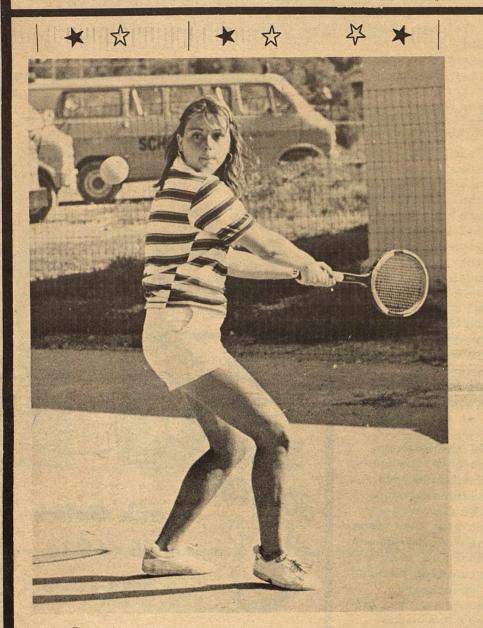


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Lou Ann Lindeman has brought home both the District and Regional Championship in tennis.

On April 13, Lou Ann took the Regional Championship in Sabinal by defeating Sheila Rochat, of Sabinal, in the finals in split-sets 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Then she stormed into Victoria on April 22 and 23 where she won four matches in straight sets to take the Regional Girls IV A singles championship.

EDITORIAL By George !

Presented here are some of the future leaders of our community.

We may all reflect that they have placed Brackettville in the pages of Texas history.

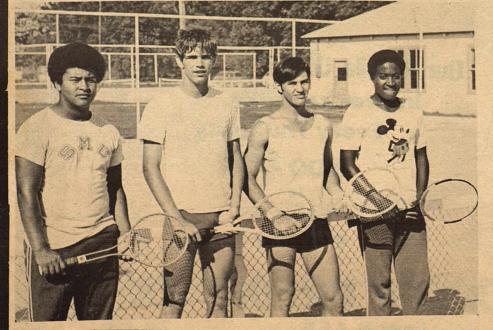
They have asked no favors and have sought no personal glory.

Let us all salute them and hope we can meet their standards!



Lou Ann will go to Austin May 6 and 7 for competition in State Championship play-offs.

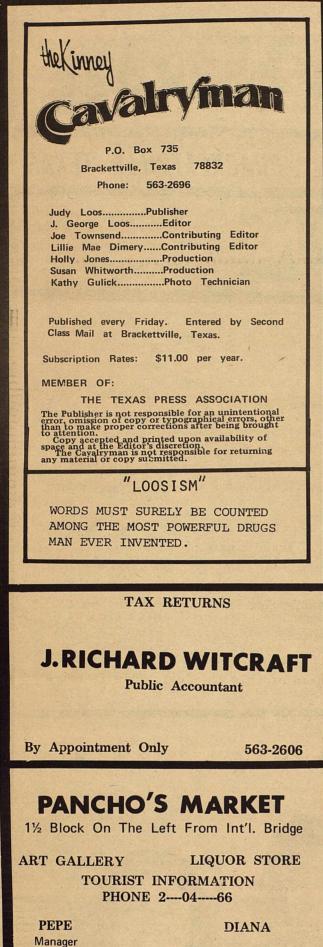
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Representatives of the Brackett Future Homemakers of America Chapter attended the 1977 state meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with over 6,000 members and advisors from across the state.

advisors from across the state. "Shaping an Unfinished World" was the theme of the meeting, which was held in the Astroarean in Houston April 21-22. Attending from Brackettville were Blasa Flores, senior, President of the local chapter; Josie Cruz, junior, Parliamentarian of the local chapter; and Mrs. Clara Ricks, Advisor.

At Sabinal on April 13, the boys doubles tennis team of Mark Veltmann and Nelson Payne, Tony Koch and Walter Goodloe, took 1st and 2nd places, respectively, for district championship and runner up. They will play for the regional championship on April 29 and 30 in Victoria. Page 2





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BRACKETTVILLE FFA BANQUET HELD By: Marcelino Valdez, Jr. District Reporter

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The Brackettville Future Farmers of America Chapter held their 2nd Annual Banquet at the Brackettville Civic Center last Tuesday night, April 19, 1977. The Presentation of Awards and Presentation of the Joey "Key" York Scholarship highlighted the evenings program. The Joey "Key" York memorial scholarship is a \$200 dollar scholarship presented by the Brackettville FFA Chapter in memory of the late Joey "Key" York. This years recipitent was Marcelino Valdez, Jr. The recipitent must use the money to further his or her education. Other award recipitents included: Star-Chapter Farmer--Buddy Swafford; Star-Greenhand--Roman Garcia; Livestock Production Dennis Robinson and Donnie Nance; Beef Production--Richard Herndon; Sheep Production--Steven Schafer and Bobby Freeman; Dairy Production--Maria T. Valdez; Douglas McCartney and Nat Hernandez; Swinw Production--Maria T. Valdez; Ag. Mechanics--John Jones; Ag. Electrification--Walter Pierce.

