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2. **CARVER**—The first governor of the Pilgrims. Also what this person could be called; he or she who takes a knife and fork to the roast.
3. **WAMPANOAG**—These Indians taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate land.
7. **WASHINGTON**—Which President issued the first national Thanksgiving Day Proclamation (in 1789, then again in 1795)?
9. **HALFTIME**—The few moments that football fans are all gathered around the table.
10. **PRAYER**—What many will say around their tables before the feast begins.
12. **CARSON**—Famous TV Host was known to say "Thanksgiving is an emotional holiday. People travel thousands of miles to be with people they only see once a year. And then discover once a year is way too often."
13. **BEER**—The drink that the Puritans brought with them in the Mayflower.
16. **CENTERPIECE**—Eye-catching table decoration.
17. **KIDDIE**—A table you might be banished to; not just for the urchins.
19. **THANKSGIVING**—This day was celebrated in the fall of 1621.
22. **FRANKLIN**—This Founding Father commented that the turkey was a "much more respectable bird" than the eagle, when discussing our national bird choice.
24. **FOURTH**—Which Thursday is Thanksgiving Day celebrated on?
25. **PARADE**—The young and old will watch this colorful and fun department store event each year on Thanksgiving Day. It wasn't the first, though.
27. **LINCOLN**—This President issued a 'Thanksgiving Proclamation' on third October 1863 and officially set aside the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving. Whereas earlier the presidents used to make an annual proclamation to specify the day when Thanksgiving was to be held.
29. **TWENTY**—The largest pumpkin pie ever baked was this many feet, according to Guinness World Records.
31. **EYES**—The tip of the peeler helps tear out these when making mashies.
32. **PLYMOUTH**—The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in this town.
33. **THANKS**—A day to give _____.

Down

1. **PENNSYLVANIA**—North Carolina, Texas, and Arizona boast towns named after the gobbler, but this state adds a twist: townships called Upper Turkeyfoot and Lower Turkeyfoot!
4. **MAYFLOWER**—The ship that brought the pilgrims to North America.
5. **CACKLE**—Male turkeys gobble, but female turkeys, called hens _____.
6. **THREE**—The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted how many days?
8. **TURKEY**—Big bird.
11. **DRESSING**—Cornbread, Sausage, Oyster...
13. **BLACK**—A Friday that not only absorbs all color, but also your dollars.
14. **HALE**—Sarah Josepha _____, an editor with a magazine, started a Thanksgiving campaign in 1827 and it was result of her efforts that in 1863 Thanksgiving was observed as a day for national thanksgiving and prayer. She also wrote "Mary Had A Little Lamb."
15. **PILGRIMS**—They arrived in North America in December 1620 by sailing across the Atlantic Ocean.
18. **MASSACHUSETTS**—The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in this state.
20. **IN-LAWS**—Married couples get them at the Thanksgiving table whether they want to or not.
21. **CASSEROLE**—A type of dish that will even entice the children to eat green beans.
23. **APPLE**—Most popular Thanksgiving pie.
24. **FAMILY**—Many travel far just to be with them.
26. **ROOSEVELT**—This President restored Thursday before last of November as Thanksgiving Day in the year 1939. He did so to make the Christmas shopping season longer and thus stimulate the economy of the state.
28. **NY**—Which state made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom in 1817?
30. **PUMPKIN**—This pie wasn't served at the first Thanksgiving; it was stewed instead.

