

## FFA RODEO

One-Hundred Twenty-Two young cowboys and Cowgirls met at the F.F.A. Rodeo Grounds in Brackett on May 2nd and 3rd to compete for top honors in many divisions. The following is some of the Divisions and their Winners:

13 and Under---ALL AROUND
Beth Latham

14 -19 ALL AROUND

Olin Smith
LOCAL EVENTS FOR F.F.A. MEMBERS ONLY
Calf Tie Down

1st---Felix Lopez 2nd---Richard Pena 3rd---Ignacio Aguirre

3rd---Ramon DeLeon

Chute Dogging lst---Felix Lopez 2nd---Richard Pena

One Team--Best Time
Richard Pena, Ramon DeLeon & Chicks
Martinez

Ribbon Roping 13 & Under

1st---Jess Marshall-Laredo-20.0
2nd---Jerry Alley-Del Rio- 24.7
3rd---Wayne Brown-Del Rio- 28.5

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Ribbon Roping 14-19
lst---Olin Smith-Del Rio- 11.7
2nd---Mack Altizer-Del Rio-12.3
3rd---Mark Ivy - Rockspring-12.6
4th---Fred Yancey 14.4

Bull Riding

1st--Fred Yancey

2nd--Mike Slouer-Del Rio- 49

3rd--Norman Linkenhoger-Uvalde

43

4th--Dennis Mansfield-Uvalde

Barrels 7 & Under
1st--Robin Wardlaw-Del Rio-21.0
2nd--Kirk Curry -Brackett- 28.4

Barrels 8-13
lst--Beth Latham -Del Rio- 16.5
2nd--Scott Luce -Del Rio- 16.8
3rd & 4th Tie

Jess Marshall--Laredo- 17.5 DeAnn Smart --Rocksprings 17.5

Barrels 14-19
1st & 2nd Tie
Cindy Short- Bandera- 16.4
Toby Hutto - Del Rio- 16.4
3rd--Toni Broadway-Del Rio-17.1
4th--Georgeanna Crain- 17.3

Calf Tie Down 14-19

lst-- Mack Altizer-Del Rio- 10.0

2nd--Olin Smith-Del Rio- 11.1

3rd--Clay Billings-Bandera- 11.9

4th--Bud Marshall-Laredo- 12.2

Breakaway 13 & Under lst--Sid Cauthorn -Del Rio- 4.4

2nd--Ryon Marshall-Laredo- 7.7 3rd--Jess Marshall-Laredo- 33.5

Team Roping

1st--Olin Smith & Bud Marshall

Del Rio & Laredo 8.5

2nd--Olin Smith & Mack Altizer

Del Rio 18.4

3rd--Todd Latham & Buddy Furman

Del Rio & Sanderson 34.0

4th-- Scott Luce & Mike Slouer

Poles 7 & Under
1st--Wendy Wardlaw- Del Rio-26.0
2nd--Robin Wardlaw-Del Rio- 39.4

Del Rio

Poles 8-13

lst--Jerry Alley-Del Rio- 21.2
2nd--Beth Latham-Del Rio- 22.8
3rd & 4th Tie
Clay Whitehead-Del Rio- 23.4
Terry Santry- Del Rio- 23.4

Poles 14-19

1st--Sherry Altizer-Del Rio- 20.8

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2nd & 3rd Tie
Sherry Sheffield- Uvalde- 21.0
Beverly Hutto- Del Rio- 21.0
4th--Tammy Bruce- Del Rio- 21.1

### CITY HALL

### LIGHTNING

The Water Plant controls at Well #2 were struck by lighning Wednesday morning completely stopping service from the Elevated Tank. Although all the wiring and controls were demolished the motors were not hurt. Repairs were completed at 4:00 p.m. Saturday and the Plant returned to service.

### SEMINAR

Roland Williams returned from Las
Vegas, Thursday, he had been attending
a Seminar conducted by the Federal
Government. Williams was a Representative of the Middle-Rio Grande Development Council. The Seminar concerned
Fair Labor Standards, Community Block
Grants and Revenue Sharing.

### REGULAR MEETING

The City Council will hold it's regular meeting Monday, May 12th,at 7:30 p.m., at the City Hall.

Among things to be discussed on the agenda are: the New Utility Commission Bill, Tax Units, Auditors, and routine business.

### DAVID SEARGEANT RECOVERING IN DEL RIÐ HOSPITAL

Daivid Seargeant, Justice of the Peace, of Precinct 3, is recovering in the Val Verde Memorial Hospital in Del Rio following a shooting incident Monday night.

Seargeant was wounded in the right shoulder according to County Sheriff John Sheedy.

