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Thanksgiving Thoughts

By EL Primary Students

[Here are some short stories on the Thanksgiving Season by third graders at Eagle Lake Primary School]

This Is Why I'm Thankful
I am thankful because the Pilgrims had to plant and grow their own food. They worked so hard. They made good crops and had enough for everybody. I am thankful for all the food they served everyone. Thank you, Lord, that there is a Thanksgiving Day. I am thankful for the land of ours and all the food we plant and grow. Thank you, Lord, for everything. Patricia Garcia.

Why I'm Thankful
On the first Thanksgiving there was a lot of food. Well, especially the food! Well,

I'm thankful for a lot of things but I'm really glad I don't have to go to just one little church! I don't think that everybody has to celebrate Thanksgiving. After all, the Pilgrims came here to be free, so we can be free for free, so we can be free for the Pilgrims giving us another holiday. Patrick Powers.

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24 YEARS AGO

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Willie Buzek, who farms in the Talton community near Nada, gained the first bale of cotton for the 1957 harvest season.

Ben Behrens, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Behrens, Eagle Lake, has been named recipient of an Egmont S. Smith Memorial Scholarship Award.

Funeral services were held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 8th, for George W. Stephens, father of Charles D. Stephens of this city.

July 24th Nada K. of C. No. 3871 installed officers with Frank Waligura becoming Grand Knight of the Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanders of Bonita announce the birth of a daughter, Kathy Gay, born in Laughlin Hospital August 2nd.

Colorado Valley Little League All-Stars lost a 7-3 heartbreaker to the El Campo Little League team in Wharton giving El Campo the bi-district title.

A delightful party honoring five-year-old Elizabeth Carol Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burke, was held Thursday, July 25th at her home.

Judy Meitzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meitzen, was honored with a party on her sixth birthday July 30 in her home.

The Episcopal Church is inviting the public to see a series of films entitled "Mission at Mid-Century."

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the great american smokeout PLEDGE

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Mrs. Whorton is the daughter of Mrs. H. H. (Anna) Loessin of this city and the late Mr. Loessin.

A fifth generation Texan, Evangeline Loessin Whorton received her BFA degree studying and working under Frederic Mizen at Baylor University in Waco, Texas, and later did graduate work at the University of Vermont.

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Rice FFA Members Attend National FFA Convention

The Future Farmers of America held the 54th National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri from November 12 through 14. The annual convention had an attendance of 22,768 members, advisors, and guests from all across the nation. The purpose of the convention was to conduct national judging contests, select public speaking winners, confer American Farmer Degrees, and elect the 1981-82 National FFA Officers.

Attending the convention representing the Rice FFA Chapter were Thomas Kallina, Kathy Ishee, and Coby Shorter, III. Thomas received the "American Farmer Degree" at the convention, which is the highest degree an FFA member can attain. Kathy, who is Rice FFA Chapter President this year, attended the convention in order to get a better working knowledge of the FFA since she has hopes of attaining higher offices in the organization. Coby attended the convention and served on the National Courtesy Corps, whose duty is to help keep the convention operating smoothly.

All three FFA members returned home with renewed goals and challenges for they had an opportunity to hear many motivational and inspirational addresses. Air Force Colonel David Roeder, one of the former Iranian hostages, spoke on the need for America and Americans to be free. Eddie Albert, star of the television show "Green Acres", addressed the convention on Saturday morning.

Another, outstanding speaker was John Nabor, a 1976 Olympic Gold Medal winner. Probably one of the most popular and appreciated addresses to the convention was presented by the 83 year old Dr. Norman Vincent Peale.

Anyone attending the convention could not have left without being inspired, motivated, and challenged. Certainly the Rice FFA Chapter will benefit from the experiences that Thomas, Kathy, and Coby received at the National FFA Convention. Report.

Names Omitted
The names of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Herman and daughters were unintentionally omitted from the list of persons given to us in the Golden Wedding

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