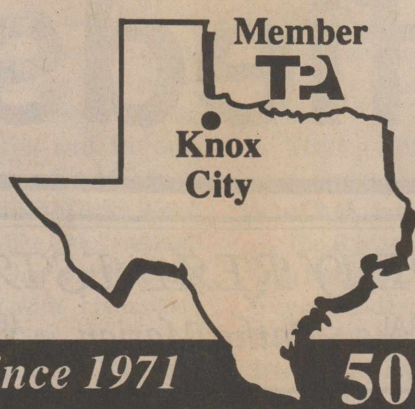


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Knox City Loses Friend To All

Mable Chaney Is Buried Here December 28

Graveside services for Alma Mable Chaney were held in the Knox City Cemetery Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Smith Funeral Home. Lester Duncan, Knox City Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Mrs. Chaney, 63, died in the Knox County Hospital December 25 after a long illness.

Born August 25, 1930, her late parents were Dr. R. C. and Nina Caulfield Edwards. Her father was a dentist and her mother was a nurse. Mable attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and was an RN with a BS degree in nursing. She was widely known and respected in the Knox County area. She had been Director of Nurses at the Knox County Hospital for many



MABLE CHANEY
1930 - 1993

years and was still serving in that capacity at the time of her death.

During the year, from 1986 to 1987, when the hospital was closed, Mable kept the Emergency Room open and was a driving force in the reopening of the hospital. She was a member of Who's Who in American Nursing.

Survivors include one son, Ralph E. Chaney of Freeport; two step-sons, Robert Chaney of Angleton and Joseph W. Chaney of California; one brother, Jack Edwards of Colorado Springs, Colorado; six nieces and two nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Sam, who died in 1985, and Bob, who died in 1989.

Memorials may be sent to the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary.

WTU Announces Changes

West Texas Utilities Company (WTU), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Central and South West Corporation (CSW), has announced several changes as part of a corporate-wide process of reorganization. Similar changes will take place at CSW's three other electric operating companies.

The changes complete the first phase of a reorganization process designed to make the corporation more efficient and productive, and position the companies to meet the demands of an increasingly competitive business climate.

"Our goal is to continually improve the quality of our customer service, and these changes will help us reach that goal. WTU will still have a strong local presence and will continue to be ac-

tive in the communities we serve," Glenn Files, president and chief executive officer of WTU, said.

Three vice presidents will have responsibility over the operations of each operating company. These will be vice presidents of operations and engineering, business development and marketing, and administration. In addition, WTU will have an executive vice president while Files heads CSW's efforts to acquire El Paso Electric Company.

According to Files, the reorganization process began this past summer with a review of the entire CSW organization. It is expected to be complete by the spring of 1994.

The review was prompted by the reality that the typical electric utility structure of the last 50

years is not adequately responsive in today's competitive business climate. Over several decades, annual growth in demand for electricity placed the industry's emphasis on financing the construction and operation of multi-million dollar power systems.

See WTU, Page Five

Ricki Russell Announces For Sheriff

Ricki Russell has authorized *The Knox County News* to announce his candidacy for the position of Knox County Sheriff.

A formal statement by Russell will appear in a later issue of the *News*.



SENIOR DIVISION PARTICIPANTS from King County in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show held in Vernon on December 4 were from left, Heather Rodriguez, Lisa Pettiet and Misty Fields. (Courtesy Photo)



JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE DIVISION participants in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show held December 4 in Vernon were from left, Kim Bradbury, junior division; Alicia Pettiet, intermediate division; and Crissy Rice, junior division. (Courtesy Photo)

King County Competes In District 4-H Show

Six King County 4-H members participated in the Rolling Plains District 4-H Food Show held December 4 in Vernon.

Participants included Lisa Pettiet, daughter of Karen and Randy Pettiet; Misty Fields, daughter of Laquita and Jimmy Jack Fields; Heather Rodriguez, daughter of Peggy and Joe Rodriguez; Alisia Pettiet, daughter of Karen and Randy Pettiet; Kim Bradbury, daughter of Pat and David Bradbury; and Chrissy Rice, daughter of Mary and Leslie Rice.

A total of 25 counties competed in the event. The Food Show included three divisions -

Senior, Intermediate, and Junior with each division having four classes. These were Main Dish, Fruits & Vegetable, Breads & Cereals, and Nutritious Snacks & Desserts.

Those recognized for exhibits related to some area of the participants' 4-H foods and nutrition project included Misty Fields and Kim Bradbury.

