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I WAS JUST THINKING - Today I realized that the word "bed" actually looks like a bed!

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EDITOR'S RANT

The internet, the internal office system and the links to several instrument systems went down in our office last week. A few days later at my son's office, computers were hacked and he then received a ransom note demanding many thousands immediately or his entire system would be wiped out. His IT Guru worked all night long, successfully curbing any potential losses.

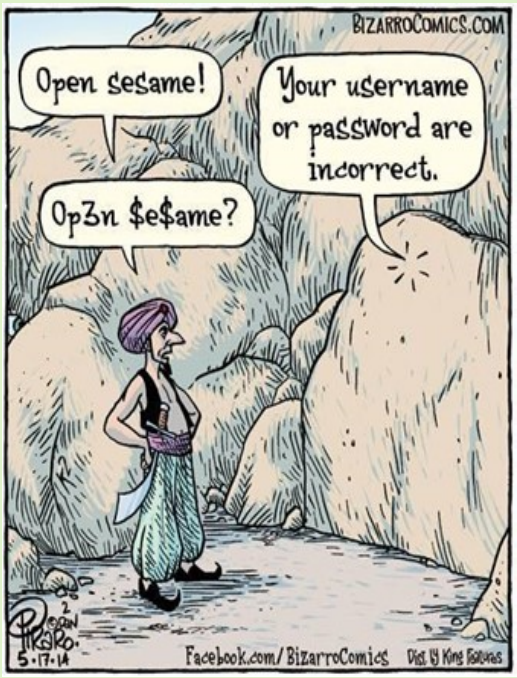
Then my office got into a different kind of hostage situation. It lasted for 36 hours while experts gathered to detect and fix a " unique problem." Fortunately Yours Truly, semi-ludite of the office, I still had charts to complete that involved legible penmanship. I was most pleased to point out that MY stick was finally relevant again allowing recovery from the devastation to be somewhat easier than that of the other Docs'. My only issue was in deciphering the slight scrawl that had developed by the end of the day.

What is wrong with this world ! I don't ever recall being held hostage by malevolent forces that could prevent me from serving my patients or even destroy my practice when I graduated. Not all paranoia these days are created for partisan political reasons by governments. Some of it is real and justified. There are monsters (human and robotic) out there trying to get us. Whatever innocence we had is gone.

Rant cont'd.

Wasn't technology supposed to free us, enable us to be more productive and therefore increase our leisure time? Computers were even billed as THE device that would dramatically reduce paper use. Remember the term "paperless office"? Now address which segment of the population is killing more trees than ever. Aren't you happier working longer and harder with more stress and more demands. What? Being leashed to an electronic device day and night, on weekdays and weekends isn't fun? Are you depressed yet?

I miss my pencil.



LAST MEETING : HORSE SHOE NIGHT June 10th

The iron was flying. The beer was flowing the pizza was doing whatever pizza does. Aside from the mosquitos the winners were **Herb Zmurchuk** and **Greg Clarke** on the A side while **Ray Davis** and **Lloyd Wilson** took the B side.

A big whinny to **Sid Slade**, **Jack Beattie**, **Richard Dickinson** and **Jim Copeland** for their superb job of keeping the rowdies in line.

A Side Champs

B Side Winners

The hand of Gyro friendship

Al tips over from weight of shoe

Peanut Gallery takes a break from a tiring game of hop-scotch

HEALTH AND WELFARE:

Pat Graham is mobile again after several months of not so much. Rae is awaiting his appointment with the oncologist at the end of the month to see about a new treatment program for his prostate cancer. So far he is feeling pretty good and hopeful (as we all are) that the new approach will be successful.

GYRETTE NEWS

NEXT MEETING - Brenda Kropp's Home June 17th

Wieners and corn is what's on the menu. This is the last meeting until the Autumn. Then it will be corn and wieners to start off the new year. Then in October the surviving Gyrettes will try actually cooking the corn dogs.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO NIBBLE!

