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I WAS JUST THINKING: Anyone who believes that men are equal to women has never seen a man trying to wrap a Christmas present.

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EDITOR'S RANT:

Christmas is a time for family, for the child in us whether we are one or a hundred. For me it is a time for looking back and cherishing memories of Christmas's past as well as seizing joy of the current moment. We can leave the looking forward to the future for another week.

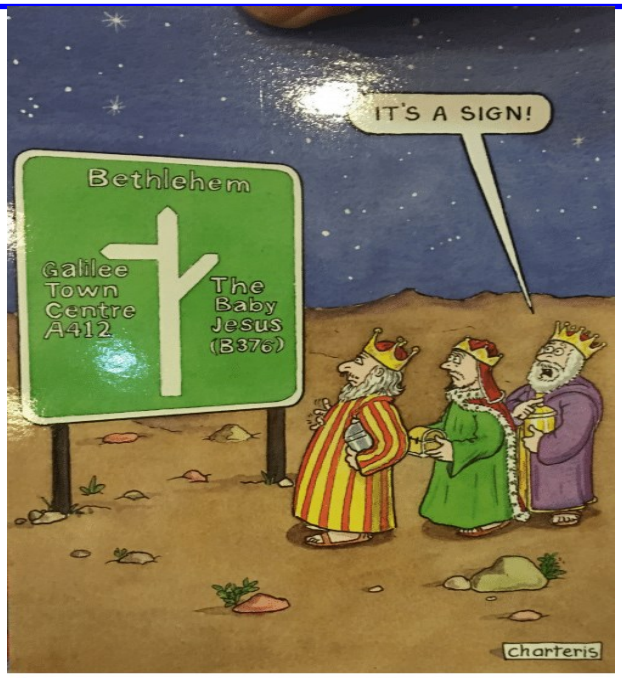
While driving home from our Quebec cottage in September I visited a cousin in Winnipeg I had not seen in 40 years and was thrilled when she informed me that she had a video disc of all the old family Christmas's from our childhood. She loaned it to me so that I could make a copy. My grandfather was a pioneer in home movies. We have family events such as my parent's wedding in the early 1930's annual holiday get-togethers right up to his death in 1961. Every Christmas the day would be filmed and the joy of the ten cousins were highlighted. We would watch all the previous years' films on Christmas night after dinner. Eventually it became a long night of nostalgia even for the kids. I have not seen those films since my youth and had presumed they had been lost. We will be sharing some wonderful times with the younger generations this Christmas and for us old folks I am sure a few tears will accompany the laughter as the memories pour forth.

I took over from my grandfather and started doing Christmas movies beginning in the late 1960's and continued for about

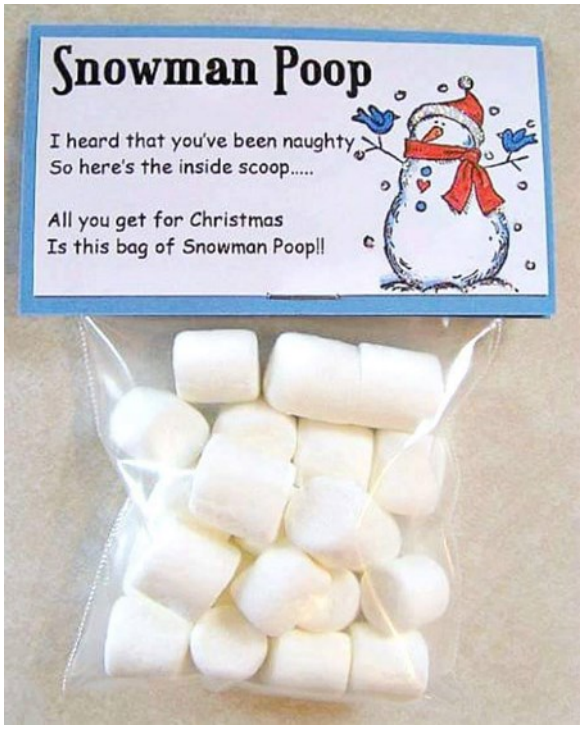
Rant cont'd.

fifteen years. Most feature our own children and their cousins. Those too have now been copied to video. It will be a really long night especially when the turkey's tryptophan kicks in.

