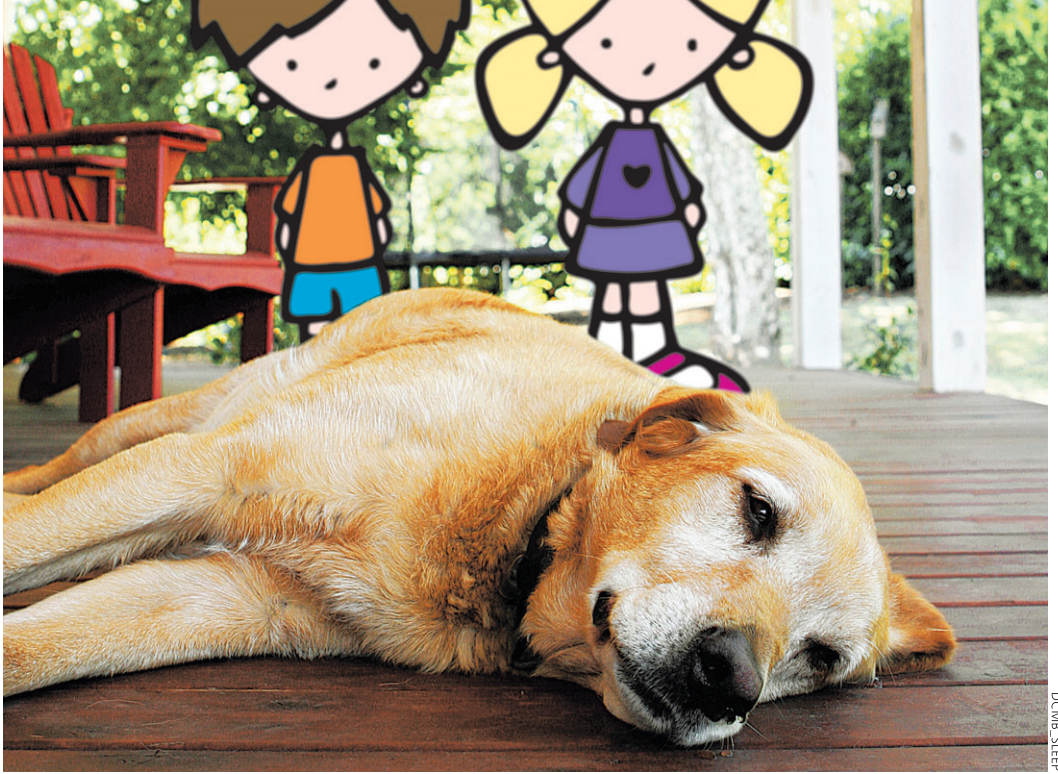


Let sleeping dogs lie



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Almost 50% of all serious dog bites occur in children under 10 years of age.

Never disturb a dog when it is asleep or eating.

Dogs can be scared by sudden disturbances. Scared dogs may bite. Always call the dog first so that you do not surprise it. Do not go near any dog when it is eating its meal or chewing a bone, especially if you do not know the dog. If you approach, the dog may bite to defend its food.

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