Sheedy stated "He apparently was cleaning a pistol at his house when it went off. At this time we are treating the incident as an accident. At this time (Wednesday Morning) I still have three people to question, one of which is apparently out-of-town."

Seargeant is reportedly being questioned by the Del Rio Police Dept. about the incident.

Seargeant is the youngest Justice of the Peace in Texas at 21.

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### FRONTIER FAIR OPENS TODAY:

The seventh annual Frontier Fair will officially open today in Brack-ettville.

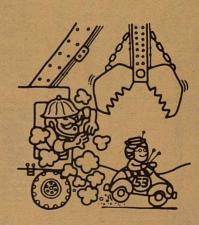
The fair will feature display and game booths sponsored by businesses and civic groups. A carnival and varied entertainment will also be featured.

At 6:00 p.m. tonight, an entertainment program has been scheduled including proformers from Happy Shahan's Alamo Village.

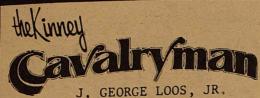
The Annual event is sponsored by the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce.

Page 3 contains the Saturday program schedule.

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AERIAL PHOTO

We ran across an aerial photo and figured everyone definitely needs a photo of the Brackett area. So on page 4 & 5 you will find a reproduction that you can hang on your wall or use as a dart board.

We have no idea when this was taken but in the lower left hand corner of the photo you will notice a portion of the old Polo grounds at Fort Clark and the roads to the Rife Ranges.

The origin is also unknown Someone suggested that is may have been taken by a German Spy during World War II flying at 40,000feet in a Piper Cub.

Happy Darts.

### OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

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It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of hard working unsung heroes in our community. In this issue we are initiating a salute to some of our outstanding citizens. On page 7 you will find the first of these tributes. Your recommendations as to future recipients will be appreciated along with any other comments or suggestions for the CAVALRYMAN.

### ALAMO VILLAGE MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE

"Happy Shahan of ALAMO VILLAGE announced this week that: "Annual Family Memberships will be available for local area residents." He explained, "Due to increased Labor, utility, and local taxes, that begining May the first it will be neccessary to have a slight charge for the residents of Kinney Co.."

An Annual Family Membership will be \$15.00. Gusests will be extra.

A full entertainment schedule is set for the upcomming season including stage shows and Western Melodramas.

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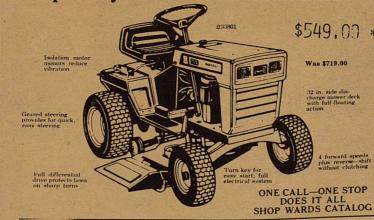


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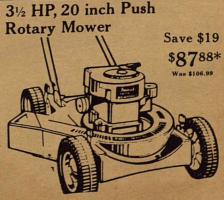
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### BRACKETT HAPPENINGS

BY:
LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Mr. John July celebrated his 88th birthday, Monday, May 5. He was given a small dinner party by friends and relatives. Those present were:
Miss Charles E. Wilson; Mr. Chuy Munoz;
Mr. Evard Wilson; Mr. Leo Brown; Randy Hawkins; and Miss Georgia Mae Shields.

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Out-of-towners seen at the dance held May 2, at the Civic Center, for Miss Darnett Goodloe, Queen Candidate representing the Seminole-Indian Scouts Association: Mr and Mrs. Wallace Best of Del Rio; Pete Fay of California; William Warrior of Del Rio; Gerald Hall Rusty Nunley, Mr and Mrs. Wallace Dimery, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Jourdan and Party all of Del Rio.

Mrs. JoAnna Perry and Miss Marie Sanchez and Baby Victor went to San Antonio to visist Miss Sanchez'mother who is in the hospital.

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Mr. Clayton Perryman went to
Big Lake over the weekend to visit
with his father who is ill.

10.00 A.M.

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2:00 P.M.

1:30 P.M.

6:30 P.M.

8:15 P.M.

9:00 P.M.

SATURDAY

PARADE

(Laughlin Air Force Base Drill Team and and Color Guard; Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce; Central Power and Light; Del Rio High School ROTC Drill Team and Color Guard; Medina County Museum; Natalia High School & Junior High Bands; Edward County Chamber of Commerce; Queen Candidates Del Rio Charro Association.

BAR-B-QUE COOK-OFF (First Prize---\$50.00 Judging time for cook-off--6:00 p.m.)

