# Cross Plains Review 



## On The Corner

## Time For

'Bits' Again
By DON TABOR

From time to time,
"Bits and Pieces."
You three people
this column regularly for a long time know that means I don't have a major
opic to write about, which means I'm desperate, which means I go searching through the piles of paper on my desk for a scrap
use.
Aha! I found a few
BITS AND PIECES


- My aunt, Jewel Swanzy, who
writes the City Briefs for the Clyde writes the City Briefs for the Clyde
Journal, left this for me some time go. Bless her heart for thinking of me publication "The Hometow Weekly" written by Donald Fellows. I newspaper is like eating a restaurant neal - you pick and choose from what's offered. But reading the ometown weekly is like eating a ood home-cooked meal - a fellow doesn't want to miss a thing," - This little piece was in a recen said that every issue of the Hominy Okla., newspaper carries the
fllowing as part of its masthead. "I case you find mistakes in this paper,居解 for publish something lways looking for mistakes." sounds'a bit snide and self-serving to me. I think we'll just do our best to eliminate the mistakes and leave the arl remarks to somebody els "Y Tellum" response, Marianne Taff Pioneer wrote the following concerning the 150 -word limit on the
"Whew! What a brain exerciser! Trying to convey a message in 150
words or less (which of course is necessary). It's a very difficult task narticulate especially a ear Sgt. Joe Friday's monotone voic aying, 'The facts, Ma'am, just the nable to respond to last week' uery on pornography in 150 words or job with Readers I'll respond to her and say that the So-word limit is not carved in stone. he did you "fudge", up to a point. She did have one error of fact in her
note to me, though. I read her
inarticulate.


LOCAL BEAUTIES - Winners of the Wood, Most Beautiful, Ticia Wilson Beauty Contest Friday night were and lst Runner-Up, Sheila Payne


MORE BEAUTIES? - Winners of Most Beautiful, Gregg We
the Cinderfella Contest were (from

## New People Liven Pageant

## Nem People <br> looked beautiful and presented

 $=-=$ is basically the same every year, there is always new people introduced and new girl is crowned "Most Beautiful" each year. And it's always fun to see the girls dressed-up in their best gowns.This
This year, there were 21
contestants vying for the title. The two judges (who were from
Supper Canceled At Cottunwood The Thanksgiving Supper an-
nounced for Friday, November 21, by the Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club has been canceled. Several reasons prompted the decision, but the state of the economy was the main factor. The regular Cottonwood Musical at the Community Center will be held Friday night.
will be served.


Of the 21 contestants representatives of each class. The Wood Sheile Palley Horan, Beth Ticia Wilson Denise Flippen Reeves and Deana Conlee.
The Junior class was represented by Shelly Key, Scarlett Harrell, April Jennings, Delilah Parker, Tammie Lane, Kerry Pointer,
Strickland and Sheila Sibley Sophomore entrants were Kathy Parrish, Pam Strength, Emily Horan and Kami Hargrove.
The Freshamn class had one girl
The girls wointer
The girls were judged in 3 main
categories; poise, categories; poise, personality and appearance. Scoring ranged from 1-25
points in each category. After much points in each category. After much
deliberation, the judges narrowed the original field down from 21 to 10 . Those girls who made it to the top ten were Kristy Pointer, Denise Flippen, Lynn Reeves, Kathy Parrish,
Kami Hargrove, Beth Wood, Barbara Kami Hargrove, Beth Wood, Barbara Strickland, Ticia Wilson, Shelly Key and Sheila Payne.
The girls were judged even furthe by answering a question which they
choose at random and answered before the audience and judges, After seeing the girls again, and listening to their answers, the judges narrowed this group down to 5 finalists

Another difficult decision.

TALENT SHOW WINNERS - Local dancers (from left) Heather Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright
of Rising Star and Leah King, daughter of Tommy and Vanda King daughter of Tommy and Vanda King of Cross Plains, won 2nd place in the
Junior Division of the Talent Show sponsored by the Rising Star F.H.A. Tuesday night. They performed a jazz routine in the competition.

## Girl Cagers Beat Cooper's Varsity

Areas of strength on the girls tea is the post position played by Sheil Payne and Beth Wood. These girls an score well under the basket. Currently they are trying to develop heir outside game which is not quile strong. He also stated they were still fouling too much. Coanite contender for Dis Champs and he replied, "They will have to beat us first."

