



From the Sports Desk with John English

# Brewer Basketball: Bear Boys Claim Win Over South Oak Cliff; Lady Bears Compete in Midlothian Heritage Tournament

The Brewer boys basketball team defeated South Oak Cliff to improve to 3-1 on the season and continue to mix in a variety of styles of competition during the non-district schedule.

Coach Jason Porostovsky it was a good victory for the Bears and good overall effort

“We won 58-37 and controlled the game from the start to the end,” Porostovsky said. “We got to get everyone in the game which is always good.”

Porostovsky said he had a number of standout performances in the game.

“Julian Perez led the team in scoring with 15 and BJ Clark added 11,” Porostovsky said. “We got contributions from Rayanne Lomboto with 6, Tyren Mitchell added 6 and Tre King and JJ Johnson added 5.”

Brewer will play Hallsville at 3:30 p.m. on Nov. 25, and Porostovsky said he expects another challenging game.

“Hallsville will be a tough game,” Porostovsky said. “They are one of the best east Texas teams, so we are going to hit the road and continue to see different styles of play.”

On the girl's side, Brewer competed in the Midlothian Heritage Tournament this past weekend and performed at a very high level. Coach Teranie Lewis said she was proud of her team's effort in the competition.

“The team performed well during the tournament,” Lewis said. “It was a great opportunity to continue to work on our stuff against different opponents. We won the tournament finishing 5-0.”

Brewer improved to 7-1 on the season with the tournament victory, and Lewis said

she had three players that were named to the All-Tournament team.

Chania Price was selected as the tournament MVP, and Jayla Jackson-Allen and Eryn McKinzie were both named to the All-Tournament squad.

The Lady Bears will host Argyle at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Lewis said her team will have it's work cut out.

“Expecting a good, competitive game against Argyle,” Lewis said. “It's a game we need to continue to get better and test our focus and discipline through challenges.”

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Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt

# Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at VFW Post 5617

The annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner was held at the VFW Post 5617 recently. Several individuals gathered for the free meal, fun, fellowship and craft vendors.



Vietnam veteran **Mike Cole** and **Kathy Cole** enjoyed the occasion.



**Mary Haney** and **Rick Bedwell** participated at the event.



Serving the amazing meal were: (l-r) Petty Officer 2nd Class and Post Commander **Alex Murphy**, **Travis Wisley**, **Mike Dorow**, **Christopher Lamar**, Chaplain **Randy Deese**, Adjutant/Sr. Vice Commander **Dean Borries** and **Gerald Reyelts**.



Enjoying the dinner are: (l-r) **Landon Strum**, **Leon Bailey**, **Shon Strum, Sr.**, **Sally King**, **Shon Strum, Jr.** and **Barbara Strum**.



**Kelley Holcomb** brought her tame-trained lemur to the event.

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# A History of White House Presidential Turkey Pardons

Beginning with George Washington, many presidents declared their own days of thanksgiving before Abraham Lincoln made it an official holiday in 1863 and Franklin D. Roosevelt signed legislation in 1941 designating the fourth Thursday in November as the federal Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Reports of turkeys as gifts to American presidents can be traced back to the 1870s.

Turkey presentations at the White House became national news in the 1920s with accounts of turkeys taking exciting cross-country trips to the White House and arriving dressed for the occasion in goggles and sweaters, inside their decorated coops.

John F. Kennedy was the first to unofficially pardon a turkey

by telling attendees at the presentation, “Let’s keep him going.”

Patricia Nixon sent gifted turkeys to Oxon Hill Children’s Farm, while Rosalynn Carter sent some to a Evans Farm Inn to live in a miniature zoo.

In 1989, the formalities of pardoning a turkey became a White House Thanksgiving tradition when George H.W. Bush remarked, “Let me assure you, and this fine tom turkey, that he will not end up on anyone's dinner table, not this guy -- he's granted a Presidential pardon as of right now -- and allow him to live out his days on a children's farm not far from here.”

Since then, each year the president has pardoned a turkey or two in an official ceremony.

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From the City of White Settlement

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This year, the parade will begin at the corner of Cherry Lane and White Settlement Road.

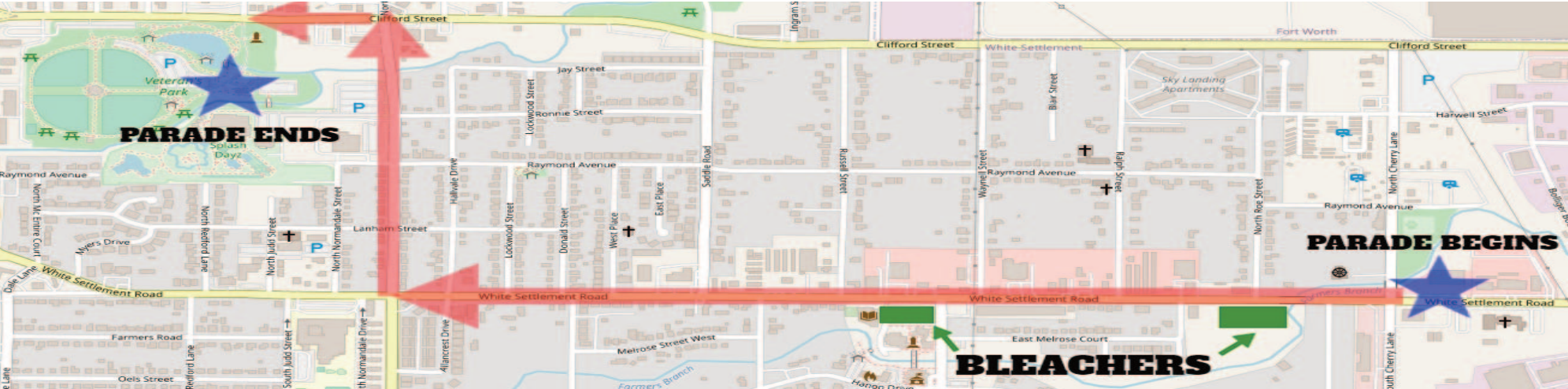
Another new addition to the parade route is bleacher seating! There will be two areas along White Settlement Road with bleachers that you and your family can utilize to watch the parade.

The first set of bleachers will be in the grassy open area on

White Settlement Road between Wilson Cliff Drive and S. Roe Street. The second set of bleachers will be in the Municipal Complex parking lot at 8211 White Settlement Road.

We invite you to take advantage of these new seating areas or find a great spot along the parade route for this fantastic holiday parade.

And don't forget to join us at Veterans Park at 8901 Clifford at the conclusion of the parade! There will be a tree lighting, a Christmas Market to shop in, and pictures with Santa!







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## Thanksgiving Proclamation

*New York, 3 October 1789*

*By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.*

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor - and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me “to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.”

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 - for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war - for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed - for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted - for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions - to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually - to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed - to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord - To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the encrease of science among them and us - and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

*George Washington*





Texas History Minute by Dr. Ken Bridges

# A History of Thanksgiving

The nation will mark Thanksgiving once again on this fourth Thursday in November. It is part of a long tradition that has spanned many generations, including historical parallels in Texas.

Perhaps the most notable Thanksgiving feast was that of the Pilgrims at the Plymouth Colony on Nov. 22, 1621. It had been a difficult year for the English settlers who had arrived in Massachusetts the previous November. The Wampanoag tribe, which controlled most of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, made offers of friendship to the Pilgrims, sharing their food as the colonists struggled through the winter and then taught them about raising crops in the area.

After a bountiful harvest that fall, the Pilgrims decided to organize a feast to give thanks to God for their good fortune. In the spirit of gratitude, the Wampanoags were invited to join them in what became a three-day feast. The meal was quite different than the usual fare seen on American tables today. Using what was available locally, they ate swans, seals, deer, fish, and lobsters.

Such celebrations to give thanks to God were not unusual among Europeans in general during that time period. By the time of the famous 1621 Thanksgiving at the Plymouth Colony, other feasts to give thanks had occurred already in other parts of the nation.

In 1541, Spanish conquistador Francisco Vazquez de Coronado had a special Thanksgiving Mass held for him and his men not far from what is now Amarillo and the Palo Duro Canyon in celebration of their good fortune.

In 1565, Spanish conquistadores led by Pedro Menendez de Avile at the settlement of St. Augustine, Florida, held a special Roman Catholic mass and later a feast to give thanks to God for their safe arrival. They invited members of the local Timucua tribe to join them.

In 1598, more than 500 Spanish colonists led by Don Juan de Onate arrived at San Elizario, near modern-day El Paso, and had a special day to give thanks for their own good fortune. This has led some to claim San Elizario as the site of the First Thanks-

giving.

As for the Pilgrims, the Plymouth colonists and the tribes did not repeat the occasion in 1622. In 1623, after a difficult year of droughts that threatened the crops, late rains rescued the harvest. As it proved to be much more bountiful than expected, the colonists again had a celebration to give thanks that November. Tragically, relations with the Wampanoag tribe deteriorated in the ensuing decades with the initial gestures of friendship forgotten and the tribe shattered by war. Nevertheless, New England residents would continue to have periodic Thanksgiving observances in the years afterward, often organized by the local churches.

In spite of a few instances of Thanksgiving observances in the South, it did not catch on as an annual observance as it did in New England. The tradition, however, spread northward into the British colonies in Canada, where observances remained mostly local until the late 1800s. It was established as an official national holiday in Canada in 1957, and because of Canada's shorter growing season, on the second Monday in October.

New York became the first state to declare Thanksgiving a holiday, starting in 1817. Efforts were made to make it a national holiday in the 1820s, led by noted writer and educator Sarah Josepha Hale of New Hampshire. Up until the Civil War, the date of Thanksgiving was left to the states and made more of a local observance. Dates for Thanksgiving ranged from early October through the end of December.

In 1863, Secretary of State William H. Seward convinced President Abraham Lincoln to make it a national holiday on the last Thursday in November. Lincoln announced the holiday as a day to give thanks to God for the blessings the nation had and added that all Americans should remember the widows and orphans the war created.

In 1941, the holiday officially became the fourth Thursday in November from that point onward. President Harry Truman started the tradition of pardoning one turkey

for Thanksgiving in 1947.

Other nations have also adopted Thanksgiving, inspired by the American example. Liberia, which was founded by former American slaves, marks Thanksgiving as the first Thursday in November, dating back to 1821. Brazil made the fourth Thursday in November its Thanksgiving holiday in 1966 after their ambassador to the United States saw the American holiday firsthand.

Turkey sales have topped \$1 billion annually in the past few years. Many churches and communities still continue with the initial spirit of Thanksgiving by reaching out to the poor and homeless with food drives and community Thanksgiving meals prepared and served by volunteers.

Though the coronavirus pandemic may dampen many travel plans and gatherings out of precautions for public health, millions of Americans will still pause to consider what they are thankful for.





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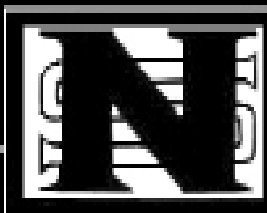
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# Three Day Weekend Forecast



### Friday, Nov. 24:

AM - Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. East wind 5 to 10 mph.  
PM - Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. East wind 5 to 10 mph.



### Saturday, Nov. 25:

AM - Partly sunny, with a high near 60. East southeast wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.  
PM - A 40% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. East southeast wind around 10 mph becoming north after midnight.



### Sunday, Nov. 26:

AM - Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. North wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.  
PM - Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36.

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