Men's Breakfast To Be January 8

The monthly Men's Breakfast has been set for Saturday, January 8, at the Gillespie Baptist Church at 7:00 a.m.



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The following persons have authorized The Knox County News to announce their candidacy for public office, subject to the March 8, 1994 Democratic and Republican Primaries.

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County Judge DAVID N. PERDUE (Re-Election)

County Sheriff RICKI RUSSELL

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O'Brien Happenings

By Audle Johnston

This man and woman started into a cafe one day and the man said to the woman, "you're the ugliest woman I've ever seen," the lady turned to him and said "you're the drunkest man I've ever seen" and the man replied "well, one thing about it. I'll be over this drunkness by tomorrow."

HERE AND THERE

Jim and Fannie Howell and Susan of Wichita Falls and George of Fort Worth and Boyce and Jane Rankin, Julie and Lance and girlfriend of Midlothian and Wayne and Bonnie Rankin of Peaster visited Vivian Hendrix.

Spending Christmas with Wayne and Corine McKinney were five Miles - Gary, Connie, Brad, Matt and Tye of Dumas and two Days - Jodie and Sunny Day of Coleman.

Claudale and Jean Barnard's Christmas guests were Eddie and Claudia, Jennifer and Jon Bryant of Levelland and a friend of Jon's, Lindsay; and Don, Diane, Trish and Angela.

Christmas was celebrated in my home with my children and grandchildren. Those present were Kenneth and Sammie Roberts and Freddie and Shirley James of Plainview; Jim, Tenia, Wendi and Jamie Johnston of Lubbock; Don, Marilyn and Lance Johnston of Slaton; and John and Nancy Johnston and Kim and Traci Walker of Haughton, Louisiana. Lots of eating, laughing and living in their young days went on.

Visiting Bernice Rowan for Christmas were her son Lowell, Sue and Paul Rowan and a friend of Paul's of Denton; Jerry, Margaret, Julie and Angelia of Henrietta and Trey, Debbie, IV and Trecci Burson of Haskell and a friend of Trecci's, Mark Pace of Rule.

Troy and Clara Hanson's holiday visitors were Taylor and Judy Hodges of Brownfield; Ronnie, Teresa, Landon and Allison Denson of Stamford; Lou Hodges, Larry and Mandy Chestnut, Jennifer and J.B. and Jay, Wayne, Leann and Trevor Hodges of Graham.

Winnie Johnston spent the Christmas weekend in Stamford with her daughter, Barbara McGaughey and children.

C.J. Williamson Rites Are Held December 26

Funeral services for C.J. (Clifford) Williamson of Haskell were held Sunday afternoon, December 26, at two o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Weinert. Tommie Harper officiated and burial was in the Knox City Cemetery.

Mr. Williamson, 81, died Thursday, December 23, in a Haskell nursing home.

Born February 16, 1912, in Hugo, Oklahoma, he was a farmer. He married Thelma Beason on February 6, 1939, in Weinert. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Haskell and had been a longtime member in Weinert. He was a longtime resident of Weinert prior to moving to Haskell 14 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma of Haskell; a son, Joe of Haskell; a daughter and son-in-law, Glenda and Jack Therwhanger of Hewitt, Texas; three grandchildren, Suzanne Burt of Fort Worth, Angela Hickman of Midland and Amy Therwhanger of Hewitt, Texas; and three great-grandchildren, Tommy Blake Burt of Fort Worth and John and Ky Hickman of Midland.

Pallbearers were Frank Jenkins, Truman Therwhanger, Don Griffith, Leo Beason, Kenneth Beason and Joel Bevel.

Honorary pallbearers were Bud Derr, J.L. Cameron, Leon Newton, Art McDonald, Tiffen Mayfield and Jerry Walker.

CLARKE VISITORS

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clarke were Charlie's daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Beason, Lauren and Bill of College Station and Merri Graham, Luke and Sarah of Navasota.

Spending Christmas with J.O. and Charlene Brothers were Jerry, Rosie, Jeremy and Leesa Brothers of Azle; Craig, Lori, Chase, Sarah and Tyler Brothers of Abilene and Don and Tammy Brothers.

Christmas visitors with Coy and Loretta Hewitt were Toni, Tony and Ashton Neal of Wichita Falls; Richard, Vicki, Reece and Jerod Daniel of Abilene; Allen, Rhonda, Kelli and Casey Moeller of Haskell; Jerry and Paye Beasley of Snyder and Teresa and Allison Denson of Stamford.