Tuesday the Lady Buffs will play heir first season game agains Junior Varsity will begin at 6:00 p.m followed by the Varsity team. Coach Mac invites everyone to come out and support the girls


## DOBE BRICK HOUSE - Dan and

## 'Pioneer Spirit' Helped Build Home

ila that made the 5 were Wilson, Beth, Denise Flippen, Ticia Wilson, Beth Wood and Shelly Key At this point, each girl again Andomly chooses another question to is priver stage. In addition, each gi is privately interviewed by the judges After a nerve wracking bur
enjoyable and exciting evening for the enjoyable and exciting evening for girls, the time finally came to hear the judges final decision.
judges inal decision.
Chosen as 2nd Runner-up was Beth Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood.
First Runner-up was Sheila Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charle
Payne.
Most Beautiful for 1986 was Ticia Most Beautiful for 1986 was Ticia
Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, daughter
Dwayne Wilson
Dwayne Wilson
Congratulations to all the winners, and all the girls who participated and all the
the program
When the Most Beautiful girl was
When the Most Beautiful girl was Handsome were announced and they presented the flowers to the second and first Runners-up and Most Beautiful girl. The boys selected this 2nd Runner- $\mathrm{U}_{\mathrm{p}}$ Chuck Weiss 1st Runner-Up Alan Fleming
1986-87 Most Handsom
The C.P.H.S

Aiken Love Fund Opened at Bank

Citizens State Bank for John Aike He has recently surgery at Parkland Hospital Dallas.
Your contributions may be broug by or mailed to Citizens State Bank,
Cross Plains.

## andinaor

an and Nancy Childres<br>ess are most

settlers of this country, but pioneer just the same. It was this pioneer spirit that Champion farm" close to colon. wood. Dan had worked for the

Forestry Serrice in New Mexico for Forestry Service in New Mexicico
thiry, two years. The family learned thirys-two years. The family learned
to love the beautiful snow covered 10 Iove ine beautinu s. sow coverea
mountans; tall pine foresti; and quiee flowing brooks.
Texas, however, was home to them
1oo. Dan was born in Eassland,
they decided to seulle in Tenas,
they decided to sectle in Texas.
They decided to
to build their
They decided to build their own home and right away they agreed to bring the best parrs of the
-Touthest") into heir ho he in Texas.
Dan drew the plans for the Adobe Diak heme ne plans tor the Adobe brick home and started making the
brick. Several location on on the farm were tested for the correct blend of sand and clay for the bricik. Finally a locaion was selected forms were buill and the brick making process began. Dan was very
dispepointed because as the firss batch of bricks dried, they cumbled and broke into pieces. recipe and they turned out perfect About 100 brick could be made in one compleed, approximately 7,500 brich has been used. The bricks had to be kept dry after being made, so storage for them was a big problem. "A huge circus ten would really have come in handy and
if I ever do this again, I'll sure ge

## Trustee Meet Agenda

## School District will hold their regular

 Board of Trustee meeting on Thursday, November 20 , beginning at$7: 30$ p.m. in the faculty room of the $7: 30$ p.m. in the faculty room of the
high school. high school.
The follow

## The following agen

## 1. Annual audit report

2. Request for use of facilities 3. Approve local textboo

They purposedly left a wall in the garage that was not plastered to show the adobe brick, because so many people have wanted to see the eginning of the house Dan stated the house to blend with Southwe he house to blend with Southwe beautiful blend of blues and greens and a splash of orange here and there gives the home a warm sunny feeling, The master bedroom suite located in the south wing of the house and features a spacious dressing room, full bath and huge walk-in Cedar lined closet.
The guest wing on the north side of the house has two large bedrooms with a full size connecting bath. The large living and dining area has furnishes heat for the whole whic Here again, Dan pioneered a heating system unlike any other in this area. It is a very complicated and complex system that features hot water heated by the fireplace being circulated through wall heaters which furnish heat throughout the house. The kitchen is surrounded on all sides by cabinets, as well as a large China cabinet for Nancy's China and crystal. Just one of the many unique hold dishes, that can be used form either the kitchen side or the dining area sid area side.
There
There is also a large utility room with sink and cabinet space galore.

Running tra
Drug dog program
Superintendent's repor
8. Financial report
9. Pay bills
10. Personnel
11. Executive
12. Adjourn.

Notice of the meeting was released by M. Lee Thompson, Superinten


## COURTHOUSE NEWS <br> Beauty Pageant



## County Gets Ne Phone Service



The Sun's power in watts is 380,000

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## Cross Plains Discount Center Going Out of Business

After 15 years in this business we are
just tired. This is not an easy decision to make, but there are several factors involved. The slow economy has not helped, and overhead keeps going up. Also there is a disease that we have been afflicted with called Walmartitis. It is a contagious disease and in some cases it can be terminal.

We want to express our appreciation to our loyal customers who have given us their support and patronage over the years. We are deeply grateful and hope that you won't be inconvenienced by our closing.


"Do all the good vou can./ By all
the means you can,/In all the ways You can, In nall the places you uan,
At all the times you can, / To all the




уіl. Hoме Hungr-buster.

## Parrish Girls' Tradition



## ROWDEN NEWS




## Rose Butane Closed For Holidays

[^0]Don and Debbie Strength

Brownie Play Day November 8

Auditon For Wrangler Belles Scheduled Auditions for the Wrangler Belle
1987 team will be held on Sunday gymnasium. Scholarships are granted to each member selected for the
Wrangler Belles organization. The college drill team performs through-
out the year with the Wrangler Band and receives two college credits
the required classes they take. Along with the numerous performing and traveling opportunities
provided for the Wrangler Belles, each member gains a positive college experience and develops individual ment. Wrangler Belles call CJC (817) 442-2567.

## Area Ladies Enjoy Outing

An old fashioned "Meller
Drammer" was the highlight of a trip
by chartered bus Friday to Granbury,
sponsored by the First State Bank of
Rising Star for The First Star Lady
Club and their guests.
Sight-seeing, shopping in the many
antique shops and dinner at the
famous Nutt House Restaurant-Hotel
preceded their enjoyment of "More
Sinned Against Than Usual ", a
presentation by the Granbury Opera
House.
The setting was a typical early day
one, with appropriate costumes,
language and music. Fredda Criswell,
bank employee and a First Star Lady,
was the very capable hostess.
Bank president, Pat Byrom, came
to the Church of Christ parking lot to
wish the group happy traveling as
they boarded the Trailway Bus.
Those from Cross Plains ac-
companying the group were Lois
Garrett, Lyda Shults, Irene Garlitz,
Phyllis Taylor and Vera Pearl
Bunnell.
 Bunnell.
 . New Field
 bleachers. The old football field was
moved about 40 feet East and 30 feet North. Water lines also had to be Still to be done is the installation of of the football field. Very few tracks are being built that are in yards anymore. There will be
room for a six lane track in between the ticket booth to the south and the tennis courts to the north.
Some extension dirt work still must

| BREAKFAST | been given as of yet. <br> Mr. Thompson, superintendent at |
| :---: | :---: |
| THURSDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk. | the school, says, "This project has been discussed for at least 20 years, |
| FRIDAY - Bacon and eggs, biscuits, jelly, grape juice, milk. | but we are closer now to this being a reality than ever before." |
| MONDAY - Buttered rice, toast, grape juice, milk. | All work to date, except the survey and dirt work has been a cooperative |
| TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk. | effort of several different groups, including the school athletic boosters, |
| WEDNESDAY - Choice of ready to eat cereal, grape juice, milk. | vocational agriculture departmen local businesses and invididua community members. |
| LUNCH | When all the work is finally completed, both the CPISD and the |
| THURSDAY - Turkey and dressing, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, rolls, milk. | town itself will have something of which they can be very proud. The journalism class will keep you informed of the progress. |
| FRIDAY - Sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle, chips, cookie, milk. |  |
| MONDAY - Corny dogs w/mustard |  |
| French fries, baked beans, pudding, milk. |  |
| - Tacos w/ |  |

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be done to raise the north end of the
track up to the level required. Two

## strong debate teams).

 under discussion. One is to have dirt end. The other solution proposed is to cut the south end down and move thedirt to the north end. Both will be Brown and the team of Wes Brown second Webb. Regie is in his their first. All 4 are Sophomores this

Each team was scheduled to defaults by other schools, but due to was in only three. The team of Scott loss. Wes and Glenn won 1 of debates. When on the affirmative side, each team used the issue of
"Soil Consrvation."
As to whom a team will debate, it prearranged. Each school is assigne know from what may not eve adversaries are from. Mr. Coppinger did say that C.P. did debate Clyde twice (1-1) and Crane once. The debate itself can vary in length of time, although there are certain time limits within the debate such as speaker's time or preparation time.
There is one judge used per debate There is one judge used per debate
and the judging system is somewhat and the judging system is somewhat
complex. complex.
It is the
op prove 5 separate points:

