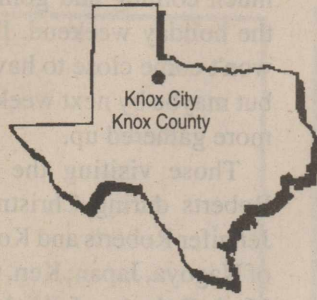


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May you enjoy the very best in the year 2000. Our wish for a Happy New Year is one that we hope will last throughout the year.

*The Knox County News,
Stacy, Dave, Scooter, Billye*

As we prepare to enter into both a new year and a new century, we have much to be thankful for here in Knox City.

With the opening of our new Duckwall's Kometown Variety Store and the purchase of M-System by Lawrence Brothers, our economy seems to be on the upswing with many more people coming into Knox City for their shopping needs.

We are optimistic that this trend will continue in the year 2000. If we all take a moment to remember that this is our hometown and by pulling together, all of us in Knox City can insure the quality of life we cherish.



Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Well, after we get through this next weekend, we can get back to normal, hopefully. I hope everyone had a good Christmas and

that Santa Claus left everything you wanted. The weather was beautiful and that made it very pleasant for those of us who had

lots of little ones under foot. At least they could get outside and play!

With school out for a couple of weeks, there's no news from up that way. Do have a basketball game this week with Newcastle. So we have that to look forward to. And I'll have the results next week.

Here 'N There - There was much coming and going during the holiday weekend. I'm sure I won't come close to having it all but maybe by next week I'll have more gathered up.

Those visiting the Kenneth Roberts during Christmas were Jennifer Roberts and Koji Tanibe of Nagoya, Japan; Ken, Gaye and Mark Roberts of Wichita Falls, Donnie, Diane and Angela Roberts of O'Brien, Tim and Trish Johnson and Tyler of Haskell, Pam and Dennis Duke of Benjamin, Zeke Duke of Texas Tech, Rachel Duke and Heather Henderson of MU, Phil, Rebekah and Paige Boone of Trent and Bea Parks and Lucy Mings, also of Benjamin.

Leroy and Gloria West spent Christmas Day with Betty and Roger Parker, Sabra and Chelsea Parker in Aspermont.

Peter Weeby and sons of Seminole spent Sunday with his sister and family, the Jacob Siemens.

Christmas guests of Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon were their daughters and their families, Sue, Dave and Summer Terry of Dallas and Lana and Carlos Mendoza, Colton, Valerie and Sidney of Seymour.

Janet and Gary Reed and Blaine and Clayton Conner spent Christmas Eve with Janet's mom, Edith Broach in Lubbock.

Guests of Brenda and Jim Larned and family on Christmas Day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Wellington. Joining them for lunch were Mike Moorhouse and family and Galen Kilgore.

Joe and Julia Trepanier, Carl and Gary Engbrock and Jennifer and Ricky Trepanier of Abilene

spent Christmas with Kathy Zapata and family and Randy Engbrock and family in Wichita Falls.

Johnny Brannan of Lubbock was a Christmas guest of his mom, Gertrude Brannan.

I spent Christmas with my girls and their families in Childress.

Kim Moore and daughters, Samijo and Shelby of Spur were Christmas weekend guests of Kim's dad, Bud Conner and her grandmother, Hazel Stockton.

Imagean and Dutch Young had their kids, Brenda Gollaher of Wichita Falls, Deann Lamb and Anthony of Benjamin and Mike Young of Seymour during the weekend.

Bobby and Philomae had several in and out during the holidays. Among them were Jim Bob Conner and Jeff, Stetson, Cheyenne and Cayden Conner, all of Lubbock; Briceton Pierce of Dallas, Tres Pierce and Holly Harlan of Bowie and Judy Conner, Jack, Kathie and Justin Waldron and Corrine Parrish, all of Benjamin.

Having Christmas dinner with Earlene Meinzer were her sons Ricky and family of Rhineland and Wyman and sons of Benjamin. Omitee Barnett also had lunch with them.

Bill and Pearl Ryder spent Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Fred and Merle Searcey at Justin. Their daughter, Sue and husband, Dave Oxford, took them to Justin for their visit.

Visiting Don and Louise Heitel during Christmas weekend were their sons, Scott and daughter Meagan of Dallas, Kent and Elizabeth of Coppel and Craig and

Donna and Jan Eric of Gainesville.

Audra Neal is a patient in West Texas Regional Medical Center in Abilene having been taken there Sunday night suffering from complications following an emergency appendectomy about two weeks ago. According to her dad, Larry, she was resting better today and maybe she will be home before many days pass. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Holiday guests of Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon were L.O. Jackson and Micky Jackson of Munday, Jack (Corky) Barker of Tuscon, Arizona, Brandi Hacker and daughters Kayla and Courtney of Knox City, Kelly Adams of Abilene and Jennifer Pierce and family of Dallas.