Billie Ruth Walker of Cedar Hill and Miss Bell of Plainview visited her parents, Arthur and Fannie Cameron for Christmas and Christmas Eve. Butch and Bobbie Banner of Hawley along with Fannie Cameron went to Amarillo to help Laura Wade, granddaughter of Fannie, celebrate her birthday with a party at her sister, Judy Sanders' home and then a Christmas party was enjoyed by all.

Spending Christmas with Berlie Banner were his son Babe and wife Jean Banner of Littlefield. Others dropping by were Butch and Bobbie Banner of Hawley and Billie Ruth Walker of Cedar Hill.

Visiting Evelyn Underwood this week are Bobbie and Carol Lanham of Amarillo.

Sue, Scott and Stefani Stephens were in Santa Fe last week on a ski trip. Randy, Ann, Charles and Mary Ann Egenbacher of Lubbock spent the weekend with them. They will be in Lubbock this week for the Caprock basketball tournament. Knox City boys are in this tournament.

Christmas visitors of the Irby Carlises were Joe and Carolyn Carlisle, Bryan, Linda, Amanda Reed, Jim Bob, Robyn, Justin Haston, all of Anton; David, Andra, Eric Gradner of Clovis, New Mexico; and Craig, Lois, Dean Ann, Jeremy and Tamara Carlisle of Lubbock. Amanda remained a week to take care of her grandparents. January 3, Eric Gradner is going to Germany. His mom and Johnnie are taking him to St. Louis, Missouri, to catch his plane. He is one of the USAF men. Christmas Eve night the group went to several homes and sang Christmas carols. They did

a fantastic job and was appreciated by all.

David and Sharon Nichols and Cindy and Steve Davies and Courtney of Odessa spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Delmer and Glenda McKinney.

Spending the holidays with Lea Cox were Wallace and Tomye Cox of Fort Worth; Mickey, Donna, Dorsey and Ryan Cox of Tucson, Arizona; Terry, Regina, Cory and Cameron of Saginaw, Texas; Jim and Thelma Burt of Knox City; Tom, Stacy, Travis and Shalea Burt of Lubbock; Carl Burt of Alvin, Texas; Randell, Sissy and Elizabeth Hendrix of Lubbock; Royce and Rue Ann Cox and Jim of Big Spring; Micheal, Michelle and Megan Ivie of Odessa; and Dick and Carol Dickson of Benjamin.

Bro. George and Gena Yarger had a houseful of family for Christmas. Guests were Bro. George's mother and stepfather, Calvin and Betty Moore of Midland; his brother and sister-in-law, David and Phyllis Yarger of Atlanta, Texas; his brother, sister-in-law and baby niece, Paul, Sallie and Paula Yarger of Midland; and Calvin Moore's mother, Alveda Liverman of Midland. Gena noted that this was their first in their home and they had a very blessed Christmas.

Bea and Grady Ellis had all their kids home for Christmas, Sammie and Grady Murry of Plainview and sons Kelly of Amarillo and Kevin Murry of Amarillo; Sandra and Pleas Childress of Ozona with daughter Julie of College Station and son Martin Childress of Ozona and David Ellis of Edmonson.

Those visiting in the home of Olien Elmore for Christmas were her children, Judy Elmore of Abilene; David, Brenda, Brent, Tori and Kim of Coahoma; Joe, Florida, Eric and Kaitlin of Texarkana; Randy and Rhonda of Amarillo and her mother Willie Andress of Haskell.

Spending Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Ranzy and Aderle Herring were from Lubbock, Alvin and Pansy Hines; Julie, Kevin Jr. and Kevin Urbanczyk; Andy, Tami and Haleigh Hines; and from Junction, Aderle and Doris Herring; Ken, Cheryl, Garrett, Trent and Shea Herring; and Alan, Lisa, Rebecca and Samuel Herring.

Orval and Helen Manning spent the Christmas holidays in Abilene with their son Royce and wife Peggy Manning; Kash and Agnes and their two sons, Donald and Ronald and wife Leslie Powers. They all attended a candlelight service Christmas Eve night at the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church. The Mannings reported that the carols were beautiful sung by the choir and the Lord's Supper was served by the deacons of the church. Royce, their son, was a part of the serving. It was a very beautiful service.

IN PERDUE HOME

Spending Christmas with the Neil Perdues were Charlotte and Duane Seay of Lufkin and Don and Laurie Chandler and children of Snyder.

The David Perdues also joined the group.