## $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Dnan } & \text { Buffalo } \\ \text { Hingin } & \text { Tracks }\end{array}$


 in need of this repait, but look in dil he ereait 2. The high school football team
began its off-season weight training program.
3. Class meetings were held again this week during an activity schedule.
The classes discussed the various money-making projects they would be 4. Also during that activity schedule, the yearbook staff sold
annuals. 5. Basketball games for the
following week include: Non Varsity boys at home beginning and 5:00 p.m. against Blanke Nov. 24...Junior High 8th grade girls and boys
Nov. 24...Varsity Boys and girls at
home against Rising Star beginning at
Football Action
Snap Shots

## Available

of three home football games. Greg Turner was the
photographer. If anyone is interested in purch. You may come by the office to make your
November 26
They would make a nice addition to

We'd Like To Present Our Case
"UlL-ers" Travel
To Stephenville
$\left.\begin{array}{lc}\text { Among the many U.I.L. activities } & \text { 1. Topicality...that the case is } \\ \text { for students to compete in one of them } & \text { consistent with U.I.L. approved } \\ \text { is Debate. In this type of competition, } & \text { National resolutions. } \\ \text { a team of 2 students will argue or } & \text { 2. Need...that there is a need for }\end{array}\right\}$

Recently, four Cross Plains High School students went to Tarleton
State University for a U.I.L. prose and poetry interpretation. Pennye Segars, a teacher at CPHS and one of the U.I.L. sponsors, chaperoned the group that went. The girlse that attended the
workshop were Seniors Melody McGough, Amy Foller and Leann
Webb. Also Junior Delilah Parker Webb. Also Junior Delilah Parker went on the half day trip. The purpose of the seminar was to
assist those students who participated in U.I.L. literary competition later in the year.
Mrs. Se
and well and well run program. The director
actually performed literary selections to model methods of presentation. Segars said it was very beneficial to the girls.
The program started at 9:30 in the
morning and lasted until noon. Then the girls went to Pizza Hut for lunch, a

Cross Plains Scrimmages Cooper
$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Last Tuesday the 11th, Cross Plains }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { quarter. } \\ \text { Being another scrimmage, fouls }\end{array} \\ \text { Junior Varsity and Varsity girls } \\ \text { scrimmaged the Abilene Cooper }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { were not counted and the girls were } \\ \text { Cougars. This is the first time Cross } \\ \text { allowed to play even after they would } \\ \text { have normally fouled out. }\end{array}\right\}$


## OBITUARIES

Alvin West
Alvin West, age 86, died Sunday night at Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood.
Services will be Wednesday, Morelock Funeral Home on Coggin Avenue in Brownwood with burial in a Brownwood Cemetery.
Survivors are his wife
 of Brownwood; four sisters, Bessie Williams of Longview, Vernie
McMillan and Minnie Dallas of Cross McMillan and Minnie Dallas of Cross Plains; and Gladys Boswell of San
Angelo; two brothers, Walter and Angelo; two brothers,
Marvin West both of Lubbock.

## Change Of Pallbearers

The list of pallbearers for Callie
Community
Calendar
NOVEMBER 20
A blood pressure clinic will be held
Thursday, November 20, from 10:00
to 11100 a.m. at Cross Plains
Multi-Purpose Center.
NOVEMBER 21
The Lakewood Ladies Auxillary will
have a luncheon Friday, November
21, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the
Lakewood Recreation Center.
NOVEMBER 23
Colonial Oaks Nursing Home
church services will begin at 3:30
p.m., conducted by the Assembly of
God.
$\begin{cases}\multicolumn{1}{c}{\text { Cer }} \\ \text { Has expanded its service from } 12 \text { channels to } 13 \\ \text { channels. They are as follows: } \\ \text { CABLE CH. } & \text { CABLE CH. } \\ 2 \text { KERA PBS (13) Dallas } & 8 \text { CBN IND. } \\ 3 \text { WFAA ABC (8) Dallas } & 9 \text { KRBC NBC. (9) Abilene } \\ 4 \text { TNN NASHVILLE } & 10 \text { WGN IND. Chicage } \\ \text { NETWORK } & 11 \text { WTBS IND; Atlanta } \\ 5 \text { KTVT IND. (11) Dallas } & 12 \text { Weather \& Information } \\ 6 \text { HBO } & 13 \text { ESPN Sports } \\ 7 \text { KTAB CBS (32) Abilene } & 22 \text { KDFW CBS Dallas }\end{cases}$

