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STRIKEDECLAREI ELF UNION LAUNCHES WAR ON CHRISTMAS CHEER

HOLIDAY SEASON AT RISK, CHILDREN DISAPOINTED

Emma Smulders, **Iron Times December 24th, North Pole**

reaking news! This **D**Christmas Eve, the Elvish Manufacturers and Toy Makers Union have stormed one of Santa's factories and initiated a sit in strike. The strike started at 9:00 AM in the manufacturing and quality assurance lines of MTF (Merry Toy Factory) #4, where with the ring of a bell, the Elves declared the start of the strike and issued with demands to the human supervisors and to the public at large. This lead to a spiraling increase of more lines sitting in on the strike until most, if not all, of the MTF factories and their lines have ceased production. The demands covered a range of topics with the foremost being a living wage, instead of being paid in peppermints and board - as is standard for most elven labourers. The Union's labour committee has stated they will

not move from their positions-their workstations--until all their demands are met, regardless of the current Christmas deadline.

Many have raised their concerns over the integrity of Christmas goods made after the strike. This concern was expressed by a human supervisor (who wished to remain silent) who was working on-site at the time of the uprising, "If these elves get their way, all they'll do is work half days and half effort. Santa and the rest of us can't afford these loses from our wages". As



we were speaking to this human, a spoiled individuals are taking it too and they were swarmed, carried greatest job in the world--they get away by elves to an unknown fate. to make people happy, and yet they and their family, we are asking for no expert on the human condition, medical bills and "other needs" after to me." The Union has countered stopped by union thugs. is

Workshop Santa's Corporation, SWC, has already put and time-honoured industry." out a statement on the demonstrations, stating their displeasure at the sudden strike. On behalf of SWC, the COO,

wave of elves descended upon them far within their jobs. They get the At the behest of the interviewee complain that they're not happy. I'm donations and your prayers for their but that doesn't make much sense the interview was unceremoniously this, saying that this statement "rude, unprofessional unbecoming of such a prestigious

The EMTMU was created in late 2008 after the global financial crisis, where elves were forced to Mrs. Sandra Clause said: "these work long additional hours to create

toys that were better suited for the different buying classes that Christmas, essentially doubling the manufacturing requirements overnight. One reported set of toys was made crudely and fast, hurting the elves as they worked; they complained of blisters and splinters. Another set was made overpriced and bougie, where the lovely colours and materials caused long lasting health effects, including mesothelioma. This was the straw that broke the humanoid back. While union membership was incredibly small at first, the COVID-19 pandemic only seemed to cause a surge, resulting in a near 95%+ membership rate of the entire SWC workforce, with the remaining roughly 5% being almost exclusively the outsourced human labourers acting as supervisors.

The elves seem to be unaware of the harm they might cause. The final decimals in the 100%

requirement of gifts for all the children of the world are at risk with the strike shut downs. These selfish elves risk destroying the reputation of Christmas cheer and jolly times for all. One gift ruined is a ruined gift for all. We here at this publication hope that the SWC can come to an agreement at the bargaining table as soon as possible to mitigate any damages. We will keep you posted as things unfold and develop; this is the Iron Times signing out.

THE IRON TIMES HO-HO-HOLIDAY ISSUE **Editorials** From the depression nests of the Editors From the depression nests of the Editors

BELL HELL RENOVATIONS V.1.1 PRE -RELEASE

Another month, another editorial. Let's get into it.



Zahira "迷失在醬汁中" Bakr SOFT V

If you haven't read my September issue editorial, I'd recommend reading that first to fully enhance your experience. You can find it here:

If you've stuck with the Iron **▲**Times since the start of this year, odds are vou've read my architectural monstrosity/masterpiece that was the Bell Hell Renovation Plans. Although it was a completely re-imagined to conceptualization of the place, it fell short from perfect. For one, I didn't think about framing that very editorial neglecting on the wall - something that has fortunately already been taken care will be. of by the folks there. And if I missed such an important detail, I thought, surely more oversight may have been made. So, in light of that, join me in imagining a more fucked up place.

The Pedestrian Drive-Thru

Fairly straightforward. A second kitchen, likely located in the (first) basement, where you can grab a there are now baguette, a mystery bowl of pasta, some surfaces and a variety of other ready-meals I will for the average visitor. For those that touch aren't familiar with the concept of an this automat from ye olden days, imagine indicated what's essentially a wall of vendings need machines for cheap cooked meals, more with some nearby seating. Cut the seating, you have walk-thru food on demand. Fantastic.

The Boardroom

do? The new Bell Boardroom allows you to better integrate work and play, by giving you a place to take your meetings from before starting your evening. Naturally, it's incredibly sound-proofed to provide you with the quiet you

rocking chairs seating Because everything marginally less terrible

you're rocking.

The Lab

Honestly, I just want to see who the first person need first treatment entirely safety measures

Concierge Upgrades

Now, made mistake bringing a blacklight there. While

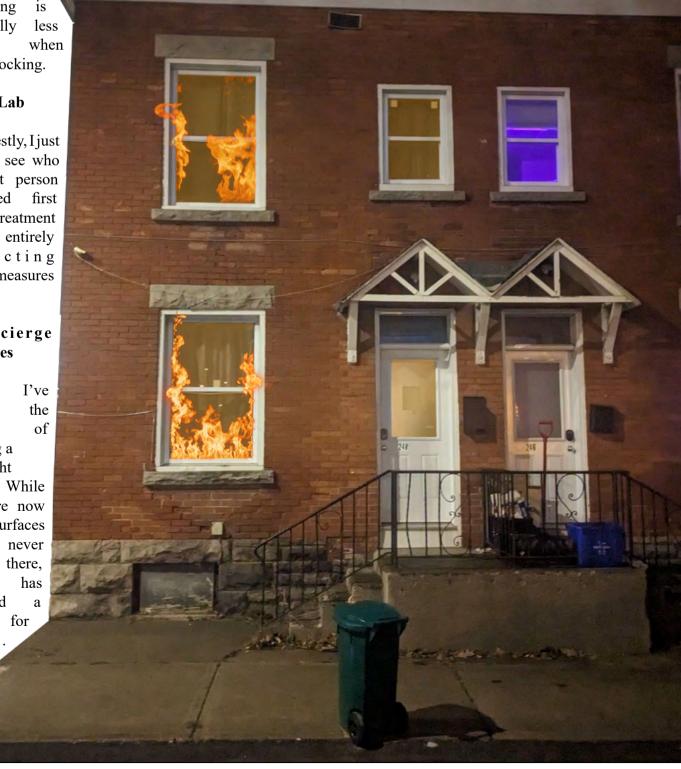
to clean an Operating Room can You have a meeting Wednesday at now be found in the concierge. Full I just maybe think it might be for the 7, but Wine Wednesday is happening training will be provided on cleaning the same night. Whatever shall you & sterilization procedures. I really don't know what else I can do here, and walls seem to be emerging mostly but I hope it's enough.