Russell Assists Stonewall County

Acting Sheriff Ricki Russell responded to Stonewall County to assist in locating a jail escapee on Wednesday, December 22.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., Russell's bloodhound "Tex" was scented and ran trail through Aspermont for some 35 to 40 minutes. At about 11:50 p.m., the suspect was sighted and Tex restarted trail to locate within five minutes a short distance away.

Subject was armed with two knives and was taken into custody a short time later with a minor scuffle.

IN MCLEAN

Peggy and John Gillispie were in McLean Friday to celebrate Christmas with their family at the home of a daughter and her husband, Jacque and Joe Riley.

Other family members attending were Darlene, Chris and Jason Nunn of Panhandle, Beverly and Shaun MaGourik of Amarillo and Kim Gillispie and her friend Pat Daily of Amarillo.

Peggy and John spent Thursday night with Kim in Amarillo.

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12-27	39	61	

(Editor's Note: This week's Weather marks the final report to us by Mary Birkenfeld, who is retiring from the Plant Materials Center on Thursday. We have appreciated Mary and her faithfulness in calling in our weather for a number of years. We wish her well and will miss her!



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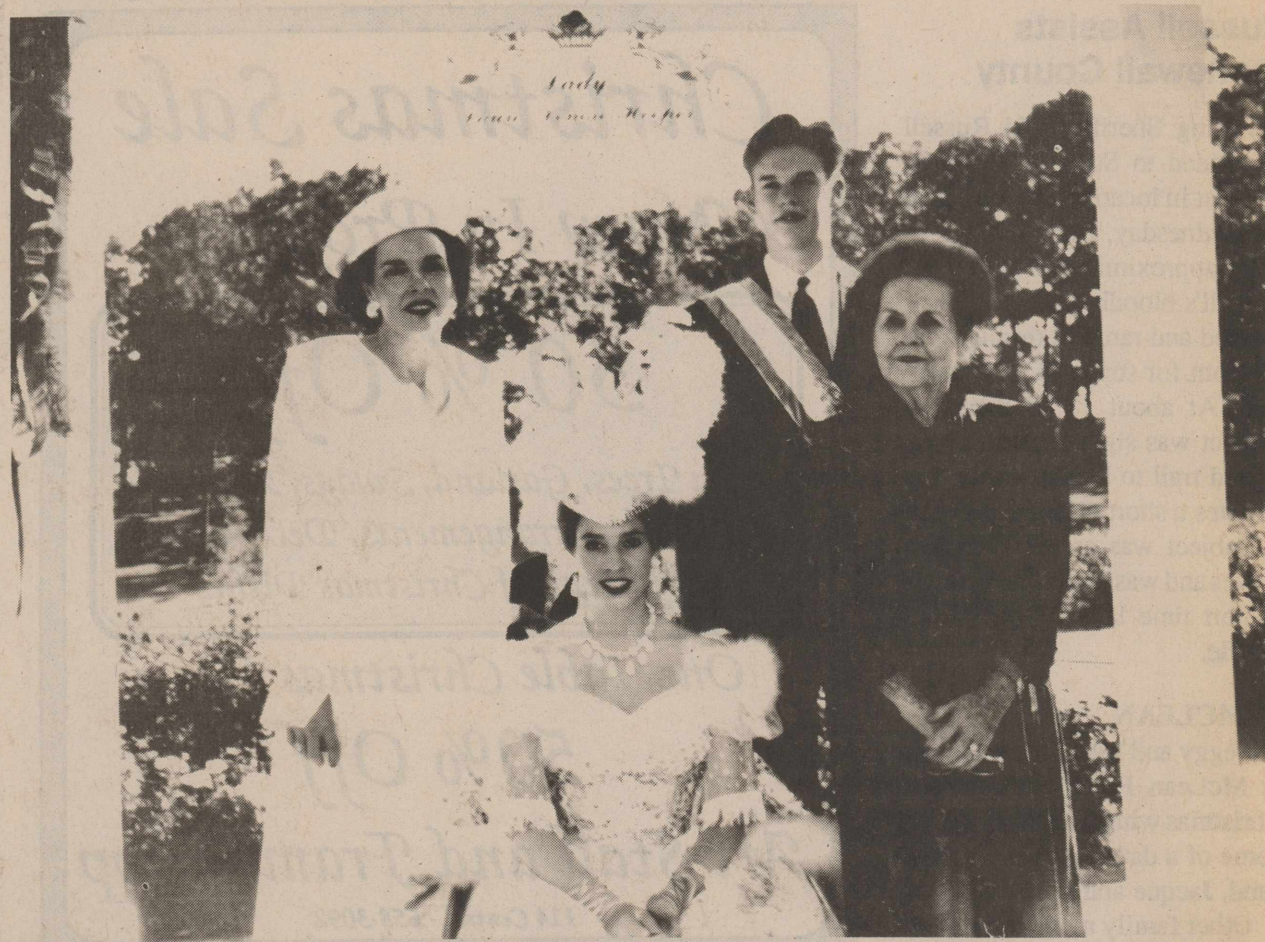
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TYLER ROSE ROYALTY - Edward Muller of Tyler, grandson of Faye Shaver, right, and the late Eddie Shaver served in the court of the 60th Texas Rose Festival held in Tyler. Edward is the son of Joan Muller, shown at left, and husband John Muller. Seated is Laure Lenore Hooper, a lady-in-waiting, who was escorted by Edward at the festival. (Courtesy Photo)

