

Check dates on food

DEAR ABBY: I recently made a batch of pancakes for my healthy 14-year-old son, using a mix that was in our pantry. He said that they tasted "funny," but ate them anyway. About 10 minutes later, he began having difficulty breathing and his lips began turning purple. I gave him his allergy pill, had him sit on the sofa and told him to relax. He was wheezing while inhaling and exhaling.



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at warehouse-type stores and buying large sizes of pancake mix, I hope your readers will take the time to check the expiration date on their boxes. — SUE IN WYANTSKILL, N.Y.

DEAR SUE: Thank you for the warning. I certainly was not aware that pancake mix could turn moldy and cause an allergic reaction in someone with an allergy to mold — but it's logical. I wonder if the same holds true for cake mix, brownie mix and cookie mix. If so, then a warning should be placed on the box for people like me.

We hear so often about discarding prescription and over-the-counter medications after their expiration dates, but I don't recall warnings about packaged items in the pantry. Heads up, folks!

DEAR ABBY: My mother has been a prescription drug addict for about 20 years. The problem I'm having is my 2-year-old son loves his "memaw" and wants to go over to her house on a regular basis.

When Mother is off the pills, she's a great parent and a fantastic and lov-

ing grandmother. When she's on the pills, she becomes a different person, and I don't want to subject my son to the things I witnessed as a child. She becomes very abusive when she's not sober. She also does things like slur her words and pass out.

Rehab doesn't work for her. She has been at least 20 times.

My son does not understand her actions. He thinks I am being mean when I tell him we can't go over there.

I have threatened my mother that she won't see her grandson if this behavior continues. She doesn't seem to care. In recent months she has been on methadone, trying to kick the habit, but has substituted methadone for the pills. Have you any suggestions? — "MEAN MOMMY" IN N. CAROLINA

DEAR "MEAN MOMMY": Unless your mother is buying her methadone on the illicit market, she is on a program and under supervision — which is a good thing. If you see evidence that she is a danger to your child, then it is your duty to cut off the contact. However, my addiction experts advise that you do not "threaten" unless you are prepared to follow through. (And you may need counseling yourself in order to stick by your word.)