The following reports arrived just hours after the last bulletin went out. Next time I guess we should allow at least a morning after the night before to get something written up. My bad.

George and I hosted two couples last night at our condo. Don and Cory Greig arrived first followed by Cora and Rikke Dotes. We enjoyed visiting for a while and consumed a lovely special cheese dip by Cory and a delicious Spanish tuna empanada assembled by Cora. The Ward's contributed some shrimp & sauce and a sharp cheddar cheese with crackers. We decided to play a rousing game of Mexican train which we abandoned before the finish as we wanted to have time for tea and coffee. We chatted some more and we sent everyone on their way around midnight. What a lovely way to spend a Sat. evening with good conversation and good friends. "Guess Who's Coming To Nibble" is a fun filled special event. Thank you Nora for organizing it.

Ann & George

GWCTN contd.

The Bradleys and Copelands arrived and we settled in for a great evening of nibbles, interesting chatter and a game of " Bid 'em and make 'em!". We uncovered possible voting fraud, as we, and no one we knew, actually voted NDP. Mmm. We discussed the joys of aging, and our travels. Some newly discovered giant caves south of Tucson sound most interesting. Jan trumped the evening by winning the card game she taught us a few years ago in the desert. The good news for the Bradleys is she won the grand prize (a trip to Vegas). The bad news is it was Keith who had promised the prize. It was a great evening of fun and games. Nice to spend a little one on one time with fellow Gyros and get to know them a little better.
Rick and Nora Craddock

Ed and Judy Schultz hosted 'Guess Who's' special Gyro guests Greg and Jan Clarke & George and Betty Screpnek. The NHL game seven playoff saved us from playing the Balderdash board game. Ed ran a hockey pool, and amazingly, every guest (all Black Hawk fans) won one of his coveted jars of BBQ spice. Judy and Ed won nothing (Duck fans). Visiting and discussion of world issues followed with all major problems resolved by 11 PM.
Ed and Judy Schultz

Brenda and Bernie had the company of Nestor & Sharron & Ken & Carol & Ray & Lynne for a very entertaining evening. After solving all the coming problems with the new NDP government we moved from our sunroom to the kitchen table for 3 games of dice. Being the congenial hosts we left one member of each couple take home our dollar. We then mover to the dining room for some desert and coffee. This is still one of the best ways to get to know other members in a smaller group and we would recommend it to everyone.
Brenda and Bernie Kropp

NEXT MEETING: WINDUP WINE AND DINE June 20th

Not only will you consume beef and beverages but you will get to witness the installation of the club's new high mucky mucks. The meal promises to be a fine one. As promised, at great expense a special open faced chicken sandwich has even been added to the menu for Rikke by the caterers.

Where?.. Log Cabin venue 50 Spruce Ave. Sh. Pk.

When?...6:00 PM chin wagging and libation

7:00 PM putting on the pounds

8:00 PM formalities of the evening

9:00 PM more chin wagging and libation until clean-up and go home time

GOLF TOURNAMENT July 7th

Where/When

- Belvedere Golf and Country Club

Tuesday, July 7, 2015. Tee-off times start at 12 noon

Price

- Belvedere members $30.00/non members $50.00
- A $20.00 meal subsidy will be given to Gyros

Power carts are $16.80 (GST incl) per seat

Tournament Details

Tee-times for 8 foursomes have been booked. The 32 spots will be filled on a first-come basis according to replies sent to psachatsky@hotmail.com

- When sending your response, please include the following information;

o handicap. If you don't have a registered handicap, provide an average estimate of your latest scores

whether you plan to rent a power cart. We will indicate to Belvedere the estimated number of carts needed but it will be up to individuals to pay for their carts. Belvedere does not take cash

