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BRACKETTVILLE,TEXAS
STREET PAVING UNDER WAY


THIS IS THE VIEW LOOKING DOWN BEAUMONT STREET, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON,AFTER TWO DAYS OF PAVING OPERATIONS BY THE CITY, BEAUMONT IS THE FIRST STREET TO BE FINISHED UNDER THE PROGRAM,

CITY SECRETARY ROLAND WILLIAMS REQUESTS THAT CITY RESIDENTS TO HEED "ROAD CLOSED" SIGNS IN THE CONSTRUCTION AREAS, HE STATED, "PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IGNORING THESE AND CAUSING DELAYS IN OUR WORK ON THE PAVING PROGRAM, FUTURE VIOLATORS WILL BE TICKETED OR ARRESTED.


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EDITORIAL
BY
"There is no such thing
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as a free lunch"

The old saying is evidently not beieved nor heeded by our County Commissioner's Court.
On their meeting of October 24,1975
hey voted to approve unanimously the
I know the ole story, that if we don't take this money some other county that our public officials have enough Vocati backbone to say "NO!" to some of these to be held in Brackettville at the Kinney just might see a national precedence and ounty Barn (rent free). make us proud of them.

I want it clearly understood that the CAVALRYMAN has no objections to anyone bettering themselves by advancing
their education. However, there are sev their education. However, there are sev-
eral points as recorded in the County Commissioner's meeting that are a slap in the fac
citizen.
 \$2 1. The migrants are to be paid \$2.10 per hour for attending school from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., WITH NO DEDUCTIONS, and EVIDENTLY NO COST $\frac{\text { FITH NO THEIR TUITION. }}{}$ This means that a number of our local res. idents who only earn $\$ 2.10$ per hour, (before deductions) including County
Employees, will be helping to pay for this program.

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                            One of our returning veterans
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from Viet Nam only receives $\$ 270.00$ per month, while attending school, and our of this he must pay his own tuition! Under this program the migrant, assumine
they attend school 40 hours a week and 4 weeks a month would be receiving $\$ 336.00$ per month--TAX FREE. .
3. Even though the County is donating the County Barn, rent free, I am sure that there are going to be costs for materials, instructors, and good-ole-red-tape. ALL OF THIS COMES OUT OF THE FEDERAL TAXPAYERS POCKET.
"YOUR CLUB OR ORGANIZATION COULD HAVE HAD THIS SPACE FREE OF CHARGE!!!!!"

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## BRACKETT HAPPENINGS BY: <br> LILLIE MAE DIMERY

Brackett Happenings
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Payne of Del Rio, Mr and Mrs. Willie Payne, Mrs. Oscar Sniffen of Ozona; Sogt. and Mrs. Robert Arrant and children of San Antonio; also Mrs. Della Lee and daughter; Mrs Jo Nell Lee, Mr and Mrs. James Poindexter and children, Michel and Scottie.

Sunday was regular Pastoral Day at St. John Baptist. Little Michell Ward was christened by Mr. and Mrs Louis Dimery those present were: her parents and relatives and lots of friends; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ward; Mrs. Dorthy Ward; Mr. Clarence Ward; Miss Audrey Shields; Mrs. Rosemary Taylor; Mrs. Clara July; Mrs. Mable Wallace; Mrs. Della Lee; Mrs. Edith Perryman.

At the eleven o'clock service-Rev. Sheldon of San Antonio was guest speaker with Rev. Eddie Smith officatin at the Christening.

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Mr. and Mrs. RAymónd Dixon from El Paso was her over the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Ieah Dixon, and sister, Mrs. Leah Dixon. Mrs. Leah is very ill

Pfc and Mrs. Bobbie Bryant and son Robbi, Mrs. Julia Bryant and Phillip Forester all of El Paso, were weekend guest of Mrs. Mable Wallace.

## YOUR <br> REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Susan McBee
AUSTIN---State Representative Susan McBee, chairman of a special subcommittee of the House Committee on Elections, today announced that the first meeting of the subcommittee will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 10, in the Old Supreme Court Room of the State Capitol in Austin.

