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Gas Company to Close Local Office

The Clarendon News has learned that the Lone Star Gas Company plans to close its local office as of December 31, 1990. The company says that the Memphis office will be able to handle business previously handled by the Clarendon office.

Lone Star Gas has not advertised its intent in making this change. The corporation did not schedule any public hearings to gather input from local citizens. It does not appear to have surveyed local customers to ascertain their feelings.

The utility did finally schedule a meeting with the city council to "inform them of the decision", but it made no effort to publicize that meeting. The company is not on the formal agenda for the Board of Aldermen and no advance notice was given.

When contacted by the newspaper, District Manager Mike Naylor, said that comments should be directed to Linda Welch, outgoing local manager. It was obvious that the gas company did not have any formal provision to inform local customers. They also do not appear to be interested in any input from area residents.

In the short amount of time available before press time, the newspaper has learned that gas utility companies come under the supervision of the Railroad Commission of Texas (see address below). Obviously Clarendon residents have every right to express their opinions to that agency.

The gas utility company's actions appear to follow the precedent set by General Telephone Company, which closed its local offices some time ago. Phone bills can be taken to a drop office, but that agent merely picks up checks for the giant corporation. All business must be conducted over the telephone with a bureaucracy in some distant city, although there is no charge for calling.

The company's decision will remove at least one salary from the Clarendon economy. Lone Star Gas says that it has not decided what to do with the building in Clarendon, but one prominent local business leader commented that "We need another vacant building in town like I need another hole in my head."

Lone Star Gas customers who would like to express their opinions may write or call the following:

The Railroad Commission of Texas, (512) 463-6710, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

Linda Welch, Lone Star Gas Company, 874-3133, Drawer G, Clarendon, TX 79226

Mike Naylor, District Manager, Lone Star Gas Company, (800) 234-1385, P.O. Box 1205, Childress, TX 79201

Deputies Have Busy October

Donley County law enforcement personnel worked busily in the month of October. There were 21 arrests, four accidents, five fire calls, 32 ambulance calls and three traffic tickets. No papers were served.

Officers made seven arrests for Driving While Intoxicated, two for Disorderly Conduct, four for Public Intoxication.

Two people were arrested for Disorderly Conduct, two for Possession of a Controlled Substance, two for Theft Under \$5.00 and two arrests for Theft By Check.

There was one arrest for Criminal Trespassing, one for Terroristic Threats, one for Sexual Assault, and one Indecency with a Child.

**Tommie Saxe
Cooperative Observer
For National Weather
Service, Clarendon**

Day	Date	Hi	Low	Prec.
Monday	5	38	26	
Tuesday	6	68	31	
Wednesday	7	48	28	
Thursday	8	35	29	.58
Friday	9	42	32	.11
Saturday	10	61	32	
Sunday	11	75	35	
Monday				
Total For Mo.		1.11		
Total For Yr.		25.89		



JIM McBROOM, EARL HENRY & DR. BERT SY caught a 13 lb. Bluecat, 3 1/2 lb. Black Bass & a 3 1/4 lb. Walleye on Arkansas Shiner Minnows, Nov. 11, 1990 at Greenbelt Lake. The fish were brought in to The Canteen to be weighed.

Can You Quit for a Day?

Join the Great American Smokeout on Thursday, November 15, 1990. Thousands of Texas smokers, and millions more across the country, will take a break and try not to smoke for 24 hours. How about you? Or, if you don't smoke, adopt a smoker for the day and promise to help that friend get through the day without a cigarette!

Next to Thanksgiving, it's the most famous Thursday in November. It's the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. November 15 is your opportunity to quit smoking for 24 hours or to lend a hand to someone who's trying to quit. Make the Great American Smokeout, a big holiday on your calendar.

Smoking affects everyone. It takes 390,000 lives, rich or poor, each year. That's why the American Cancer Society's Great American

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PAUL BIVENS presents a Sony Cassette Player Recorder to Thelma Rudder after her name was drawn, Nov. 12, 1990 at Biven's Pharmacy.

Chambliss Honored By WTU

Eighteen employees were honored Monday, November 12, for service to West Texas Utilities Co. and its customers during the company's annual service and safety awards dinner held at the Wellington Community Center.

This is one of eight dinners the electric utility will hold throughout its 52,000 square mile service area. Attending the event were employees and spouses from WTU's Childress District.

Glen Churchill, president and chief executive officer of the electric utility, made the presentations to the honorees.

Jerry G. Chambliss, local manager of the West Texas Utility office in Clarendon was honored for 20 years of service.

Taxing Saints' Roost

Local People Owe Half Million In Back Taxes

Donley County residents and former residents owe approximately \$579,000 in back taxes and interest to local taxing units. Most of that will eventually be collected, but by delaying collection, would-be shirkers increase their eventual bill and risk public embarrassment.

Angry citizens sometimes try to demonstrate their wrath by refusing to pay their tax bill. But the full authority of the law sides with the city, county, school district and other agencies. Sooner or later most bills will be collected. The major question is how big a penalty the delinquent manages to run up before the account is settled.

The amount of back taxes varies with the tax base. Hedley, with only \$2,198.84 in back taxes has the lowest figure in the county, although not necessarily the lowest delinquent rate. Clarendon Independent School District has the largest account receivable with \$137,096.82 still out. Penalty figures will be added to both of the above figures.

Many local taxes are based on property. That makes tax evasion difficult. There is a fairly small danger of the sheriff auctioning off your home to pay your overdue tax bill, but if you have let your taxes run on and on, there may be a day of reckoning when you decide to sell the place. Before the transaction can be completed and the title cleared, the tax man has to be satisfied--including late charges and compounding interest.

Elderly people with financial problems can defer their taxes. But they reduce whatever estate that they leave to their heirs.

As for the stubborn cusses that simply refuse to ante up, there is a real danger of public embarrassment. No one really wants his name posted on the Courthouse bulletin board and published in the newspaper under the heading "Sheriff's Sale". But it can and does happen. And if your taxes are overdue, your name is on a list that is public record. By law, anyone who wants to see that list can do so. Want to buy some new wheels? Want to borrow a buck from your friendly local banker? Credit agencies like to read strange literature. They think that tax records are simply fascinating.

