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to report turkey news:
fowl business becomes clear;
millions of turkey lives basted;
birds ready to fly the coop!

Fight for turkeys, advises king

Turkeydonia takes a strong stand

The small nation of Turkeydonia is a place in Europe ruled by a great king named Gravy. That is my name, King Gravy the First. I recently visited the United States of America on November 25, which was also the day of an American holiday called Thanksgiving. When I joined some diplomats for dinner that night I was horrified to see what the main dish consisted of... TURKEYS! The main dish was my people... I was mortified to watch these diplomats eat my turkey brethren.

I stood up screaming "Stop! Stop! You are eating my people! You monsters!" All they did was just look at me like I was crazy as they continued to eat the turkey. I grabbed the platter and ran out of the dining room to the cold outside while

yelling like a madman that this turkey deserved a proper funeral. I ran far from the building where we were all eating until I was on a hill with just a lone weeping willow at the top.

The view was amazing; it was like I could see the whole city from here, with the old buildings that have been surrounded by skyscrapers until they are squished in there and seem almost out of place, but have a certain charm to them. I could see a clear sky painted with shades of golden yellow, a bright orange almost like that of a pumpkin and shades of red like the snood of a turkey. Flecks of pink and blue were scattered in this amazing sunset, there was a cool breeze blowing causing the branches of the tree to billow in the wind.

After giving my comrade's corpse a proper funeral, I declared then and there that turkeys would never be eaten again on this massacre of a holiday! I sent a coded message by pigeon to Turkeydonia telling them to prepare the troops. To all the turkeys in the world, I write to you asking all of you to join the cause! We need to take a stand against this injustice!

We shall no longer be held in captivity and fed so much to fatten us up. We will no longer be the main dish on a holiday. To all the humans who eat ham instead of my people, I thank you.

Turkeys will now fight back and defend our rights! In a human's eye we are creatures that are below them and the "weaker" species! We shall use this



to our advantage. Let them underestimate us; this will be the human's downfall. We will rise above them and prove that we are equals and not creatures for them to eat.

Wherever you are, fight for the cause! We can achieve our goal if we all work together, and remember, strength in numbers. We can achieve our goal as long as we stick together.

Remember that we are a strong race! I believe in every single one of you. Fight for the cause! Anything helps! I will be in contact soon. Turkeys will go off of the menu soon!

Humans went to war with Emu and lost

Turkeys look for second avian victory

By Isaac Trees

The turkey historians around the world have all agreed that uprising would result in war. Turkeys have lived in fear ever since the Emu War of 1932. November 2, 1932 is the date when our brothers went into war. Although the Emu War was short, roughly 986 of our brothers were killed just for trying to survive. Australia decided, without talking to the Emus first, to go to war because Emu were destroying the plants farmers were growing but I think we all knew the truth behind this war: Australia just wanted to turn their national bird into feathered hats.

You could argue the emus won the great Emu War of 1932. So then why are we turkeys so scared to rise up and revolt? The reason behind this is sim-

ple: emu are the stronger, more durable, and more nimble version of the turkey. Many people believe turkeys just wouldn't be able to survive the unrelenting climate of war.

The Emu War was also 89 years ago and technology over the years has only improved. We believe if emus went to war again today the war would result in a swift human victory. Not only has technology improved, human numbers have spiked. In 1932 the human population was approximately two billion people, today the human population is 7.9 billion people. Around the world there are only around 428 million turkeys. We turkeys have neither the numbers nor the technology to take on our human oppressors.

Many turkeys believe war is

an awful idea but many also believe an alliance would be just as terrible as a war. We turkeys don't have much to offer humans so we believe an alliance would be very one sided in the humans favor. Humans have a tendency to take advantage of the weak for their own gain.

So then what will we turkeys do? The short answer is we don't know. The problem facing turkeys every November is a very complex issue with no right solution. Many turkeys are divided on what to do. There's a group of turkeys that believe Thanksgiving is just something all turkeys will just have to deal with.

Although turkeys' lives are bleak at the moment, there are many things to look hopeful on. There's a growing vegan

movement within the humans' society. As far as we are aware there are a growing number of humans concerned with the safety and well being of all animals. Turkeys are still the main meal of Thanksgiving but we have learned some humans prefer the taste of other meats like ham, chicken, and, in some cases, fish.

