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JUAN'S FIGHT

An account has been established at City National Bank for the benefit of Juan Hernandez. You can make a contribution at any CNB location or by dropping it off at any Yantis ISD campus and we will get it to the bank for you.

Thank you for the love and support that has already been shown to the Hernandez family. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



If you have any questions, contact the administration office at (903) 383-2462



YHS Senior Juan Hernandez was diagnosed with Leukemia and is currently undergoing chemotherapy at Childrens Medical Center in Dallas. Let us all rally around this family with Love & Support! Reach out to Yantis ISD for the many ways to join the fight for Juan!

The Prairie Classroom

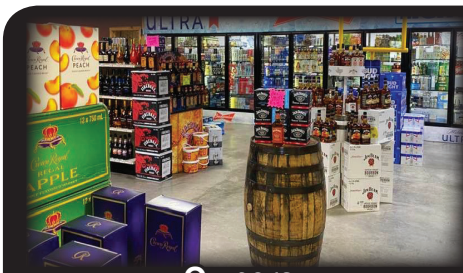
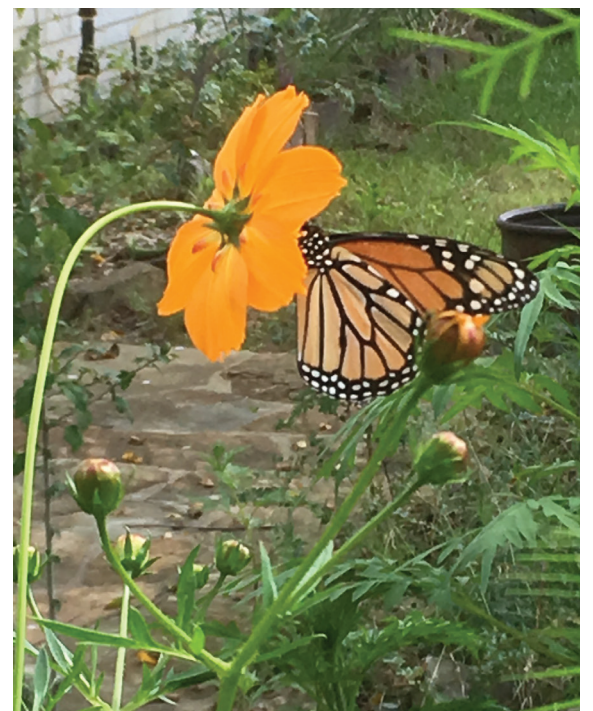
The Prairie Classroom located in Yantis, Tx is an amazing indoor /outdoor space for mixed aged groups from 7and up.

This a very unique setting with sessions that meet on Mondays 10-3 Sept. 25-Oct. with more sessions and adventures to come! It is led by Kelli Ebel from Ebel Grasslands Ranch. She explained a little more about herself and the Prairie classroom

"I hold a Masters in Curriculum Development / Spanish. I taught at Paris Junior College for 8 years. My true passion is Outdoor Education and Exploration with mixed ages. We offer small groups with a wide variety of fun, hands-on, learning opportunities, such as Science (Backyard Habitats), Outdoor Exploration and



Discovery in the prairie ecology, Nature Journaling, Math Lab (math goals, math manipulatives), Spanish / ASL, Art, Powerful Poetry (memorizing short poems, writing poetry), Reading Theatre, Book to Film Club, Cultural festivities y más! Kids lead as they lean in to their passions with CURIOSITY and COLLABORATION *Continued on Page 11*



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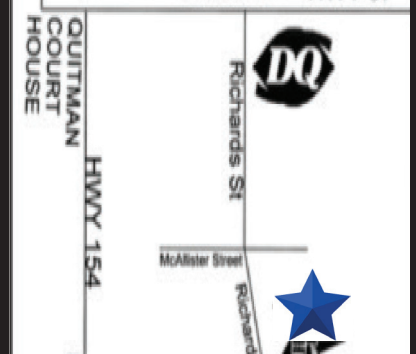
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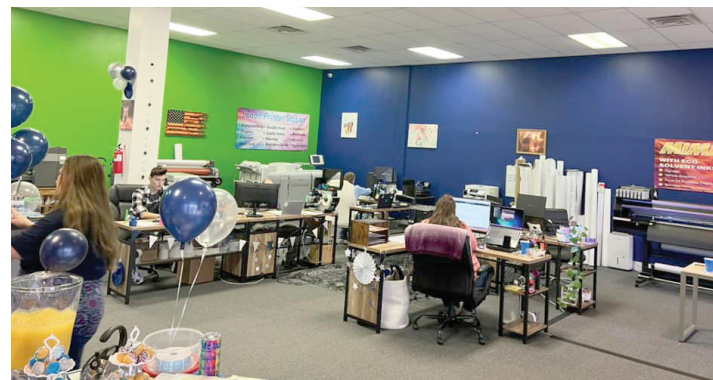
McAuley Grand Opening

McAULEY DIGITAL PRINTING held it's Grand Opening on October 27th in Quitman and what a fun event it was! The Quitman chamber was there to celebrate along with many other business owners showing up to support this great new business!

Steve McAuley is the owner and has established his business throughout the years specializing in labels, but has now expanded into a wide variety of digital printing and services that is much needed in Wood County. They offer everything from printing flyer's, banners, menus, graphic heat transfers, sublimation products, copies, faxing and even a notary! There are so many options they have for your printing needs, big or small this is the place to come! Steve and the entire staff is so friendly and ready to help you with all of your business and personal printing jobs! With Christmas coming up this is the perfect spot to find some very unique gifts for friends and loved ones at a great price! Stop in and see all of the wonderful ideas they have to offer and enter the raffle for a Nintendo Lite Switch that will be given away on 12/22 to kick off their annual Community Outreach Project benefiting Mercy Mall in Quitman(See details below)

It was a great Grand Opening for McAuley's that included refreshments for all and some great door prizes given away to those in attendance!

They are located next to Brookshires in the Quitman Plaza at 502 E. Goode St Suite 2C Quitman Texas 903-760-4350!



MCAULEY LABELS COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT SUPPORTING MERCY MALL

We are accepting Donations at our Quitman location in exchange for services or the chance to win a NI Nintendo switch Lite!

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LOCATED NEXT TO
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Count Your Blessings

This year has been tough around the globe and even in our own neck of the woods weather disasters, violence, scandals in our government, neighbors at odds, but even throughout it all I saw first hand compassion with friends, and even strangers trying to help one another. Even with the differences we all have I believe that there is good in all of us and it is sometimes overshadowed by the bad.

But as the seasons begin to change so does the human race. It is that time of year once again when we start giving thanks for what we have and become more giving and open up to help others throughout the holiday season.

It is almost like the changes of the leaves brings change into people's hearts as well. We seem to have a little more compassion, and reach our hands out and open up are wallets a little more to help others in need.

This holiday season I would like to highlight some organizations

and every day people that have reached out ALL year long to help others. It is important in this time we all live in and learn to share the positive that is being done one small step at a time, things that started as simple gestures that turned into huge differences for so many people in need of that light of hope for mankind.

Here at Lake Fork I see kindness on a daily basis - we are very lucky to live in such a loving community. When one neighbor is in need others step up, that is a normal occurrence here.

But even here at the lake there are many silent needs that are not always brought to our attention. I myself get wrapped up some days in my own busy schedule and fail to see something as simple as someone with underlying pain even though you are looking right at them.

I want us all to take the time to smile and greet one another and open our hearts to feel one another's pain and needs.

I was at the Minnow Bucket a few weeks back and was kind of in a hurry and a young man had his change out

on the counter and after digging through his pockets came up short of his purchase of a Sprite and a small package of crackers. With the line beginning to build he became embarrassed and said I will just take the Sprite. I put a dollar bill with his change and said no that's ok get the crackers too.

He gratefully thanked me and headed out the door. I purchased my items and headed out as well. As I walked over to my car the young man came up to me and pointed over to his old truck with a young lady sitting in it, he said "Thank you so much my wife needed to take her medication and they upset her stomach if she doesn't have anything to eat first"

Ok so I know what your thinking big deal it was only a dollar, because as I got in my car I thought the same thing. But the young man's smile of appreciation stuck with me and made me think if we could all take a moment and do simple things throughout our day to make a difference then we should. Because I have been there with much larger needs than a dollar

and God has blessed me every time with someone to come to my aid.

