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Thanksgiving Thoughts By Primary Students

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

Why Ih Thankful

I am thankful for the Pilgrims. Ih thankful for the Pilgrims because they were the reason our country is free. The best thing about being free is that you dont have to do what people tell you; like only going to a certain church.

Itb also good not to have a king that you always have to obey. You also dont have a rule that says you have to go to church. So, I think itb good to be free. Ih thankful for the Indians, because they taught us how to plant food, especially corn.-Darryl Anderson.

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Thanksgiving

We should be thankful for the Pilgrims and for the Indians. At Thanksgiving we should be especially thankful. Thanksgiving is not just to eat turkey and dressing. We should be thankful for the many things on earth that God has made, especially the Pilgrims, the Indians, and the Mayflower. Lord, we thank you for many, many things.-Nobel Anderson.

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Why I Am Thankful

I am thankful for all things. I am thankful for all the food we eat. I am thankful for our clothes. But Ih really thankful for Thanksgiving! Thanksgiving is really fun with turkeys, dressing, and corn, and cornbread. I am so thankful for everything God gave us. I thank you, God, for everything. I thank you for the Pilgrims, Ih just thankful for everything.I am thankful that I am free. I thank you, God, for everything.-Amy Postell.

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Thanksgiving

I am thankful for so many things - fruit and things to eat. I am thankful for our clothes and turkeys we eat. I am thankful for Thanksgiving, and I am thankful for my friends and I am thankful for my parents. And that is why I am thankful for Thanksgiving.-Krista Miller.

Thanksgiving Time

On Thanksgiving we eat turkey and dressing. But the main reason we have Thanksgiving is because of the Pilgrims and Indians. They had a big feast for seven whole days. The Pilgrims had to pay a fine if they didnt go to the King's church because the King didnt like the Pilgrims and every time they were not at church, they had to pay a fine. Then the Pilgrims had no money. Finally, if they didnt pay the fine, they went to jail. They escaped from jail and wanted to go to America. They got there and had a big feast with the Indians. That is why I'm thankful.-Jason Dulany.

The Pilgrims

The church bells were ringing. And people were singing. We needed more land and food. So now we have to go to find more land. We will move out in a great big boat and travel day and night. So we can have freedom.-Credell Brown.

Thanksgiving Day

I thank God for all the things he gives me. For all the food, the trees and for all the breezes, I thank you. I am glad because God gave us a mother, a father, a sister and a brother. And me, I am glad to be in America-Bridgette Smith.

Thanksgiving Day

Ih thankful for Thanksgiving because of the trees and flowers. You should be thankful for the good things at Thanksgiving. You and your friends could have fun time at Thanksgiving. Ih thankful more than you when Thanksgiving comes. Thanksgiving is fun for you know and I know, Thanksgiving Day is fun.-Stephanie Mims.

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Be Thankful

Be thankful for the grass that grows, be thankful for the water that flows, be thankful for the towns that grow, be thankful for the animals that crow.-John Coldeway.

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Give Thanks

Thank you for the water that we drink. Thank you for the food we eat. Thank you for the light you give us to see and thank you for the house to sleep in. Thank you for the church to pray in and thank you for the earth to live on and thank you for the animals we love and thank you for Jesus.-Troy Sosa.

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Thanksgiving

One day some Pilgrims went on a ship. They started off and looked for an island called America. The next day there was a storm that blew them off course, but they landed on a country. It was America. They got off the ship and right in front of them there were people and they called them Indians and they made friends with the Indians and had a big feast and that was the first Thanksgiving.-Alexander Varela.

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LCRA's Wholesale Customers With-Hold Payments

The Lower Colorado River Authority's two largest wholesale customers, plaintiffs in a $158.5-million lawsuit against their supplier, are withholding payments to LCRA above the figure they contend they are legally obligated to pay.

An order signed Thursday by District Judge Charles Matthews requires Pedernales and Bluebonnet Electric Cooperatives to pay LCRA nine-tenths of a cent per kilowatt hour, a maximum rate set out by LCRA in 1962 contracts with its customers running until 1987.

