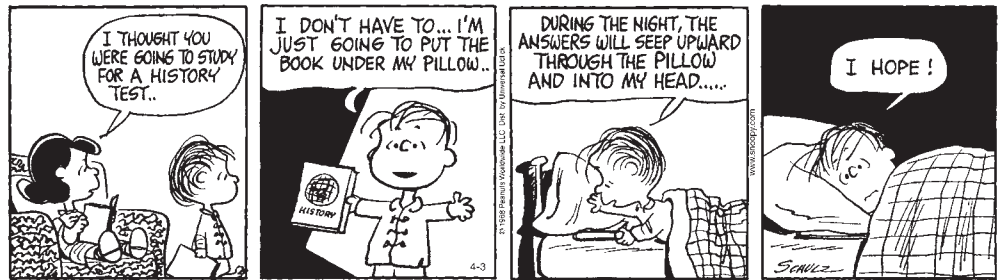


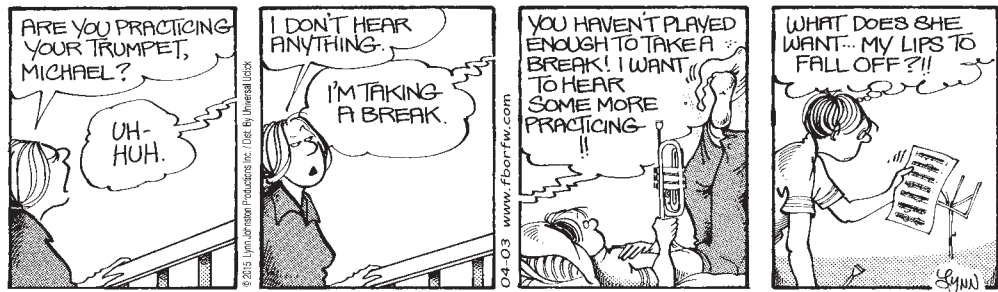
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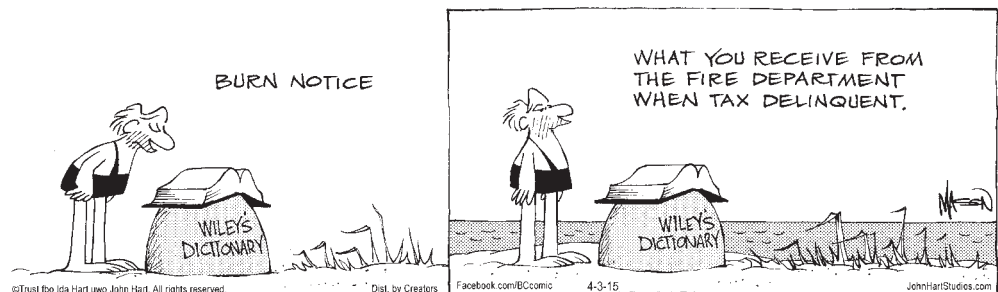
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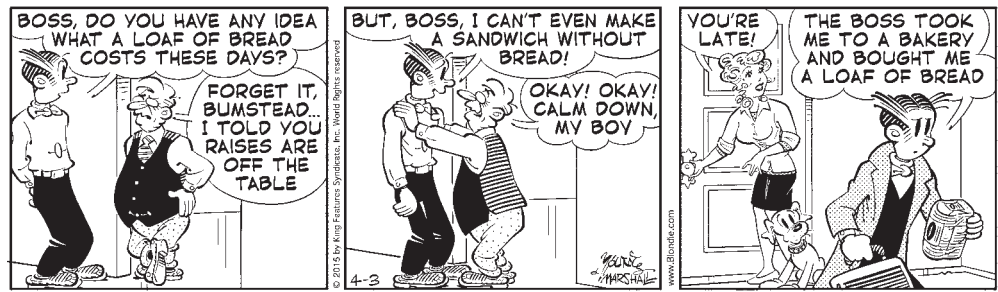
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DEAR ABBY

Hungry therapist should plan ahead for late-morning snack

Dear Abby: We have a daughter with severe developmental disabilities. Thankfully, she receives 40-plus hours of in-home therapy a week, which is covered by insurance.



JEANNE PHILLIPS Advice

a month rent. Well, a week ago I caught them doing drugs, so I called the cops. They were arrested that night. They are now asking to come back. I refuse to allow it because I have an 11-year-old at home with me and another 18-year-old who I want to keep away from this kind of influence.

Her first therapist arrives at 7:30 a.m. and leaves at 11:30 a.m. Some days, she will pick up something to eat on the way. Most days, I suspect she hasn't eaten breakfast.

About once a week she'll call out for me, asking for a snack — usually a breakfast sandwich — which I make for her. Last week, she asked for some chocolate-covered nuts I had offered her once. I told her we had eaten them. I finally put out a bowl of old hard candy to stop her from asking. She has been eating it for a while now and joking that I'm making her gain weight.

My son keeps texting me and trying to guilt me into changing my mind because he got his fiancée pregnant. Where I live it gets very cold, but I need to show my other children it's not OK to do drugs.