McBee, a Del Rio Democrat, said that the subcommittee is exploring the possibility of creating a single election office in county government which would combine the duties now split between the county clerk who runs the elections and the tax assessorcollector who registers voters. The panel is also considering the possi-
bility of developing a "Population bracketed" election code which would place different requirements on different counties.

More than 45 witnesses have already registered to testify at the hearing, McBee said, and more are expected to sign up on November loth. The witnesses include county clerks, tax assessor-collectors, county political party chairmen from both the Republican and Democratic parties, and other public officials who must work closely with elections and the election code in their daily duties. A number of private citizens are also expected to testify on their views.
"It is importnat that we get as many different viewpoints as possible so that the subcommittee can learn just what the public thinks we should do, McBee said, adding, "I am more than confident that the reception we have already received indicates that we will get just that kind of broad-based testimony at the hearing." She stressed that any person who wishes to testify at the hearing"will be most welcome."

Other members of the subcommittee, appointed by Elections Committee Chairman Luther Jones, are Representatives R.C."Nick" Nichols of Houston, Vice Chairman, James E. "Pete" Laney of Hale Center, Hamp Atkinson of Texarkana, and Pike Powers of
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## EDITOR'S NOTE

The following article indicates the terrific fore sight the Missouri Highway Patrol has had in equipping all their vehicles with CB radios to assist the public
realized the that our short sighted Texas DPS officials have not realized the potential aid that this service could be to our patrolmen to remove personally owned CB radios from their patrol cars, as Missouri supplies each Highway Partolman with a unit to assist the public
I think that it is time that some of our Legislators get on the ball and follow their (Missouri's) well planned example. After
all a state as small as Missouri was assisted with over 7,000 reports in one month's time, between their Highway Patrol and local itizens imagine the assistance in Texas.

## CB radio contacts continue to assist Highway Patrol

The Missouri State Highway Patrol reported today that 7,378 Citizen's Band (CB) radio conby Patrol officers in Sep tember. These contacts sencerned reports of traffic and criminal violations, accidents, dangerous road conditions and requests for assistance.
A total of 5,676 contacts concerning requests for assistance and reports of dangerous road conditions were made with the Patrol by CB'ers last month. Included in this total were 1,242 reports of stranded motorists and 998 contacts in regard to traffic accidents. Members of the Highway Patrol were able to be of service to 928 stranded motorists and investigated 527 of the reported accidents while referring 258 CB reported mishaps to local
There were $1,702 \mathrm{CB}$ contacts relating to violations in Seprelating to violations in Sep-
tember. Highway Patrol oftember. Highway Patrol of issued 311 warnings as a result of these contacts. Included in the violation reports were those for driving while intoxicated, 582 ; speed, 508 ; and 48 contacts reporting felonies.
tween Patrol officers and CB reporting citizens was shown to be invaluable in a number of unique instances last month trooper received a dispatch in regard to a child molester description of the subject was given by the trooper to CB'ers in his area. A trucker soon reported that he had sighted a hitchhiker matching the given description. The trooper located the hitchhiker who was indeed the subject wanted for molesting a child. He was arrested by the trooper. A CB'er reported to Patrol that he was following a vehicle being driven by what appeared to be a 'very young boy'. The CB'er gave the location of the youngster and a its license number. The subje its license number. The subject several miles at speeds up to 100 miles per hour During the course of the pursuit the young course of the pursuit, the young cluding a local police car which finally ended the chase. It was then learned that the driver was indeed young - 12 years old He had stolen a motorcycle, then the car in which he was captured and had committed
two house burglaries. Withou the CB radio contact by a suspicious citizen, this young subject might never have bee apprehended A trooper received a CB call from a truck driver noting that brown Cadillac was speeding and driving in a careless and imprudent manner. The troope stopped the driver of Cadillac but could only give him a warning since the trooper had not seen the reported violations himself. Two days later another truck driver reported via CB that a northbound brown Cadillac was being driven at a high rate of speed and passing other vehicles in a careless and clocked the speer. The trooper clocked the speed of the driver in the Cadillac with a speed gun was the same hour. This driver warned when he was travelin warned when he was traveling couple the days earlier couple of days earlier. This lime he was arrested
superintendent of the Missour State Highway Patrol, voiced his thanks to the many citizens who have responded to the department's Citizen's Band radio program.