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

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## CITIZENS STATE BANK FDO

The annual Cottonwood turkey
supper scheduled for Friday,
November 21 , November 21 , has been canceled due
to the present economy. The monthly o the present economy. The monthly
musical will be held as u: sal Friday musical will be held as u: tal Friday night. Refreshments of sandwiches,
pies and drinks will be available in the pies and drinks will be available in the
cafeteria. The country-western music
entertainment commences at $7: 00$
p.m.
Donations of firewood is needed for

Cottonwood Community Center's se now that cold weather is arriving The wood is used during functions Your participation in this the center Your participation in this project will be greatly appreciated. The wood can building.
Last Wednesday, November 12,
emperatures dropped down in the temperatures dropped down in the
lower 20's with rain and sleet falling intermittenly. This weekend the weather has been spring-like. The peanut crops. Deer season opened November 8. No reports, but a lot of
hroughout the area.
Jeremy Franke turned 2 years old
on Saturday, November 15. His cousins, Willie III, Kevin and Mary Jo Nickerson; Rickie Jo, Porcious and Kellie, attended his birthday party in he home of his grandparents, Mr
and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. His grandmother, Mrs. Leo Franke; aunt
and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr. and Mrs
Brown were in attendance.
Mr. Harold Dial and son, Drew, of
Dayton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickersou, $S_{1 .}$, and went hunting over
the weekend.
Mr. Charles Wheeler underwe
surgery on his leg last Wednesday and was released Friday from
Hendricks Medical Center. We all wish him a speedy recovery.
On Friday, Aubrey Child
Abilene came by to see his mothe R. D. and Sharon Childers of Cis

Delta Kappa Gamma News
By FRANCES TYSON
The November meeting of the Beta
Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women teachers, was held recently in Eastland High School.
Members attending from Cross
Plains were Billie Loving, Juanita
Plains were Billie Loving, Juanita
Shaw, Marie Stambaugh, Azalee Womack and Frances Tyson.
A musical, "Gone to Texas," was
presented by Siebert Elementary
School students under the direction of
Savene Jeficoat.
The December meeting will be in

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 Mrs. Ethel Anderson took some
homemade donuts to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hughes and visited with them Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb had
supper with her sister, Ethel supper with her sister, Ethel
Anderson, Friday night. On Saturday, Ethel, Barbara, Matt, Mandi and Malyssa attended the grand opening of Country Ways.
Congratulations to Geneva Sowell and Mary VanDerLinden on their grand opening of "Country Ways"
The shop features gifts and crafts The shop features gifts and crafts
Their hours are 8:30 a.m. to $5: 30$ p.m. Their hours are $8: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to $5: 30$ p.m.
Monday through Saturday, and they
 Cottonwood on F.M. 2228 .
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Ina Webster left for Anaheim,
California on October 25 and returned home on November 4. They visited with the girl's brother, Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Webb and family in An Bills. They also visited Iva's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freck
and Kristy of Villa Park. Everyone attended Kristy's wedding on
November 2. Mr. and Mrs. Mike
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ of Santa Ana, California and Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Johnson, formerly Patsy Tally of Tustin, California.
Pauline and Richard went to Santa
 sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Offill.
During the trip, they were able to cross the Golden Gate Bridge at San
Francisco.

Local Family Visits
In Kopperl
Carl Champia, November 8, Mrs Carl Champion and her daughters,
Vonita Champion and Mrs. Charles Mosley, and daughter, Ranae, visited Mrs. Champion's daughter and
son-in-law, Joyce and Hal Parkinson and son, Ryan, in Kopperl.
One of Joyce and Hal's daughters Teresa and Larry Armstrong and children, visited with them in the
afternoon.
While the ladies were visiting, Charles Mosley and son, Johnny were doing some hunting.
Mrs. Champion reported an daughters and other family members One other daughter, Mrs. Zona Bet unable to attend.