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SATURDAY EVENING

APRIL 15, 2006

E S	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
36/47	A&E	Cold Case Files: Manhunt (TVPG)	Cold Case Missing Student (TVPG)	Justice: Who Wants to Kill a Millionaire? (R)	American Justice: The Cult Murders (TVPG)	Cold Case Files: Manhunt (TVPG)				
4/6	ABC	(5:00) "The Ten Commandments" (56, Costumer) Cecil B. DeMille's epic about the life of Moses. (NR) (★★★)	Charlton Heston, Yul Brynner. (4:5) KAKE News	(2:0) Insider	(5:0) Entertainment					
26/54	ANPL	Corwin's Quest: Realm of the Yeti (TV G)	The Human Touch: Great Cats of India	Corwin's Quest: Realm of the Yeti (TV G)						
63/67	BRAVO	(5:00) "Apocalypse Now Redux" (01, War) Marlon Brando. An agent is sent to track down and kill a rogue officer during the Vietnam war.	"Apocalypse Now Redux" (01, War) ★★½	Officer goes mad during Vietnam war. (R)						
7/11	CBS	Numbers: Judgement Call (TVPG) (R) (HD)	CSI: Miami: Payback (TV14) (R) (HD)	48 Hours Mystery: A Knock at the Door (N)	Eyewitness News (3:5) Drew Carey	(:05) Alias: Passage				
55/42	DISC	Deep Inside The Titanic (TV G)	Last Mysteries of the Titanic (TVPG)	The Iceberg that Sank the Titanic	Titanic: Birth of the Legend (TVPG)	Deep Inside The Titanic (TV G)				
33/56	DISN	Emperor's (TV G)	The Buzz (TVY7)	Life Derek (TV G)	The Suite (TVY7)	Hannah So Raven (TVY7)	"Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" Boy attends a school that teaches magic. (HD)			
49/66	EITV	SNL (TV14)	SNL (TV14)	SNL: Britney Spears Dr. 90210 (TV14)	Dr. 90210 (TV14)	Baseball Tonight (HD)				
22/28	ESPN	(5:30) "Through the Fire" (06)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (HD)	SportsCenter (HD)	Baseball Tonight (HD)					
23/29	ESPN2	The Contender: East Coast Pride (TVPG)	Paintball from Miami	MLS Soccer (Live)						
32/58	FAM	Invasion (TV14) (HD)	Invasion (TV14) (HD)	On Campus	On Campus	"Campus" (05)				
35/-	FMC	"That Thing You Do!" (96, Comedy) ★★	"A Walk in the Clouds" (95, Drama) ★★	"That Thing You Do!"						
53/45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Spring Fling (TV G)	Unwrapped: Easter Unwrapped (TV G)	Treats of the Trade: Candy	Iron Chef America: Morimoto vs. Batali (TV14) (N)	Unwrapped: Easter Unwrapped (TV G)				
13/7	FOX	Cops (TV14) (R)	Cops (TV14) (N)	America's Most Wanted (TVPG)	St. Elsewhere: Working	Blind Date (TVPG)	Blind Date (TVPG)			
27/25	FX	Cops	"The Big Hit" (98, Comedy)	Hit man's woes.	"Die Hard with a Vengeance" (95, Action)					
30/27	FXSP	MLB Baseball Phillies at Rockies (Live)	Rockies	Rodeo (Taped)	Poker					
-/60	HALL	"The Parent Trap"	"A Far Off Place" (93, Adventure) ★★	Flight from killers.	MASH	MASH	MASH			
5/-	HBO	"The Wedding Date" (05) Phony boyfriend.	(:15) "Racing Stripes" (05) ★★½	Zebra dreams of horse racing. (PG) (HD)	"Robots" (05, Family) ★★½	Robot dreams of impressing tycoon. (PG)	"Seed of Chucky"			
62/44	HGTV	Design Divine	1st Place reDesign	Design	Design	Gardener	Trading Up	Design	Divine	
58/48	HIST	10 Days: Einstein's Letter (TVPG)	10 Days: When America Was Rocked	10 Days: Freedom Summer (TVPG)	10 Days: Einstein's Letter (TVPG)					
25/38	IND	"The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (02, Fantasy) ★★	Elijah Wood. Sam to Mordor, their friends battle Saruman. (PG-13)	White	(:45) "The 6th Day" (00) ★★	Helicopter pilot is replaced by a clone.				
18/63	LIFE	"Fatal Desire" (06)	"A Killer Within" (04) Suspected of murder.	Family	"Safe Harbor" (06) Safe Harbor.					
54/74	MTV	N.Cannon	N.Cannon	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Sweet 16	Life	Life	Life	
3/9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight	Dateline NBC (N)	Conviction: True Love (TV14) (N) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)	9 News (N) (3:5) SNL (TV14)				
8/8	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)	Conviction: True Love (TV14) (N) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)	KSN News at 10	Saturday Night Live: Lindsay Lohan; Pearl Jam (TV14)				
34/55	NICK	Guide	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Bel-Air	Mad About	Cosby	Roseanne
2/2	PBS	Appearance	As Time Go	Lawrence Welk: Easter (TVPG)	RedGreen (TVPG)	Austin City Limits (TV G)	Monty P.: Terry Gilliam's Personal Best	Tavis Smiley (N)		
38/71	SCIFI	"Jeepers Creepers"	"Jeepers Creepers II"	Feeding time again.	"Final Destination" (00) Students stalked. (R)					
61/72	SPK	"Escape from New York" (81, Action) ★★½	MXC	MXC	"The Outsiders" (83) 1960s gang members.					
39/43	TLC	Clean Sweep: Portrait of a Clutter Bug	Honey, We're Killing the Kids: Boiling Point	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	Trading Spaces: Atlanta: Highgreen Trail		
28/40	TNT	"The Replacements" (00) Coach brings in 2nd-string.	"Jerry Maguire" (96, Romance) ★★	Sports agent. (R)						
51/49	TRAV	Wild Poker	Cocktail	Cocktail	Wild Poker					
21/59	TVLND	Prairie (TV G)	Griffith	Sanford	Cheers	Court	Sanford			
60/79	UNIV	Sábado gigante (TVPG)	Primer imp	Noticiero	Otro rollo (TV14)					
20/37	USA	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)			
12/3	WB	(4:30) "Blown Away" (94) ★★	Jeff Bridges.	Friends (TV14)	Friends (TV14)	Will: Acting	Raymond (TVPG)	WB2 News at Nine (N)	Star Trek: Enterprise: The Aenar (TVPG)	
99/39	WGN	(5:00) MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker	Home Impro	"Badge"			