Local's Grandson In Tyler Rose Court

Edward P. Muller, grandson of Faye Shaver and the late Eddie Shaver and son of Joan and John Muller, recently served in the court of the 60th Texas Rose Festival held in Tyler.

The Texas Rose Festival began in 1933 for the purpose of promoting Tyler and the rose industry. Thousands of people from throughout the United States and foreign countries visit Tyler every October to see the rose garden and to attend the numerous activities. Faye was in Tyler for this year's festival; attending many of

the activities including the Queen's Tea, Queen's Coronation, and the Ladies Luncheon which featured Claire Vanderbilt from Connecticut as the speaker.

As an escort for Laure Hooper, who was a lady-in-waiting, Edward was presented on stage with the royal court during the two "Symphony of Roses" Queen's Coronations, at the Queen's Tea in the Rose Center Garden, and at the Queen's Ball given by the Order of the Rose.

During his second year at Tyler Junior College, Edward is major-

ing in pre-law and also works for the Potter law firm in Tyler. Edward received a two-year scholarship to Tyler Junior College from the Tyler Civitan Club. A graduate of Robert E. Lee High School, he was on the soccer team and the newspaper staff there. He also had a role in the drama department's presentation of *Oliver* and was a member of Explorer's Troop #349.

Next fall, Edward plans to transfer to the University of Texas at Austin to continue his studies.

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The family of Mable Chaney would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness by the people of Knox City during Mable's illness and death. Special thanks to the staff of the Knox County Hospital, the Pink Ladies Auxiliary and the Church of Christ congregation.



Card of Thanks

Words cannot express deepest appreciation for the acts of kindness shown to us during our time of illness and loss of our husband, daddy and PawPaw 'Roy'. A special Thanks to the Truscott and Benjamin ladies for preparing the meals. A special Thanks for the ones that visited, the phone calls, cards, flowers, memorials sent, and the beautiful music.

Dennis Duke, Jerry Powell and Jerry Bob Daniel will have a special place in our hearts for the beautiful message they delivered.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mary K Daniel

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Ed and Cheryl Daniel and Families
Don and Margaret Daniel and Families

'Trooper Joe' Stresses Safety For 1994

As 1994 approaches, people are beginning to make plans and resolutions for the coming New Year. Unfortunately for some people, those plans and resolutions will never be observed. The reason is that an automobile accident will change their lives forever.

Trooper Joe Clement, Safety Officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety, says that this can be avoided, if drivers will simply take a few precautions. Many people have the misconception that as long as they remain under the legal limit of intoxication, they are not impaired as drivers. **NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH.** Even small amounts of alcohol begin to slow a person's ability to make quick, accurate judgments and reduces their reactions.

Include, in you plans for this New Year's Eve, a resolution not to drive if you are going to have anything alcoholic at all to drink. Use the designated driver and check with your local officials to see who might be offering a free ride home program.

It is recommended that if you are going to host a party, that soft drinks be available for your guests so they will have a choice. Introduce people to one another and plan activities. A good host is not just a bartender. Don't rush refills and don't double up because it's not generous. It's rude. Provide lodging or get them a safe ride home.

Trooper Clement says for those who think that it will never happen to them, "the Department of Public Safety, along with other local law enforcement agencies, will have

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WTU
(From Page One)

"Successful businesses today must focus on moving quickly to satisfy changing expectations of customers, and be flexible enough to meet all competitive challenges," Files said.