PUMPER RACES

( AREA FIRE DEPARTMENTS)

Del Rio ---- Men and Women
Eagle Pass ---- Men and Women
Uvalde ---- men and Women
Carrizo Springs-- Men

Camp Wood ---- Men and Women Brackettville--- Men

JUDGING OF ART SHOW

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
(Joe Bowman and Mexican Dancers)

CORNATION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL FRONTIER FAIR QUEEN

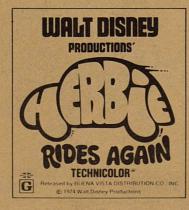
DANCE

("BOOTLEGGERS" in honor of the Fair Queen and her Court, sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department.)





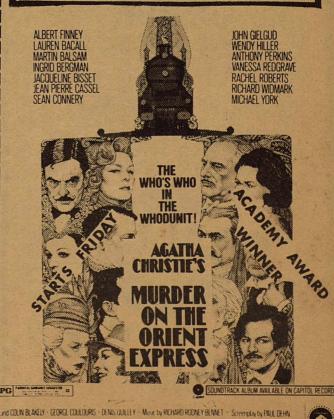
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MIDNIGHT FEATURE SATURDAY

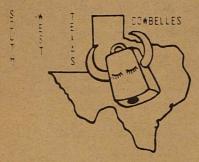
ZACHARIAH





ced by JOHN BRABOURNE and RICHARD GOODWIN. Directed by SIDNEY LUMET LITTLE. AN EMPRODUCTION: A PARAMOUNT RELEAS

### TEXAS COWBELLES



The Southwest Texas Cow Belles, secretary, Mrs. W. J. Vaughan, has announced that this area organization of Cow Belles will host a regional meeting and workshop session.

The meeting will be held on May 14 at the Uvalde Country Club. There will be a luncheon served at twelve noon. The price of the lunch will be \$3.50.

The state of Texas has been divided into regions by the state Cow Belles Organization. Because of the size of the state, this regional division will enable more of its members to take advantage of these "Miniconventions" and educational workshops

Mrs. Vaughan stated, "This meeting should be a must for anyone connected with the beef industry, especially due to the present difficulties. We need to join forces and only by the giving of your time and effort will this be accomplished."

The meeting will begin at ten (10) a.m. followed by the luncheon. The afternoon session will consist of workshops in Beef Education; Beef Promotion; Public Relations and Publicity; Legislative and Parlimentary Procedure; and Membership.

Adjournment will be at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Some of the intersting speakers to be heard are: Bill McReynolds of WOAL-TV,; Bill Cunninghan, farm editor of the San Antonio Express-News, and Dr. Stewart Fowler, director of the Texas A&M REsearch Center in Uvalde.

Over one-hundred women from over the state are expected. Anyone interested in attending may contact Mrs. Vaughan in Uvalde by callling 278-5034.

## SUPER SALE ON NOW

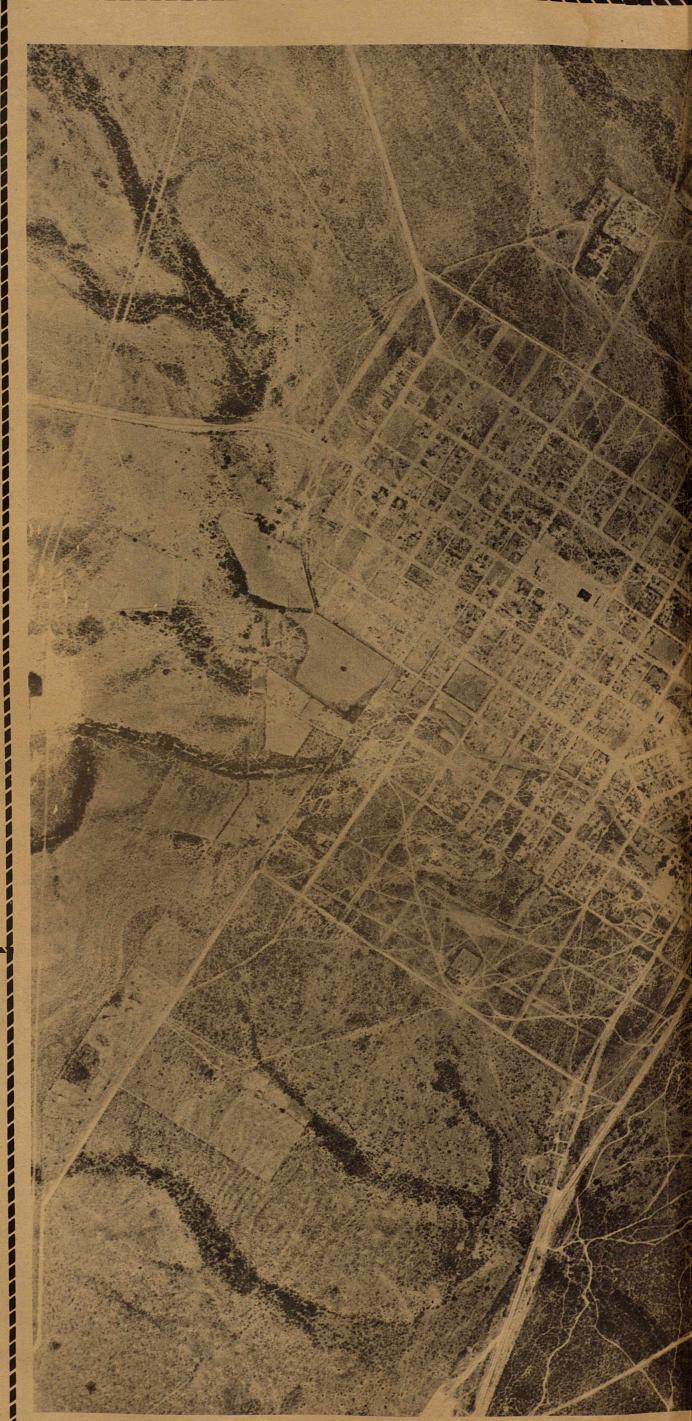
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### **Soil Conservation**