We have all heard of Pay it forward, and I truly believe that we all need to find our own ways to do this, not just during the holidays but all year long! Everyone loves to see something go viral online but what if we could do it in our own community and let it go viral from city to city.

Here are a few things that have been brought to my attention to help those in need. Keep in mind being in need isn't always about money but showing you care!

I thought the 'Blessing Bag' was an amazing but yet simple idea to help others. You take a plastic gallon bag, and fill it with items such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, a warm pair of socks, a beanie and maybe gloves, a few snacks, beef jerky, maybe a note of hope, and a five dollar bill.

Keep it in your car and when you see someone in need give it to them. You can be creative and this inexpensive token of love can mean so much to someone!



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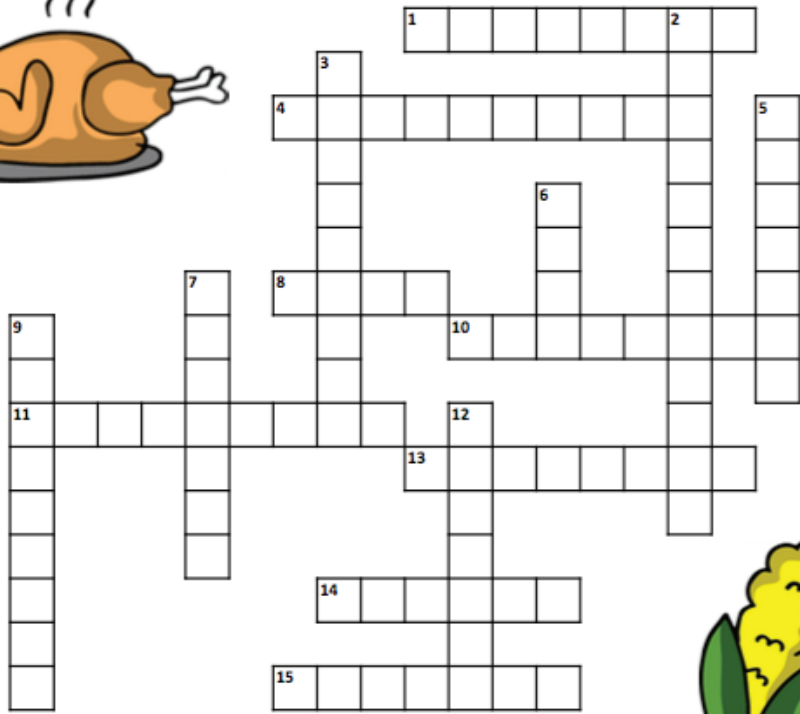
Crossword Challenge

(Answers on page 17)

Word Search Challenge

THANKSGIVING

Crossword



ACROSS

- 1. First village established by the Pilgrims
- 4. Symbol of abundance and nourishment
- 8. An essential grain in the New World diet
- 10. Literally, travelers going to a holy place
- 11. The Pilgrims' boat
- 13. 16th and 17th century English Protestants
- 14. The traditional holiday bird
- 15. American Indian who taught the Pilgrims many things

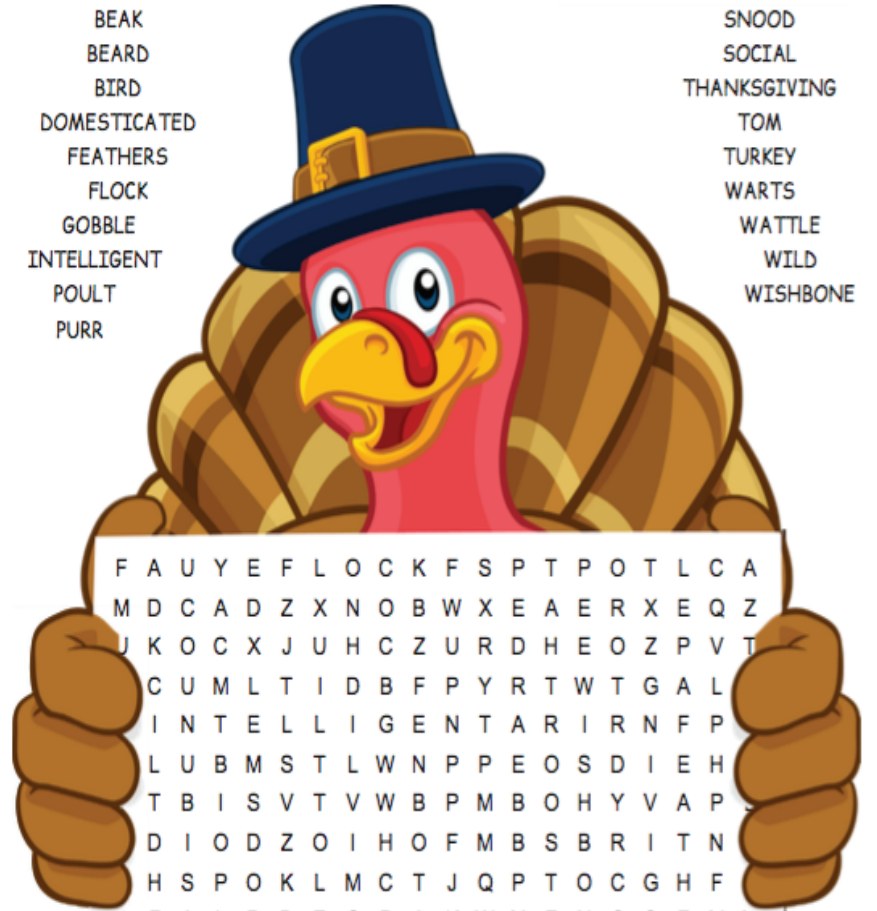
DOWN

- 2. 4th Thursday of November
- 3. A traditional American Indian dwelling
- 5. Gathering of crops
- 6. Season for harvesting
- 7. Country the Pilgrims left behind
- 9. Indigenous people who were present at the first Thanksgiving
- 12. Bright orange squash used to make pie

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE TURKEY

- AMERICAS
- BEAK
- BEARD
- BIRD
- DOMESTICATED
- FEATHERS
- FLOCK
- GOBBLE
- INTELLIGENT
- POULT
- PURR

- ROOST
- SNOOD
- SOCIAL
- THANKSGIVING
- TOM
- TURKEY
- WARTS
- WATTLE
- WILD
- WISHBONE



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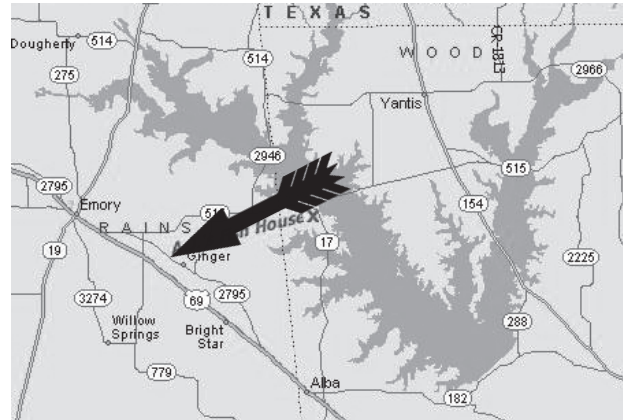
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Dani's Sidekick's

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Thanksgiving Alphabet

T ... Turkeys, table-spreads, being together,
H ... Happiness and homes to protect us from all weather,
A ... Aunts and uncles, a reunion in Fall,
N ... Nieces and nephews, family members all.
K ... Kind-hearted kin coming over for dinner,
S ... Surely you'll have fun, but you won't get thinner,
G ... Gourds and pumpkins, mouths open wide,
I ... Indians and Pilgrims we remember with pride,
V ... Very special times-there could even be snow,
I ... Imagine what it was like at Plymouth long ago,
N ... Never forget how the settlers led the way,
G ... Giving thanks and blessing this special day.

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it possible to distribute our paper throughout the community! We are also available each month online as well as our Facebook page that shares community news and information on a daily basis.

Our mission is to highlight the positive benefits of living and visiting the town of Yantis and the Lake Fork area with the wonderful local atmosphere of what it brings! We look forward to providing more stories, events, and special features for our readers!

I also publish the Lake Fork Area News monthly free newspaper which is full of fishing reports, Tournament information as well as local anglers. I am so excited to also represent my home town of Yantis now as well! This is a passion that I enjoy on a daily basis - and take great pride in what I do and

Yantis Tymes is a local Free monthly publication that is proud to cover different aspects of Yantis and activities here in the Lake Fork area. We would like to thank the local business owners and residents that make

Veteran News Updates



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HONORING VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11th

On May 13, 1938, an Act made the 11th of November a legal holiday each year, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA). This holiday was known as "Armistice Day," a day set aside to honor the veterans of World War I. Over 15 years later in 1954, World War II deployed the largest number of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history. The 83rd Congress strongly urged the Veterans service organizations to amend the holiday name by switching "Armistice" with "Veterans," according to the DVA. On June 1, 1954, November 11 became the national holiday dedicated to honoring American Veterans of all wars.

On October 8, 1954, the first Veterans Day Proclamation was issued by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, according to the DVA.

What is Veterans Day?

World War I ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on June 28, 1919, according to the DVA. Seven months earlier the fighting ceased when a truce between the Allied nations and

Germany went into effect causing a ceasefire on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

November 11, 1918, is regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars," according to the DVA. The observance of Veterans Day on Nov. 11 honors the historical importance of the date but also celebrates and honors American veterans for "their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good."

- 8 Ways to Say 'Thank You Veterans' on Veterans Day
- Say "Thank You Veterans" by Showing Up. ...
- Donate to Veteran-Focused Charities. ...
- Fly a Flag - Correctly. ...
- Ask Someone About Their Service. ...
- Write a letter to say "thank you veterans" ...
- Don't Confuse Veterans Day with Memorial Day. ...
- Visit a VA Hospital. ...
- Get Outdoors with a Veteran.

SALUTE to our MILITARY WOMEN THROUGHOUT HISTORY

The Navy Nurse Corps was established three years before the Navy ordered its first aircraft, but it was not until World War II that female nurses took flight in their efforts to care for wounded sailors and Marines. Commencing their training at Naval Air Stations (NAS) Alameda and Oakland in California in late 1944, the women learned about the types of casualties they might see in the combat zone and prepared for flight duty by receiving instructing on airplane ditching procedures at sea. They also spent time in a low pressure trainer to prepare them for flying at altitude. A total of 122 female officers qualified as flight nurses, serving on board transport aircraft that made long distance flights providing medical evacuations from embattled islands like Iwo Jima and Okinawa. They routinely logged over 90 flight hours per month and, with no doctors on board the transport planes, these women in their twenties were responsible for the care of all on board the airplane.



4th annual Wood County First Responders Softball Tournament

On October 21, 2023, at the Quitman High School Softball Field and the Quitman Youth Foundation Fields to participated with our first responders playing some exciting softball while supporting the They Got Your 6 Foundation.

All proceeds collected are invested in our mission of serving First Responders, Veterans, and their families here in the Wood County community. Please see their website to learn more about our mission, and some of the services we offer the community.

Congratulations to the Mineola Texas Police Department Softball team! Winner of the 4th Annual Wood County First Responders' Softball Tournament.

WCEC Team did a great job as well remaining undefeated until the championship game - They took second place!

Great job by everyone !



Restaurant Hours
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FLYING CAREER OF LIEUTENANT ALVIN E. LEVENSON

WWII uncovered: SB2C Pilot Who Fell 1200 Feet into the Pacific Returns to Duty and Sinks Enemy Freighter
 "Plunging 1,200 feet into the Pacific when his parachute failed to open has not ended the flying career of Lieutenant Alvin E. Levenson of the Bronx, New York. The young Helldiver pilot lived through that experience, and on his second combat flight he hit and probably sank a medium sized freighter. His squadron was divebombing a tiny island north of Saipan on the day he took the terrifying plunge. After releasing his plane's bombs, he pulled out and started to climb . . . only to crash smack into another Helldiver. "THE CRASH dazed me," he said, "and the next thing I knew I was falling, spinning around and around sideways like a top. I yanked the ripcord about twenty times and the chute broke out but failed to open. It flapped around me like a silk banner. Debris from the exploding planes was falling around."



Levenson had just about given up and was thinking about his wife and the three year old son he's never seen, when he hit the water—in a sitting position. He thinks the streaming parachute must have slowed up his fall. The sea was rough, too, and he may have hit the top of a wave and coasted down, which would have broken the force of impact. Levenson ripped off his parachute harness. He struggled to the surface. It was a day when the inanimate world just seemed to be working against him—because his Mae West only inflated part of the way. The flier remained afloat for 3 hours, Worrying about sea birds. "I've got a phobia about chickens or fowls and can't go near them," he explained. The birds kept making runs at him and one of them hit him in the eye. "I pulled out my knife," he related, "and began screaming and making passes myself, but they didn't seem worried and kept circling, waiting for me to the. So I made up my mind—I wouldn't die." A patrol boat rescued him at last, and he was hospitalized with burns, lacerations, severed leg tendons, injuries to his left arm muscles. "I had thought in my mind all of the time," he said, "that I should give up combat flying." But, considering himself lucky to be alive, he took an assignment aboard another carrier." - Article

Hoosier State Chronicles

Lieutenant Levenson flew approximately 50 combat missions in Curtiss SB2C Helldiver dive bombers with Bombing Squadron 98, detachment B from the aircraft carrier USS Yorktown (CV-10), "The Fighting Lady".

Please note: The USS Yorktown CV-10 was originally named the USS Bon Homme Richard, the aircraft carrier's name was changed to honor the USS Yorktown CV-5, which sank in the Battle of Midway in 1942. She is also often called "The Fighting Lady," a nickname given to her by her crew during World War II.

After the war Alvin returned to New York and in 1946, he joined KLM Royal Dutch Airlines in New York as Cargo Sales Manager-US. He pioneered many innovations in the airfreight industry, including fully dedicated air-cargo configured aircraft, palletization, container design, etc. He created a world-wide sales force, instrumental in making KLM number one in the airfreight industry across the Atlantic. He was honored as "Air-Cargo Man of the Year" in 1960 by the Airfreight Industry Association. - Hoosier State Chronicles

Alvin E Levenson passed away on July 19, 2008 at the age of 87. He lies in rest at South Florida National Cemetery in Lake Worth Florida. Lest We Forget.

A VETERANS PLEA by Veteran Gerald Schmidt

Do not miss a better life and heaven. You can have the fruits of God's Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. The real Christian message is hope and love in a broken world.

Christ came to earth to teach us how to live. The following are comments of Emmet Fox in his book The Sermon on the Mount. The sermon on the month is found in The Bible chapters 5,6,7.

- We should influence others positively just as salt brings out the best flavor in food.
- Things that form a barrier to spiritual growth include indignation, resentment, desire to punish, desire to get even.
- Turn away from evil as soon as it is presented.
- Keep positive thoughts avoiding adultery in the mind as you should avoid physical adultery.
- Avoid oaths especially swearing to future thoughts which may need to change as insight is gained.
- The sermon on the amount is about spiritual life that controls physical life.
- Showing justice and mercy to others accomplished more than demanding it for yourself.
- Your conscious is your secret place. Whatever the mind dwells upon will sooner or later come into your experience.

- You must decide who will control your life, choose God.
- Ask and be given, seek and find, knock and the door will open.
- A good father gives gifts to the betterment of his children just as our Heavenly Father will do for us.
- Think of others as you would like them to think of you.
- The truth test of others is know them by their fruits.
- Prayer changes things.

What does it take to be a Christian:

- Accept Christ and follow his teachings.
- Know, love, and serve God
- Love others as you love yourself.
- Acknowledge the resurrection which firmly establishes Christ as the Son of God.
- Recognize sin as anything that harms you or others. To start or continue a Christian life join a Christian gathering or church. Text me for any questions, comment, or a coffee meeting.

Gerald Schmidt

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They Got Your 6 Foundation in Wood County, Texas

If you are in the East Texas area, we have a place for you to reconnect with your fellow brothers and sisters.

One of the issues that our Military Veterans and Retired First Responders face is the feeling of loss after their career is over. This comes from losing the bond of comradery, the feeling of purpose, serving something bigger than themselves alongside their brothers and sisters. Here in Wood and the surrounding counties, we are helping to solve some of these problems by creating a family of men and women who have served. Come join us at one of our local get togethers held twice monthly. Find out what everyone is talking about for yourself

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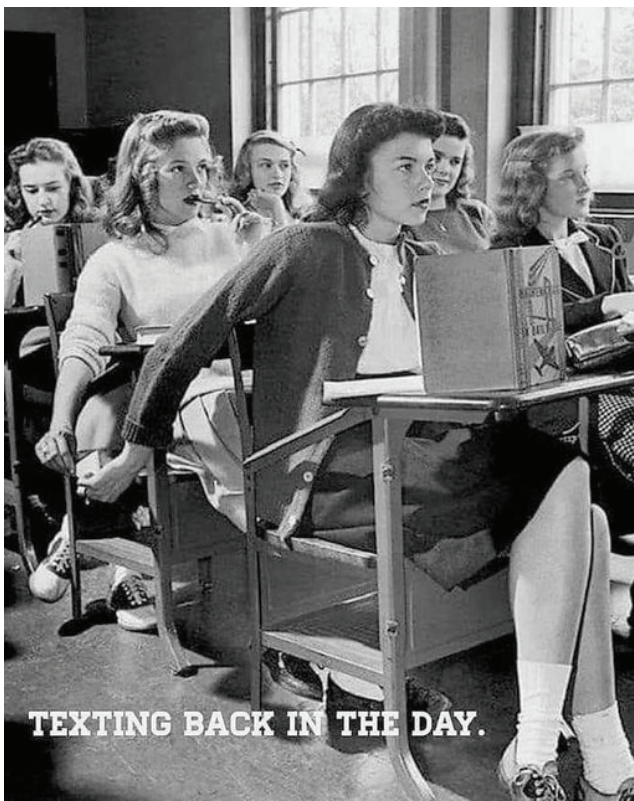
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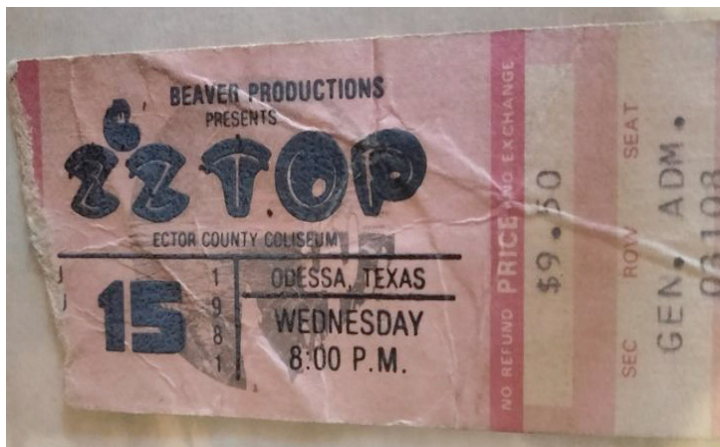
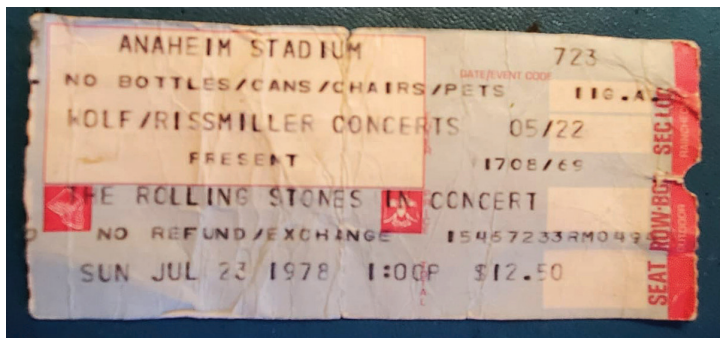


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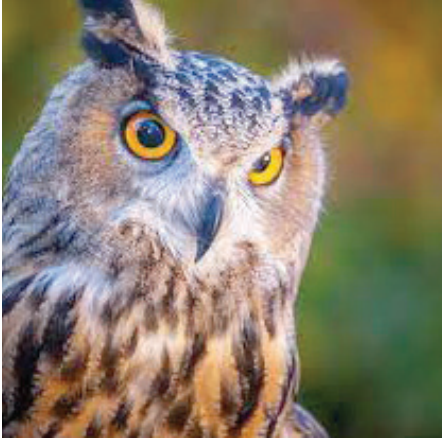
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Advice from a Wise 'Ol Owl

STAY FOCUSED - BE "HOO" YOU ARE - TRUST IN A WISE FRIEND - LIVE OFF THE LAND

GLIDE THROUGH THE DARK TIMES - BE OBSERVANT - LIFE WILL BE A HOOT!

"Trusting that Everything is Okay"
Everything in life constantly changes and that includes the fact that we all have our good and bad days. That is why no matter how strong someone appears, they might be suffering just as much as you have ever suffered. Whether it is a result of a heartache, an unfortunate turn of events, etc., it is important to remember that even the strongest people need someone to take their hand and tell them everything will be okay.

There are times when we may get all bunched up about circumstances based upon our "assumptions" and "perceptions" of how we "think" a situation should or should not be handled. It's also okay that we understand that others may not always understand or even agree with how or why we do something or with the conclusions we may derive at.

However, one vital thing to always remember is that we are all here to help, grow and learn from our connections with one another even if we may come to different decisions on varied issues. Sometimes the best way we can show someone else that everything will be okay may simply mean to just extend a hug, lend an ear, and/or shoulder to cry on or by giving soothing, nonjudgmental and consoling advice.

Trust the process of accepting that our hurdles

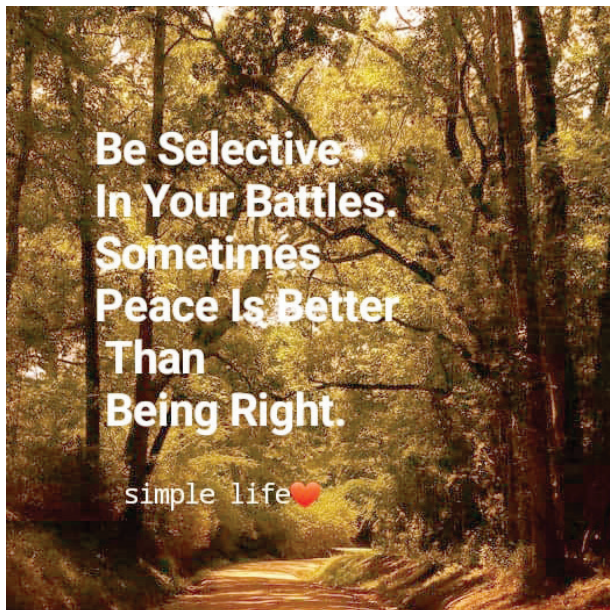
have great potential for cultivating a better understanding of not only ourselves, but of those we work with, communicate with and care about in our everyday life. And know that despite whatever adversities may be present today, trust and even claim that everything truly is okay, you are exactly where you are supposed to be and this too shall pass. Allow your mind, body and soul to restore your inner peace to just be.

Trusting with a kind heart and knowing that all is well, Alisia



Coincidentally, Thanksgiving falls in gratitude month. On Thanksgiving Day, we celebrate gratitude. So if you are the kind of person who needs a special occasion to be thankful, then Gratitude Month is the encouragement you've been looking for.

- ~ Get a gratitude journal and start practicing gratitude journaling.
- ~ Give someone a surprise thank you gift. Not because it's a holiday or birthday, but just to say thank-you for being great. You can even practice gratitude by thoughtfully gift wrapping their present.
- ~ Get some new thank-you notes so you can finishing writing any outstanding thank-you cards.
- ~ Reward good customer service experiences. The next time you go out for drinks, tip the bartender a little extra, or put an extra few dollars in your favorite barista's tip jar.
- ~ Pay it forward. If you're headed out to get food from a fast food drive through, pay for the order behind you!
- ~ Get gratitude decor, so you can have a visual reminder to practice gratitude this month, and always!



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Yantis Owl's Activities



Teamwork can take many forms. Freshmen ag mech students show that in a collaborative welding project that will become a very cool Texas themed fire pit.



Congratulations Lily Forward on placing 1st in class at the Jr and Open show at the state Fair of Texas. Also placing 3rd overall in both shows. Great day to be an Owl!!



A honor roll and Perfect Attendance for the 1st nine weeks of school! Great job Rudi Johnson!

Yantis Owl's Sports

Lady Owls celebrate Senior volleyball players, Hope Madison and Peyton Wallace, before taking the win over Union Hill at Home!! Way to go, Lady Owls!!



Our MS Owls finished the season with a record of 3 wins, 2 loses, and 2 ties.

Our Owls have a lot of potential coming up, and we are very excited about the future of our Baseball program at YHS!

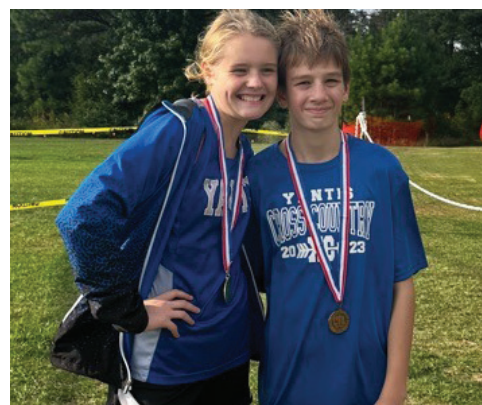
District cross country in Avery

JH Boys - 5th Team

JH individual - Rydan F - 6th place

JV Girls - Abby N - 1st place

JV Girls - Madison W - 4th place



The Prairie Classroom

Continued from Cover Story

I had the opportunity to attend one of the prairie classroom adventures in October and was simply amazed at the fun & educational activities that these home schooled kids get to enjoy at the Monday Prairie Classroom sessions.

Keli Ebel and Julie Mattox have a unique way to engage with these kids through nature, art, and making learning exciting and interactive in an environment like none other!

The day I attended the kids came in so happy and eager to be there as they began playing games and socializing before the session began.

The first lesson began with Master Gardner Linda Timmons who shared her vast knowledge on a variety of bees then it was off on a hike through the prairie land to discover what a bee would be looking for in their natural environment. The great thing about all of this as the learning process is not just photos in a book they get to experience it with a hands on approach away from any other distraction going on around them. Yes it is extremely educational but being in the presence of nature itself is priceless for these explorers!



Debbie and Sydney, inspiring us all to do more nature journaling with 3 key statement starters: I wonder. I notice. It reminds me of... Loved watching the kids observe nature and draw. They wanted more!



Shining Star Sydney did an awesome job teaching the color wheel! Looked easier than it actually is! Then, they headed out to the prairie to find color matches in nature!



Reciting their poems from memory! They did so well! They wanted to select another and do it again next week!



Session II Begins (Nov. 6, 13, 27, Dec. 4, 11)
Nov. 5, 2PM - Nov. 6, 2PM Prairie Classroom Campout at the Ebel Grasslands Ranch in Sulphur Bluff (families welcome, or drop off kiddos - plenty of safe adult supervision)
Sun. Nov. 19, 2PM 6th Annual Ebel Grasslands Amazing Race in Sulphur Bluff - a 5K across the grasslands, through obstacles to celebrate biodiversity and community to benefit the Craig Tufts Educational Scholarship Fund.

Quitman - Bull Dog News



Congratulations, Cross Country!

Both teams secured 5th place at the Regional Meet. Braleigh Wood finished 5th, and Katie De Gorostiza claimed 10th—both earning the title of STATE QUALIFIERS! Dakota Jimenez secured 7th place, while Christian Plata secured 8th—both also qualifying for the State Championship.



Keep up the hard work, and best of luck at the State Meet on November 3, 2023, in Round Rock, Texas.



State Qualifiers:
Braleigh Wood - 5th place with a time of 11:53.58 and Katie De Gorostiza 10th place with a time of - 12:19.15



State Qualifiers:
Dakota Jimenez - 7th place with a time of 17:04.03 and Christian Plata - 8th place with a time of 17:07.37

K-Kids student leadership program.

Two students from the elementary school led the meeting with the American and Texas pledges. Both were 5th-grade students, Laken Molloy and Blaine Griffith, who are part of the K-Kids student leadership program. Both students represent excellence. Keep up the hard work!

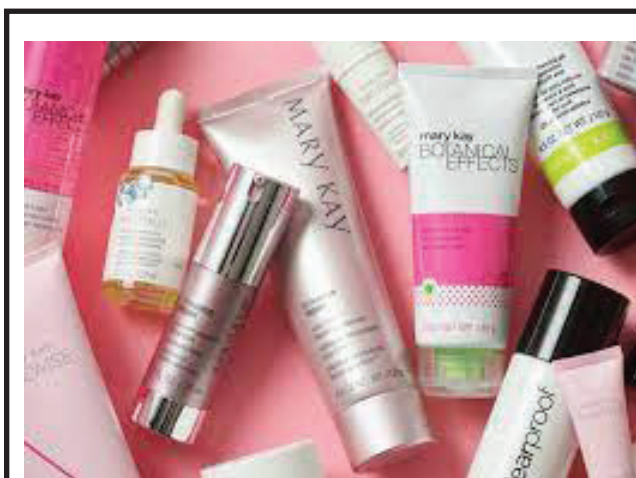


The two high school students honored recently completed all their requirements to graduate. These students, Landon McCarty, and Sarah Brust, both graduated early but will walk the stage in May 2024. Mr. Tittle said it best: 'It is always a special occasion when we can recognize those who too often fly below the radar. We have several students who do



not fit the traditional educational format; therefore, we have a responsibility to create pathways for their success. We are extremely proud of these students who take advantage of the opportunities and cross the finish line. We live out our mission: educating every child... every chance... every day.'
Congratulations, Sarah and Landon!

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LIFE IS JUST A HOOOT...

TURKEY JOKES

What do you call rain on Turkey Day?
Fowl weather.

What sound does a turkey's phone make?
"Wing, wing."

Why was the turkey asked to join a band?
He could bring his own drumsticks.

What did the turkey say to the computer?
Google, google, google!

What's the best way to stuff a turkey?
Serve him lots of pizza and ice cream!

Why can't you take a turkey to church?
They use fowl language.



THINGS I LEARNED FROM BEING RAISED IN TEXAS

Armadillos sleep in the middle of the road with their feet in the air.

There are 5,000 types of snakes on earth and 4,998 live in Texas.

There are 10,000 types of spiders. All 10,000 live in Texas, plus a couple no one's seen.

If it grows, it sticks; if it crawls, it bites.

'Twiced' is a word.

People actually grow and eat okra

'Fixinto' is one word.

There is no such thing as 'lunch.' There is only dinner and then supper.

Iced tea is appropriate for all meals and you start drinking it when you're two. We do like a little tea with our sugar!

'Backwards and forwards' means I know everything about you!

Djeet is actually a phrase meaning 'Did you eat?'

You don't have to wear a watch because it doesn't matter what time it is. You work until you're done or it's too dark to see.

You don't PUSH buttons, you MASH them.

You measure distance in hours. Like its 6 hours from Houston to Dallas.

You'll probably have to switch from 'heat' to 'A/C' in the same day.

'Fix' is a verb. Example: 'I'm fixin to go to the store.'

You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked.

Yes, Friday night high school football games are serious football!

You carry jumper cables in your car . . . for your OWN car. There are only four spices: salt, pepper, Tabasco and ketchup.

The local papers cover national and international news on one page, but require 6 pages for local gossip and sports. 100 degrees Fahrenheit is 'a little warm.'

We have four seasons: Almost Summer, Summer, still Summer and Christmas.

Going to Wal-mart is a favorite past time known as 'goin' to Wally-World.'

A cool snap (below 70 degrees) is good pinto-bean weather.

A carbonated soft drink isn't a soda, cola or pop. ... it's a Coke, regardless of brand or flavor. Example: 'What kind a coke you want?'

Fried catfish is the other white meat.

We don't need no stinking driver's ed, if our mama says we can drive, we can drive.