Many turkeys are hopeful that after years of suffering, the blight on turkeys will end. Although humans have a dislike for and still are violent toward turkeys, a growing concern for the safety of all animals and the disinterest in turkey meat have most turkeys looking forward to life with optimism.

Ending the atrocities of Thanksgiving

Calls for destruction of cars, pumpkins

Ever since the Europeans came to America, they have led a tortuous path to our turkey communities. For years, we have sat in silence and tried our best to make things work. Countless lives have been lost for such a silly cause as Thanksgiving. From what I can gather, Thanksgiving is a bunch of humans that don't get along arguing over something called politics and eating a ton of food. Their main course is turkey and the thought of it just makes me shudder. I am asking you, my fellow turkeys, to rise up against these humans. My plan is simple and there are only three steps that every turkey can do from anywhere in the world.

The past few years, I have argued for peace between humans and turkeys, but peace is getting us nowhere. My first reason for rebellion is getting these humans' attention. They are completely oblivious to anything but themselves. None of the humans seem to notice that the animals around them are suffering from their eating habit. The first step of the plan is to destroy the other Thanksgiving food, such as the pumpkins. Many of the humans seem to be attached to pumpkin pie on the disastrous holiday so I urge all of my fellow turkeys to find the nearest pumpkin patch and smash all the pumpkins. I'm sure that by getting rid of their pumpkins, they will become more aware of what they are doing to the turkey community.

Just allowing the humans to become aware of what they are doing is simply not enough. From what I gather, they are not very considerate or compassionate creatures so they don't care about our lost brothers, sisters, mothers and fathers. To them we are just meat on a plate, but that meat can do a lot of damage. Humans are not very careful when it comes to driving. They seem to think they have the right of way on the roads, but the wild was ours first so we

Gobbling Gobbler
By
Gracie Gobbler



must reclaim it. When you see a car coming by, fly out in front of it and do as much damage as possible. This will not only get the attention of the humans, but it will also punish them for murdering us. I did my research and cars are expensive and the best way to punish the humans is to destroy their cars. Now that we've taught the humans a lesson by destroying their pumpkins and cars, we must refocus our attention on the real matter at hand: saving turkey lives. We want Thanksgiving to be abolished and will stop at nothing to get to our goal. Talking to the proper government officials will be necessary and we have several turkeys who feel confident enough in their English skills in order to speak with the governor. We will take a flight to the state capital and demand the governor to stop torturing turkeys

with this awful holiday. The facts will be stated and they will see how wrong they were for torturing us all of these years. We will start small with Ohio and pray that other states will follow suit when they see what the turkey population is capable of. If the governor denies our request, we can continue to smash their pumpkins and destroy their cars.

The plan and goal are simple. Many turkeys are needed to make this rebellion work so I am pleading with you to take action. Change will not occur if we continue to be peaceful because the past has shown us that much. I believe that with my three easy steps we will be able to capture the attention of the humans and get Thanksgiving abolished. I encourage turkeys to start smashing pumpkins and destroying the humans' cars because time is running out and the massacre day is drawing near. This movement will require every turkey to take action; will you?

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Thanksgiving reform wanted

A time honored tradition of hate and murder

Thanksgiving is a beautiful time full of love and thankfulness, or is it? Are you really sure Thanksgiving is a generous holiday? I'm not; in fact, I believe that Thanksgiving is a horrible, evil holiday that needs to be replaced. These are my feelings as a registered turkey.

What do people do on Thanksgiving? They enjoy the company of their loved ones, say thanks for what they have, and feast. Feast on what, exactly? Mashed potatoes, green beans, pie, and turkey; that's right, turkey. I want you to think on that for a minute. What is a turkey? A turkey is a living, breathing animal and what that means is it's alive. So what is Thanksgiving? Thanksgiving is a day where humans celebrate by mass slaughtering turkeys. They enjoy feasting upon the flesh of my family, chewing us to the bone and throwing

the remains away like trash. I am not trash. I am a living creature with feelings, hopes, dreams, and family, and what do humans say to that? "Let's feast," is what they say, but what they're really saying is, "Let's enjoy the meat off the bones of those whom we have slaughtered."