Respect for Personal Belongings

Controversial take here, I know. need, and has You all know who you are, and you the moon. Maybe then, the impossible

Whatever equipment you may need can do better. This may be the most drastic change implemented yet, but better. Besides, this one is way easier than all the others! At least the ceiling unscathed, which is more than can be said for some other locations.

> Writing that last one, I realize we can start on that before shooting for may be achieved.



therapy is photoshoping your friends house on fire <3

HATMAKESAMOVIEJOLLY: WHYDIE HARDISA CHRISTMAS MOVIE



Em "Roommates" **Smulders** AERO V

Hello and welcome back film critics, grab your hot cocoa and snuggle up, because you're gonna listen to me info dump once again. There are 4 key elements that bring a Christmas Movie: the setting, theme of giving, togetherness, and iconic symbolism. Another key element is holiday, winter stay winning). not of the composition of the movie, but of Christmas all together.

Die Hard (Did you know when you die vou get hard? Google it). Every like, a present to his year on Christmas evening, I watch Die Hard, and it always slays. Every some point in

all, so I'd say yes.

prove here. The movie takes place at a Christmas party. I (get this) think that might mean it's Christmas time. the lead, Mr. Bruce Willis, which are directly related to the fact it's (Brucey) also repeatedly gives the Christmas: buildings are empty, cops don't come out as quickly, among others. If it wasn't that special time have even occurred and he might Halloween, those corporate offices on other floors in Nakatomi Plaza would the holiday joy to a movie, making it be filled with miserable tie wearing feditor's note: eagles are screeching most miniscule amount of effort, fucks, because obviously Halloween in my ear fr] is not a holiday (and also just a worse

A theme of giving is where

we get subjective. If

Willis had just given,

separated wife at

Togetherness is also

a bit of a tricky

at face value.

Hard is actually a Christmas movie. wrapped up nicely in a bow to prove you've seen it, think of the movie It is about a guy killing Germans after my point. But, he doesn't. He does, Klaus where everyone feels so lovey The setting is the easiest point to movie, Bruce sends down a body in but jokes on you; Die Hard never the elevator wearing a Santa hat and loses! Like a dream of all engineering a custom made sweater that reads students, McClane gets back with his "Now I have a machine gun HO- ex and has a slightly too long lasting Several logistical challenges face HO-HO". Now, I don't know about kiss. Talk about togetherness after all you, but that's festive. John McClane yuck yuck. gift of bullets to many throughout the Final point! Symbolism! This is film; he's a very kind soul. He also an easy one, come on. Deadbeat gives a final gift: the gift of good old husband rises again? Uhhh guys I of year, the whole ordeal might not American freedom to all those poor think that's Jesus? Big vault that office workers who hadn't gotten still even be divorced. If it was shot by this point. Now that's a true I'm no longer a good Christian boy American hero.

heard about the debate as to if Die literally ANY point-this would be all of Christmas together as a finale. If however, give on a few occasions. In dovey at the end. Action movies one of the most famous scenes in the don't typically have that sort of thing,

> opens in act 3? Jesus. Like, come on! (much the opposite), but I don't think it's difficult to see that with even the some parallels can be drawn. John McClane is literally Jesus Christ, but no longer a carpenter-now, a cop (vomit).

thing to prove All and all, Die Hard is a Christmas movie. Debate is finally settled and put to rest. Anyone who disagrees holiday is only doing so to be annoying or is f i 1 m stupid enough to not believe in good old winter tradition. And with that, my good audience, goodbye and have a holly jolly New Year <3

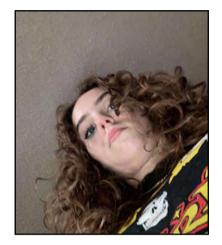


this is so very reddit user of you Em

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KNOB'S MONTHLY FIXATION

How the Grinch Christians Stole Christmas



VP "Speedrunner" Knobel SREE III

OOOOOOOO MORNING GAMERS!! Your silly lil VP Pubs is here to wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Kwanzaa, Joyful Yuletide and Happy Holidays! As always, welcome back to your monthly word vomit session, where I spit some facts at you about various things I find interesting! This month, I'll be switching it up and focusing on something that is not music, but instead, a holiday. Not just any holiday-oh, no-but THE most Americanized, capitalistic holiday of them all: Christmas.

Those of you who know me would also know that for most of my life, I have gone to Catholic schools-Catholic elementary school, middle school, and h i g h school (mind) you, the middle and high school were the same, but I digress). I am not religious, and b u t neither is my family, jolly you're from Kemptvegas, y o u Catholic send your kid to the school because it was just... better. "Better" because the bar was at fucking bedrock, Y= -59, level. Regardless, Catholic schools went fucking BONKERS during the entire month of December, especially once Advent started. Christmas was a huge, massive, GARGANTUAN deal.

All you mfs with religious trauma know the story: God said "Hey Mary,

born. Theologists have theorized that Jesus was conceived on March 25th, the spring solstice, and got pushed out exactly nine months later. So, like, not exactly what they just said, but it explains why they picked that specific date. The fact is that we will fuck were shepered herding in the for Christmas. middle of the damn winter, and the cold hard fact is that Pope Julius I simple.

December 25th, and most shared Christmas today. For example, many as 12 days. Hence... get Saturnalia—a holiday in honour of this, THE TWELVE DAYS OF Saturn, the god of

Jesus was popped out into a manger, reason to skip work or school, and nearly got murdered by some king get more drunk than you should at (whom I played in my elementary the family function. Gifts were given, school Christmas play, fun fact), merriment was had, and a King of well as a couple traditions) were taken and got some cool presents from Saturnalia was chosen by the people, three wise old fucks. Throughout our much like the Western European lives, we have always been told that Christmas tradition of picking a Lord Christmas is celebrated on December of Misrule. Kings of Saturnalia were 25th because that is the day that Jesus picked based on how much of a wild was born. But, why? It's believed ass partier you were—the drunker you holiday is SUPER DUPER similar to that the reason that Dec 25th was were on the regular, the more likely picked was because in the olden you were to be picked. I can think of to celebrate Jesus? <3". If you didn't days, it was thought that if you lived a couple ppl in C-Eng I'd nominate, like it, well, the Christians of olde a perfect life without sin, you'd kick you lil fucks. The poor would then the bucket on the same day you were go to the houses of the rich and demand their best food and drink. If owners failed to comply, their visitors in cold blood? would terrorize them with mischief and destroy all their shit. Idk about you, but beating the rich up sounds like my kinda holiday. Saturnalia also concluded on December 23rd, never truly know, because why the suspiciously close to the date chosen

Next, an obvious one is Yule. chose December 25, Imao. Plain and Pagans celebrated Yuletide from December 21st, the winter solstice, through January. For the return of Many Roman and Pagan holidays the sun, bros would bring home were celebrated either on or near large logs that they would set on fire. Ppl would feast until the log qualities that we'd recognize with burned out, which could take as CHRISTMAS. Coincidence?? I think not. Yule is also where the tradition of keeping evergreen trees came from-evergreen trees were seen as a symbol of continual life, especially at the time of the solstice. The idea of mistletoe hanging also came from Yule. Since most people back then worshipped the Pagan gods, Yule was immensely popular. So

popular, in fact, that the Christians had to swoop in and snatch that shit up for themselves.