COMMENTS from THE

SAGEBRUSH
BY: JOE TOWNSEND
at our Saturday SNEAR PREVIFW
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Does your lawn look yellow? Does have a dull faded look? If so it can't be lack of water. Most likely th lawn needs to be fed. Even if the lawn looks rich and green it should be fed. If is time for fall fertilizing. This will give the grass an added shot of strength and will help the root system become even better established so the lawn will be better in the spring. The best investment toward good lawn next summer is to fertilize now. If you have bermuda grass it is fully time to fertilize. If you have carpet grass it is even more needful that you fertilize it. In our our area it is best to use any good lawn fertilizer with iron added. Spread the fertilizer then water it in goodor better yet spread it just before a rain---if you know when that is.

## GOOD NEWS

FROM AFAR
Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Baker have received news from their son, Pfc. Ivan his Special Forces Training in Alaska.

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Would you like to do something interesting, whorthwhile and fun? Try being a $4-\mathrm{H}$ Foods and Nutrition Projec Leader! In Kinney County this year, there are currently 3 girls and 6 women who have received training for doing exactly that, according to Becky Rogers, Assistant County Extension Agent-at-Large

Participating in the training sessi on Wednesday, October 29th, at the Courthouse here in Brackettville, were: Misses Kimberly Trant, Kaye York and Candy Smallwood, who are Junior Leaders; Mmes, Laura Latham, Genell Hobbs, Dora Ruiz, and Wanda Jennings, who are all new leaders; also, Barbara Voss and Judy Burks, who are teaching Foods and Nutrition project for their second year. Mrs. Burks is serving as the organizational leader. Mrs. Sherry Smith, Ms. Glena Smith and Rachel Munoz were unable to attend the training but plan to serve as leaders

These women and girls will be helping $4-\mathrm{H}$ members set realistic goals for the foods and nutrition project as they plan what they want to learn about nutritio food buying, and meal planning, food preparation, food safety and social and cultural roles. Additionally, they will be guiding youth toward becoming actively participating $4-\mathrm{H}$ members.
Thrity-Two of the 384 -H'ers who enrolled in the project, have been assigne to a project group. "Two more leaders will be needed to teach these youth," stated the agent. If anyone is interested in helping young people learn and grow through the $4-\mathrm{H}$ Foods and Nutrition Froject, contact one of the
the County Extension Agents.
Whoever you are, whatever you do, $4-\mathrm{H}$ has a place for you! Miss Rogers added, "I'm really excited about the increased number of leaders who have volunteered to work with the large group of Foods and Nutrition project members in Kinney County this year. These 4-H'e will be learning things that they will be able to use the rest of their life. And I'm also confident that we'll find

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## COUNTY AGENT REPORT

## BY: CARL ESSER

KInNey county beef cattle short course SLATED TUESDAY

There will be a Beef Cattle Shortcourse meeting for all Kinney County Ranchers, Tuesday, November 11, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Brackettville Country Club, states Carl Esser Kinney COunty Extension Agent.

This shortcourse sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will cover two very important and timely subjects of the livestock industry. Glen Fisher, Area Economist for District 13, will speak on Income Tax Management for livestock producers. Glen will cover such areas as investmen credit, capital gains, depreciation, and other tax management areas for ranchers.

