

Safeguards can protect you're home

DEAR ABBY: The summer travel season has officially begun. The criminals are prepared; are your readers?

According to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Program (2000), the greatest number of burglaries occurs in July and August — and 60 percent of all residential burglaries



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occur during the daytime. The Home Safety Council recommends simple safeguards that will reduce the chances of being victimized:

- (1) Evaluate your home's security. Do all door and window locks work?
- (2) Is outside lighting bright and focused to illuminate potential entry points?
- (3) Are hedges and trees trimmed so intruders can't use them for

cover?

(4) Have you removed any extra keys that you've hidden outside? (Burglars know all the good hiding places.)

(5) Make your home look "lived in" while you're away. Buy timers to set lights to come on at different times.

(6) Ask a neighbor to park in your driveway while you're gone.

(7) Stop newspaper and mail deliveries, or have someone pick them up daily.

(8) Do not invite trouble by changing your answering machine greeting to say you're out of town on vacation.

(9) Provide a neighbor, relative or

close friend with your itinerary and contact information so you can be reached in case of emergency.

Thanks for sharing this information with your readers, Abby. — MERI-K APPY, PRESIDENT, THE HOME SAFETY COUNCIL

DEAR MERI-K: Thank you for the timely tips. Readers, for even more safety suggestions, a free checklist can be downloaded at the Home Safety Council's Web site: www.homesafetycouncil.org.

Happy trails to you, fellow travelers!

DEAR ABBY: There has been a new arrival in our family and I have an important question. Is it true that two brown-eyed, dark-haired

people cannot be the parents of a blue-eyed, fair-haired child? If so, this is completely contrary to what I was taught in school.

It has always been my understanding that a child carries not only the genes of his or her parents, but also the genes of grandparents, great-grandparents, etc.

Please check with your experts and let me know as soon as possible. This debate has caused a huge rift in our family. — RICHMOND, VA., READER

DEAR READER: I hope this short biology lesson will silence the nay-sayers:

In the 19th century, an Austrian monk and botanist named Gregor

Mendel discovered the existence of "dominant" and "recessive" genes.

In a nutshell, his research proved that a child can inherit a recessive gene from an ancestor and have eye color, hair color, skin color and other features that are different from both its mother and father. This is called Mendelian law.

You can prove it to your disbelieving relatives by going to the library and checking out some books on Mendel's law of genetic inheritance and recessive genes. Please don't wait. They need educating before their ignorance causes the rift to be permanent.