Happy New Year - I wish everyone a very healthy, happy and prosperous 2000.

Letter to the editor

Stacy,

Thank you so much for the beautiful job of announcing my parents' anniversary. The layout and quality of printing was truly first - rate!

I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season! Thanks again!

Merry Christmas!
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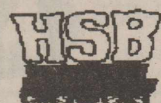
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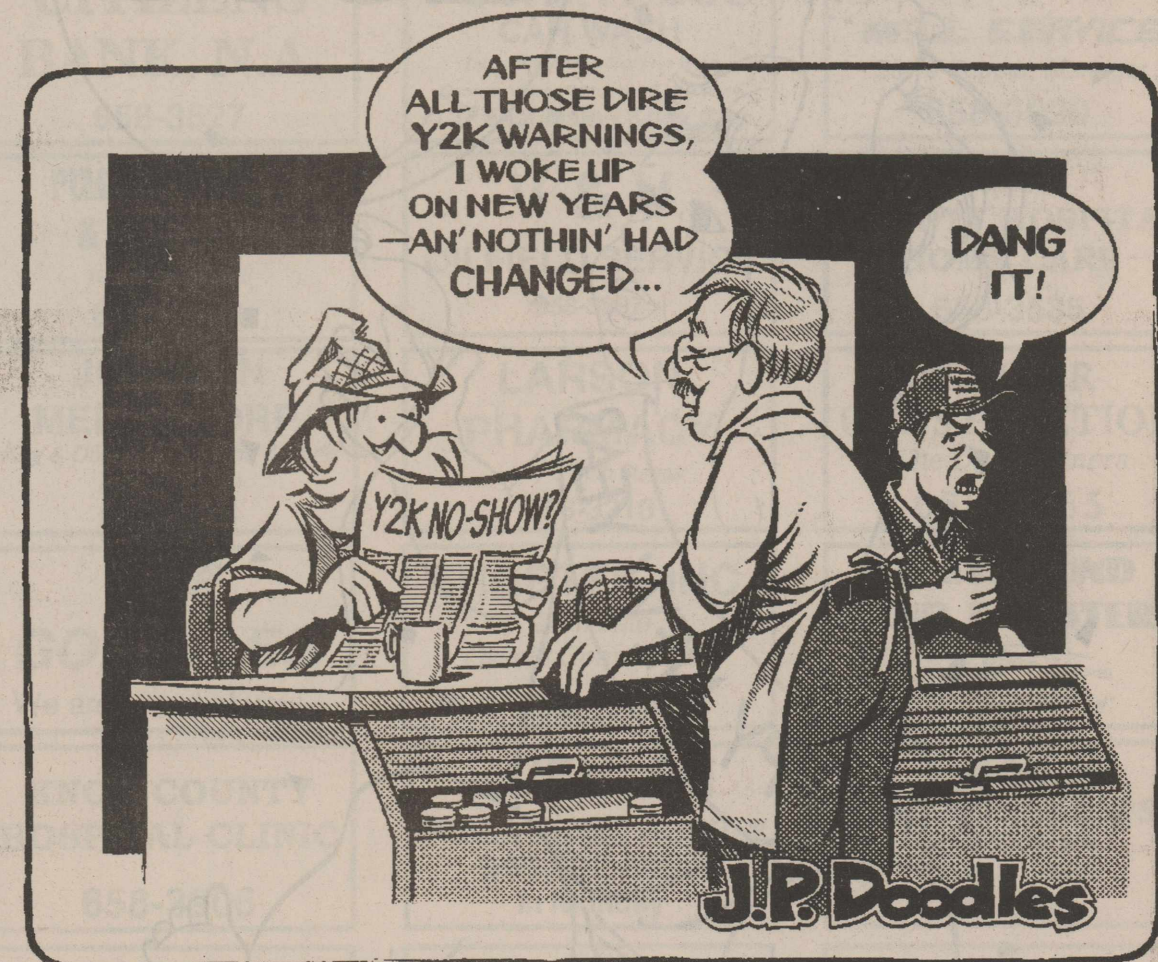


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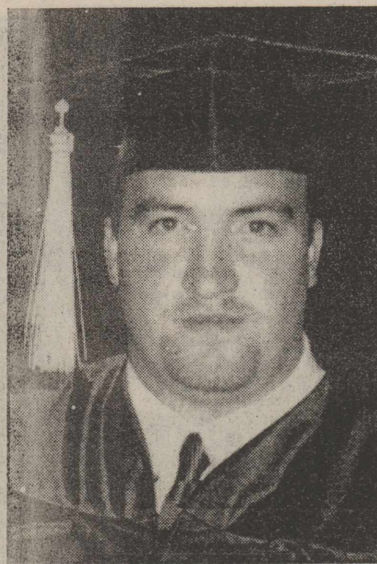
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Grimsley is graduate of Angelo State

Wes Grimsley, son of Rusty and Jan Grimsley of Knox City, received his degree from Angelo State University on December 17, 1999. Wes received his bachelor of business administration degree in finance.

