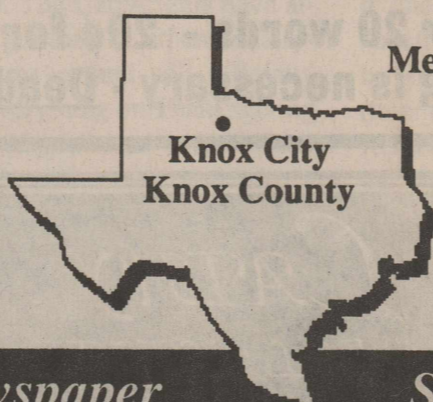


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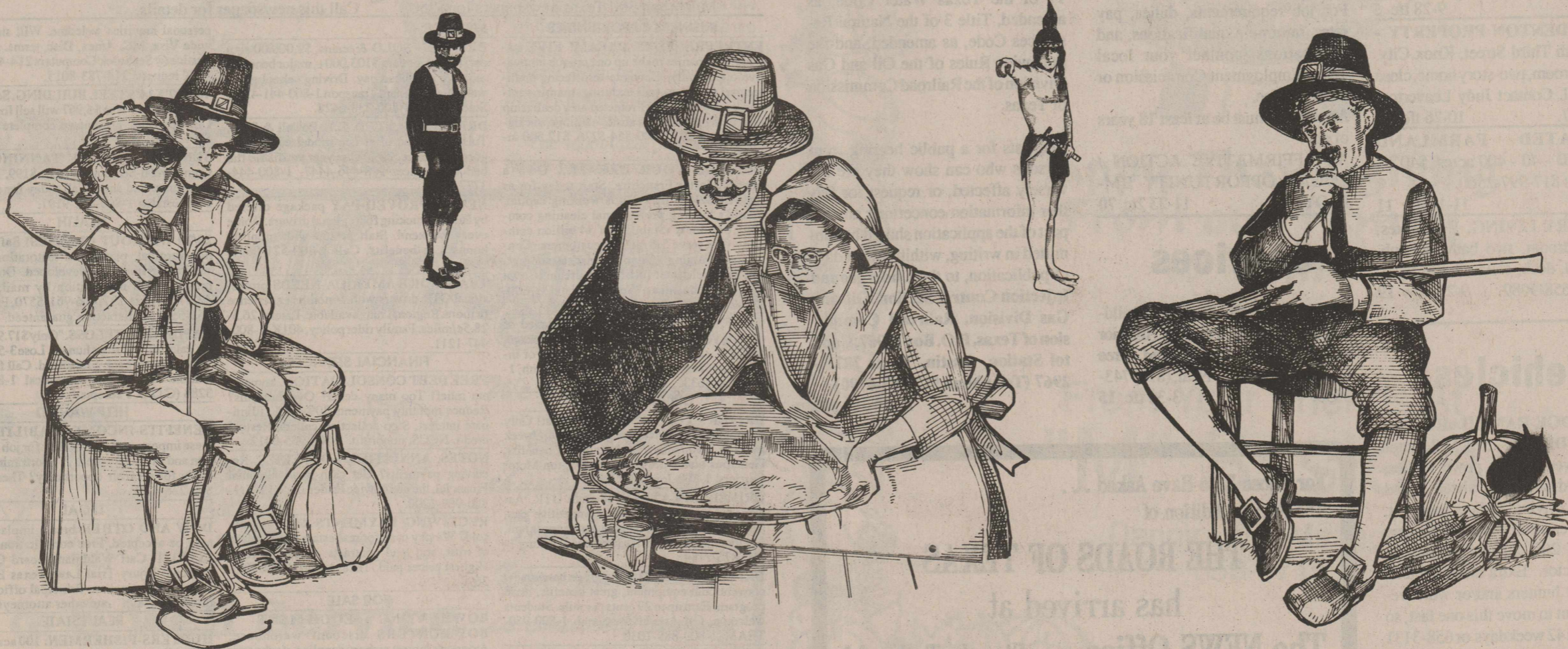
All of us at The Knox County News are proud to take this opportunity during Thanksgiving 1995 to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage, friendship and support throughout the 24 years we have been doing business here in Knox City.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Hunt Oil Company, 415 W. Wall, Suite 1300, P.O. Box 1350, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Twin Peaks formation in the S.B. Burnett Estate Well No. WA-28. The proposed injection well is located 17 miles southeast of Guthrie, Texas in the YA (Twin Peaks) Field, King County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5246'-5300'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 17 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512/463-6790). 11-23 1tc 202

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LEONA MAGDALENA MICHELS, Deceased, were issued on October 31, 1995, in Docket No. 2206, pending the County Court of Knox County, Texas, to: COLLIS E. MICHELS and KATHLEEN M. DZIADUL.
 The mailing address of the Executors are:

COLLIS E. MICHELS
 Box 183
 Munday, Texas 76371

KATHLEEN M. DZIADUL
 10734 Wynstone Place
 Helotes, Texas 78023

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 DATED the 15th day of November, 1995.

