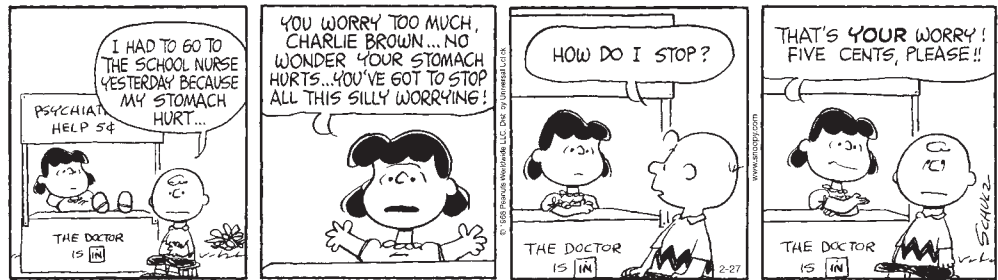


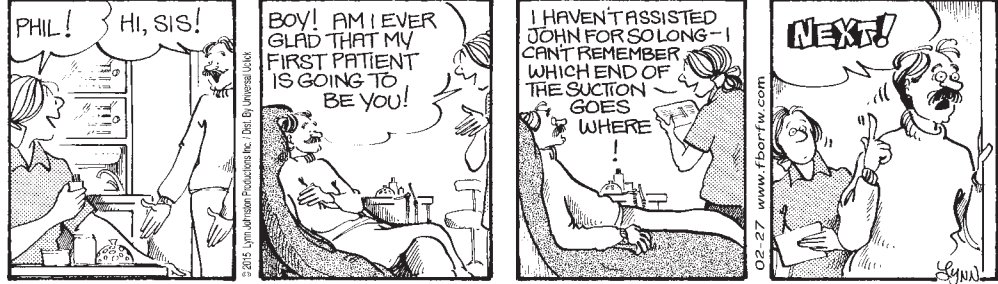
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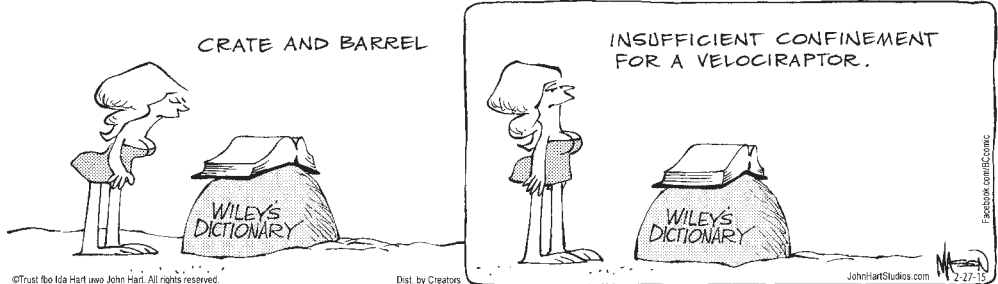
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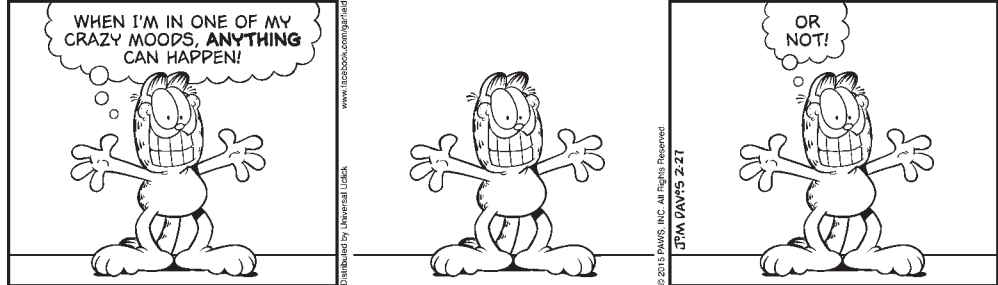
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DEAR ABBY

Sleepwalker's restless habit has turned into a nightmare



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

Dear Abby: I am engaged to "Tony," whom I have known since first grade. We live with his mother under the same roof, but in separate rooms. Tony is perfect in every way except one: He's a restless sleeper.

Sometimes he wakes up shouting. He has fallen down the stairs and woken up in different rooms. He talks in his sleep as well. I thought I could live with it, but a month ago things changed.

I came home late and he was sleeping downstairs. I think he thought I was an intruder. He woke up and ran at me. He started trying to hit me and was shouting. I was screaming and crying, "Honey!" over and over to wake him up. He says he would never hurt me, but when he ran at me, it was clear he didn't recognize me.

For a week after that, I slept with a barricade against my door. Now I'm terrified of him when he's asleep. I know it's only a matter of time before we move out on our own and will be sleeping in the same room, or trying. How can I get over this fear or help him to sleep more soundly? — Covering In California

Dear Covering: You can help your fiancé by getting him to a sleep disorder specialist, because that's his problem. Frankly, I am surprised he hasn't seen one before now. His doctor can refer him, or he can go online to find one near you. Please don't wait until something like this happens again, or he hurts himself falling down stairs while sleepwalking.

