

The Day Before Thanksgiving

By Renina McAdo

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Twas the day before Thanksgiving all through the house,
not a creature was stirring not even a mouse.
The turkeys were all cooked with tender care,
with hopes that Thanksgiving would soon be there.

The children were all snug in their beds,
while visions of food, danced in their heads.
They dreamed of ice cream, cakes and pies,
while the sight of pudding dazzaled their eyes.

On Thanksgiving, the children learned about the pilgrims and indians,
and what they had also were given.
They also learned that Thanksgiving was an important day,
and that it is more than receiving, it's giving in every way.

New Windows Reflect Many Views

By C. Luteman

New windows have replaced the old in Grimsley's classrooms and offices.

Mr. Glenn says "The windows are made from the highest grade aluminum and heated enamel. In the long run, they will actually pay for themselves because of the money saved on the heat that is not wasted. The wood in the old windows was rotten and the heat was escaping through them, making the heating bill tremendous."

Altogether, the price for the windows and installation, just in the main building, is \$36,000.00. Quite a sum of money but some feel it is worth it while others do not.

One view in favor of the windows is that they allow more natural light and could possibly

cut down on the use of electricity. Another is that they improve the all-around appearance of the school.

The views against the new windows are that they are not a wise use of the taxpayers' money. I've heard some say that the money should be used for a badly needed air-conditioning system to cool off the buildings that get to unbearably hot in the spring and early summer. Another criticism, although temporary, is the terrible odor of the caulking used to seal in the windows.

Still there are some who are quite neutral and do not state a preference as to whether or not they like the new windows. But whatever your feelings, undoubtedly, they are here to stay.

Historical Look at Thanksgiving

By Sara Gramley

Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in American homes on the last Thursday in November. It is a day when families get together and eat turkey, pumpkin pie, and watch football games. In almost all of these families there is a form of thanks to God. We are all grateful for our food, shelter, health, and clothing, but many of us also give special thanks for stereos, college educations, and even new cars. All of this is very good and we are all very thankful, but there is more to Thanksgiving than this.

Thanksgiving is an art of thanksgiving. It is gratitude in action. It is being thankful for the gift of life by living it triumphantly. It is being thankful for the rising sun and not frowning because it starts another day of school. It is being grateful for your health and strength by giving your body care and respect. Thanksgiving is a personal thing. Just plain living is hard enough for all of us, but by realizing how many wonderful things we really do have makes life a lot easier.

We've got to not only be grateful for the green grass, we've got to show it, by keeping it green. It is so easy to go through life without contributing a thing, and many people have, but if we really do appreciate creative

ideas, then we will contribute also.

The first Thanksgiving Day was back in 1623, and since then things have changed. Those Pilgrims were thankful just to be alive, but we don't even think about that. We take for granted that we are here in this time and rarely pray for our daily bread. Of course we are aware of the hunger in the world, but how often have we gone a day without food?

THE PILGRIMS AT PLYMOUTH

A long time ago, after the Pilgrims survived their first winter in Massachusetts, they had a corn harvest. This corn harvest was not an ordinary harvest. It came about by very hard work. The Pilgrims had been through a rather discouraging winter. Nearly half of their fellowmen had been killed by the storms of that first winter. Well, after unimaginable struggles the Pilgrims found great satisfaction in their crops. With the help of the Indians, they had planted and had hunted. The Indians had taught them better ways to farm and hunt. So by the time the first crop had yielded its fruit they had become great friends.