/s/ Dwade R. King
 DWADE R. KING
 Attorney for Estate
 11-23 1tc 110

LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.

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Bid Notice

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 Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Stephen James, Design

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IRRIGATED FARMLAND NEEDED - 40 - 400 acres, \$40 +. Evenings 817-997-2560. 11-16 2tc 11
COUNTRY LIVING, 1 1/2 acres, three bedroom, two bath, hot tub, courtyard, deck, cellar, 2,400 sq. ft. McNeil, 658-5089. 9-21 eow 19

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The Phoenix ~ Knox City's Newest Gift Store Ready To Open This Friday

Good news for Knox City!
Another new business is opening in downtown Knox City - in fact, the second new business to open within one week!

Mary and Richard Shahan have purchased the former City Hardware building at 106 North Central and have completely renovated the building both inside and out.

The interior walls have been painted stark white and fixtures are white with purple trim. Dark mauve carpet complements the decor.

The new store has been named 'The Phoenix' and will feature gift items of all sorts. Gift baskets, so popular during this holiday season, are on display as are small appliances, linens, Bibles, and attache cases.

The Shahans are planning to open Friday, November 24, and as will be noted in an ad in this week's paper, everyone is cordially invited to go by and look over the new business. A grand opening is planned in the near

future.

One of the gifts on display will contain a \$100 bill, and some lucky customer will get a nice surprise when they make a purchase.

The new store will be open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00 and the telephone number is 658-3626. Mary did explain that extended hours of shopping will be offered during the holidays.

The Shahans moved to Knox City in January 1989 when they opened S&S Well Service on Avenue L, and as they have expanded, they are now located at 808 East Main.

The Shahans have three daughters living in Knox City including Sherry Ellis, a teacher in the Headstart program; Andrea Coffman, secretary for S&S; and Mary, a seventh grader. Another daughter, Betty Belshe of Tecumseh, OK, is here helping her parents get ready for the opening day.

Grandchildren include Sherry's four, J.W., Jessica,

Amanda, and Rachel, and Andrea's two, Codie and James.

The family has had a number of setbacks this past week, as Sherry's husband, Steven Ellis, was critically injured in a one car accident Thursday of last week south of Rule. He was taken to the Haskell Hospital and transferred to Abilene where as of Monday afternoon he remained in CCU. They thought possibly he might be transferred to Dallas on Monday for surgery.

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As we gather around the holiday table with our loved ones, let us be truly thankful for our many blessings.

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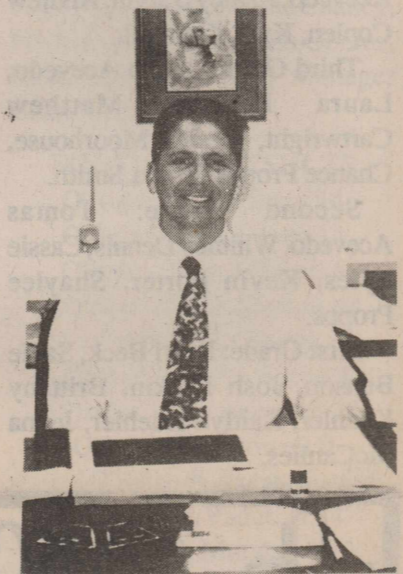
Wills Assumes Duties As Mid-School Principal

Rob Wills assumed duties as principal of O'Brien Mid-School Wednesday, November 15, succeeding Louis Baty who has been named school superintendent.

Wills, who moved to Knox City in May 1993, as head football coach will remain in that capacity.

The new principal grew up in Crowley and graduated from Crowley High School in 1977. He received his degree in 1981 from Texas Tech University with a physical education major with a minor in geography. He received his master of education degree from Sul Ross State University in 1994 with a mid-management certification.

Wills and his wife, Joany, who is school counselor on all three Knox City-O'Brien campuses, are the parents of three sons, Michael, a sixth grader; Mitchell, a fourth grader; and Marshall, a second grader. He stated that he is "looking forward to working on the O'Brien campus with the tremen-



ROB WILLS

dous staff and great group of kids."

TURKEY TUESDAY

O'Brien Mid-School students will be rewarded for excellence with "Turkey Tuesday" on Tuesday (November 21). Coach Wills said students and faculty will be celebrating Thanksgiving with "gobbles of fun" and all are looking forward to a great time.

Happy Thanksgiving !!

Thanksgiving GREETINGS

Wishing all our friends and neighbors a happy and healthy Thanksgiving holiday.



