

Grandma's affair with man bad example for grandchildren

DEARABBY: I am a 29-year-old woman, married with two sons, 7 and 8. My husband of nine years and I try to set a good example and teach them the difference between right and wrong.



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• Dear Abby

My mother is dating a man who has been married for many years. Mom and this married man have been "dating" for about four years. He says he's miserable and still married only because a divorce would lose him half his assets. I know there will come a day when our boys find out that "Grandpa" is married to someone else.

My husband and I have taught our children that marriage is a faithful and truthful act that only two people who love each other very much should engage in. We have also taught them that marriage is forever — until death do us part. How do I answer the questions I know are going to follow?

Please don't tell me to let Grandma tell them the story. Her take on the situation may warp our kids' sense of marriage. I refuse to lie to my sons, but I don't want them to look at Grandma as a horrible person, either. Any suggestions? — DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY

DEAR DON'T KNOW: First of all, your sons should not be calling your mother's boyfriend "Grandpa," because he isn't their grandfather. And Grandma isn't a "horrible" person; she is someone who has allowed herself to become the "side dish" of a man who values his money more than he values her.

If asked, tell your sons that you do not approve, but that Grandma is a big girl — and this is the decision she has made.

DEAR ABBY: I was in an abusive relationship for about a year

before I was finally arrested last summer for domestic violence. Since then I have enrolled in anger management class and have seen a psychologist. I have learned a lot since then and feel overwhelming remorse for what I have done.

I want to apologize to her, but there is a restraining order in effect. I feel so guilty. Any suggestions? — DISTRAUGHT IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR DISTRAUGHT: In your case, guilt is good. It means you have a conscience. Do not, under any circumstances, try to contact your former girlfriend until you have successfully completed the anger management course and the therapy. Because there is a restraining order in place, any move you make in her direction will be construed as hostile and could land you in jail.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Shawn," and I have been having sex for three years. We are both seniors in college. My family is against sex before marriage, and I have told them that I am against it, too. I promised them that I wasn't having sex with Shawn.

Last week, my little sister, who is a freshman in high school, found my birth control pills in my car. She told my parents, and they asked me about it. I lied and told them they belonged to one of my friends.

Should I tell my parents the truth and just accept that we have different opinions, or continue to lie to

them? — CONFOUNDED IN SANTA BARBARA

DEAR CONFOUNDED: As a senior in college, I presume you are an adult. As an adult, you should be prepared to take responsibility for the decisions you make. Your parents are not stupid. Lying about your behavior is childish and, frankly, it is degrading to you and your relationship with Shawn. Therefore, you should tell your parents the truth, and apologize to them for lying.

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Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

CRYSTAL N. GILBERT, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS MOTHER, AND NEXT OF FRIEND OF JENNIFER HUGHES, AND STATE OF KANSAS EX REL., SECRETARY, SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICE, Plaintiff,

Case No. 02-D-99

VS. CHRISTOPHER HUGHES, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to Crystal N. Gilbert and all other persons who are or may be concerned: You are hereby notified that a Motion to Change Custody has been filed in the Thomas County District Court by Christopher Hughes praying for sole legal custody and primary residential custody of the parties' minor child, and you are hereby required to plead to the said Motion on or before August 15, 2006, in the court at Colby, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the said Motion.

Christopher Hughes

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Lottery sales top \$236 million

TOPEKA (AP) — A record year for Kansas Lottery sales means more than \$67 million in revenue for state economic development and building projects in the coming year.

Officials released the sales figures Monday, showing a 14.3 percent increase in fiscal year 2006 ending June 30. Sales were \$236.3 million, up from \$206.7 million a year ago. Increases were seen in instant games and Powerball tickets, thanks to two record jackpots.

"Record jackpots during the year always generates the hype," said Ed Van Petten, lottery executive director.

State law requires lottery revenues be spent on economic development programs, prison construction and maintenance, juvenile detention and problem gambling programs.

Changes were made in recent years in the Powerball game, increasing the size of the jackpots to a \$15 million minimum for each drawing. In addition, Kansas joined eight states earlier this year in the new "Hot Lotto" game, a similar game with a jackpot currently of more than \$4.3 million.