Beta Sigma Phi Meeting Held Nov. 10
The November 10 meeting of Beta
Sigma Phi was held at the home of Joy Dillard,
Dr. Lou Rodenberger presented a
very interesting program", We are
Heritage as Texas Women". very fortunate to have such a talented
person here and always willing to person here and always willing Parade of Homes to be held on
December 7 . Tickets are $\$ 5$ each and may be purchased from any member or at the homes.
The Yellow Rose Arts and Crafts show
1987.
$\qquad$ Dillard, to the following: Mary Dunn, McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nor Odom, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips,
Susan Sharpe, Dora Smith, Ann Long, Sarah Brashear, Barbara Callaway Cathy Permenter, Paula Winfrey an

## Personals

 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. FDill were Clovis Simons, Blanche Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Jay
Kirkham, Mike Cunningham, Kirkham, Mike Cunningham
Fredene Hargrove and Christine, L Fredene Hargrove and Christine, L
A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Breeding. Mr. and Mrs. Michael
Rogers and James Rogers all of
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To Mr. Hartley O offer: Our bigge
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dearly loves blind followers. Even hard core criminals to something wrong they are doing.
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## BURKETT NEWS



Wednesday, $20^{\circ}$ Thursday and up to
$30^{\circ}$ ㅌridar, so it's clearing up with $30^{\circ}$ Friday, so it's clearing up with
sunshine as this is being written on

Frider | Friday, |
| :---: |
| We're sorry to report that Montie |
| $\substack{\text { Wer }}$ | Jennings is a patient at Brownwood

Regional Hospital Regional Hospital where she was
taken Thursday after she fell at her taken Thursday after she fell at her
home. She sustained a broken shoulder and hip. She was having hip
surgery at the last hearing, but further news has not been received.
The Quilting Club met Friday with Virgeil Adams hostess. Those present
were Cleo Porter Willie Me Wilson, were Cleo Porter, Willie Mae Wislson,
Lucille Cross, Evelyn Henderson, Wilda Tomlinson, Eunice Mountain and Freeda Burkett present. It was
nice having Eunice back after several nice having Eunice back after several
weeks out. She is recovering from surgery and feeling very well, but not
up to par.
Hugh and Dorothy Benbow of Yoakum spent Thursday to Saturday here with their friends, Bill and Jo Davee. They met in the 1930 s and
have been close friends continually
since then. Other guests during the since then. Other guests during the
weekend were Jack DeBusk on weekend were Jack DeBusk on
Saturday and Lois Garrett came
Sunday.
Pete Golson of Rankin visited his
mother, Anna Golson, over the
weekend and also visited other family
members.
Visitors in the home of Kathryn
Cravens last week were two of her
nieces. Virginia Hill Robenoon and
sister, Jane Hill Clarkson, both of St. Kathryn's sister, the late Mrs. Lela
Cochran Hill. They also visited with their cousin, Wayne Newton, and
other friends. Sympathy goes to Buddy and Nita Thate at the loss of his mother, Mrs.
Callie Swafford, of Cross Plains. She Calite watford, of Cross Plains. She
passed away Saturday apparently from a hearr attack. Funeral services Whurch at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday and burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. Hope Golson visited her sister at
Mark and Marsha Turney and Jon
of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny
Strickland
and Breckenridge spent the weekend with Jack and Lovera Strickland.
Mrs. Birdie Helms and son, had a group of her cousins visit them Tuesday, November 4, and it beca a cousins reuniont for the day.
Those present were Mrs. Tincie Heddens of Mertzon, Mrs. Emmet Hughes of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs.
Edwin Hawley of Brownwood Douglas McLennen of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Truhlar of Lincoln,
Nebrask. Birdie served a luncheon, Nebrask. Birdie served a luncheon,
and they all enjoyed a movie shown by the Truhlars of their trip to England, Scotland and Ireland. All of the
cousins are descendants of Birdie's cousins are descendants of Birdie's
father's (the late Emmet Harris) side of the family. Wayne Brown of Fort Worth Helms, and Gill and he attended the Echo Jamboree.
"It is a miserable state of mind to
have few things to desire and many things to fear."

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## STATE CAPITAL



By Lyndell William TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-During the last weeks of the campaign, Mark
White often warned black voters that Bill Clements would effectively do away with two black colleges by merging
them with other schools. Now it appears that White people are pushing ahead with a program they accused Clements of hiding, and it promises
to become one of the key irritants during the next session of the Legislature, and one that could wind up before the Su-
preme Court if the battle is waged hard enough. tarry Temple, chairman of er Education and appointed by
Mark White, last week recommended three university mergers to save state dollars. as Southern University with the University of Houston syssity with North Texas State University in Denton, and
Corpus Christi State University with Texas A\&I in KingsAlready, members of the wagons to defend predominatey bolack Texas Southern, a
school created in 1947 under doctrine. Panel Divided Temple waited until after have the votes on the panel,
which will grapple with his plan this week.
The plan is opposed by
TWU. Some black officials who want to protect TUU's
heritage are also fearful that someone is waiting in the wings with a plan to integrate
Prairie View A\&M, their other predominately black state college, deeper into the Texas Temple may have an ally mina Delco, D-Austin, Wecause she has tentatively pointed out some of the benefits the merger
may bring.
Fund The Promise? Higher Education Committee and is considered the most powerful black on that side of
the Capitol, said the merger could enhance TSU's role in
urban education. urban education
But she want ture to come up with the wislato fund the promises that come with a merger.
Delco knows that for years other legislators have tried to close TSU on the grounds it perpetuates segregation, and She defends Texas Southern
and Prairie View as no more and Prairie View as no more
racist than The University of Texas and Texas A\&M
The possibility exists