Today's announced changes involve establishing some new corporate business groupings, realigning functions within the corporation, and naming those who will lead the organization. One such grouping is CSW Electric which will include traditional electric utility operations like WTU and the other three electric utilities owned by CSW, and Central and South West Services Inc. (CSWS).

The service company will provide support services for areas common to the electric operating companies. It will be divided into Production Services and Operation Services with presidents over each area. Production Services will have general oversight of all power plants. Operations Services will provide administrative and systems support.

Filling the executive positions at WTU will be Pete Churchwell, executive vice president; Don Welch, vice president-operations and engineering; Paul Brower, vice president-business development and marketing; and Dennis Sharkey, vice president-administration.

Churchwell has held executive positions at three other CSW companies, most recently at CSWS in Dallas. Sharkey is moving back to WTU after serving as vice president with another CSW electric company for the last two years. Preston Kissman, presently WTU vice president of engineering, has been named vice president-transmission and substation engineering at CSWS.

"While the top management levels have been designated, many key positions are yet to be named, and our corporation has a number of top candidates for those positions," Files said.

"The company decided to announce this first level of changes because we want to maintain open communications with our customers in much the same way we have done with our employees during this process," Files said. A number of major decisions have not yet been made, including where some of the new operations will locate their offices, and when, how, and how many employees will be affected by the next phases of the reorganization plan.

WTU is an electric utility serving 180,000 customers in a 53,000 square mile area. CSW is a Dallas-based public utility holding company whose four electric company subsidiaries provide electric service to 1.6 million customers in a service area covering 152,000 square miles of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

BALIS VISITORS

Visiting Evelyn Balis during the Christmas holidays was her son and his wife, Jim and wife Dana Hopkins of Dallas; and her daughter, Shelly Balis, a student at Angelo State University.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

Is everyone like me? Thankful for a good Christmas with family and friends but glad it's over! Settling back into a regular routine will be great and after the New Year's weekend, maybe we can do just that. The weather cooperated with us greatly and that's always a nice treat. Some folks may prefer a white Christmas but I like warm sunny ones.

Reports on Butch McCanlies is that he is feeling better. Still in the hospital but making progress every day. And that's always good to hear.

Shirley Brown is getting more rested from that last Houston trip. Is getting a little stronger and that makes her feel better.

Lots of "comings and goings" went on during the holidays. No way to get everyone's news in one "scoop" but will attempt to make a small dent in it.

I spent Christmas with my kids, the Gordon Taylors and the Kevin Bells in Childress. Cody returned home with me Sunday for a few days visit.

Jo and Dub Cartwright had their sons, Terry and family of Plano and Tracy and family who live here; her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ressel of Dickens and also her mom, Ruth Ressel of Benjamin for Christmas.

Visiting the Stanton Browns during the holidays were Rick and Becky McMinn of Shreveport, Louisiana; Charles Griffith of Lubbock, Jan Wilson of Falfurias and Carol Gallagher, who lives in Georgia.

Visiting Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon were Jack (Corky) Barker of St. Louis, Missouri; Mickey and Linda Jackson and L.O. and Bess Jackson of Munday and Cliff, Brandi and Kayla Hacker of Knox City.

Imagean and Dutch Young had their kids, Brenda Gallaher of Wichita Falls, Mike and Collette Young and Shannon, Inez, Dustin and Amber Brown of Seymour and Dee Ann and Anthony Lamb of Benjamin.

Christmas guests of Jack and Mary Young were their daughter, Debbie Neil and family of Watauga.

Jan and Fred Carver had Christ-

mas Eve guests including Stasia and Gary Antilley and children of Guthrie; Virginia and Steve McNelly and kids, Dorothy Anderson and Dorothy Carver, all of Knox City; Kenneth Anderson and a friend of Lake Worth and Tammy and Mike Lyles and family of Benjamin. Jan and Fred had Christmas dinner with his mother, Dorothy in Knox City.

Christmas guests of Togo and Lucille Moorhouse were their sons, John and Carolyn of Seymour; Bob and Linda and Kerri of Pitchfork Ranch; Tom and Becky and family of Moorhouse Ranch, and Ed of Dallas. Also Lucille's brother, A.W. Hunter of Seattle, Washington; Amy Moorhouse and David Christian of Texas Tech, Ryan Moorhouse of Texas A&M, Mr. and Mrs. Reno Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Manford Elliott of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thornton of Fort Worth. Also Brad Walker of Galveston and Mabel Moorhouse of Benjamin.

Visiting their parents Don and Louise Hertel for the holidays were their sons Scott of Dallas, Kent of Plano and Craig of Lindsey.