The costs over the ceiling price will be paid into the registry of the court until the suit, charging breach of the 1962 contract, is settled.

24 YEARS AGO
LET'S LOOK BACK

[August 15, 1957]

Funeral services were held for Mrs. W. R. Terrell from the First Presbyterian Church August 13th . Interment followed in the Lakeside Cemetery. . . Lewis B. Epps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Epps of Eagle Lake, and an Air Force ROTC cadet at Texas A&M College, is presently attending the Air Force ROTC summer training camp. . . Miss Annette Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, was complimented by her mother with a birthday party on August 7. . . Mrs. O. W. Powers is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia received while attending a Baptist Encampment in North Carolina. . . George L. Svatek of Eagle Lake and Victor F. Hlavinka of East Bernard were two of many students who received distinguished honors for a grade point average of 2.25 or better and no grade below a "C" and registered for 15 or more hours. . . The Wharton County Junior College Starlettes begin practicing their routines for the 1957 football game performances. Among the members of the Starlettes from this area are Jo Ann Sens of Eagle Lake and Patsy Faltisek of East Bernard. . .Mrs. Frank Becak complimented her daughter, Karen, with a party Monday afternoon on the occasion of her fifth birthday. . . John Williams of Garwood, farming land in Sheridan area, was the first in Colorado County to cut his rice for the 1957 harvest and got a top bid of $7.67 per barrel. . . Acting Postmaster Hargrove Smith became postmaster on August 6th when the U.S. Senate confirmed the appointment of a group of postmasters. . .Gus Krienke announces the opening of a complete air-conditioning and refrigeration service in Eagle Lake.

Let's Look Back 48 YEARS AGO

[Nov. 11, 1933]

Date set for Little Theatre presentation on November 27. . . Dick Ney dies of shotgun wound in his home. . Four bucking horses of I. V. Duncan to be used in Rodeo at Columbus. . . Rice field worker Harry Warner charged with theft. . . Eagle Lake wins first conference game against Wharton Friday. . . Mrs. Ernest W. Jones is complimented by Mrs. J. Davis Jones with bridge party in Smithville Monday. . . Ed Hanly has his head electrically "phrenologized" in the South Texas Exposition in Houston Saturday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooke of El Paso spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooke. . .Miss Lucille Peters left Sunday for a visit in Flatonia with Miss Gladys Hart. . . Eagles travel to Bay City for conference game on Sunday. . . Daniel Beane home from hospital after improvement. . . Miss Louise Killough and Miss Lillian Killough spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Killough. . . Library Board invites children to City Hall in observance of National Library Association Week.

VFW Donates To Police Dept., Community Center

James Cash, commander of Rice Area Memorial Post 8783, Veterans of Foreign Wars, center, is shown presenting donations approved by VFW members. The Post presented a $300 check to Police Chief Earl Winebrenner, left, to help defray expenses of an appreciation banquet planned by the local police department (this Sun., Nov. 29th; and a $1,000 check to the Eagle Lake Community Center, represented by J. T. [Tommy] Pilkington, right. The $1,000 given to the Community Center represents the final payment of a $5,000 pledge made by the Post toward the Community Center expansion and renovations program.

2nd Quarter Sales In County Over $65 Million

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reports that gross sales in Texas for the second quarter of 1981 totaled $77.3 billion.

He said second quarter sales this year passed 1980 second quarter sales by $12.6 billion.

Bullock said the sales tax analysis for April, May and June of this year shows 269,044 reporting outlets compared to 245,047 reporting outlets in the second quarter of last year.

Colorado County reported $65,071,413 from 489 outlets in gross sales for the second quarter of 1981. This includes $19,332,855 subject to sales tax.

Austin County had 436 outlets reporting gross sales of $50,496,353; Fayette County had 609 outlets with gross sales of $80,764,837; Lavaca County's 414 outlets reported gross sales of $50,441,831; and Wharton County's 858 outlets had gross sales of $127,971,922.