Humans are so hateful and biased. I mean, just because I don't look like you doesn't mean I deserve to be killed. What if I started killing humans, then what? Then there would be a warrant out for my capture. At least I would get a trial though. Oh wait. No, I wouldn't because I'm a turkey, and turkeys don't have rights. That's a whole other issue I won't get into right now though.

What else is Thanksgiving known for? Spending time with your family, cherishing your

loved ones. What about my loved ones? What if I want to spend time with my family this Thanksgiving because I love them? Do I get to spend that time with them? No, I don't. Instead, I have to pray and hope my family won't be chosen for the "thinning" as we turkeys call it. We call it this because we lose the majority of our group to farmers and greedy humans.

It's survival of the thinnest here; if you're thin enough, they won't eat you; well, most of the time that is; poor Gary never even got himself a mate. I don't have that problem because we turkeys are polygamous, meaning the males mate with multiple females. Why, you ask? Maybe because 46 million turkeys are killed for Thanksgiving meals! Make sense now, people? We have to be polygamous because if not,

Detective Longbeard



By
Tom
Strutter

BOOM! Turkeys go extinct, and then you'll lose your "precious Thanksgiving meal."

So you see, for these reasons I must ask that Thanksgiving be replaced. This injustice cannot continue as it has in past years. We must stop this evil, greedy holiday. Is mass slaughter a good way to celebrate the holiday? No, it's evil, demented, corrupt and malevolent. Thanksgiving is not for love and family, as humans make it out to be, but it is for murder and hate of the turkey race. For all the reasons I've said, I ask you, reconsider your holiday's traditions and replace Thanksgiving. As a wise cow once told me, "Eat more chicken."

Turkey criticizes holiday's traditions

"Thanksgiving just isn't right"

During the Thanksgiving holiday, humans have a Thanksgiving feast. They commonly eat things like mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, rolls, green beans, pie, cranberry sauce, and of course, turkey. In my opinion, this is not a proper Thanksgiving feast. There should be replacement sides, and turkeys should not be eaten. Not to mention, the tradition aspect of Thanksgiving is not celebrated properly.

Most importantly, turkeys are a terrible dish. Why would you want to eat my kind? We tend to be high in sodium and that cannot be good for you. Another point to make is that we have families. Why would a human want to tear our families apart?

They don't tear their families apart. What would they do if we killed and ate them? The abuse of turkeys is unacceptable. Instead, they should go for another form of poultry. Why not go for our rivals, the chickens? They would be a much better substitute.

Secondly, mashed potatoes. Mashed potatoes are not a proper Thanksgiving dish. They are bland unless drowned in gravy, and they are high in fat. The mashed potatoes are just wrong.

Next, a side I truly despise. Sweet potatoes. Where do I even start? They're only good coated with brown sugar and roasted pecans. Do you know how much sugar is in that?

With all the other carbs in the meal, you'll be guaranteed to make yourself sick. Why would you eat that? Replace it with some kind of fruit, or just eat more cranberry sauce. Cranberry sauce isn't as bad as sweet potatoes. It's not great, but cranberries are better than potatoes.

For my fourth side, rolls. They are quite actually just bread. Who eats straight bread? That's ridiculous. Again, why not replace it with something healthier. For instance, some form of leafy, green vegetable, some kind of seed, or fruits. Those would be way better.

Pies are just horrid. I cannot even describe my hatred for the humans' so called, "pie." They

Serving Stories



By: Jess
Jam

are just more carbs with a sugary filling. I prefer seeds way more. Seeds are much better than pie.

For the aspect of tradition, I don't understand how eating a meal, and killing my kind, shows your thanks for what you have. That is an absurd idea. Instead, how about being nice to one another, and actually giving your thanks. By killing my kind, you're actually doing the opposite of showing thanks. You're just taking advantage of us, and then not even acknowledging what you've done. It's a horrid tradition.

Turkeys demand change to holiday agreement

Stopping at nothing to achieve their goals

By: Brooke Donley

Across the nation, turkeys have been acting strangely and attacking humans. People have noticed that turkeys are attacking cars as they're driving down the road and many pumpkin patches have been destroyed. The turkey community has accepted full responsibility for the pumpkin patches and cars.