Must I continue providing her snacks or say something about her bringing her own? I am grateful for the work she does for our daughter and hope I'm not sounding petty. — Unsure In Kansas

Am I doing the right thing by not letting them come back, or am I a heartless mother like he says? — Mom Of Tough Love Dear Mom: Regardless of what your son says, you are not heartless. You took him in with certain conditions. He and his girlfriend abused your trust, and you handled the situation wisely.

Dear Unsure: You should not be responsible for feeding your daughter's therapist. Have a talk with the therapist and suggest that if she's "out of fuel" at the end of your daughter's session that she bring some individually wrapped cheese sticks or fruit with her. It would be a lot healthier than what you're giving her and probably better for her.

If the girl is really pregnant, she should not be using drugs. If she's hooked on something, she needs to get into a rehabilitation program ASAP. If she has parents, perhaps they will take her in. But you have done your part, and if you allow your son and his girlfriend to stay with you, they will continue to break your rules and you'll wind up responsible for them and the baby — or two or three. I advise against it.

Dear Abby: My 18-year-old son and his fiancée have been kicked out of a few apartments and have asked to live with me. Wanting to help him, I agreed.

To My Jewish Readers: Sundown marks the first night of Passover. Happy Passover, everyone!

When they moved in, I gave them four rules to follow: No drugs in the house, no sex, no coming upstairs after 10 p.m., and the dishes must be done every night or they will pay \$400

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DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 3, 1915

Last night was a memorable one for a large number of high school boys who participated in an exciting mix. The affair started Wednesday night when the sophomores obliterated the junior numerals on the old hose house roof on the south hill and painted on their own. Members of the junior class served notice upon the sophs that they would renew their numerals last evening and the underclassmen were on hand to prevent it. A tussle ensued in which the juniors were victorious and accomplished their purpose. While the mix was under way, however, the seniors mounted to the roof of the building and flew their flag from the pole. The juniors penned them on the roof with the result that a compromise was affected whereby the flag was left until 7 o'clock this morning. The affair was a friendly one throughout, no one was hurt, no property damaged and a great deal of fun had.

the planning commission Thursday asking that the nursery activities be stopped. Dan Breland acted as spokesman for those presenting the petition. He said that creating a day nursery for small children would disrupt the neighborhood, create a safety hazard, be a nuisance and decrease property values in an area of \$20,000 to \$40,000 homes. Since city attorney Gene Conklin was not present at the meeting, the planning commission said it could not make any policy decisions in the matter as it was up to the interpretation of the city attorney whether there is a violation of a city ordinance.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 3, 1965

Does operating a day nursery in a residential area violate the city's zoning ordinance? Residents around a new day nursery, called the Rocking Horse Ranch on Northwest 11th Street, seem to think so and they presented a petition, signed by a dozen homeowners, to

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian April 3, 1990 The Pendleton Woolen Mills has notified eight employees of layoffs scheduled for mid April, a company official said Monday. The layoffs apply to the dye and mixing division, which General Manager Bill Kyte described as "a relatively small portion of the work performed at the mill." Kyte said the dye and mixing operation Pendleton is being consolidated at the company's Washougal, Wash., plant, which also serves as corporate headquarters. One supervisor may be transferred from Pendleton to Washougal, Kyte said, but the Washougal operation is expected to absorb the extra work without the need of Pendleton employees.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

Today is Good Friday, the 93rd day of 2015. There are 272 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 3, 1865, Union forces occupied the Confederate capital of Richmond, Virginia.

On this date:

In 1860, the legendary Pony Express began carrying mail between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. (The delivery system lasted only 18 months before giving way to the transcontinental telegraph.)

In 1882, outlaw Jesse James was shot to death in St. Joseph, Missouri, by Robert Ford, a member of James' gang.

In 1946, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, the Japanese commander held responsible for the Bataan Death March,

was executed by firing squad outside Manila.

In 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed the Marshall Plan, designed to help European allies rebuild after World War II and resist communism.

In 1965, the United States launched the SNAP-10A nuclear power system into Earth orbit; it was the first nuclear reactor sent into space.

In 1974, deadly tornadoes began hitting wide parts of the South and Midwest before jumping across the border into Canada; more than 300 fatalities resulted from what became known as the Super Outbreak.

In 1995, former United Way of America President William Aramony was convicted in Alexandria, Virginia, of 25 counts of fraud, conspiracy and money laundering for stealing nearly \$600,000 from the charity.

Today's Birthdays: Actress-singer Doris Day is 92. Former German Chancellor Helmut Kohl is 85. Conservationist Dame Jane Goodall is 81. Actor William Gaunt is 78. Songwriter Jeff Barry is 77. Actor Eric Braeden is 74. Actress Marsha Mason is 73. Singer Wayne Newton is 73. Singer Billy Joe Royal is 73. Singer Tony Orlando is 71. Comedy writer Pat Proft is 68. Blues singer-guitarist John Mooney is 60. Rock musician Mick Mars (Mötley Crüe) is 59. Actor Alec Baldwin is 57. Comedian-actor Eddie Murphy is 54. Rock singer Sebastian Bach is 47. Actor Adam Scott is 42. Comedian Aries Spears is 40. Actress Cobie Smulders is 33.

Thought for Today: "The world is not black and white. More like black and grey." — Graham Greene, English author (born 1904, died this date in 1991).

STONE SOUP

BY JAN ELLIOT



BIG NATE

BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