Guests

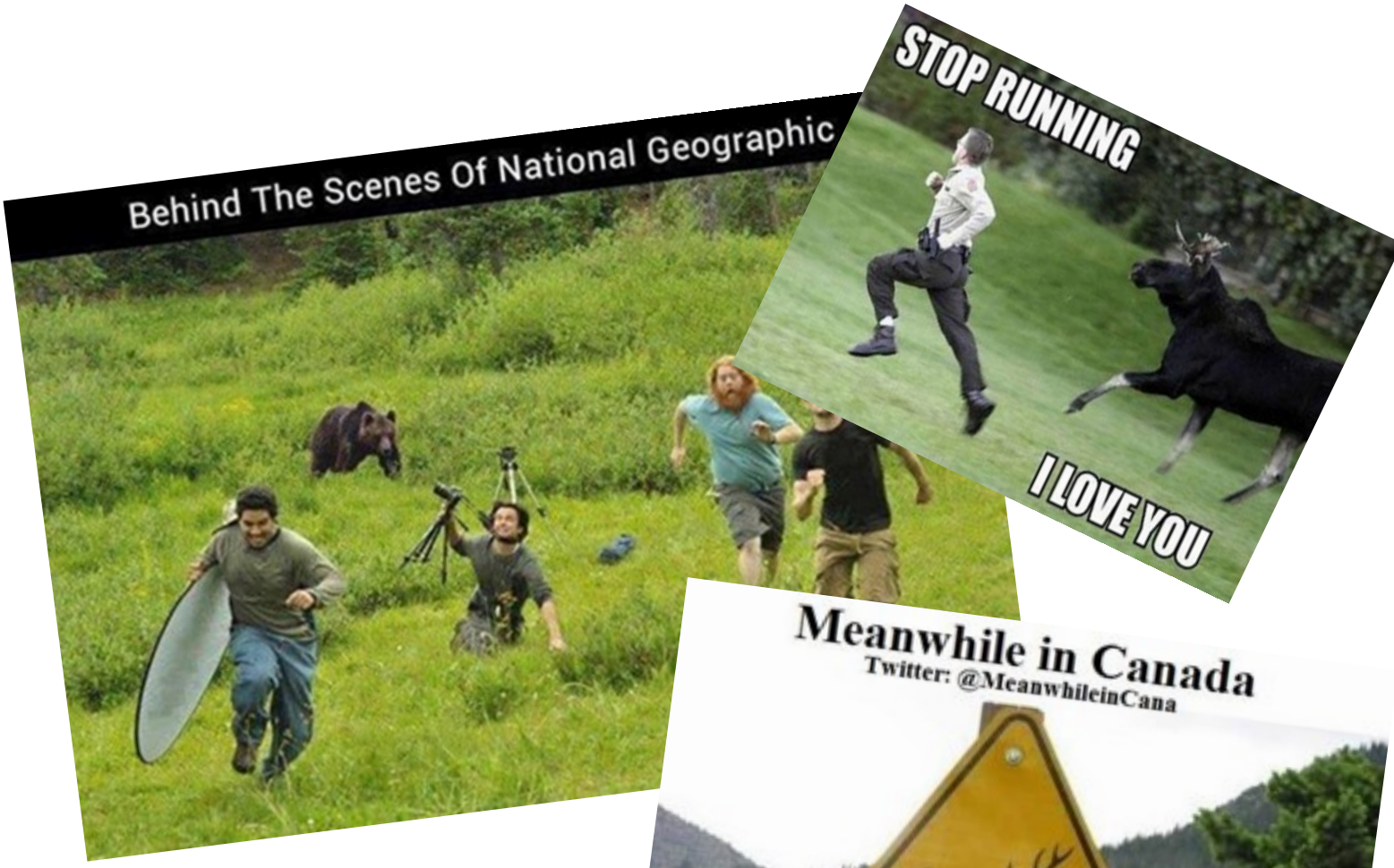
If the 32 spots are not filled by Gyros by the deadline of June 26th, an email will be sent out indicating the number of openings there are for guests. This will also be on a first come basis. Guests will pay the $50.00 rate and will be responsible for paying for their own dinner..

Deadline for responses is June 26th.

*****Donated prizes will be appreciated and can be brought to any Gyro event held prior to the tournament or to the tournament itself*****

Rusty Climie, Keith Bradley, and **Peter Sachatsky** are the three Mouseketeers who will make this happen. Contact them NOW..