Leroy Hoerman, Area Livestock specialist for District 13 , of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss protein feeds and supplemental feeding of cattle for less money. Leroy will also cover ways to increase calf crop percentages, vitamins, mineral nutrition in general.
"These subjects both on Income Tax management and supplemental feeding of cattle are both very important and should be studied closely in relation to the livestock industry of today,

## The sortcourse and discussion should

 be very beneficial to all who attend.
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## around the campus

month for Brackett High. Joyfully, least for the students, it is a mont of holidays. November 7 and 17 will be in service work days for teachers and the 27 th and 28 th will be for a little rain must fall, quarter exams 111 be on the 13 th and 14 th. Report ards will be sent to parents on the now at $7: 00$ a.m. every morning. Now that takes devotion to the cause---the cause being the UIL competition for bands and twirlers in Hondo, November Other early risers are Coach Ern Basketball teams are meeting several mornings a week for practice. The fi game is scheduled for the 18th

## in Comstoc

The National Honor Society has are as follows:
President----Mark Tidwell
Vice-Pres
ice-Pres.---Mark Veltmann
Treasurer----Dawn Slubar
The organization is sponsored Mrs. Darlene Sterzinger

Lots of fun was had by all at the Halloween Carnival. It was no surpris that Jarion Johnson and Mary Ann after being dunked so many times. Mr. James Collette and Mrs. Thomas Lester proved to be super sports when they were targets for students with sponge
All the food was good and the little Queen's Contestants were so cute. A great big hand to Mrs. Jane Young and Mrs. Wanda Jennings for all their har work.

The Student Council, haeaded by Brenda Alston and Martha Pena, has
decided to sell T-shirts as a money making project this vear. All of us can use an extra T-shirt or two so support this school project

A temporary cemetary had been constructed in the bront lawn at Brackett High for the Sabinal Yellowjackets They will be permanently laid to res tonight when they face the Tigers at the Brackettville Stadium. The headstones provided courtesy of the junior class

A baby shower for Cody Nayne Ricks. ras hosted Thursay night by the $\mathrm{F} \cdot \mathrm{H} \cdot \mathrm{A}, \mathrm{A}$ members and Home Econmics students. Cody is the infant son of Clara and Kenneth Ricks. Mrs. Ricks is the BHS home economics teacher

Eugene Debs, alias Alan Frerich went on trail Thursday in Mr. James
Collette's American Hightory Class. Collette's American Hightory Class. was tried for trying to unionize work The defense attorneys were Bill Prat and John Jones. Leading the prosecu ion was Tony Koch and Mark Veltman The Judge was Kenneth Carnely and ary Falcon played the clerk

Floating around campus
dated version of the Ten Commandments
(1) Thou shalt not copy thy neighbor paper (let him do it for you)
2) Thou shalt not push in the halls (Tripping is easier)
3) Thou shalt not whisper in class. (shouting draws more attention)
4) Thou shalt not skip class.
(take the whole day off)
5) Thou shalt not flunk in May
(Do it now and avoid the rush)
Thou shalt not borrow thy neighbors
school parking lot. Thou might kill a child
(wait til a teacher comes
8) Thou shalt not tear school books (burn them and destroy the evidence)
9) Thou shalt not drive a teacher to her grave.
$0)$ Thous shalt not kiss in the hall


TIGER TALES
hampionship season is a combin, many thins. The first thing that is needed is desire. The BHS Junior High Cubs had desire to win and win they did. Tuesday night, for the second year in a row, the Cubs brought home a perfect record, beating Asher Yellow Jackets fell, 36-6. The second requirement for champions is a good coaching staff and the Cubs certainly had that with Stoney Burks and Ernest football skills, but they also have shown genuine interest and concern each and every boy. Thirdly, good per Particular mention goes to Nelson Payn albert Fuentes, Armando Rivas, Happy Cervantez, and Walter Goodloe for jobs
well done. The other members of the squad include: Phillip Benites; Richa Kaplan; Kenneth Sweet; Gilbert Martine Silverio Resendez; Richard Slubar; Chri Revels; Severo Martinez; Joel Voss; Jose Perez; David Koch; Arturo Jaso; Johnny Fritter; Johnny Leos; Joe Hernandez; Bobby Freeman; Mike Hidal
Travis Howard; Pat O'Rourke; Andres Rodriguez; Ralph Longoria; Nocona Bree The managers have also done their part---Luis Flores; John Samaniego; Daviß Cruz; and Justin Berry. Sometim a very important element is forgotten when thank yous are being said. The teachers were also there to show their