As Christianity swept through Europe and the now formed Holy

have this immaculately conceived agriculture was celebrated in Rome. Roman Empire, Christians adopted baby, ok?" and Mary said "yea It was exactly like Christmas the traditions they saw around them alright, I guess". And thus, little baby nowadays—partly religious, partly a to form Christmas. Essentially, many of the celebration-type traditions were taken from Saturnalia (among others not mentioned), and the aesthetics (as from Yuletide. Then, once they had carefully crafted and definitely not plagiarized their entire holiday, the Christians went: "Look, Heathens! Our much cooler, much swaggier yours! Doesn't that make you want probably would've just murdered you, because what spreads the word of God better than murdering innocents

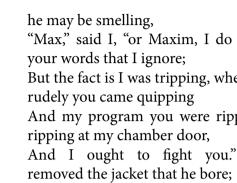
> And thus, Christmas was born and grew into the holiday season we know today. Knowing what we do now, it's no wonder that old and grumpy Christian people are the way they are. God forbid you ever say "Happy Holidays!", because that'll just remind them that we've never come up with an original idea, ever.

Friends tired of listening to your hyperfixations? **SHARE THEM WITH US!!!!! HYPERFIXATION**

PRAISE LENORE

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an &Design poem



Ady King ID II

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I partied, iced and beery, Playing pong, lacrosse, and titties 'til I settled up the score, While I stumbled, nearly tripping, the

red cup I had been sipping, In my hand it started tipping, tipping

contents on the floor "Tis a stain," I mumbled, "tis a stain upon our floor—

Only this and nothing more."

While I hardly do remember, I believe it was December;

Or sometime around September when I danced so through the door. Eagerly I watched the roasting; drinks about me for a toasting I could hear the old fucks boasting boasting for the C-Eng Lore— For the old forgotten dildo whom my roomates named Lenore— Known as Her forevermore.

And the angered, loud, imprudent yelling of a purple student Stilled me-filled me with fantastic God, oh god, you should be outside When I soon stepped out the circle, I terrors never felt before; So that now, to still the beating of my Quoth the Stoner "yeah for sure." heart, I stood repeating

"Tis some aero D insulting ID at my chamber door— Some drunk engineer insulting ID at my chamber door

t's just Max and nothing more."

So I tolerate his yelling, and the way the stoners kept on smokin'

"Max," said I, "or Maxim, I do hear the whispered word, "Lenore?" your words that I ignore; But the fact is I was tripping, when so rudely you came quipping And my program you were ripping, ripping at my chamber door, And I ought to fight you."—he

Then, methought the air grew cloudy, perfumed by someone less rowdy Oh, one might be less unsightly if a closed barn door they stuck to that vapour

Gave to me and said no more.

And the only word there spoken was This I whispered, and a chorus quick cheered back the word, "Lenore!"— Merely this and nothing more.

Back into the party raving, begging guests to stay behaving, When a rowdy game of yeehaw started breaking down our floor.

"Surely," said I, "In center I can there woollen footing I implore!" avoid tormentors." As if I know how to enter by my force

Certain rules I'm stumped with as I



"Help," I cried, "you of the stoners, lack the knowledge for; would you offer me a loaner, I fear I "Words and actions, nothing more!" should remain with you outside next to our Lenore;

sitting far from that Lenore!"

Deep in the dark backyard waiting, long I stood there urinating, Worried that this house could soon now become something I abhor But the stream it was unbroken, while I had not yet bore

felt my face turning purple, I expelled my stomach contents all upon our carpet floor There I felt I was a goner; I knew I had And eternal dampness squeezing left no honour, caused sometime before

Like the naked marathoners I had Carpet soaking up the sins that I knew Turning brown, and something more

As this wicked splotch maturing, the floor looking less alluring,

With my sight and rank olfaction, immersed in the sick I'm sure,

"With my outfit gross and sickly, it" I said, "must be cleaned quickly, First this carpet damp and slickly waits for vacuums to show for-Hoover! Draw the bile from my Quoth the vacuum "Please no more."

"Carpet!" said I, "thing of evil!— Carpet scorned by my upheaval!— Whether woven in, or now within the weaves you call home for, Resolute and quite unshaken, left

alone in land forsaken— One would surely be mistaken, to try

clearing off the floor. Can we— can we oust this

blasphem--when will we displace this gore?

Quoth a roommate "Nevermore."

So we roomates went on living, oft forgetting our misgivings Only then to be reminded by the squelching of the floor. Even still, with frequent boasting of the parties we were hosting One dark day I found us coasting to reverse what we once swore: To take that belov'd Lenore and give Her now a place indoor Ouoth a roommate "Evermore."

And the carpet, not quite sitting, unrelenting, unremitting, Sends the rotten not forgotten scent beneath my chamber door; And its fibres all but seething with the rage of someone grieving 'tween my toes bare on the floor; And the Grove we once reviled seems to us a hell no more Quoth a roommate "Praise Lenore."

new christmas lore just dropped

sell this as a classic PLEASE

YOUR TASTE IN MUSIC IS ASS, GET CULTURED NERD



Xavier "Slow-Mo" Haziza MECH IV

December brings a lot of things. It brings about the end of November (derogatory), but it also brings exams and all the stress that has to do with that. I hope to give you some album recommendations that will bring pain, suffering, longing, and a plethora of other emotions. I have also included a very special playlist that summarizes a very special feeling.



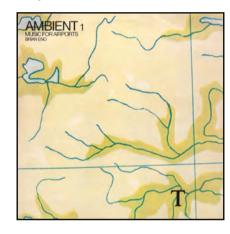
Modal Soul (2005) – Nujabes [4.8/5]

You need to listen to this album There is something purely brilliant about this album. It's the perfect mix of jazz and hip-hop. If you don't know who Nujabes is, he was an influential producer from Japan who is best known for composing the soundtrack for the anime 'Samurai Champloo". In 2010, he died in a car crash. His brother carries on his legacy with his ramen bar in Shibuya called Usagi "Luc(sic.) pt3" has to be the best song on this album. It's pure poetry. Listening to his work is something I would like to experience for the first time again. Every time I come back to this album, I'm blown away. I hope that you, the reader, can appreciate this piece of art. RIP Nujabes.



