

comments, she pointed out the unique hat and jewelry she brought from Peru, and then showed a beautiful video of customs and rituals.

The luncheon on May 15 will not be catered. Each person attending has been asked to bring a dish. There will be no luncheon in June, July, nor August.

Official Little League Schedule 1991

Table with columns for APRIL, MAY, JUNE, HOME, VISITOR, Date, Time, and Team names.

Obituary



Seberino Cruz, Jr.

Seberino Cruz, Jr. died April 15, 1991 at United Medical Center II in Brackettville, Texas. He was born October 6, 1930 in Del Rio, Texas. Mr. Cruz resided in Spofford, Texas and was 60 years old.

Visitation was held Tuesday after 5:00 p.m. at Chapel A of Don's Funeral Chapels in Del Rio with rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Services were held with a mass at 11:00 a.m. in St. Blaise Catholic Church in Spofford; Interment was held at Spofford Cemetery with Rev.

Victoria S. Pena

Victoria S. Pena, 75 died in Val Verde Memorial Hospital April 14, 1991.

Mrs. Pena was born in Brackettville, Texas and resided in Brackettville at the time of her death.

Visitation was after 5:00 p.m. on Monday 15, in Chapel A of Don's Funeral Chapels, with a rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Mass was celebrated at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on Tuesday April 16 at 3:00 p.m. with burial in the County Cemetery, The Rev. David Zumaya officiated at the Mass and interment.

Survivors are two sons; Ernesto Sandoval Jaso of Brackettville, and Alex Sandoval Pena of Bracket-

David Zumaya officiating.

Survivors included; Maria de Jesus Cruz, mother, of Spofford, Texas; Brothers: Camilo Cruz, Sr., Brackettville, Texas, Jose Jesus Cruz, Spofford, Texas; Sisters: Diamantina Pena, Crystal City, Texas, Maria I. Cruz, Spofford, Texas, Irene Charles, Brownsville, Texas, and Gloria Rodriguez, Uvalde, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Burial was under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapels of Del Rio.

Victor W. Rogers

Victor W. (Vic) Rogers of Montell died March 31, 1991 at Amistad Nursing Home, Uvalde. He was 79.

Rogers was born in Alpine on October 26, 1911, to J. F. and Kate Anderson Rogers. He grew up in Kerrville and was a graduate of Tivy High School in Kerrville.

He attended Washington State University in Pullman, Washington, in the early 1930s. While in Washington State, he met and married Stella Mae Tribbett on June 5, 1937. She predeceased him in death on March 10, 1983.

Rogers began ranching at Montell in 1945, and lived in the Montell community the remainder of his life. He was a member of the Montell Methodist Church for more than 40 years. He was a member of the Texas

Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, and was a charter member of The Cowboy's Turtle Association (No. 163), which was a forerunner of the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas D. and Suzanne Rogers of College Station, and John H. and Denise Rogers of

San Antonio; three grandchildren, Mary Alice Sahebi and Suzanne Rogers of Austin, and Mary Kate Rogers of Montell.

Services were held Wednesday at the Montell Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Tumlinson officiating. Interment was in the Montell Cemetery.

Frontier Baptist Church

by Joe Townsend

Sunday is a very special day at Frontier Baptist Church. In fact, every Sunday is special because it is The Lord's Day. It is the day set aside from the rest of the week to remind everyone that God looks at us and we should take time to honor Him.

Frontier Baptist Church offers every person an opportunity to proclaim his need for desire to touch hearts with God. Liturgy is not a part

of worship at Frontier Baptist Church.

The worship is simple and effective. Through the reading of God's word, the singing of familiar and beloved hymns, hearts united in prayer, and preaching from the Bible, each person is blessed as God moves upon hearts and minds.

A special invitation is issued by the pastor and people of Frontier Baptist Church.

The Bible Says

"Peter followed at a distance. Jesus was on His way to trial and death. A few short hours before Peter had avowed before all the Apostles to follow Jesus even to prison and to death. Now however, Jesus was being escorted by the officers and the mob demanding his death.

Absent the closeness to Jesus Peter's courage began to wane. A little longer and he will deny he ever knew Him. The farther one is

from God, the more difficult it is to be true to Him and faithful in our living for Him and our fellow-man.

With the peace of mind that comes from a closeness to Jesus, it is easy to find joy and contentment and hence easy to be a blessing to all those about us.

There is no better place to be than close to God. What a real tragedy, "Peter followed at a distance." Acts 22:54.

Church Directory



- List of churches including St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Frontier Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Church of Christ, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, and First United Methodist Church.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Collin Hatch arrived at 9:58 P.M. April 15. Parents Andy and Nakai Hatch are from San Antonio. Collin is the 17th grandchild for Bud and Nakai Breen.

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