Texas public records laws prohibit asking why one wants access to public records. Records are open to anyone. Curious as to whether you cranky old neighbor paid up? He may be furious that you looked his name up in the list, but you have the right to do so.

"This is an curious business," says one local official. "You'd think that the little old couple trying to live on Social Security and pay the doctor bills would be the ones to let their taxes go. But in fact, the ones who don't pay are generally those who can really afford it."

Yet Donley County residents generally give the Appraisal District high marks. Delinquency rates have gone down slightly in recent years, since the District assumed its duties. Real estate professionals report that property evaluation in the county is as fair as any--and more precise than most. Most residents seem to realize that the local appraisal/collection agency is making the best of a bad job. They do not set the rates nor spend the revenue. That is done by the taxing agencies. All the Appraisal District does is set a value on property and collect the money. Well, not quite all: "They do catch a lot of hell", said one courthouse regular with a chuckle.

Inmate Commits Suicide

Juan Silva, 19, hung himself in the County Jail on November 11th. Silva was arrested at 1:30 p.m. on a warrant from Potter County, and Potter County deputies were to have picked him up at 4:00 p.m.

When deputies made a routine check on the prisoners at 4:40 Silva appeared normal. At 4:55 he was ok. But a few minutes later when the dispatcher called him on the intercom, he did not respond. A prisoner was sent to check on Silva and found him dead in the toilet area of the cell, hanging from a knotted pillowcase.

Other prisoners reported that they did not hear any noises, and did not notice anything peculiar.

The autopsy reported that the prisoner died of suffocation. There were no marks on the body and no sign of struggle.

Donley County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson has requested an investigation by the Texas Rangers and the District Attorney.

"This is the first time that I have ever had a prisoner succeed in killing himself," said the Sheriff, "and I want to make sure that everything is set straight."

The sheriff was obviously upset by the incident.

Such suicides are not uncommon in many other jails and prisons.

The prisoner had passed an preliminary screening on suicidal tendencies, given by the jail personnel as a routine part of the admission procedures.

Silva was reportedly charged in Amarillo with aggravated sexual assault on a minor. He had been tested for eight drugs, but the tests were negative.

Preview of Coming Events

Seniors To Have Bake Sale

The Senior Class will have a Bake Sale at B & R Thriftway, Tuesday, November 20th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Wednesday, November 21st from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

B & R Thriftway has donated a Turkey. Chances on the turkey will be sold by the Seniors and the drawing will be held, Tuesday, November 20th at 8 p.m.

Dance To Be Held

The 3rd Tuesday Senior Citizens dance will be November 20th at the Community Building on North Ayers Street from 8 to 11 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Rimfire's High Caliber Country from Pampa, Texas. Admission \$2.00 per person.

Youth Lock-in Scheduled

There will be a Lock-In this Friday, November 16, 1990 from 8-11 p.m. at JAMZ Rec. Center for all Jr. and Sr. High students. There will be free games, pop, and chips.

After the lock-in, from 11-12 p.m., everyone is invited to come to the Calvary Baptist Church for sandwiches, chips, pop, and cookies. At the church we'll be watching a youth video entitled "Never Ashamed!"

Come join us for a great time! Sponsored by the Calvary Baptist Youth Department.

Church Meal Planned

The Martin Baptist Church will have its annual church Thanksgiving meal after the morning service, Sunday, November 18, 1990. The church will furnish the turkey and dressing, and those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

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Paper Closes For Holiday

The Clarendon News will be closed on Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 so that the staff can celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends.

The newspaper office will be open for business as usual on Monday, November 26.

Deadlines for getting material to the paper will not be changed. Material should be in the newspaper office each Monday at 5:00 p.m. for publication the following Thursday.

The Clarendon News wishes each reader and advertiser a safe and happy holiday. May we all celebrate it in a manner consistent with the intent of those who first initiated this holiday.

**COMING
EVENTS**

**Christmas Bazaar
Scheduled**

Make plans to attend the Christmas Bazaar at the Clarendon Country Club on Saturday, November 17th. Shop early for Christmas and buy all your baked goods for Thanksgiving all in one place. There will be all types of arts, crafts, holiday items and baked goods. The Country Club will be serving stew and cornbread.

The Bazaar will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. The admission price is \$2.00. Come and support your local merchants and friends.

Win A Shopping Spree

The Girl Scouts are sell \$1.00 chances on a \$265.00 Shopping Spree, to be given away, December 6, 1990 at 7:00 p.m.

The money raised will be used for different Girl Scout activities throughout the year!

We would like to thank all the businesses who donated: Radio

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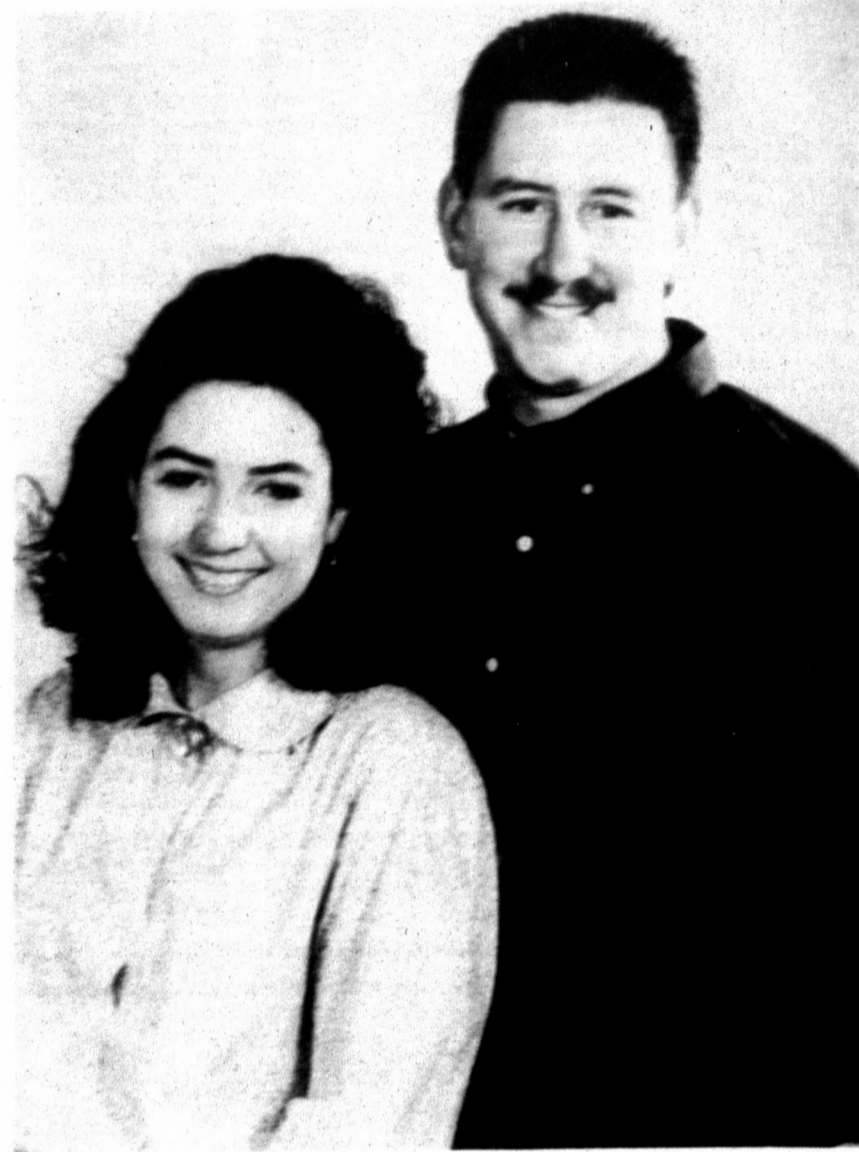
Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Bake Sale Scheduled