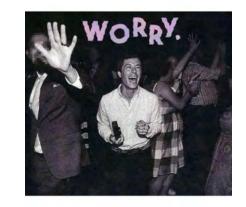
Diesel Forever (2022) – Full Moon Flower Band [3.7/5]

This is a phenomenal garage/indie rock from Brisbane's Full Moon Flower Band. They bring some great bass lines mashed with gritty vocals reminiscent of Queens of the Stone Age. If you like female vocals, hard rock, and leather jackets, this album



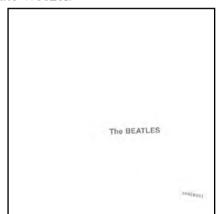
Ambient 1: Music for Airports (1978) – Brian Eno [2.8/5]

I listened to this album for the first time when I was heading to NYC on two hours of sleep at 7 in the morning after taking wayyyy to big of an edible. It's such a relaxing experience. Simple piano chords blended with a choir, and some reverb-y synths. It fully encompasses the feeling of being at an airport. An amazing ambient album that coined the genre.



Worry. – Jeff Rosenstock [3/5]

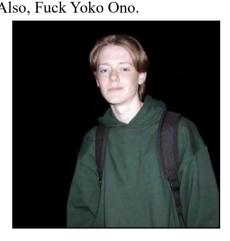
pop punk. It sounds like all the best a damn good compilation of works. parts of Weezer and Midwest emo but Also, Fuck Yoko Ono. from an east coast perspective. Man, I want to be mad at this album. I should hate every single part of this album, but I don't. It's so catchy in the right way; it makes me want to mosh in a basement. It should be illegal to make an album this fun. There's a fucking kazoo, for gods sakes. This is what Weezer wants to be. God, I fucking hate Weezer.



White Album – The Beatles [3.2/5]

Man, I love the Beatles, every is helping you. single last part of them. It's crazy to me how almost every genre and change in music is because of the Beatles. Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da life goes on, am I right? Each song is completely unique; it's such a trip going from one to another. It's such an amazing collection of vibes and sounds. The first side of the first disc ends with two amazing tracks, 'While My Guitar Gently Weeps' and 'Happiness is a Warm Gun'. The first of the two truly shows how amazing of a guitarist George Harrison and Eric The Glow pt.2- The Microphones Clapton were. Clapton gave his guitar [5/5] to Harrison who he named "Lucy". It sounds like his guitar is crying out in agony. Also, you have to listen to Prince covering this song in a tribute to Harrison; literal chills. Blackbird is, sadly, overrated. Disc 2 has some bangers like 'Helter Skelter', 'Savoy Truffle', and 'Revolution 9'. The last

of the three is such a classic. With lyrics like "Number 9", and "Number I feel like C-Eng is gonna love this 9", just imagine you are some poor one. It sounds like a window into the old lady listening to the Beatles and life of a middle class 30-year-old. you hear this shit. Impeccable. It The album has great composition to closes off with 'Good Night'. This it. Just the right amount of noise and is such a whimsical song. It's so... grittiness, good vocals, and interesting British. I wish Lennon could sing this instrumentation. This is probably the to me to fall asleep. All in all this only pop-punk album I like. BUT.. it's isn't the Beatles' best album but it's



Agony – Take Care [3.4/5]

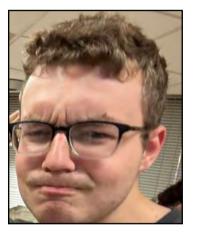
This is a great slowcore album that has influence from Duster and Sign Crushes Motorist (same artist this is a side project). This album is a different kind of sad. It embodies giving up. This album was so delectable, so succulent, almost to the point where it felt as if the music was controlling my heartbeat. But, that's what's calming about it. You gave up but this album



Please just listen to this album. Listen to it again. Listen to it one more time. Keep listening to this album.



CELERY: UNEQUIVOCALLY THE BEST VEGETABLE



Matthé Bekkers SOFT I

elery is an often-overlooked vegetable on many dinner plates. People often spring for other popular leafy greens such as lettuce or Brussel sprouts, or the vegetables being touted as "superfoods" such relegated to the role of an aromatic, being used in soup bases and more rarely in pasta sauces. In this essay,

I will prove, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that celery is the best vegetable because it has significant health benefits, is nearly a "negative calorie" food, and is extremely versatile.

significant health benefits. For instance, celery has been antioxidant, known to possess anti-inflammatory, anticancer, antirheumatic, anti-hypertension, antidiabetic, and neuroprotective fiber meaning that the body very capabilities [1]. Consuming a regular easily digests it; a medium-sized stalk dose of celery could thus lead to a of celery contains approximately much longer and more enjoyable only six calories [4], meaning that a life. Also, since celery is very great, consuming it is guaranteed to provide without any significant excess of a dopamine boost to the consumer, calories. This makes it perfect for a increasing the will to live and enjoyment of life of said consumer [2]. In addition, people who consume versatile food celery daily have been reported to live as kale and parsnips. Celery is often $13.1424\% \pm 1.143242\%$ longer than killed him before he could change people who do not consume celery on their minds] a daily basis [3]. Thus, celery causes undeniable health benefits to those Bibliography

who consume it.

"negative calorie" food. There is a popular myth concerning celery Firstly, celery has multiple being a "negative calorie" food, meaning that the action of chewing the body to expend more calories than it takes in. Although, this is not true, as celery is mostly water and large amount of celery may be eaten low-calorie snack.

[Editor's Note: the celery haters

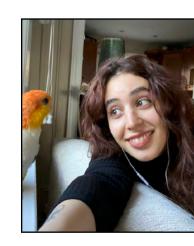
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THE FOUR SEASONS



Emily Causi SOFT I

The four seasons? More like the I four horsemen.

Hello folk. It is me, the author.

I am writing to you to inform you of something. That is, some news learnt recently that has awoke me from a state-like trance. However, before I

do, I must provide some background. I'm certain you are all giddy and stirred anticipating the winter break, which will soon be approaching. The cause of this great migration is due to the age-old human tradition of imposing upon your family members to collectively celebrate a holiday (separately).

This WAS my favourite time of the year, due to the season. That is, until I learnt the origin of the word. The now dreadful - word. Season.

Perhaps it is due to the fact that I made an assumption, and therefore impression that the seeds being farmed chance to fly home, unruffle your made an ass out of the Emergency were sunflower seeds. Exclusively, feathers, and put your talons up. Assessment Unit (please don't make sunflower seeds. Yet, that was not the Enjoy the holidays. And... don't me explain myself - if you are across case. Allegedly, they planted grain forget to take every opportunity to the Atlantic Ocean, located in the UK to be specific, you should grasp this joke. please don't make me feel like a fool) and I.

This interval of the year, was, under my assume-ation, a word

who kept their calendar under the nice thought; one where my friends harvesting milestones. Coming from a greatly despised and old language year-round (as we are constantly (the French!), their slang expression "seedtime" (farmers seemed to have kept their words coherent harsh preparation for my final exams and unequivocal, with no room for (as I am currently enrolled in the misinterpretation or ambiguity), translated into "seison" which eventually evolved into what we now Modern Renaissance", and finally know as "Season".

