

Young teen concerned about the earth



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• dear abby

DEAR ABBY: Please remind your adult readers to be more respectful of our planet. At 13, I have observed people who are careless with their trash and abuse the Earth with toxic chemicals and in other ways. They forget that even though they won't be around when the Earth starts breaking down, we younger generations may be.

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with it." Soon after that, the kids stayed at my home for a day, and sure enough, after they left, I also discovered items missing. Please tell us how this problem can be handled, Abby. I would like to show the boys' mother your response. —MICHIGAN GRANDMOTHER

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: When couples separate, they still have a joint responsibility to the children they brought into this world. Topping the list of lessons that responsible parents should teach by example is how to be a good citizen and a person with character.

for attention in a negative way. Ideally, the mother and father should speak to their sons together, but if their mother chooses not to deal with the problem, then their father must do it alone. The boys must be confronted and the items returned. Your son should also consider spending more time with the boys, until they have adjusted to the new situation. If that fails, family counseling is in order.

DEAR ABBY: I overheard my cousin, "Jenny," tell our 16-year-old daughter that it was OK to consume alcohol, and that she was welcome to drop by her house any time if she wanted a drink. (Thank heaven she lives more than an hour and a half

away!) While I trust my daughter not to take Jenny up on her "offer," I think she was out of line. Do teens really need the added pressure of an irresponsible adult telling them it's OK to drink before they reach the legal age limit? How should I handle this if it happens again? —MIFFED IN MARYLAND

DEAR MIFFED: For Jenny to have made such an offer is a blatant attempt to circumvent your parental authority. Do not stand for it. Remind your cousin that providing alcohol to minors is against the law, and let her know that if it happens you'll inform the police. As a parent, your first responsibility is to your child.

TUESDAY EVENING											APR. 22, 2003					
	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30						
2	PBS	Nova "Secret of Photo 51" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Prisoner of Paradise A profile of German-Jewish actor Kurt Gerron. (N) (TV) (DVS)			Nature-based	News	Being Served	Charlie Rose (N) (TV) (DVS)							
3	IND	(5:30) MLB Baseball St. Louis Cardinals at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (TV) (DVS)			Seinfeld (N) (TV) (DVS)	*** "The Game" (1997, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sean Penn, Deborah Kara Unger. (TV) (DVS)										
4	ABC	8 Simple Rules According to Jim "You Gotta Love Somebody" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Lost at Home (N) (TV) (DVS)		NYPD Blue "Meat Me in the Park" (N) (TV) (DVS)	News (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:35) Nightline (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (TV) (DVS)								
5	HBO	*** "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton. (N) (TV) (DVS)			*** "Deceived" (1991) searches for her husband's true identity. (N) (TV) (DVS)	Goldie Hawn. An art expert	*** "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002) (N) (TV) (DVS)									
7	CBS	JAG "Ice Queen" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Guardian "What It Means to You" (N) (TV) (DVS)		Judging Amy "Picture Perfect" (N) (TV) (DVS)	News (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:35) Late Show Steve Martin; the Foo Fighters. (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:37) Late Show (N) (TV) (DVS)								
8	NBC	Just Shoot Me (N) (TV) (DVS)	Just Shoot Me (N) (TV) (DVS)	Frasier (N) (TV) (DVS)	Watching Ellie TV (N) (TV) (DVS)	Dateline (N) (TV) (DVS)	News (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:35) Tonight Show (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:37) Late Night (N) (TV) (DVS)							
11	TVLND	Brady	Hap Days	Sanford	Gilligan	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun	MacGyver "A Visitor" (N) (TV) (DVS)						
12	ESPN	Stanley Cup Playoffs				Baseball Tonight (Live)	Sportscenter (Live)	Outside	Baseball							
13	FOX	American Idol (TV) Six finalists perform. (N) (TV) (DVS)	24 "Day 2: 3:00 - 4:00AM" (N) (TV) (DVS)		Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (TV) (DVS)	LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat	Paid Program	Paid Program							
15	MAX	*** "Heist" (2001) Gene Hackman. A veteran thief is forced to perform one last robbery. (N) (TV) (DVS)			*** "Amandla! A Revolution in Four-Part Harmony" (2002) "PG-13"	(:45) * "Not Another Teen Movie" (2001) Chyler Leigh. (N) (TV) (DVS)										
16	TNN	Highlander (N) (TV) (DVS)	Real TV (N) (TV) (DVS)	Real TV (N) (TV) (DVS)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	"Friday the 13th-New"								
17	DISN	Boy Meets World (N) (TV) (DVS)	Smart Guy (N) (TV) (DVS)	Sister, Sister (N) (TV) (DVS)	Even Stevens (N) (TV) (DVS)	Sister, Sister (N) (TV) (DVS)	Lizzie McGuire (N) (TV) (DVS)	"Don't Look Under the Bed" (1999, Fantasy) Erin Chambers, Eric "Ty" Hodges II. (N) (TV) (DVS)								
18	LIFE	Final Justice (N) (TV) (DVS)	"Bad to the Bone" (1997)		Kristy Swanson. (N) (TV) (DVS)	Golden	Golden	Nanny (N) (TV) (DVS)	Nanny (N) (TV) (DVS)							
20	USA	* "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler. (N) (TV) (DVS)	JAG (N) (TV) (DVS)		Nashville Star (N) (TV) (DVS)	Nash Bridges (N) (TV) (DVS)										
21	SHOW	(:15) *** "Earth Girls Are Easy" (1989, Comedy) Geena Davis, Jeff Goldblum. (TV) (DVS) "PG"			*** "Flatliners" (1990, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland, Julia Roberts. (TV) (DVS) "R"	*** "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001) "PG-13"										
