Lupton's Laugh & Learn for October 11, 2008

Thought for Today

You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

The Learn

Idioms:

Southpaw: Someone who is left-handed. "My sister is a southpaw." [she really is] **Hit The Hay:** Go to bed or go to sleep. "It's late and I'm tired. It's time to hit the hay."

Confusing Words: its / it's

its: possessive determiner similar to 'my' or 'your'

Examples:

Its color is red.

The dog didn't eat all of its food.

it's: Short form of 'it is' or 'it has'

Examples:

(it is) It's difficult to understand him. [Probably referring to Mr. Dan \odot] (it has) It's been a long time since I went to a movie.

The Link

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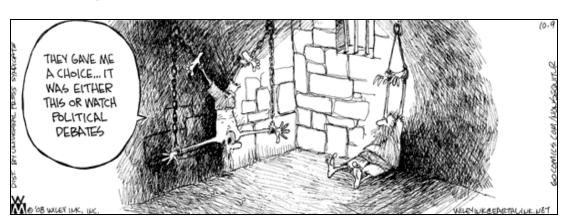
especially for hockey fans

A Different Kind of Link

George Halas was inducted into the Pro Football Hall Fame with the first class in 1963. He was a founder of the National Football League in 1920 and the only founder still active with the league on its 60th anniversary in 1980. "Papa Bear," as he was called, is remembered as the Father of American professional football. He owned the Chicago Bears for sixty-three years from 1920 to 1983 and was head coach of the Bears for forty years in four different periods. George was born in Chicago on Feb. 2, 1895 to a family of Czech immigrants.

Comics: Non Sequitur

The Laugh



Good old American riddles

- Q: Did you hear the joke about the roof? A: "Never mind, it's over your head"
- Q: If you were in a race and passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in? A: 2nd place
- Q: What is the center of gravity? A: The letter 'V'
- Q: What English word has three consecutive double letters? A: Bookkeeper
- Q: "What goes up, but never comes down?" A: Your age
- Q: What gets bigger and bigger as you take more away from it? A: A hole
- Q: How many months have 28 days? A: All of them
- Q: How many books can you put into an empty backpack? A: One! After that it's not empty
- Q: Which weighs more, a ton of feathers or a ton of bricks? A: Neither, they both weigh a ton
- Q: What starts with a P and ends with an E and has ten thousand letters in it? A: Post Office
- Q: What is full of holes but can still hold water? A: A sponge
- Q: Where does success come before work? A: In the dictionary
- Q: What breaks when you say it? A: Silence



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