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The Family of Kate James

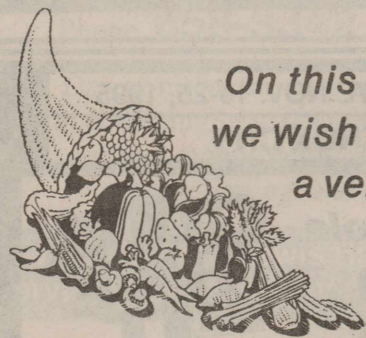


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CUB SCOUT PACK 161 attended a council wide Field Day in Abilene and competed in numerous field events. Four first place, four second and two third place ribbons were brought home. Among those attending were Tigers Scott Agraz, Noah Hedgecoke, Zachary Stevens, Cody Wainscott and Sean Wilson; Wolves Kyllin Delvalle, Grant Lewis and Marshall Wills; and Webelos Caleb Carver, Joshua Ivie, Landon Welershausen and Mitchell Wills. Pack 161 also had their first pack meeting. Obtaining badges were Kyllin Delvalle, Josh Fraser, Grant Lewis, Jordan McCown, Ryan Harrington and Mitchell Wills, who earned the Bobcat badge. Other award were earned and entertainment was presented.

(Courtesy Photo)

Benjamin Academic "A" Team

Second Six Weeks
Criteria For Selection: Students qualifying for the Academic "A" Team must have more report card grades above 90 than below ninety and no grade below 80.
Twelfth Grade: Riley Carver, Michelle Conner, Zeke Duke, Edward Estrada.
Eleventh Grade: Julie Welch.
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Ninth Grade: Lacy Carver, Hardy Coffman.
Eighth Grade: Lynne Moorhouse.
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Kimberly Beck, Ashley Cartwright, Elizabeth Moorhouse.
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Fourth Grade: Enrique Acevedo, Ashley Bufkin, Andrew Copen, Kyle Kimmell.
Third Grade: Maria Acevedo, Laura Benson, Matthew Cartwright, Jessica Moorhouse, Chance Propps, Malia Smith.
Second Grade: Tomas Acevedo, Whitney Dennis, Cassie Lyles, Kevin Porter, Shaylee Propps.
First Grade: Kerri Beck, Sadie Benson, Josh Bufkin, Brittany Kuehler, Kaitlyn Kuehler, Jenna McCannies.

FROM CALIFORNIA
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martinez Jr. of Las Crescenta, California, visited last week with his mother, Mrs. Lena Martinez. They were here to celebrate Mrs. Martinez's 88th birthday.
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A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

Happy Thanksgiving



On this Thanksgiving Day, sandwiched among the food, football and fellowship, let us pause a moment to give thanks to the One who has provided our many blessings. Let us give Him thanks for our freedom, our friends, our families and our faith.

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Austin, Wilde, Vacek Are Scramble Winners

The team of Todd Austin, Jan Wilde and Will Vacek took first place in the Three Person Scramble on Sunday, November 19, with an eight under par 63.

Second place was a two way tie at 65 with the teams of Domingo Garcia, Betsy Allen and Larry Wadzeck; and Bruce Skiles, Sammy White, Homer Rolston and Jan Rolston.

Third place was the team of Joe Rice, Ray Weaver and Earlene Austin at three under par 68.

Federal Law Encourages Patients To Know Rights

Every adult admitted to a U.S. hospital will receive information on patient treatment rights and advance directives to make their wishes known concerning the providing or withholding of medical care.

The increased focus on helping patients understand their rights is the result of a federal law, the "Patient Self-Determination Act". The law is aimed at improving patient knowledge about freedom of choice and at fostering better

communication among the patient, family and attending physician.

In the U.S., every adult of sound mind has a right to accept or refuse medical treatment, even if refusal might prolong an illness or lead to death. This freedom is enjoyed by every adult, provided the consequences of refusal are understood and will not injure another person.

This right of self-determination allows a patient to make all medical decisions, whether they be relatively simple (an epidural during childbirth?) or extremely difficult (withholding hydration and nutrition?). But there are times when a patient may be unable to communicate treatment desires. An accident might result in a coma, or an advanced medical problem may lead to incapacitation. In times like these, an advance directive helps physicians prescribe treatment based on patient desire. By using a directive, a person can indicate what kinds of life-sustaining procedures he wants withdrawn or withheld in the event of terminal illness.

In Texas, methods for preparing advance directives are established through the Natural Death Act and the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Act.

The federal law will help disseminate information about patient rights and encourage individuals to exercise options for preparing advance directives.

For more information concerning patient rights, contact the Knox County Hospital or Knox County Home Care.

a tournament at Rule this past weekend. Freshmen girls who are playing basketball are Emiliee Pruitt, Jessica Frasier, Anna Marie Waldrip, Tamara McGaughey, Gloria Nevarez. The JV have scrimmaged Rule and played Roby, Roby won 30-23. Both JV and Varsity boys and girls play against Haskell Tuesday night. Go get 'em Hounds and Houndettes! Until Next Time (God Bless !)