## Between Us

drove most of the night last coming back from Ft. Worth, wher I had preached yesterday. It was late when we left there and it is about 400 miles. It had rained during the day almost the entire way. By the time we left it iwas foggy and continued to be almost all of the trip. I have never seen so much wild life along the highway as I saw during that drive. It three cotton tail rabbits in view all the time. The raccons were having a night long balll. They seemed to be
running in pairs. There were many
o'possums. Seeral times there was to be seen a skunk, usually with tail seen a skunk, usually with tail
traight up and waddling along. We saw a number $0^{c}$ armadillo. A couple of front of the car. A few times there raced across a ring tail cat with his tail stretched out behind to where it seemed you could count the rings. We even saw two domestic cats gone wild running from the noise and lights of the car. We saw the usual quota of scare by crossing the highway in fron of us. Once there stood like a statue beautiful ten point buck with a trophy rack. Near a small creek we wven saw
crea on the highway.

As I whiled away the hours driving could not help but think of the negativists in so many of the"environmental" organizations who preach that more is devastating nature and generations yet to come will not enjoy all th wild life we have today. The tragic waste of millions of tax dollars by government bureaus established by opportunistic politicians bowing to the the integrity of the masses. as I know man has made no conscious effect to preserve the cotton tail rabbit, the reccoon, the nutrea, the skunk, and the armadillo, etc. but they continue in abundance, in spite of land giving way to houses, timber giving way to farming, and brush giving way to grazing. Besides, far more people see and enjoy these animals broadcast across the land than hemmed up in a
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## ADDRES:



## HALLOWEEN FUN



Pictured above is the new queen and her court, at the P.T.A Halloween Carnival, last Friday, October 3?held at the Civic Center.


LET HERITAGE RING!! This was the theme of the Beta Sigma Phi float seen in the Holloween Parade last Friday afternoon. One of the features of the float was the Old Brackett High Bell which dates back
Queen, Pam McIntosh.

## visitors



Major Hardy Smith, (center) who was Post Adjutant, at Fort Clark in 1943-44 made a return visit to Kinney County this past week and celebrated his 82nd Birthday on November lst.

Shown with Major Smith, left to right, Candace Issace; Virgie Clausen; Essie (Big Mama) Coker; Dan Foreman, all out of town visitors at the Leona Ranch this past weekend.


Rhea Slaughter the new queen after accepting her crown from last year's retiring queen, Leisha Wardlaw.
fiticer boósiters

(L-R) Emma Slaughter, Charles Koch President of the Tiger Booster Club, and Henry Fuentes discuss plans for the proposed new football stadium for the Brackett Tigers and Tigerrettes during the Club's meeting last Monday at the livic Center. plans are under way for the new sports stadium which will include ample parking space, adequate seating arrangements and an all weather quarter-mile track The field itself will be of natural turf.

Kinney County rancher 0. D. "Buster" Dooley donated ten acres for the sports complex to be located one miles east of the present field facing the Nueces Canyon Highway last week. Together with the Brackett Independent School District and the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce the Tiger Booster Club plans to make this project a worthwhile regional and community event.

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Bobby Slaughter praises the news as the 'biggest boon' since the Brackett boys' and girls' athletic program is on the upswing. He states, "We are thrilled with the prospects of a new sports stadium and certainly extend our athletic department's gratitude to Mr. Dooley for his generous gift of land."

As reported by Mr. Koch, this development will be completed "as soon as feasible

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## Typographic errors:

## the human side of newspapers

nclinspapermen are, at times, their to take themselves and there is that seriously. But journalists, gre error-be it typographic, in fact or in spelling-that brings them quite rudely to the realization that they are, after all, fallible.
remind ourselves that the same thing can, and does, happen to us. Someone with more time than there is a potential of no less than $4,367,428$ typographical errors on a newspaper page not including the potential mistakes in grammar or in fact. This is a modest figure, by my estimation. I have concluded that a page has a mistake potential of $34,574,000$ assuming that a newspaper staff had a really bad week and was 100 percent wrong 100 per cent of the time
But when newspaperpeople small town-it is blown out of proportion to the virtually millions of mistakes they did manage not to make that week. I've told some of these stories previously, but they are still good for a laugh-we need more humor, to be sure-and besides they make us and other editor some would make us out to be You can imagine the plight of You can imagine the plight of columns listed a "bull with calf at side", or of the ad vertisement proclaiming an evangelist to be leading a " 100 voice coarse". When these happen, you just turn the other cheek.

