

Girl fears reaction to her pregnancy

DEAR ABBY: I don't know what to do. This morning I found out that I am pregnant. I haven't told my parents, because I'm scared of their reaction. It's so hard. What are my options? — ALONE AND TERRIFIED IN COLUMBUS, GA.

DEAR TERRIFIED: You may feel alone right now, but you aren't. If it is at all possible, confide in your mother or another trusted female



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adult right away. Do not waste any time. You need more support right now than I can give you in this column.

If there is no adult you trust enough to tell, your next best option is to contact Planned Parenthood. The caring and understanding staff will confirm whether or not you are pregnant. They will then explain all of your options to you. They also provide excellent low-cost prenatal

care. Planned Parenthood is listed in your phone book.

DEAR ABBY: My 7-year-old, "Richie," attended a birthday party today. Pizza and cake were served, and goodie bags were handed out at the door as the kids left. In the car, on the way home, Richie opened his and found inside a thank-you note from the birthday boy which read, "Thanks for coming to my party and thanks for the great present!"

Abby, I was shocked. My son repeated the words, "Great present? Mommy, he didn't open his presents during the party. How could he know what I gave him was great?"

After my kids' parties, we sit down together and write an individual thank-you card for each gift, and in it my son mentions the particular present. Sometimes we even enclose a photo of the child taken at the party.

In the past, we have received e-mail thank-yous, but never one in a goodie bag sent home the day of the party. Is this tacky or a sign of the times? No name or location, please. We live in a small town. — OFFENDED IN THE U.S.A.

DEAR OFFENDED: The parent who came up with the idea of a generic thank-you did her son no favor. Writing a gracious thank-you

note is an acquired skill—one with which every child should become familiar as soon as he or she can hold a pen or pencil.

It doesn't have to be long or fancy, but it must be personal and sincere.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Safety Conscious in Northern California," who observed a young child left alone in a car and told another mother instead of calling the police, reminded me of how a friend of mine handled a similar situation.

While driving to work, she saw a child of kindergarten age sitting alone at a bus stop. This went on for several days and she couldn't get

him out of her mind, so she decided to take action.

One morning, she stopped her car at the bus stop and asked the boy to give his parents a note. The note said, "I am not a pervert, but I got close enough to your little boy to give him this note. Next time, you might not be so lucky!"

The next morning, and every morning thereafter, that child's mother was waiting with him at the bus stop. — LOVING KIDS IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR LOVING KIDS: Your friend is an excellent communicator. She sent a message the boy's mother will never forget.

