

Blessed is the nation
whose God is the Lord;
and the people whom he
hath chosen for his own
inheritance. *Psalms 33:12*

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Doodles

By Jyl Hobbs

It's time to write our thank you note.

The first time I remember writing thank you notes in large quantities was when I graduated from high school. My mother was constantly checking to make sure I had properly expressed my appreciation for all the wonderful gifts I had received at this special time in my life.

I can't say I did this task with enthusiasm. The list added up to a lot of writing and stamp licking. But as I wrote each one I was reminded of the thoughtfulness, effort and sometimes sacrifice that person had made for me.

The list was sometimes long, but as I mailed the large quantities at the post office I was reminded how much I had been blessed. I don't believe I would have remembered the gift or the giver as much if my mother hadn't taught me to take the time to make the acknowledgment.

I had a great childhood. One that Dr. Phil would envy today. I appreciate my childhood and all those people who made it happen. It's now I wish I could say thank you again, but the opportunity to do so is gone, because they're gone.

Have you ever heard a child pray?

Many times they start by thanking God for their mom and dad, sister, brother, food and they keep adding...the table, chair, toys.....the list is endless.

I believe we adults could learn from children.

Sunday, at church Bro. Dan Lambert, our interim pastor at the First Baptist said that to give thanks is for our own good. To count our blessings one by one, really makes us realize what all we have. In our fast-paced life, do we really take the time? I know I don't.

So, it's inventory time.

It's time to write...or speak... that thank you note to God.

I know I better get started. The list is endless.

Happy Thanksgiving!

▲ Good News!

There's nothing like GOOD NEWS! at Thanksgiving time!!!

Thanks to Justin and Toni Newton, MVG Schools received \$100 from Billingsley Ford of Lawton. The car company donates to the school of choice for every owner who bought any new or used vehicle from Billingsley Ford in Lawton/Fort Sill, Oklahoma between August 10 and September 12, 2004.

Scripture For The Week

*It is good to give
thanks to the Lord.*
Psalms 92:1



Miss Photogenic

MISS MICAH WHITLOW, Carnegie was crowned Miss Photogenic Saturday night at the pageant sponsored by the MVG Senior Class. First Runner-up was MISS AUBREE HOLLOWELL of Fort Cobb.



Mr. & Miss MVG, ages 2-4

MISS MADISON MAE SATEPEAHTAW and MR. CY LUCAS were crowned Mr. and Miss MVG at the pageant sponsored by the MVG Senior Class. MISS KAMRIE HAZLE of Frederick, was named 1st runner-up.

Holiday Closings

Many Mountain View businesses will be closed Thanksgiving Day (Thursday) and the days before and following. Here is a list....

The Mountain View Post Office will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Town Hall will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Trash Pickup will be Thursday as usual

Flowers by Charlene will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Addie Davis Memorial Library will be closed Friday the 26th and will open regular hours Monday and Wednesday the 22nd and 24th.

Teal Insurance Agency

will be closed Thursday and Friday.

Shamrock Bank will be closed Thursday only.

Mountain View City Dump will be closed Friday and Saturday.

Jerry's Pharmacy will be closed Thursday only.

Lenita's Cafe will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

-Death Notice-

The Mountain View News received word Monday of the death of former resident Terry Stafford, 51, Mrs. Stafford passed away November 18. Funeral services were held Nov. 22.



Mr. & Miss MVG Ages 0-12

MR. JOHN MILTON TRACY IV and MISS MAGGIE MAY HOOPER, were crowned Mr. and Miss MVG in the ages 0-12 age group. MISS AYASHA NICOLE GARCIA was named 1st runner-up. The pageant, held Saturday was sponsored by the MVG Senior Class.



Mr. and Miss MVG, Ages 18-24 months

MISS MORGAN MAYE and MR. NATHAN ALEXANDER TAH-BONE PRITCHETT were crowned Saturday night as Mr. and Miss MVG, in the ages 18-24 month category. CONNER LEIPHARDT was named 1st runner-up.



Mr. & Miss MVG, ages 5-7

MR. TYLER LEIPHARDT, left and MISS COATNEY BOUCHER were crowned Mr. and Miss MVG Saturday evening. MR. PADEN BOTTOM, center was 1st runner-up.

▲ What's Happening

HeadStart Parents offering candy bars

The Mountain View-Gotebo HeadStart Parents are currently offering four kinds of candy bars, including Krunch, Caramel, 100 Grand, and Almond for only \$1.00 each. The candy bars will be available from any HeadStart parent or contact the HeadStart Center at 347-2366. The candy bars will be available from November 2 thru Thanksgiving. This annual fund-raiser is the only fund raiser held by the parents each year. Money raised will be used locally for field trips, t-shirts, items for the center, etc. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Girl Scouts meet on Thursdays

The Girl Scout Troops, ages kindergarten through 12 years of age meet at the Church of Christ Thursdays after school until 4:30 p.m.

Basketball T-Shirts now on sale

The MVG Athletic Department is excited to announce the upcoming Basketball T-Shirt sales. Along with the basketball t-shirts, MVG athletic hooded sweatshirts are also available. Football and Softball T-shirts are discounted and priced to sell. If you are interested in purchasing anything, please feel free to call or come by the high school and ask Mr. Jason James.

"Mountain View Good Deed Doer"

The Mountain View Good Deed Doer Award goes to

Charlotte Wheeler



The *News* recently received the following letter:

I thought of Mrs. Wheeler when my grandmother told me about your "Mountain View Good Deed Doer!" When I first moved here, Mrs. Wheeler baked some bread for my grandmother. When she found out about how much I liked it she surprised me by baking a loaf of bread just for me. This made me feel special. Besides being teacher of the year, I think she deserves this award too. I'm sure she does this for others.

Hunter Floyd
11 years old
Thursday, Nov. 11

It's kind deeds such as this that makes Mountain View a better place! Know of a **Mountain View Good Deed Doer**? Let us know! Call the *News* at 347-2231.

Local sales tax up from year ago

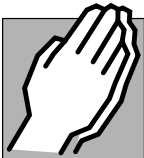
The October distribution of sales tax collections by the Oklahoma Tax Commission primarily represents local tax receipts from August business. Companies that remit more than \$2,500 monthly in sales tax receipts are required to file and pay electronically.

The monies they reported this period represents sales from August 16th to September 15th.

In county returns, 67 counties shared in a \$16,122,693 sales tax disbursement. The use tax disbursement of \$939,764 was distributed between 57 counties.

	Oct. 2004	Oct. 2003
Mountain View 4%	\$ 8,418.05	\$ 8,391.25
Gotebo 3%	3,039.26	2,982.01
Hobart 4%	83,357.67	89,492.27
Lone Wolf 3%	3,869.82	3,834.75
Snyder 4%	22,865.59	17,973.52
Roosevelt 3%	2,647.73	2,386.81
Mt. Park 3%	1,009.69	1,480.95
Use Tax		
Mountain View	\$ 881.73	432.88
Kiowa Co.	1,739.99	845.56
County Portion Sales Tax		
Kiowa County .005	\$ 24,295.80	21,641.055

Happy Thanksgiving



Giving thanks always for all things
unto God and the Father in the name
of our Lord Jesus Christ

Eph. 5:20

Our wishes to you for a happy, healthy safe
and memorable Thanksgiving
Leon and Jyl Hobbs