County Pecan Show Set In Munday Dec. 2

The twelfth annual Knox County Pecan Show will be held Saturday, December 2, at the Texas A&M Vegetable Research Station in Munday, Emory Boring III, Extension entomologist, will judge this year's pecans beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Entries for the 1995 Pecan Show may be delivered to the Knox County Extension Office in Benjamin, the Whittle and Paint Shop in Knox City, or the Texas A&M University Vegetable Research Station in Munday. All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 30.

With each entry, applicants should provide their name, address, phone number, and pecan variety. This information must be written on the entry cards available at each of these locations. An entry consists of 40 pecans raised in Knox County. All entries will be classified by a committee on Friday, December 1.

For a complete copy of the rules or for more information, readers should contact Paul Weiser in the Knox County Extension Office

FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stanley Wojcik of West Palm Beach, Florida, are here visiting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wojcik, for the holidays.

Freshman Class News

By Anna Marie Waldrip

The past 13 weeks of our freshman year have really flown by! We have been so busy lately and it's hard to believe it is almost mid-term.

First of all, we'd like to congratulate freshmen David Speck, Scott Munoz, Roman Munoz and R.J. Pedroza for their efforts and hard work on this year's varsity football team. Way to "stick with it"!

Secondly, freshman girls finishing the Junior Varsity Volleyball season were Christina Hernandez, Tamara McGaughey, Magali Sanchez, Stephanie Rios, Shawna West and Anna Marie Waldrip and sophomore Jessica Garcia. (Shawna has moved back to Wichita Falls.) Good job, girls, and hope you are looking forward to the next season. The freshman volleyball girls would also like to make a special thanks to Mrs. Kuchler for the goals that she has set ahead for us and for already preparing us for next year!

Next, many freshmen survived another year of band! During the season, we received a II rating at marching contest once again. We do know that we have lots of hard work ahead of us to accomplish our goal, which is getting a "I" rating at contest next year. We have enjoyed performing our half-time shows this year. We are now working on a Christmas program which is tentatively set for Sunday afternoon, December 10. Please come to this program.

On a personal note, I would like to say that I have very much enjoyed my first experience in twirling by being a freshman twirler for the Greyhound Pride Band! It is frightening to try something new, but all of the support and encouragement helped me a lot! THANKS!

We have now begun the basketball season. The freshmen boys playing this year are Aaron Large, Brackston Barnard, Roman Munoz and Jimmy Trevino. Good luck to you, guys! They played in

We would like to thank Knox County Ambulance Service for their quick response, Knox County Hospital for their professional and tender care shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Gil Gillilan.

We would also like to thank Smith Funeral Home, First Baptist Church for the food provided, all Law Enforcement Officers, "M" System, Dairy Queen and all the wonderful friends that sent food, flowers and cards.

And a very special Thanks to the people who gave their love and prayers in our time of need.

Josie Gillilan, Michelle and Chris Chaney

Thanksgiving



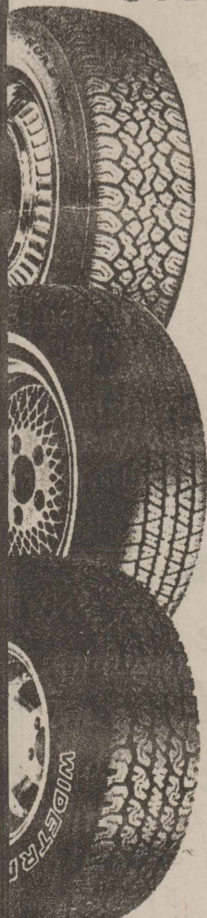
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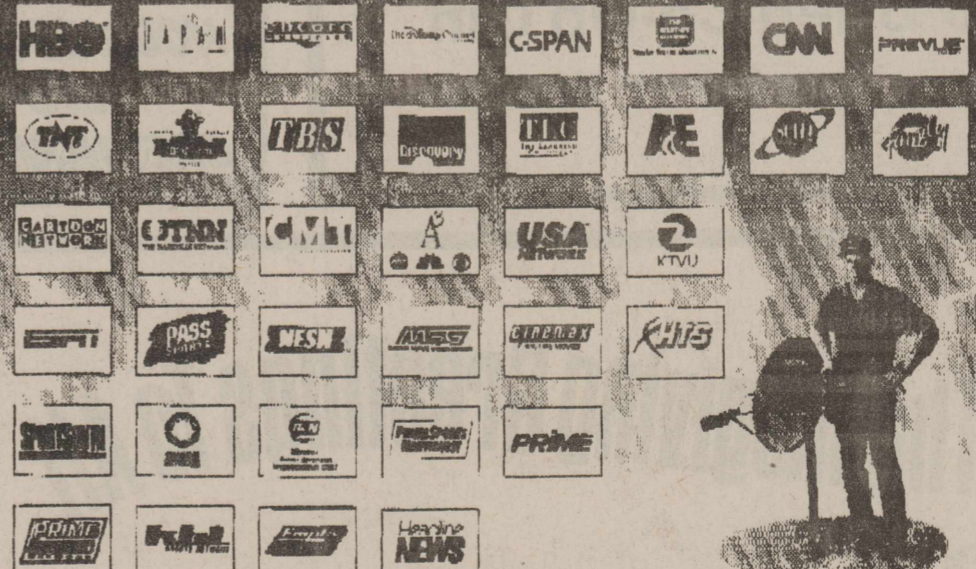
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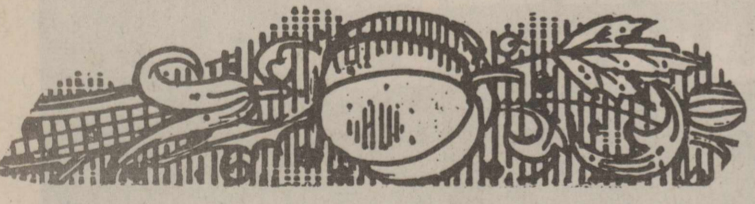
Thanksgiving Greetings