SUNDAY EVENING

APRIL 16, 2006

E S	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
36/47	A&E	Mysteries of the Bible: Heaven & Hell (TV G)	God or the Girl (TVPG)	God or the Girl (TVPG)	CSI: Miami: Pro Per Rival rappers. (TV14)	Mysteries of the Bible: Heaven & Hell (TV G)				
4/6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Hassall Family (TVPG)	Desperate Housewives (TVPG) (N) (HD)	(:01) What About Brian (TVPG) (N) (HD)	KAKE News at 10	Sports Over-time	(:05) Lawyer Line	Sports Machine		
26/54	ANPL	Big Cat Diary (TV G)	Profiles of Nature: Purrfect Predators (TV G)	Big Cat Diary (TV G)						
63/67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)	Inside the Actor's Studio: Hugh Grant	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)			
7/11	CBS	Cold Case (N) (HD)	"Robert Ludlum's Covert One: The Hades Factor" (06, Drama) Stephen Dorff. (NR) (HD)	Eyewitness News (3:5) News (N)	(:05) Alias: Passage					
55/42	DISC	Perfect Disaster: Super Tornado (TV14)	Perfect Disaster: Ice Storm (TV14)	I Shouldn't Be Alive: Shipwrecked (TVPG)	Survivor (TVPG)	Survivor: Arctic	Perfect Disaster: Super Tornado (TV14)			
33/56	DISN	Phil: Happy Nirday (TV G)	Naturally (TV G)	Life Derek: The Fall (TVY7)	The Suite (TVY7)	Hannah So Raven (TVY7)	"The Three Musketeers" (04, Animated)	Phil of the Future: Phil of the Garage (TVY7)		
49/66	EITV	El Story (TVPG)	El Story (TVPG)	The Soup	Child Star					
22/28	ESPN	MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)	SportsCenter (Live) (HD)	Baseball						
23/29	ESPN2	(5:00) Poker (Taped)	Poker (Taped)	Poker (Taped)	Poker (Replay)	Poker (Replay)				
32/58	FAM	"Scooby-Doo" (02) The gang reunites. (PG)	"Scooby-Doo" (02) The gang reunites. (PG)	Lakewood	Children					
35/-	FMC	"Miller's Crossing" (90) ★★	Gabriel Byrne.	"Kiss of Death" (95, Suspense/Thriller) ★★	"Miller's Crossing"					
53/45	FOOD	Next Food Star: Alton Brown TV 101	Next Star: TV Guide Press Conference	Next Food Network Star: Paula Dean Pilots	Harm on St. Good Eats (TV G)	Next Food Star: Alton Brown TV 101				
13/7	FOX	Simpsons (W) at Home (R)	Family Guy (W) at Home (R)	Remington Steele: Steele Framed	Fall Guy: Devil's Island	Quincy: Last Six Hours				
27/25	FX	"Die Hard with a Vengeance" (95) Cop battles bomber.	"Don't Say a Word" (01, Thriller) ★★½	Mental patient. (R)						
30/27	FXSP	Beyoncé Giry	Poker Superstars	Poker Superstars	PRIDE Fighting	Rockies	D. Costa			
-/60	HALL	"Mighty Joe Young"	"White Fang" (91) ★★½	Man bonds with wolf.	"Old Yeller" (57, Drama)	Family adopts dog.				
5/-	HBO	"Surviving Christmas" (04) Family reunited.	(:15) "Johnson Family Vacation" (04, Comedy) ★★½	An urban family takes a roadtrip. (HD)	Entourage (TVMA)	Entourage (TVMA)	The Sopranos: Live Free or Die (TVMA) (HD)			
62/44	HGTV	Designed	Designed	Want That! reZONED	House? (Ext. Homes)	Wall Could	Kitchens	Designed	Designed	
58/48	HIST	10 Days That Unexpectedly: Antietam	Mega Disasters: San Francisco Earthquake	San Francisco's earthquake risk. (TVPG)	Mega Movers: Homestead; Victorian House					
25/38	IND	"The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" (02, Fantasy) ★★	Elijah Wood. White Gollum guides Frodo and Sam to Mordor, their friends battle Saruman. (PG-13)	White	"The Running Man" (87) ★★½	A man fights on futuristic game show.				
18/63	LIFE	"The Secret Life"	"Gracie's Choice" (04) Girl fights for kids	Medium (TV14)	Strong Med					
54/74	MTV	Parental	Parental	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Punk'D	Punk'D	Yo Momma	Yo Momma	Yo Momma
3/9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)	West Wing: Requiem (TVPG) (N) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Vacancy (HD)	Crossing Jordan: The Ice Man Cometh (HD)	9 News (N) (3:5) Over-time				
8/8	NBC	West Wing: Requiem (TVPG) (N) (HD)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Vacancy (HD)	Crossing Jordan: The Ice Man Cometh (HD)	10 News at 10	(:35) 24: Day 2: 12:00 PM-1:00 PM (TV14)	(:35) Inside Ed.			
34/55	NICK	Zoey 101	Nick News	Full House	Bel-Air	Roseanne	Funnies	Mad About	Cosby	Bel-Air
2/2	PBS	Nature: Tall Blondes (TV G) (R)	Masterpiece Theatre: Carrie's War (TVPG) (N)	Encore! (N) (HD)	Partners	Mystery: Missing Joseph (TVPG)				
38/71	SCIFI	(5:00) "Jason" (00)	"Jason and the Argonauts" (00) (NR)	Doctor Who: Dalek	Psychic	Psychic				
61/72	SPK	(4:00) "Scarface" (83) Al Pacino.	"Tomorrow Never Dies" (97, Action)	Mogul plans a war.	"Die Another Day"					
29/40	TLC	People TV	People (TV G)	Shalom in the Home: The Romeros	Honey, We're Killing the Kids: Boiling Point	Raising 16 Children (TV G)				
38/43	TNT	"Drumline" ★★	Harlem street drummer in marching band.	"Drumline" ★★	Harlem street drummer in marching band.					
51/49	TRAV	Yellowstone (TV G)	Escapes (TV G)	Outdoors (TV G)	Yellowstone (TV G)	Escapes (TV G)				
21/59	TVLND	Prairie: Doctor's Lady	Griffith	Sanford	Times	Happening	Living in Court	Sanford		
60/79	UNIV	Bailando por un sueño	Primer imp	Noticiero	Tras la verdad					
20/37	USA	"Gangs of New York" (02) American gang clashes with immigrants.	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)						
12/3	WB	Reba: She's Leaving Home, Bye Bye (R)	Charmed: Generation Hex (N)	Pepper Dennis (TV14) (N) (HD)	WB2 News at Nine (N)	Raymond (TVPG)	Will (TVPG)			
99/39	WGN	24 (TV14)	24 (TV14)	WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Becker	Exposure (TV14)		

