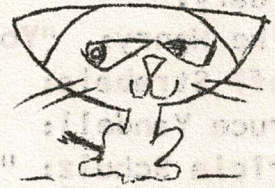


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WEEKLY NEWS

"And now for today's news events. Igor Pepsi's three-year old child, Dahlia, astonished the world this morning by giving birth to a full grown Australian wallaby."

"Flash, ladies and gentlemen. The Chinese Army appeared in Santa Monica Beach early this morning marching six abreast out of the surf. They were wearing scuba gear, composed of old American beer cans and hula hoops. They seem to have marched underwater all the way from the Chinese mainland."

"A hippie cult living in Norfolk, Virginia, has begun to glow in the dark. They claim they can turn gold into strawberry jam. Local police say there is nothing they can do."

SCIENCE FACT

No doubt you have been wondering why it is that all the flowers and fruit trees were blooming in the first part of February.

Actually, the reason is quite simple. As you know, plants schedule their activities according to the hours of sunlight during the day. Since daylight savings time was enacted in Jan, sunlight has been lasting one hour later in the day than it normally would, making the plants think it is the middle of April and causing them to bloom unseasonally early.

WHY IS THAT.....

- Exactly at 12:00 it starts raining?
- Mr. Jackson sings to himself?
- Clare Scalone always has feathers in her hair?
- Kim Gross always wears 2 shirts?
- Jony Rosenthal and Steve Carter always watch the "Three Stooges?"
- Mr. Hester always straightens a stack of papers 27 times before stapling them?
- The guy in front of you gets the last box lunch?
- You've waited in line for two hours, and the gas attendant stops pumping with the car in front of you?
- When the most popular boy in school asks you to dance, you step on his feet?
- Brian Smith always walks into the girls' locker room when you're changing?
- John R. thinks he is a sex symbol?
- Sherry C. is so talkative?
- Kim Gross likes a new boy every two weeks?
- Mark Kendall is always puerile around Mike L.?
- All the girls always get out of their classes on Fridays?
- Mr. Kettwig is turkey-wild?
- Every time we get to write for the newspaper, we can't think of anything to write.

HEARD IN THE HALLS

Sherry Carrau: "Hi dee hi, there friends and neighbors."
 Dave Duca: "Psst! Move your arm, Gary."
 Mike Henry: "You fly!"
 Jeff Strabala: "Oops, I broke it!"
 Bruce Yandell: "Bad vibes."
 Tricia Schulz: "He doesn't like me..I don't think."
 Jackie Carson: "Does my turtle-neck cover it?"
 Jeff Gross: "Can I borrow 15¢?"
 Lance Cowles: "What is this?"
 Clare Scalone: "A fox! A fox!"
 Nancy Wayne: "I think I'll get my hair cut again."
 Rich Bonavito: "I shoot so many times just to get Mr. Forakis mad."
 Steve Puz: "My favorite team is the San Diego Chargers."
 Kathy Hays: "Don't cry, Baby James!"
 Bob McKeen: "We scored about 1000 points."
 Ken McCormick: "With my elevator shoes I can look Cindy Hunt right in the eye."
 Bob Knowles: "Are you an odd or an even?"
 Mr. Boyce: "One...two...Oh, come on you guys!"
 Rich Hitchcock: "Stand back, or I'll shock you!"
 Paul Atkins: "Hold my firecrackers while I go see Mr. Kohler."
 Trisha Schulz: "He never says, 'Hi' to me!"
 Lori Patterson: "Beth, is John really the six-million dollar man? Yes?"
 Mr. Kohler: "No questions asked!"
 John Rotticci: "I am turning into a frog!"
 David Rosenburg: "Quack, quack."
 Mrs. Orlob: "Listen, kids..."

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HEARD IN THE HALLS (cont'd)

Brian Gates: "Who wants gum?"
 Mike Lowery: "Hi, karate...."
 Jim McKee: "Gotta get an 'A'! gotta get an 'A'...."
 Steve Carter: "Certainly, I'm a victim of circumstances."
 Kym Langenbahn: "Are you a cool French person?"
 Peggy Schnugg: "I have a needle in my fingernail."
 Dana Flinn: "Me, flirt? Impossible! Oh, hi guys!"
 Deanna Hickey: "Ain't you cooooool?"
 Dawn Watson: "I'm so mad at him!"
 Stuart Hanson: "Did you see that shot?"
 Chris Koverman: "What's big at the bottom, small at the top, and has ears?"
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YOU NEVER REALLY GET USED TO...

Getting up half an hour earlier because of the time change the last two months.
 Mr. Hester staring at you.
 Going to Mr. Kohler's office.
 Running around the field.
 Burning tennis balls.(?)
 Changing into gym suits.
 Studying for a final.
 Changing the month on your calendar.
 Catching a cold.
 Dances after school.
 Changes in your bus schedule.
 Eating a lot of vegetables (because of the meat shortage.)
 Long lines at the gas stations.
 Standing in long lines for anything.
 Pine Grove
 Tardy bells.

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YOU KNOW IT'S TIME TO DIET WHEN....

