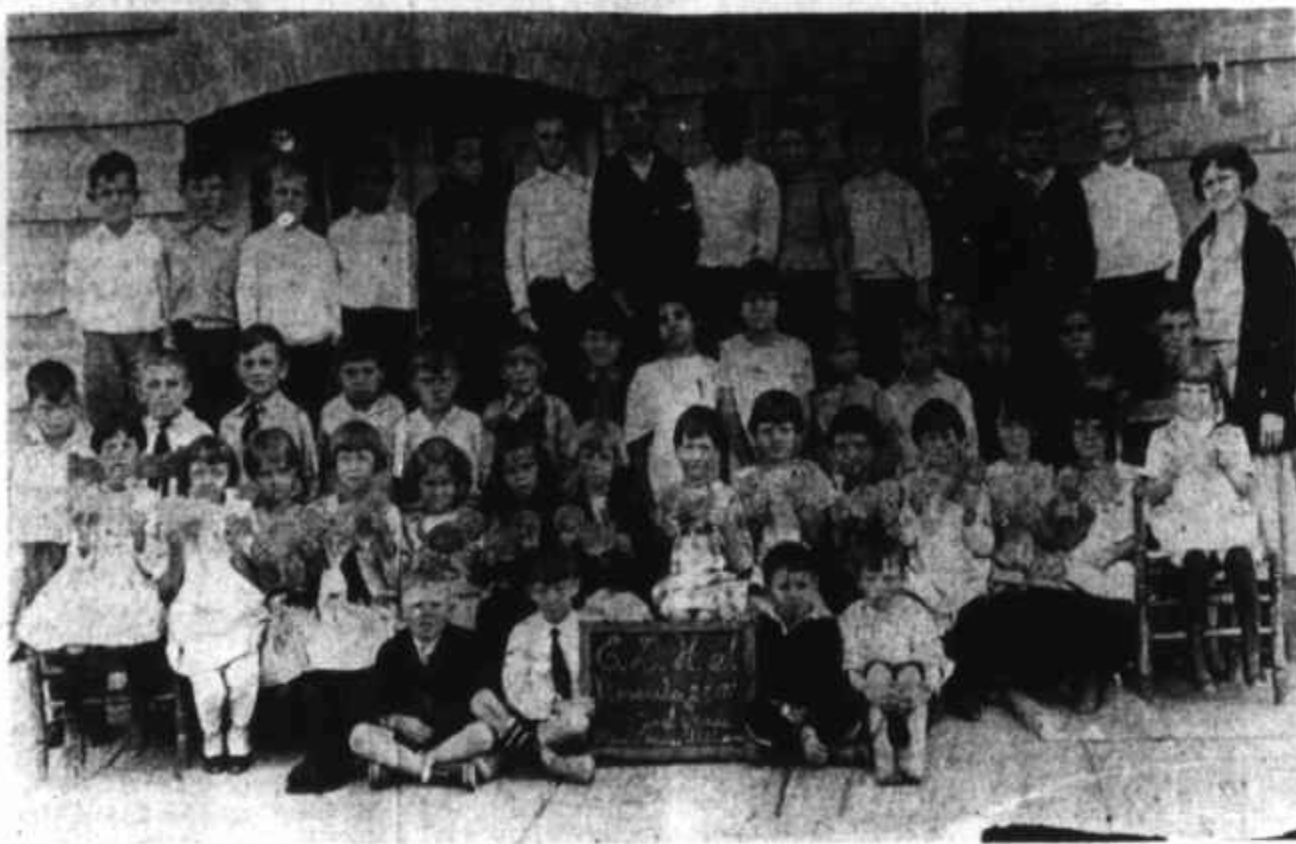


Eagle Lake School First Graders In Year Of 1922



Eagle Lake School's first grade in the year of 1922 is shown above; top row, l. to r.: R. H. (Buddy) Reese, Alvin Kohleffel, Charlie Jochetz, Lelloy Forbes, Logan Heck, Eggers, Ted Wilson, unknown, Martin Roberts, William Glenn, Jimmy Fraka, Lelloy Wilson, Roy Towell, Jr.; Second row from top, l. to r.: James Louis (Bobby) Bunge, Robert Samuel Martin, Max Burger, Glenn Kennedy, Leslie Sodergren, Frank Johnson, Edna Marjorie Townley, Consuela Sudis Smith, unknown, Clyde Barker, Orville Powers, Merlyn Ney, Melvin Campbell; Third row from top, l. to r.: Marjorie Walker, Ruth Beers, Amelia Truitt, Dolphine Bentley, Berta Mae Porter, Cecelia Coulter, Katherine Baring, Ole Belle Cone, Kennedy, Mary Jochetz, Margaret Walker, Louise Waddell, Pauline Austin, Clara Mae Davidson; Bottom row, l. to r.: Frank (Pancho) Drumgoole, J. E. Roberts, Elwood Dupree, Ralph Fuller. The class' teacher was Miss Mary Louise Williams. If you can help identify some of the unknown class members call the Headlight office, 234-2783. Original photo courtesy Edna M. Owen; copy photo by Waldo W. Towanley.

Christmastime



The Great Gifts of Love and Peace Be Yours this Christmas.

Eagle Market

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Dorothy and Leonard Walker
Jimmy and Tommy Galvan
Eagle Lake

Homemakers' Reflections

By Donella Pantel, County Extension Agent

Energy: Family Values, Decisions On Its Use

Do you consider the energy situation serious, and, if so, have you changed your lifestyle because of it? Almost half of the American people considered it serious in 1979, according to a Gallup Poll then, but a lot of people also believe technology will solve the problem before major lifestyle changes are necessary. Whether technology can jump ahead of the energy problem or not remains a question. That brings up another question: if technology fails to solve the energy problem, can Americans adjust to having less?

In some ways Americans have become a part of an "energy addicted" society. Beliefs and behaviors focus on getting more and using more. People who have not recognized the energy problem as fact, then, have not clarified their values about energy use, so they cannot

know what is important to them. Neither can they know what they're willing to give up or substitute. Nor can they know what their new goals and aims will be if the energy problem remains unsolved.

New Values About Energy
People who haven't realized the energy situation and who haven't made decisions about an energy-short lifestyle need to consider it and define their values about energy use. Planning should