Now, it only makes sense for myself to have been under the seeds and oats along with a variety of crow (or, raven) about your eminence other blander, monotonous snacks.

In the end, I suppose it was foolish of me to assume that season was a celebration for all birdkind, and that it was a holiday surrounding my fellow

that originated from old(er) farmers feathered-friends. However, it is a and I would technically be celebrated enveloped in a season); a thought that keeps me warm during the cold "History of Ignorance", as well as "Oueens, Nuns, and Nones in Early "Fabrication 101"). Forgive my tangent.

> I do truly hope you all get the regarding your status at school.

Your *Secret* Sully

SEASONS GREASONS

Seasons greetings from your Iron Times team! This holiday season, we wanted to invite some of the other various groups within engineering the chance to share this space in spreading some holiday cheer to the community at large.

Have a lovely end to the semester and the year from all of





Carleton University Biomedical Engineering Society

Hey CUBE family, all of us from the CUBES Council wishes everyone Goodluck on your final exams and to enjoy your much needed rest over the winter break! Love you all



IEEE Carleton

Twas the night before exam season and all felt slow,

Not a society was stirring, not even Leos.

The posters were hung in the hall with care,

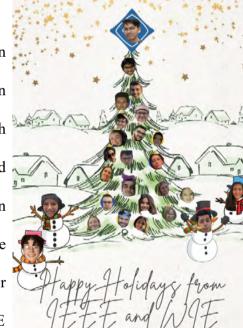
In the hope that Brian Yang would forever be chair.

The execs were nestled all snug on the couch,

Hiding from the scary, Tristan the grouch.

Whether you're, mech, elec, aero, or SREE,

You're always welcome, in I Triple E





Systems and Computer Engineering Society (SCESoc)

Happy Holidays from the SCESoc team!!!





Carleton Student Engineering Society (CSES)

Wishing you joy that gongs resound, As winter's blanket wraps around. May spring bring blossoms, colors bright, And summer's warmth, a pure delight.

In autumn's whispers, leaves may fall, Yet hear the Gong's enchanting call. Season's greetings with a cheerful bong, May your days be merry and gong-tastic all year long!

With love,

Your CSES













Ravens Racing

As the year winds down, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Carleton University, our incredible sponsors, and dedicated volunteers who fueled our journey this past year. Your support has been the driving force behind our success. This holiday season, spread the cheer and support Ravens Racing by picking up some team merch! Every purchase fuels our dreams and drives us closer to the finish line. Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a thrilling New Year ahead!





Engineers Without Borders (EWB)



Live photo of DENGD team after learning about deodorant (aka the more advanced version of chem trails)

why are you looking here go look at the cards

HOW TO LEO'S BEGINNERS

THE IRON TIMES HO-HO-HOLIDAY ISSUE



Julien-Gabriel "The Chowboy" **Tessier** ELEC II

o, a bunch of you will be starting Your first Leo's shifts this winter semester, since the whole fuckin' schedule was filled in under an hour by hype first years, which... I guess is a good thing?

Working a shift implies being two, three, or even four people behind the desk, which demands a bit of respect, order, and vibes. As Leo's Employee of the Year 2023 (with Kristin, yet another DOE W), I figured an article on the subject wouldn't be a bad idea.

Let's get into it!

the cashier, the second person (also known as the Igor), and the bottom bitch. I'll start with the cashier. because that's what I like doing best. quick service to the people who are in a hurry, and a fun one to those who you know the best way around the cool new card machine. Here is my pro tip on how to any% speedrun the thing: enter the cash, press the green button three quick consecutive times, and then press 3. This skips the "pass the machine to the customer" screen and the tipping option so the client can tap their card within a maximum of 2 seconds. Being fun or talkative requires you to know your client intake: if the line is very long, fun is going to have to wait for a bit. If someone really wants to chat, move them aside to your right to help the way or nothin'. line go through faster.

from under the counter but can also your little task sheet isn't full by the 1. The hierarchy of employees is chat with the people. They're here end of the shift, what are you even important knowledge. You have to provide quick help if the cashier doing? (This doesn't imply you is busy, such as pointing out where should write dumb shit in there to fill plates and utensils are, or simply to out the space, you druggos). If shelves chat with the clients, cool person- are looking empty, fill them up again; style. They're also gonna wanna if anything is even remotely running As Cashier, your job is to provide a be ready for new stock arrivals cuz out, tell a manager asap so they can they're gonna unload. They're mostly restock before it's gone. Make people just here for vibes and shit, and are aren't: be sure to know the best ways expected to NOT abandon the cashier to achieve both. Being quick implies (please refer to Ben "Three in the Jank" Mostafa for more information 3. TAKE OTHER PEOPLE'S on this topic).

> The Bottom Bitch is less than the second person. They're basically the supply bitch that refills the coffee machine and stuff. They stock the food when it gets there. I call them bottom bitch, but this is honestly the chillest position; you can just chat with people most of the time and if you don't show up, it's really not the end of the world. Bottom bitches, we For the newbies, hopefully this helps! love you, and not even in a bicurious Have a good one y'all!

> The Igor is here to hand out snacks 2. Make the most of your hour: if smile and have a good time, simply 'cause you should also be having one!

> > SHIFTS. As in, if someone's sick or getting bitches (ew) and is asking for a sub, this is your time to shine, baby! This is basically how I built my social circle and got to meet so many people last year; shit was nuts.

And there you go! For those of yous who've been working shifts for a while, you can let me know what you think and I might write another one.

THE IRON PEOPLE

THE IRON TIMES HO HO HOLIDAY ISSUE

THE IRON DICTATOR

Xavier "Slow-Mo" Haziza - MECH IV



Ottawa, Ontario

Leo's is being turned into a art gallery, what are you bringing to put on display?

I will be raiding the MOMA and other art museums across America and Europe for their best works. When i went to NYC, omg did i mention i went to NYC. NYC is amazing you should totally go to NYC, I was stupefied with their art collection. It changed me. NYC is so amazing guys you should totally go. I would also include all the amazing CMAS posters myself and Liz has made this year. And some soviet and sino-soviet propaganda.

What would be your dream LEGO set?

As a kid it was the death star. You know the one. It was like open with all the rooms and you could see it. But right now my dream sets include: Lego Robie House, Porche 911, all the flowers, 3 more bonzais so i can make a bigger bonzai, Set: 7163 Republic Gunship (iykyk), Lego bong, Landrover defender.

After a stressful school time, what do you to get back into the swing of things?

Write everything down. I swear to god. just get a notebook and go through your calendar, all your classes, and talk to your friends. Write down all the things you have to do. Make a list. Even if you dont check it twice just make it. Writing things down helps me so so so much. Also remember to take your

What's your favourite way to practice self care?

Copious amounts of marijuana in a park with a peach (key!). But fr, going out and running errands by myself, going on adventures, taking a bus somewhere and looking at things. This is what sundays are

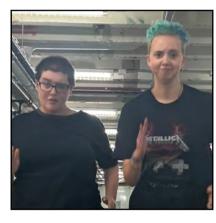
Anything you'd like to say to the readers?

November sucked. keep your head up, and make sure to go to your exams even if you just want to rot. Last winter I failed 2 courses just because I couldn't get out of bed. I know its hard but please try. Also, buy a CMAS membership

Tell us about your tales of C-Eng involvement!

CSES Mech rep 2021-22, CMAS 2nd year rep 2021-22, CMAS Finance 2022-23, CuInspace Finance 2022-23, Current CMAS President, and last but not least Flightsuit Committee 2022-23. I also made the monkey patches, the passport in 2021-22, been discord mod for cses for 3 years now, currently helping to plan the EQ canada conference, SCEMAS Dictator 3 years running.

SONIC & GREEN SPIRIT TWO: ELECTRIC BOOGALOO



Poppy Guilbeault & Finnley Nauss AERO I AERO I

ne warm summers eve, under the scent of warm cookies straight a rocking chair on the porch of his home. A home he shared with Green Spirit and, to his dismay, Tails. They had not yet grown to like each other but their love for Green Spirit kept them at bay. Sonic leaned back in his chair and inhaled-- Green Spirit is

such a good baker, Sonic thought, I love him... It had been a long, long, day of running and his feet hurt.

Spirit walked out onto the porch and leaned against the door frame. His green, of course.

"What is it, my little Pookie Hog?"

Green Spirit's brown orbs were gooey... chocolate-chip cookies..." out of the oven, Sonic was sitting on intense. He licked his lips. He looked hungry. He knew what was about to Sonic's whole body shook with

> shimmering. "Can you rub my feet?" wee... all the way home." He said in almost a whisper. Green Spirit's lower lip quivered, trembling Sonic tensed up and threw his head

"Anything for you, Pooks." he said as he knelt down, knees hitting Little did they know... Tails was the hardwood, and began to take watching from the window, one hand "Honey?" He called. Twisting to look his lovers shoes off. Once they hit gripping the curtains. behind the chair and into the open the open-air, Sonic's toes wiggled. front door, Sonic watched as Green "Thanks Greenbean, I needed this."

"This little piggy..." Green Spirit ? apron was covered in flour; there was began. "Went to the market. This little even some in his hair. The apron was piggy... stayed home." Sonic's breath hitched. His ears twitched. His tail wiggled.

"This little piggy had my warm... ooey

pleasure.

Sonic looked up at Green Spirit "And this little piggy?" He gripped with his own orbs, golden and the final toe, "went wee... wee...

back, expressing his glee.



THE IRON NERD

Luc Amboe - ENG PHYS (?????) II

Hailing from Fort St. John, BC (hickville)

Leo's is being turned into a art gallery, what are you bringing to put on display?

Tear and tea stained lab reports and assignments.

What would be your dream LEGO set?

The Lego Rivendell or the Millennium Falcon or the AT AT Walker.

After a stressful school time, what do you to get back into the swing of things? Cry, then cry again. Maybe make a schedule and bribe myself with a little treat.

What's your favourite way to practice self care?

Cry and eat cheese.

Anything you'd like to say to the readers?

OOH WEE OOH I LOOK JUST LIKE BUDDY HOLLY OH OH AND YOURE MARY TYLER MOORE

Tell us about your tales of C-Eng involvement!

CUE First year rep(past), VP Student issues or as some may say Student Fishues(current)

Fun Zone



G-ENG SPEAKS

We asked and you answered!

What do you pair with eggnog on a fine winter evening?

Leo's sammich < 3

Jules Wong

Nothing. Eggnog gives me the ick Shanna Peper

A crackling fire and a nice book (Aircraft Design: A Conceptual Approach, Sixth Edition)

Kassidy "Clinton" Hammond

Break it down to its key components, egg and nog. **Chris Meiling**

Many eggs. I lay them myself **Bramble "The Saltler" Bramble**

Candy Canes of course Avery "#HYDRATION HERO"

A particularily thrilling bout of fisticuffs with the local highwayman

Jaime Kfouri

kraft dinner and ketchup

Owen Short

Fireball. You know what, hold the

eggnog Jason Valente

a bottle of wine and 2 joints Zahira "Kasparov" Bakr

A Leo's muffin #shameluss Plug

Maxwell "Top Rung" Magnusson Shards of broken glass, makes it go

down easier

Copious amounts of vodka

Jaden "Bonar Institute" Desveaux A mental breakdown about the

upcoming exam Roland Neill

Dracula Flow 3

Dracula Flow 3

Taylor Swift Holiday Collection Orbital mechanics (Steve would be (Taylor's Version), and we need it so proud) Avery "#HYDRATION HERO"

Charlie "boogie" Brockmann

Idk never had eggnog Khaled "Arms For Hire" Ghannoum

What talentdoyouwant a to see а

The co-junior ladders

Khaled "Arms For Hire" Ghannoum

Arlana Davis

Plankton has been on a roll with covers, I'd love to see his take on

AC/DC 12 days of Christmas

James Classen Little big.... PLEASE GOD IT

WOULD FUCK SO HARD Charlie "boogie" Brockmann

the only correct answer is my chemical romance

The SREEsoc Exec Maxwell "Top Rung" Magnusson

Lana Del Rey for my wintertime

Jaden "Bonar Institute" Desveaux

Owen Short

The dracula flow guy

Greatest Christmas Hits

jesus christ himself

Jules Wong

Dracula Flow 3

We need Sounds of the Season: The

Bramble "The Saltler" Bramble

Dracula Flow 3

Charlie on the recorder Kassidy "Clinton" Hammond

Jaime Kfouri

Kohlruss

Ludwig Van Beethoven comes variant) back from the dead to release his

Chris Meiling ASMR cider pressing.

All the Dracula Flow's

Dracula Flow 3

big booty mixes VP "Deep Storage" Knobel

musical If you could make The FED collectible unveiled its new release trading card of engineering holiday season holiday anything, what program album this year? would you want a Carleton, what is perfect card of?

with denial

engineering

Dracula Flow 3

normal people talk

Mechatronics

toothbrush

Metaphysical Engineering

Mechatronics (derogatory)

aerospace stream g - how to deal

Aero stream x: Aerospace sex toy

Communicating Engineering, not

cations Engineering. In Commu-

nicating Engineering you learn

the engineer is trying to say into

how to translate whatever the fuck

Avery "#HYDRATION HERO'

Kassidy "Clinton" Hammond

Khaled "Arms For Hire"

The shit show that is mechatronics

Mental engineering (it teaches

ways not to go crazy doing eng)

Engineering of Structal support for

melec paingeneering, its the worst

parts of mech and elec with less

ability to get a job

to be confused with Communi-

Ethan "Hardened criminal" Alvares

Roland Neill

Kohlruss

Cynthia

Owen Short

James Classen

Jules Wong

Arlana Davis

Zahira "Kasparov" Bakr

Jason Valente

Dracula Flow 3

kraft dinner and ketchup Owen Short

collectible trading cards of trading cards.. i want a card with a picture of a shiny charizard pokemon card

Jaime Sexton

director Bramble "The Saltler" Bramble

Salami, the CUE Lunch Meat

Prime Minister Boris Johnson Jason Valente

Carleton seats, including toilets. Zahira "Kasparov" Bakr NN 182 3rd row, 3rd seat is mine. Cynthia

> Kevins circle beard Ishaan Kambhoj

Reputable and reliable locally-built heritage cider presses.