SATURDAY EVENING						E=S&T Telephone		SEP. 27, 2003			
E	S	6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
2	2	PBS	Lawrence Welk Show "Gold Record Hits" (N)	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	Two's Com- pany	Red Green	Austin City Limits ∩		Soundstage ∩ ☒	
3	35	IND	(5:00) College Football Tulane at Texas. (Live)				★ "Blue Streak" (1999, Comedy) (PA) Martin Lawrence, Luke Wilson. ☒ (DVS)			College Football	
4	6	ABC	★★★ "Remember the Titans" (2000) Denzel Washington, Will Patton. Premiere. White and black football players overcome their prejudice. ∩ ☒				News ☒	(35) Entertainment Tonight Ben Affleck. (N) ∩	Powerball Millionaire		
5	14	HBO	(15) ★★ "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. J.K. Rowling's student wizard has his first adventure. ∩				★★★ "Brown Sugar" (2002, Romance) Taye Diggs, Sanaa Lathan. Premiere. ∩ PG-13 ☒				
7	11	CBS	48 Hours Investigates "Tacoma Confidential"	Hack "See No Evil" (Season Premiere) (N)	District "Jack's Back" (Season Premiere) (N)	News ∩ ☒	(35) Drew Carey ☒	(05) Drew Carey ☒	(35) Drew Carey ☒		
8	8	NBC	★★★ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. A crisis of conscience costs a sports agent his job. ∩ ☒				News	Saturday Night Live "Best of Chris Kattan" Skits features Chris Kattan.			
11	82	TVLND	Brady	Hap Days	Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	Kotter WKRP
12	56	ESPN	(5:45) College Football	South Carolina at Tennessee. ☒			(45) SportsCenter (Live) ☒	College Gameday Final			
13	7	FOX	Cops (N)	Cops ∩ (PA) ☒	America's Most Wanted-Fights Back	LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat	Mad TV (N) ∩ ☒	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date
15	29	MAX	(5:00) ★★ "From Hell", Heather Graham	(05) ★★ "While You Were Sleeping" (1995) Sandra Bullock, Bill Pullman. ∩ PG ☒			★★ "Collateral Damage" (2002, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Elias Koteas. ∩ R' ☒				
16	41	SPK	★★ "Death Warrant" (1990), Robert Guillaume			Ride	Ride	Elimination		Elimination	SlamBall (N) ∩ ☒
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	Lizzie McGuire	★★ "The Little Mermaid II: Return to the Sea" (2000) Voices of Jodi Benson, Samuel E. Wright.		
18	63	LIFE	"Perfect", Kris Kristoff	Wild Card (N) ☒	1-800-Missing (N) ☒		What Should You Do?		Nanny ☒	Nanny ☒	
20	34	USA	Law & Order	Law & Order	Peacemakers	Law & Order	Major Lea, Charlie				
21	24	SHOW	(5:35) ★ "Bio-Dome" (1996), Stephen Baldwin	(15) ★★ "RoboCop 3" (1993) Robert John Burke, Nancy Allen. iTV. ∩ PG-13 ☒			(15) "The Original Latin Kings of Comedy" (2002, Comedy) iTV. R'		"Imposter" Madeleine		
22	26	TMC	"Kill Me, Max Bees"	★★★ "Legally Blonde" (2001) Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson. ∩		(15) ★★ "Rollerball" (2002, Action) Chris Klein, Jean Reno. ∩ ☒	"Double Whammy" (2001), Elizabeth Hurley				
23	77	MTV	Frat Life	Real World	Newlyweds	Newlyweds	Diary ∩	Real World	Real World	Real World	
24	50	DISC	Surprise by Design "Family Room Disaster"	Wright Brothers: First in Flight Engineers build a reproduction of the 1903 Wright Flyer.			American Chopper ☒		Monster Garage "Ford Bronco/Rock Crawler"		
28	37	TNT	★★★ "Parenthood" (1989) Steve Martin, Mary Steenburgen.			★★★ "Footloose" (1984), Lori Singer		Backlil,			
30	55	FXSP	College Football Southern California at California.	College Football Arizona State at Oregon State. (Live)			Perfect Match				
32	46	FAM	"This Time Around" (2003), Carly Pope ☒			Janet Live In Hawaii					
33	9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight Ben Affleck. (N) ∩	★★★ "Jerry Maguire" (1996, Comedy-Drama) Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding Jr. A crisis of conscience costs a sports agent his job. ∩ ☒			News ☒	Saturday Night Live			
34	43	NICK	All That ∩ Romeo! ∩	Amanda ∩	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby
36	53	A&E	American Justice "The Andrea Yates Story" (N) ∩	Cold Case Files A California serial killer. ☒		Paul McCartney in Red Square	The ex-Beatle visits his Russia. ☒	American Justice "The Andrea Yates Story" ∩			
38	83	SCIFI	"Firestarter", Malcolm	★★★ "The Night Flier" (1997), Julie Entwisle			★★ "Lord of Illusions", Kevin J. O'Connor ∩				
39	51	TLC	Wedding Story ☒	Makeover Story ☒	Trading Spaces: Family	While You Were Out	Trading Spaces A den and a living-room. (N)	Trading Spaces "Louisville: Forest Bend			
40	38	FX	Trash	★★★ "Disclosure" (1994) Michael Douglas, Demi Moore.			★★★ "X-Men" (2000), Patrick Stewart				
45	31	FMC	(01) ★ "Caprice" (1967), Richard Harris	(01) "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes", Jane Russell			"Murder", Marjorie				
49	81	EITV	Celebrities Uncensored	Celebrity Yearbook	Saturday Night Live ∩	Wild On... "Panama"	Howard S.	Howard S.			
51	86	TRAV	Flight Fantastic	Flight Fantastic	Flight Fantastic	Flight Fantastic	Flight Fantastic	Flight Fantastic			
53	3	WB	(5:00) "WarGames" (1983), Dabney Coleman	Thundering Home: Harley-Davidson	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine "Return to Grace"	News ∩ ☒	Cosby Show ☒	"Before-Sun", Julie			
54	57	ESPN2	College Football	College Football Louisiana State at Mississippi State. (Live) ☒			Baseball Tonight ☒				
58	52	HIST	History Undercover ☒	Come Home Alive "Jungle Terror: Ecuador" (N)		Dead Reckoning Spider web helps solve crime.	Vanishings! (N) ∩ ☒	Vanishings! (N) ∩ ☒	History Undercover ☒		
59	-	HLTH	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Workout	Bodies	Health Specials ∩	Doctors Diaries ∩	Workout	Bodies	
60	89	UNIV	Sábado Gigante Villanos	de novelas compiten en juegos; Ricardo Cerda.			P. Impacto	Noticiero	Otro Rollo		
62	67	HGTV	Decorating Design	Designing Mission	Designers' Design	Decorating Design	Designing Mission				
99	36	WGN	MLB Baseball: White Sox at Royals	News ∩ ☒		★★★ "48 HRS.", Eddie Murphy					