include probable limits on the family's energy use and limits that Americans and other countries may face. Think of energy in terms of dollars the family spends. As it's viewed this way, family members may become more aware of their own values concerning energy use. This can lead to changes in energy use - more in keeping with those values.

2. Which are essentials, and which are luxuries?
3. Which could be given up, if necessary?
4. What substitutes and compromises are available?
5. What would happen if we changed some of the ways we use energy now?

New Energy Decisions
When family members understand their energy values, they can make decisions about lifestyle that will cut energy use. They may decide to do more with less. They may think of ways to use solar and human energy instead of fossil-fuel energy. Also, they may develop ways to adjust schedules and routines to make the most of energy when they must use it.

Perhaps they'll be more "choosy" about buying goods and services - to save energy on the production line and at home.

Finally, they may take a greater interest in America's future - and show more concern about it - by keeping up with reliable information on the energy situation and acting upon those concerns.



And joy of the season to every family we know.
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It's a joy to greet our friends at this time of year. Merry Christmas!



JOY TO THE WORLD

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EAGLE LAKE

Mrs. R. L. Drake, Jr. Dies In Yoakum

Friends and relatives were saddened to learn of the death Sunday, Dec. 13th, of Mrs. Robert Lee Drake, 42, of Yoakum, Texas. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Drake is survived by her husband, Robert Lee Drake, Jr., their children, Rod and Lisa Kay; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Steen; a brother and sister-in-law; and her parents-in-law, the Bob Drakes, all of Yoakum, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 15th at the First Baptist Church in Yoakum.

Let's Look Back Holiday Activities 48 Yrs. Ago

(Dec. 30, 1933)
Community tree a big success. Greatest number of people gathered ever seen in Eagle Lake. . . .

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JOY TO ALL
Best Wishes for a Heart-warming Holiday!

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EAGLE LAKE

Trail Riders Queen



Soya Beech, 15, of Weimar was chosen as the 1982 Texas Trail Riders Association Queen at the organization's festivities in Nada on Oct. 31. A freshman at Weimar High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Beech. Photo courtesy of the Weimar Mercury.

Christmas Memories Are Made of This...

Perhaps it is the recollection of a robin amid the snow-brushed branches on a cold December day... or the excitement felt by all when Dad brought in the tree... Christmas is made up of so many memories as there are stars in the sky, no doubt.