Jaime Kfouri

Jason Valente

Chris Meiling

club execs, but a full game like pokemon not just one card

Arlana Davis

Everyone's third year airplanes Kassidy "Clinton" Hammond

Michael Silveira's doggy style Shanna Peper

Leo's items (I'd have the mint condition 36-airhead box red

Charlie "boogie" Brockmann photos of all the furniture on the

James Classen

Dracula Flow 3 social engineering

Social Engineering

has What are your plans for the at coming up?

> Eating garbage and passing out crying/drunk

friends to be his elves

Cynthia Stop santa from stealing my short

Kevin "Bottom Rung" Fernando

Finish my last exam on the 22nd. Fly to Toronto on the 23rd, have an hour layover starting at 11pm, go downtown, become revoltingly drunk, get back to Pearson and be home in NS by 9am

Jaden "Bonar Institute" Desveaux

Heavy drinking

make up more things for my international friend to believe (snowworms)

Jaime Sexton https://youtu.be/N-7gbWKbX-

bQ?si=3FNxdFfAXMKe0yyC Dracula Flow 3

Arlana Davis

Jules Wong

James Classen

deactivate and get put back in my closet until the next semester

Sandwich myself between a heated blanket and a weighted blanket and sleep for three weeks (at least)

Mentally recover from all the exams Í failed

Roland Neill

Aforementioned bout of fisticuffs paired with a fine snifter of the biblically accurate 'nog. Jaime Kfouri

Spending time back home with Kevin "Bottom Rung" Fernando family with the occasional "Oh shit, I should be studying!" followed by the realization, that I

> Avery "#HYDRATION HERO' Kohlruss

Making lots of plans, watching most of them fall through and then sleeping through the break instead.

in fact do not need to be studying

Throwing stockings full of coal through the windows of the rich families.

Chris Meiling

TAROT READINGS M with Maria "Dumb Fuck" Velikanova

Coming to you from the depths of my rot room and my pile of responsibilities, this is me (Maria) back to answer your burning questions. This issue's question that sparked the divine entities' attention is:

"What scandal will strike Leo's this year?"

tarot cat spelled backwards is tarot cat

The deck that you chose is the Nightmare Before Christmas tarot deck. Let's delve into this:)

The Cards

First Card

CRIM 111

Your first card is the II of Needles. This card is in its upright position. The of temptation to strike a negotiation. If someone comes up to you offering meaning of this card (on its own) is "Something heavy is on your mind. You've products that look identical to the supply that the Coke manager gets delivered, been racking your brain over a predicament, trying to come up with a solution don't take them. Leo's will lose money if you do. The free drinks are too that benefits everyone involved. Make sure you're seeing things as they really good to be true. are. You need all the facts before you can make up your mind".

Second (ard

Your second card is the VII of Potions. This card is in its reversed position. The meaning of this card (also on its own) is "You have a lot of options in front of you, and each of them seems dreamier than the last. It's easy to get caught up in idealistic thinking now, so make sure you're seeing things as they really are. Don't be fooled by smoke and mirrors. If you find yourself presented with something that seems too good to be true, be careful, because it probably is".

Third Card

Your third card is the II of Presents. This card is also in its reversed position. The meaning of this card (yet again, on its own) is "You're struggling to manage your time, money, or energy, and it's starting to affect you negatively. If you have too much on your plate, reevaluate your commitments. Analyze your expenses and cash flow, delegate tasks, and make meaningful changes that will create balance into your life".

Fourth Card

Your fourth and final card is the Queen of Needles. This card is in its upright position. On its own, the meaning of this card is "The Queen of Needles is intelligent, intellectual, and sensible. She takes time to make up her own mind and isn't easily swayed by trends, fads, or popular opinion. Fair and practical, the Queen of Needles shouldn't be underestimated. This card is a call to remember how strong you really are".

The Reading

Based on this reading, this year's Leo's scandal will be that someone will steal an entire coke fridge, along with its products, and then try to give the products away for free. Drawing upon the first card, whoever spearheads this plan is going to try to negotiate lowered Leo's prices with the managers.

The managers will be put in a tough spot, trying to come up with a reasonable solution, taking both sides of the situation into consideration. Drawing upon the second card, the managers might be offered these free products as a way

What actions will What do you need benefit you? to watch out for?

What does this vent have in store for you?

Result/ consequences connected to this

For the third card, the actions that will be beneficial are becoming too busy to give these dealmakers any time and attention. Do homework, sign up for some clubs, go out, get a job. The managers need to become so busy that it takes up their time and energy. Will it be awful to be this busy? Yes. Literally just do everything and anything that will keep yourselves away from this situation. The consequences of being too busy will figure themselves out.

The final card tells me that the managers will be able to get the fridge and the stock back by declining the drink offer. This is the Leo's managers we're talking about... No amount of free soda, Monster, juice, or Peace Tea will cause them to change the prices, especially if it's stolen stock. The managers will girlboss their way out of this mischievous situation, and they will persevere. Maybe they'll get a good laugh out of the fact that an entire fridge managed to skiddaddle away from Leo's though.

I hope this reading was insightful, if it seems absolutely whacky and smells like misinformation, just don't believe it lol. To everyone else reading this, feel free to submit your questions to the Iron Times! These are really fun to interpret. Until next time,



As divined by Belle "Stickler" Henderson | MECH III

ARIES

You will not be beating the furry allegations this month. Turn that long ridiculously short days is going to result face upside down and ignore those in you not seeing the sun for an extended -Owen Short neighsayers.

TAURUS

A new study technique is going to have you pushing the record for longest time spent awake. Say hi to the Hat Man for

GEMINI



CANCER

A spider bite is going to have you thinking you're turning into spiderman for a few days this month. In reality, it was a vampire spider, and you're turning into morbius.

LEO

this month you're going to find out that you're related to the Leo of Leo's lounge. that's right. all of you. Mr. DaVinci got around.

VIRGO

One of your exams is going to be scheduled in the 6th block of the Mackenzie building and no one else in that class is going to think that's weird. On the day of your exam and only on that day the 6th block of Mackenzie will exist and you will have the best muffin of your life from Leo's 2 and it will cost 75 cents.

LIBRA

a simple mix up at the airport is going to send you in one direction and your luggage in another, and neither of these directions are going to be the one you wanted to go in. The stars wish you luck.