by: Howard Ragsdale

Many newcomers to the area are noting that there is a real "facelifting" job taking place in Brackettville. The new recreation park and community center are just examples. There are two things that are greatly responsible for this improvement activity to be feasible. The two things are the floodwater retarding structures above town.

Brackettville has a long history of flooding. Just as an exmaple there were heavy floods in 1948;1949;1951; 1954;1955;1957; and 1958. The most damaging flood in recent years was on June 17, 1958. There were 35 square blooks in the City which were under water. The estimated flood damage at that time was 75,000 dollars. With threats like this, many improvements were not feasible.

The two structures of the Upper Las Moras Watershed were completed in

1964. Their purpose is to protect the lives and property of the people from flood water damages. Since the completion of these structures they have proven their value many times. On August 11, 1972, approximately 6.4 inch of rain fell on the watershed above the structures. The water was slowly released from the structures by the primary spillways. The release rate is slow enough to prevent Las Moras Creek from leaving it's banks in Brackettville The creek has not been out of it's banks in town since the structures were completed.

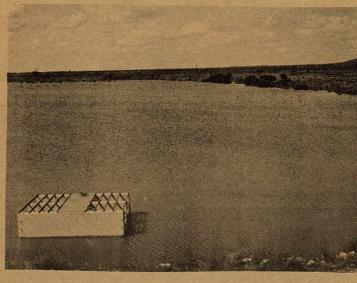
We can quickly see that the flood water retarding structures are a real asset in Frackettville. The structures were designed and constructed by the Soil Conservation Service. Later they were turned over to the local sponsoring organization for care and maintenance. The local sponsoring group is made up of the West-Nueces-Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District, the City of Brackettville and the Kinney County Commissioner's Court

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The Brackettville Flood of 1958, showing the down town area of Ann Street adjacent to the Post Office.

(Photos Courtesy of the USDA-Soil Conservation Service.)





The principal spillway entrance and a portion of the detention pool of Site No.

2. The principal spillway functioned for a short period of time. The water shed received 11.2" of rain from Aug. 9 through Aug.12,1972.

(Photos Courtesy of the USDA-Soil Conservation Service.)

Water leaving principal spillway on Site #1, located West of Ranch road 674. At the emergency spillway level the water covers 218 surface acres and the structure will hold 2334 acre feet of water. ( Photo Courtesy of USDA-Soil Conservation Service)



## CALENDAR

The following Community Calendar, we hope, will be a help to the whole community in planning activities of the Organizations and Groups. So if your group or organization is planning something send the information to the CAVALRYMAN and we will be happy to put it in the paper.

May 9 & 10-- (Friday and Saturday)
FRONTIER FAIR

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May 10 --- (Saturday)
Social Club Raffle
Raffled will be \$100.00
Donations will go to
Queen Candidate, Paulita
Anna Gomez.

May 11 --- (Sunday)
Mother's Day Dance and
Bar-B-Que, starts at
2:30 p.m. Sponsored by
the Social Club.

May 14 ---- (Thursday)
National Headstart Open
House---Public Welcome.

June 7 --- (Saturday)
Lion's Club Annual
Mop and Broom Sale.
ALL DAY SALE

### HONOR GRADUATES NAMED

Brackett High names Anne Seargeant as the Valedictorian. Anne has a four year average of 96.30. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Tommy Seargeant.

The Salutatorian for 1975 is Kavin Johnson. Kavin has a four year average of 93.31. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Johson are Kavin's proud parents.