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the next battle for college ap-
propriations, the two schools propriations, the two schools
could fare poorly and might be
better off funding-wise if the better off funding-wise if
mergers occur.

Other Highlights

- Texas Attorney General
Jim Mattox filed a lawsuit last week to stop the U.S. Fores 2,600-acre portion of national forest near Huntsville.
The feds plan to burn the The feds plan to burn the
pine-beetle infested area with a napalm-like gel and replant with pine trees. Mattox said that would destroy the unique plant and ani-
mal life there. - Texas La Garry Mauro disputes a recen court ruling in the lawsuit in volving Mobil Oil Co. and
South Texas oil leases. He may South Texas oil leases. He may
go to the Texas Supreme Court go to the Texas Supreme Court
with it. The appellate court gives $\$ 2$ million to Exxon Corp. and rancher Clinton Manges in
stead of the state Permanen School Fund.
Mauro and Mattox also plan
to retrieve millions in oil roval to retrieve millions in oil royal-
ties from investors who failed ties from investors who faile
to pay the state its share. - Supreme Court Chief tice John Hill said a poll of the state's lawyers and judges shows they favor repealing the
present system of electing present system of electing
judges along political party lines, but do not demonstrate support for an appointmen
system favored by Hill. - Governor-elect Bill Clements navernor-elect Regie Bashur to be his press secretary and
James Huffines to be appointJames Huffines to be appoint-
ments secretary. jumped to 9.5 percent in 0 une tober, while the national rate remained stable at 7 percent. - Outgoing Gov. Mark
White lifted his hiring freeze White lifted his hiring freeze
of state employees. His office said the paperwork could be best handled by state agencies;
his critics charged the action his critics charged the action
was taken so his staff could was taken so h
find other jobs.
- State Comptroller Bob
Bullock told a taxpayers Bullock told a taxpayers group that broadening the sales tax base and lowering the rate is
the only good alternative to a state income tax for new revenues to resolve the deficit. - State Sen. Gonzalo Barri-
entos, D-Austin, warned that entos, D-Austin, warned that new conservative trend among Texas Hispanics could hurt progress. He faulted Hispanics
who recently voted for Republican AG candidate Roy Barrera over incumbent Mattox, "whose heart and guts ha
been with the Chicanos."

Some people just aren' meant to tell
stories.
Your sister, Anna Mac, is one of then. I think you already know that. But not, you might as well hear it from ne, first. The neighbors run when they
sec her coming. Surely youve noticed? Sec her coming. Surely you've noticed? Of course she's a good sister. Nobody
uestions that. We realize she'd do anyhing anyone asked her to do, short of forgetuing her stories. But she caught me yesterday and - well - here's an example: "It all started last April, no, wait a
minute, I think it was June," she began. minute, 1 think it was June," she began.
"Yep, that's right. It had to be June becausc that's when Arnold's pig got run over after Jocy disobeyed his mother and
opencd the car door when they were still opencd the car door when they were still
doing 65 in a 55 . "Anyway - this is really going to kill you - we were traveling home after our
rip to Louisiana - no, I take that back,
 Aunt Helen just after her gall bladder surgery, wasnt it
know? Silly me.
"Anyway, no, wait a minute, I'm starting to confuse myself, no Helen didn't have her surgery until October and by hen the whole cockeyed mess had been
straightened out...well at least it had alstraightened out...well at least it had al-
most been straightened out. Hank's lawyer did still have to get the settlement, but he was confident hed have it all
sewed up by late November, mid-Decemsewed up by late
ber at the latest
ber at the latest
"Or was it mid January? I forget
"Or was it mid January? ? forget. It's been so ong since I've secn you, you
never come around and I just have a hard time remembering. Oh well, it doessn't
matter, now let's see, where was I? Oh matter, now le'ts see, where was I? Oh
yes I was telling you about Aunt Helen's yes I was
surgery.
"It $w$