ALL GOOD THINGS BE YOURS THIS HAPPY HOLIDAY.

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COLUMBUS, TEXAS

when you were alone in another town, and neighbors invited you in?

Perhaps the Christmas that stands out in your memory is the Christmas you became engaged... or, the time you received your favorite doll.

Christmas may bring back the joy of a special reunion, long ago... or the still-fresh memory of a walk in the woods after a snowstorm.

The sights and sounds of Christmas may recall the family tree for so many years... the memory of carolers who sang outside your door last year... or the first time you ever read Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.

You may remember a Christmas spent in the city, all aglow with lights... or a holiday in the country, with stars brilliant in the wintry night.

Is it the memory of your youngster's first visit to Santa? Or, the time you helped Dad find firewood for the stove?

Every Christmas renews our memories of times gone by... and just as important, creates new memories to be savored in

Holidays Are For Giving!!

[By Donella R. Pantel, County Extension Agent]

Holiday giving can take many forms... the crafting of incredible, edible popcorn ornaments to dangle from the branches of the Christmas tree... the giving of parties where beautifully decorated cookies, candies and breads are laid out... the baking of joyfully to be given away

It's the people who take time to plan who put the "Merry" in Christmas and the "Happy" in Holidays for others. And you can be one of them. Try this recipe.

Old-Fashioned Maple Fudge
2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup heavy cream
1/4 cup Aunt Jemima Maple Syrup
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Butter 8-in. square baking pan or dish. In 3 quart saucepan, combine sugar, syrup and cream. Cook and stir over medium-high heat until mixture comes to a boil. Reduce heat; continue boiling without stirring to soft ball stage 240° F. or until small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water forms a soft ball which can be picked up, but flattens. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Cool to lukewarm.

Pour into a large mixing bowl. Beat at high speed on electric mixer for 10 to 12 minutes or until mixture is creamy and not glossy. Stir in nuts. Spread into prepared pan. Refrigerate several hours or until firm. Cut into 1-inch squares. Place in foil candy cups to serve, if desired.

Makes about 3 1/2 dozen squares of fudge.
Microwave directions: combine sugar, syrup and cream in 3-qt. glass bowl. Cook at High 16 to 18 minutes, stirring well after 7 minutes of cooking. After 16 minutes of cooking, place candy thermometer in mixture. Mixture should reach about 240° F. (soft ball stage). If mixture has not reached 240° F., remove thermometer. Continue cooking 1 minute and recheck the temperature. Repeat until mixture reaches 240° F. Proceed as recipe directs above.

days to come.

For Christmas is yesterday, today and tomorrow... it is a spirit that transcends time itself, it is a spirit that lives forever in our hearts.

SCS Collects 600 Responses On Nat'l Conservation Program

Nearly 600 people in Texas have mailed their responses on the proposed national soil and water conservation program outlined by the Secretary of Agriculture, reports George C. Marks, state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in Temple.

When the review period ends on January 15, the responses will be summarized and a report prepared for the Secretary.

SCS has been designated to collect the comments in Texas. The mailing address is P.O. Box 648, Temple, Texas 76783.

Marks said he was pleased with the number of responses received so far but added that he expects and welcomes more before the January 15 cutoff date. During a review of earlier drafts, more than

3,700 people in Texas made written responses. The main features of the proposed national conservation program are increased roles for local and state governments in conservation work and targeting a greater portion of USDA dollars and water resource problem areas. The program is the USDA response to the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA). SCS and Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices throughout the state have a supply of a leaflet that summarizes the program containing a pre-addressed postage-paid response form. The offices also have a reference copy of the full report of the program and draft environmental impact statement.

Beware Of Faulty Lights On Christmas Tree

Christmas is a time for decorating the tree, crackling fires, toys wrapped up in brightly colored packages, gaily colored strings of lights and families gathered together to celebrate the season.

Christmas also is a time for fires, many of which will be traced back to Christmas trees and decorations, and many of which can be avoided.

In the hustle and bustle of the season, it's easy to forget common sense safety rules, warns Robert Seelbach, Underwriters Laboratories vice president and chief electrical engineer.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) is an independent not-for-profit organization testing for public safety. Among other products, UL tests indoor and outdoor Christmas tree lights, artificial trees and electrical decorations for a variety of safety features.

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An Old-Fashioned Greeting to Wish You A Happy Holiday.

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