Calli and I wish our entire Gyro family a most merry of Christmas's.



Found a few great cards from last Christmas, thought I would share them!



LAST MEETING: Bowling — December 12th

Since your editor was attending his grandchildren's Christmas concert on the 12th, **Allan Bleiken** submitted the following report and **Bill Austin** was the photo-journalist for this fun event.

Another great Gyro evening. At total of 20 bowlers participated in a hard-fought bowling game. Top score for the two games was our new member Ian Bannatyne with 427, followed by Al Gordon at 420, and Jim Malott with 364. Team three led by another new member Brian Wolfe, with Bruce Schelske, Dorn Hunt, Erik Braun, as team members, won the Mo Pombert Trophy, which will be presented at the President's Christmas Party. Second place went to Team Three. We were pleased to have Bill Carter join us as an observer and advisor, while Earl Korber served as registrar and statistician. Paul West did a yeoman's job of contacting the members for bowling night

At the Gyro dinner meeting which followed, Earl Korber led the club in the singing of Cherrio, while Bill Carter toasted the Queen, and Jim Malott gave the blessing. Following dinner, Paul West advised that Jack Beatie had fallen, but no further information was available. Ken Lesniak reported on the Presidents Christmas Party. It was agreed that Earl Korber will do the 50/50 draw at the Christmas Party or buy everyone a drink. Unique awards were presented to the bowling team winners and all attendees received $10 towards their meal costs. Given that the club paid for the bowling it was a most enjoyable and inexpensive evening.

Bowling Committee - Earl Korber
Bill Carter
Paul West
Al Bleiken

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NEXT GATHERING: Christmas Party Dec. 21st

Gyros , Gyrettes and guests will be gathering at the Belvedere Golf and Country Club to celebrate the season together at the annual President's Christmas party. What makes this evening a bit different this year is the absence of the President and first Lady. Richard and Nora Caddey will be sitting around a different species of evergreen. I think it is called the Palm Tree. However The Bleikens will be holding the northern fort for them and will welcome one and all for a "nog" followed by a roast bird with all the trimmings. Put on your "best bib and tucker" (does anyone remember what that actually refers to?), hitch up the team and sleigh down Highway 21. Turn right at the 1st /10th greens and join the fun.

AND THE MEETING AFTER THAT— Darts on January 16th

With the new year comes the determination to shed some of those extra pounds we put on over the holidays and what better way to do that than a strenuous game of darts?
Come on out to the GCCC and fling some pointy feathered missals at the wall.
Ted Ewanchuk is the chuck master for this one aided by his very capable side kick, **Bruce Schelske**

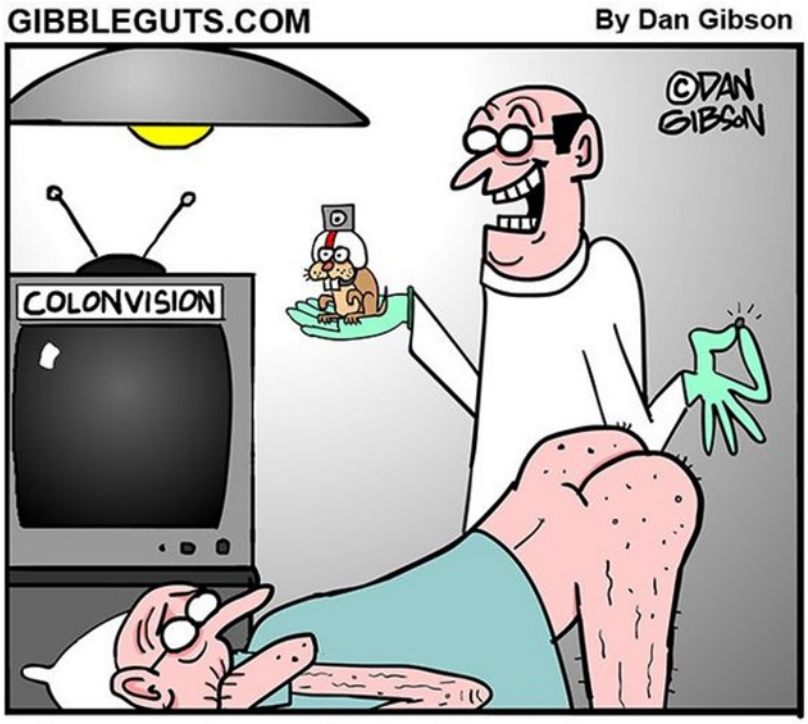
HEALTH AND WELFARE:

Les Bellan, following his diagnosis of multiple myeloma is on his 21/7 chemo therapy protocol (3 weeks on, one week off). He will be back at his oncologist for a 60 day progress check in late January. He is feeling pretty good and has a positive attitude. He ia heading to Vancouver for Christmas.

Word has it that **Jack Beattie** has had a bit of a slip on the ice which has slowed his recovery from hip surgery. However, he is back on track to recovery and plans to join us all for Christmas dinner at the Belvedere on Friday.

Bill Carter was at the bowling night event albeit in a consulting capacity only. He was offered a nerf bowling ball but turned it down as there were no nerf pins in the deal.

HEALTHY, WEALTHY AND WISE



Do you want to go with the deluxe colonoscopy using a tiny fiber optics camera, or the economy procedure using the hamster and GoPro helmet?

"Your insurance will cover either the vasectomy or the anesthetic. Your call."

Jason
@JasonHalle

There is a miracle drug named Sovaldi that can cure Hepatitis C. It requires 12 weeks of treatment and the cost of Sovaldi for 12 weeks comes to:

IN USA: $84,000
IN INDIA: $900

This is what happens when BIG PHARMA HAS BOUGHT ALL YOUR POLITICIANS.

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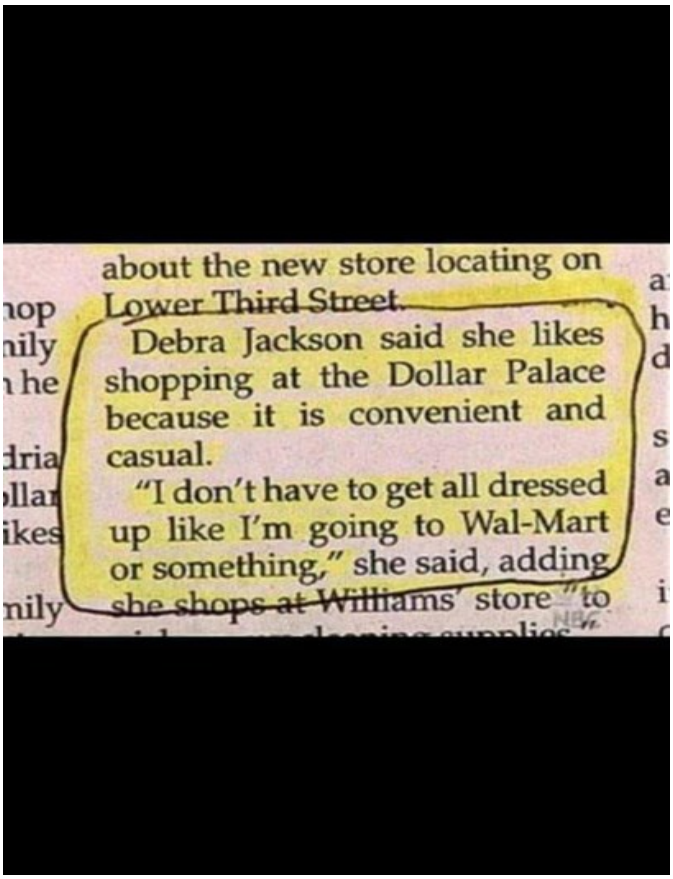
"Don't believe a word of it. He's an optometrist, he just thinks 'visionary' sounds better."

