Marriage offers advantage to children

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• dear abby

DEAR ABBY: Our 32-year-old daughter was raised in a home with traditional values. She was excited when she got engaged last February to the fellow she was living with. We began making wedding plans.

Her interest in the wedding began to wane. On a recent visit she stated that a marriage certificate was just a piece of paper, and they don't need to be married to be committed to each other or to have children. Her fiance told us that giving their children love would be enough.

We don't understand why she changed her mind about marriage in such a short period of time. They are talking about having children, so please answer soon. What can we say to make her see the importance of traditional family life? — WORRIED MOM, ROSWELL, GA.

DEAR WORRIED: You are overdue for a frank talk with your daughter. Why on earth is she planning to have children with someone she wouldn't want to marry?

A marriage certificate is far more than a "piece of paper." Your letter brings to mind one that appeared in this column in 1996. Its message bears repeating. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Many couples who live together without marriage say, "We don't need a piece of paper to make our commitment to each other binding. A piece of paper doesn't mean a thing!"

WRONG! May I point out that when a person buys an automobile he had better have that "piece of paper" or he could be in a lot of trouble.

Also, a driver's license may be "just a piece of paper," but you'd better not be caught driving without it.

When a person buys a home or any other piece of property, he makes sure that he has that "piece of paper."

And when a person graduates from high school, college or trade school, that "piece of paper" can make the difference between getting a job or not getting one.

We live our lives with pieces of paper, beginning with a birth certificate and ending with a death certificate. And let's not forget the will — another very important piece of paper.

So, when I hear people say, "A piece of paper doesn't mean a thing," I'm reminded of the classic adage, "Ignorance is bliss." — PAPER IS PROOF

The signature says it well. A marriage certificate is written proof that a couple is officially one unit, with legal protections and benefits for spouses that single people do not enjoy. These include rights of inheritance, the ability to hold title to community property, health insurance benefits, and later in life, Social Security benefits. There is also the psychological benefit for all concerned.

If something were to happen to the father of her children, with no marriage certificate, your daughter and the children would be left with nothing — no voice regarding his medical treatment, no claim to his body.

I'm all for "romance," but when children are being considered, it's time for a dose of practicality. Please urge your daughter to rethink her position.

DEAR ABBY: I am director of client relations at Genelex, an accredited DNA testing lab. In your Amber Alert column, you recommended that parents "keep a sample of DNA, such as several strands of hair" for identification purposes in case the child is kidnapped.

Strands of hair are good for DNA testing only if the root is intact. Chances are that if it were needed, no DNA could be recovered from several "strands" of hair. A more effective way to collect DNA is to utilize a cheek swab, using a kit that is available through many police stations. A full DNA profile can also be run in advance through a DNA testing lab. — KRISTINE ASHCRAFT, SEATTLE

DEAR KRISTINE: Thank you for enlightening me. Parents, please take note.

