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Who To Call !!!!

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Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?"

"No," the second man replied, "It's Thursday..."

And the third man chimed in, "So am I. Let's have a beer."



door and sidewalk. Work started on Oct. 20 and Higgins plans to be finished by Oct. 29.

Carl Shaffer Says Thanks

The Arts and Crafts room received a good cleaning and rearranging on Oct. 12. New metal shelving units on wheels were installed, gaining much needed space. Carl says a big Thank You to the volunteers who helped him: **Geri Deninger, Helen Fesnock, Maggie Liebold, Farol McMillan, Angie Shaver, and Jerry Stitt.**

Jerry Stitt also helped Carl clean out the storage area where the wheel chairs, walkers, etc. are stored. Remember, if you or someone you know needs some sickroom equipment, we might have what you need. There's no charge for the use for a limited time.



A bigger Thank You goes to **Ruby Morehead and Angie Shaver** for their effort on pricing items for the garage sale. All donated items that did not sell were loaded in Carl's van and taken to the DAV. Carl wants to thank everyone who donated items to both the garage sale and the bake sale and especially to those who bought them. Again, a big Thank You to the people who worked the garage sale and the bake sale. The garage sale netted over \$200.00 and the bake sale

brought in \$100.25.

Ollie Robbins was on the Calling Committee and did a fabulous job. She is having to give it up due to her failing eye sight. She has been replaced by Carol Loker. Another big "THANKS, LADIES" goes to these two volunteers.

Carl also wants to publically thank **Ashley Ingram**, a Senior at CHS participating in the government class' community service project program. Ashley not only helped with Biscuits & Gravy on the 21st, but also brought cookies and helped with the bake sale.

REMEMBER ---Be sure to check with your insurance agent for possible changes you may want to make as the insurance companies are making many changes in their policies. These conferences with your agent will not start until Nov. 15, but let's hope you're ready for change.

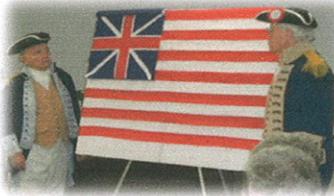
DOOR INSTALLATION

Don Higgins, owner of American Eagle Construction of Peck, KS, was awarded the contract for construction of the new door being installed at the north-east corner of the Community Building. In the picture you can see the bricks are being removed and the sidewalk area has been designated. Next month we hope to show you a picture of the completed



HISTORY & BUILDING OF THE UNITED STATES FLAG

Presented by the Sojourners of the Mason's Chapter 24



Four gentlemen presented the program for the monthly meeting of the Friendship Luncheon held Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the Community Center. We welcomed from the Wichita area Masons "Heroes of 76" four gentlemen dressed in Colonial costumes calling themselves 'The Sojourners': Leo Magnuson David Snyder, Larry White, and Wayne White.

At the left are four pictures depicting different sections of their presentation. They began by describing their program and where they make the presentations. One of the four gave a running commentary as two others built the flag.

The top picture shows how the thirteen stripes were the basis for the flag. The second was the Grand Union Flag, 13 stripes with the British Union Jack in the upper left corner, that Washington had flown on Jan. 1, 1776. The third shows the flag created by Betsy Ross in May of 1776. An Act of June 13, 1794, provided for 15 stripes and 15 stars in the flag to be flown after May, 1795, depicted in the bottom picture. The flag, as we know it today began in 1818. As each star was placed on the flag, the narrator told which state it represented and the year it was added.



Symbolic colors were also described: Red - Hardiness & Valor; White - Purity & Innocence; and Blue - Vigilance, Perserverance, & Justice.

These gentlemen will be in the Clearwater area again this month as they present their flag to some of the Clearwater school students on Nov. 11.

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October Friendship Luncheon

Farol McMillan, chairperson for the Planning Committee, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Secretary Barbara Hufford and approved as read. Following the devotions, Robert Pugh, Commander of American Legion Post 93, introduced the gentlemen who presented the exceptional program.

Following the program several items were discussed: 1) Volunteers are needed for the biscuits and gravy on Oct. 17. 2) More plans were made for the garage and bake sale to be held on Oct. 23, the first day of Fall Fest. The sale will start at 8:00 and end when all is sold. If items are not sold, then they will be taken to the DAV.

It was decided that the November Friendship Luncheon will be held on Nov. 10. The main course will be TURKEY & DRESSING prepared by Farol McMillan. Please come join in the Thanksgiving meal and bring a salad, vegetable, or a dessert. The meal begins at 12 noon. Money for the main course is from donations that have been made by folks at previous luncheons.

BACK TO SCHOOL

This is weird, but interesting!
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Did You make an 'A'?