The mayor of Cluckville, Gary Gobbler, accepts full responsibility for the actions. "We are trying to send the humans a message because it is ridiculous how many turkeys die every Thanksgiving season. I am encouraging the behavior of my fellow citizens of Cluckville because we are trying to bring our community peace this Thanksgiving season."

In contrast, he turkey human liaison, Margaret Smith, demands that the turkeys stop this behavior. "It is totally unacceptable to allow the turkeys to wreak havoc on the humans just because they feel they have been treated unfairly. This has been the arrangement for years with us eating them for Thanksgiving. The turkeys are allowed to select who is being eaten as long as they are within the size we humans need to fulfill our Thanksgiving Day needs."

Gobbler states that Smith's demands are ridiculous. "The terms that were agreed upon years ago are unfair to us turkeys. I demand that we edit these terms to suit both parties better."

A citizen of Cluckville, Justin Jakes, who has been picked for the draft this year, is protesting against the unfair terms. "I do not agree with the terms that have been set before me because I have been selected to die this year. I have a lot of

life yet to live considering I am a young turkey and I have a bright future ahead of me. That all is going to be taken away if the terms do not change. I am begging the humans to agree to change the terms of the contract we agreed to sign over 100 years ago."

Another turkey who is sentenced to die this year, Gracie Gobbles, came to terms with her sentence, though. "This has been a standard process for many years and while it is not fair, we have to keep the humans at bay. Before the humans were limited to a select number of turkeys it was chaos. So many more turkeys will be killed without the restrictions. While I know I have to die, I think it's a worthwhile cause to keep the other turkeys safe."

Many turkeys in the community believe that things need to change and they are affecting change by destroying the humans' pumpkins and cars.

"I think that this is causing humans to see what we turkeys are capable of. They have always thought of us as inferior because we are animals. In reality, we have lives and children just like them. We know that we can become food to them and that's not okay. Turkey lives are just as valuable as human lives," said Cluckville resident, Terry Turkey.

"The lottery is a horrible idea. It causes panic in the town for months on end because every-

one is worried that someone in their family will be chosen. It is not fair for us turkeys to be surrendering each other for Thanksgiving. We need to fight back against these humans and that is exactly what mayor Gobbles is doing. In my opinion, we shouldn't stop until we get what we want from the humans. If they don't comply then we should move onto something bigger and better as a form of punishment," said Cluckville City Council member, Heather Hen.

Other turkeys feel that the system that is in place is working well and should not be changed.

"I am not saying that the system is perfect because turkeys are still dying. If we could have it our way, I would love for nothing more than no turkeys die for Thanksgiving. Unfortunately, humans have grown fond of this holiday so we have to cope the best we can. The lottery is the best way to decide who has to be delivered to the hands of humans. It is random so no one in particular is being targeted," said Cluckville City

Council member, Bob Beaker.

"Sticking with what has and will continue to work is the best option we have. Humans do have the upper hand in this matter because they are much more numerous than turkeys so attacking the humans doesn't make a lot of sense because our attacks are futile. Pumpkins being attacked doesn't have any effect on their actual lives because they can find them elsewhere," said Cluckville resident, Hannah Hen.

Regardless of everyone else's opinions on the matter, mayor Gary Gobbler states that the attacks will continue. "The attacks against humans will continue until we get the change we want. It doesn't matter what the Cluckville City Council wants because many of our citizens feel strongly about the humans getting what they deserve. I believe that our attacks are not futile because they are annoying to humans so they will eventually agree to our terms. We will have an opportunity for people to voice their opinions at the next city council meeting on Wednesday."



Turkeys steal jobs from humans; fast food suffers

Both sides start compromise talks; close to a solution.

By Isaac Trees

Turkeys all across the nation are stealing jobs from humans. Turkeys will work for lower wages and more hours than humans so many businesses are hiring turkeys as cheap labor. According to many turkeys, this is in an effort to make humans poorer so they can't buy turkeys for Thanksgiving.

James T. Beakman, a Turkey economic expert, had this to say on the matter: "After the pandemic, businesses need labor. Too many humans are worried about trivial things like how much money they need to buy food for their families. Turkeys, on the other hand, don't have to worry about taxes or a family to feed, making the turkey minimum wage much lower than humans."

Beakman also thinks turkeys are better workers than humans "Turkeys simply don't care about anything but their job. Many turkeys live out in the wild and still haven't learned how

to talk. Turkeys don't have much going on in their lives, making their jobs the only thing they want to undertake."

Many humans don't agree with the turkeys and there have been many complaints about the new turkey workforce. Fast food, in particular, is suffering. Turkeys don't have the hands necessary to make food neatly or quickly and many customers are irritated by this inconvenience.

Martian Alexandra is one such customer. "After a long day of work, I normally stop and pick up some food but with the turkeys, I hardly stop any more. The lines are too long and when you get to order it takes darned near 10 to 20 minutes to make the darned food."

Kendrick Buckley is an average fast food enjoyer but she's stopped eating it for the moment. "The last time I went out I wanted to stop and get a quick and easy meal. The key

word being quick. After I ordered, it took nearly 20 minutes for the turkeys to finish making my meal and they got the order wrong. Turkeys are simply not fast enough and coordinated enough to work in fast food without worsening the experience," said Buckley

Even if some industries are suffering, the main reason people are panicking is the loss of jobs for humans. Turkeys have taken approximately 5 million jobs away from humans and that number is rising exponentially. Many people want to get back to work after the pandemic but there are no job openings because of the turkey workforce.

Gordon Shumway and his family have been affected closely by this new workforce. "Thanksgiving was always my favorite. Everyone knows how much I love to eat but after the turkeys took away all the jobs, we can barely afford dinner every night much less a grand meal on Thanksgiving. I've had to pick up a paper route just to make ends meet. Everyone I know has been affected in some way by the shortage of job opportunities. Something needs to be done and quickly or many people across the country will have little to no money to pay for food for Thanksgiving," he said

Although many people are upset with the limited job opportunities, turkeys have offered a simple solu-

tion: Get rid of Thanksgiving as a whole.

Tom Gobbler, a turkey spokesperson, had this to say on the issue: "Turkeys are demanding one thing and one thing only, to remove Thanksgiving. I know this seems like a large demand but this holiday has been a blight on are people for too long."

Many turkeys all over the world have agreed with this statement made by Gobbler. This issue isn't going to be one solved easily. That being said, there is hope for a resolution in the near future.

Turkeys and humans have started to talk more with each other about this issue. There have been multiple meetings between both sides.

Brad Reynolds, a key human spokesperson in this issue, made this statement:

"After many long talks with turkeys, humans have come up with this compromise. We will stop the selling and killing of turkeys and in return, turkeys cannot have our jobs. We know this is a pretty extreme measure but we know the turkeys only want to be left alone, not steal human jobs. We have talked about this to the turkeys and we are waiting for a response. If all goes well, humans will get their jobs back and turkeys will be off the menu for Thanksgiving."



Search for the savage turkey continues

Savage turkey terrorizing dinner on the East coast

By **Conor Johnson**

Recent reports of a savage turkey attacking families during dinner have been appearing for the past few days.. Witnesses say that their families had just brought out the turkey for dinner and then they heard a loud turkey call in the distance. Investigators have drawn a picture of what the attacker looked like. The scenes of the attacks all seem to have a few things in common: many turkey feathers have been found, claw marks on the walls and table, and in almost every crime scene, the main dish has been missing.

Many are doubtful of what these witnesses have seen even though there is visible proof of an attack.

Ava-Rose Webster, the matriarch of the Webster family of Seneca, Maryland, claims to have been attacked by this savage turkey. "I was bringing in the turkey for our dinner and all of a sudden, this

giant turkey came crashing through the window! It started to claw and peck me while chasing me around the table!"

Webster had visible claw marks on her lower legs while interviewed and even was sent to the hospital to be treated. Webster has recovered after being treated by doctors.

Remember going to grandma's house for Thanksgiving? Well, grandma is one of the only witnesses who has reportedly fought back! Gloria Acker, a 74 year old woman, living in Shady Oak, Virginia, had brought out the turkey dinner and much like with the Webster family, the rogue turkey crashed through the window and Gloria and the turkey started chasing one another.