Johnson Reports On Bankers' Trip To Europe

Eagle Lake Rotarian Jack Johnson presented an interesting report to the Eagle Lake Rotary Club on his recent three weeks trip to Europe as part of a bankers tour sponsored by the American Banking Association and the United States Government.

Johnson reported that indications are that banks in England are soon to be nationalized. In Brussels, Belguim the group learned of the operations of the Common Market; in Bonn, Germany they visited with the United States Ambassador. Johnson reported that Germans viewed the United States with great distrust because of the nuclear weapons which are stored in a state of readiness in Europe.

He praised the banking facilities in Frankfurt noting that banks in Germany are "very competitive."

The group continued the tour in Switzerland and visited banking facilities in Geneva; Berne, one of the world's great banking centers; and in Zurich. He commented that the Swiss take great pride in their banking facilities.

Visit Son's Family In Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henske were in Mission Nov. 13-15th visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henske, Kevin and Tanya.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Fellowships:
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Rev. Michael Barron, Pastor
Sunday Services:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: Prayer Meeting and Teachers Meeting 7 p.m.

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2-County Pecan Show Tues., Wed.

Pecan And Bake Show At St. Mary's Parish Hall, Nada

[By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent]

The 1981 Colorado-Fayette County Pecan Show and Pecan Bake Show will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 1 and 2 at the St. Mary's Church Parish Hall in Nada. The pecan displays will be open to the public from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1 and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 2.

We encourage you to enter your pecans and help to make this two county show a success. The women and youth are urged to enter the Pecan Bake Show.

Pecan entries are due in the County Extension Offices Monday, November 30, 1981. Producers in the Weimar Area may leave their entries with Henry Adamcik, Charles T. Trefny, Jr., or Frank Kolek, Jr. Entries may also be left with Rev. Victor Schmidtzinsky of Nada, Rudy Till, Jr. of Garwood, Robert Schobel of Columbus, Clay Walker of Oakland, or Steve Kutach of Rock Island.

Pecan Show Rules

Pecan Show rules are as follows:

1. Pecans must be from the 1981 crop and produced in Colorado, Wharton or Fayette Counties.

2. Each entry should consist of at least 55 pecans for improved varieties and a minimum of one pound for natives.

3. Pecans must have been grown by the person exhibiting. (A person owning one tree, regardless if it is in an orchard or a yard, is considered a grower.)

4. One grower may enter one entry in each variety class. (Example: John Doe can enter a Desireable, Mahan, Success, etc.)

5. One grower may enter as many natives that he or she has produced. (Natives should be fairly good-sized and not mixed.)

6. Pecans (by entry) should be placed in a paper bag with exhibitor's name, address, county and variety if known or native plainly written on the outside of bag.

7. All entries will be judged by competent judges and division winning pecans will be entered in the Regional Pecan Show.

8. Pecans entered in the show will become property of the show. Pecans will be sold and the money will be used to keep the show self sustaining.

9. Plaques and ribbons will be awarded to the winning entries.

10. Pictures of winners will be taken at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1.

Set aside samples for the Pecan Show as you harvest.

Bake show rule details may be obtained by contacting the office of Mrs. Donella Pantel, Colorado County Extension Agent (H.E.) in Columbus or phoning her at 732-2530.

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Cash Awards In Pecan Food Show

[By Donella Pantel,
County Extension Agent]

Let's not forget the Colorado-Fayette County Pecan Food Show in Nada Tuesday, December 1. Cash awards of $25, $15, and $10, will be presented this year in the adult and the youth divisions. Entries are due between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. at the following pick-up points: Weimar City Hall, County Agriculture Building in Columbus, Heinsohn's Store in Frelsburg, and St. Mary's School in Nada. In Fayette County pick-ups will be made at the County Extension Office in La Grange and the County Building in Schulenburg.