MONDAY EVENING

APRIL 17, 2006

E S	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
36/47	A&E	Flip This House: The Restaurant Special	God or the Girl (TVPG)	God or the Girl (TVPG)	CSI: Miami: Pro Per Rival rappers. (TV14)	Mysteries of the Bible: Heaven & Hell (TV G)				
4/6	ABC	Wife Swap: Allison/Hagerty (TVPG) (R)	Superman's Wujcik Family (N)	What About Brian: Two in Twenty-Four (HD)	KAKE News at 10	Sports Over-time	(:05) Lawyer Line	Sports Machine		
26/54	ANPL	Animal Precinct: Medical Miracles (TV G)	Miami Animal Police: Super Snake Princess	Animal Precinct: Love in the Bronx (TV G)	Animal Precinct: Medical Miracles (TV G)	Miami Animal Police: Super Snake Princess				
63/67	BRAVO	The West Wing (TVPG) (HD)	Top Chef: Blind Confusion	Top Chef: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner	Celebrity Cooking Show-down (TVPG)	Top Chef: Blind Confusion				
7/11	CBS	King of Queens (R)	How I Met (R) (HD)	Two & 1/2 (R) (HD)	New Adv. (N) (HD)	CSI: Miami: Shattered (TV14) (R) (HD)	Eyewitness News	The Late Show with David Letterman (HD)	Ferguson (TV14)	
55/42	DISC	Monster Garage: Sour Kraut (TVPG)	Amer Hot Rod: '56 Chevy Convertible; PT3	American Chopper: Gillette Bike 1 (TVPG)	Chopper: Senior's Vintage Project Part II	Monster Garage: Sour Kraut (TVPG)				
33/56	DISN	Kim (TVY7)	Lizzie (TV G)	So Raven (TVY7)	The Suite (TVY7)	Phil: Versa Day (TVY7)	"Smart House" (99) Computerized house becomes overbearing.	Naturally (TV G)		
49/66	EITV	The Soup	Child Star	Life 3	Life 3	Eva Longoria	SNL: Jennifer Aniston	Life 3	The Soup	
22/28	ESPN	(5:00) MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)	SportsCenter (Live) (HD)	Baseball						
23/29	ESPN2	Team Cmpn	Team Cmpn	Paintball from Miami	Paintball from Miami					
32/58	FAM	Beautiful People	Beautiful	Line	Line	The 700 Club	Home Video	Home Video		
35/-	FMC	"Big Trouble in Little China" (86) ★★	"Six Pack" (82) Kenny Rogers, Diane Lane.	"Big Trouble" (86) ★★						
53/45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Emeril? Unwrapped (TV G)	Unwrapped (TV G)	Good Eats (TV G)	Secret: Waffles	Good Eats	\$40 a Day	Unwrapped (TV G)	Unwrapped (TV G)	
13/7	FOX	Prison Break: Bluff (TV14) (N) (HD)	24: Day 5: 12:00 Midnight-1:00 AM (N) (HD)	Fox Report						
27/25	FX	"Don't Say a Word"	King	King	70s	70s	"American Pie" (99) ★★½	Lesson in love. (NR)		
30/27	FXSP	Rockies	MLB Baseball Padres at Rockies (Live)	Rockies	Around Trk	BDSSP				
-/60	HALL	Walker: Patriot	"Perry Mason: Case of the Sinister Spirit"	MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH			
5/-	HBO	"Garfield" (97) ★★	"The Newton Boys" (97) ★★	True story of Prohibition-era brothers who took to bank robbery to make a living	Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel	Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel				