

November 1, 2020

## Homecoming Candidates By Raelyn Syms



On October 9th the Trojans played against the Railroaders for Homecoming. At 6:15 they announced the Homecoming candidates. They were Emalee Nail, Erica Newenchwander, and Megan Spray. The two princesses were Emily Casio and Sammi Green. The crown bearer was Rylan Syms and the flower girl was Josie Lee. The

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winner for the 2020 homecoming queen was Emalee Nail and the homecoming king was Conner Thompson.



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# Homecoming parade

By Destine Thompson

The parade is when all of the grades and sports make posters for their class and we line up in order and walk around Sharon. It's something fun we do every year. This year the parade felt longer and hotter than last year.



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## MINI CHEER CLINIC

BY Laney Marlatt

The cheerleaders conducted a mini cheer clinic. Mrs. Syms worked very hard to make it look good. It was on October 30, 2020 at halftime. The theme this year is halloween. The girls got really cute T-shirts and they had a lot of fun. The cheerleaders performed cheers and a dance.

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## Basketball By Taylor Thompson

This year we have embraced Coach Gilchrist and Coach Goodwin. They both graduated from Sharon-Mutual and both played basketball when they were in high school. Over the summer we would come to Mutual and practice. What these coaches have done for us is incredible. They have taken time out of their day to help us girls. So thank you Coach Gilchrist and Coach Goodwin. This year we are building a bigger and stronger team. Our first basketball game was November 9,2020. So mark your calendars and come cheer us Lady Trojans on. I can't wait for this season to start.

## **Sharon-Mutual Drumline**

By:Gracie Mabra

The Sharon-Mutual drumline played during the homecoming parade and the homecoming game during halftime. The wonderful person that was teaching the kids how to play drums was Marida Reichenberger. She has done so much for Sharon's music program including all the plays, music festivals, and programs but she brought the drumline to Sharon-Mutual.

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The 2020 Election By Ethan Coberley, Ryan Boulware, and Taylor Thompson

This year's Election has been very competitive this year. Wondering which candidate will win this year Trump or Biden. We are still waiting on who will be our president. People are saying that it is rigged and some people are still waiting on votes from the Soldiers There are rumors saying that Joe Biden has cheated and some states will have a recount. There are a few states that are under investigation. Let's just pray for our country. We should not worry about who is going to be the president because we know matter what God is still our King.



## Thanksgiving

By: Gracie Mabra

Thanksgiving is the holiday that has been around for about 260 years. It all started when the white people came to the Indians starving so they made peace on thanksgiving. We call it thanksgiving because we say what we are thankful for while we are eating turkey and other food that is popular on Thanksgiving day. We also spend time with our loved ones.



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## I like Turkey

By Cody Vassar

Turkey can be prepared in many ways like ham and just cooked turkey. Turkeys can be hunted and/or store bought turkeys can be hunted in fall or spring with a license for a turkey. Before after



## What I am Thankful For

By Laney Marlatt

I am thankful for family and friends and teachers and God. I love how the teachers just put effort into everything they do.

## What I am Thankful For

By:Gracie Mabra

I am thankful for a country I can live in without having to worry about what happens to me for my religions, and to live freely in this country where we live like royalty compared to other countries. I am also thankful for the amazing family I have even if sometimes we don't get along I have the

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most amazing family that anybody can ask for plus I am thankful I have a place to stay and warm food to eat and nice cold water to drink. So this is all I am thankful for plus one more thing I am thankful for all of my friends that make my life better thank you for going through all of it with me.

***What I Am Thankful For***  
***by Zoey Coberley***

I am thankful for my friends, family, my church family, Sharon-Mutual public school, my new and old classmates, my teachers, living in America, having freedoms, being a Sharon-Mutual Trojan for life. I am also thankful for living in a small town, going to a small school, being a part of Operation Christmas Child. **(Amen to small town and school--the editor)**

## What I'm thankful for

By Destinie Thompson

I'm thankful for food and my family and being able to see them.

***What I am thankful for***  
***By Ethan Coberley***

*I'm thankful for my family my friends, music, trucks and the USA!*

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# What I'm Thankful For

By Raelyn Syms

## Family



I'm thankful for my family because they have provided me with food, shelter, and clothes. They are always there when I need them, They are kind and supportive.