22	TMC	(:15) * "Married to It" (1991, Comedy) Beau Bridges, Stockard Channing. (N) (TV) (DVS)			(:15) * "Freeway" (1996, Suspense) Kiefer Sutherland, Reese Witherspoon. (N) (TV) (DVS)	*** "Zoobander" (2001) Ben Stiller. (N) (TV) (DVS)										
23	MTV	Dismissed	Punk'D (N) (TV) (DVS)	Punk'D (N) (TV) (DVS)	Punk'D (N) (TV) (DVS)	Direct Effect (N) (TV) (DVS)	Osbourne	Osbourne	Osbourne	Osbourne						
24	DISC	Devil's Playground			Giant Creepy Crawlies	FBI Files "A Master Plan" (N) (TV) (DVS)	New Detectives: Forensic Science	New Detectives: Forensic Science								
28	TNT	NBA Basketball Playoffs				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Lakers at Timberwolves				To Be Announced						
30	FXSP	NASCAR	Rocky Mt.	Avalanche	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Qtr. -- Wild at Avalanche				Rocky Mt.							
32	FAM	"Time Share" (2000) Nastassja Kinski. (N) (TV) (DVS)			Who's? (N) (TV) (DVS)	Who's? (N) (TV) (DVS)	700 Club (N) (TV) (DVS)	Caroline Rhea Show (N) (TV) (DVS)								
33	NBC	News (N) (TV) (DVS)	Ent. Tonight (N) (TV) (DVS)	Just Shoot Me (N) (TV) (DVS)	Just Shoot Me (N) (TV) (DVS)	Frasier (N) (TV) (DVS)	Watching Ellie TV (N) (TV) (DVS)	Dateline (N) (TV) (DVS)	News (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:35) Tonight Show (N) (TV) (DVS)						
34	NICK	Sponge	Amanda (N) (TV) (DVS)	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers (N) (TV) (DVS)	Cheers (N) (TV) (DVS)	3's Co. (N) (TV) (DVS)	3's Co. (N) (TV) (DVS)	Cosby	Cosby					
36	A&E	Biography: "Aileen Wuornos" (N) (TV) (DVS)			Cold Case Files A determined police officer solves the murder of a prostitute. (N) (TV) (DVS)	Third Watch "Childhood Memories" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Biography: "Aileen Wuornos" (N) (TV) (DVS)									
38	SCIFI	Most Haunted			Unknown Encounter (N) (TV) (DVS)	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Farscape (N) (TV) (DVS)								
39	TLC	While You Were Out			HomeTime: Cott. (N) (TV) (DVS)	HomeTime: Cott. (N) (TV) (DVS)	Secrets of Forensic Science	When Fun Turns to Fear "Pure Adrenaline" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Incredible Medical Mysteries (N) (TV) (DVS)							
40	FX	24 (N) (TV) (DVS)			Buffy Vampire	*** "Enemy of the State" (1998, Suspense) Will Smith, Gene Hackman. (N) (TV) (DVS)										
45	FMC	(:01) *** "Beneath the Planet of the Apes" (1968)			Planet of the Apes" (1968)	(:01) *** "My Bodyguard" (1980) Matt Dillon	"Name of Rose" (N) (TV) (DVS)									
49	EITV	John Walsh: THS	Anna	Anna	D. Schwimmer	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...								
51	TRAV	Top Ten Parks			Secrets (N) (TV) (DVS)	Secrets "Alaskan Wild" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Top Ten Parks	Secrets (N) (TV) (DVS)								
53	WB	Friends (N) (TV) (DVS)	Everybody-Raymond (N) (TV) (DVS)	Gilmore Girls "Happy Birthday, Baby" (N) (TV) (DVS)		Smallville "Precipice" (N) (TV) (DVS)	News (N) (TV) (DVS)	Friends (N) (TV) (DVS)	Will & Grace (N) (TV) (DVS)							
54	ESPN2	Stanley Cup Playoffs				NHL 2Night				NFL 2Night						
58	HIST	Deep Sea Detectives "Shipwrecks: Florida" (N) (TV) (DVS)			Vendettas Land and cattle in the old west. (N) (TV) (DVS)	Modern Marvels Legendry cattle drives. (N) (TV) (DVS)	Infamous Murders (N) (TV) (DVS)	Infamous Murders (N) (TV) (DVS)	Deep Sea Detectives "Shipwrecks: Florida" (N) (TV) (DVS)							
59	HLTH	Doctors Diaries (N) (TV) (DVS)			Workout	Bodies	Health Specials (N) (TV) (DVS)	Doctors Diaries (N) (TV) (DVS)	Workout	Bodies						
60	UNIV	Las Vias del Amor			Entre el Amor y el Odio	Ver Para Creer	P. Impacto	Noticiero	En las Mejores Familias							
62	HGTV	Ground	Landscap	Room	Decorating	House	Curb	Ground	Landscap	Room	Decorating					
99	WGN	*** "Young Guns II" (1990) Emilio Estevez. (N) (TV) (DVS)			News (N) (TV) (DVS)	Rockford Files										