Mrs. Lin Frerich was awarded the Distinguished Servie Award for her hard work in helping the FFA in many ways. Mr. Lee Schermerhorn was given honorary membership into the FFA because of his outstanding support and helping the local FFA Chapter in many of its activities.

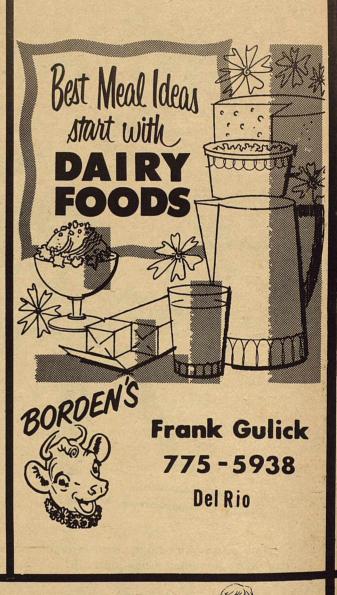
Ingacio Aguirre gave the Welcome Address and John Jones gave the invocation. Kaye York introduced all the guest and Mark Baxter introduced the guest speaker. Mike Cerverra Revaldina FFA District President from Devine gave a very interesting speech. He encouraged FFA members to take a firm hold on FFA oportunities offered to them. The 1976-77 Sweetheart, Dawn Slubar, was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Tony Samaniego. The menu included a delicious Bar

B-Que with all the trimmings. Mr.

Charles Foust was given a standing ovation for his outstanding work in teaching Vocational Agriculture. He has been the Vo-Ag Instructor here for 21 years, and has trained many young people in leadership as well as in the field of agriculture.

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The Banquet is held as a token of appreciation to all the supporters o of the FFA and to thank all those who offer their time and effort in chapter activities such as the annual local Stockshow, Rodeo and Christmas Tree Sales. A special thanks to all those who helped plan and prepare for this years' banquet, people like Mr. Charles Koch, Mrs. Lin Frerich, Mrs. Ray Robinson, Mr. Ray Smallwood, just to name a few. All those who served on the various committees that were appointed and who did a good job to make the banquet a success.



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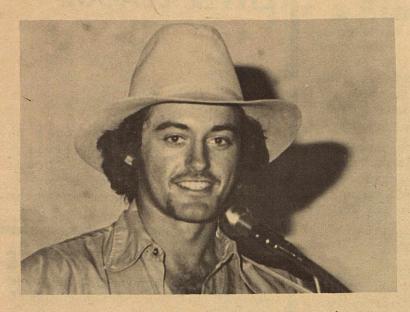
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Mr. Joe Lee Perryman and Mrs. Penny Holden of Uvalde were weekend guests of Mrs. Ruth Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bill Fletcher visit Aransas Pass this last weekend where they attended last rites of Mrs. Fletcher's Grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward of Carrizo S-rings were weekend visitors to relatives and friend in Brackett.

Crystal Sez:

Miss Marion Bockles became the bride of Mr. Billy Joe Pierce February 21, in the Virgin Islands.

The Bride and her parents are from Deleuth, Minn. and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce of Abilene Grandparents are Mrs. Mable Wallace of Brackett and Mrs. Gertrude Ward of Ozona.

A reception will be held on April 30, for Mr. and Mrs. Pierce at Dimery's Place at 8:00 p.m. The Hosts of the reception will be Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dimery, Aunt and Uncle of the Groom, and the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pierce.



Already there are web worms in trees. These pests that formerly were found in pecan trees in late July and August now are in many kinds of trees and it is not yet May. It goes without saying that when the first worms or webs are seen it is fully time to spray. Any good insecticide properly applied will do. Diaznon is perhaps the best. Spectracide is the most popular brand name of this chemical. This is not a chemical to be toyed with. It is toxic and should be applied with care. If you have worms in your trees you should be fair to your neighbors and spray your trees lest you furnish a source of worms that devour their trees. If every person would spray as soon as the worms appear, control would be a simple matter. If this is not done, by mid-summer our city will be dotted with eye sores of trees covered and consumed by web worms. Spray your trees they are worth it.