Van Petten said Kansas has bucked the national trend of declining lottery sales caused by higher

gasoline prices, leaving people with less money to spend.

The increase in instant game sales was attributed to new "Made in Kansas" tickets, in which players can win up to \$10,000. But losers also can win prizes linked to Kansas manufacturers, retailers or events. For example, 25 players won passes to the U.S. Senior Open golf championship, which concluded Sunday in Hutchinson.

Classifieds

Seed and Feed

Contracting now: Old crop delivery July through September and new crop milo this fall. Call for basis and contracting information. 800-579-3645. Lane County Feeders, Inc. --6/5--tfn--

Livestock

5 year old Quarter horse gelding, quite well broke, would make a good kid horse. 785-332-6152. --7/12-7/24--

Pets

AKC Vizsla. Hunts slow and close, great family pets, 9 weeks old, ready, \$300. 785-342-1883. --7/12-7/24--

Labradoodles. Born 4/15/06, all shots, \$200. Call 785-443-3777. --7/10-7/14--

Pot belly pigs for sale, 8 weeks old. 785-462-9790 or 785-443-1601. --7/7-7/13--

Adorable Welsh Corgi puppies \$200. Siberian Husky puppies, \$350, blue eyes, gentle nature. 785-425-6430, dkdfarms@ruraltel.net --7/7-7/20--

AKC miniature Schnauzer puppies. 2 females, salt and pepper, ready July 15, \$350. 785-675-2213. --7/7-7/13--

Lost

Lost: from 2nd and Sterling streets since Friday, July 7th. Black/white male cat, was wearing blue collar. Please call 785-443-2075. --7/12-7/14--

Garage Sale

475 S. Chick Ave. Friday 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - noon. Multi family. Furniture, camping equipment, appliances, electronics, housewares, much more. --7/12-7/14--

1830 W. 5th St. Friday 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Moving sale. Furniture, weight system, toys, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. --7/12-7/14--

Classifieds 462-3963

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WEEKDAYS JULY 11 - JULY 17

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS (12)	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	BBC World	Body Electric	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Beren Bears	Cliff Pup	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street		Teletubies	Barney-Friends
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	Varied
USA (37)	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG		The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges	Varied	Texas Ranger	Varied
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		American Chopper		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Justice Files	
A&E (47)	Varied Programs						City Confidential		Amer. Justice	Varied	Cold Case	Varied
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	Wonder Pets	LazyTown	Varied Programs	
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Doodlebops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	Stanley	The Koala	Doodlebops	Higglytown	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz Light
FAM (58)	Kong-Series	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life	Step by Step	Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge-Brown	Judge-Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wid News
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Extra	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Oprah	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs		Clifford-Red		Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Fetch! With	Zoom	Business
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs				1st and 10		NFL Live	Rome-Burning	Around the Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	
USA (37)	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie				Varied Programs					
TBS (38)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (39)	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order	
DSC (42)	A Haunting		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made
A&E (47)	Crossing Jordan	Varied Programs					City Confidential		Amer. Justice	Varied	Cold Case	Varied
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels		Varied Programs									
NICK (55)	Varied Programs				Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Jimmy Neutron	OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	Danny Phantom
DISN (56)	Timon & Pumbaa	Whiskers	Varied Programs				American Drgn	Kim Possible	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	That's Raven	Zack & Cody
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