SIGNS OF OUR TIMES

SHOPPING AT WALMART


about the new store locating on Lower Third Street.

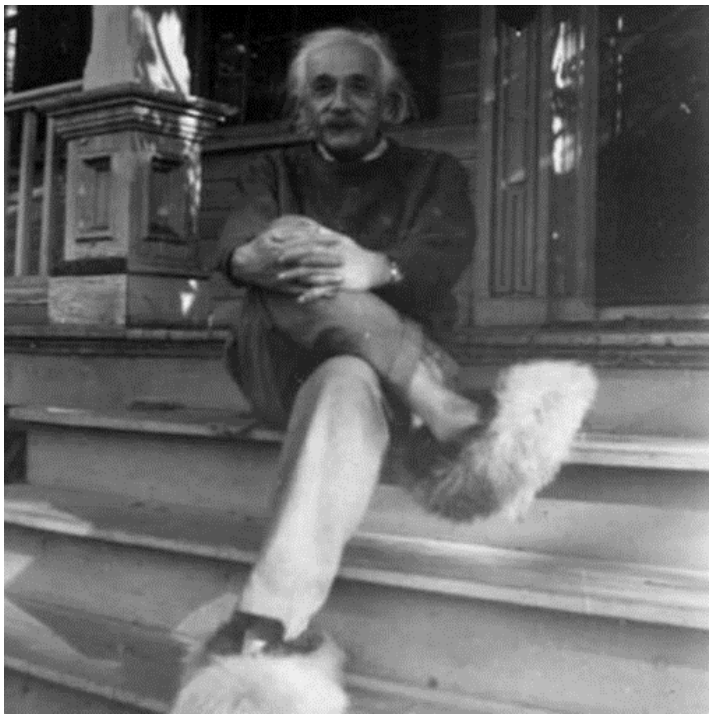
Debra Jackson said she likes shopping at the Dollar Palace because it is convenient and casual.

"I don't have to get all dressed up like I'm going to Wal-Mart or something," she said, adding she shops at Williams' store "to

How did they get past the greeter?!

Hmmmm...

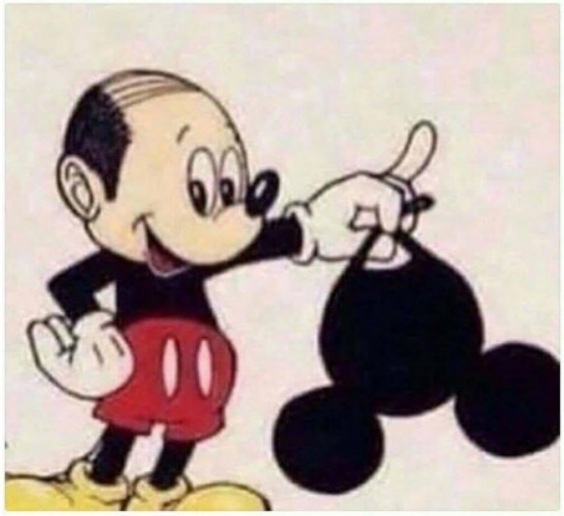
A bike for all seasons



Einstein in shoes made from the hair of his own head?