WEDNESDAY EVENING											APR. 23, 2003					
	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30						
2	PBS	American Masters	*** "Into the Arms of Strangers: Stories of the Kindertransport" (2000, Documentary) (N) (TV) (DVS)			News	Bless Me, Father	Charlie Rose (N) (TV) (DVS)								
3	IND	Seinfeld (N) (TV) (DVS)	Seinfeld (N) (TV) (DVS)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (N) (TV) (DVS)	*** "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) (PA) Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman. (N) (TV) (DVS)											
4	ABC	My Wife and Kids	George Lopez (N) (TV) (DVS)	Bachelor (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:10) Extreme Makeover (Series Premiere) (N) (TV) (DVS)	News (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:35) Nightline (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (TV) (DVS)								
5	HBO	*** "Osmosis Jones" (2001, Comedy) Bill Murray. (N) (TV) (DVS)			Make-Colateral (N) (TV) (DVS)	*** "Dear God" (1996) Greg Kinnear. A con artist becomes an unlikely ambassador of goodwill. (N) (TV) (DVS)										
7	CBS	Star Search (TV) (Live)	60 Minutes II (N) (TV) (DVS)	48 Hours Investigates "To Catch a Stalker" (N) (TV) (DVS)	News (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:35) Late Show (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:37) Late Show (N) (TV) (DVS)									
8	NBC	Psychic Secrets Revealed (N) (TV) (DVS)	Hap Days	Sanford	Gilligan	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun	MacGyver (N) (TV) (DVS)								
11	TVLND	Brady	Hap Days	Sanford	Gilligan	I Love Lucy	Flying Nun	MacGyver (N) (TV) (DVS)								
12	ESPN	MLB Baseball: Cardinals at Braves				Baseball Tonight (Live)	Sportscenter (Live)	Outside	Baseball							
13	FOX	That '70s Show (N) (TV) (DVS)	American Idol (N) (TV) (DVS)	Bernie Mac (N) (TV) (DVS)	Wanda at Large (N) (TV) (DVS)	Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N) (TV) (DVS)	LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat	Paid Program	Paid Program						
15	MAX	*** "Tin Cup" (1996) Kevin Costner. An undiscovered golfer attempts to reach the U.S. Open. (N) (TV) (DVS)			(:15) *** "Ali" (2001, Biography) Will Smith, Jamie Foxx, Jon Voight. Based on the life story of legendary boxer Muhammad Ali. (N) (TV) (DVS)											
16	TNN	Highlander (N) (TV) (DVS)	Real TV (N) (TV) (DVS)	Real TV (N) (TV) (DVS)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	"Friday 13th, 7"								
17	DISN	Boy Meets World (N) (TV) (DVS)	Smart Guy (N) (TV) (DVS)	Sister, Sister (N) (TV) (DVS)	Even Stevens (N) (TV) (DVS)	Sister, Sister (N) (TV) (DVS)	Lizzie McGuire (N) (TV) (DVS)	"Up, Up and Away" (2000, Comedy) Michael J. Pagan, Robert Townsend. (N) (TV) (DVS)								
18	LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries (N) (TV) (DVS)			*** "In the Name of Love: A Texas Tragedy" (1992) Christian Slater. (N) (TV) (DVS)	Nash Bridges (N) (TV) (DVS)										
20	USA	* "Hard Rain" (1997) Morgan Freeman. (N) (TV) (DVS)			*** "Kuffs" (1992) Christian Slater. (N) (TV) (DVS)	Nash Bridges (N) (TV) (DVS)										
21	SHOW	(:50:00) *** "Mr. Destiny" (1990) "PG-13"			*** "Rat Race" (2001, Comedy) Rowan Atkinson, John Cleese. (TV) (DVS) "PG-13"	*** "The Accused" (1988, Drama) Jodie Foster, Kelly McGillis. (TV) (DVS) "R"										
22	TMC	"The Rose Garden" (1998) Aleksa Palladino. (N) (TV) (DVS)			*** "Wrestling With Alligators" (1998) Aleksa Palladino. (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:15) *** "The Pompatus of Love" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Jon Cryer, Tim Guinee. (N) (TV) (DVS)	*** "Hannibal" (2001) Anthony Hopkins. (N) (TV) (DVS)									
23	MTV	Dismissed	Dismissed	Madonna Stage-Record	Direct Effect (N) (TV) (DVS)	Osbourne	Osbourne	Osbourne	Osbourne							
24	DISC	Sharks of the Deep Blue			Electric Eel	Now See This! (N) (TV) (DVS)	Unsolved History The Roman Colosseum. (N) (TV) (DVS)	Extreme Engineering Shimizu's Pyramid City. (N) (TV) (DVS)								
28	TNT	NBA Basketball Playoffs				NBA Basketball Playoffs: Trail Blazers at Mavericks				To Be Announced						
30	FXSP	NASCAR	Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live) (N) (TV) (DVS)			Rocky Mt.	54321						
32	FAM	*** "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" (1985)			Who's? (N) (TV) (DVS)	Who's? (N) (TV) (DVS)	700 Club (N) (TV) (DVS)	Caroline Rhea Show (N) (TV) (DVS)								
33	NBC	News (N) (TV) (DVS)	Ent. Tonight (N) (TV) (DVS)	Psychic Secrets Revealed (N) (TV) (DVS)	West Wing "Evidence of Things Not Seen" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Law & Order "Seer" (N) (TV) (DVS)	News (N) (TV) (DVS)	(:35) Tonight Show (N) (TV) (DVS)								
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36	A&E	Biography: Carole Lombard-Profrane Angel			American Justice	City Confidential "Midnight in Miami" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Third Watch "Act Brave" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Biography: Carole Lombard-Profrane Angel								
38	SCIFI	Tremors: The Series (N) (TV) (DVS)			Scare	Scare	Roar "Banshee" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Crossing	Twilight Z.	Farscape "A Bug's Life" (N) (TV) (DVS)						
39	TLC	While You Were Out			Home Savvy	Home Savvy	Cracking the Case	Extreme Machines "Armored Cars" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Junkyard Wars Building legifugard machines. (N) (TV) (DVS)							
40	FX	Married... Married...			Buffy Vampire	*** "American Pie" (1999) Jason Biggs. (N) (TV) (DVS)										
45	FMC	(:01) "Escape From the Planet of the Apes" (1968)			Planet of the Apes" (1968)	(:01) Hour of Stars	(:01) *** "Less Than Zero" (1987) Jami Gertz									
49	EITV	Sopranos: The El True Hollywood Story (N) (TV) (DVS)			D. Schwimmer	Howard S.	Howard S.	Anna	Anna							
51	TRAV	Glacier Park			World Poker Tour "San Francisco" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Glacier Park	World Poker Tour									
53	WB	Friends (N) (TV) (DVS)	Everybody-Raymond (N) (TV) (DVS)	Dawson's Creek "Catch-22" (N) (TV) (DVS)	Angel "Sacrifice" (N) (TV) (DVS)	News (N) (TV) (DVS)	Friends (N) (TV) (DVS)	Will & Grace (N) (TV) (DVS)								
54	ESPN2	MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Reds				NFL's Greatest Game				Horn						
58	HIST	History Undercover "Nuclear Terror" (N)														