SATURDAY EVENING											
	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	
2	PBS	Keeping Up	Red Green "Go Fish"	Lawrence Welk Show "Songs of Cole Porter"	★★ "Captain Jack" (1998, Adventure) Bob Hoskins, Peter McDonald.	★★★ "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) (PA) Julia Roberts, Patrick Bergin. [E]	★★★ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. [E]	(:35) Bless Me, Father	Austin City Limits [E]		
3	IND	(5:00) ★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. [E]	★★★ "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) (PA) Julia Roberts, Patrick Bergin. [E]	Dragnet "Well Endowed" [E]	News [E]	Chris Matthews	Powerball-Millionaire	Ent. Tonight			
4	ABC	★★★ "The 6th Day" (2000) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Tony Goldwyn. Premiere. [E]	★ "Glitter" (2001, Drama) (2002) [E] PG [E]	★ "Glitter" (2001, Drama) (2002) [E] PG [E]	Mariah Carey. A dulcet-toned diva hits the big time. [E]	★★★ "Panic Room" (2002, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Forest Whitaker. Premiere. [E]	★★★ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. [E]	(:35) Drew Carey [E]	(:05) Drew Carey [E]	(:35) Drew Carey [E]	
5	HBO	(5:30) ★★★ "Ice Age" (2002) [E] PG [E]	★★★ "The 6th Day" (2000) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Tony Goldwyn. Premiere. [E]	★★★ "Panic Room" (2002, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Forest Whitaker. Premiere. [E]	★★★ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. [E]	★★★ "Panic Room" (2002, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Forest Whitaker. Premiere. [E]	★★★ "Seven" (1995, Suspense) (PA) Brad Pitt, Morgan Freeman. [E]	(:35) Drew Carey [E]	(:05) Drew Carey [E]	(:35) Drew Carey [E]	
7	CBS	Price Is Right Million Dollar Spectacular [E]	District "Back in the Saddle" [E]	Agency "Absolute Bastard" [E]	News [E]	Chris Matthews	Powerball-Millionaire	Ent. Tonight			
8	NBC	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	
11	TVLND	Brady	Hap Days	Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	Kotter	Soap [E]
12	ESPN	IRL Racing	Indy Challenge. (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	Sportscenter (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	Sportscenter (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	Sportscenter (Live)	Baseball Tonight (Live)	
13	FOX	World's Wildest Police Chases (N) [E]	America's Most Wanted-Fights Back	Equal Justice	Mad TV Jamie Kennedy; Nelly. [E]	Sexwars	Sexwars				
15	MAX	(4:50) "Swingers"	★★★ "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001) Haley Joel Osmert. A robotic boy that feels love years to be real. [E]	★★★ "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001) Haley Joel Osmert. A robotic boy that feels love years to be real. [E]	★★★ "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001) Haley Joel Osmert. A robotic boy that feels love years to be real. [E]	★★★ "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001) Haley Joel Osmert. A robotic boy that feels love years to be real. [E]	★★★ "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001) Haley Joel Osmert. A robotic boy that feels love years to be real. [E]	★★★ "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001) Haley Joel Osmert. A robotic boy that feels love years to be real. [E]	★★★ "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001) Haley Joel Osmert. A robotic boy that feels love years to be real. [E]	★★★ "A.I.: Artificial Intelligence" (2001) Haley Joel Osmert. A robotic boy that feels love years to be real. [E]	
16	TNN	★★ "Boiling Point" (1993) Wesley Snipes. [E]	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV [E]	Real TV [E]	Elimination	Elimination			
17	DISN	Boy Meets World [E]	Sister, Sister [E]	Proud Family [E]	Kim Possible [E]	That's So Raven [E]	Lizzie McGuire [E]	"Get a Clue" (2002) Lindsay Lohan. Students sleuth the disappearance of their English teacher. [E]			
18	LIFE	(5:00) "Gone in the Night" (1996) Shannen Doherty, Kevin Dillon. [E]	What Should You Do?	Nanny [E]	Nanny [E]						
20	USA	(5:30) ★★ "Can't Hardly Wait"	★★ "She's All That" (1999) Freddie Prinze Jr.	Law & Order	Alien Res.						
21	SHOW	"Sum of Fears"	(:35) ★★ "Made" (2001) Jon Favreau. iTV. [E] R [E]	(:15) Showtime Extras	★★★ "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. [E]	★★★ "Just a Little Harmless Sex" (1999)					
22	TMC	(:15) ★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. [E]	Osbourne's Road Rules	Road Rules [E]	Surf Girls	Movie Hs	Making the Tour Special	Made [E]			
23	MTV	Osbourne's Road Rules	Road Rules [E]	Surf Girls	Movie Hs	Making the Tour Special	Made [E]				
24	DISC	Monumental Mysteries	Great Sphinx: Lord of the Pyramids [E]	Extreme Engineering [E]	American Chopper "Fire-bike"						
28	TNT	★★★ "Eraser" (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger. [E]	★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) [E]	Mummy							
30	FXSP	Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.								
32	FAM	"This Time Around" (2003) Brian A. Green. [E]	★★★ "Defending Your Life" (1991, Comedy)								
33	NBC	Entertainment Tonight [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	★★ "1st to Die" (2003, Suspense) (PA) Tracy Pollan. Join forces to bring a serial killer to justice. [E]	
34	NICK	All That [E]	Nick	Amanda [E]	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cosby	Cosby
36	A&E	American Justice "Atlanta Child Murders" [E]	Cold Case Files "Good Samaritan; Gun Shy"	Crossing Jordan "The Digger" [E]	Paparazzi	Star Treatment	"Atlanta Child Murders" [E]				
38	SCIFI	(5:00) ★★ "Fangs"	"Webs" (2003) Richard Grieco. Premiere. [E]	★ "Marabunta" (1998) Mitch Pileggi. [E]							
39	TLC	Maternity Ward "A Small Miracle"	Trauma: Life in the ER Fall from a ladder.	While You Were Out	Trading Spaces	Trading Spaces (N)					
40	FX	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	★★★ "Dragnet" (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd.	★★★ "Lucky Numbers" (2000) John Travolta.						
45	FMC	(:01) ★★ "The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit" (1956) Gregory Peck.	(:01) ★★ "Twelve O'Clock High" (1949)								
49	EITV	Celebrities Uncensored	Showgirls	Showgirls	Saturday Night Live [E]	Wild On...	"Trinidad"	Howard S.	Howard S.		
51	TRAV	(5:00) World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour "WPT Championship"	World Poker Tour "Road to the Championship"							
54	WB	(5:00) "Time to Say Goodbye?" (1997) [E]	★★★ "Dying Young" (1991) Julia Roberts. A terminally ill millionaire falls in love with his nurse.								
54	ESPN2	(5:00) Wimbledon Early-Round Highlights	NHRA Drag Racing: Craftsman Nationals Qual.	Giants: Friend or Foe	Colossal creatures loom in folklore and legends worldwide. [E]	History's Mysteries Wish-fulfillment figures.					
58	HIST	History's Mysteries "Comic Book Superheroes Unmasked" Wish-fulfillment figures. [E]	NHRA Drag Racing: Craftsman Nationals Qual.	Giants: Friend or Foe	Colossal creatures loom in folklore and legends worldwide. [E]	History's Mysteries Wish-fulfillment figures.					
59	HLTH	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Workout	Bodies	Health Specials [E]	Doctors Diaries [E]	Workout	Bodies		
60	UNIV	Sábado Gigante									
62	HGTV	Decorating	Decorating	Designing	Mission	Designers' Design	Decorating	Designing	Mission		
99	WGN	★★★ "First Blood" (1982) Sylvester Stallone.									

