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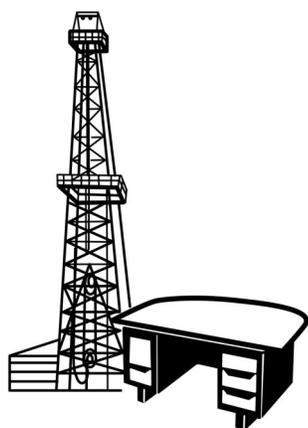
Top 10 Facts About Thanksgiving

by William Hartston

1. Thanksgiving dates back to a three-day feast in 1621 shared by 50 Pilgrim Fathers and about 90 native Americans to celebrate a good harvest
2. George Washington proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day, held on November 26, 1789
3. It was then held sporadically until 1863 when Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving as an annual holiday on the last Thursday in November
4. He was persuaded to make it a holiday by Sarah Josepha Hale, author of *Mary Had A Little Lamb*
5. In 1941, President Franklin D Roosevelt changed the date from the last Thursday in November to the fourth Thursday
6. Roosevelt's opponents said the new date was disrespectful to Lincoln and called it Franksgiving
7. More food is eaten in the United States of America on Thanksgiving Day than on any other day of the year
8. Since 1947, it has been traditional for the President of the United States to "pardon" a turkey before Thanksgiving and save it from the feast
9. Canadians celebrate Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October
10. *Postprandial somnolence*, or falling asleep after a heavy meal, is also known as "Thanksgiving food coma"



About Our Association



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PURPOSE

The Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs (ADDC), an international non-profit organization, is a premier provider of energy education and professional development. ADDC's purpose shall be to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy and allied industries, and to educate the general public about these industries as well as the companies and global communities the members serve.

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