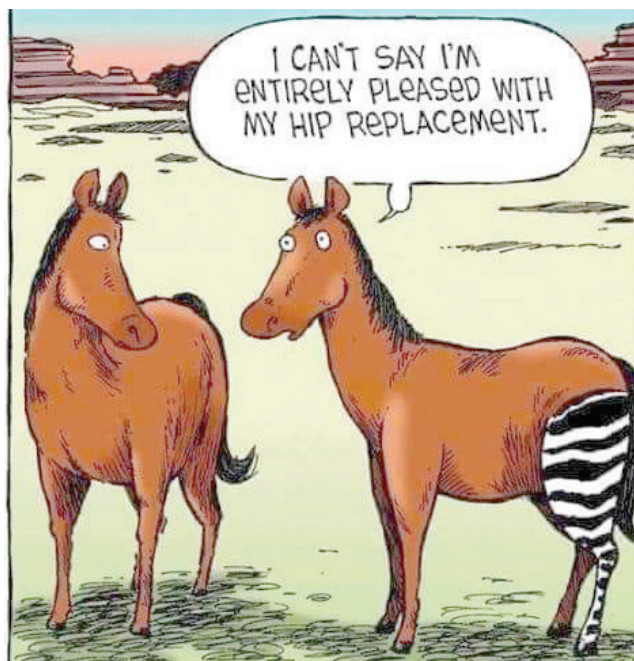
If you understand these jokes please forward them to your friends from Texas (and those who just wish they were). EVERYONE can't be from Texas. You might say it's a gift from God!

If you don't make it to heaven, then at least God has shown you what it's like!!!

And the most important thing we learn growing up in TEXAS is...

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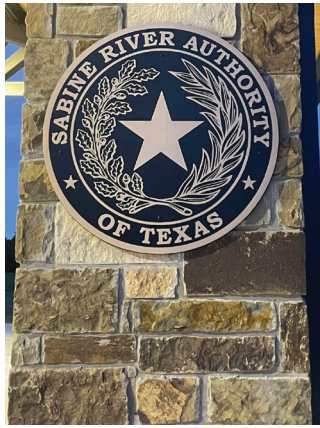


SRA Lake Fork Recreation Facility is now open!

So many of us have been curious to see what was going on with SRA work going on off of Hwy 154 and now the new SRA Lake Fork Recreation Facility is now open. What a beautiful place, huge parking lot, nice restrooms, multi lane boat ramp and pavilion. Beautiful drive to get to it from the highway. The entrance is located across the road from the SRA water Park. Go by and enjoy the outstanding work that has been done for so many locals and tourist to enjoy! This is going to be a great asset in the Lake Fork Area and

something that has been needed for quite some time! Great Job - we look forward to covering many events and tournaments here in the coming months and years!

Photos by Sid Hutter



Wood County 4H

Wood County Junior Livestock Show Jacket Winners and Exhibitor Awards
 *Fernel Ventura: Champion Angus Heifer
 *Bailee Wright: Champion ARB Heifer & Champion Senior Steer Showman
 *Kylee King: Champion Senior Rabbit Showman
 *Jacob Reed: Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Photography; Reserve Champion Intermediate Baked Goods
 *Gage Henk: Reserve Champion Baked Goods



*Haven Leddy: Champion Intermediate Rabbit Showman
 *Luke Yeager: Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Photography & Champion Junior Baked Goods
 *Addy Bolt: Champion Junior Public Speaking
 Not Pictured:

Lola Hayes: Champion Intermediate Public Speaking
 *Helena Bautista-Mathias: Reserve Champion Baked Goods
 *WCJLS Exhibitors:
 Daphne Brumit, Tristan Brumit, Zariyha

Special recognition to our Wood County 4-H Leader of the Year and Friend of 4-H - April Bautista Neckar & Minuteman Ordnance



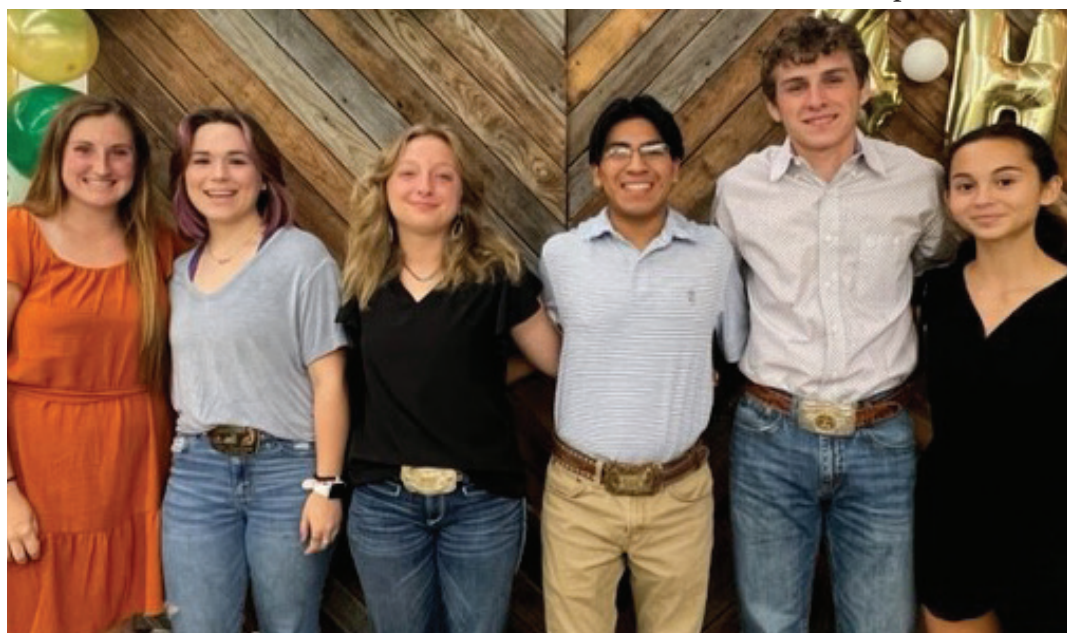
Brumit, Robert Schuttler, Johnny Ballard, Austyn Fuller, Kynlee Fuller
 Not Pictured: Gunner Klepfer, Harper Christian, Cooper Christian



Congratulations to our Wood County Gold Star Awardees, Megan Wallace and Katie De Gorostiza.

Wood County 4-H Council Officer Team

- Megan Wallace - Secretary
- Kylee King - Parliamentarian
- Kendall Davis - 1st Vice President
- Fernel Ventura - President
- Daniel Kernes - Treasurer
- Katie De Gorostiza - Reporter



HEALTH AND WELLNESS



When the weather turns cold, you probably spend a lot of time indoors using fireplaces, furnaces, and heaters to keep warm. There's nothing quite as cozy as a fire, but it presents some safety hazards

Service Your Furnace

Before the cold autumn and winter weather sets in, be sure to call your heating and cooling company to service your furnace. A specialist should inspect the furnace to make sure everything is in working order and that there are no leaks. As the seasons change, heating/cooling companies can get booked up pretty quickly, so consider giving them a call before the summer is over to schedule your maintenance ahead of time.

Use Fireplaces Safely

Keep that fire in its proper place by using a fire-place screen to prevent sparks from flying out and catching your decorations, trees, or even pets on fire. Never leave a burning fire unattended and make sure that the fire in your fireplace is completely out before going to bed or leaving the house.

Helpful Hack

If you know you're going to be using your fireplace a lot this fall, go ahead and pick up a fire extinguisher. Leave it near your fireplace (maybe alongside your fireplace tools) so it's on-hand should you ever need it.

Use Caution With Space Heaters

A space heater is an effective way to warm up

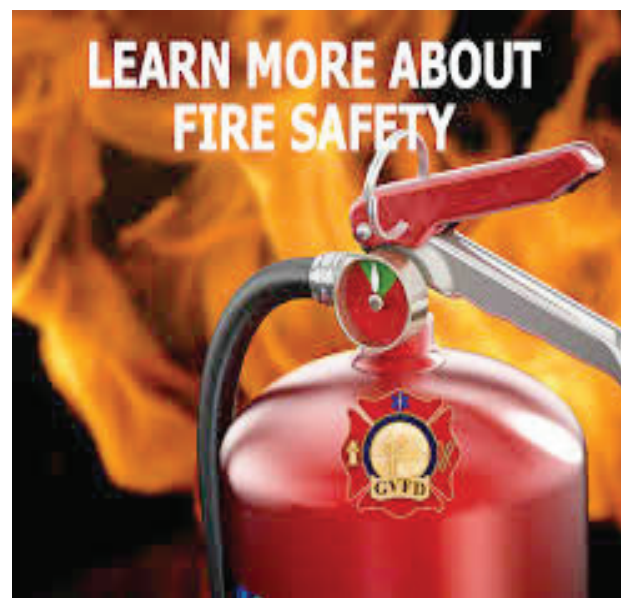
a chilly room, but it's essential that you read the instructions on the unit before you use it. If your space heater requires venting, make sure you've vented it to the outdoors. Always allow at least three feet of empty area around any space heaters you set up. While we're on the topic, never use your stove or oven to heat your home—it's a gas leak or fire hazard waiting to happen.

