



Maxine on Thanksgiving...

It's time to give thanks for good food, good friends, now go home! Happy Thanksgiving!

This year we're having a stress-free Thanksgiving dinner. I stuffed the turkey with Prozac!

If my relatives wanted me to be truly thankful, they'd do all the cooking.

My secret to great stuffing is to let someone else make it.

For the holidays, I bring out all my traditional family recipes. That really keeps the guest list down!

As the Thanksgiving season approaches, remember: All it takes is one undercooked turkey, and you'll be the "dinner rolls and soda" person for life!



I've been trying a few "Cowboy Cookbook" recipes... and I've got the saddle bags to prove it!

The only difference between a plague of locusts and my relatives is that the locusts don't hang around watching TV after the food is gone.

If you get up early on Black Friday to go Christmas shopping, you can save a ton of money. Of course, if you roll over and say, "Forget shopping this year," you can save even more.

Everything slows down with old age, except the time that it takes the Thanksgiving feast to reach your hips.

I decided to check my e-mail before my Thanksgiving guests arrive. I keep hitting the "escape" key but I'm still here!

I learned how to prevent sagging... you just eat until the wrinkles fill out!

Thanksgiving Divorce...

A man in Jacksonville calls his son in San Diego two days before Thanksgiving and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing. Forty-five years of misery is enough". "Pop, what are you talking about?" the son screams. "We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the father says. "We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Denver and tell her." Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouts. "I'll take care of this." She calls Jacksonville immediately, and screams at her father, "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing until I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing. DO YOU HEAR ME?" and hangs up. The old man hangs up the phone and turns to his wife. "Okay," he says. "They're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own way."



Pregnant Turkey Story...

One year at Thanksgiving, my mom went to my sister's house for the traditional feast. Knowing how gullible my sister is, my mom decided to play a trick. She told my sister that she needed something from the store. When my sister left, my mom took the turkey out of the oven, removed the stuffing, stuffed a Cornish hen, and inserted it into the turkey, and re-stuffed the turkey. She then placed the bird(s) back in the oven. When it was time for dinner, my sister pulled the turkey out of the oven and proceeded to remove the stuffing. When her serving spoon hit something, she reached in and pulled out the little bird. With a look of total shock on her face, my mother exclaimed, "Patricia, you've cooked a pregnant bird!" At the reality of this horrifying news, my sister started to cry. It took the family two hours to convince her that turkeys lay eggs! Yep...she's blonde!

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Interesting Facts...

Ben Franklin loved the turkey so much that he believed it should be the official bird of the United States. He was disappointed when the bald eagle was chosen over the turkey because he thought the bald eagle had "bad moral character".

The Mayflower transported 102 pilgrims from England to Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1620. The journey took over two months and was originally headed to New York but docked around Cape Cod because of dangerous seas.

The first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade was held in 1924 and contained no balloons. Instead, Macy's employees dressed up in costumes, played in bands, and marched from 145th Street down to 34th Street. In 1927, Felix the Cat became the first official balloon to float in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Some favorites of the parade over the years have been Snoopy, Kermit the Frog, and Superman.

The heaviest turkey ever raised was 86 pounds, which is the size of a large dog. It was raised by a poultry specialist in England.

Wild turkeys can fly short distances at speeds up to 55 miles per hour. They can run up to 20 miles per hour. Domesticated turkeys, however, cannot fly.

Though many think it falls in November because of Thanksgiving, National Turkey Lover's Month is actually in June.

Americans gather around tables all over the country and consume about 45 million turkeys every Thanksgiving. Christmas turkey consumption, however, is only around 20 million.

The average American eats 17.5 pounds of turkey a year. 97% of Americans eat turkey at Thanksgiving. Turkey consumption has increased 116% since 1970.



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Thanksgiving Humor...

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked the stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy answered, "No ma'am, they're dead."

Young Simon was sitting in his grandmother's kitchen, watching her prepare the Thanksgiving meal. "What are you doing Grandma?" Simon asked. "Oh, I'm just stuffing the turkey," his grandmother replied. "Wow, that's cool." Simon remarked. "Are you going to hang it on the wall next to the deer?"

Martha had a parrot, Spike, that cussed something awful. Martha was having her in-laws over for Thanksgiving, and so she needed to train Spike quickly not to swear. Just before her Mother-in-law was due Spike cussed terribly, so Martha put him in the freezer for a minute. She opened the freezer and took out the parrot along with the turkey. "Have you learned your lesson about cussing?" Martha asked the parrot. He took one look at the dead turkey and said, "I sure have! But, one question, what did the turkey do?"

Laser Cartridge Plus would like to wish all of our customers a Happy Thanksgiving!



Chainsaw Art by Mr. Randall D. Boni - Carved with his chainsaw out of a large tree log.