# November FOELforTHOUGHT 2018

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#### Game Day

It was one of the first practice sessions of the regular season, and players on a pro football team were running through drills.

From out of nowhere a turkey appeared by the goal post, trotted across the field, and stopped in front of the head coach.

"I'd like to try out for the team," the turkey said as the players and staff stood silently by in disbelief.

"Wait, let me guess," the turkey continued, "None of you have ever met a talking turkey? Seriously, guys, it's the 21st century. We do more than just gobble. Let me try out for the team and show you how good I am at this game."

The coach agreed to let the turkey try out and was pleasantly surprised at how good the turkey was at catching passes and running the ball down the field. When the turkey returned to the sideline, the coach said, "I think we can find a spot for you on the team. What do you say?"

The turkey said, "I don't care if I start or stand on the sidelines, as long as I stay on the team through Thanksgiving."



## Thanksgiving Origins

The first Thanksgiving didn't feature pies or cakes, because the Plymouth pilgrims had no ovens and a limited supply of sugar. But it may have included cranberries, which Native Americans used in a variety of foods (including pemmican, made from berries, dried venison, and melted fat) as well as for medicinal purposes.

So what was the "original" Thanksgiving really like? In November 1621, William Bradford, the governor of the plantation, organized a feast for colonists and their neighbors, the Wampanoag tribe, to celebrate a successful harvest. The harvest had thrived thanks in part to Squanto, a native of the Patuxet tribe who had learned English as a slave before returning to his native land. Squanto taught the pilgrims how to grow corn, catch eels and fish, and avoid poisonous plants in the surrounding forest, as well as helping them to forge a relationship with the Wampanoag and its chief, Massasoit.

## "When you love what you have, you have everything you need."

## —Unknown

#### Do You Have A Question About Car Maintenance That You Want Answered?

We love to hear from all of our good friends and clients who enjoy reading our monthly newsletter. If you have a question about anything related to your vehicle, feel free to reach out to us...

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#### **Rich Folks Share Their Advice**

Want to get rich? There's no guaranteed path to wealth, but these billionaires have shared on the Cheat Sheet website some of their thoughts on achieving financial success:

- ★ Mark Cuban, owner of the Dallas Mavericks: "Save your money. Save as much money as you possibly can. Every penny you can. Instead of coffee, drink water. Instead of going to McDonald's, eat mac and cheese. Cut up your credit cards. If you use a credit card, you don't want to be rich. The first step to getting rich requires discipline. If you really want to be rich, you need to find the discipline. Can you?"
- ★ Warren Buffett, CEO of Berkshire Hathaway: "I will tell you the secret of getting rich on Wall Street. Close the doors. You try to be greedy when others are fearful, and you try to be very fearful when others are greedy."
- ★ Eli Broad, founder of KB Home: "No one ever made a million bucks by being cautious or timid or reasonable. I was 22 years old and recently married when I had the crazy idea that I should give up my career as a CPA and become a homebuilder. I didn't know anything about building houses. Sometimes the craziest ideas are the ones that yield the greatest payoffs."

★ Eric Schmidt, executive chairman of

**Google:** "Don't bother to have a plan at all. All that stuff about a plan, throw that out. It seems to me that it's all about opportunity and making your own luck. You study the most successful people, and they work hard and they take advantage of opportunities that come that they don't know are going to happen to them. You cannot plan innovation; you cannot plan invention. All you can do is try very hard to be in the right place and be ready."

★ Jim Koch, founder of Boston Beer Co.: "The most common thing I remind people of is to only pursue something you love, because a small business is going to be very demanding of your time, your energy—it just eats your life. And if you're doing something you love, then you will accept and even enjoy that. If you're just doing it to get rich, you're gonna lose heart. I tell everyone, getting rich is life's biggest booby trap. It comes down to what would you rather be, happy or rich? I say do what's gonna make you happy." "Fortunately, somewhere between chance and mystery lies imagination, the only thing that protects our freedom, despite the fact that people keep trying to reduce it or kill it off altogether." —Luis Buñuel

"We should certainly count our blessings, but we should also make our blessings count." —Neal A. Maxwell

## A Heartfelt Request

Emma came home from work one Tuesday evening with no idea how her life was about to change. Mixed in with her daily mail was a handwritten note addressed simply to "neighbor." The handwriting on the envelope and the note inside was in a shaky hand that reminded Emma of her late grandmother's penmanship.

The return address on the envelope was for a house across the street that Emma believed to be vacant. The curtains were always closed and in the few years since Emma and her family moved into the neighborhood, they never saw anyone enter or leave the house.

The note inside the envelope read: Dear neighbor, I see you with your family and you seem like a very nice person. I was wondering if we could be friends. I am 93 years old and no longer have any family. I am very lonely.

The note was signed by a woman named Allison. In just a few lines Emma was reduced to tears. She thought of her own grandmother, who she'd just buried a few months ago, and how the loss of her passing was still present. Then she thought about how much loneliness and courage it would take for an elderly person to reach out to a complete stranger, hoping to make a connection.

The next day, after Emma sent her kids off to school, she walked over to Allison's house and knocked on the door. She was greeted by a petite older woman with dazzling blue eyes. For the next few hours they got to know a little about each other over a pot of coffee and warm banana bread. Over the next few years Allison became a surrogate grandmother to Emma and her family.

As we embark upon this festive season of feasting and holiday observances, let us remember that the person in the next cubicle, living down the hall, or across the street may be left out of these good times. Reach out in the spirit of friendship and inclusion to warm the heart of a lonely person though a selfless act of kindness.

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## Real-Life Resume Bloopers

Here's a collection of resume bloopers compiled by Robert Half International Inc., a specialized staffing firm:

- \* Personal Strengths: I am loyal, hardworking, and have plenty of patients.
- \* Responsibilities: Singed a one-year contract to reorganize the marketing department.
- \* Previous Employment: Abbott Lavatories
- \* Previous Employment: Charles Swab



## Coat Drive at Beany's in November

All November, bring a new or gently used coat to Beany's and receive \$5 off your repair order. The coats will be taken to Joseph's Coat of Central Ohio, a local charity that gives clothing, household goods and furniture to folks in Central Ohio who need a little help. We will accept coats of

any size... from newborns to grownups and all the sizes in between. If you have snow pants, boots, gloves and scarves, we'll make sure those get to Joseph's Coat as well. Thank you for helping us help our neighbors. For more information on Joseph's Coat, visit them at www.josephs-coat.org

## Busy As A Bee... Even When The Bees Are Sick

Honeybees are hard workers—even when they're sick. The (e)Science News website reports that researchers using radar technology have learned that honeybees continue to seek and collect honey for their hives even when they're suffering from infections or viruses.

The scientists mounted tiny, lightweight transponders to bees' thoraxes, enabling them to track individual bees using a radar signal. Studying the flight paths of 78 bees, the researchers found that although the sick bees didn't fly as far or as long as their healthy counterparts, they continued their search, suggesting that bees are hardwired to seek and procure honey even when they're ill.

"Hard work spotlights the character of people: Some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all." —Sam Ewing

## It's Delicious

What's the one thing that just might be better out of a can than picked fresh off the farm? Pumpkin.

- When it is pureed you can use it as a base for soups, stews, or chilis, as well as breads, pies, and cookies. It can also be used as a substitute for oil in some baking recipes or just to eat on its own.
- It's the cousin of the butternut squash and doesn't have much in common with that jack-o'-lantern you carved with your family a few weeks ago.
- In the town of Morton, Illinois, Libby's processes 85 percent of the canned pumpkin sold annually throughout the world—enough to make over 90 million pies. It has it's own proprietary pumpkin variant, Libby Select, growing in a giant patch about eight square miles in size.
- Approximately 90 percent of all the pumpkins grown in the United States that are canned and pureed come from farms located within a 100-mile radius of the town of Peoria, Illinois.

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## What's The Answer?

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