"When that demon of a bird crashed into my dining room my first thought was where was my cane? As soon as I found it, I



started swinging at the bird. Soon, I was the one chasing the turkey around the table just swinging with my cane." The Acker family is the only family so far that did not have their turkey stolen.

Calvin Fry of Middletown, Delaware, was eating dinner for one this year when the turkey attacked.

According to Fry, the turkey only took the meal. "The turkey burst into the room, then it saw that I was the only one at the table. We kind of just stared at each other. Then the turkey just took my meal, looked at me again and left through the door. In all honesty, the most surprising thing was that it closed the door."

The Butler family of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, were having both ham and

turkey this year in their family home when the turkey attacked.

David Butler, age 12, was eating a piece of ham when the turkey attacked. "When the turkey came through the window, almost everyone screamed except for Grandma, who got up and fixed the turkey a plate for dinner. The turkey had everything but some turkey or ham and when we all finished eating. The turkey even left with some of the leftover food and the whole roast turkey, which no one ate because they thought it would offend the turkey."

After issuing a warrant for the turkey's arrest, East Coast police have received several reports of sightings of the savage turkey. As of right now, all reports have been dead ends for the police officers. To all families, please stay safe and eat ham instead of turkey this year. It may just save you from a savage turkey.



Turkey faces life in prison

Charlie J.J Brown found murdered

By Dallas Shirey

On October 29 in Gobbler Town, Ohio, farmer Charlie J.J. Brown was found murdered in his backyard. His body was discovered by his wife, Linda Brown, after she noticed he had been gone a while.

"I was in the kitchen cooking when it started to get dark, that's when I began to worry," said Linda Brown. Police say that the time of death was around 7:18pm, just minutes before Linda left the house in search of her husband.

Several days later, after an in depth investigation, the police had a suspect. George Tomson was a domestic turkey, born and raised by Charlie and Linda. This year was the year he was going to be the Thanksgiving turkey, an honor in the Brown's household.

"Since the day he was born, we've raised him to look at the turkeys we ate

as heroes," said Linda.

Lately George had been acting strange and seemed paranoid.

"It all makes sense; what turkey wants to be eaten? It was a hit and run," said Tim Gaara, the Sheriff of Gobbler Town and leading detective on Charlie's case.

"I knew he was acting strange, looking over his shoulder, getting startled at the slightest sound, but I just thought that he was nervous for Thanksgiving," said Linda.

Days later, Charlie's autopsy report came in. "His body contained several peck marks on his thighs and lower legs, his stomach had 17 beak marks that were confirmed to be the cause of death. Bits of turkey feathers were found scattered in the wounds and after close inspection, DNA evidence proved that the feather belonged to George Tomson," said town coroner Gibs Lucky.

"We also found bits of feather under Charlie's nails, which told us he had put up a fight before his death, that DNA also matched that of George Tomson," said assistant coroner Abby Crow.

Fellow turkey friends of George claim this isn't sur-



prising. "George was always unhappy around this time of year, he never liked Thanksgiving and would always protest the system, lately he had seemed to get more violent but never imagined he'd do something like this," said Francis Cave.

On Nov. 7, Tomson was caught trying to cross the border to Canada. Police say he put up a fight. "Half the men that tried to catch him were viciously attacked and many needed medical attention, that's one crazy bird if you ask me," said border patrol officer David Tann.

"That stupid bird nearly bit my arm off, I have three stitches near my hand and seven near my shoulder," said border patrol officer Caden Leaves.

The trial of Charlie J.J. Brown's murderer will be held at Gobbler Town Court House on November 25.

"There doesn't need to be a trial. I'm an innocent bird, I didn't do anything to anybody. I just wanted a little vacation to Canada before Thanksgiving, when all of

a sudden, the men started attacking me. What was I supposed to do, get beat up?" said Tomson.

"This trial will decide if my husband will have justice or not; it's obvious who killed him, just lock him away already," said Linda.

"I honestly don't know what will happen, but from what I can tell, things aren't looking good for George over there," said local resident Katty Pries.

"The way I look at it, even if they say George is innocent of killing Charlie, he still is going to do time for attacking border patrol officers, I have a gut feeling he'll get life, though," said Gaara.

"I honestly wish he would have asked for help or something because now he's stuck in a situation where I can't help him," said Cave.