MEANWHILE IN CANADA



Meanwhile in Canada

Twitter: @MeanwhileinCana

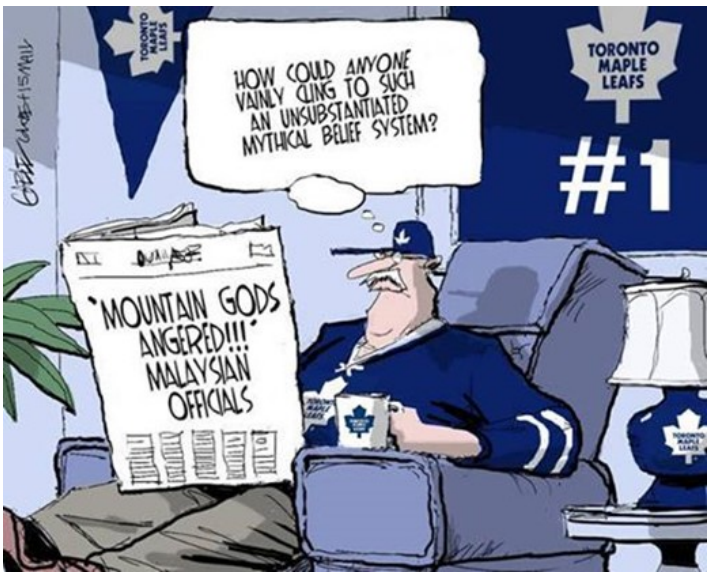
HOW CANADIANS ARE HATCHED

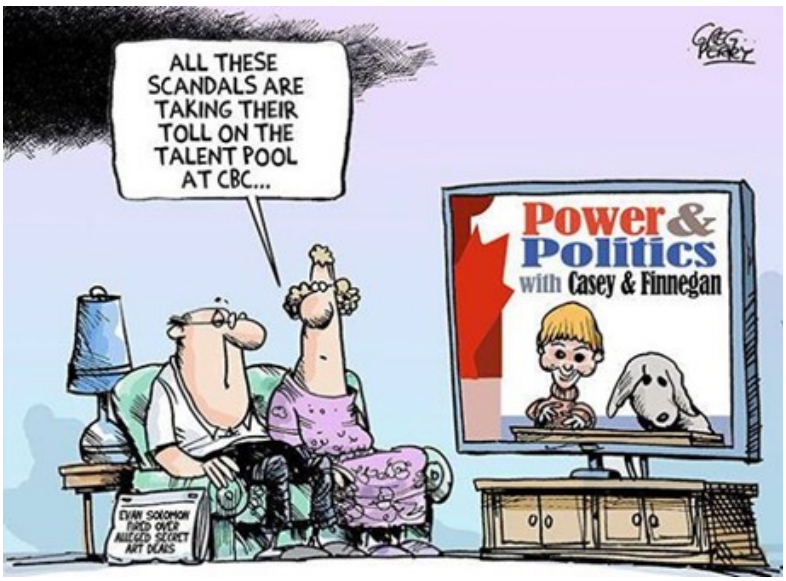
Eggs are laid in early fall and hatch mid-winter. The pucklings slowly make their way into the forest to forage for syrup amongst the moose.

Meals on wheels in Canada

More Meanwhile in Canada Stuff

Fox News Shocks Moncton residents with evidence of a future tax hike based on new skyline





Cool Maps:

