Nude gardener distracts neighbor

DEAR ABBY: I am 76, my wife is 65. Our neighbor "Roy" is retired, but probably less than 60 years old. The fence between Roy's property and ours is 6 feet tall, but the wood has shrunk and there are gaps of about half an inch or more between the boards.

Abby, Roy likes to work nude in his back yard and has told my wife he does this. Otherwise, he seems like a decent fellow. He has given my wife nectarines from over the fence, which is as close as I want his naked presence to my wife. Roy insists he has the "right" to go naked in his own back yard. Unfortunately, my wife agrees, and tells me she's not looking. I have asked her not to accept any more gifts over the fence from Roy and to keep her contact with him to a minimum. Am I being foolish? How would you recommend I handle this?

-TOO CLOSE DEARTOO CLOSE: With a 6foot fence around his property, Roy is probably within his rights to garden "au naturel." One way to handle the problem would be for you to develop an interest in horticulture. Perhaps the appearance of that fence could be improved by planting bougainvillea, or poison ivy on your side of it. Or a lovely cactus garden ... the possibilities are almost endless if you put your mind to it. P.S. Just be sure to wear gloves.

DEAR ABBY: Hello! I am 11 years old. I have known my best friend, "Dawn," since preschool. She has always been one step ahead of me. If I managed to get one step ahead of her, she'd get jealous and Recently my mother got preg-

nant. A few days ago she heard the heartbeat. Dawn was there when Mother was telling me and my brother the good news. Dawn said, "Oh, it's not dead yet?" She thought it was a funny joke. She has been saying things like that ever since she heard about the pregnancy.

Abby, I have told her once to stop all the chaos. I'm afraid to tell her again. My parents are now telling me they no longer want me going to Dawn's house. Please help me.

– WONDERING IN DODGE CITY, KAN.

DEAR WONDERING: The person who needs help isn't you, it's Dawn, who appears to be insecure, jealous and lacking in judgment. Her remark was extremely inappropriate and not in the least bit funny. Your mother



should have explained that to Dawn and also discussed it with her mother. My advice to you is to do some serious rethinking of your relationship with Dawn. Best friends support each other; they don't one-up each other or put each other down. Your parents are looking out for your best interests in wanting you to limit your time with her.

DEAR ABBY: My fiance, "Si-

passed away last fall, and we're trving to find an eloquent way of including her name on the invitation. Any suggestions?

- "STUCK" IN SHREVE-PORT, LA. **DEAR STUCK: The invitation**

could be worded this way: Mr. and Mrs. John Smythe Request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Louise "Stuck" Smythe

to Simon Wallace Penn Jr. the son of Simon Wallace Penn Sr. and the late Sylvia Palmer Penn

etc.

Editor's note: Dear Abby is writmon," and I are being married in ten by Abigail Van Buren, also three months. Although my parents known as Jeanne Phillips, and was are paying for the wedding and re- founded by her mother, Pauline ception, we would like to acknowl- Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.edge his parents in the invitation. DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, The problem is Simon's mother Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

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DISN 56	Koala Brothers	Higgly- town	Higgly- town	JoJo's Circus	Doodle- bops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Lilo & Stitch	Lilo & Stitch	Whis- kers	Ameri- can Drgn	Buzz on Maggie
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SUNDAY **SEPTEMBER 25**

America at Worship

The World of Faith

Movie: My Louisiana Sky ** (2001, Drama) Juliette Lewis, Kelsey Keel. (CC)

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FAM 58	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Movie: Hook ★★★ (1991, Fantasy) Captain Hook kidnaps th children of the adult Peter Pan. Robin Williams. (CC)						Movie: Th Rascals (e Little 1994) (CC)	
HALL 60		atlock: The Andy Griffith			Columbo	Troubled W	/aters		Movie: Matlock: The Court Martial ** (1987, Mystery) Andy Griffith. (CC)				

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USA 37)	(4:30) Mov ★★½ (200		Movie: The Adventure)		King ★★ (Steven Bra				King ★★ (Steven Bra		Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	(4:45) Mov Romeo Mu				Grave ★★ (2003, Movie: Cradle 2 the of Action) (PA) Jet Li, DI				Movie: Romeo Must Die (2000)			
WGN 39	Maximum Exposure				1998) An as strain of ali		WGN News	Instant Replay	Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	Maximum Exposure	
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HIST 48		Mummy: The Inside Hitler's End (CC Story (CC)		id (CC)	Betrayal: The Battle for Warsaw		Band of Brothers (C		C) Tales of the Gun		Hitler's End (CC)	
NICK 55	Ned's School	Unfabu- lous	Zoey 101 (CC)	News Special	Full House	Fresh Prince	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
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HALL 60	Movie: My Murder (20	stery Wom 005, Myster	nan: Sing M y) Kellie Ma	le a artin. (CC)	Movie: McBride: Anybody Here Murder			Movie: Matlock: The Don ★★½ (1986, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Jose Ferrer. (CC)				

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26

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ESPN 28	Sports- Center	Monday N (Live) (CC)	ight Count	down	Figure Sk (CC)	ating: State	Farm U.S.	Champion	ships. Portla	and, Ore.	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	
USA 37)	Law & Ord	ler: SVU	Law & Ord Criminal I		Movie: Carlito's Way ★★★ (1993, Drama) Ar to escape his former life of crime. Al Pacino, S						Law & Order: SVU	
TBS 38	Ray- mond	Ray- mond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)			Movie: Blade ★★ (199 does battle with a vicio				
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DSC (42)	To Be Ann	nounced	Monster H Theme Pa		Monster Garage Honey Bee Drift Car		American Chopper N.Y. Yankees Bike 2		To Be Announced		Monster House Theme Park House	
A&E (47)	Cold Case (CC)	Files	Bullied to (CC)	Death		Growing Up Gotti	Airline Airline (N) (CC)		Crossing Jordan A Stranger Among Us		Bullied to Death (CC)	
HIST 48	Modern M Bulletproof		UFO Files The Day After Roswell (CC)				Weird U.S. Fact or Fiction (CC)		Ancient Discoveries		UFO Files After Rosw	
NICK 55	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Zoey 101 Backpack	Full House	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN 56	That's- Raven	That's- Raven			(2002) Anin mischievou		Naturally Sadie	Sister, Sister	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	Smallville (CC)	Redux						Whose Whose Line?		The 700 Club (CC)		Home Videos
HALL 60	Walker, Te Ranger (C		Walker, Te Ranger (C			Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the			M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H The Gun	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)