Nora Hertel had Don and Louise and family, Walter and Peggy Hertel of Munday, Tom Hertel of Wichita Falls and Larry and Judy Hertel and family of Lubbock.

Joining Tom and Becky Moorhouse and family at the Ranch for Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day breakfast were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Elliott of Seymour; her brothers and their families, the Bob Elliotts of Seymour, the Bill Elliotts of Quanah and the Cotton Elliotts of Palo Duro and her sister and family, Cindy Layton of Adams, Oklahoma. Togo and Lucille Moorhouse also joined them.

Dutch, Jackie and Butch Young are enjoying a few days of deer hunting in the Brady area.

Spending Christmas with Jane and Weldon Gideon were Lana Caldwell and Colet of Haskell. On Thursday, they all met Sue Gideon and her fiancé Dave Terry of Dallas in Jacksboro for dinner and exchange of gifts.

Gary and JoAnn Hamilton spent part of the holidays with relatives in Abilene.

Visiting Bill and Dorothy Spikes were Rusty Spikes and a friend of Iowa Park during Christmas.

The Ryder family had Christmas with Sue and David Oxford at Knox City on Sunday. Those attending were Bill and Pearl Ryder, Donnie and Jimmie Kay Ryder, Stasia and James Propps and children, Shannon and Jake Propps and children, and Jack, Judie, Christi and Jay Whiten, all of Benjamin; Mark and Sandy Oxford, Nicki and Matt and Troy Oxford and a friend of Wichita Falls and SuLynn and Mark Easterling, Kayley and Erin of O'Brien.

On December 20, the Whitten family had an early Christmas at the Memorial Building in Benjamin. Those on hand for that were Jack Whitten and family of Benjamin, Adele Whitten of Eastland, Mary Nell Fortenberry of Decatur, Jean and Neal Edwards of Breckenridge, Johnny and Linda Smith of Jacksboro, Joyce and Ricky Smith of Paradise and Judy and Philip Fortenberry, who live in Oklahoma.

The Conners and Hazel Stockton had Christmas dinner at the Memorial Building on Christmas Day. Those present were Loyd and Judy Coppedge of Truscott; Buster and Angie Redwine of Lubbock; Steve Conner, also of Lubbock; Kim Russell, Samijo and Shelby of Dickens, Jimmy Redwine of Knox City and Bud Conner, Keith Conner and family, Zula Conner and Hazel Stockton, all of Benjamin. Larry Conner of Lubbock and Jim Bob, who had been visiting him didn't make it for lunch, but visited later in the day.

I hope to contact more "folks" before the next issue so maybe before it's over, I'll have gotten a pretty good report.

I hope everyone has a good '94 and if you are driving this weekend, be careful!!

See you next year!!

Parent Meeting Set

A Foster Parent/Adoptive Parent information meeting has been set for January 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the Department of Human Services Conference Room, 103 East Nevada in Seymour.

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A London rheumatologist is using one of the new generation of scanners, called a PET scan, to explore how the brain controls pain. He hopes the research may lead to advances in controlling arthritis pain and other chronic conditions. The theory is that chronic pain, like that of arthritis, damages the pathways that signal pain to the brain. The damaged pathways eventually malfunction, causing even a minor tap or twist of a limb to be horribly painful. The PET scan shows changes in blood flow in the brain and may help explore the theory of the damaged pathways. Better pain medications could result.

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Hotline '94 Is Available For College Info

Do you have questions about attending or paying for college? The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will sponsor the ninth annual College Information Hotline on January 8 and 9, 1994.

This hotline is a free service to all residents of Texas who are seeking information about continuing their education. Over a hundred high school and college admission counselors will be on hand to answer questions about scholarships, financial aid, college admission requirements, and application deadlines. Volunteers will provide the latest information about preparing for the school of their choice. Names can even be placed on that college's mailing list.

Hotline '94 will take place on January 8 and 9, 1994, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The number is toll free 1-800-253-8989. Don't miss this opportunity to find out how to get into and pay for college.



WENDY JOHNSTON

Locals' Kin Is Tech Graduate December 18

Wendy Johnston, daughter of Tenia and Jimmy Johnston of Lubbock, graduated December 18 from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of science degree in education.

She is the granddaughter of Mazelle and Jerry Kainer of Knox City and Audie Johnston of O'Brien.

Wendy will be certified to teach grades one through eight.

