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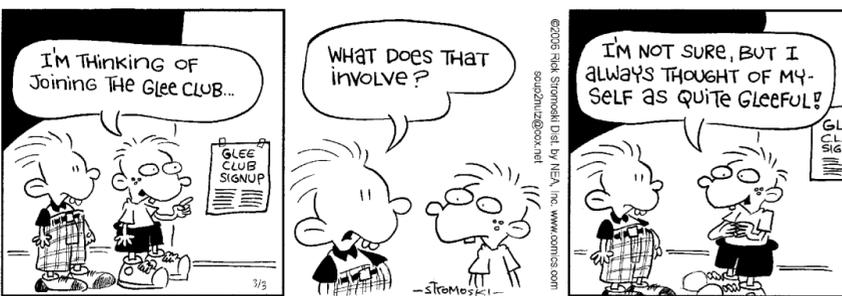
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ALLEY OOP



SOUP TO NUTS



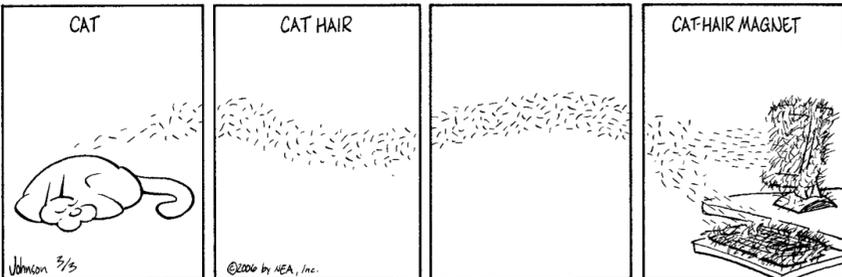
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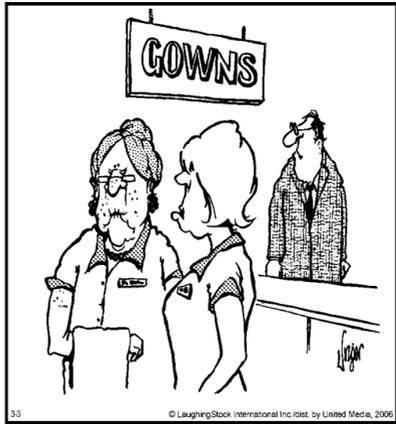
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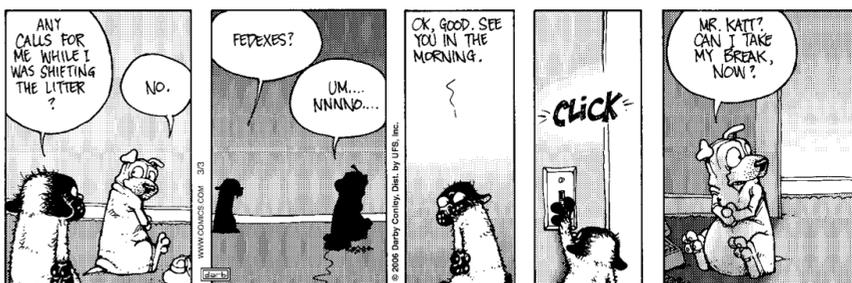
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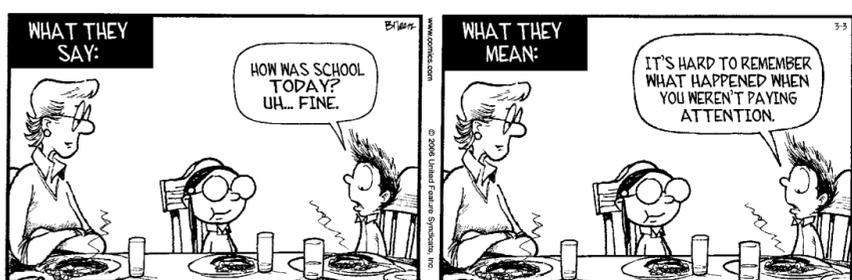
HERMAN



GET FUZZY



GRAND AVENUE



ASTROGRAPH

Your birthday:

Friday, March 3, 2006

A hopeful note on which the year ahead begins for you will manifest itself in several areas of your life...

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)

You're exceptionally imaginative and keen today in situations that promise material gain...

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Don't postpone any decision making you need to consider...

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

A tantalizing new interest might capture your fancy today...