"It has pleased God some comfortable measure to bless us with the fruits of the earth."
Plymouth Colony Records, 1668

Though times have changed and traditions dimmed with the passage of the years, may we always be constant in our gratitude for blessings bestowed upon this beloved land and its people.

For family and friends, for health and vitality, give a moment's pause this Thanksgiving Day, to give humble thanks for these many blessings. Remember all in this land of abundance, the true richness of the little things, too, in life. Look around your table this year, and give thanks.



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Cost of Cardiovascular Diseases Continues To Climb in 1995

Heart disease and stroke -- in addition to being deadly killers -- are also expensive.

The American Heart Association estimates that the total cost of cardiovascular diseases, including heart attack and stroke (brain attack), will reach \$137.7 billion this year.

Included in the 1995 total are \$87.8 billion for hospital and nursing home services, \$21.2 for physician and nursing services, \$20.2 billion for lost output due to disability, and \$8.4 billion for medications.

"Many of us are aware of the toll in lives and disability resulting from heart attacks, strokes, and other heart and blood vessel diseases," Dorothy Dykes, chair-

man of the board of the American Heart Association's Knox County Division, said. "But it may surprise some that the toll in medical costs and lost wages and output represents a major economic burden to this country."

The American Heart Association is doing what it can to lower the toll from cardiovascular diseases in both lives and money.

"The AHA - the nation's largest voluntary health organization fighting heart disease and stroke - spends about \$100 million a year on lifesaving biomedical research," Mrs. Dykes said. "That money is being used to unlock the remaining secrets relating to the prevention, detection, and treatment of cardiovascular diseases."

The association offers a range of public and professional education program in addition to community services. Nationally, the AHA spent more than \$230 million during 1993-94 on research and educational programs.

For the same period the AHA's Knox County Division spent \$6,800 to support research and education and community programs in Texas.

For more information, readers should contact the American Heart Association's North Texas Region at (817)761-5994 pr ca; 1-800-AHA-USA 1 (1-800-242-8721).

Little League To Begin Organizing Wednesday

The Knox City-O'Brien-Benjamin Little League will hold an organizational meeting on Wednesday, November 29, to discuss plans for the 1996 season.

Meeting time will be 8:00 p.m. in Rob Wills' room on the Knox City High School campus.

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Harvest Day Festival Held November 14

The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Luncheon of the Harvest Day Festival was held Tuesday, November 14, at the First Christian Church with Doris Crownover giving the devotional.

Special guests and participants were pastors George Yarger, Jim Teeter and Bill Christian.

Betty Hargrave played the prelude and Cathye Williams brought the invocation. Sherry Speck led the singing of hymns and Audie Johnston gave the Pledge to the Christian Flag and to the Bible.

Zoanne Felts played a special medley of inspirational songs. Nettie B. Johnson and Bobbie Sweat sang a duet.

Patsy Gonzales brought the memorial service honoring those members who had passed away during the previous year.

D'Alva Marshall gave the offertory prayer. Ushers were Florence Rhodes, Winifred White, Mary Vasquez and Audie Johnston.

George Yarger and Bill Christian spoke on the work of the Ministerial Alliance and Peggy McGaughey held a short business meeting.

Mary Frances Shannon registered guests. Maurene Reeder and Joyce Crownover greeted the guests and Betty Williams was leader for the program.

Jim Teeter gave the benediction and blessing before lunch was served. Forty-six guests attended.

Decorations included an arrangement of fall fruits and figurines of pilgrims. Tables were decorated with silver doilies, nut cups and other appointments noting the Silver Anniversary of the luncheon.