One almost got by us recenlly, when a recipe listed "ground gloves" instead of "ground cloves". That would have made a difference in the taste, I dare say.
The greatest terror of any editor comes from words tha are not spelled the way they out to be correct spellings with a sometimes horrifying change in meaning This kind
soon be forgotten by the editor who typed an obituary item, noting at the conclusion that the decedent, a suicide victim, had "shot himself to death"
Evil spirits or gremlins, no doubt, reconstructed the word "shot" . . . substituting another vowel for the "o". It resulted in a correct spelling, but an en tirely different meaning as to he man's demise.
I've thought I was going to die that way several times. That same four-letter word found its way into a sports item intended to note that "Bayliss hit a pop fly". However, hit a pop fly". However, the
word space at the end of Bayliss word space at the end of Bayliss and the verb "hit" was transormed into that magic word again. Headlines can make as much trouble as those pesky lines of type we call straight matter.
editor in the week from the news stand-point-arrived near presstime with only one story of any significance . . .t that of a man whose heroic efforts fended off an attack upon his wife by a maddened donkey. The hero and apparently saved his wife's and apparently saved his wife's
life.

Such heroics are seldom in a mall town, and the occasion demanded a full-page-width banner headline.
"Man Beats Donkey Off Wife with Broom" in 72-point type simply did not fit the space. It as too long. Instead of hasoned headline size, the what headline writers do he hat all headin writers do-he searched for a word with fewer etters.
Webster's Dictionary provided him with the right word . a three-letter subword for donkey: a bona ride he horse.
The headline fit the space; the editor sold out that week's press run; and posterity received a headline that is a priceless gem.

I could recall other similar misques, but these are among the best
There is nothing as indelible as a newspaper typographical rror; it cannot be pretended out of existence or excused away. Politicians say they are misquoted; businessmen are isunderstood; farmers blame th irs on the weather; doctors bury theirs and lawyers lie out of their mistakes.
But a newspaper mistake cannot be misunderstood, excused, buried or lied out of existence. It's there, in black and white. One of the very human aspects of a newspaper-notputorized gadgetry-is computorized gadgetry-is that it is created by humans, and error as any mortal. Despite many efforts at precision, it still comes out imprecise.
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Though "Nacho" has not played much, as yet, for the Tiger team, the senior gives a hundred per cent. He is also a member of F.F.A


An all-around athlete, Alan is a member of the tennis team when football season is over. Alan is also an active member of the F.F.A.


## STEVE PENA-----TACKLE------SENIOR

This is Steve's first year to play for Brackett Tiger football team. He is also a tennis player and will join the band when football season is over. Active in school life, he is also a Library Aide.


GUS SANDOVAL------SPLIT-END-------SOPHOMORE
Another second year man, Gus is an all-around athlete, playing basketball, and tennis. Gus also is active in F.F.A.


LEE SALMON-----TACKLE---- SOPHOMORE
Lee is one of those solid dependable players who does not get much glory or limelight. Besides football, Lee also runs track and works part-time at a local business.


TRAVIS MEYER-------SPLIT-END------SOPHOMORE
Travis promises a good future for the Brackett athletic teams. Just a sophomore, he has proven himself a valuable nember for the offensive team. He is also a member of F.F.A.