November Birthdays

- 01 Jacob Morrow
- 01 John McDonald
- 02 Joe Castor
- 04 Tom Rhea
- 05 Sharon Morris
- 05 Grace Webb
- 08 Angie Shaver
- 08 Doris Robbins
- 09 T L Pearson
- 09 Evert Gannaway
- 10 Cindy Peitz
- 10 Jerry Stitt
- 11 Faye Corr
- 14 Geri Deninger
- 15 Rita Georges
- 15 R B Johnson
- 16 Roger Lange
- 18 Lola Honn
- 19 Jesse Headgepath
- 19 Linda Taggart
- 19 Jim Vulgamore
- 20 Roger Dawson
- 20 Kathleen Mourning
- 20 Richard Zarih
- 21 Sheila Kester
- 22 Rachel Johnson
- 24 Denise Morehead
- 24 Fran Johnson
- 24 Jim Liebold
- 25 Cleta Cornett
- 25 Jo Ann Coy
- 25 Marlene Jacobs
- 25 Phyllis Yost
- 27 Sherilyn Ward
- 27 Stella Coble
- 27 Grace Goodwin
- 27 Martina Gerlach
- 27 Bea Wittorf
- 28 Wanda Decker
- 29 Ken Coy
- 30 Jim Seal
- 30 Howard Walker

Veterans Day - November 11



Whereas...in order that a grateful Nation might pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all its wars who have contributed so much to the preservation of this Nation, The Congress by an act approved June 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 168), changed the name of the holiday to Veterans Day. *(from Armistice Day)*

Now, Therefore, I, Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon all of our citizens to observe Thursday, November 11, 1954 as Veterans Day. On that day let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom, and let us reconsecrate ourselves to the task of promoting an enduring peace so that their efforts shall not have been in vain.

I also direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all public buildings on Veterans Day.

In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. -----from former Pres. Eisenhower's Proclamation

Let's Honor the American Legion Ernest Gordon Post #93, Clearwater, KS

(Note: BRANCH of SERVICE: A=Army, AF=Air Force, AAF=Army Air Force, M=Marine, N=Navy. TIME PERIOD of SERVICE: K=Korean, VN= Viet Nam, WWII=World War II; GW=Gulf Wars, NI=No Information available.)

ALTMAN, Wallace, A,K; **BRADY**, Stanley, NI, VN; **CONLEY**, Carl, M,K; **CRAFTON**, Darrell, AF,VN; **CREWS**, Terry, AF, VN; **DALBOM**, John, A, VN; **DIXON**, Gale, AAF, K&WWII, **DUNBAR**, Eugene, NI, K; **FLEMING**, Garland, AF,K; **FRAZIER**, Clarence, NI, K; **FRIEND**, Robert, N, WWII; **GLIDEWELL**, Loran, NI, K; **JANNE**, Austin, WWII, K; **JOHNSON**, Bob (Dwight), AAF, WWII; **JOHNSON**, Bob (RB), AAF, WWII; **KELLOGG**, Lewis, AAF,WWII; **KURIMSKY**, John, N, WWII; **LIGHT**, Henry, N, WWII; **LOVE**, Virgil, N, K; **McCOY**, Charles (Oats),M, K; **McENTIRE**, Wayne, A, WWII; **MOREHEAD**, Gary, AF, VN; **PARRET**, Howard, A, K; **PIKE**, Michael, NI, VN; **POND**, Austin, N, K; **REYNOLDS**, Richard, A, K; **SPEER**, Fred, AF, WWII; **STEWART**, Robert, A, K; **VanALLEN**, Darrel, NI, WWII, **WARD**, Glenn, N, WWII; **WATT**, James, N, K; **WEBB**, Bill,, N, VN; **WEBB**, John, M, VN; **WISE**, Sidney, AF, VN; **WISE**, Phillip, N, VN; **ZOGLEMAN**, Raymond, AAF, WWII; **WILLIAMS**, Reid, A&AF, WWII; **TITTERINGTON**, William, A, GW; **DANIELS**, Charles, NI, NI.

Life Memberships to Ernest Gordon Post #93: **COOK**, Steven, NI, K & VN; **CONLEY**, George, A, WWII; **CREWS**, David, A, WWII; **Harbison**, Stanley, N &VN; **HARDESTY**, Richard, AF, VN.



COMING EVENTS THIS MONTH

Nov. 1 - Daylight Saving Time Ends. Be sure you set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

Nov. 7 - Jam Session to be held in the Community Building from 7 to 10 pm. There'll be a short break around 8:30 for finger food and visiting (provided that you bring some finger food to share). Last month a friend of Carl's from Arkansas City, Phil Benton, joined the group with his three instruments and great vocals. Nathan Brown returned for his second session with the group. Y'all come on the 7th. See ya!