The real size of Africa...
NETHERLANDS
BELGIUM
PORTUGAL
SWITZERLAND
FRANCE
SPAIN
GERMANY
ITALY
EASTERN EUROPE
UNITED STATES
INDIA
INDIA PART 2
CHINA
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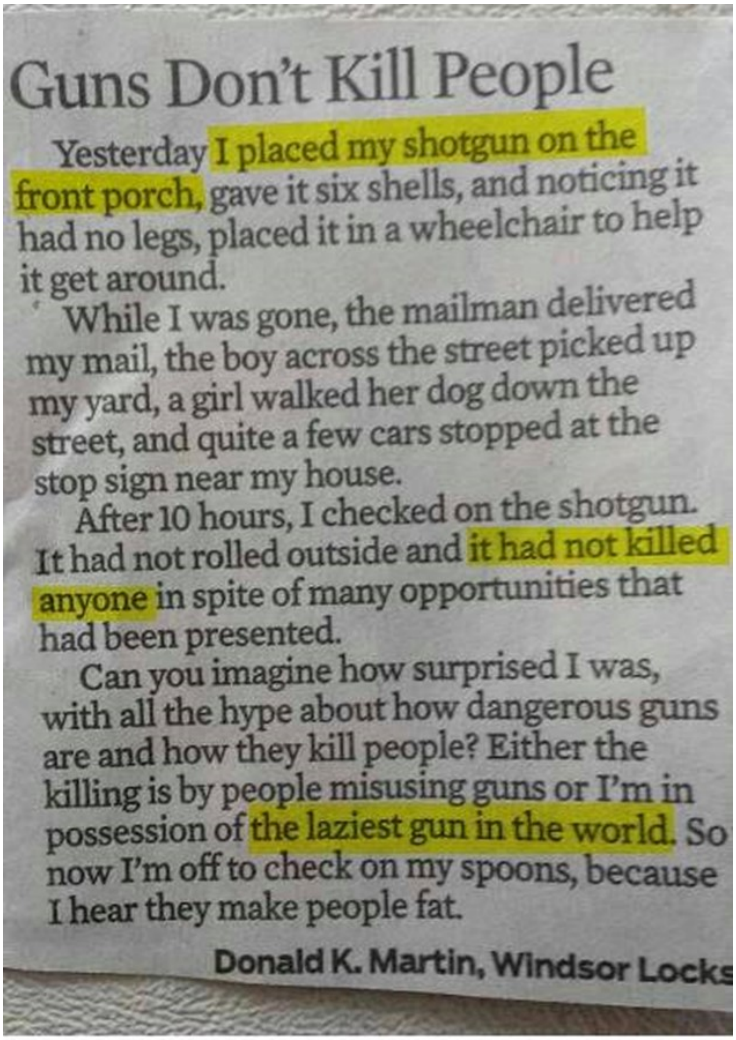
UK
JAPAN

Meanwhile, Not in Canada:



Guns Don't Kill People

Yesterday I placed my shotgun on the front porch, gave it six shells, and noticing it had no legs, placed it in a wheelchair to help it get around.

While I was gone, the mailman delivered my mail, the boy across the street picked up my yard, a girl walked her dog down the street, and quite a few cars stopped at the stop sign near my house.

After 10 hours, I checked on the shotgun. It had not rolled outside and it had not killed anyone in spite of many opportunities that had been presented.

Can you imagine how surprised I was, with all the hype about how dangerous guns are and how they kill people? Either the killing is by people misusing guns or I'm in possession of the laziest gun in the world. So now I'm off to check on my spoons, because I hear they make people fat.