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JUNE 24, 2003 - JUNE 30, 2003
SATURDAY
JUNE 28, 2003

MORNING

10:00 8 NBC 33 NBC Tennis Wimbledon -- Early Rounds. From the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Live) [E]

11:00 13 FOX MLB Baseball New York Mets at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live) [E]

20 USA Movie ★★ "Clueless" (1995, Comedy) Alicia Silverstone, Stacey Dash. Spoiled Beverly Hills teens careen through the good life. [E]

11:15 3 IND Movie ★★ "Terms of Endearment" (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger. A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years. [E]

22 TMC Movie ★★ "The Santa Clause" (1994, Comedy) Tim Allen, Judge Reinhold. A divorced dad unwittingly becomes the next Kriss Kringle. [E]

11:30 15 MAX Movie ★★ "Shrek" (2001, Fantasy) Voices of Mike Myers, Eddie Murphy. Animated. A grumpy ogre agrees to rescue a captive princess. 'PG' [E]

11:31 45 FMC Movie ★★ "Night People" (1954, Adventure) Gregory Peck, Broderick Crawford. An agent tries to help a soldier escape into West Berlin. [E]

AFTERNOON

1:00 4 ABC PGA Golf St. Jude Classic -- Third Round. From the Tournament Players Club at Southwind in Memphis, Tenn. (Live) [E]

8 NBC 33 NBC Golf U.S. Senior Open -- Third Round. From the Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio. (Live) [E]

12 ESPN Tennis Wimbledon -- Early Rounds. From the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Live) [E]

1:31 45 FMC Movie ★★ "The Keys of the Kingdom" (1944, Drama)

ma) Gregory Peck, Thomas Mitchell. Adaptation of A.J. Cronin's novel of a Scottish missionary.