- Mrs. Daulman won't let you climb the ropes.
- You have to use a truck to bring your lunch to school.
- You can't fit into the desks in Mr. Hester's room.
- Your mother used to give you one dollar for lunch, and now she has to give you ten.
- Mrs. Orlob makes you sit at the big table alone.
- You can't fit your books on your desk because your stomach is already there.
- Mr. Jackson gives everyone a candy bar except you.
- You go to have your portrait painted, and they have to use a 10-ft. wide canvas.
- Extra large isn't large enough.
- You go to a costume party, and everyone says they like your elephant costume but it's really supposed to be Miss America
- The first time you wear new pants, they rip on you.
- You can't fit through the auditorium door.
- You can't find a pattern to fit you.
- You take up both mirrors in Mrs. Koepsell's room.
- You need to use four measuring tapes to get your measurements.
- You take up two seats on BART.
- You can't fit into the back seat of your brand new two-door car.

BOOKS AND THEIR AUTHORS

- "How to Pack a Neat Suitcase" by Jayne Sherry.
- "How to Hula" by Jack Schwarting.
- "The Life Story of John Rotticci" by Beth Newfield
- "I've Only Just Begun" by Lori Patterson.
- "Growth Exercises" by Tommy Kosturos
- "Girls in Canada" by J. Rotticci.
- "How to Have Fun On Fun Night" by Kim Gross.

WHAT DO PEOPLE DO WHEN THEY GET HOME FROM SCHOOL

- Karen Ashworth puts on her ballet tutu.
- David Rosenberg listens to KYA.
- Steve Strickley eats four bowls of cereal and watches "Popeye."
- Steve Sharafian starches his hair.
- Mark Shaffer eats bananas.
- Jeff Carlson studies.
- Ken McCormick works on his fort.
- Peter Paulson plays "Army."
- Amy Cummings calls up Sherry Carrau.
- Brad Kerth thinks up more sound effects for the bus.
- Rich Hitchcock gets out his shocker.
- Mr. Jackson makes up more stories to tell in class.
- Mr. Comer rushes to the dictionary.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

- Kate Vanderliet learned a new jazz session on the drums.
- Gregg Beagle didn't play as good as he normally does because the sun was in his eyes ("How could that be? It was an indoor tournament!")
- Patty Loughrey tried fiercely to break her arm shuffling through the crowds.
- John Rotticci went to Canada to take a bath (?)
- Rich Bonavito stayed home claiming he had a headache. But we all know it was an hour special of "Popeye."
- Mr. Forakis was louder than the whole Joaquin Moraga Pep Club.
- Stuart Hanson's attention was taken up during the game by his frequent glances over Kate Vanderliet's way.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE REALLY A LOSER
WHEN.....

You're first in line for lunch, for all the food, then discover you've left your money in your coat pocket which is in your locker.

Your team is down by one point and you miss a lay-up with 5 seconds left in the game.

You miss the biggest basketball game all year because you have a detention.

You have a perfect exam paper, but it gets thrown away because you forgot to put your name on it.

You have to run the two-mile over again because the watch wasn't working right.

You buy French fries at the cafeteria.

You get your binder knocked out of your hand five times while walking from the office to the lower hall.

You get caught cutting Math class.

You get an "F" in Mr. Jackson's class.

You're a seventh grader.

You fall between the springs on the trampoline.

You run into the iron pole when you do a lay-up.

You come in just as the last bell rings and the teacher calls you late.

Mr. Blouin's "Ouija" pencil catches you.

The bus driver won't let you on the bus because she doesn't like your eyes.

You can't remember the Preamble.

You get called up to the office and Mr. Kohler is reading his little black book.

JOKES

Kendall: "If you had hydrophobia, what would you do?"

Lowery: "I'd get a pencil and paper."

Kendall: "What for?"

Lowery: "To make a list of all the people I'd bite."

DON'T YOU HATE IT WHEN.....

The guy you like asks for your picture but when he sees it, hands it back?

You're the only one who dresses up on "Greaser" day?

You fall off the stage in your Modern Dance?

Mr. Hester stares at you?

You study hard for a test and then the person in back of you copies off your paper?

People follow you?

You get back from vacation and all the guys are bald eagles?

It rains, and you're wearing a dress?

You slip in a puddle?

The cable goes out while watching your favorite T.V. show?

Your pencil breaks during penmanship?

You sit near the garbage can during lunch?

You get 92% on a constitution test?

You split a hot fudge sundae with a friend, and he eats all the hot fudge and the whipped cream?

The lights go out on a stormy night when you're baby-sitting?

COMIC COMMERCIALS

Eat Sweeties the Breakfast of Simians from Degenerate Mills. The square little O's of sugar-coated roughage let you muddle through, no matter how bleak the week.

"Hi, friends. Have you tried Corn Fakes lately? They're cornier than ever. And for a surprise, mix them with molasses for a real cornball dessert."

Are you embarrassed because when you "Charleston", it looks like you're going upstairs? No! need to worry! Use Granny Bifko's Corrective Knees. They make you look straight.