SCORPIO

The combination of school and period of time this month. This is going to cause your now-nocturnal body to \mathbf{A} . develop an allergy to the light of day. You can hang out with spider-morbius.

SAGITTARIUS

the person sitting beside you is going to piss themselves during one of your exams this month. If you try to avoid this by not sitting beside anyone, it'll probably be you who pisses themself.

CAPRICORN

Big month for yummy treats. Expect to see a lot of yummy treats this month, I'm talking critical levels of O. yummy treats coming up in your life.

AQUARIUS

Whatever day it feels like for you right the rest of this month. If today feels like a friday, congratulations, you get a month of blind optimism and the prospect of O. drinking. If today feels like a Tuesday...

PISCES

the ghosts of christmas past, present, and future are coming back this month and this time they mean business. you should probably start thinking about charities to donate all your money to

USES FOR THE CHARLATAN

wrap all of your presents

make paper santa hats

kindling

set it on fire to light the menorah

set it on fire AGAIN to light the kinara

 $reinforce\ your\ gingerbread\ house$

set it on fire to warm your cold, frozen toes

why does so much of this involve fire?



Now brought to you by:

James "العصبي" Dublin

Is ketchup allowed on kraft dinner?

If you put ketchup on kraft dinner you Q. deserve to step on legos and get water on your socks in the morning.

Will civils ever find something other than concrete to eat and/or fuck? -Shanna Pepper

Α.

I mean they probably have but calling them rock fuckers is far more marketable.

When will I find the one...? - Jaden "Bonar Institute" Desveaux

A.

The one is said to come before 2 but after now is the day it's going to feel like for 0, I'd suggest looking for it in the integer section that will save a lot of time.

will my afterlife be boring? - Umniyah Mohammed

Depends on if you fly up to Glen McRae or are cast down to the John Rodgers pit.

How does one avoid burnout? Also, how do I adopt a pet raccoon? -Shanna Pepper

Α.

Wait till the burnout numbs your extremities and then acquire your new friend british museum style.

Am I a good girl?-Cynthia

A.

You've been a very bad girl, engaging in a parasocial relationship with a newspaper column is a choice of all time.

Dear CENG people, my family doesn't quite get what engineers do, and truly I don't know what to respond. What should I tell them?

- Julien-Gabriel "The Chowboy" Tessier

Α. We transfer all our emotional intelligence into academic intelligence and hope we one day make enough money to get loved by someone.

Q.

Driving a stick shift.

- Thomas-Raingsey Bun

A.

Driving stick shift is just like pleasing a woman, unfortunately I'm in engineering so I know absolutely nothing in that realm. luckily my interest in Magic: The Gathering should prevent this from becoming an issue.

My brain broke-y, how to fix? - Fave Nitta Mackay

Find your own "unique" coping mechanism, maybe squishmallows or a caffeine addiction. Definitely not long term small goals and self improvement.

Help Leo's isn't paying tax again, how do I convince them that they can't win a standoff against the CRA

- Chris "PP Services" Meiling

Α.

Taxation is a choice much like height, age and wearing glasses, the only thing holding us back is the belief in these delusions

Got a Problem?

Need Some ... Shitty Advice?

JAMES CAN "HELP"!

Write in to C-Eng Speaks! We want to exploit your problems hear from you! The most recent submissions form can be found at: linktr.ee/TheIronTimes

This Month's Theme: The NYT

~An Easy Puzzle: Not Eng Related~

Edited by Will Shortz

22 40 52 53

DOWN

1 Actor Braff of "Scrubs"

the nyt crossword is my religion

- **2** Fair tale monster
- **3** First word of many a letter
- 4 Excited about
- 5 Suffix with lemon or lime
- 6 Threaten to tip, as a wildly driven car
- 7 Woodsy home
- **8** Equivalent of 16 oz
- 9 "See va!"
- 10 "No Exit!" playwright
- 11 Thanks, in Tours
- **12** Be in store for
- 13 Start annoying
- **19** Pub brawl
- 22 Song created from multiple songs
- 24 Sharp part of a wire fence
- **25** Pakistani language
- **26** Catches, as a criminal 27 "Yeah, o-o-o-kay ..."
- 28 ____ butter (ingredient in many cosmetics)
- **29** Computer programs

- 33 Energy unit
- **34** Colorful banded rocks
- **36** Weight to carry
- 37 Had on
- **38** Raggedy (classic dolls)
- 40 Korbut, four time Olympic goldmedal gymnast
- **41** Treated, as a sprain
- 46 "Soon"
- 48 Ringed planet
- **49** Alternatives to showers
- **50** Something hilarious

52 Neutral shade

- **51** Prized declined by 10-Down
- 53 Some hard to find collectibles
- **56** Present 57 Color lead-in to marine
- **58** Tallow source
- **59** One-named Brazilian soccer icon
- **61** Commotion
- **63** Keanu Reeve's role in the Matrix

ACROSS

- 1 Astrology chart
- 7 Inner parts of ears of corn
- 11 Newsstand item, informally
- 14 List of items to discuss at a meeting
- 15 Actress Taylor-Joy of "The Queen's Gambit"
- **16** Female sheep
- 17 Any facial feature of a man in the moon, in reality
- 18 Ale-simmered German sausage, informally
- **20** Villain's opposite
- 21 Actor Jannings of silent films
- **24** Unstated but understood
- **24** Vegetarian dish on a Mexican menu **26** Altimas and Pathfinders
- **30** One who keeps order on the court?
- 31 Hate
- 32 Noggin
- **35** Des Moines's home
- **39** French meat stew for which Julia Child penned a popular recipe
- 42 "Now!", in a hospital
- **43** Women's links grp.
- **44** Turn from cream to butter
- 45 Hairpiece
- **47** Fearsome African flies
- 49 Loaf often made with walnuts
- 55 Towards the rising sun

54 Now, in Spanish

56 Fight for breath

60 "Admittedly..." or, when said aloud, a punny desc

- **62** of 18, 24, 39 and 49 Acrss
- 64 One-of-a-kind
- **65** Rim
- **66** Fill up the gas tank again
- **67** The Blues, on scoreboards **68** Afflictions
- **69** Put to paper, as music

DECEMBER

Passport stamp events are now marked with these nifty icons!



2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Pints With Profs w/SCESoc 5:30 - 8:00pm @ Mike's Place	CU Hiding Event CO2 Car Comp Race Day 11:30 - 4:00pm Gingerbread Engineering Competition W/CSCE 2-5pm
3	CMAS Co-op 4	5	6	7	8	9 Cookies & Cram
	Conference w/CMAS 6 - 8pm @TBD		 	Hanukkah —		w/CSCE 2 – 5pm @TBD
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24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30
				CELC Pre-Week @Mun		





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GOLDFISH CRACKERS

EVERY SOCIETY WHO GAVE US A HOLIDAY CARD <3