Nov. 10 - The Friendship Luncheon will be held at 12 noon. Check elsewhere in this month's SCOOP for the details.

Nov. 11 - Veterans' Day. Federal offices and most banks will be closed in observance of the day.

Nov. 14 - The Clearwater Christmas Fair will be held at the Middle School from 9 am to 3 pm.

Nov. 21 - Saturday morning from 7 to 10 the ladies will be serving biscuits and gravy to the public. The cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 10 and under. There is always a need for volunteer help at the Senior Sponsored events. If you can help it will be appreciated. Call Carl and tell him you'll be there.

Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving Day



LOCK YOUR CAR! DO IT RIGHT!

There is a device that robbers are using now to clone your security code when you lock the doors on your car using your key-chain locking device. They sit a distance away and watch for their next victim. They know that you are going inside the store, restaurant, or bathroom, and they have a few minutes to steal and run. A police officer said that we should **manually lock our car doors by hitting the lock button inside the car**. Then if there is someone sitting in a parking lot watching for their next victim, it will not be you.

When you hit the lock button inside your car upon exiting, it doesn't send the security code. If you walk away and use the door lock on your key chain, it sends the code through the airwaves where it can be stolen. **Something totally new to us!..And Real!!!**



This is the side yard of Steve Osborne's home on East Ross, taken Oct. 26th, just before the low temperature created havoc with all the plant life. Many folks out for their evening or morning walk have enjoyed this area all summer long. As I was taking the pictures a woman out walking her dog said she was glad to see me there so she could thank me for all the beautiful flowers that she enjoyed seeing every day. I told her that I was with her, only enjoying seeing them, not owning them. Steve has put in many hours of hard labor making this one of the beauty spots of Clearwater.



FALL FEST ACTION

There was so much going on at this year's Fall Festival that it was impossible to check out everything. It seemed to me that everything was bigger and better than previous years.

Ottoway's midway and rides kept the young people busy. I didn't ride on any of them, but I did watch the kids enjoying themselves.

I was amazed at the variety of vendors sharing space in the big tent and surrounding areas. If I weren't on a fixed budget, I could really have enjoyed lots of new purchases.

If you missed the art display at the Baptist Church, you missed seeing the work of a number of talented folks from the very young to the senior citizens.

Events, events, events, something for every person to participate in or simply sit back and enjoy watching.

The Alumni Association had their annual banquet in conjunction with the Fall Fest. A record number attended this year's bar-b-q dinner.

-----These musings by Ruby

THANKSGIVING FUN FACTS

Though many competing claims exist, the most familiar story of the first Thanksgiving took place in Plymouth Colony, in present-day Massachusetts, in 1621. More than 200 years later, President Abraham Lincoln declared the final Thursday in November as a national day of thanksgiving. Congress finally made Thanksgiving Day an official national holiday in 1941.

Sarah Josepha Hale, the enormously influential magazine editor and author who waged a tireless campaign to make Thanksgiving a national holiday in the mid-19th century, was also the author of the classic nursery rhyme "Mary Had A Little Lamb."

According to the US Census Bureau, Minnesota is the top turkey-producing state in America, with a planned production total of 49 million in 2008. Just six states - Minnesota, North Carolina, Arkansas, Virginia, Missouri and Indiana - will probably produce two-thirds of the estimated 271 million birds that will be raised in the U.S. this year.

The cranberry is one of only three fruits - the others are blueberry and the Concord grape - that are entirely native to North American soil, according to the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers' Association.

According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest pumpkin pie ever baked weighed 2,020 pounds and measured just over 12 feet long. It was baked on October 8, 2005, by the New Bremen Giant Pumpkin Growers in Ohio, and included 900 pounds of pumpkin, 62 gallons of evaporated milk, 155 dozen eggs, 300 pounds of sugar, 3.5 pounds of salt, 7 pounds of cinnamon, 2 pounds of pumpkin spice and 250 pounds of crust.

Three towns in the US take their name from the traditional Thanksgiving bird, including Turkey, Texas (pop.465); Turkey Creek, Louisiana (pop.363); and Turkey, North Carolina (pop.270).

Originally known as Macy's Christmas Parade - to signify the launch of the Christmas shopping season - the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade took place in New York City in 1924. It was launched by Macy's employees and featured animals from the Central Park Zoo. Today, some 3 million people attend the annual parade and another 44 million watch it on television.

The first time the Detroit Lions played football on Thanksgiving Day was in 1934, when they hosted the Chicago Bears at the University of Detroit stadium, in front of 26,000 fans. The NBC radio network broadcast the game on 94 stations across the country - the first national Thanksgiving football broadcast. Since that time, the Lions have played a game every Thanksgiving (except between 1939 and 1944); in 1956, fans watched the game on television for the first time.