Public viewing will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. and all items entered will be sold and can be taken home at 8:00 p.m. or after picture taking Dec. 1 at 7:00 p.m. Check the past week's article for classes and divisions or contact your County Extension office at 732-2530 in Columbus.

Hunters - You can get a beautiful "Goose Hunting Capital of the World" lapel pin for only $3.00, at the Headlight office, 123 McCarty or at the Hospital's gift shop.

4 Homes On Heritage House Auxil. Christmas Tour Dec.12

The Heritage House Auxiliary continues its plans for the Christmas Homes Tour. The event is scheduled for Saturday, December 12, 1981 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The homes presented on the tour include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bendy, Mr. and Mrs Johnny Meitzen and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sunderman. Refreshments will be served at the Dexter Anderson home and a Christmas Confections (bakery boothe) will be held at the Melvin Sunderman home where delicious homemade bakery items will be offered for sale.

Tickets to tour the homes are available for $3.50, which enables you to tour all four homes. The tickets can be obtained from the following: in Eagle Lake, Mrs. Ray Thomas, Mrs. Stafford Taylor or any Heritage House Auxiliary member; in Garwood, Mrs. Willian N. (Bill) Lehrer and Priesmeyer's Department Store; in Columbus, the Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Katy Seymour; in Wharton, The Stitchery; in East Bernard, Mrs. Charles Naiser; and in El Campo, Mrs. Mary Burke.

The Heritage House will be receiving guests on the day of the homes tour and a stop by the home would be so appreciated by the residents.

Proceeds will go directly to residents of the Heritage House to help with clothing, personal items such as hair-setting fees and toiletry articles.

Diane Carter Wins Gold Star 4-H Award

[By Leroy J. Hajdik
County Extension Agent]

Diane Carter, daughter of Mrs. Jo Ann Carter of Columbus, was presented the Gold Star 4-H Award during the District 11 4-H Gold Star Awards Banquet held recently at the Meridien Hotel in Houston, Texas. The Gold Star Award is the highest award a 4-Her can earn at the county level.

Diane, a five-year member of the Live Oak 4-H Club in Columbus, has had projects in food and nutrition, clothing, leadership, gun safety, and child care. Her leadership responsibilities include serving as local president, vice president, secretary, and council delegate. This past summer she competed in the state level 4-H share-the-fun contest.

Diane's plans after high school graduation, include attending college and majoring in music.

Accompanying Diane to the awards program were her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burford.

Colorado County Retired Teachers Xmas Party Dec. 7

The Colorado County Retired Teachers will meet Monday, Dec. 7th in Weimar at the Methodist Church recreation hall at 2:30 p.m. The hall is located at 301 W. St. Charles Street.

Officers remind members that this will be the group's annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

County ASCS Ballots Due By Dec. 7

The county office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service advises that all known eligible voters will receive ballots by mail to vote in the county committee election this week.

"Take time out and vote for the candidate of your choice. Ballots must be returned by mail or in person by Dec. 7th to be valid," said D. C. Streckfuss, county executive director.

"The corn and sorghum grain reserve program is available for those producers wanting to enter the long-term grain reserve," added Streckfuss. Some provisions are as follows: 1) Grain must be kept in reserve until target prices are reached; 2) Corn target is $3.15 per bu., grain sorghum is $5.36 per cwt; 3) Interest will be paid by producer first year; the following two years waived; 4) Premiums on commodities placed in reserve - corn, 15c bu., grain sorghum, 25c cwt.

Rice Loans

Non-resource CCC loans are available at the county ASC office for eligible producers. Interest at present is 14.5% on any commodity loan. For your information, if loan is never repaid, you will not be obligated for any additional charges following CCC takeover May 1. Contact the county office for detailed information.

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Ralph Gertson III Celebrates First Birthday

Master Ralph Gertson, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Jr., celebrated his first birthday (November 22, 1981) on Saturday, November 21st at a party given by his mother. Twelve youngsters gathered at the home of the one-year-old's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Sr., to help him enjoy the festivities at 3:00 in the afternoon.

