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Fish

by **R. DeLuna RHA**



PERMISSION TO TELL THE DOG "HAPPY BIRTHDAY?" "ILLOGICAL. REVEILLE'S DAY OF BIRTH WAS TWO DAYS AGO!" "LATE BIRTH-DAY WISHES SIR!"

HEY REV, DID YOU HAVE A GOOD BIRTHDAY? "You know, I BET NO ONE GAVE HER HER BIRTHDAY SPANKINGS."

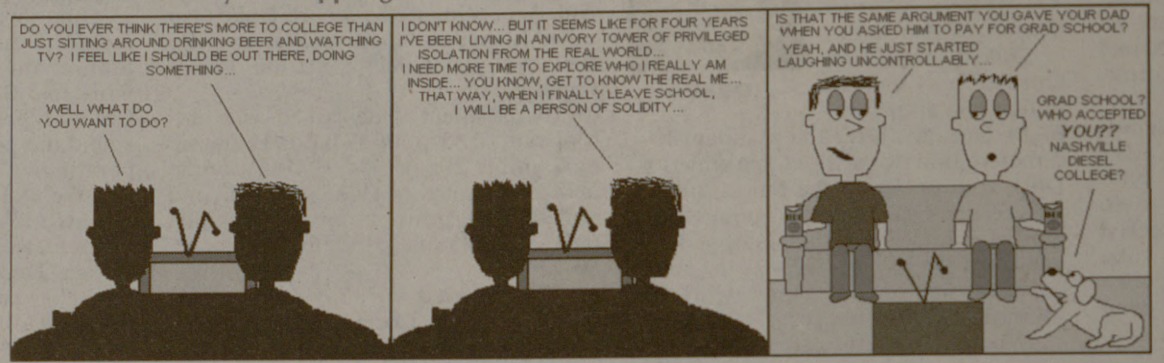
YOU THINK THEY'D REALLY LET US DO THAT?? "C'MON! IT'S A BIRTHDAY TRADITION! THEY LIKE TRADITIONS!!"

QUICK, HE'S ABOUT TO STRIKE REVEILLE!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!!!

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Beernuts by Rob Appling



DO YOU EVER THINK THERE'S MORE TO COLLEGE THAN JUST SITTING AROUND DRINKING BEER AND WATCHING TV? I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD BE OUT THERE, DOING SOMETHING...

I DON'T KNOW, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE FOR FOUR YEARS I'VE BEEN LIVING IN AN IVORY TOWER OF PRIVILEGED ISOLATION FROM THE REAL WORLD. I NEED MORE TIME TO EXPLORE WHO I REALLY AM INSIDE... YOU KNOW, GET TO KNOW THE REAL ME... THAT WAY, WHEN I FINALLY LEAVE SCHOOL, I WILL BE A PERSON OF SOLIDITY...

IS THAT THE SAME ARGUMENT YOU GAVE YOUR DAD WHEN YOU ASKED HIM TO PAY FOR GRAD SCHOOL? YEAH, AND HE JUST STARTED LAUGHING UNCONTROLLABLY...

GRAD SCHOOL? WHO ACCEPTED YOU?? NASHVILLE DIESEL COLLEGE?

funny side up ↑

by **Josh Darwin**



OK, DEALER TAKES ONE CARD. WOULD YOU LIKE TO HIT OR STAY?

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GIMME MY MONEY BACK BEFORE I STICK YOU IN A BLENDER.

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Construction work begins aboard linked spacecraft

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — With their two craft linked and flying as one, the crews of space shuttle Atlantis and the international space station exchanged warm greetings and then geared up for their big construction job.

Thursday's work involved removing a 14-ton girder from Atlantis' payload bay, clamping it onto the space station and conducting a spacewalk, the first of three, to make all the vital electrical connections.

Atlantis arrived with the girder on Wednesday, along with a fresh supply of salsa.

After four months of bland, canned food, the space station's lone American, Peggy Whitson, had requested some spice.

"We've got your salsa," Atlantis' skipper, Jeffrey Ashby, radioed as the shuttle drew near.

"OK, we'll let you in then," Whitson replied.

The docking took place more than 240 miles above central Asia. Mission Control congratulated Ashby and his crew on "an impressive, flawless rendezvous and the smoothest docking sequence we've seen in quite a few flights."

Less than two hours later, the hatches between the two spacecraft swung open and Whitson and her two Russian crewmates embraced their first guests. Cheers, shouts and laughter filled the orbiting complex. "You guys look great!" one of Atlantis' crewmen said.

Whitson shared an especially long hug with shuttle astronaut Sandra Magnus, a fellow classmate and good friend who lugged a big brown bag, presumably filled with goodies.

Besides salsa, the six shuttle astronauts brought onions, garlic, fresh fruit and a pecan pie.

"We hope you're enjoying the company," Mission Control radioed.

The \$390 million girder delivered by Atlantis is equipped with three radiators and 15 miles of wiring. It also has more than one-third mile of fiber optic cable and 426 feet of stainless steel tubes for ammonia, which will serve as a coolant, and nitrogen, which will maintain the ammonia pressure. The cooling system will not be activated until next year.

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happened," Harper said. "I don't just read the report and issue sanctions."

Residence Life Director Ross Sasse said drawing the line between horseplay and hazing can be difficult.

"There's a big gray area, and you just have to look at each individual case," Sasse said.

When residence hall leaders commit hazing, it could create the incorrect perception that the University's anti-hazing efforts are not working, Sasse said.

"We try to educate students about hazing and hope they make the right decision," Sasse said.

D'Olive said he and other student leaders have been on the front lines of the University's anti-hazing efforts, and said he feels betrayed by the University's attempt to turn a friendly stunt into a hazing incident.

"We've had serious hazing problems in the past, and we've done our best to get rid of it," D'Olive said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

LA report outlines proposals for anti-terror readiness

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The nation's second largest city has improved its anti-terror readiness but remains deficient in many areas, according to a report issued Thursday by a city councilman.

Councilman Jack Weiss suggested a series of changes for Los Angeles and surrounding municipalities. His proposals include strengthening the disease surveillance system to detect biological and chemical agents; upgrading radiation detection equipment; designating neighborhood disaster coordinators and planning for evacuations, vaccinations, antibiotics and quarantines.

He also called for equipment improvements, citing fire department radiation detectors dated from the 1950s.

Weiss said various government communications systems use different radio frequencies, making it difficult for emergency agencies to communicate during a crisis.

He said an upgraded 911 system should be augmented by a system for non-urgent calls, and emergency operators should be trained in passing on tips about suspicious activity.

Plans already in the works include a \$120 million Emergency Operations Center and a 911 call center that is to begin operations this month.

Weiss' report was compiled from interviews with members of city departments.

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