The AUE Sorority will have a Bake Sale at B & R Thriftway, Saturday, November 17 from 8 a.m. to 11.

Bronco Basketball Begins

The Clarendon Broncos Basketball season will begin Thursday, November 20, 1990. The Bronco Junior Varsity and Varsity teams will play Valley in the local gym. The Junior Varsity girls and boys will play first, followed by the Varsity girls and boys. The games will start at 4 p.m. Let's all show our support for our local teams!



Mary Hays and Bryan Duffy

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Frederick Hayes have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Mary Katherine to Mr. Bryan Scott Duffy, son of Dr. and Mrs. George

Duffy of Beeville. The wedding is planned for February 23, 1991 at Saint John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Clarendon.

SMOKEOUT-from p.1.

Smokeout is for everyone. Join the millions who'll quit for the day on November 15. You might decide to quit for good, and live a longer, healthier life.

A great way to show your love for a smoker is to help him or her to give up cigarettes. "Adopt" a loved one on Thursday, November 15, the day of the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout.

Thinking about having another pinch? Think again. Smokeless tobacco is not harmless tobacco. If you dip or chew, join your smoking buddies on Thursday, November 15, for the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout. Take a day off for your health.

Quitting smoking pays. Ten years after you quit, your death rate will be approximately the same as for those who have never smoked at all. Join the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on Thursday, November 15. Stop smoking for 24 hours, and maybe you'll quit for good.

Fashion-conscious people know. Smoking is going out of style. On Thursday, November 15, join the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout and quit smoking for 24 hours. You might just find that this new fashion makes a lot of sense.



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According to a recent article in the medical journal *Archives of Internal Medicine*, 10 percent of all hospitalizations among the elderly are related to noncompliance with prescribed medicines. In this study, the cost of treating problems caused by incorrect medicine use was more than \$2,100 per person. A study conducted by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce puts the cost of treating problems associated with noncompliance among American workers at \$15 billion annually. One way to prevent incorrect medicine use is to talk to your physician and your pharmacist about all of your medicines.

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Slaughter Cows \$38.25-48.25
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the paper's attention.

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Senior Citizens News

by Nova Neuhaus

Good News! We now have the Television back on the cable system thanks to Mission Cable. The senior folks can again enjoy the programs and weather station. Thanks to Elmo Fortenberry and Joe Conti for braving the elements to climb up to unhook and remove the non-functional antenna atop the Center. Appreciated Joe Conti and Della Fortenberry covering the Turbines on top the warehouse.

Reminder: Election Days for the Board of Directors this Thursday and Friday, Nov. 15th & 16th here at the Center. The eight candidates will be introduced to you during lunch-time on Wednesday, Nov. 14th. I can't stress enough the importance of your participation in selecting the persons you would like to have serving in the best interests of our Center. Absentee Ballots are available for your convenience.

Kimberly Home Health Care will be conducting another Blood Sugar screening next Tuesday, Nov. 20th along with our regular Blood Pressure Clinic from 9 a.m. til 1 p.m. Last week Lucille Swain filled in for Carmen Wright reading 40 pressure checks.

On Thursday, Nov. 15th, the Golden Spread Hearing Aid Clinic will be here from 10 a.m. til 12 noon.

Mark your calendars for the Senior Citizens 3rd Tuesday night Dance, Nov. 20th at the Community Bldg from 8 p.m. til 11 p.m. with the Rimfire Hi-Caliber Country Band furnishing the music. Hope to see you there.

The Center will be Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays on Thursday and Friday, November 22 & November 23rd of next week.

Quilting Club Meets

The Martin Quilting Club met in the home of Verdine Tipton, November 8, 1990. One quilt was finished. A noon meal was enjoyed by Pauline Koontz, Barbara Helms, Mary Banister, Mary Lee Nobles, Hazel Edens, Flossie Reynolds, Eunice Leeper, Frankie McAnear, Lorene McAnear, Marie McCracken, host Verdine Tipton and guest Carol Hill.

Clothes Closet Opens

The Community Clothes Closet opens Saturday, November 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located at the Martin Baptist Church, 5 miles West of Clarendon

on highway 287.

If you need clothing, we have it, and if anyone has good used clothing, you may bring it to the church on the opening date. The opening date is every 3rd Saturday in the month or contact Betty Hoggatt at 856-5989.

