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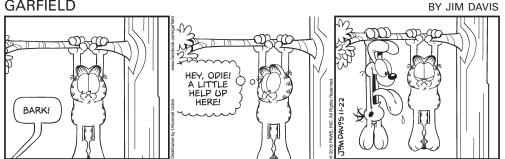




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DEAR ABBY Sharing bed with infant can lead to sleep-related death

Dear Abby: While, as you replied to "Sleepy in California" (Sept. 17), some parents do "co-sleep" with their children for the first few months, what you were referring to is actually "bed sharing." Bed sharing was shown in studies several years ago to be the greatest risk factor for sleep-related deaths in young infants less than 4 months of age.

The American Academy of Pediatrics and the March of Dimes have both recommended (for years!)

against bed sharing in these young infants. Instead they recommend that young infants sleep in cribs near their parents. They should of course be on their backs and should not be sleeping with blankets or toys.

These deaths, mostly from suffocation or overheating, are sad and mostly preventable. The acceptance of bed sharing due to cultural influences is difficult to overcome. Please help by taking the time to educate your readers on the dangers of bed sharing with infants. — C. Smith, M.D., FAAP

Dear Dr. Smith: I appreciate your writing to me. Your point is an important one, and that I omitted it was an oversight. I hope parents of infants will take your wise counsel to heart.

Dear Abby: My daughter is 29, and we recently had a respectful, although heated, discussion about politics, agendas and the candidates. It turned out that we disagree on major issues, and we both can give chapter and verse about why we believe the way we do.

Something came to light, though. She's not the person I thought she was. She informed me that she had had an abortion. My feelings on this issue aren't a judgment



call. This is a belief system for me, something ingrained in me. If she were a stranger, I would absolutely not be around her. Knowing what I do now, I am crushed.

She's my daughter, and we have always had our differences. But I feel so strongly about what she's doing and has done that I no longer want to be in the same room with her. She has a son I adore with all my heart, and I provide child care for him. I feel broken right now and could really use

guidance. — Broken In Illinois

Dear Broken: I can only imagine how you must have felt to have learned about the abortion during a "heated discussion." However, there is a common misconception that women who decide to terminate a pregnancy do so lightly. They don't! If you don't know your daughter's reason for having hers, it might benefit both of you to talk calmly about it. You don't have to approve of her choice, but you should hear what she has to say

Because you feel broken, this is something you should discuss with your religious adviser and take your cue from him or her. To cut off relations with your daughter — and by extension your grandson - would benefit no one

Dear Abby: Are you supposed to take a gift to an engagement party? The couple has been living together. They just got engaged and are planning a wedding in two years. Ana Marie In Texas

Dear Ana Marie: A gift would be a nice gesture. It doesn't have to be lavish — a lovely frame for their engagement picture would be thoughtful, because a wedding is now in the picture.

DAYS GONE BY

100 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21-22, 1916

BY MORT WALKER

BY DEAN YOUNG AND STAN DRAKE

Pendleton's two banks continue to reflect an unprecedented prosperity in Pendleton and Umatilla county. Their statements, prepared at the close of business Nov. 17 in response to a request from the state, show that the aggregate deposits of the two banks amount to more than \$5,600,000, the greatest in the history of the city.

50 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21-22, 1966

A prisoner walked away from the Umatilla County Jail Saturday night. Donald Joseph Moore, 34, Baton Rouge, La., had been working as the jail's cook since he was arrested Nov. 1. He was being held on a charge of knowingly uttering and publishing a forged bank check. Sheriff Roy Johnson said Moore

left the jail kitchen and escaped from the third floor while the jailer was administering medicine to a prisoner in another part of the jail. The kitchen is separate from the barred parts of the jail. Moore is the second prisoner to have walked away from the county jail.

25 Years Ago From the East Oregonian Nov. 21-22, 1991

After two frustrating years of hunting for a site for a city sewer lagoon and effluent-water irrigation system, the Heppner City Council ran into a brick wall in the form of DEQ demands it couldn't meet. But that brick wall now has a hole in it, council members learned at a special meeting this week. City Administrator Gary Marks said the state Department of Environmental Quality has changed its tune and will now permit a system that will allow some dumping of effluent water into Willow Creek to continue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

In 1928, "Bolero" by **Today's** Today is the 327th day of **Birthdays**: 2016. There are 39 days left Maurice Ravel had its Actor Michael Callan is 81. premiere at the Paris Opera. Actor Allen Garfield is 77. Today's Highlights in In 1935, a flying boat, Animator and movie director Terry Gilliam is 76. Actor the China Clipper, took off **On Nov. 22, 1963**, John from Alameda, California, Tom Conti is 75. Singer carrying more than 100,000 Jesse Colin Young is 75. pieces of mail on the first Astronaut Guion Bluford is 74. International Tennis Hall trans-Pacific airmail flight. In 1944. the MGM of Famer Billie Jean King movie musical "Meet Me is 73. Rock musician-actor in St. Louis," starring Judy Garland, had its world Steve Van Zandt (a.k.a. Little Steven) is 66. Rock musician premiere in St. Louis. Tina Weymouth (The Heads; suspected In 1955, comic Shemp Lee Talking Heads; The Tom Harvey Howard of "Three Stooges" Tom Club) is 66. Retired fame died in Hollywood at MLB All-Star Greg Luzinski is 66. Actress Lin Tucci is 65. age 60. In 1965, the musical "Man of La Mancha" Actor Richard Kind is 60. Actress Jamie Lee Curtis is On this date: In 1515, Mary of Guise, 58. Alt-country singer Jason opened on Broadway. Singer-songwriter Bob Dylan Ringenberg (Jason & the married Sara Lownds (the Scorchers) is 58. Actress Mariel Hemingway is 55. marriage lasted 12 years). In 1975, Juan Carlos was Actor-turned-producer Brian In 1718, English pirate proclaimed King of Spain. Robbins is 53. Actor Stephen In 1989, Rene Mouawad Geoffreys is 52. Actor Mark was killed by a bomb after Ruffalo is 49. Country musiserving 17 days as president cian Chris Fryar (Zac Brown Band) is 46. Actress Scarlett of Lebanon. In 1890, French presi-In 1990, British Prime Johansson is 32. Minister Margaret Thatcher, Thought for Today: having failed to win re-elec-'Experience is not what In 1914, the First Battle tion of the Conservative happens to a man; it is what a Party leadership on the man does with what happens first ballot, announced she to him." — Aldous Huxley (1894-1963). would resign.

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History:

F. Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, was shot to death during a motorcade in Dallas; Texas Gov. John B. Connally, riding in the same car as Kennedy, was seriously wounded: gunman Oswald was arrested. The same day, authors Aldous Huxley and C.S. Lewis also died.

the second wife of King James V and the mother of Mary, Queen of Scots, was born in Lorraine, France.

Edward Teach — better known as "Blackbeard" was killed during a battle off present-day North Carolina.

dent Charles de Gaulle was born in Lille, France.

of Ypres during World War I ended with an Allied victory against Germany.

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A VICE PRINCIPAL



BY LINCOLN PEIRCE