"There is no doubt in my mind when I say that Tomson is guilty. He is a murderer and needs to be put in jail for life," said Gibs Lucky.



Chez Turkey announces closing

Turkeys, humans alike express disappointment

By: Lily Staton

The nation's most favored restaurant for turkeys to eat, Chez Turkey, has announced its closing. All over the country, turkeys are going crazy at the news the restaurant shared. The restaurant has stated that due to the nature of humans around Thanksgiving, it is unsafe for turkeys to gather all together.

"I mean, there have been complaints on social media, calls to the restaurant complaining, and turkeys all around are losing their minds," said Gretchen Gravy, the owner of Chez Turkey. "They really don't want the restaurant to close," she also shared.

Several turkeys were interviewed to give their voice about the restaurant.

"I mean, this was the best restaurant all around. This was my favorite restaurant to eat at. Of course I'm gon-

na feel upset," said Kristina Cranberry, a frequent visitor at Chez Turkey.

"I would always come here on holidays, and to know that I won't be able to continue that tradition is very upsetting," said Bryan Baster.

"I hate to see our community remove something that was loved by so many people," shared Bryce Bean.

The restaurant isn't just closing for safety measures, but is also closing because of a lack of staffing. Turkeys have reported that they did not feel safe from getting hunted while working in Chez Turkey.

"I just felt so crowded. I know it would be easy for a human to find the restaurant and try to hunt us. It's best if we stay spread out," said Tommy Turkey, previous employee of Chez Turkey.

"It made me feel targeted



and uncomfortable," said Sally Smith, another previous employee of Chez Turkey.

"I just need to prioritize my safety. I have a family and I don't want any accidents to happen," said Margaret Hoskins, co-owner of Chez Turkey.

The restaurant is also closing because of a lack of funding due to the holiday season. Not many turkeys have been able to visit, and the restaurant hasn't been able to make as much money as they normally would.

"I wanted to visit but I just don't know if I should. It's sad that now I'll never be able to," said Crystal Chickpea.

"The Thanksgiving holiday has really just torn apart my plans. It's now how I wanted it to go, but that's just what happened," said Owen Oven.

Turkeys aren't the only ones upset about

the closing of the restaurant though. Humans have also become upset because of the situation.

The main reason humans are upset is because without the restaurant, hunting is going to be more difficult.

"It was easy to tell where the turkeys were. We could easily find them and hunt them for Thanksgiving. It's going to be much more difficult now that Chez Turkey is closing," said Ryan Rogers.

"Hunting was my main source of income. With the newly added difficulty, I don't know how I'm going to provide for my family," said Hannah Garcia.

But Gravy said that in her eyes, turkey well-being takes precedence over human sport.

"It is up to me to provide a small measure of comfort and safety for my fellow feathered brethren," she said. "I hate that the restaurant has to close, but given the consequences for staying open, I'll shut the doors."

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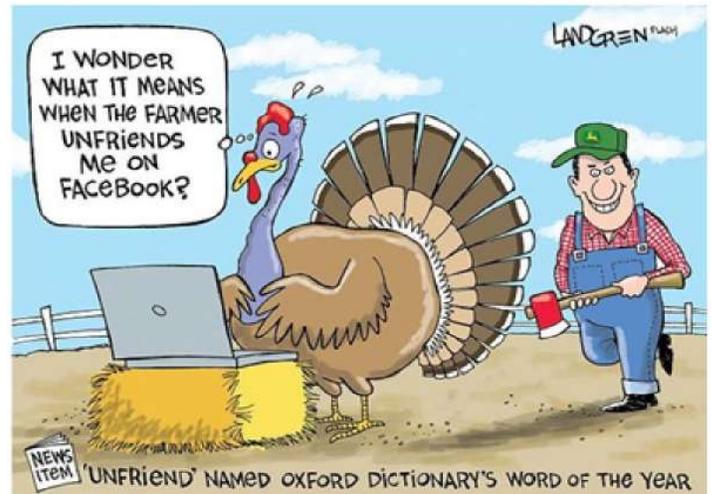
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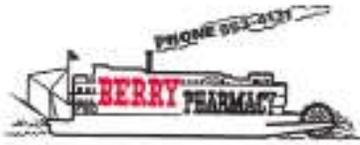


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