



MOONSHINE

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Bits of Green Cheese



By Leslie Morgan and Jessica Poplin

Although Thanksgiving is an annual holiday, it is sometimes taken for granted. The meaning of Thanksgiving is essentially the most important thing about the day itself. A lot of people consider this holiday only a vacation; however, if you remember back to the history lesson you had in the first or second grade, there's lots more to it than we account for. Thanksgiving is much more than just a family gathering and a great opportunity to get your belly full. It has a special meaning that is shared abroad in many different ways.

Mr. Shaw- "Appreciating the bounty of our land."
 Mr. Moran- "It makes me think of the ones who don't have much or anything to be thankful for."
 Coach Eanes & Mr. Furr- "An opportunity to be with family and to take time to reflect on what you have to be thankful for."
 Coach Klutz- "We constantly give thanks everyday, but Thanksgiving day is a time for fellowship with the entire family. The day is also a target to come back together as one family."
 Mrs. Elizabeth Almond- "Spending time with my family and appreciating all of the things I have to be thankful for."

Mrs. Perry- "A time of thanking God for all of the blessings He's given to our family-especially this year, we have a NEW BABY in the family."
 Mrs. Wolfe- "FAMILY!"
 Mrs. Wolf- "Family reunion, grandchildren, and just being THANKFUL."
 Mrs. Fast- "A time to appreciate my family."

With these ideas in mind, take time out and think about what you are most thankful for at Thanksgiving and share some thoughtful feelings with the ones you love.



Mr. Shaw enjoys the bounty of the land.

What Test?

By Leslie Morgan

Why did you fail the test? Were you.....

-studying the wrong notes
-sexing fruit flies
-proving the multiplicative inverse theorem
-catching night crawlers
-sitting at the Snooze-hole by yourself
-watching the ghost of Three Men and a Baby
-reinsulating your attic
-playing Twister with your girlfriend/boyfriend
-at the Hank Williams, Jr. concert
-holding up the 7-11
-pushing your car to the gas station
-watching reruns of the "I Love Lucy" show

.....Instead of studying last night?



Forget something, Darren?

Good Bread, Good Meat

By Courtney Brown

Autumn, the season of cool autumn days with colors radiating from the changing colors of leaves, inspires everyone to sit at home in front of the fireplace watching a late Sunday afternoon football game. Eventually, long days turn to even longer nights, and finally the holiday arrives which enables all of us to realize how good our life is and what we have to give thanks for. Thanksgiving, a true American holiday, is November 22 this year. Some AHS students have already been anticipating their favorite Thanksgiving tradition.

Lionel Efrid's family all eats together and then spends the rest of the day trying to finish off all the leftovers. Once done, the family sits around watching a football game, belching and getting sick. Natasha Broadway's family traditionally spends Thanksgiving riding their three and four wheelers along with their horses before uniting for a grand supper.

Brooke Simpson's family has an annual contest to see who can be the person to eat the most turkey. Much prestige goes to the victor but to the losers go the heartburn.

Demon Watkins' family tradition is eating, and he says you can definitely tell by looking at Quentin. Pam Carver's family usually goes to the rest home after Thanksgiving dinner because visiting the elderly makes them feel special. They sometimes take them leftovers to eat.

Rocky Smith seems to have experienced a couple bad Thanksgivings because he says his family usually starts about two days early on the turkey because they sometimes mess it up.

Reishana Morrison's family has a tradition of turkey carving. Everyone in the family gets to carve the turkey from oldest to youngest.

Brian Smith's family doesn't have the stereotypical Thanksgiving dinner because whatever he and his dad catch that day hunting is what they eat.

Chad Ingold goes from one grandmother's house to the next and by the time he finally gets home he says he breaks out the TUMS.

Although everyone celebrates the occasion differently, everyone focuses on the reason for the holiday - being thankful.

Leroy the Turkey Gives Us the Scoop!

By Sally Lowder and Jason Hazlett

When walking through the park one day in the merry, merry month of May, no, I believe it was November, anyway, I saw Leroy the turkey and he said "Hey!" I asked him a few questions and here's what he had to say:

Sally - What kind of music do you listen to?
 Leroy - Stairway to the Microwave
 Pour Some Gravy on Me
 She's My Turkey Pot Pie
 Knockin' On Oven's Door
 Gobble at the Moon
 Sharp Dressed Turkey

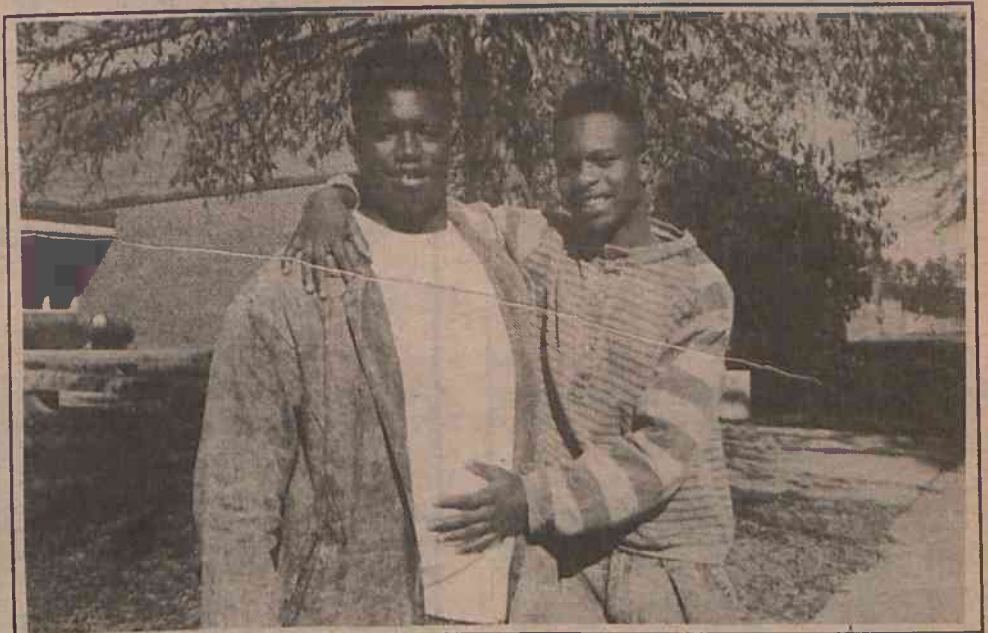
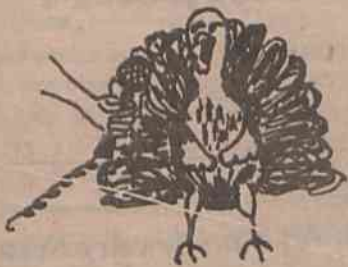
Sally - What's your favorite movie?
 Leroy - Best Little Hen House in Texas
 Turkey Does Tennessee
 Three Toms and a Chickling
 Risky Feathers
 Night of the Living Thanksgiving Dinner
 Thursday the 22nd, Turkey Lives:
 A New Beginning

Sally - Mr. Turkey, are you looking forward to this Thanksgiving?
 Leroy - No.

Sally - Why is that?
 Leroy - Well, when Thanksgiving comes to my mind, all I can think about is turkeys being innocently massacred by the haunting gut-wrenching weapons of mankind!

Sally - Sorry to hear that, but what's the last thing you'll do before you're served on the traditional Thanksgiving table?
 Leroy - I'd drink 10 gallons of Tidy-Bowl the day before, so when that the all-American family eats me for dinner, they'll die!

Sally - Leroy, you're a sick and demented turkey; therefore, I will conclude this interview!



Demon Watkins shows off evidence of Quentin's favorite Thanksgiving tradition - EATING!

HAPPY TURKEY DAY!

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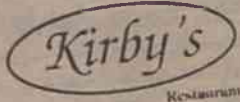
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