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

I haven't been able to sleep since I saw this

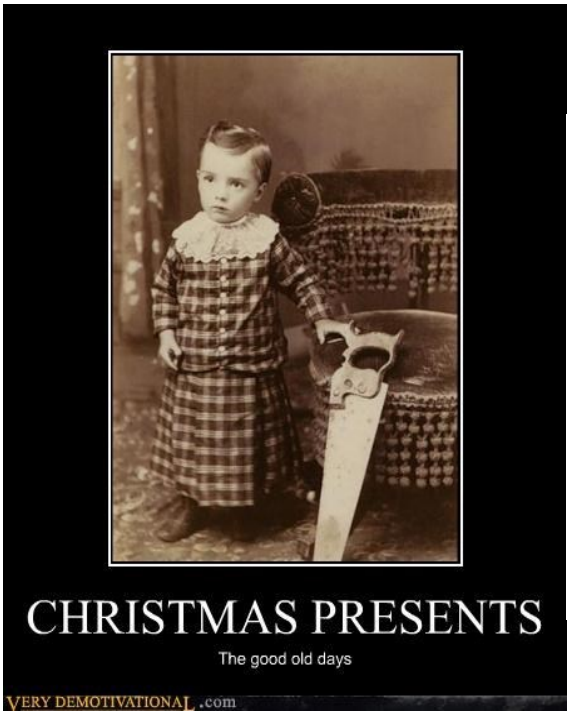


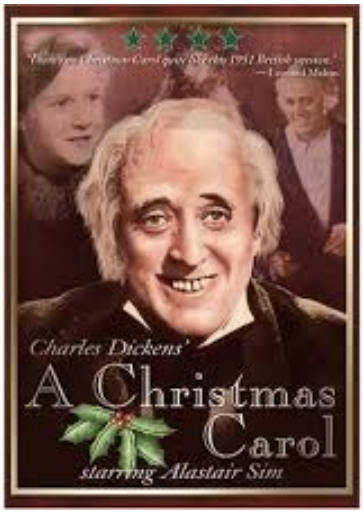
Remember paper grocery bags?

JUST A BIT BEFORE MY TIME

Pssst… hot tip—Hungry Hippo in the 5th

A 19th century Christmas card





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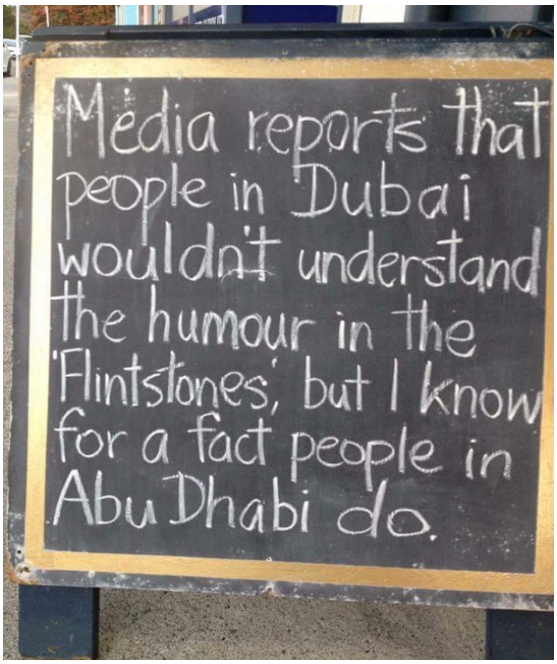