LOCAL JOBBER WINS GATES MYSTERY SHOPPER AWARD



On May 7th, PeeWee Sotelo, who manages Border Auto Parts, Spring St., received a special "Mystery Shopper" Award from a representative of The Gates Rubber Company, Denver, Colorado.

The award, a special "Silver Dollar" plaque, was presented to Sotelo for exceptional customer service.

A fleet of Gates "Mystery Shoppers travel across the country stopping at authorized Gates Jobbers outlets. If the Jobber's stock includes certain "Mystery" part numbers, the Jobber is awarded one of two special plaques.

### COUNTY AGENT REPORT

BY: CARL ESSER

Screwworms are continuing to impose a problem to area livestock producers and all producers are encouraged to carefully watch livestock for possible screwworm infestations. Everyone's help and careful attention will be needed to keep the screwworms at a low. Carl Esser, Kinney County Agent, reminds producers that in order for a livestock producer to receive flies, each screwworm case must be sent in and confirmed. Sterile screwworm flies are being delivered to Del Rio each Thuesday and Friday for those area ranchmen who have had a confirmed case.

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The pecan phylloxera is causing serious problems on many pecan trees in Kinney County. Phylloxera are small galls fromed by a soft-bodied insect related to the aphid which feeds on newly formed stems and leaves. Phylloxera winter in the egg stage in bark crevices. In spring, the egg hatches and the tiny nymph feeds on tender young growth, screting a substance which stimulates plant tissues to develop into galls. Several generations follow through the year, as long as there is young growth on the tree. The recommended controls for phylloxera is a dormant oil spray (3½ gallons of 97% oil/ 100 gallons of water) applied when the tree is formant. Late February is the recommended time for application. If a producer has an annual problem with phylloxera, the addition of 3 lbs. of 25% WP Malathion/ 100 gallons of water in the pre-pollination spray should give some relief. There are no recommended controls for trees infested at the present time.

The Las Moras 4-H Club met Monday evening, April 28th, and the West Nueces Postell graduated from Brackett High 4-H Club met Tuesday evening, April 29th School as Salutatorian in 1938. at the Kinney County Courthouse. The 4-H Clubs discussed their plans for the annual Tri-County 4-H Camp and Frontier Fair, as well as other upcoming 4-H events and activities that will be happening this summer. The 4-H memebers First State Bank. and adults got acquainted and visited

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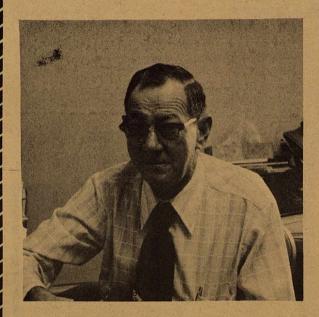
with their new County Agent and refreshments were served.

Charlie Ward, well known Kinney County Farmer and Vie-President of the Southwest Texas Agricultural Resources Program, which involves 18 Southwest Texas Counties in District 13 was in Uvalde, Monday afternoon, with Carl Esser, Kinney County Agent, for a STAR Excutive Committee Meeting at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center. Plans were made for next year's Annual District wide Meeting date, STAR Basebook and different agriculture activities for the district.

That's the news from the County Agent's Office; See you at the Frontier Fair, May 9th-10th.

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### **OUTSTANDING** CITIZEN



ALBERT POSTELL

A native of Brackettville, Albert

After graduation he was employed by D.A. Harris Grocery and Market; also Virgil Deason, Sr. Service Station. 1941 he was hired as a teller and bookkeeper by Mr. Alfred Bartberger at the

He entered the Air Force in 1942 and served until December 5, 1945 being discharged with the rank of Sgt.

after the War he again returned to the First State Bank as Assistant Cashier; 1949 he became Cashier; 1957 elected Vice-President and Cashier; 1958 elected to the Board of Directors; 1967 Vice-President; 1968, Albert was elected President.

Albert Postell has served the Community for many years in different Civic Activities. Some of which follows member of the Volunteer Fire Dept. for over 20 years (now in-active); served in many capacities on the Clinic Committee; he served as Chairman of the Kinney County Easter Seal Drive; in 1947 he became a member of the Rotary Club and still is a very active member; he serves as a Deacon of the Episcopal

Mr. Postell has served as a Justice of the Peace for more that 17

Mr. and Mrs. Postell were married in 1943 and have two daughters and two grandsons.

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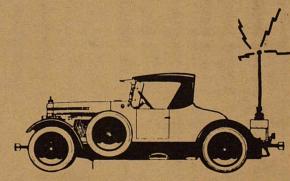
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