The Pilgrims were so thankful for their new land, and enough food to eat, that they planned a special day for giving thanks to



GHS Chorus Plans Trip to Bahamas

By Sherry Bowen

Grimsley High School Chorus students have been asked to tour and participate in the Cultural Arts Concert Tour which is scheduled to take place at Freeport, Grand Bahama Islands, on April 11, 1977. Transportation is provided by airplane. The Bahama West Indian islands are located Southeast of the state of Florida, with approximately 700 islands. The twenty six students from the Grimsley High Chorus class will attend three concerts. The Chorus, String Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Stage Band and Modern Dance Group Recital of Grimsley, Page, Dudley and Smith will be participating. Junior and Senior High School Choruses will perform on April 12, Percussion Ensemble and Stage Band will perform on April 13, and the Modern Dance Group

Recital will perform on April 14. The expense for the tour is \$145 for the transportation by plane which is non-stop and \$50 for the four nights lodging. The transportation to and from the airport in Freeport is \$3, which makes a total cost of \$198, meals not included. The city tours which are optional will cost \$4. For a trip of this nature, officials require no passport or inoculations; all they must have is a copy of their birth certificate to prove they are United States citizens.

The Concert was scheduled to go to the St. Thomas Virgin Island, but due to the small airport they will not be able to land the two planes. To insure no disappointments, Mr. Foster contacted the Ministry of Tourism and set up a tour to perform in Freeport.

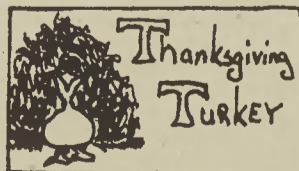
Movie Review

By Karyl Floyd

One of the funniest movies to hit the theatre this fall is "Tunnelvision".

"Tunnelvision" is a television network that knocks off all the other national networks and takes over television in the year 1985.

The whole movie is made up of commercials, news bulletins, and scenes of the shows. The shows are take-offs of programs on television now. Instead of "The Bionic Man" there is "The Pregnant Man". "Charlie's Girls" is Charles Manson and the girls from his family and they take the place of "Charlie's Angels".



God. To celebrate, they had a big dinner consisting of the food they had in their land.

Views on Lunch at the Cafeteria

By Eric Alston

Kids from Grimsley were asked what they thought of the school's food. Some thought it was good and some thought it was bad. Most students go out for lunch, but there are many that eat in the cafeteria and have experienced the food. The food is either canned or frozen and is bought wholesale after it has been bidden on. There is some government funded food. The cafeteria is run just like our kitchen is run at home. They buy their own dishes and do not make any profit on the meals.

Here are some of the various comments -

E.V. I love government peanut butter, it even has honey in it.

K.S. Even their pizzas have turned to soybeans, the chile on the hotdogs is terrible but the dogs still shine through.

B.R. I'm on a diet - I can't eat the food from the cafeteria.

C.J. They only give you a handful and it's all burnt - it's not worth eating.

M.C. Yum-Yum?

J.C. It came out of Carter's mouth.

A.B. That's not very nice!

S.T. I lick my plate clean.

D.G. Lousy.

V.B. Sometimes the eggs have green rings around them.

K.D. It's okay...sometimes.

S.T. The only thing I like is their sloppy joes.

P.O. Sometimes its rotten sometimes its good.

T.A. It is not that bad when you get used to it.

C.L. I do not like it, I don't know how nutritious it is.

S.P. I don't know, I've never eaten it.

Flea Market Survives

On Saturday October 30, the annual Halloween flea market was held in the Friendly Shopping Center near the Rose Garden. Clubs from around the city participated in hopes of raising money for their various activities.

The Flea Market started at nine o'clock and ended at four o'clock. It was rather cold to be standing or most likely sitting around, but even so, the students involved were active and high spirited so they rarely complained. One group sold hot chocolate and of course there were plenty of places to get food and drinks. The clubs were competitive in more than one way. Besides trying to lure the shoppers and passer-byers the clubs decorated their own booths and later each was voted on. A twenty-five dollar prize was awarded to the best decorated booth.

An auction was held by the Greensboro Youth Council for the soul purpose of saving the Carolina Theatre. There were clubs from Grimsley, Smith, Page, and Dudley.

With less than two hours left to go, a cold downpour almost ruined chances for a complete flea market. Although it didn't seem like more than a drizzle, those cold rain drops certainly didn't encourage any workers. Frantically closing box lids and covering

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