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CP&L CONSTRUCTS DEMONSTRATION UNIT

Central Power and Light Company announced the signing of a contract for building a demonstration fuel gasification unit at La Palma Pwer Station in San Benito.

Berry Contracting, Inc., of Corpus Christi was awarded the construction contract after submitting the best bid for building the demonstration unit designed to convert coals and heavy oils to a gas for use at CPL power plants. Actual construction should begin in mid-April and be

completed this fall.

Joe Moore, CPL Project Manager, described the San Benito installation as a research demonstration unit design ed to prove the Chemically Active Fluidized Bed Gasification process on a larger scale than an experimental model, which ahs been tested in England for several years.

The veteran utility engineer said, "If the process is as good in operation as it is on paper, wil will mean substantial cost savings in years to come. It will allow us to use existing power stations for their natural lifetime, rather that replacing them wil coal and nuclear units."

The Texas Railroad Commission recently ordered gas suppliers to reduce their sales of natural gas to electric utilities by 10 percent in 1981, and 25 percent in 1985. Moore said, "The process we plan to use offers us the best promise we know to extend the use of those fossil fuels left for us to use."

The demonstration unit at La Plama will test several Texas fuels to determine which are feasible for gasification. Among the fuels to be tested are heavy oils and refinery bottoms, cannel coal and lignite. These fuels are not widely used in South Texas and could possible add millions of dollars annually to the area exonomy.

By-products of the process are elemental sulphur, lime and ash. All of the products will be available for use in chemical, agricultural and construction applications.

The basic process for the Chemically Active Fluidized Bed (CAFB) was developed and demonstrated by Esso Research Center, Abingdon (ERCA), United Kingdom. Foster Wheeler Engery Corporation (FWEC), an international firm of specialists in process design and utility equipment, with headquarters in Livingston, New Jersey, developed and added a sulphur recovery system to the process. FWEC will provide the equipment and machinery for the demonstration plant "at cost" to CPL. test unit in England. If the La Palma unit indicates the process to be economically feasible, the next step would be to develop a unit large enough to fuel a 240,000-kilowatt power plant. La Palma's number four unit is rated at 20,000-kilowatts of electrical power.

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In addition to the gasification project, CPL has been active in supporting research into other forms of energy.

CPL has supported fusion research since the mid-1950's and is partially funding the University of Texas research into geothermal power production along the the Texas Gulf Coast. The first exploratory well for this project is expected to be drilled later this year.

CPL has used natural gas for boiler fuel most if its sixty-year history, but is now eqipped to burn oil at its eight major power stations. Coal and nuclear fuels will begin to come into the CPL fuel mix beginning in 1980 when Coleto Creek and South Texas Projects are put into operation.

For further information contact: T.M.McComack, Central Power & Light Company, P.O.Box 2121, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78403, 512-883-2631.

PREDATOR CONTROL

Predators have been called one of the greatest obstacles to the rebuilding necessary in the Texas Sheep and Goat Industry, not to mention their harmful effects on those still active in the business. As such, they have own postitions in the predator fight.

The various traditional trapper systems in use in many areas are beginning to give way to more direct and positive efforts. Thought there's a long way to go, a growing number of sheep and goat men have come to realize that no handful of trappers will ever by able to do the job alone.

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LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League season will open, Monday, May 2, with activities starting at 5:00 pm, and the game starts at 6:00.

Opening activities will be a "Bean" Supper with serving beginning at 5:00 p.m. Come on out and give support to your favorite player and team.

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The Little Mr. & Miss Frontier Fair Pageant will be held during the Ninth Annual Frontier Fair sponsored by the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce. The Pageant is open to all boys and girls 6 and under and living in Kinney County. The pageant is scheduled to be May 13, 1977 at 4:00 p.m. in the Kinney County Civic Center. There will be competition in sportswear and party dress.

Those wishing to participate need to have their name and \$1.00 entry fee in at the Chamber of Commerce office by April 29.



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The Environmental Protection Agency Industrial Environmental Research Lab in North Carolina will provide environmental assessment, and fincance engineering, design and fuels for an 18month test period.

CPL and three companies of Central and South West Corporation will share construction and operation costs for the first six months of the Unit's operation. CPL is project manager and will provide half of this cost and take over responsibility for operation after the initial six-month test period.