THE PILGRIMS MENU

Foods That May Have Been on the Menu: SEAFOOD: Cod, Eel, Clams, Lobster; WILD FOWL: Wild Turkey, Goose, Duck, Crane, Swan, Partridge, Eagles; MEAT: Venison, Seal; GRAIN: Wheat Flour, Indian Corn; VEGETABLES: Pumpkin, Peas, Beans, Onions, Lettuce, Radishes, Carrots; FRUIT: Plums, Grapes; NUTS: Walnuts, Chestnuts, Acorns; HERBS & SEASONINGS: Olive Oil, Liverwort, Leeks, Dried Currants, Parsnips

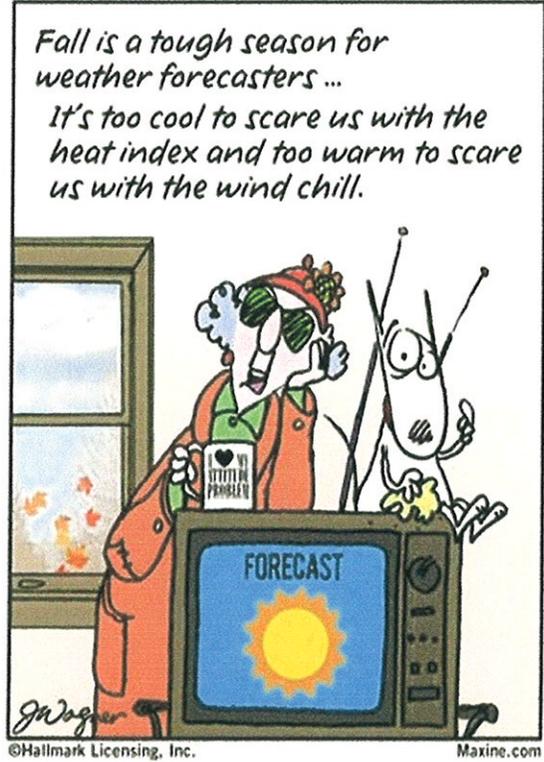
What Was Not On The Menu: Surprisingly, the following foods, all considered staples of the modern Thanksgiving meal, didn't appear on the pilgrim's first feast table:

HAM: There is no evidence that the colonists had butchered a pig by this time, though they had brought pigs with them from England. SWEET POTATOES/POTATOES: These were not common. CORN ON THE COB: Corn was kept dried out at this time of year. CRANBERRY SAUCE: The colonists had cranberries but no sugar at this time. PUMPKIN PIE: It's not a recipe that exists at this point, though the pilgrims had recipes for stewed pumpkin. CHICKEN/EGGS: We know that the colonists brought hens with them from England, but it is unknown how many they had left at this point or whether the hens were still laying. MILK: No cows had been aboard the Mayflower, though it's possible that the colonists used goat milk to make cheese.

Source: Kathleen Curtin, Food Historian at Plimoth Plantation.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 PAINTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM BOTH BEGINNING AND ADVANCED	3 ARTS AND CRAFTS 9:30 TO 11:30 AM EXERCISE 10-11 AA & AL-ANON 7 TO 9 PM	4	5 KNITTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM PLANNING COMM. 9 TO 10 AM AA & AL-ANON 7 TO 9 PM	6 QUILTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM EXERCISE 10-11 AM 1 TO 5? CARDS AND GAMES	7
8	9 PAINTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM BOTH BEGINNING AND ADVANCED	10 EXERCISE 9 TO 11 AM FRIENDSHIP LUNCH 12 TO 2 PM AA & AL-ANON 7 TO 9 PM	11	12 KNITTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AA & AL-ANON 7 TO 9 PM	13 QUILTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM EXERCISE 10-11 AM 1 TO 5? CARDS AND GAMES	14
15	16 PAINTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM BOTH BEGINNING AND ADVANCED	17 ARTS AND CRAFTS 9:30 TO 11:30 AM EXERCISE 10-11 AM BRIDGE CLUB 1-4 PM AA & AL-ANON 7 TO 9 PM	18	19 KNITTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM WAL-MART 10 AM AA&AL-ANON 7 TO 9 PM	20 QUILTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM EXERCISE 10-11 AM 1 TO 5? CARDS AND GAMES	21
22	23 PAINTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM BOTH BEGINNING AND ADVANCE	24 ARTS & CRAFTS 9:30 TO 11:30 AM EXERCISE 10 TO 11 AM AA & AL-ANON 7 TO 9 PM	25	26 BUILDING RENTED HAPPY THANKSGIVING	27 QUILTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM EXERCISE 10-11 AM 1 TO 5? CARDS AND GAMES	28
29	30 PAINTING 9:30 TO 11:30 AM BOTH BEGINNING AND ADVANCED					



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