Reconsider Leaf Burning

According to the Environmental Protection Agency, burning leaves produce harmful and cancer-causing chemicals. Because of this and the chance for burning far more than the pile you intended, homeowners should avoid getting rid of leaves by setting them ablaze. Also, some states have regulations and bans concerning leaf burning, so check with your state government's website to see what the rules are.

If you decide to burn leaves, wear a protective mask. You should only attempt to burn leaves far away from your house or other structures on your property. Always check the weather forecast before starting to burn leaves; if it's calling for wind, don't start the fire.

And remember, never put lighter fluid or gasoline on your leaves. It's the fastest way to set the



whole neighborhood on fire.

Exercise Candle Caution

Candles are a great way to give a room that cozy warm glow, but they can also cause fires. According to the National Candle Association, almost 10,000 home fires start because of improper candle use. We're sure you know what that really means—never leave candles burning if you go out or go to sleep, and keep your candles away from pets and kids.

Change Smoke Alarm Batteries

This is your friendly reminder to check/change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors after you turn back your clocks at the end of Daylight Saving Time. Don't just put the new batteries in—double check that the alarms are working.

Keep Fire Extinguishers on-Hand

While you're on the fire-fighting front, check and replace any fire extinguishers that are expired. It's the season for big homemade feasts, and there's bound to be oil involved. Not every fire extinguisher is oil/grease safe, so make sure you have at least one Class K extinguisher around.

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- SWEEP SIDE TO SIDE**

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November has always been one of my favorite months here on Lake Fork. The water temperature is on it's way down, and the size of our catches are going up! At the time of this report, our main lake temperature is still hovering just below 70. However, that will change over the next week. We have a massive cold front coming that will likely put our water temperature into the 50's in short notice.

well. Bladed jigs, shallow running crankbaits, and jerk baits are also producing. However, a Texas rig with a small craw bait has been my best bet the past couple weeks.

When I'm working deeper fish, a Carolina rig is hard to beat. If I'm looking for a bigger fish instead of numbers, the Santone Football jig is my first choice. They'll be positioned on structure near drop offs this time of year. Edges of

points, humps, and creek channel bends will attract the deeper fish.

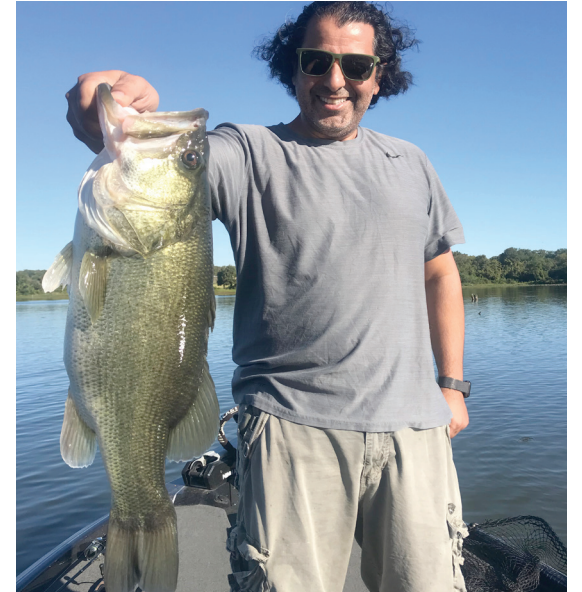
Hopefully this report helps point you in the right direction this month as you fish Lake Fork. As always, don't hesitate to contact me if I can help you on your upcoming trip.

Fishing is better in the fall when the water is cooler. I like it around 60 or below, personally.

The water level is nearly 3 feet below full pool. Be careful as you navigate the lake, and do some research online about navigating. At this water level, most of the stumps are right below the surface.

Right now the fish are literally spread out all over the place. You may find some in 25' of water, and you may find some shallow, and everywhere in between. The better quality fish that I've been catching have been around 7 or 8' deep.

For shallow water, a small swimbait is working



FISH ON FRIENDS *Thanksgiving Wishes*



As Thanksgiving approaches so does the change in people's emotions and actions. Because it sets forth a frenzied Holiday season!

Everyone has a different point of view and traditions when it comes to gathering for Thanksgiving.

For most it is joyous and the whole family will come together for a feast and enjoy the love of all being together for one day!

My thoughts on all of this are what is Thanksgiving really all about?

Well of course it is about the pilgrims and the Indians - but deeper than that what made the Pilgrims and the Indians Thank-

ful?

They were thankful for land, sharing food to celebrate and a new friendship!

And as the years went on the friendship changed, it became a fight over land an intolerance between the races, the greed, the power the sad destruction of separation of society.

This brings us to the sad fact of how we are still like that today, we gather on the holiday, enjoy a feast laugh and enjoy one another and then go on about our own lives.

What if it could be much more than that? Not just serving dinner at the mission for one day but doing something that makes someone's everyday life better? What if society put away the difference in one another and reached out a little bit every day to 'give thanks' to what we have in our own life.

Now don't get me wrong I love Thanksgiving and I love to gather with friends and family - that is what I am truly Thankful for!

I just wish we could all carry the true meaning of Thanksgiving and use it daily! I know you ask - why should I even try when the world is so full of hate and disaster? If you look at the recent flooding, massacres, fires and the horrific things we see on the news you will also see the humanity we show one another during a crisis. And then once the crisis is gone then we all go back to the 'norm'.

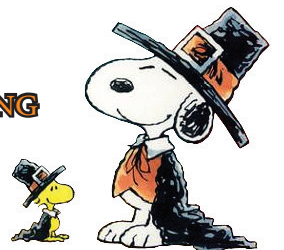
So let's break it down - Thanksgiving - "Thanks" for what we already have. "Giving" take a second to give back! And this isn't a monetary thing this has to do with kindness, which can be done in numerous ways.

The best part of kindness is it becomes a boomerang - when you can touch someone else's heart your heart will also be touched!

Positivity breeds positivity plain and simple! I came across this list of 'Simple Formula Of Living' and hope it brings joy to your life! Happy Thanksgiving all year long!

SIMPLE FORMULA FOR LIVING

- Live beneath your means.
- Return everything you borrow
- Stop blaming other people
- Admit it when you make a mistake
- Give clothes not worn to charity
- Do something nice and try not to get caught
- Listen more; Talk less
- Strive for excellence not perfection
- Be on time - don't make excuses
- Be Kind to unkind people
- Always stay humble
- Realize and accept that life is not always fair
- Learn from the past, Plan for the future, Live in the present
- Don't sweat the small stuff
- It's all small stuff