Central and South West is the parent company of CPL, Public Service Company of Oklahoma, Southwestern Electric Power Company and West Texas Utilities Company.

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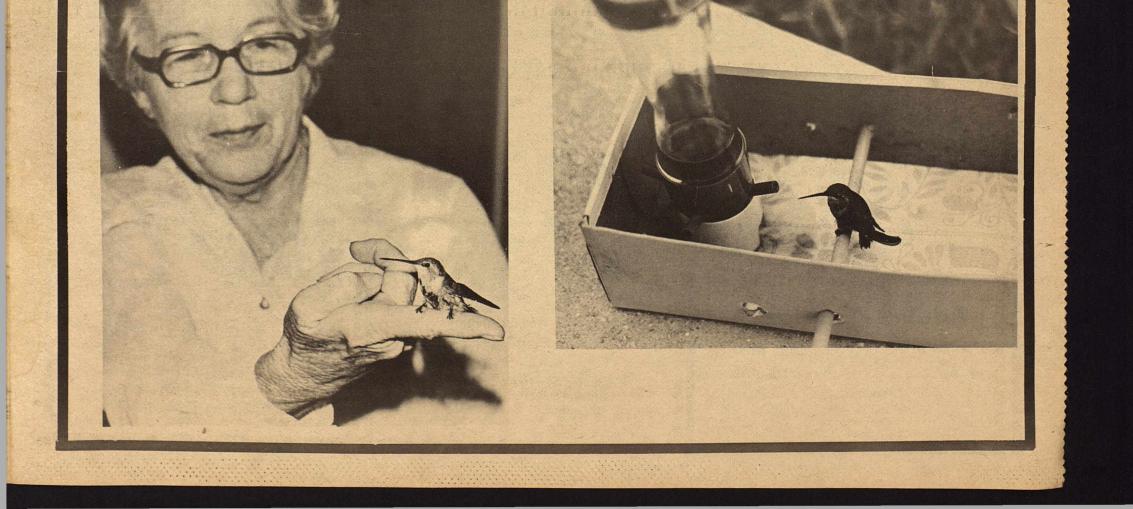
... It's a Bird It's a Plane



Once upon a time, about a month and a half ago, a broken-winged hummingbird announced its presence at Sieker Fisher's residence in Brackettville. Prior to this time, we had never heard of a hummingbird being happy in captivity. However, Miss America now seems to be extremely content in her shoe box house. Miss America seems now to be even content with the company of human beings. She has her daily sun period with her box moved outside and makes no attempt to leave her new found home.

Miss America is not the first bird or animal to be befriended by Sieker Fisher. She has saved hurt quail, rabbbits, and other wild life creatures.

The look in Sieker Fisher's eyes and Miss America's express a known but forgotten language.



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ARTS AWARDS

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HOUSTON--More than 200 nominations for the coveted Texas Arts Awards to be presented by the Texas Arts Alliance as part of the Texas Arts Showcase in Austin, Wednesday, May 4, have been received.

The awards for distinguished contributions to the arts by individuals attend a champagne reception in honor and orgaizations will be presented at 8 p.m. in the Payne Theatre at the University of Texas.

Highlightling the evenings' activities will be a presentation of the best of the performing arts from across the state.

Selected by an impartial jury early this spring, performers slated to appear include actor Preston Jones, Dallas; the Ft. Griffin Fandangle, Albany; TExas Opera Theatre, Houston; concert pianist James Dick, ROund Rock; singer JoAnne Miller, Granbury; Dance Discovery Group, Houston; Houston Jazz Ballet, Houston; country and western singer DOTTSY, Segiun; the Oscar Ford Singers, San Antonio; and the San Antonio College Mariachies.

Lathan Sanford, a member of the Department of Drama at the University of Texas, is producing and directing

the Showcase which will be attended by members of the Texas Legislature, as well as statewide social, business, financial, cultural and political leaders.

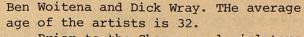
"The Texas Thirty," an exhibition of paintings and sculpture by outstanding contemporary artisits, is included as part of the Showcase. Valued at more than a quarter of a million Dollars, "The Texas Thirty" exhibition may be viewed at the Texas Alumni Center immediately following the performance.

Artists represented in the exhibit include John Alexander, Jane Allensworth, Jan Beauboeuf, Janice Broussard, Jack Boynton, Vernon Fisher, Roy Fridge, Don Foster, Roberta Harris, George Green, James Hill, Dorothy Hood, Luis Jiminez, Norm Looney, Jesse Lott, David McManaway, Vincent Mariani, Richard Stout, James Surls, Robin Utterback, Bob Wade, McWhitney, William Wilhelmie,

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Prior to the Showcase, legislators will attend one of the sveral dinners scheduled at selected restaurants throughout Austin.