2:00 54 ESPN2 MLS Soccer MetroStars at Chicago Fire. From Cardinal Stadium in Naperville, Ill. (Live) [E]

99 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox. From U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago. (Live) [E]

2:45 22 TMC Movie ★★ "House of Games" (1987, Drama) Lindsay Crouse, Joe Mantegna. Twist-laden tale of a psychiatrist and an ingenious con man. [E]

3:00 7 CBS Horse Racing Molly Pitcher Handicap. From Monmouth Park in Oceanport, N.J. Also includes coverage of the Mother Goose at Belmont Park in Elmont, N.Y., and the Arlington Classic at Arlington Park in Arlington Heights, Ill. (Live) [E]

15 MAX Movie ★★ "Deceived" (1991, Suspense) Goldie Hawn, John Heard. An art expert searches for her husband's true identity. 'PG-13' [E]

4:00 30 FXSP MLS Soccer Colorado Rapids at New England Revolution. From Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) [E]

4:30 21 SHOW Movie ★★ "The Sum of All Fears" (2002, Suspense) Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman. iTV. Terrorists plan to detonate a nuclear bomb in the U.S. 'PG-13' [E]

54 ESPN2 Indy Racing 2Day (Live) [E]

4:50 15 MAX Movie ★★ "Swingers" (1996, Comedy) Jon Favreau, Vince Vaughn. Hip-thinking buddies swagger to a lovelorn friend's rescue. 'R' [E]

5:00 3 IND Movie ★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts. An executive plays Pygmalion to a young streetwalker. [E]

12 ESPN Sportscenter (Live)

5:30 5 HBO Movie ★★ "Ice Age" (2002, Adventure) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. Animated. Prehistoric mammals find a human infant. [E]

SUNDAY

JUNE 29, 2003

MORNING

10:00 8 NBC 33 NBC Tennis Wimbledon -- Early Rounds. From the All-England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in Wimbledon, England. (Live) [E]

10:30 12 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live)

21 SHOW Movie ★★ "Domminick and Eugene" (1988, Drama) Tom Hulce, Ray Liotta. iTV. A male student cares for his mentally challenged brother. 'PG-13' [E]

11:00 12 ESPN PWBA Bowling Greater Harrisburg Open. From Harrisburg, Pa. (Live) [E]

28 TNT Movie ★★ "The Terminator" (1984, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. [E]

36 A&E Movie ★★ "Finding Forrester" (2000, Drama) Sean Connery, Rob Brown. A reclusive writer nurtures a Bronx youth's gift for words. [E]

11:10 3 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Tampa Bay Devil Rays. From Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Fla. (Live) [E]

11:45 15 MAX Movie ★★ "Whipped Cream" (1984, Comedy) Farley Fawcett, Christopher Lloyd. A private eye tries to clear a cartoon star of murder. 'PG' [E]

AFTERNOON

12:30 40 FX NASCAR Racing Busch Series -- GNC Live Well 250. From the Milwaukee Mile in West Allis, Wis. (Live) [E]

1:00 4 ABC PGA Golf St. Jude Classic -- Final Round. From the Tournament Players Club at Southwind in Memphis, Tenn. (Live) [E]

8 NBC 33 NBC Golf U.S. Senior Open -- Final Round. From the Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio. (Live) [E]

38 SCIFI Movie ★★ "12 Monkeys" (1995, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis, Madeleine Stowe. A prisoner is sent back in time to avert a deadly plague. [E]

60 UNIV Fútbol Copa Confederaciones 2003: Final. Desde París, Francia. (En Vivo)

99 WGN Movie ★★ "Gorillas in the Mist" (1988, Drama) Sigourney