Meanwhile in Russia

SOUTH OF THE BORDER, DOWN WASHINGTON WAY

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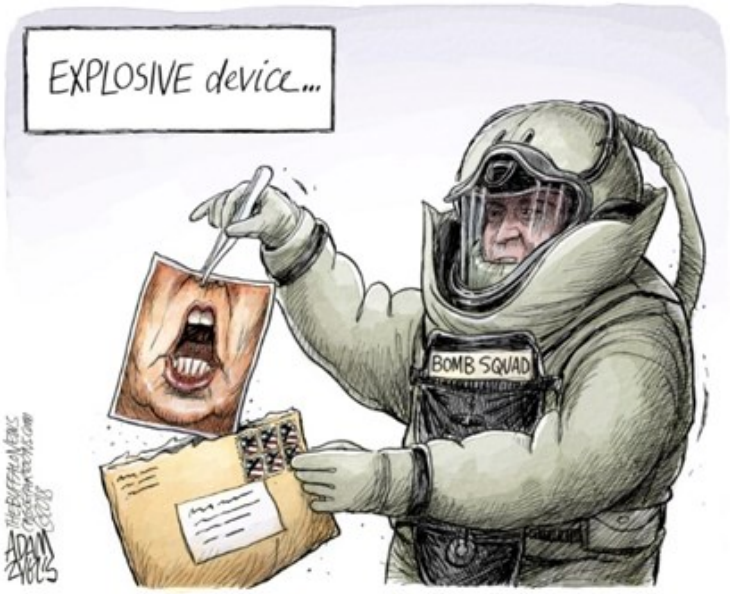
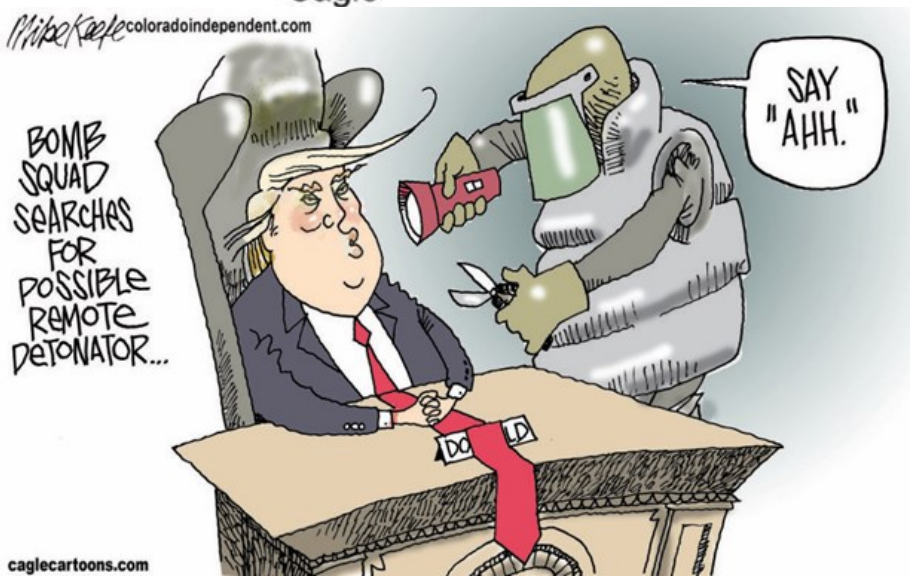