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RIBBON CUTTING - Pat's Hats, Accessories and Children's Wear officially opened Friday, November 17, with Grand Opening ceremonies and a Chamber ribbon cutting. Mayor Bud Reynolds cut the ceremonial ribbon with owners Pat and Billy Young, shown to his immediate left. Others on hand were from left, Rev. Leon Ward, Cathy Williams, Nettie Mae Ward, Joe Rice (behind Pat), the Youngs, Reynolds, Bill Groves, Dell Groves, Romain Stubbs, Doris Crownover and Leta Mangis. (NEWS Photo)

Bulldogs 'Wrap Up' 1995 Season

By Coach Jim Chappell

The O'Brien Junior High boys football team posted a 3-6 record this year. Despite the fact that there were more losses than wins on the year, the coaching staff noticed a marked improvement in the fundamentals of the players.

The seventh grade players played two games as a team losing to Olney 14-0 and also to Haskell 8-6. In both games, the boys were overmatched yet they acquitted themselves well. After the Haskell game, the seventh

graders were combined with the eighth graders for the remainder of the season. Many of these seventh graders were pressed into starting roles after six weeks grades rendered many players ineligible.

The eighth grade also improved over the course of the season. They also shouldered the biggest part of the responsibilities while the two teams were combined. Their improvement was attested to by their ability to block and tackle much better with a year's seasoning in the program.

Members of the O'Brien Junior High football team were:

Seventh Grade: Russell Williams, Aaron Sanchez, Jay Sandusky, Garrett Favor, Salvador Silva, James Click, Chris Garza, Jeffery Hernandez, Eric Rocha, Nefro Gonzales, Justin Vasquez, Omard Walton;

Eighth Grade: Brian Anderson, Chris Garcia, Manuel Ledesma, Ricky Ruiz, Kevin Casillas, Jeff Acree, Brandon Gutierrez, R.J. Rizan, Codie Huber, Jessie Rios, Myles Richardson, Chris Chaney, Michael Baez, Fernando Gomez, Roland Vasquez and manager Gilbert Trevino.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

O'Brien 7th 0, Olney 14
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 O'Brien 8th 12, Haskell 44
 O'Brien 18, Spur 6
 O'Brien 27, Windthorst 8
 O'Brien 12, Aspermont 28
 O'Brien 34, Crowell 0
 O'Brien 0, Roby 20
 O'Brien 20, Paducah 34
 O'Brien 8, Munday 14

News Office Will Be Closed November 23-24

The Knox County News office will be closed both Thursday and Friday, November 23-24, in observance of Thanksgiving.

We will be open Monday, November 27, at 8:30 a.m. and ask that all of readers call in their Thanksgiving guests and activities.

We wish all of you a very happy and safe holiday.

KC To Host Blood Drive December 4

Not sure what to give this year? How about life? It's time again for the American Red Cross blood drive in Knox City.

On December 4, blood can be donated at the Aging Service Center at 601 North Avenue E from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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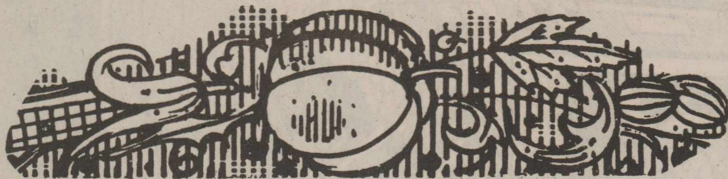


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O'Brien Happenings By Audie Johnston

"Blessed are they who have nothing to say and who cannot be persuaded to say it."

HERE AND THERE
Spending the weekend with Delbert and Norma Hayes and enjoying an early Thanksgiving were Jeb, Audora and Megan and Avery Hughes of Midland and Gordon Peppard of Austin.

J.O. and Charlene Brothers spent the weekend in Tuscon, Arizona, visiting J.O.'s sister, Olga.

David Ellisof Edmondson spent a few days with his mother, Beatrice Ellis, last week.

Bernice Rowan and I, along with Bernice's daughter Debbie Burson of Haskell, were in Abilene Saturday and attended the Hardin-Simmons football game with Howard Payne College of Brownwood. Hardin-Simmons won 17-6. Debbie's daughter Treci Burson is a student at Hardin-Simmons.

Vivian Hendrix was in Weatherford last week to visit a brother who lives there. Another brother from Post came by for her.

Janoma Stephens, Norma Hayes, Juanita Wilcox, Hope Poe, Vivian Hendrix, Bernice Rowan, Helen Manning and I and Bro. George Yarger all attended the Harvest Festival at the First Christian Church last Tuesday. A good program and lots of good food was enjoyed by all.

Demp Emerson was in Muleshoe last week to attend the funeral for a brother-in-law of his, Floyd Grimsley.

Irby and Johnnie Carlisle were in Clovis, New Mexico, recently to visit their daughter, Andrea and husband David Gradner.

