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So far this year I've done well. I haven't gossiped, I haven't lost my temper, I have not been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or overindulgent. I'm very thankful for that. But in a few minutes, Lord, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help...**Not much going on** in the garden this time of year. Even weeds take January off. So let's relax and have a little fun. No worry, it's not at your expense... **2009!** "That was the year that was, It's over let it go, Oh what a year that was, That was the year that was!" (Yes, originally it was "the week that was", stolen without remorse from the 60's TV show)... **It was quite a year.** Started out with a new hip, an economic crisis, and a new President. Not that any one had anything to do with the others. It ended with the US being on the verge of joining the civilized world and moving towards universal health care. In between we saw everything from the swine flu scare to medical marijuana stores. Not to mention WAY too much of The Balloon family, Tiger Woods, Levi Johnston, the Teabaggers, Joe Liebermann, Sara Palin, cavemen, etc, etc. There, that's off my chest.. **Time magazine actually made** a list of the TOP 10 new diet books. All figuring new ways to charge you \$20 or more to tell you to burn more calories than you consume. See I just saved some of you money.. **A boy answers the phone.** The caller asks, "Where's your parents?" "They ain't here!" 'What's wrong

with your grammar?" "Nothing, she's just gone to church"...**All sorts of "experts"** make all sorts of worthless predictions for the coming year. Here's one prediction you can take to the bank. The Bronco's will definitely NOT be competing in this year's Super Bowl... **Here's another. If the wife or girl friend says her New Year's resolution is to lose weight, you have exactly 2 nanoseconds to reply with some form of 'what makes you think you need to lose weight?'**... **BublitzsYS.com** is up and running. Check it out... **Save a tree in fact.** Or at least a little saw dust. If you're able to view the newsletter online, let me know and we can save stamps, ink and paper. Also, online I won't be limited to one page, so there will be stuff that doesn't make the cut. I may even be able to arrange to have it emailed to you every month...**I know winter officially** began just 10 days ago, but I've always had this sense that once we got past New Year, it was a downhill run to spring. Maybe why the wait always seems interminable to me. Yet, historically, we've had enough beautiful spring like days in January and February to keep those hopes alive...**Recycle those trees, as well as wrapping paper and cards.** Call me if you need help getting them to the recycle center. No charge... **Recent news about a major supplier of ground beef using ammonia to combat e coli** (talk about picking one's poison) makes the movie **Food Inc.** all the more relevant... **What did the mom and dad**

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buffalo say when their son went away to college? Bi-son...**Speaking of mom, Happy 83rd Mom!** You still look like a million...
2010 was the book/movie sequel to 2001: Space Odyssey. To get into this month's drawing, you only need the name of the writer of both. Feel free to use e-mail address above... **How many pathologists** does it take to diagnose a malignancy? 10... because 1 less would "Benign". .. **German saying: Drink wine,** and you will sleep well. Sleep, and you will not sin. Avoid sin, and you will be saved. Ergo, drink wine and be saved! Who am I to argue with that?
Happy New Year everyone!

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