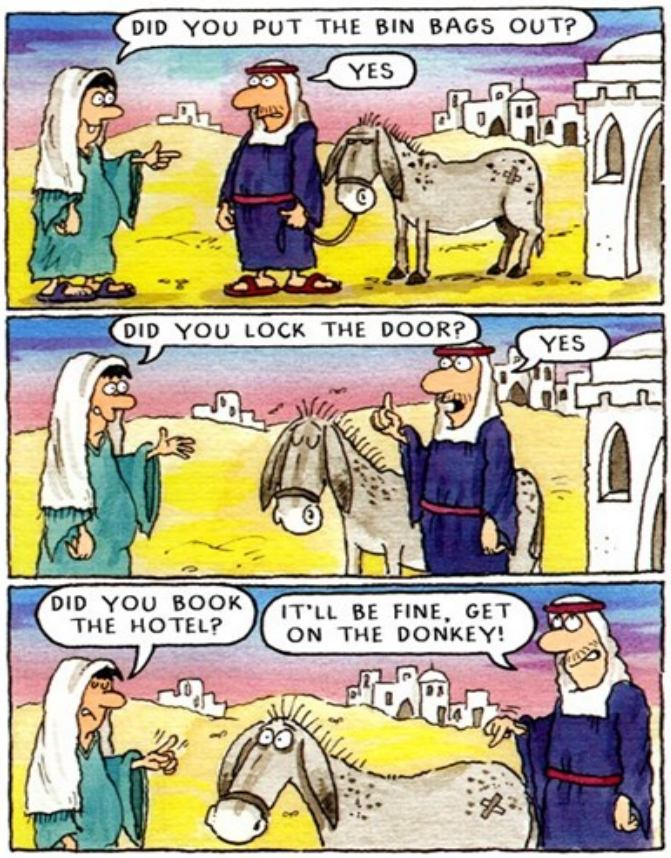


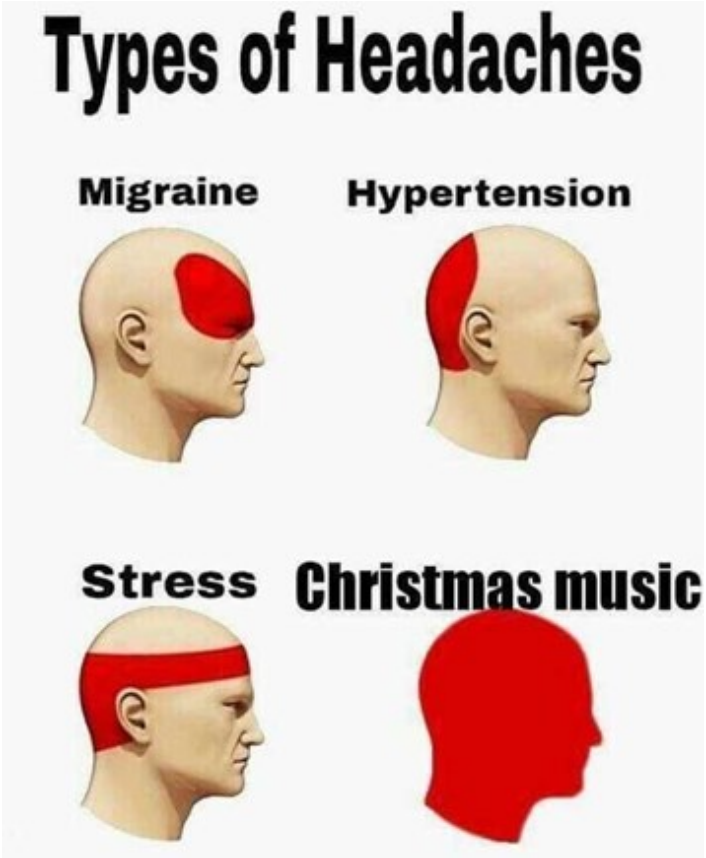
On hearing that Trump swears he will shut down government if it does not finance his wall.

ANIMAL INSTINKS

SNICKERS AND GUFFAWS

Man in bed
with his wife...
Slides his hand
slowly across her
shoulders.... across her
waist... under her neck...
below her neck... under her
back... & suddenly stops.....
Wife: (In a romantic voice)
Why did u stop???
Man: Got the remote... u go
back to sleep....





Modern Grocery Marketing

A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain.

When you pass the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and you experience the scent of fresh mown hay.

In the meat department there is the aroma of charcoal grilled steaks with onions.

When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying.

The bread department features the tantalizing smell of fresh baked bread and cookies.

I don't buy toilet paper there any more.

Laughing with a mouthful of Coffee

A World-Class Exposition!

Hoo Doos and Badlands!

No Hassle Facilities

Roar with the Gyros!

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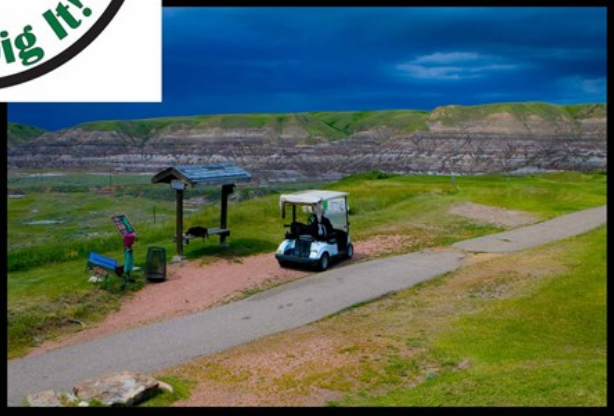
Drumheller, AB
Gyros Dig It!

Last Chance Saloon - Yahoo!



Golf with the Dinosaurs!

Gyro District VIII Convention

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May 23 - 26, 2019

GYRO FRIENDSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

AND THE LAST WORD….

May the spirit of Christmas be with us all and may none of us get a lump of coal this year.

It's bad for the environment

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