Teen uses mom as money machine

Dear Dr. Brothers: I have a 15year-old boy who has begun to depend on me to pay him for every little thing. When he was a kid, I'd give him a quarter or 50 cents to empty the wastebaskets or walk the dog. Then it went to five dollars to mow the lawn or clean up his room. Now he is demanding money to quit smoking, and he won't even unload a bag of groceries without negotiating a price. I am starting to feel abused by this "extortion." Help.

Dear M.C.: You most certainly have a problem, but it's one of your own making. Throughout the years, you have taught your son that there is a price for everything, so it's only natural for him to now expect payment for the simplest of tasks. It's become a part-time job for him — when he sees that you need something done, he sees an opportunity for a payday.

But now that he is asking for money for something like quitting smoking, he's playing a guilt card too. He's taking advantage of your motherly concern by implying that he'll sacrifice his health if he's not paid. He needs to grow up, and you have to stop enabling his behavior. Next time he asks for a handout, turn the tables on him. Tell him that you now have established a rate card for all the things you do for him. Laundry can be 25 bucks, rent can be set at the going price for your neighborhood. You can price of bringing him into the



Dr. Joyce Brothers

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world can be priced in the thousands. Teens often think their parents' bank accounts are bottomless. Only when he learns the value of a dollar — and that you have to pay for things too will he start respecting you as a parent and stop using you as a money tree.

Dear Dr. Brothers: My fiancee is in her late 20s and is a beautiful girl. That is, I think she's beautiful, but I have never seen her without full makeup! She makes me leave the bedroom after her shower, and she won't go out of the house without all that stuff on her face. She was in a bunch of pageants as a teen, and I think she has made a habit of wearing too much makeup. At night, the light goes out after she washes her face! The wedding is soon, and I really don't want a wife who acts this way -- how do I approach this

Dear F.R.: Your problem is the opposite of one that marriage-watchers usually pick up on — the old complaint that the spouse is "letting herself go" after being married for a while, even make it retro-active - the and either gains weight or stops caring about hair/makeup or

with her? Help.

other aspects of personal care. This is not to minimize your issue. It must make you feel like your fiancee regards you with very little trust when it comes to loving her no matter what, and that means occasionally without makeup.

It is one thing to not want to face the "public" with a "naked" face, but quite another to not let your very own fiance see what you really look like.

You should take every opportunity to compliment your fiancee on various aspects of her face that you find attractive — if you can catch her after the shower and before the daily makeover takes place! Touch her face and tell her how soft her skin feels, what a pretty color her lips are naturally, or how she has such a nice natural blush. She's obviously been taught that she isn't very pretty without a lot of help, and she's afraid that you will see the real her and find her lacking. If you point out her natural beauty, she probably will be very relieved once she is able to take off her mask and be herself. And with your help, she might even try it in public.

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Now That's Rural

Kansas has new kind of school

By Ron Wilson, director

Huck Boyd National Institute "So what did you do in school

today?' "Oh, I took a field trip to Chi-

If that doesn't sound like a typical after school conversation, then be prepared for the world of online learning. Today's Kansas Profile is about an innovative educational system through which students from across Kansas are linked with excellent teachers and an award-winning curriculum using cutting edge technology.

Brooke Blanck is the director of IQ Academy Kansas. IQ Academy Kansas is a project of the Manhattan-Ogden school district.

Online education in Manhattan began six years ago by providing local students access to courses from home computers. At first, the program was focused on atrisk students, but as more students wanted to take online classes from various locations, the program expanded outside of Manhattan. Today it is known as IQ Academy Kansas. It's expanded its curriculum to meet the needs of a diverse student population.

Students can take classes from anywhere they can access the In-

IQ Academy Kansas is an accredited online school for grades 7 through 12, offered tuition-free to Kansas residents. Classes are taught virtually, meaning that students receive a laptop computer which they use to access their classes via the Internet. Content is online. Additional instruction and clarification are delivered through a weekly real-time online session.

This offers remarkable opportunities. For example, the online teacher in world history might have his or her students take a virtual field trip to China. Or students from diverse communities across the state might be assigned

We can provide a variety of educational opportunities to students across the state."

Brooke Blanck, director of IQ Academy,

class project. discussions happen

through email, online discussion boards, and Elluminate, a realtime interactive virtual classroom. Homework and exams are submitted electronically. Tech support is available 24-7. State assessment tests and state aid are the same as other in a monitored, secure environment. Some students even organized an online faith-based fellowship group. A virtual teachers' lounge (I am not making this up) allows teachers to compare notes and share ideas. I can't wait for the virtual football team.

Online learning has many benefits. Brooke says, "We can help students in rural areas get advanced classes that are not offered by their local schools. We have athletes or students who travel with their families who can take their laptops along and keep up with their classes. We have homeschooled students and kids who need to be home for health reasons and those who have been bullied in the school building."

Interestingly, students develop relationships based on their online comments, rather than appearances. Brooke says, "Our students are learning how to develop social relationships with one another without making superficial judg-

Beyond that, students are achieving academically. They can take core classes plus such spe-

by email into teams to do a group cialties as calculus, business law, world history, fine arts, computer programming, American literature and composition, and even foreign languages as diverse as Latin and Mandarin Chinese.

When Brooke became director of the program in 2006, fewer than 40 students were enrolled. In the 2007-2008 school year, more with students in brick-and-mortar than 150 students were enrolled schools. The program offers an from border to border in Kansas. IQ Commons, where students IQ Academy students are found in can virtually meet and greet each Kansas City and Wichita, plus rural places such as Argonia, population 524; and Plevna, population 98 people.

Now, that's rural.

Teachers also like the flexibility of the online environment. All IO teachers are licensed in Kansas, but they are based nationwide. Brooke says, "We want to partner with school districts across the state to make sure students' needs are met." She says, "We can provide a variety of educational opportunities to students all across the state." More information is available at www.iqacademykan-

Only in virtual learning could students experience such opportunities in this way - and be home in time for lunch. We commend Brooke Blanck and all those involved with IQ Academy Kansas for making a difference by using technology to extend educational opportunities to all students.

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Decorating tips offered

By Debbie Travis

House to Home King Features Syndicate

Dear Debbie: My partner and I have just moved into our first apartment and have very little money to fix it up. You are so great at decorating on a shoestring; can you give us some tips, please? We have hardwood floors and both like earthtones. Thanks. — Robin

Dear Robin: Setting up your challenge when money is tight, but you will be amazed at what you can accomplish with a little imagination. Paint will set just the right backdrop for your style, but start by picking a sofa and one or two comfy chairs. There are inexpensive options that will vis.com.

make an inviting setting, and you might discover a red sofa or purewhite wing chair that you can't resist. Your wall color can easily be changed, so don't be afraid to experiment. Look at warm grays, golden browns and the tangy shades of green that are popular right now. A few simple storage solutions, baskets and boxes, will keep you organized. Create a focal point on one wall with a group of prints, photographs or first place together is very ex- a collection of artifacts you've citing. It might seem a bit of a brought home from holiday. Even the most minimal wall display will personalize your room, and this is the key to a home that makes you happy.

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