Commencement exercises were held at 7:00 p.m. at the San Angelo Coliseum in San Angelo.

State Representative Henry Cuellar of Laredo delivered the commencement address.

E. James Hindman, President; E. James Holland, Vice President for Academic Affairs; and Lamar G. Urbanovsky, chancellor, were among the Angelo State officials that participated in the program.

Wes is a 1996 graduate of Knox City High School.

Sunbonnet Sue-Quilting to be taught at Vernon

VERNON - The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon Regional Junior College has scheduled a Sunbonnet Sue-Quilting class for the spring semester. This class will be taught by Karen Jones, Vernon High School Home Economics Instructor, and held in the VHS Home Economics Department.

The class will meet from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday beginning January 20 and ending February 24. Registration fee will be \$25.00.

Last call for January subs to the News

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orientation for Internet and video tape courses on Thursday, January 13, in the Sumner Applied Arts Center. First-time students should fill out an application as soon as possible. At registration, students should have high school transcripts and college transcripts if they have attended other colleges, TASP scores, and trial schedules that have been signed by an advisor. Students should make an appointment with an advisor and have their trial schedules signed. Call 940-552-6291 ext. 2253 for more information or check the VRJC website at <http://www.vrjc.cc.tx.us>



Hazel Tankersley

Rites are held Thursday for Hazel Tankersley

Funeral services for Hazel M. Cypert Tankersley of Knox City were held Thursday, December 23, at 1:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Officiating were the Rev. Lyndol Cypert and the Rev. John Gillispie. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Tankersley, 77, died Tuesday afternoon, December 21, in a Dallas nursing home. Born March 22, 1922, in Knox City, her parents were the late Wayne and Myrtle Cypert. She married Lynn Tankersley and he preceded her in death on May 9, 1980. Mrs. Tankersley had worked as a clinic nurse in Knox City. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Knox City. Survivors include two daughters, Wynette Hollis of Richardson and Phyllis Nixon of Midland; a brother, J.T. Cypert of Mesquite; a sister, Clodell Knox of Knox City; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Special Thanks

Thanks to everyone for your cards, letters, phone calls and visits during my hospital stay and since returning home. Special thanks to Carl and Martha Brock, Michele Haynes, Jerry Ray, Sammy B. White, Mickey and Emma Logan, Bro. Johnny Johnson and Bob and Beverly Munsell for your concern and help. God has blessed us with such wonderful friends. We appreciate all of your prayers and kind deeds.
Marvin and Barbara Jones

PUBLIC NOTICE

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP, ("Valor"), formerly known as dba Texas Operating Co., LP, has entered into a contract with GTE Southwest Incorporated to purchase the following exchanges in Knox County: Benjamin, Knox City, Munday. On December 13, 1999, Valor filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of the acquisition and issuance of a certificate from the Commission to provide telephone service to the listed exchange(s). If approved, GTE will cease to be the local telephone service provider in this area and Valor will assume the responsibility of providing local exchange service in this area. The Valor application has been assigned Docket No. 21834. GTE's application to remove the exchange(s) from its certificate has been assigned Docket No. 21830. The Commission intends to investigate the acquisition and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Sections 14.101 and 54.051-54.054 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

Valor does not propose any increase in charges to customers in this application. If, in the future, the Company proposes a rate change, customers will be given notice at that time.

In addition, Valor seeks designation by the Commission as both an eligible telecommunications provider ("ETP") and as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") within the service area acquired from GTE, to permit it to receive state and federal universal service support. The Valor applications have been assigned Docket Nos. 21832 and 21833. GTE also seeks to remove the service area sold to Valor from the area in which it has been designated as an ETP and ETC. The GTE application has been assigned Docket No. 21831.

All of the applications and the proposed tariffs are available for inspection and copying at the Central Records Office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas. The Valor applications and tariffs are also available at the office of counsel, Brook Bennett Brown, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., 919 Congress Avenue, 1300 Capitol Center, Austin, Texas 78701. The GTE applications are available for inspection at GTE's offices at 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1500, Austin, Texas 78701.