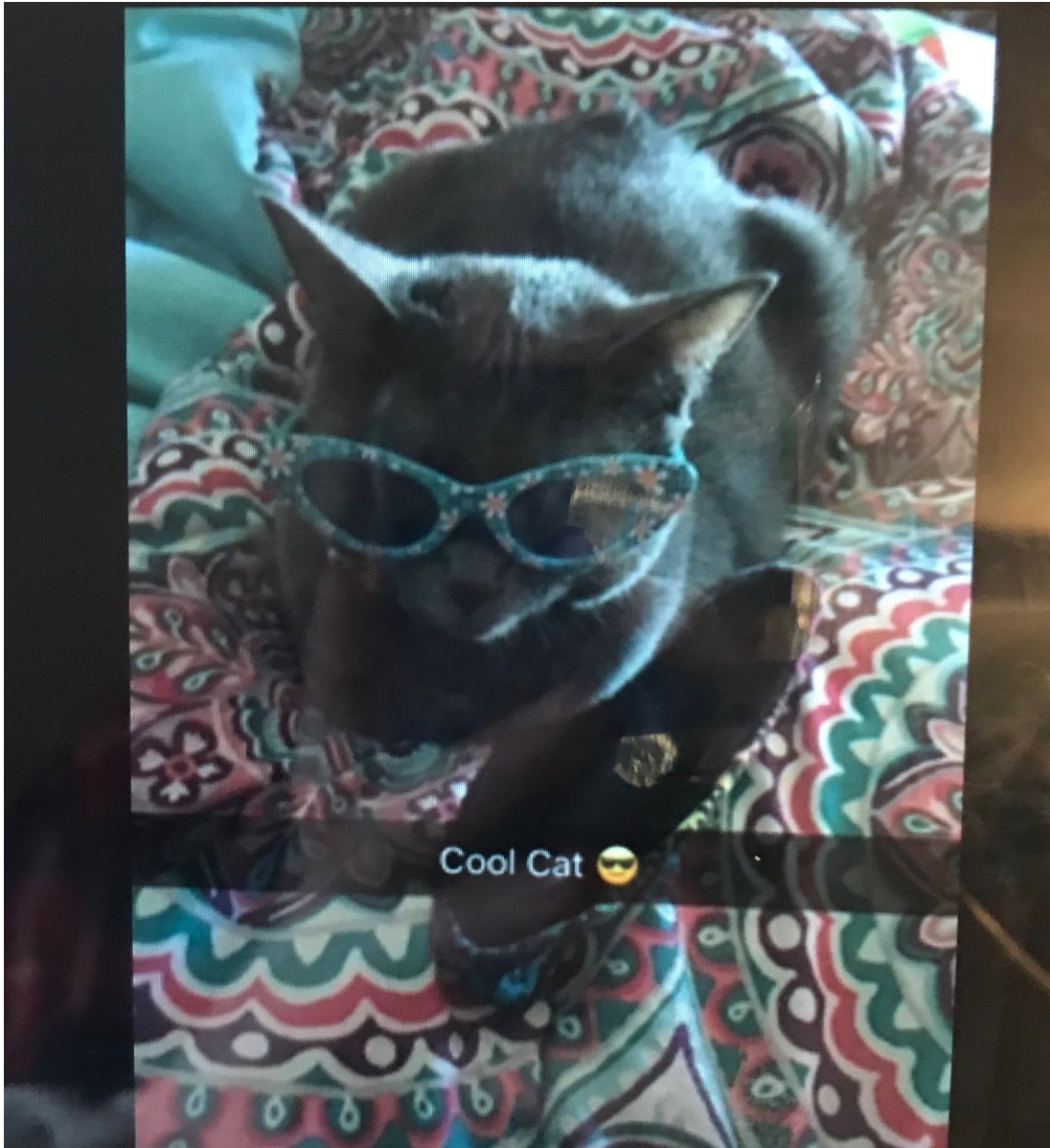
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# Friends



I'm thankful for my friends because they are always going to be there, they always know how to make me laugh. They bring me up when I'm down. We always text about random things that make us laugh. We will call each other just because we're bored and want to laugh.

