

**SIMP O'DILL**

GEE, THIS IS LEMON CREAM PIE - I LOVE LEMON, CREAM, PIE, I DO

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GOSH, IT'S HOT, IT IS - I'LL HAVE TO COOL IT, I WILL - THIS FAN WILL COOL IT QUICKER THAN NOTHIN'

THAT WASN'T SUCH A HOT IDEA, IT WASN'T - I'LL OVERPIE AND AIN'T GOT NONE TO EAT

**THE NEBBS**      **What? No Turkey!**      **By SOL HESS**

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GEE, HAVE WE GOT A BIG TURKEY FOR THANKSGIVING! THE BUTCHER TOLD DAD IT WAS THE BIGGEST ONE HE EVER SOLD - IT'S GOT A DRUMSTICK AS BIG AROUND AS THE LADY THAT DOES OUR SCRUBBING

I'LL BETCHA A MILLION DOLLARS IT AIN'T AS BIG AS THE ONE MY DAD WON AT A RAFFLE - DAD COULDN'T CARRY IT ALONE - HAD TO BRING IT HOME IN A TRUCK - MY DAD THOUGHT AT FIRST IT WAS AN OSTRICH BUT IT DIDN'T HAVE NO PLUMES ON IT.

OH, YOU GOT TURKEYS! I BET YOUR TURKEYS COULD BE THE CHILDREN OF OUR TURKEY - OURS IS SO BIG - GEE, I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT MYSELF WHEN I TELL YOU - WELL, MAMA COULDN'T GET IT IN OUR OVEN AT ALL - WE HAD TO SEND IT OVER TO KUNZ'S BAKERY AND GET IT ROASTED

POP, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT JACK SHAW'S DAD'S GOT A TURKEY AS BIG AS AN OSTRICH?      I DON'T KNOW, SON, HOW BIG HE IS BUT I THINK I HAD THE BIGGEST THAT EVER WAS.

GRIZZLY IKE AND I WERE PROSPECTING IN THE MOUNTAINS ONE DAY WHEN IKE SPEAKS UP AND SAYS - DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY THIS IS? - I SAYS, YES, IT'S THANKSGIVING - WE'LL LAY ASIDE THIS BEAR WE WERE GOING TO EAT AND I'LL GO OUT AND SHOOT A TURKEY -

I TOOK MY GUN AND IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I CAME ACROSS THE BIGGEST TURKEY TRACKS I EVER SAW, AND THEY MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT 10 FEET APART -

IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I CAME UPON HIM AND I NEVER SAW SUCH A FOWL - I TOOK A SHOT AT HIM AND HE TURNED AROUND AND MERELY SCRATCHED HIMSELF.

HE TOOK AFTER ME AND FOR AWHILE IT LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GOING TO HAVE ME FOR A THANKSGIVING DINNER - I FINALLY JUMPED BEHIND A ROCK AND TOOK ANOTHER SHOT AT HIM - THIS TIME I HIT HIM IN A VITAL SPOT AND HE KEELER OVER

WELL, DO YOU KNOW HE WAS SO BIG WE COULDN'T BUDGE HIM SO WE PICKED AND DRESSED HIM RIGHT THERE AND THEN BUILT A BIG BONFIRE AROUND HIM -

AND LET ME TELL YOU, FOR A BIG TURKEY HE WAS AS TENDER AS BUTTER AND DID WE EAT? - WE FILLED OURSELVES UNTIL WE NEARLY BURST.

THANKSGIVING DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THANKSGIVING WITHOUT TURKEY - I'M SO HUNGRY I THINK I COULD EAT THAT BIG TURKEY ALONE.      ME TOO, DAD.

WELL, IF IT ISN'T GOING TO SEEM LIKE THANKSGIVING WITHOUT TURKEY, THIS HAS TO BE THE 4TH OF JULY OR NEW YEAR'S OR ANY HOLIDAY YOU WANT TO MAKE IT - WE'VE GOT CHICKEN TODAY - CATCH ME ROASTING A BIG TURKEY FOR 3 PEOPLE AND THEN EATING IT ALL THE REST OF THE WEEK!

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