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EAGLE COMMUNICATIONS

MONDAY EVENING							E=Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone		SEP. 29, 2003			
E	S		6 pm	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30
2	2	PBS	Antiques Roadshow "Cleveland, Ohio" (N)		Blues The lives of Blues artists Skip James, Blind Willie Johnson and J.B. Lenoir. (N) ∩ (DVS)			As Time Goes By	Being Served	Charlie Rose (N) ∩ (N)		
3	35	IND	★★ "Now and Then" (1995, Comedy-Drama) Christina Ricci, Thora Birch. (N)				(15) ★★ "The Blue Lagoon" (1980, Drama) Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins. (N)		"Goonies", Josh Brolin			
4	6	ABC	Primetime Monday (N)		NFL Football Green Bay Packers at Chicago Bears. From Soldier Field in Chicago. (Live) (N) ∩					News (N) (35) Nightline (N)		
5	14	HBO	(5:30) ★★ "P.C.U." (1994), Chris Young (N) ∩ (N)		★★★ "The Rocketeer" (1991, Adventure) Bill Campbell, Jennifer Connely. (N) ∩ PG (N)			Real Sports ∩ (N)		★★ "Behind Enemy Lines", Gene Hackman		
7	11	CBS	Yes, Dear (N) ∩ (N)	Still Standing (N) ∩ (N)	Everybody- Raymond		Two and a Half Men (N) ∩ (N)	CSI: Miami "Dead Zone" (N) ∩ (N)	News ∩ (N)	(35) Late Show (N) ∩ (N)	(37) Late Late Show	
8	8	NBC	Fear Factor "Las Vegas" (N) ∩ (N)		Las Vegas (N) ∩ (N)		Third Watch "The Truth and Other Lies" ∩ (N)		News ∩ (N)	(35) Tonight Show (N) ∩ (N)	(37) Late Late Night (N)	
11	82	TVLN	Fantasy Island ∩		Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	MacGyver ∩ (N)	
12	56	ESPN	Countdown		Wild Rules		Wild Rules	Sportsman	Hooked	Offshore	SportsCenter (Live) (N)	
13	7	FOX	Temptation Island (Season Finale) Couples prepare to depart - possibly with broken hearts. (N)				Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Blind Date (N) ∩ (N)	Blind Date (N) ∩ (N)	LAPD: Life on the Beat	LAPD: Life on the Beat
15	29	MAX	★ "Swept Away" (2002) Madonna, Adriano Giannini. (N) R		★★★ "Hot Shots! Part Deux" (1993) Charlie Sheen, Lloyd Bridges.		★ "Swimfan" (2002) Jesse Bradford, Erika Christensen. PG-13 (N)		Fueling the Fire			
16	41	SPK	Real TV ∩ (N)	Real TV ∩ (N)	Real TV ∩ (N)	Real TV ∩ (N)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener. WWE Raw ∩ (N)			
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible ∩ (N)	Proud Family ∩ (N)	Sister, Sister ∩ (N)	Even Stevens ∩ (N)	Sister, Sister ∩ (N)	Lizzie McGuire ∩ (N)	★★★ "Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off" (2003, Comedy) Taylor Ball, Orlando Brown.			
18	63	LIFE	Unsolved Mysteries ∩		"Martha Inc.: Martha Stewart", Tim Matheson			Golden	Golden	Nanny ∩ (N)	Nanny ∩ (N)	
20	34	USA	Law & Order		Law & Order		House Wars "Exterior"		Law & Order		Peacemakers ∩ (N)	
21	24	SHOW	(5:30) ★★ "Son-in-Law", Carla Gugino		(15) ★★ "Pretty in Pink" (1986, Drama) Molly Ringwald, Andrew McCarthy. iTV. (N) PG-13 (N)			★★★ "Zoolander" (2001) Owen Wilson. PG-13 (N)		Ben Stiller, "Original Latin"		