Award winners, sponsors and lifetime members of the Texas Arts Alliance will attend a special dinner given by Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Bill Hobby.

Following the actual performance and wards presenations, quests will of Alliance members at the University of Texas Alumni Center.

The Texas Arts Awards will be in six basic categories --- individual, organizational, school, business, media and communtiy. Only the most outstanding nominees in each category will receive the certificate awards.

The Texas Arts Alliance is a grassroots, non-profit organization of private citizens dedicated to the quality and growth of the arts in the state. The group was formed in 1976 as means to actively assist the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities

More than 500 persons are expected to attend the Texas Arts Showcase. While no tickets will be available at the door, reservations for TAA members as well as the general public, may be made by contacting Jim Roll at the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities, 512-475-6593.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May	1Rosemary Abrigo
May	2Tana Pena
May	3Ruben Fuentes
	Nakai Breen
May	5John July
May	6Rich Adams
May	7Mario Jaso
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It's amusing how the "lingo" of the CBers on the highway changes. This "Good Buddy" bit had long ago taken on the sickening sound of oldy mouldy. "Have a good day today and a better day tomorrow" is certainly a good wish but it too has become trite. Now there is the "don't cha know" and the "Honk" and the "over your donkey." I know this "over your shoulder" os worn out but the new one is not an improvement. It's interesting to watch the rise and decline of these idioms, words and phases. Usually they wear thru pretty fast and soon are seldom heard. CB conservation has a language all it's own. It is colorful, picturesque, and flambouyant. It does however come to include same words and phrases better left out. I admired a CBer the other night when he replied to a "break for a 10-36 good buddy." by saying "I'm not going to tell you the time'cause I ain't your "good buddy". I don't even know you." Interest in a 10-36 apparently died because the breaker didn't give anouther shout for it. Much CB talk is clever, most friendly; some ordinary and a little (but too much) is unfit to be aired and when aired the culprit should lose his license and set. 73rds your way---we'll catch you on the flip- this is KOH 4856-The Sky Pilot--we'll be clear on this one."

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BAKE CONTEST TO BE HELD AT FAIR

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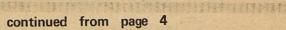
BY: JOE TOWNSEND

As I drove along the highway the other afternoon I saw a cow standing belly deep in grass with her head across the fence and pushing against the fence with considerable force to reach her head as far as possible to eat some things which were to be found with ease inside the fence. Everytime I see this I think "what a dumb animal" and yet almost daily I see people doing the same thing. Some people are never satisfied with what they have. They stretch and strive to get what amounts to the same thing as they already have. The trample underfoot the nice things of live to gain things of much less value. Some people have a consuming passion to get what belongs to somebody else. In the country where I grew up it was the "Watermelon Capital of the World." There in central Oklahoma they really grew watermelons. No farmer would object to you climbing through the fence, dropping a ripe melon on the end and eating the heart of it. Somehow though, they always tasted a little better if we sneaked out at night and did it. I never went fishing but the other side of the river always looked best. When I learned to be happy with what was mine and readily available to me, the glamor of the other side of the fence lost its appeal. There were a number of cows feeding in that pasture, only one was discontented enough to be greedy. It's the few malcontents in the world that sharply point up the value of feeding in your own back yard.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAPA SCHUBACH

WE LOVE YOU

Virginia, Evelyn, Marcella, Dianna, Krysta, Son-in-laws, and All your Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren



Brwon and Upton counties have seen impressive increases in the number of predatory animals taken since they instituted an improved and refocused bounty system. Bounties run around \$25 and ranchers, while still contributing to the area trapping association, also pay one-fourth of the bounty for animals taken on their land. The trapping group pays another quarter of the bounty, the county picking up the reamining half. Producers must also certify that a given predator was taken on their land.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association is in favor of this type of participatory program, especially in view of its tendency to organize and involve ranchers. Too often, producers have joined tapper associations, contributed financially according to the size of their ranches and sat back.

Responsibility for clearing the country of predators became the trappers's problem exclusively and when results failed to meet expectations, it was judged the trapper's fault---exclusively

With the self-help programs catching on, more ranchers are beginning to do some of their own work, with predicatably gratifying results. at the very least, many of them are paying for their snares out of their bounty receipts.





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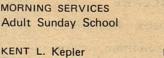
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