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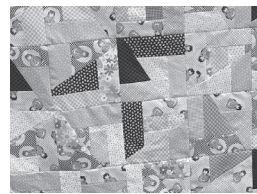
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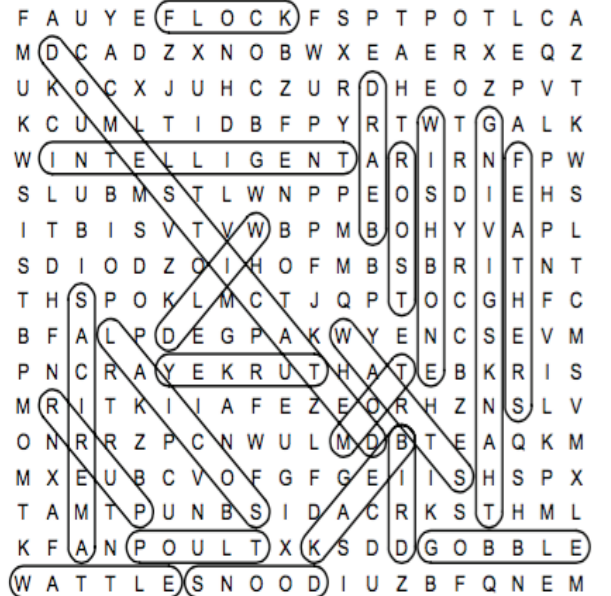
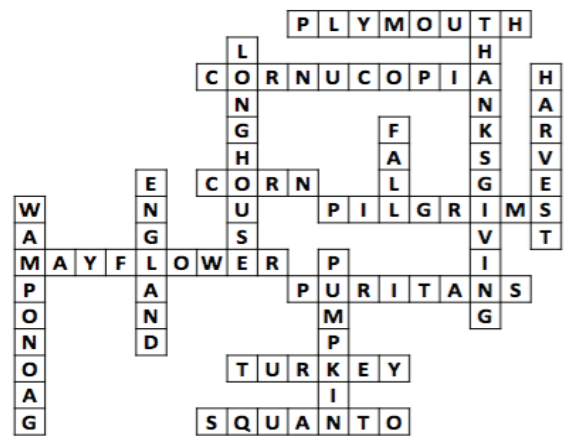


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Mineola Library News & Events

Mineola Memorial Library's Notes
by Mary Hurley

My schedule has been off kilter for the last
two or three months. I'm trying to get back on
track before the frenzy of the holidays begin.
Maybe I'll settle down with a good book and
relax. How about you? Please, stop by the
Library at 301 N. Pacific in Mineola TX and
see what we have to offer. If you cannot get
to Mineola; there are great libraries in Sulphur
Springs, Alba, Quitman, and Winnsboro.

Home-school Heroes is slowly gaining inter-
est. This is a time for Home-school families to
spend time together and make connections.
There is also a craft to complete related to the
season or month. They will meet at 10am on
Friday, November 3 and on November 17.

Last chance for Green Crafts on Thursday,

November 9 at 10am. This a program for
adults and they will be making Napkin Rings.
All materials are provided and the craft takes
about an hour.

Math Club will begin again on November 7
at 4pm. This is for kindergarten to 5th grade. It
is a fun way to practice math.

We continue to have Toddler Time on Tues-
day mornings at 9am, Preschool Story time on
Wednesday mornings at 10am.

Thank you to those who have donated to the
Mineola Memorial Library. The Library is a
501(c)3, non-profit and your donation may be
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book donations in November. Watch this col-
umn and Facebook for that announcement.

- Mary Hurley
Mineola Memorial Library



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Worship & Praise



THANKSGIVING

thanks-giv-ing

noun

1.

the expression of gratitude, especially to God.

As Christians, we can reclaim Thanksgiving. Rather than just being a day where we eat too much and strategize our Black Friday sales plan of attack, we can go back to our historical and spiritual roots as we give thanks to God.

In the United States, Thanksgiving is historically a day to praise and thank God for our blessings and ask Him to heal the nation's wounds. It was also a national day of penitence to humbly repent for our sinfulness and selfishness.

Thanksgiving became a national holiday in 1863. During the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln declared Thanksgiving:

As a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

Meaning of Thanksgiving: Praise to God
In the Bible, thanksgiving means devotion, sacrifice, praise, or an offering. Thanksgiving is to glorify God as an act of worship, giving thanks for all things as part of God's providence. Al-labouthistory.org gives a beautiful definition of Thanksgiving as primarily about relationships:

The true meaning of Thanksgiving focuses upon relationship. Thanksgiving is a relationship between God and man. Upon their arrival at New Plymouth, the Pilgrims composed The Mayflower Compact, which honored God. Thanksgiving begins with acknowledging God as faithful, earnestly giving Him thanks, in advance, for His abundant blessings.

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

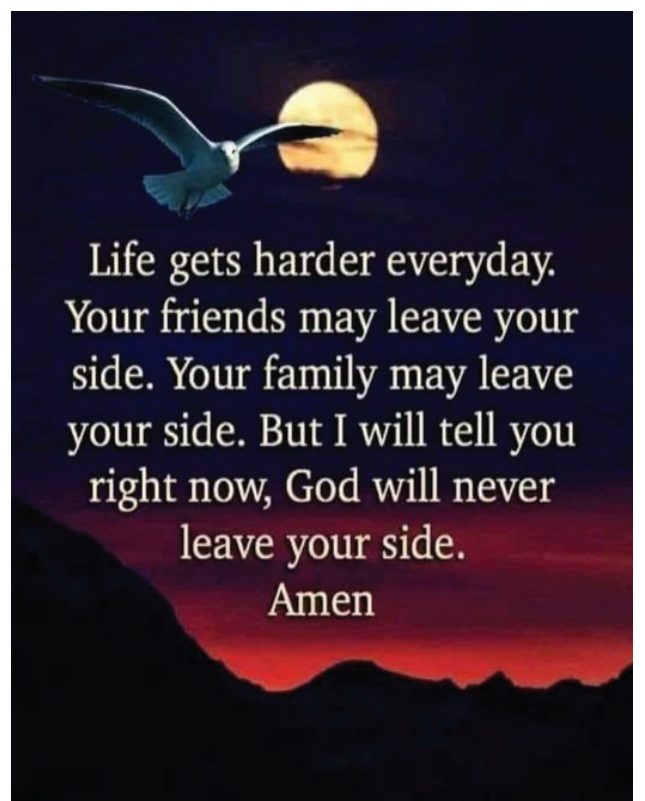
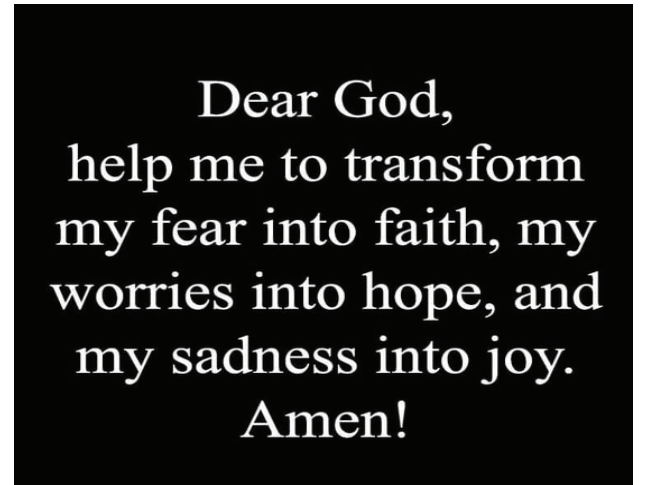
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! (Psalm 107:1)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6)

I will give to the Lord the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the Lord, the Most High. (Psalm 7:17)

History of the First Thanksgiving
Abraham Lincoln wasn't the first president to declare a national day of thanksgiving for the people of the United States. In 1789, George Washington proclaimed "a day of public thanksgiving and thanks" to thank God for his protection and as the source of all that is good. In his proclamation, he wrote,

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be — That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks — for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation... by Penny Noye



You Become What You Think About!

- Do not trade what you want most for what you want at the moment.
- If you elect not to change, nothing changes.
- Everyone wants change until it comes to do what change requires.
- Insanity is doing something over and over and expecting different results.
- Life without God is like an unsharpened pen-

cil. It is pointless.

- You are where you are in life because that is exactly where you want to be. Earl Nightingale
 - As you believe so it will be done to you. Mt 8:13
 - Whoever wants to be great among you must be a servant. Mt: 20-26
 - A man's life is what his thoughts make of it. Marcus Aurelius
 - Human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes of mind. William James
 - The force behind every human action is a goal. Earl Nightingale
 - Success is the progressive realization of a worthy goal. Earl Nightingale
- What goal do you want to achieve in life? Is a certain income? Is it a long and harmonious

marriage? Is it an education? Is it patience, kindness, self-control?

Goals do not have to be measured with a number such as a batting average? It can be are you truly enjoying what you are doing and do it to the best of your ability? Are you of service to others? Are you thankful for your blessings? We all have blessing if we will really look and think of our lives. Are you being the best version of yourself? Are you providing for the physical and emotional well-being of loved ones?

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