22	26	TMC	(5:30) "Daydream Believer", Andrew Herson		(6:50) ★★ "Highball", Annabella Sciorra		(15) ★★ "Made" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Jon Favreau, Vince Vaughn. (N) ∩		★★★ "Denial" (1998, Comedy), Leah Lail ∩ (N)			
23	77	MTV	TRL (iTV) ∩ (N)		Punk'D ∩ (N)		Punk'D ∩ (N)	Diary ∩ (N)	Made ∩ (N)	Newlyweds		Newlyweds Real World
24	50	DISC	Rivers of Life, Rivers of Death ∩ (N)		MythBusters "Jet Assist- ed Chevy" (N) ∩		MythBusters "Exploding Toilet"		Monster House "Old West House" (N) ∩		Monster Garage (N)	
28	37	TNT	Law & Order "Asterisk"		Law & Order ∩ (DVS)		Law & Order ∩ (DVS)		Law & Order ∩ (DVS)		X-Files "Pilot" ∩ (N)	
30	55	FXSP	NASCAR Rocky Mt.		FOX One 54321		Best Damn Sports Show		Period (Live) ∩ (N)		Rocky Mt. Rocky Mt.	
32	46	FAM	★ "Kissing a Fool" (1998), Jason Lee		Who's? ∩ (N)		Who's? ∩ (N)		700 Club (N) ∩ (N)		GrowPains GrowPains	
33	9	NBC	News ∩ (N)		Broncos' Huddle		Fear Factor "Las Vegas" (N) ∩ (N)		Las Vegas (N) ∩ (N)		Third Watch "The Truth and Other Lies" ∩ (N)	
34	43	NICK	Oddparents Sabrina		Kids Say Kids Say		Cosby		Cosby		Roseanne Roseanne	
36	53	A&E	Biography "Marilyn Monroe" (N) ∩ (N)		Cold Case Files "Vanished" (N) ∩ (N)		City Confidential ∩ (N)		Third Watch "Snow Blind" ∩ (N)		Biography "Marilyn Monroe" (N) ∩ (N)	
38	83	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 ∩ (N)		Stargate SG-1 ∩ (N)		Stargate SG-1 ∩ (N)		"Alien Fury: Countdown", Dondre T. Whitfield			
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out Secret kitchen project. ∩ (N)		Clean Sweep "Taking Back the House"		Secrets of Forensic Science		Trading Spaces "Vegas: Smokemont Court" (N) ∩		Trading Spaces "Seattle 137th Street" (N) ∩	
40	38	FX	Buffy Vampire		Married... Married...		Cops ∩ (N)		Cops ∩ (N)		"City Slickers II-Curly's Gold", Daniel Stern	
45	31	FMC	(01) "Charlie Chan in Honolulu", Phyllis Brooks		(01) ★★ "Broken Arrow", Christian Slater		(01) ★★ "Broken Arrow", Christian Slater		Howard S. Howard S.		Wild On...	
49	81	EITV	Shocking Moments		Shocking Moments		Shocking Moments		Chocolate Trip (N) ∩		Haunted Hotels	
51	86	TRAV	Haunted Hotels		Haunted Plantation		Chocolate Trip (N) ∩		Haunted Hotels		Haunted Plantation	
53	3	WB	Friends ∩ (N)		Everybody- Raymond		7th Heaven "PK" (N) ∩ (N)		Everwood "My Brother's Keeper" (N) ∩ (N)		News ∩ (N)	
54	57	ESPN2	Gymnastic: World Champ.			Billiards: WPBA		Bull Riding		Interruption		Season (N)
58	52	HIST	Mail Call ∩ (N)		Guts & Bolts (N)		SS "The Death's Head" (N) ∩ (N)		SS "The Waffen-SS" (N) ∩ (N)		SS "The Odessa" (N) ∩ (N)	
59	-	HLTH	Doctors Diaries ∩		Workout		Bodies		Health Specials ∩		Doctors Diaries ∩	
60	89	UNIV	Velo de Novia		Niña... Amada Mia		Cristina		P. Impacto		Noticiero	
62	67	HGTV	House Design		Curb		Designers' Design		House Design		Mission House	
99	36	WGN	★★★ "Amongst Friends", Joseph Lindsey		News ∩ (N)		Becker ∩ (N)		Will-Grace		Osbourne Show	

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