Becky Mowery Is Tech Nursing Grad

Becky Mowery, daughter of Shirley and Freddy James of Plainview and James and Sherry Duncan of Grapevine and granddaughter of Audie Johnston and Bessie Duncan of O'Brien, graduated from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing on December 18.

She will be employed at University Medical Center in the pediatrics unit.

Thanks For Reading The KNOX COUNTY NEWS

ATTEND CONVOCATION

Peggy and Charlie Clarke were in Lubbock December 18 to attend nursing convocation for their daughter Kelli Whitten at Texas Tech University's Health Science Center.

Kelli is a third year student where she is a nurse tech working in med-surg on the oncology floor.

Following the convocation, a reception followed in the Coronado Room at Tech.

Also attending the convocation was Kelli's sister and niece Terri and Courtney Carnes of Lubbock.

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Local's Granddaughter Wed In Dumas Rites December 18

Holli Denise Beesley and Donald Gene Gatlin were married Saturday, December 18, at seven o'clock in the evening in the First United Methodist Church in Dumas. The Rev. Richard Edwards, First United Methodist Church pastor of Dumas, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Jacqueline and Barney Beesley of Dumas. Holli is the granddaughter of Doris Crownover of Knox City and the late Kenneth Crownover. The bridegroom is the son of Mary Ann and Martin D. Gatlin of Amarillo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tea length gown of candlelight satin and lace encrusted with pearls. The gown's fitted bodice fell from a princess neckline to a dropped waist and slightly full skirt. The three-quarter length sleeves were puffed and gathered at the shoulders. Her headpiece was a satin band covered with miniature roses,

gypsophilia and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white poinsettias and roses with greenery tied with lace and pearls. She wore a cameo lavalier that had belonged to her great-grandmother, the late Tess Crownover, that she wore in her own wedding in 1918. The heirloom has been worn by several brides in the family including the bride's mother.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Jill Beth Beesley and the bridegroom's brother, Randy Gatlin, served as best man.

Ushers were Brett Beesley, brother of the bride; Ray Slaughter and Ronnie Cain.

Aspen Catlin, niece of the bridegroom, registered guests at the wedding and was also candlelighter.

Organist was Cheryl Coyle and vocalists were Anita and Gary Kesler.

The reception followed in the church parlor with Lynsey Hilton, Misti Moore, Karen Weyer and April Richardson as assistants.

The bride is a graduate of Dumas High School and a senior at West Texas A&M University majoring in elementary education. She is employed by Kinder Kare in Amarillo.

An Amarillo High School graduate, the bridegroom is also a graduate of WTSU working on a master's degree in sociology at WTA&MU. He is employed by Buckner's Children's Services and is an alumnus of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

IN FLORES HOME

Christmas visitors in the home of Eva and Joe Flores have been Mr. and Mrs. Richard Erwin and Shane; David Flores and friend Alexie and daughter Alshia; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson, Lindsay and Ryan; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Maldonado, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morrow and Roper of Hawley; Dennis Vasquez and friend Linda of Austin; Victor Vasquez III, also of Austin; and Lena Martinez of Knox City.

School Lunch Menus

For January 3 through January 7
BREAKFAST

Monday: Chilled fruit, hot biscuits, butter, jelly, milk.

Tuesday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit juice, sausages, toast, butter, jelly, milk.

Thursday: Fruit, cereal, toast, milk.

Friday: Chilled fruit, pancakes with syrup, jelly.

LUNCH

Monday: Fish, homemade cheese sandwiches, blackeye peas, pineapple chunks, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

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Wednesday: Tacos with taco sauce, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, refried beans, cinnamon rolls, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Thursday: Hamburgers with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, cake, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Friday: Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk, tea or koolaid. Or - salad plate.

Christmas Lighting Winners Are Named

Winners of the Chamber of Commerce residential lighting contest have been announced.

First place winners were Rhonda and Jeff Thane at 608 South West Eighth. Peggy and John Grindstaff at 501 Avenue A were second and Amber and Danny Lewis at 804 South Aspen placed third.

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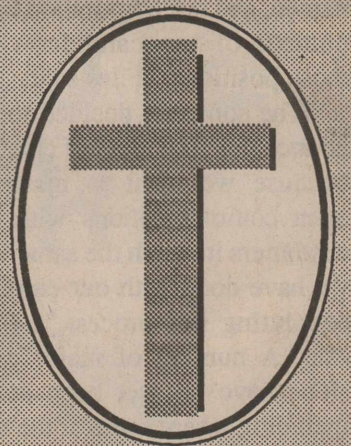
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Evening Worship: 6:00 PM

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