Dear Abby: We are a group of 10 friends, all retirees from the same large organization. We meet for lunch every few weeks and enjoy talking amongst ourselves about people we knew and situations that took place in our old jobs.

A supervisor many of us had work issues with is about to retire. We are concerned that it's only a matter of time until she approaches us and wants to join our lunch group. We have thought about saying it's "loose-knit" and "we have no formal time or place," but that's not exactly true, and we're sure she wouldn't be deterred by that.

I wish I had the nerve to tell her the group is for us rank-and-file employees — no supervisors allowed. Because we may run into her from time to time once she is retired, we want to be gracious but assertive about our refusal to have her join us. Advice? — Group Member In The South

Dear Group Member: If the woman approaches you (keep in mind that your worries may not materialize and you may not be asked), remember she's no longer your supervisor and can no longer affect your life in any way. If she asks if she can join you, you should tell her no. And if she asks why, explain it to her exactly as you explained it to me. It's the truth. (As we sow, so shall we reap.)

Dear Abby: Does a male in his own home, walking around bare-chested, have to put a shirt on when someone is going to enter the home from the outside? — Dave In Florida

Dear Dave: If there is any question that the person entering your home might be offended, out of consideration, you should cover up. A close friend or family member might not mind, but it's better to err on the side of caution.

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 27, 1915

Complaint was made to the officers today that members of a family by the name of Foote, occupying a portion of the Blanchard house at the south end of Calvin street, have been intimidating Mrs. Blanchard, who is aged and deaf. Neighbors made the report, declaring that the Footes frequently curse their landlady and threaten her with the result that the latter is so frightened that she will not stay in the house at night. The trouble arose over the disappearance of a \$10 gold piece belonging to Mrs. Blanchard, it is said. The officers will prosecute Mr. Foote unless he ceases his conduct.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 27, 1965

John Wagenblast, Heppner High School senior, won many honors at the annual Future Farmers of America parent-son banquet Monday, John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast, Lexington, was named one of 11 nominees in Oregon for State Star Farmer. He was chosen Heppner Chapter Star Farmer, received an FFA Foundation medal for placing first in the district speech contest, and for the second time in a row received the rotating plaque sponsored by Morrow County Livestock Growers as outstanding livestock grower. He received another plaque sponsored by the Bank of Eastern Oregon for achievement, and was awarded a State Farmer Degree. John will compete in the regional speech contest next week with winner entering the state contest.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Feb. 27, 1990

Hermiston High School students in a child development class are bringing their "flour" children to class this week. Instructor Regina Marks assigned each student a five-pound sack of flour that they are responsible for as if it were their child, including hiring a sitter if they don't want to carry it with them. Their grade depends on how well the flour sack looks and how much flour is left after the week-long exercises designed to illustrate the burdens of parenting. Other schools across the country have used unhatched chicken or duck eggs, Marks said, but she chose flour because it would be easier to clean up if the experiment was crushed by other students. One boy, who was embarrassed to be carrying the sack around school, quickly sought a local day care center and enrolled his child for the week. He leaves the sack of flour off before school in the morning and picks it up at night.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is the 58th day of 2015. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 27, 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag, was gutted by fire. Chancellor Adolf Hitler, blaming the Communists, used the fire to justify suspending civil liberties.

On this date: In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress.

In 1814, Ludwig van Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 in F major, Op. 93, was first performed in Vienna.

In 1911, inventor Charles F. Kettering demonstrated his electric automobile starter in Detroit by starting a Cadillac's motor with just the press of a switch, instead of hand-cranking.

In 1922, the Supreme

Court, in Leser v. Garnett, unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of women to vote.

In 1939, the Supreme Court, in National Labor Relations Board v. Fansteel Metallurgical Corp., effectively outlawed sit-down strikes. Britain and France recognized the regime of Francisco Franco of Spain.

In 1943, during World War II, Norwegian commandos launched a raid to sabotage a German-operated heavy water plant in Norway. The U.S. government began circulating one-cent coins made of steel plated with zinc (the steel pennies proved unpopular, since they were easily mistaken for dimes).

In 1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, limiting a president to two terms of office, was ratified.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Joanne Woodward is 85. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader is 81. Opera singer Mirella Freni is 80.

Actress Barbara Babcock is 78. Actor Howard Hesseman is 75. Actress Debra Monk is 66. Rock singer-musician Neal Schon (Journey) is 61. Rock musician Adrian Smith (Iron Maiden) is 58. Actor Adam Baldwin is 53. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chilli (TLC) is 44. Country-rock musician Shonna Tucker (Drive-By Truckers) is 37. Chelsea Clinton is 35. Rock musician Cyrus Bologgi (New Found Glory) is 35.

Thought for Today: "He that respects himself is safe from others. He wears a coat of mail that none can pierce." — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (born this date in 1807, died in 1882).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