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

If you're mingling within the social strata today, keep your ears perked for little gems of information...

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Before delving into your everyday chores today, take some time to reconsider whether your methods or purposes can be improved upon...

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You'll do exceptionally well today in all

areas that require mental dexterity or imaginative thinking. But what you'll really shine at will be sales...

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Today is the day to apply your efforts toward concluding any financial affairs in which you're involved...

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

If you've been planning a party or some kind of event, spend as much time as possible on the preparations today...

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

Your altruistic spirit is making its presence felt today. Your joyous mood, benevolent attitude and warm compassion are foremost in the way you present yourself to the world now...

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)

You'll have a chance today to take some positive steps toward improving your lot in life in three major areas: personal, business and social...

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You will try harder today to please those who are important to you, and because of this you will experience a greater degree of successes than you normally would otherwise...

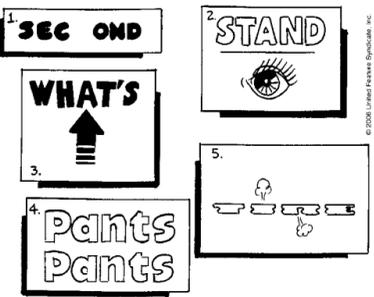
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

Use your common sense today when conditions call for it, but don't discount your hunches, either. Your intuition is an additional aid, which could help you further your interests...

KidSpot by Dick Rogers

Picture Puns

What common word or phrase does each picture represent? For example, the first one means "split second."



'Dear Abby' by Pauline Phillips and Jeanne Phillips

Eye candy holds zero beauty for overweight woman

DEAR ABBY: I weigh 327 pounds. I'm 5 feet 11 inches tall, and I carry it better than most...

I am employed as a receptionist. My desk is behind an L-shaped counter, which is eye level above my computer screen...

My boss insists on putting a candy dish right above my computer monitor, directly in front of me...

I have tried moving it to the ends of the counter, out of my range of vision, and I have tried placing it on the end tables in the reception area, but he moves it back again...

Abby, my boss is a small person. If he were a girl, he'd be called petite. He doesn't battle weight like I do, nor does he seem to crave sweets the way I do...

I sometimes work 10 or 12 hours a day, and it's torture. I have talked to him about it, and he just laughed. I need my job and can't afford to lose it...

— CONSTANTLY TEMPTED IN CANTON, OHIO

DEAR TEMPTED: The real problem, however, isn't your boss; it is your compulsive eating...

An organization that has been mentioned in my column before — Overeaters Anonymous — could give you support and help for the problem...

There are chapters in almost every city. Log on to www.overtakersanonymous.org. They will help you regain control...

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old Jewish girl. At least, I think I am. My parents told me I was Jewish...

Some people say I am Jewish, and others say I'm not. I hope I am...

What do you say? — 14 AND WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: I don't know what religion you are practicing, but Jewish ancestry is matrilineal, traced through the mother...

Therefore, you can be considered Jewish if you want to be.

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips. Write to Dear Abby at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- ACROSS: 1 Poem by Keats, 4 Tease, 7 Berry product, 10 Marshy tract, 11 Conscious beings, 13 Not fierce, 14 Took food, 15 Subtle emanation, 16 Splits open, 17 Tidal wave, 19 Earthenware jar, 20 Lots of laughs, 21 Third-rate, 23 Overrule, 26 Fable author, 28 Cockney's optimism?, 29 PC key, 30 Referee, slangily, 34 Filled the hold, 36 Yo!, 38 Over there, 39 Ricoh competitor



- DOWN: 1 Not, 2 Bug repellent, 3 Goals, 4 Reeves of "Speed", 5 Mexican lizards, 6 Student quarters, 7 Jug and cooler, 8 Generously, 9 Oater backdrop, 12 Travels by water, 13 Theater company, 18 Unexplained sighting, 22 Damp with moisture, 23 TV knob, 24 Smog monitoring org., 25 Media mogul — Turner, 27 Sonic bounce, 29 Idyllic spot, 31 So long!, 32 Canape topper, 33 Diligent insect, 35 Banishes Like dinosaurs, 37 Give an answer, 40 Glamorous wrap, 42 Flamingo or crane, 43 Not flat, 45 Boys Town site, 46 Feudal estate, 48 Regrets, 49 Baba au —, 50 Gentle exercise, 54 Sweater letter