Senior Citizens Menu

Nov. 15 - Nov. 21

Thursday: Turkey & Dressing w/Giblet Gravy, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Pumpkin Pie w/Topping, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Friday: Butter Beans w/Ham, Fried Okra, Peaches, Oatmeal Raisin Nut Cookies, Cornbread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Monday: Chicken Strip w/Gravy, Cauliflower, Harvard Beets, Tossed Salad, Assorted Pastry, Biscuits, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Tuesday: Roast Beef, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Glazed Carrots, Saurkraut Salad, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Dinner Roll, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Wednesday: Salmon Patties, Hominy w/Cheese Sauce, Mixed Greens, Tropical Fruit Salad, Cherry Chocolate Ripple, Bread, Coffee, Tea, Milk

Calendar of Events

Thursday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Hearing Aid Clinic 10-12 Noon, Election Day For Board Of Directors

Friday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Election Day For Board Of Directors

Monday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Dance Practice 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m. Blood Pressure Clinic & Blood Sugar Clinic 10-1 p.m.

Wednesday: Exercise 11 a.m., Lunch 11:30 a.m., Games 12:30-3 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting 12 Noon, Arts & Crafts 1 p.m.

The Senior Class Bake Sale

B & R Thriftway
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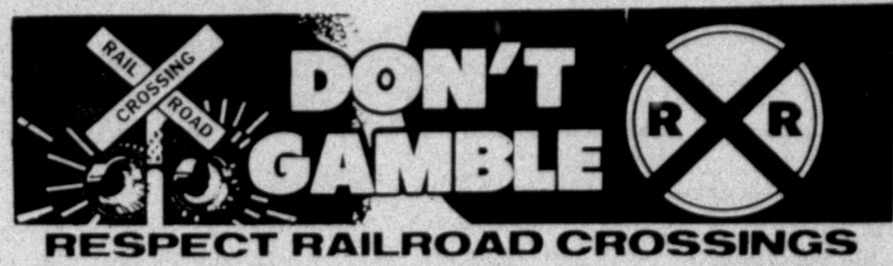


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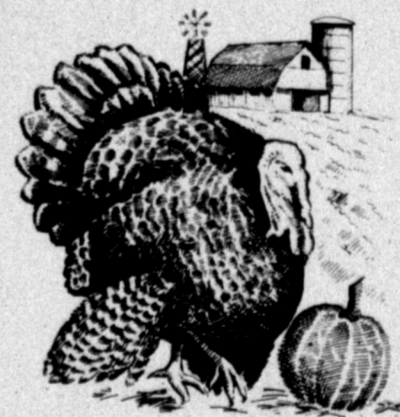
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College Close-Ups

By Roger Estlack

This week I talked with Brian Klein, who is a 1989 graduate of Nazareth High School. He was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for three years in a row and is listed in this year's edition of the *National Dean's List*. Brian, who is an agribusiness major and political science minor, spends his free time participating with activities and organizations on campus. He is vice-president of the Polis Club and takes part in intramural sports.

"The citizens of Clarendon are very friendly," Brian said, "and their support of the college is very good; but I wish we had larger community turnouts at college activities such as ball games and plays." He would also like to see a restaurant established close to the college that would serve as a student hangout. Currently, he is one of a group of students trying to start a designated driver program at the college.

Brian was first made aware of Clarendon College during FFA contests held here. He told me that he had several reasons for choosing C.C. as the place to begin his education. First, the price was right. Second, going to a junior college is a very good way to get the basic classes an individual needs for any degree. And last, he hoped to earn a good, strong Grade Point Average (GPA) in order to get a scholarship to West Texas State University.

Brian believes that Clarendon College is "a good school with good teachers." Right now, many students do not return after their freshman year. Brian hopes that the new student activity center will help change that by offering more entertainment opportunities for students. For improvements, Brian says that teachers need more spacious offices, and he half-jokingly remarked that "we really need cable television in the dorms."

In closing, Brian is glad that he came to Clarendon College. He says that here he has matured and made a lot of friends. He stated, "I've enjoyed my time spent here."

Dinner Set

The Howardwick Friendship Club will hold its covered dish dinner on November 16th at 6:30. The dinner will be held at the City Hall. There will be an election of officers for next year.

Lions Tale

The Clarendon Lions Club met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, November 6, 1990 at noon, in the Lions Hall. There were 19 Lions present and 4 visitors. After a very delicious meal the Boss Lion Rev. Bernabe opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States, and Lion Tamer Henson introduced the guests as follows: Mr. Buddy Brunson, Amarillo, guest of Lion Lefew; Mr. David Smith, Clarendon, guest of Lion Donald Smith; Mr. Roger Estlack, Clarendon, guest of Lion Allen Estlack; and Mrs. Bernabe, Clarendon, guest of Boss Lion Rev. Bernabe.

Boss Lion Bernabe called for a program which was given by one of the college basket ball team. After further reports and announcements the meeting was adjourned.

The Clarendon Lions Club met in a regular meeting, Tuesday, the 13th day of November. There were 20 Lions present, the Lions Sweetheart and 1 visitor. After a very delightful meal, Boss Lion Rev. Bernabe opened the meeting in due form. A pledge of allegiance was given to the United States flag, and the national anthem was sung. The Boss Lion in the absence of the Lion tamer Henson, introduced the guest, Mr. Roger Estlack, Clarendon, a guest of Lion Allen Estlack. No program being available, the Boss Lion made several announcements among which was the Lions Thanksgiving Dinner and they are to invite their wives. Also he announced the Community Thanksgiving Service to be held at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Terry Tamplin officiating. All are welcome to attend.

There being no further business the Boss Lion adjourned the meeting.

4-H Dog Classes

Bob and Vera Lee Andis are once again volunteering their expertise in the area of dog care and training to the 4-H. The K-9 Corp Dog Classes will be registering for the upcoming year on Wednesday, November 28th at 7:00 p.m., in the Clarendon Community Center. This is one of the most exciting projects we have in Donley County. The project has dwindled in numbers over the past couple of years. 1990 should be the year that we thrive once more.

Dog classes are held weekly on Wednesday nights with the exception of holidays. Classes begin at 7:00 p.m., and last only one hour. It matters not what type of dog you own—young, old, small, large—all are suitable for this project.

Items that you need to bring on registration night are: a dog, choke collar, and six foot lead. You should also bring one parent with you. There are releases that must be signed and it is a good idea for your parents to know what you will be learning. Adults are also welcome to take the class, for a small charge (to be donated to the K-9 Corp).

If you are interested, please call the Extension office at 874-2141 or Melinda McAnear at 874-2377.