Justin Emerson of Weatherford, Oklahoma, is spending a few days with his parents, J.M. and Susan Emerson. Justin is attending a pharmacist school in Weatherford and this week is working in Larson Pharmacy.

"Spats Before Their Eyes - A frugal man who never bought a frivolous gift, my Uncle John gave Aunt Mary a cemetery plot for their 25th wedding anniversary. Knowing how "thrifty" her husband was, she was content with the present. Just before their next anniversary, they had a big argument and didn't speak for several days. On the big day, Uncle John returned home from work and Aunt Mary, in a conciliatory mood, teased, "John, darlin', do you know what day this is?" "Yeah," he grumbled, still angry. "It's our anniversary." "Well, did you get

me anything?" she asked. "No, I didn't," he growled. "You didn't use what I gave you last year!"

J.D. Hollis Rites Held Tuesday, November 21

Graveside services for former O'Brien resident J.D. Hollis of Lubbock were held Tuesday afternoon, November 21, at two o'clock in the Gillespie Cemetery. Officiating were the Rev. Ross Anderson and Rev. Lyndol Cypert with arrangements by Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Mr. Hollis, 85, died Saturday, November 18, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born September 16, 1910, in Jack County, Texas, he married Mabel Chandler in 1928. They had lived in the Haskell / Knox County area since 1933. Mr. Hollis was a farmer and a member of the Gillespie Baptist Church. His parents were the late John Tuck and Addie Hollis.

He was also preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel of the home; a son, Jimmy of Richardson; a daughter, Margie Tidwell of Lubbock; a sister, Janella Burgess of Snyder; a step-sister, Johnnie Doris Dean of Twin Falls, Idaho; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchildren.

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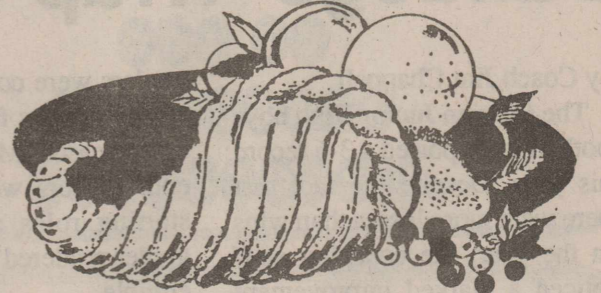
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Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

With Thanksgiving just four days away, Christmas can't be too far off. The Cartwrights have already got their "Christmas fairyland" set up and will officially turn everything on Thanksgiving night. If you've never seen their display, come over and take a look. It's great and a lot of hard work goes into every year getting it ready for our enjoyment.

Things are improving for those on the ailing list. Bud Clower, Lewis Lyles and Leroy West are all feeling better tho not well by any means, their progress is coming along nicely.

Nora Hertel is feeling some better. She's had a few bad days but right now she seems to be doing very well.

Please remember all these friends in your prayers.

SPORTS NEWS

Benjamin had three volleyball players named to the all-district team. Tacy Condrion, a senior, was named Most Valuable Player. She's the daughter of Pete and Marsha Condrion. Named to the all-district first team were senior Michelle Conner and sophomore Kathy Rainwater. Their parents are Steve Conner and Janet Reed and Max and Mary Rainwater, respectively. It's congratulations to these girls.

In basketball, the high school girls took first place in the Harrold tournament this past weekend. Michelle Conner and Julie Welch were named to the all-tournament team, and Tacy Condrion was named the most valuable player. The Junior High girls came in second being defeated in the last few seconds of their game. The high school boys won third place with Bobby Condrion being named to the all-tournament team. There's lots of basketball to be played yet. And we're wishing all the teams well.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The annual community-wide Thanksgiving get-together was held Wednesday night at the Benjamin Ex-Student Building. Much good food was enjoyed by the crowd in attendance. A program followed with John Gillispie, pastor of the First Baptist Church, bringing the message. The invocation was given by Ronnie White, pastor of the Christian Church; the offertory prayer was given by Jim Teeter, pastor of First United Methodist Church and the benediction was voiced by Hank Wagner, pastor of the Church of Christ. Weldon Koepf brought the special music and also directed the community choir and the congregational singing. Carolyn Koepf played the piano.

There's some "re-doing" of houses taking place in the community. Dennis Duke is adding on to their place and Tracy Cartwright is also doing some "adding to" to his house. Both are adding a cellar handy to the houses. With spring coming before we know it, those storm shelters will probably get some use.

The school has purchased the house formerly owned by Mark

Collins and is adding a room and doing some more remodeling on it. The Koepfs have moved into it. And the house formerly occupied by the Koepfs, the Sams' home (later the Red Kilgore, Theodore Ressel home) has been purchased by a young couple, the George Shaws of El Paso and is being occupied by his mom, Myrtle Lou Jones Shaw. We are glad to have her in our community. She's no stranger here. Lived here "back when" she was young. So there are still changes occurring around here !!

HERE 'N THERE

Ricky Trepanier, who has been in the Navy the past two and one-half years, is now back home. He was discharged a couple of weeks ago. He had been stationed in Virginia.

L.O. Jackson of Munday spent Sunday afternoon with his sister, Jonnie Williams.

Jim Bob Conner of Texas Tech spent the weekend with his mom, Judy.

News is scarce this week but I expect to have lots of Thanksgiving news next week so remember to call me. And I hope everyone has a very Happy Thanksgiving.



Cassandra Alishia Ledesma

Haley Cheyenne Ledesma would like to announce the arrival of her baby sister.

Cassandra Alishia Ledesma was born November 14 at 8:05 p.m. She weighed eight pounds and measured 21 inches length.


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Proud grandparents are Connie and Jessie Ledesma of Knox City and Marilyn and Ronnie Adams of Georgetown.



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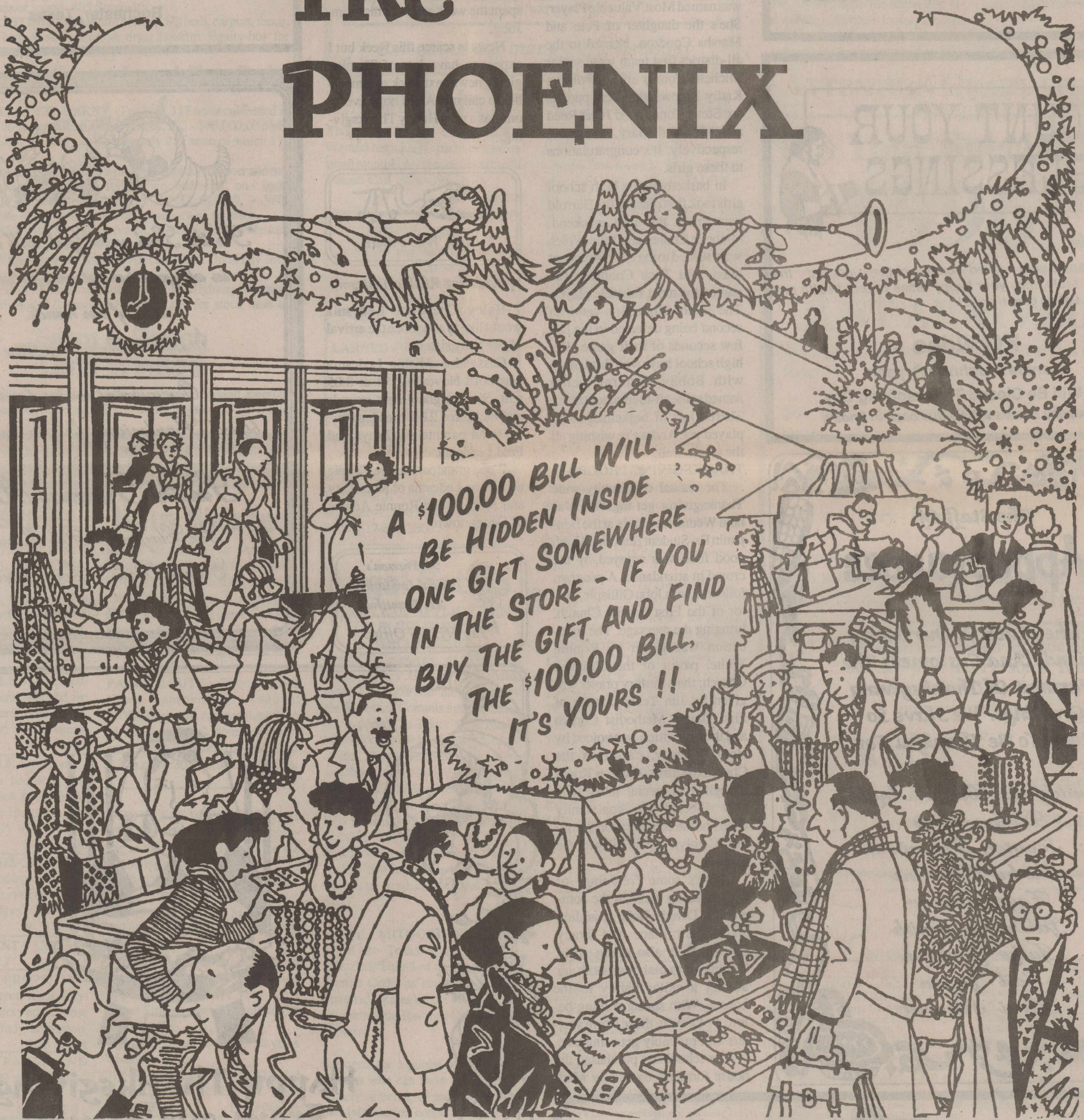


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