## the (inay Cavalryiman

## ETrens tothe editor <br> 

Of Trash And Dogs

Brackettville has long been known as a City of Widows, namely due to the factthat she can enjoy safety in her ome without fear murderous attack upon her and destruction of her pro
perty. Where she small budget does not have to be spent as in larger areas. Where friends meet and call her by her first name and willingly offer friendship when she needs a friend However with the high cost of living her small income barely ekes out an existance. The propnsed "Pick-Up Trash" plan will take a large bite out of bage where will she obtain it? A few small cans a week that in four months time might amount to a few dozen, the she can call Julioto come and pick up sum upon which his income also depends upon the money he makes hauling to the City Dump. As to families living in the area one sees no trash or garbage flying around but disposed of by Juli and the watchful eye of the head of the house in a container. But when we have our lovely streets lined by Garbage cans, full to be picked up or empty to lie by the side of the Street that is for the Dogs to decide, and we have DOGS AND MORE DOGS. One of the greatest joys in a dogs life is he Children, run in packs having his shots supposed to be pulsory when the visiting Vet., makes a trip to our town. As he sits and scratches his fleas, fertilizes ones lawn with the soft gooyey stuff and waters the trees, takes his bath in ones pool, devouring the goldfish and eating his salad consisting of lovely

## water plants, he is looking forward

 to the time when he can have a new Then scattering trash gavbage cuas City from the Gulf to the Biq Bend area of Texas. He is safe from all intrusions upon his happy life. He ye for a Dog Catcher or a place of confinement which will assure him, im his shots and to take him out leash and confined him to his own yard where he can fertilize the law and water the trees to his hearts' content. If not then he can be assured of a free place of abode and a nice dog like trip to his special Dog Heaven where garbage cans and Sea Food Dinners ine the streets of Dog Heaven. In conclusion please do not make the proposed Garbage pick up compulsory upon the ones who cannot afford the extra cost added to the already high DO NOT need this on the ones who DO NOT need this service.
## /s/ Mrs. Gladys J. Westopai

BRACKETT P.T.A.

I want to thank everyone who work ed to make this year's P.T.A Halloween Carnival such a success. I really appreciate all the work the teachers and the queen candidate's mothers did. I think we gave our children a great evening's entertainment and I thank everyone

## Wanda Jennings

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## Watching Washington

In 1949, former President Herbert Hoover was serving as chairman of a commission charged with recommending hanges for a more effective Executive branch of government After an intensive investigation, Hoover testified before mittee that even the most basic
conomic expertise was dangerously missing from the National Security Council. The National Security Council is a small group of high governPresident on the state of the curity and on threats to that security. The Council has been primarily
tary threats
ary threats.
But the Hoover
nolved more than tanks and missiles and submarines. The Commission understood that our country is no stronger than is economy, and that foreign threats to our economic wellbeing can be just as deadly as the most powerful bomb. Yet, as the Hoover Commission pointed out 26 years ago, member of the National Security Council is selected on the basis of economic qualifications. No one in this group re sponsible for vur country's security lias any special under standing of the potential dangers to our country from inter tonal economic activites.
That remains true today
The National Security Council is composed of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary of State and the Seccentury ago, membership has still not been broadened to in clude someone familiar with the economic problems con fronting our country
In recent times, we have been shown dramatically how our country's security is strongly connected with economic wellbeing, and how that well-being can be threatened from abroad.
Tw years ago this fall, petroleum exporting anded together to shut off this country's foreign supplies of ii. We all remember the long lines at gas stations and sky ising fuel bils this caused. And the vast repercussions of rising prices, deepening unemployment and the threat ontinued fuel shortages are being felt to this day The OPEC oil embargo was not a military action against the United States. But it gave this country a good idea of the impact that economic sanctions can have.
f the Hoover Commission. And we have suffered fdation There is an urgent need to have a high-level economic There is an urgent need to have a high-level economic pol-
cymaker sitting on the National Security Council along with the military and foreign policymakers who sit there now. I have co-sponsored legislation to include the Secretary of the Treasury as a voting member of the Council. As our nation's chief fiscal and monetary officer, he is best equipped to judge the effect that complex domestic and foreign economic issues will have on our security.
The Senate has already overwhelmingly approved my leg. islation, and I expect it to meet with equally strong support in Beyond of Representatives. Beyond question, military questions will continue to dominate considerations of the National Secu
threat of military attack is ever present. threat of military attack is ever present.
Now, though, the Council will be prep Now to deal with eco nomic threats as well; and our country will be more secure


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