# Pets



I'm thankful for my pets because they make me laugh. Most of the time they run around the house chasing each other. They are there when I need them or just want to laugh.

## Food



I'm thankful for food because it's always going to be there for me. When I'm sad, mad, hangry, etc.



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# **400 Year Anniversary**

**What: Mayflower Compact**

**Who: The Pilgrims**

**When: November 11, 1620 (Julian Calendar), November 21, 1620 (Gregorian Calendar)**

**Where: Plimoth Plantation, Plymouth Massachusetts**

**Why: Christian**

The Mayflower Compact...Did you realize that this is the 400th year with all of the rest of the turmoil going on across the nation? You probably didn't.

We're linking all of these sources for you to read on the actual websites, but in a nutshell, when you research the history of the Mayflower ship and the Mayflower Compact, you will find that the Mayflower was a couple months late in leaving Europe. They actually were intending to set foot in the Virginia Colony but winds and storms changed their course and path due to their late departure. When they began to go further south upon their arrival at Cape Cod, they stopped and turned around to go back to Cape Cod because they felt the Lord speaking to them to stay in the Cape Cod area instead of settling in the Virginia Colony. So, they listened to God and found themselves on the original land of the Wampanoag tribe where the band of the Patuxet of the Wampanoag had lived. The Wampanoag had been struck by a virus or plague and succumbed to it. Tisquantum (Squanto) had arrived back at his homeland prior to the arrival of the Pilgrims after he had been kidnapped twice during the previous 15 years and discovered that he was the sole survivor of his people. During his capture by King George Weymouth, he and 4 others were taken to England and taught English so they could act as interpreters and answer questions to the English explorers about the New World. After 9 years, Captain John Smith took Squanto back to New England. He



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was quickly kidnapped again and taken to Spain and intended for slavery but he escaped to England living in the home of a wealthy merchant in London. (Can you imagine the things that Squanto was exposed to during his life on two continents as a potential slave, interpreter, and living the lifestyle of the rich and famous)?

Arrangements were made for Squanto to sail home with Captain Dermer. When he got back home, he discovered that his entire village had been devastated by a plague. Samoset, also kidnapped by the English told Squanto about the Pilgrims in his home

Samoset had discovered the Pilgrims (actually a term used to identify the Mayflower occupants and settlers about 200 years **after** the colony was established). Samoset had walked into a common area of the Pilgrims and stood and looked at them for quite a long time before saying "Welcome". Startled that a Native knew English, they finally responded with "Welcome". Squanto asked them if they had any beer. They were astounded. They told him that they were out of beer but offered him brandy, biscuits, pudding, and roast duck. Squanto said that he educated the Pilgrims on the Pawtuxet band of the Wampanoag and then he told Squanto, "These families are kind and generous and treated me with respect. But they probably won't live on your land for long because they have very little food with them and only seeds to plant wheat and barley." Upon hearing this, Squanto wanted to meet the Pilgrims and set out to make sure he met and educated them on how to live off the land. And the rest, as they say, is history. Well, not quite yet anyway.

Below is a copy of the Compact. We hope you'll take the time to read through all of it. At that time, there were no rules for spelling so the people spelled phonetically and they did not necessarily spell the same word the same way each time they wrote it. Evidently, there were no such things as a run-on sentence for Mrs. Krows to correct either. Ha! A passenger list is also included in the historical document itself.

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# Historic Documents

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## The Mayflower Compact

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In the name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britaine, France and Ireland king, defender of the faith, etc. having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honour of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the Northern parts of Virginia, doe by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politick, for our better ordering and preservation, and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enacte, constitute, and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the Colonie unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape-Cod the 11. of November, in the year of the raigne of our sovereign lord, King James, of England, France and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fiftie-fourth. Anno Dom. 1620.

- John Carver
- William Bradford
- Edward Winslow
- William Brewster
- Issac Allerton
- Myles Standish
- John Alden
- Samuel Fuller
- Christopher Martin

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- William Mullins
  - William White
  - Richard Warren
  - John Howland
  - Stephen Hopkins
  - Edward Tilley
  - John Tilley
  - Francis Cooke
  - Thomas Rogers
  - Thomas Tinker
  - John Rigdale
  - Edward Fuller
  - John Turner
  - Francis Eaton
  - James Chilton
  - John Crackston
  - John Billington
  - Moses Fletcher
  - John Goodman
  - Degory Priest
  - Thomas Williams
  - Gilbert Winslow
  - Edmund Margeson
  - Peter Browne
  - Richard Britteridge
  - George Soule
  - Richard Clarke
  - Richard Gardiner
  - John Allerton
  - Thomas English
  - Edward Dotey

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- Edward Leiste

Saturday, November 21 is Mayflower Compact Day. In 1620, the Julian calendar was used and in 1752, we began using the Gregorian calendar. So, the original date of the Mayflower Compact was actually November 11 which converted to November 21 on the Gregorian.

How ironic that on the 400th anniversary of such a great day in the history of our country that many cities and states are trying to tell the people of the nation that the citizens of their cities and states can't celebrate Thanksgiving with their extended family and friends. Is this the tyranny that our Founding Fathers warned us about?

The Mayflower Compact is especially important in our country's history because it is **one** of the documents that our founding fathers used to write our Constitution which we so dearly hold close to us.

So at a time when The Mayflower Compact is not as widely known or recognized, we take time to remember and celebrate that the Pilgrims came to America and established this new nation.

We here at The News hope that each of you have a blessed Thanksgiving Day. Please find the links below to help guide you on reading more about this early beginning. Also linked, is President Abraham Lincoln's Proclamation requiring government offices to close for a day of Thanksgiving, later recognizing it as a National Holiday and an American Custom and Tradition.