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IIt wasn't the surgery story? Oh, that's
ungery... ight. Well excuse my pickled brain. You don't care about Helen's heart surgery,
"Coll bure..
"Gall bladder surgery? surgery? You're not listening, fella. You ought to know we haven't had a gall bladder removed from the Fiscus family in more than a hundred ycars. Now then, listen to what I'm saying, I've got so
much to catch you up on and you keep interupting, you devil.
"There's still the fire that destroyed "There's still the fire that destroyed
Elroy's garage, and Martha's stroke, not Elroy's garage, and Martha's stroke, not to mention Eddie's vasectomy - after nine
children, Jo Ann is such a saint, don't children, Jo
"Well anyway, to get back to my tory, it all started last April.
"June?

## PIONEER NEWS

## By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

## Immediately after I returned in my <br> column last week, I went across to the post office. I received a belated birthday card and a sweet no birthday card and a sweet note from a Palestine, Texas. She is the wife of Rev. Roger Butler who was pastor of the local First Baptist Church from 1964 to 1968 and I was church secretary a part of that time. After all those years, she

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made me very happy!
My little neighbor, Sherry Goble
visited me brieflly one afternoon visted me briefty one afternoon. I David. She and David came down here last week and covered my water
pump to prevent its freezing. pump to prevent its freezing,

Jean Fore called me on Saturday Her visitors one day last week we Bea Jeffcoat of Sunnerton,
Juanita Remling of Las Amima Colorado, and Jennie (Smith) Morgan of Texas City. They are the "Smith Sisters" who used to live in this area.
J. T. Beggs answered the phone at their house on Monday. Betty was in Abilene with Ms. Effie Slayghter who
was having surgery today. J. T. said was having surgery today. J. T. said
they were working hard to get their they were working hard to get their
peanuts threshed while the sun

Irma Miller reported that Mr Miller (John) spent Saturday night
with the Boy Scouts on a camping trip with the Boy Scouts on a camping trip - they came in early Sunday
morning. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis
visited Mrs. Ethel Brown this week. visited Mrs. Ethel Brown this wee
Her neighbors, the Cole Tillotsons a back home and they visited her day. On Monday, Mrs. Bertha Lewis
of De Leon was helping Mrs. Brown in "Filling in" a new quilt. Iling in" a new quilt.
Bobby and Sally Roady daddy, Howard Hicks, back to the Nursing Home. Mrs. Nettie Roady visited them on Sunday. Their ss
George, called them on Sunday George, called them on Sunday has been in school in Dallas the $p$ pal
six weeks - will go back to $S$ six weeks $-w$,
Francisco soon. Francisco soon.
I called several neighbors who did not answer. I hope they will cal
"OK, June - boy some people are so
picky. Actually 1 think it was May, but picky. Actually 1 L tink it was May, bur
if you say June, so bc it No wait ser iously it had to be May because Amold's pig got run over the same monct. "Are you sure I sidid June, because
seceifically y remember sying specifically remember saying May? An
youlll have to pardon me if I remind yo you'll have to pardon me iff remind you
haat you don't have the best reputation that you dont have he best repulation
for listening. of course thats neither
here, nor there here, orit there, and it really doessit mat.
ter what he date is, anyway I Iust hap ter what the date is, anyway. I just hap
pen to know it was May because it hap pen to know it was May because it hap-
pened in my family and you never were pened in
listener.
"Now then, read my lips, so I can
finish my story bear finish my story before we both die of old age standing here in front of the pos
office. Ha ha. Boy wouldn't that be some office. Ha ha. Boy wouldn't that be some-
thing. The postmaster shows up and find thing. The postmaster shows up and inds
us both dead. Well anyway, we were
coming back from Maryland in May and coming back from Maryland in May and what do we see???
"What's that? Rain check? Already? "What's that? Rain check? Already? haven't finished with my slory, tit just
be a second, oh well, if you don't want to
know, your loss, no sweat off my back, of course it's all right, you just looked like you could use a good laugh, boy the
nerve of some people nerve of some people..."
Understand, I wasn't trying to be mean to your sister, but surely you'll concede
some relief was in order? Think mayb you can have a liule talk with her? What's that? Oh sure. Everyone will understand if just this once you bind her and gag her
for the litle talk.

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