College To have Tournament

The Clarendon College will host the 1st Annual Bulldog Classic, November 16, 17. On Friday, at 6 p.m., Frank Phillips vs-Western Okla. State; at 8:00 p.m., Clarendon College vs-McMurry JV. Saturday, November 17: 4 p.m.

Frank Phillips-vs-McMurry JV; 6 p.m.- Clarendon College (women)-vs-Western Okla. State; 8 p.m. Clarendon College (men)-vs-Western Okla. State.

Come and join in the fun!

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Technology Allows Conservation

Farmers can cut in half the water and energy they use to produce irrigated crops, research using technology developed at the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station here shows.

Use of low-energy precision application (LEPA) irrigation systems can not only save water and energy, but early research indicates it can dramatically reduce the application rate of chemicals applied through the system.

The principles of using LEPA for "deficit high frequency" irrigation and for chemigation were explained during recent field days at the Lubbock station and its new Agricultural Complex for Advanced Research and Extension System (AG-CARES) at Lamesa.

LEPA is an improvement on center pivot and linear irrigation systems. Marching across a field on a single truss, the machine applies water from ground level to 15 inches above the ground at low pressure with 97 percent or greater efficiency, compared to 75 to 80 percent efficiency of regular center pivot systems. It was developed by agricultural engineer Dr. William Lyle and his associates at the Lubbock station in 1983. Since its introduction, more than 300 LEPA systems have been installed by High Plains farmers.

Deficit high frequency irrigation applies less water than is theoretically needed by the crop, but at three-day intervals or less, Lyle explained.

Research is continuing with the LEPA to identify and solve production problems, evaluate environmentally sound management practices, and allow scientists, Extension Service specialists and farmers to interact in a whole-farm situation, Lyle said. This whole-farm approach is being evaluated at AG-CARES, a 160-acre research farm.

"The economic impact to the nation of saving 50 percent of the water and energy consumed by irrigation and tillage operations would be staggering," Lyle said.

With increased adoption of LEPA has come increased interest in chemigation, the application of chemicals through the irrigation system to the crop canopy.

Preliminary research suggests that by using LEPA and certain in-canopy chemigation nozzles, chemical rates can be decreased to half or a fourth-- and with some pests, to as low as one-sixteenth-- of the rate prescribed on the label.

While this has been done in controlled research, it isn't always possible with traditional chemigation methods, cautioned Dr. Rose Mary Seymour, irrigation specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

She showed field day visitors equipment that is required by the Environmental Protection Agency for chemigation. These are explained in detail in the 1990 Chemigation Workbook published by the Extension Service and available through county Agricultural Extension Service offices.

Arizona following a lengthy illness. She was born March 6, 1907 in Poolville, Texas. She married Frank Phelan Sr. in 1941 at Weatherford, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1957. She had lived in Clarendon from 1941 until 1988 when she moved to Pierce, Arizona. She retired in 1984 as the Secretary to the President of Clarendon College. She was member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one daughter, Sue Gunwall of Wilcox, Arizona; one grandson, Jeffrey Emmons of Boulder, Colorado and one step grandson, Robert L. Gunwall of Wilcox, Arizona.

Honorary bearers were Eddie Floyd, Sam Lowry, Jerry Hawkins, Fred Clifford, Jerry Gage, Tex Selvidge, Beryl Clinton, Don Smith, Willard Skelton, and Gene White.

The family requests that memorials be to Clarendon College or to the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Ruie McLean Guinn

Funeral services for Ruie McLean Guinn, a 92 year old beloved Breckenridge citizen, will be held on Sunday, November 11th at 1 p.m. at Morehart Mortuary. Dr. Jim Abel, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Breckenridge Cemetery under the direction of Morehart Mortuary. Mrs. Guinn died Thursday morning at her residence.

She was born Ruie Alice McLean on July 31, 1898, in Clarendon. She attended Clarendon Public Schools and Clarendon Junior College. She attended Southern Methodist University from 1917 to 1919 and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and history. She did library work at Texas Women's College. She married Robert Harold Guinn on June 28, 1922, in Clarendon. He preceded her in death.

She moved to Breckenridge in 1922. She was the Breckenridge

High School librarian from 1929 to 1964. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church where she had taught the Shotwell Co-ed Bible Class, Carden Wesley Bible Class and the Mackey Wesley Bible Class. She was a member of Mary Martha Bible Class, United Methodist Women, American Legion Auxiliary, Texas State Teacher's Association, AARP, Women's Club, Women's Forum, Delta Kappa Gamma, Wednesday Study Club, Beautify Breckenridge Association and the Friends of the Library.

Ruie was an inspiration to all who knew her. Having no children of her own, she considered her nieces and nephews as her children as well as all the high school students during her library years.

Survivors include: 3 nieces-- Dorothy Barrow of Rockport, Mary Francis Toland of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mary Beth McVaugh of Medford, New Jersey; 5 nephews-- Wesley Powell of Seabrook, George McLean of Bessemer, Alabama, William McLean of Austin, David H. Guinn of Mineral Wells and Tom Whitley of Dallas; 1 sister-in-law-- Clara McLean of Amarillo; 4 grand nephews-- David S. Guinn of Austin, Quenton Guinn of Ft. Worth and Allen Whitley and Tim Whitley-- both of San Antonio. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers and 6 sisters.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Breckenridge Public Library, the First United Methodist Church or the donor's favorite charity.

Ringhaver Named Dealer

CLARENDON, TX -- Darrell Leffew, CEO of Clarendon Manufacturing Company, announced today that Ringhaver Equipment Company has been named a new dealer for Clarendon Manufacturing products.

Clarendon Manufacturing builds earthmoving equipment and specializes in elevating scrapers. The Clarendon 252 is expected to become one of the best selling elevating scrapers on the market.

Ringhaver Equipment Company is one of the largest equipment dealers in the United States, with locations in Tampa, Orlando, Brooksville, Mulberry, Sarasota and Port Canaveral. Ringhaver is also a dealer for Caterpillar products.

The Clarendon 252 is a self-propelled elevating scraper designed for use in confined spaces. Since it is one of the most maneuverable machines on the

market, it has attracted widespread attention for use in clean-up operations and in redevelopment work. The 252 will probably prove useful in conservation work, as well.