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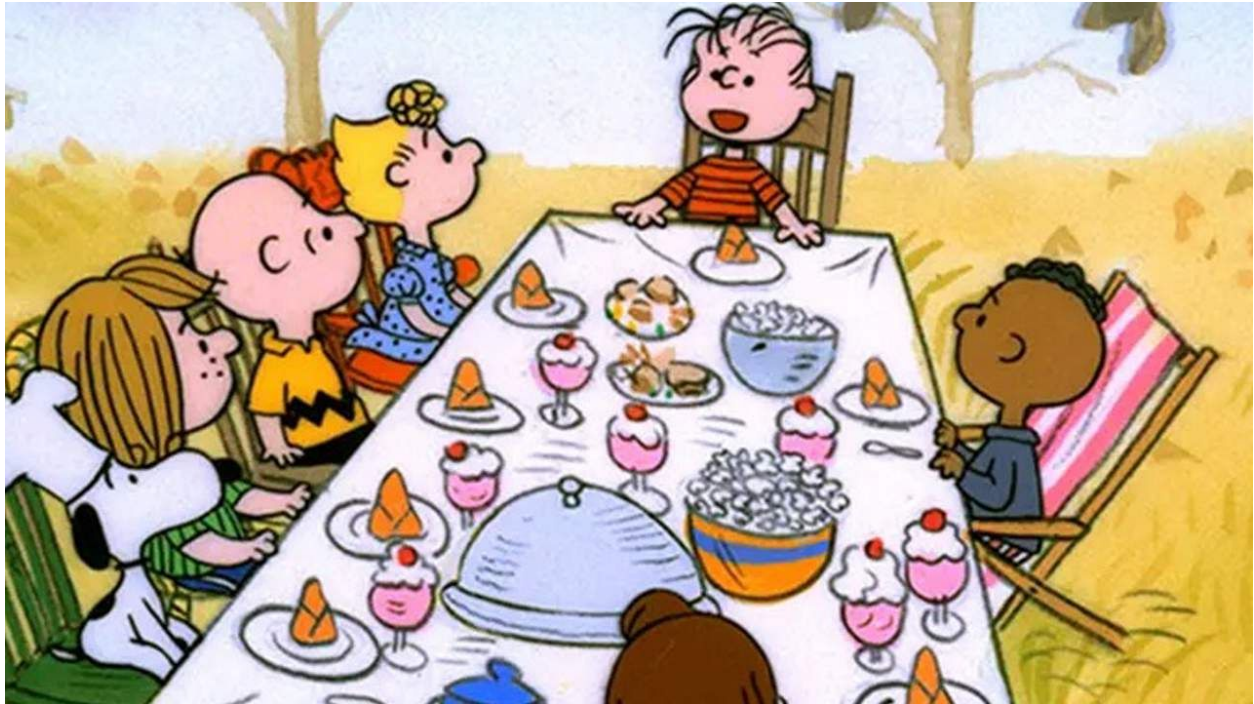
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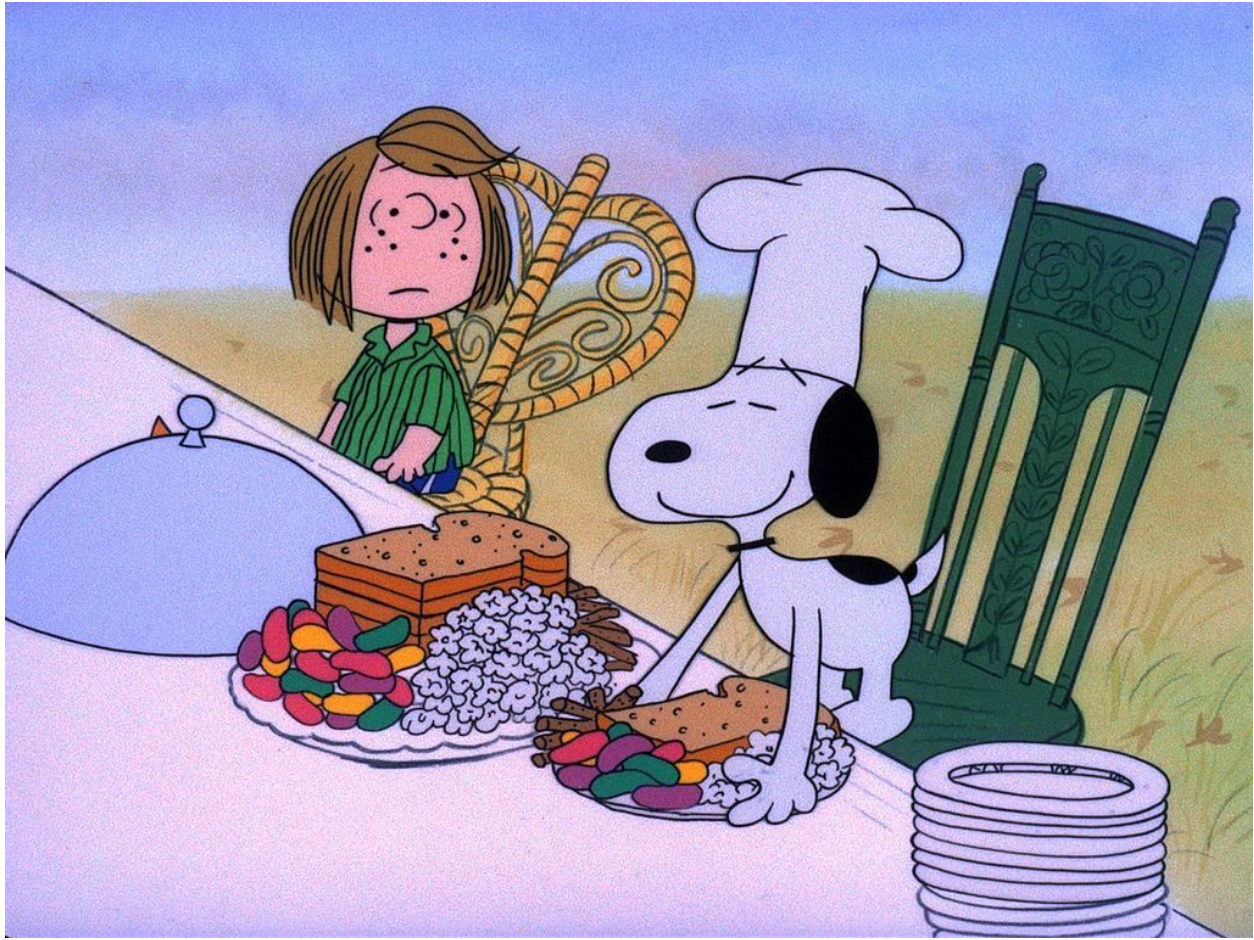
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## A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Party