TUESDAY EVENING

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DEC. 2, 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	American Soundtrack: Rock at 50 Celebrating Rock and Roll's Golden Era, 1955 to 1965.						As Time Goes By	That's My Boy	Charlie Rose (N)	
3	35	IND	★★ "Fire Down Below" (1997, Drama) (PA) Steven Seagal, Marg Helgenberger.				(:10) ★★★ "The Terminator" (1984) (PA) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton.				(:10) "A View to a Kill", Christopher Walken	
4	6	ABC	Charlie Brown Christmas		According to Jim (N)	Less Than Perfect (N)	Line of Fire "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (N)		News	(:35) Nightline	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	
5	14	HBO	"Longshot",	★½ "Swimfan" (2002) Jesse Bradford, Erika Christensen. 'PG-13'			★★ "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls" (1995), Ian McNeice 'PG-13'			Stuck on You	★★★ "Drumline" (2002), Zoe Saldana	
7	11	CBS	JAG "Pulse Rate" (N) (DVS)		★★ "Miss Congeniality" (2000, Comedy) Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine. (DVS)				News	(:35) Late Show George Clooney; Merle Haggard.		(:37) Late Late Show
8	8	NBC	Tracy Morgan	Tracy Morgan	Frasier (N)	Happy Family (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Escape"		News	(:35) Tonight Show Naomi Watts; Phil Collins.		(:37) Late Night
11	82	TVLND	Leave	Leave	Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	Munsters	Munsters
12	56	ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball Illinois at North Carolina.				SportsCenter (Live)		Season (N)	
13	7	FOX	That '70s Show	Simple Life	24 "Day 3: 6:00PM - 7:00PM" (N)		Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Cagney & Lacey "Thank God It's Monday"		Kojak "Night of the Piraeus"	
15	29	MAX	"Sweetest",	(:45) ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. 'PG'			(:15) ★★ "100 Women" (2002) Chad Donella, Jackie Katzman. Premiere. 'R'					
16	41	SPK	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ "An All Dogs Christmas Carol" (1998), Dom DeLuise 'G'		Lilo & Stitch	
18	63	LIFE	Nanny	Nanny	★★ "I'll Be Home for Christmas", Jack Palance				Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny
20	34	USA	Law & Order		★★★ "Ransom" (1996) Mel Gibson, Rene Russo.					Law & Order		Dead Zone
21	24	SHOW	(5:30) ★★ "Wild Iris" (2001), Laura Linney 'R'		(:15) ★★ "Clockstoppers" (2002) Jesse Bradford, French Stewart. iTV. 'PG'				★★ "A Woman's a Helluva Thing" (2001), Penelope Ann Miller 'NR'			"Legally Bl", Luke
22	26	TMC	"Anna to the Infinite Power", Martha Byrne		(:15) ★★ "Impostor" (2001, Science Fiction) Gary Sinise, Madeleine Stowe.				★★½ "Enigma" (2001, Suspense) Dougray Scott, Kate Winslet. Premiere.			
23	77	MTV	TRL (iTV)		Diary (N)	Camp Jim	Direct Effect		Rich Girls	Rich Girls	Rich Girls	Real World
24	50	DISC	Great White: The Elusive Giant		Moose: Spirit of the North Woods		Justice Files Con men and the elderly.		New Detectives: Forensic Science		New Detectives: Forensic Science	
28	37	TNT	Law & Order "Shield"		Law & Order "DWB"		Charmed		Angel		X-Files "Hell Money"	
30	55	FXSP	Football	Rocky Mt.	NBA Basketball Cleveland Cavaliers at Denver Nuggets. (Live)					Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.
32	46	FAM	Without Santa		Jack Frost		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		GrowPains	GrowPains
33	9	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	Tracy Morgan	Tracy Morgan	Frasier (N)	Happy Family (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Escape"		News	(:35) Tonight Show
34	43	NICK	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby
36	53	A&E	"Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty" (2003) Ioan Gruffudd, Robert Lindsay. Premiere.				"Horatio Hornblower: Loyalty" (2003, Historical Drama) Ioan Gruffudd, Robert Lindsay.				"Horatio-Loyalty", Robert Lindsay	
38	83	SCIFI	X-Files "Piper Maru"		X-Files "Apocrypha"		X-Files "Pusher"		"Nick Fury: Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.", Sandra Hess			
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out "Atlanta: Main Street"		Clean Sweep Organizing an art studio.		Scene of the Crime "The Ties That Bind"		Wild Weddings		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends Revealed	
40	38	FX	Buffy Vampire		Cops	Cops	Cops	★★★ "The Client" (1994, Suspense), Tommy Lee Jones				
45	31	FMC	"How Green Was My Valley", Maureen O'Hara				(:01) "An Affair to Remember", Deborah Kerr				"Gospel Rd.", Johnny	
49	81	E!TV	Christina Aguilera				Good to Be	Love Chain	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...	
51	86	TRAV	Secrets		Uganda Tour		Kings of the Road		Secrets		Uganda Tour	
53	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Gilmore Girls "The Lorelais' First Day at Yale"		One Tree Hill		News		Friends	Will & Grace
54	57	ESPN2	College Basketball: N.C. St. at Mich.		College Basketball Wisconsin at Maryland.				Streetball		Fastbreak	Outside
58	52	HIST	Deep Sea Detectives "B-29" (N)		Tactical to Practical (N)		Modern Marvels "Extreme Gadgets" (N)		UFOs: Then and Now? "Cause for Alarm"		Deep Sea Detectives "B-29"	
59	-	HLTH	Doctors Diaries		Diary	Diary	Health Specials		Doctors Diaries		Diary	Diary
60	89	UNIV	Velo de Novia		Niña... Amada Mía		Casos de la Vida Real		P. Impacto	Noticiero	En las Mejores Familias	
62	67	HGTV	Deco. Holiday		Sensible	Design	Designers'	Designers'	Design	Design	Deco. Holiday	
99	36	WGN	"Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear", Priscilla Presley				News		Becker	Will-Grace	Osbourne Show	

WEDNESDAY EVENING

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DEC. 3, 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	American Soundtrack: A Classic Christmas		Riverdance: Live From Geneva Performance by the Riverdance Irish Dance Troupe.				As Time Goes By	Two's Company	Charlie Rose (N)	
3	35	IND	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		★½ "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles" (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski.				Ripley's Believe It or Not!	
4	6	ABC	My Wife and Kids	It's All Relative	Trista and Ryan's Wedding (N)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		News	(:35) Nightline	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live Mekhi Phifer. (N)	
5	14	HBO	(5:15) "Rookie of the Year", Gary Busey 'PG'		★★ "The Mothman Prophecies" (2002) Richard Gere, Laura Linney. 'PG-13'				Legendary Nights	Legendary Nights	Carnivale "The Day That Was the Day"	
7	11	CBS	60 Minutes II		King of Queens (N)	Becker (N)	48 Hours Investigates		News	(:35) Late Show Keanu Reeves; Sue Johanson.		(:37) Late Late Show
8	8	NBC	Christmas in Rockefeller Center (Live)		West Wing "Abu El Banat" (N)		Law & Order "Ill-Conceived" (N)		News	(:35) Tonight Show (N)		(:37) Late Night
11	82	TVLND	Leave	Leave	Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	Leave	Leave
12	56	ESPN	College Basketball		College Basketball Duke at Michigan State.				SportsCenter (Live)		Season (N)	
13	7	FOX	That '70s Show (N)	Simple Life (N)	The O.C. "The Best Chrismukkah Ever" (N)		Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Cagney & Lacey "Hooked"		Kojak "Elegy in an Asphalt Graveyard"	
15	29	MAX	"Black Cat", Peter	(:35) ★★½ "The Hitcher" (1986) C. