

A SIUSLAW VALLEY Thanksgiving

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Giving Thanks

The following letters and drawings were created by youngsters at the Boys and Girls Club of Western Lane County. We thank them for providing their wonderful insight into one of America's favorite holidays. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. —Siuslaw News

I am thankful for food, toys, videogame. Papa, brother, Dad. Mom. Minecraft, Star Wars, T.J. Home, Alex, Sam, car, Justin.

Jason, age 8

I am thankful for food and Minecraft and Pokémon and Star Wars and a home and toys.

Maartin, age 6

I am thankful for my mom and dad and my buvr name Jason. Food and samichis and flowers.

Tristan, age 4

I am thankful for Moma, fruit, staff, kitchen, brother clothes.

Rylee, age 5

I am thankful for Mom and Dad, and my brother, Isabella food and house.

Madison, age 5

I am thankful for a roof over my hed, family and frends, food and water, Mrs. Sam, have a hows, Dad, Mom, sisters, brother, dog, kats, Kiki, Wade, cloes, shows, hats, glouvs, beds and sunshin.

Marley, age 9

I am thankful for my friend, because they play with me and they do jokes with me. 3 of my friends are Haily and Neakah and Marlei.

Elizabeth, age 8

I am thankful for Dog. I am thankful for friends and Mom and Dad and Landon and Oregon and cat.

Peyton, age 7

I am thankful for my papa Jim, my mom and dad, food, water, little bros. I im thankful for deer, elk, bear, so that I can hunt them. I'm thankful for fish so I can fish. I'm also

thankful for clothes and also my grandpa and grama. I'm thankful for all of the B&GC WLC teachers.

Damion, age 10

I am thankful for my mom, dad, food, games, board games, video games, TV, house, movies, people, phones, computers, Kindle Fire, Boys and Girls Club, cars, books, school, tree, soccer balls, football, dogs, cats, fish, hermit crabs, tables, pets, toys and ME!!!!!!

Ryan, age 10

I am thankful for my dad and mom, my TV, my Xbox 360, food, math, moves, shows, boord games, Minecraft, Pokémon, my fendes, and my howes, my pone, my room and my cat!!!

Shiloh, age 9

I am thankful for my dad,

mom, brother, friends, fish, games, food, home, earth.

Cayden, age 8

I am thankful for Alex at the Boys and Girls Club. I'm thankful for my mom and dad my sister my family and friends and food, everybody making my life possible, all my siblings, all my toys, all the grownups at the Boys and Girls Club for taking me on field trips. I'm thankful for the staff.

Nathaniel, age 10

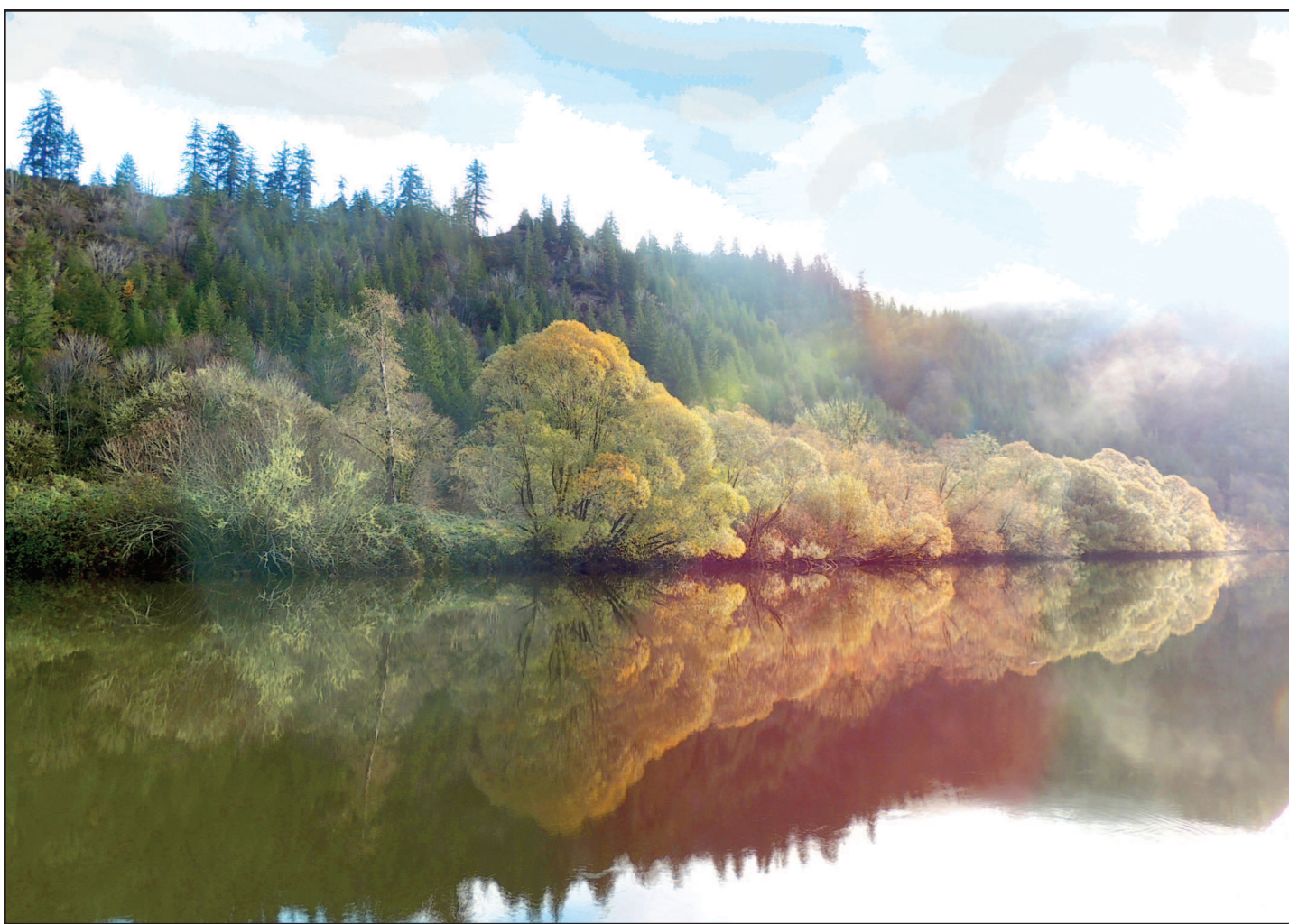
I am thankful for Dog Mom, Dad, Food.

Joey, 7

I am thankful for me, mom, dad, games, WII, PS2, God, food, life, TV, pets, Boys and Girls Club, home, Minecraft, dogs, U.S.

Beau, age 8

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When traveling "over the river and through the woods" this weekend, enjoy the seasonal landscape on your journey while staying safe. Be aware of traffic hazards, autumnal weather conditions and other people. The long holiday weekend means more drivers may be on the roads, especially Highways 101 and 126. Siuslaw News wishes all a Happy Thanksgiving 2016.