Donald K. Martin, Windsor Locks

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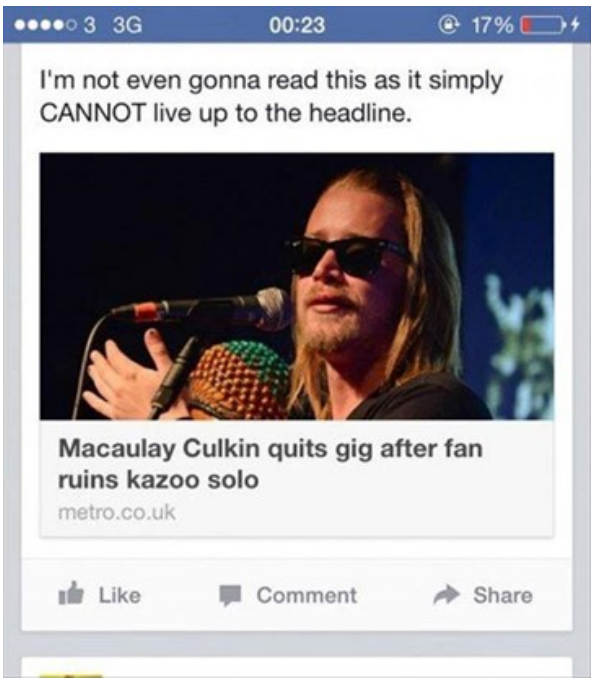
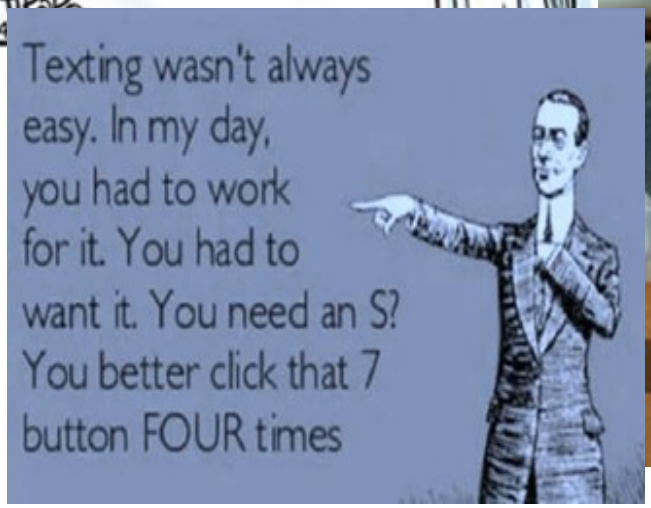
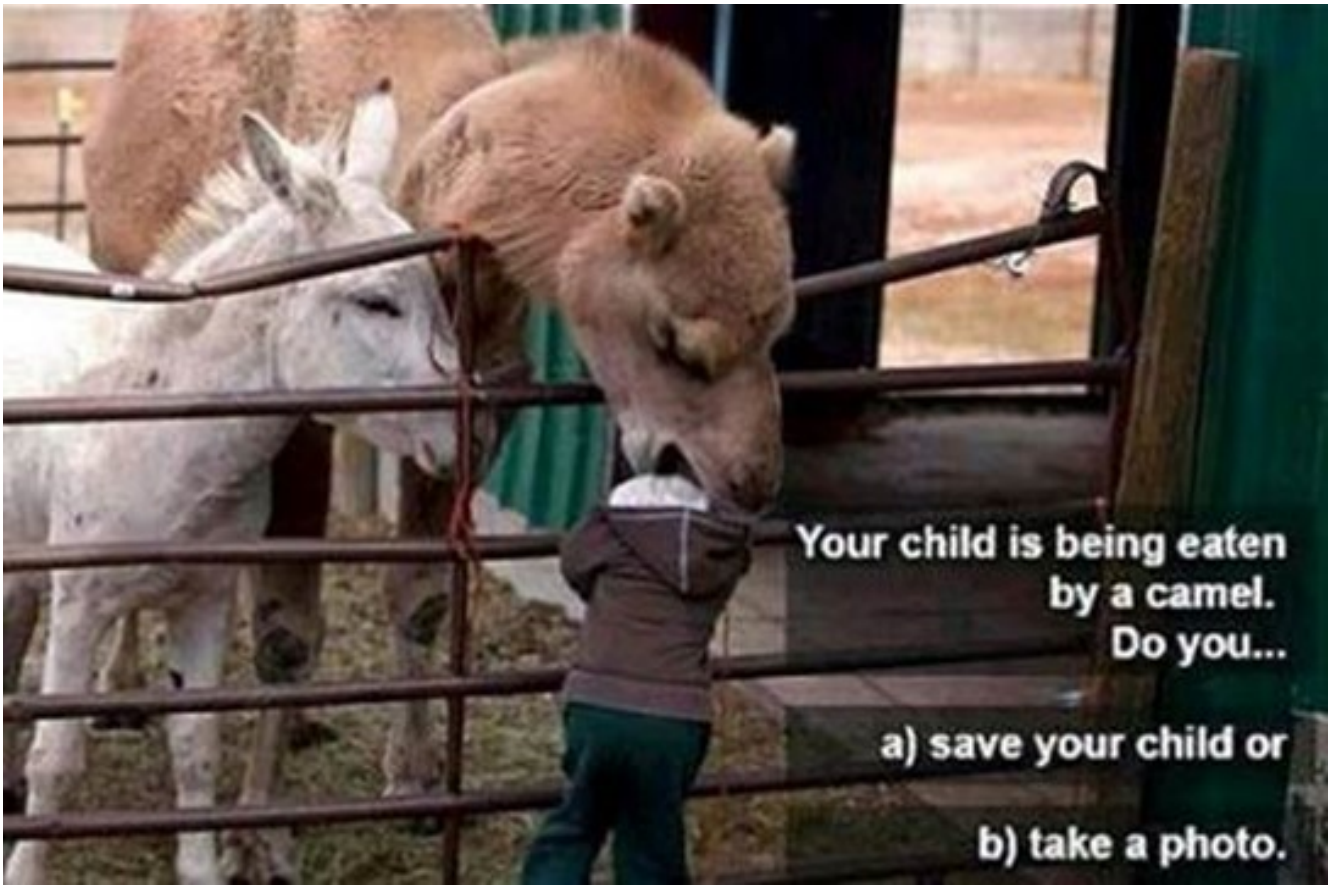