THURSDAY JULY 13

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	Master of Champions (CC)		Grey's Anatomy (CC)		Primetime (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Name Is Earl	The Office	The Office	America-Talent	Windfall White Knights (N) (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Big Brother 7: All-Stars (N) (CC)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Without a Trace Showdown (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Sam-pling KS	Kansas Spotlight		The This Old House Hour (CC)		Antiques Roadshow (CC)		BBC World	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	Softball: World Cup -- Great Britain vs. United States. Oklahoma City, (Live) (CC)			Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				Baseball Tonight	NFL Live (N) (CC)
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Psych (CC)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Monk (CC)	
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Movie: Sleepless in Seattle ***½ (1993) A grieving widower captures the heart of an engaged woman.				Movie: Mr. Mom	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: Those Bedroom Eyes (1993, Mystery) Tim Matheson, Mimi Rogers.		WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	Becker (CC)			America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace Life Rules (CC)		Without a Trace John Michaels (CC)		Movie: Seven (1995) A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins. (CC)		Nightmares & Dreamscapes				Nightmares & Dreamscapes	
DSC (42)	48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Real Miami Cops (CC)		Supermax Internal Affairs (CC)		Most Evil Killer Lies Killers who deceive.		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Real Miami Cops (CC)	
A&E (47)	Crossing Jordan Judgement Day		The First 48 Last Exit: Out Cold (CC)		Dallas SWAT (CC)		Comm. Castle	Comm. Castle	Cold Case Files (CC)		The First 48 Last Exit: Out Cold (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Containers (CC)		Ancient Discoveries (CC)		Decoding the Past (Part 2 of 2) (CC)		American Eats Snack foods. (CC)		Modern Marvels Snack Food Tech 2		Ancient Discoveries (CC)	
NICK (55)	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo! Tee'd Off	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	Movie: Beethoven's 3rd ***½ (2000, Comedy) Judge Reinhold. (CC)		Emperor New	American Drgn	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible		
FAM (58)	7th Heaven (CC)		Movie: While You Were Sleeping *** (1995, Comedy) Sandra Bullock. (CC)		Whose Line? Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Dukes of Hazzard The Rustlers (CC)			
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Texas Ranger End Run		Movie: Wild Hearts (2006, Drama) Richard Thomas. (CC)		M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H Change Day (CC)	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

FRIDAY JULY 14

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Kyle XY The Lies That Bind (CC)		20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC (CC)		Las Vegas Bold, Beautiful and Blue		Law & Order Magnet (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	NCIS Bloodbath (CC)		The Unit (CC)		NUMB3RS Calculated Risk (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Wash. Week	Kansas Week		Market-Market	NOW (N) (CC)	Ballykissangel (CC)		BBC World	Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	Softball: World Cup -- Canada vs. United States. Oklahoma City, (Live) (CC)			Baseball Tonight (Live)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				Baseball Tonight	NFL Live (N) (CC)
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Monk Mr. Monk and the Garbage Strike		Psych Spellingg Bee (N) (CC)		House Histories (CC)		Action Sports Denver.	
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: Scary Movie 3 (2003) A journalist investigates UFOs and a killer videotape.				MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres. PETCO Park. (Live) (CC)					
WGN (39)	Home Videos	Movie: An Officer and a Gentleman *** (1982) A loner enlists in the Naval Aviation Corps.			WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City (CC)	Becker (CC)			America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace Wannabe (CC)		Movie: From Dusk Till Dawn *** (1996, Adventure) George Clooney. (CC)		Movie: From Dusk Till Dawn *** (1996, Adventure) George Clooney. (CC)		Movie: From Dusk Till Dawn *** (1996, Adventure) George Clooney. (CC)		Killer Ants (CC)		Dispatch From the Danger Zone	
DSC (42)	Killer Ants (CC)		Dispatch From the Danger Zone		Dirty Jobs Skull Cleaner		Survivorman Utah wilds. (CC)		Killer Ants (CC)		Dispatch From the Danger Zone	
A&E (47)	Crossing Jordan Enlightenment (CC)		Biography TV Game Shows Game shows. (N) (CC)		Biography Jeopardy! (CC)		American Justice		Biography TV Game Shows (CC)			
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Gangster Guns (CC)		Countdown to Armageddon Some people believe that the end of the world is near.		Bible Battles Exploring the biblical world from a military perspective. (CC)		Countdown to Armageddon (CC)					
NICK (55)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Avatar-Last Air	Avatar-Last Air	Danny Phantom Reality Trip (CC)		Fresh Prince	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby Show	Full House	Full House
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Movie: Big Fat Liar ** (2002, Comedy) Frankie Muniz. (CC)									