Clarendon's machine is priced about half the cost of other companies' machines, yet features high-quality components such as a Caterpillar power module. The engine is a Caterpillar 3204, which develops 80 horsepower.

Clarendon manufacturing was established in the Texas Panhandle in 1971. They manufacture self-propelled and drag-type scrapers. The company also supplies repair parts and retrofit kits for other brands of scrapers.

Ringhaver Equipment Company was established in 1965, and has grown rapidly to become a major force in the equipment market in the Southeast.

"We are pleased to work with capable, professional people like those at Ringhaver," said Leffew. "We know that they will support the product and give good service."

The Clarendon 252 has a five cubic yard capacity. Effective cutting width is 71", and allows the machine to work on one lane of a highway without blocking adjacent lanes. A single lever controls the bowl. The elevator is hydraulically powered.

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Allergies: What You Should Know

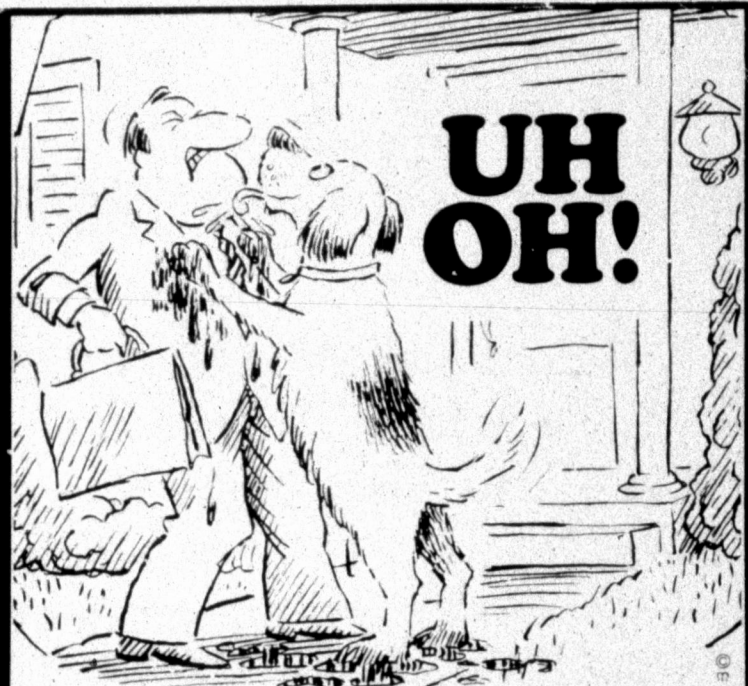
What causes the sneezing, itchy eyes and other symptoms of allergic rhinitis, a condition known to most of us as hay fever? Medical experts report they occur when a sensitive person inhales an allergy-causing substance (called an allergen) such as ragweed pollen, and the body's immune system reacts abnormally with the allergen.



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According to a recent survey, about 41 million Americans suffer from some upper respiratory allergy. You may have allergic rhinitis if you sneeze a lot, often in rapid succession; your nose is runny, congested or stuffy; you're bothered by itching of the nose, eyes, throat or roof of the mouth; and you get sinus headaches.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Naomi Mae Phelan

Memorial services for Mrs. Naomi Mae Phelan, age 83, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14, 1990 in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Tamplen, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors. Following cremation, memorial services were also held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 12, 1990 in Community Church in Pearce, Arizona.

Mrs. Phelan died at 12:10 a.m. Friday, November 9, 1990 in Pearce,

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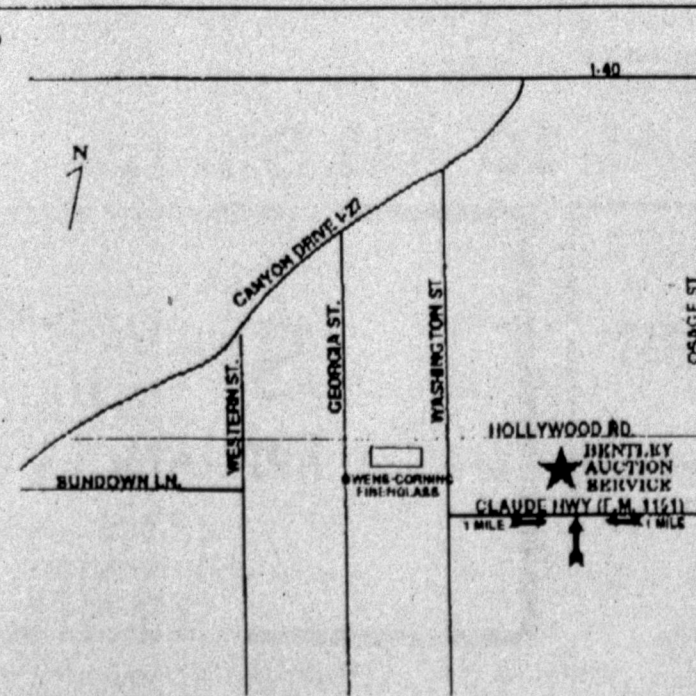
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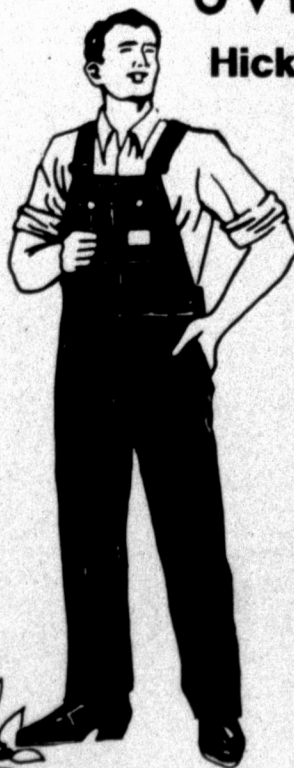
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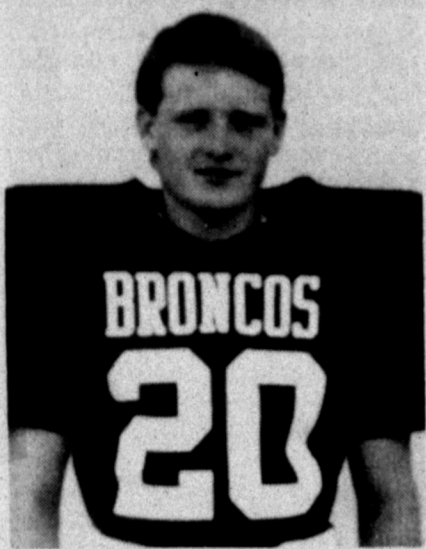
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**MICHAEL SHADLE
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Clarendons only score came on an 80 yd punt return by Michael Shadle mid-way through the third quarter. QB Jonathan Stewart kicked the extra point.

The Broncos did some positive things this season and should continue next season.

Except for the opening minutes of the game, it was primarily all Wellington and the McAttack (McKnight & McIntosh) as they outscored Clarendon 41-7.

Clarendon started the game with an on-side-kick which worked just like they draw it up in the play book. The Broncos recovered the on-side-kick on the 47 yd line. QB Jonathan Stewart passed to Dusty Allen to the 34 yd line, then passed to Nathan Lowrie to the 8 yd line. Randy Allen ran the ball to the 2 yd line. The drive was stopped there and Wellington took over on downs. Three plays later McKnight ran 71 yds for Wellingtons first score. McKnight scored later in the quarter on a 56 yd pass play and Wellington led 27-0 after the first quarter, and 33-0 at halftime.

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Seniors To Have Bake Sale

The Senior Class will have a Bake Sale at B & R Thriftway, Tuesday, November 20th from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Wednesday, November 21st from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

B & R Thriftway has donated a Turkey. Chances on the turkey will be sold by the Seniors and the drawing will be held, Tuesday, November 20th at 8 p.m.

School Receives Letter

The Clarendon Junior High School received the following letter dated October 25, 1990

Dear Students,

I applaud your efforts for a drug free society and would like to inform you that I found the balloon of Johnny Hoggart on my lawn this morning.

I live in a rural area four miles northeast of Pelion, South Carolina, which is approximately twenty five miles Southwest of Columbia, South Carolina.

Keep up the good work!
Sincerely,
Carolyn Williams.

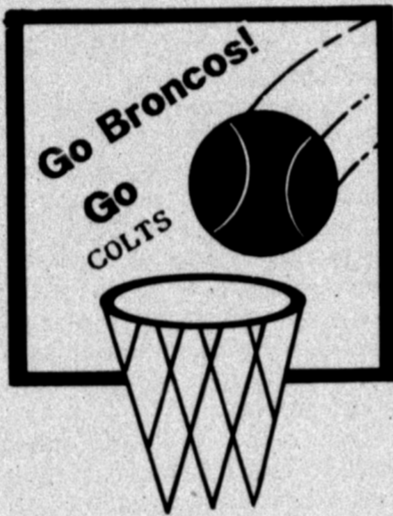
FFA Leadership Contest Scheduled

The Area I FFA Leadership Contest will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday, November 17th on the campus of Clarendon College. The top two teams in each of the eight contests have won the right to compete in the Area competition.

School Menu

Nov. 19 - 23

- Monday:** Corndog W/Mustard, French Fries, Blackeyed Peas, Peaches, Cookies, Milk
- Tuesday:** Chalupes Supreme w/Flour Tortillas, Meat, Beans, Cheese, Tossed Salad, Cake, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- Wednesday:** Chip O Pic W/Cheese, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Cherry Kolache, Milk
- Thursday:** Thanksgiving Holidays
- Friday:** Thanksgiving Holidays



Clarendon Broncos 1990 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 20	Valley	Here	4:00	JVVG, VBG
Nov. 27	Claude	There	4:00	JVVG, VBG
Nov. 29, 30 & Dec. 1	Miami Tournament	There	TBA	VBG
Dec. 4	Claude	Here	4:00	JVVG, VBG
Dec. 6, 7, & 8	Highland Park Tournament	There	TBA	VBG
Dec. 6, 7, & 8	River Road JV Tournament	There	TBA	JVVG
Dec. 11	Motley County	There	4:00	JVVG, VBG
Dec. 18	Valley	There	4:00	JVVG, VBG
Dec. 27, 28 & 29	Claude Tournament	There	TBA	VBG
Jan. 4	Motley County	Here	4:00	JVVG, VBG
District				
Jan. 8	Panhandle	Here	4:00	JVVG, VBG
Jan. 11	Canadian	There	5:00	JVVG, VBG
Jan. 15	Highland Park	Here	4:00	JVVG, VBG
Jan. 18	White Deer	There	5:00	JVVG, VBG
Jan. 22	Wellington	Here	4:00	JVVG, VBG
Jan. 25	Panhandle	There	5:00	JVVG, VBG
Jan. 29	Canadian	Here	4:00	JVVG, VBG
Feb. 1	Highland Park	There	5:00	JVVG, VBG
Feb. 5	White Deer	Here	4:00	JVVG, VBG
Feb. 8	Wellington	There	4:00	JVVG, VBG

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Hedley News

The three churches of Hedley are sponsoring a Community Thanksgiving Service this Sunday evening, November 18, at seven, in the Senior Citizens Center. There will also be a fellowship meal. Turkey will be provided by the churches. Participants are asked to bring a covered dish.

The Hedley High School boys' basketball team scrimmaged at Allison on Tuesday of last week. On Saturday, both the boys' and girls' teams scrimmaged Adrian in the Claude High School gym.

Cold weather and additional moisture returned to the area on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Precipitation amounts ranged from one-half inch to one-

and-one-half inches. By late Wednesday, the rain had begun to freeze, and numerous tree branches were on the ground Thursday morning. In usual Panhandle fashion, warm temperatures—above seasonal normal—quickly returned to the area.

Danny Bernardin was admitted to Hall County Hospital on Tuesday, November 6. At last report, she was feeling somewhat better.

Carl, Becky, and little Jessi Cox visited Carl's parents, Pick and Laquita Cox, last weekend. Pick and Laquita attended funeral services at Matador for Billy Joe Whitaker on Tuesday, November 6.

Karen and Steve Williams of Tulsa visited Brownie and Jewell Quisenberry and Mollie Dickson this weekend. Karen is the daughter of Dr. Jack Quisenberry of Childress.

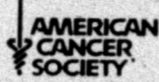
Pastor Rob Lackey is attending the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Houston this week. He will return to Hedley on Thursday. David Mims, superintendent of the Lakeview Independent School District, preached at First Baptist Church this past Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Hedley Senior Citizens Menu

Nov. 15 - Nov. 21

Thursday: Cod Fillets, Oriental Mix Vegetables, Cream Corn, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Sliced Peaches, Corn Muffins, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Friday: Turkey & Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Broccoli, Cranberry Salad, Pear Halves, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Monday: Pork Chops, Harvard Beets, Brussel Sprouts, Apple Rings, Ginger Bread, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Tuesday: Roast Beef, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Toss Salad, Apricot Cobbler, Wheat Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee
Wednesday: Steak & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Okra, Jellied Veg. Salad, Banana Pudding, Roll, Milk, Tea, Coffee

Calendar of Events
Thursday: Games 1-3 p.m.; **Friday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6:30 p.m. **Monday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Musical 7 p.m.; **Tuesday:** Games 1-3 p.m., Games 6:30 p.m.; **Wednesday:** Games 1-3 p.m.



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Bright Byways, Shining Spans

by Jon Leggitt

"Is the road glowing?" my buddy asked recently as we bicycled along a country road.

"I had my mouth open to ask the same thing," I answered. The road did, indeed, seem to glow.

What we were seeing, stretching westward to the horizon and closely lining our bikeway, were thousands upon thousands of stalks of wild grass, each topped by a white, feathery tassel, gold-and-silver lined by the backlighting of the low sun. Silver bluestem, someone called the grass; Arizona cotton-top, another said. Whatever its name, the effect was marvelous. We were pedaling a sun-dazzled path.

"O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches" (Psalm 104:24).

The road's grassy halo was not only beautiful, it seemed to lift the pavement above the level of its surroundings. "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," Isaiah says (40:3). It's strange and wonderful, isn't it? When we prepare our hearts for the Lord, we discover He has prepared, like the light-lifted backroad, a highway—a high way—for our life's journey.

Off to the west, the road sneaked over a hill, vanished into a cloud-shaded valley below, and bright-ribboned up the far side of the valley to the horizon. Magnificent! Absolutely magnificent! But how would we reach that far side—that fair side—of the dark valley? We would cross the bridge, of course. How did we know the bridge was there? We certainly couldn't see it. But we're familiar with the road. Don't you often see Heaven's fair shore and positively ache to climb the distant sunny

slope? How will we cross over? We have The Bridge, of course! How do we know? We're familiar with the Bridge Builder. He is our high priest (Hebrews 4:14).

Did you know that one form of the word "priest" comes from a Latin word meaning "bridge" or "bridge builder"? Jesus bridges the gaps. He is our bridge—He is THE bridge to God.

And when we cross over, and look back at that other side of the hill which was hidden from our earlier vantage point, we'll see that it glowed, too. All our pathway was lighted. Certainly not like Glory's golden streets. But the light was there, enough to show us the way. "Even the night shall be light about us" (Psalm 139:11).

Yes, indeed, the road IS glowing!

Hedley School Menu

November 19-21

Monday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, gravy, salad, corn, hot rolls, cake, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: toast, peanut butter and jelly, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Baked potatoes with ham and cheese, egg salad, hot rolls, jello, milk.

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According to the Centers Coordinator, Courtney Sharp, the Federal Government sends out numerous bids daily. Projects ranging from aircraft, to popcorn. The Center alerts local businesses of these contracting opportunities and walks them through the bidding process. The main function of the Center is to help businesses cut through the red tape to government dollars.

There is an annual fee of \$150 for businesses to join. Once a business signs up for the service, the center develops a company profile, detailing everything the business already does and what it may be capable of doing through retraining.

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Over and over the Gospels describe Jesus himself as being "moved with compassion" or "filled with compassion". And Psalms repeatedly describes God as being "gracious and full of compassion".

By contrast, in those passages that describe man's sinfulness, there seems to always be a word or phrase like "heartless" or "merciless".

These are sobering words. No one sets out to be heartless or devoid of compassion. Few of us every made callousness a priority on the list of things that we want to become. But little by little, we become more and more concerned with our own cares, our own family and friends; and we become less sensitive to those we pass on the street.

Most families are thinking now about celebrating a holiday called "Thanksgiving". Some arrogant and irreverent have secularized this holiday into "Turkey Day", as though those who are thankful are like the bird they eat. Even more forget the purpose of the event, distracted by secular idols like football games or hunting seasons.

Yet when Thanksgiving was set aside for nationwide observation by President Franklin Roosevelt—drawing on an old regional custom—he intended for it to be a time for Americans to reflect on God's blessings.

This year wealthy shoppers in expensive furs will sweep past hungry, penniless, street people in the big cities. Some rich shoppers will express nothing more than irritation, as though the cold people on the grates were some form of stray dog. That situation offends country folks—as well it should.

Yet we, too, may be more callous than we realize. Would Jesus look at us with anger in his eyes as he looked at some of the religious people in Judea? Or would he commend our mercy, compassion and generosity.

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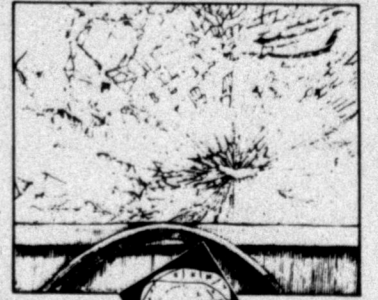
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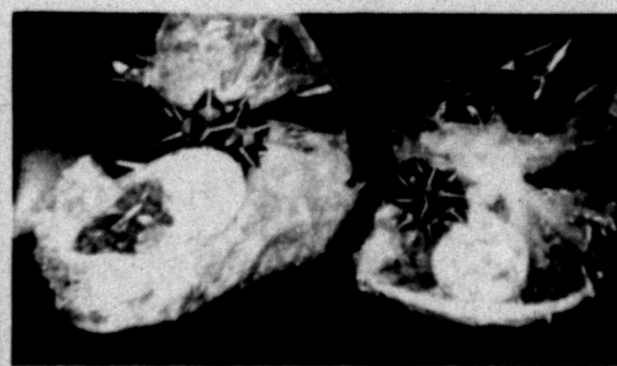
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