The "choo-choo" train motif was used in party decorations with the "little engineer" thoroughly enjoying opening his gifts with the capable help of his "engineer assistant", sister Sunny.

Highlighting the refreshments was the cake, a train engine, decorated by a friend, Mrs. Penny Henske. Other refreshments were sandwiches, Cheetos, M&M cookies and punch.

Joining the birthday boy for an afternoon of fun were little friends, Kim Henske, Brent and Justin Schneider, Rachelle and Chad Kallina; and cousins, Kari Seaholm, Kristi and Sammi Gertson, Clint and Cori Gertson, and Jennifer Krenek. Special guests were Ralph's grandmothers, Dorothy Breithaupt and Jo Ann Gertson.

Each guest received a sack of party goodies upon leaving the party.

Jeff Reed Cohen Makes Arrival In W. Virginia

Jeff Reed Cohen was born Thursday, November 19, 1981 in Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, West Virginia to Elizabeth and Murray Lee Cohen. He weighed six pounds and eleven ounces.

Mr. Cohen is with the National Institute of Occupational Hazard and Health and Mrs. Cohen is a Career Counselor with West Virginia University in Morgantown. Their address is Route 8, Box 228 B, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cohen of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed of Eagle Lake are parents of the couple and grandparents of the new arrival.

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Cori Ann Gertson Baptized Sunday

Little Miss Cori Ann Gertson, seven-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Gertson, was baptized in a ceremony officiated by Father Tom Hanus at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Eagle Lake Sunday, November 22nd at 12:30 p.m. She wore the same christening gown worn by her father and brother Clint.

Becky Gertson served as her niece's Godmother and Pinto Broesche, a friend, was chosen as her Godfather.

Following the baptismal rites, Cori was honored at a turkey and dressing dinner in the home of her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Sr.

Also attending Cori's baptism celebration were: her paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Meitzen, Jr.; paternal great-grandfather, A. A. Gertson; aunts, uncles and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gertson, Jr., Sunny and Ralphie, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Gertson, Kristi and Sammi, and Andy Gertson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and Glen Janow.

Leaving For Canada

Mrs. Jay Thomas, the former Miss Elizabeth Burke, of Salt Lake City, Utah and son, John Crawford Thomas, six months old, have been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burke, since October 15th.

Mrs. Thomas and son are leaving for their new home in Calgary, Canada Friday, where they will join their husband and father, Dr. Jay Thomas.

Dr. Thomas is a Family Psychologist and will be associated with the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rozzie Burke, Cleve and Caroline of El Campo were here to visit with his parents, the George Burkes, and his sister, Elizabeth and her son John.

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Brenham Conf. Convention At Grace Lutheran Sunday

The semi-annual convention of the Brenham Conference of the American Lutheran Church will be held this Sunday, Nov. 29th at Grace Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake.

The convention will begin at 2:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Dr. William Poovey, retired professor of preaching at Wartburg Theological Seminary. Dr. Poovey's presentation is entitled "How to Listen to a Sermon–and not go to Sleep".

Also at this convention, Eric Carlson, a representative of the Southern District of the American Lutheran Church, will report on district activities.

The convention will conclude with the election of a new president for the conference and a new representative from the conference to the District Council.

Following the convention the ladies of Grace Lutheran will serve refreshments in the Sunday School building.

The Brenham Conference includes 41 American Lutheran Church congregations stretching over an area from Eagle Lake to College Station, and from La Grange to Waller.

Public Hearing On Soil & Water Resources In La Grange Dec. 16

A public meeting will be held at La Grange Wed., Dec. 16 to discuss the Secretary of Agriculture's preferred soil and water resources conservation program put together as a result of the Resources Conservation Act (RCA) of 1977.

The meeting will be held at City Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The public is being invited to comment on the preferred program which features expanded roles for local and state governments and the targeting of USDA dollars and personnel to conserve soil and critical resource problem areas.

Farmers, ranchers, USDA personnel, conservation district directors, ASC county committeemen, county extension agents, and others are being invited to attend.

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