Persons with questions regarding the Valor proceeding should contact Mike Page with Valor at (202) 466-0940. Persons with questions regarding the GTE proceeding should call Carl Erhart with GTE at (512) 477-8986. Persons who wish to intervene in either proceeding or comment on the action sought should identify the relevant docket number and contact the Public Utility Commission at Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission office of Consumer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas at (800) 735-2989 to reach the Commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477. The deadline for intervention in these proceedings is February 22, 2000, and you must send a letter requesting intervention to the Commission which is received by that date.

Aging center lunch menus

January 3rd thru 7th

- Monday, January 3** - Mexican casserole, corn on the cob, lettuce and tomato salad, pineapple crunch-topping, crackers.
 - Tuesday, January 4** - Chicken fried steak, buttered potatoes, fried okra, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cobbler.
 - Wednesday, January 5** - Meat loaf, mixed vegetables, macaroni and cheese, salad, hot rolls, pudding.
 - Thursday, January 6** - German sausage, butter beans, spinach, salad, cornbread, peaches with topping.
 - Friday, January 7** - Chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, salad, bread, cake.
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12-9 4tc 16

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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - RN / LVN needed. Contact LaJoyce Bailey, Business Office Manager, 940-864-2652. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rice Springs, Haskell.

12-2 tfc 27

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - National feed company is looking for a dealer in Knox County. Good income potential. 1-800-688-8125 PIN 7347.

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Weather

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Date	Low	High	Rain
12/21	24	47	
12/22	25	53	
12/23	25	60	
12/24	29	60	
12/25	24	56	
12/26	36	65	
12/27	32	63	

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Lost & Found

LOST - Polled charlois bull with 'L' on left rib cage, tag in right ear. Call 454-2010, Troy Powell.

12-23 2tc 18

Risk Management Plan Information Meeting

The Agro Distribution, LLC (formerly Terra International, Inc.) farm service center in Knox City, Texas, will conduct a public meeting to present a summary of its Risk Management Plan filed with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The meeting is scheduled for 4:30 P.M. on January 6 in the Agro Distribution office.

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12-30 1tc 91

Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

50th Judicial District Attorney
BILL NEAL - (Re-Election)

Knox County Commissioner, Prec. 1
WELDON SKILES - (Re-Election)

Knox County Sheriff
DEAN W. HOMSTAD - (Re-Election)
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MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 tfc 52

Knox County Hospital District
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PRN Registered Nurse.

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The O'Brien City Council
has passed a resolution that

NO FIREWORKS

will be allowed during
the holiday season in the
City of O'Brien

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Knox County Hospital District Home Health Office Manager

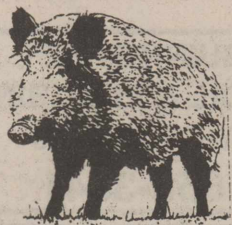
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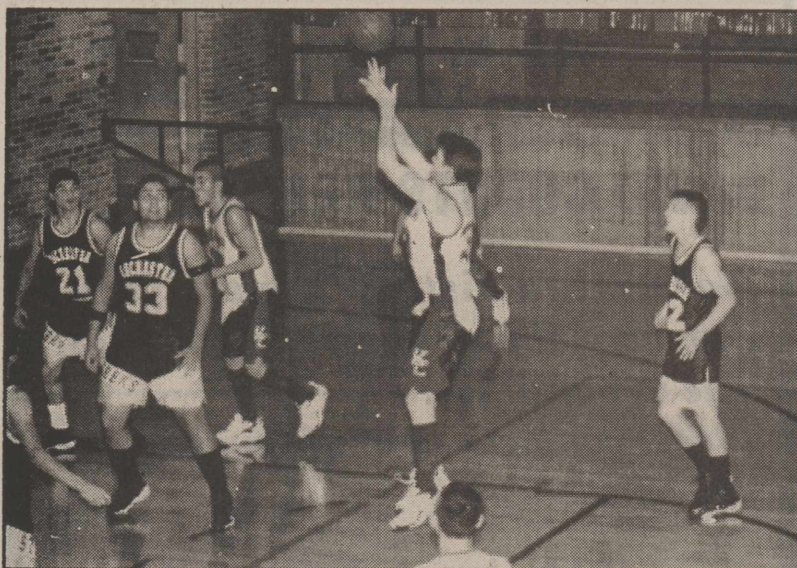
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- Thursday, December 30 ••
SPUR, There, 3:00 P.M., Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys
- Tuesday, January 4 ••
CROWELL, There, begins at 4:00, JVG, JVB, VG, VB
- Thursday, January 6 ••
JAYTON TOURNAMENT begins and continues through Saturday, January 8

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