SNICKERS AND GUFFAWS



ANIMAL INSTINKS

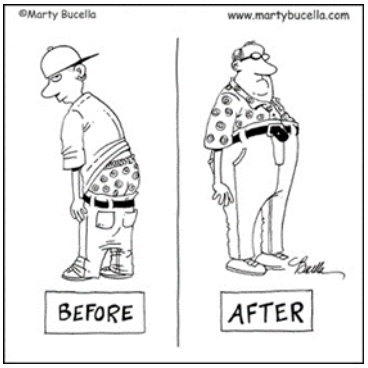


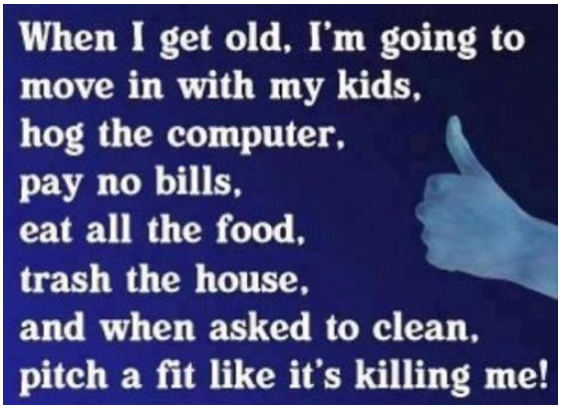
SIGNS OF THE TIMES

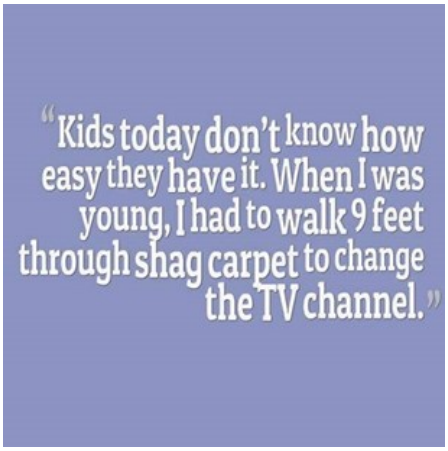
Normandy, France. (Why turn your hat around?!)

But wait! Order some love within the next two minutes and we'll throw in a free sofa!

FATHERS' DAY FUNNIES







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Your Gyro Friendship thought of the week:

Happy Fathers Day, Guys...may this one be the best yet!

And the last word:

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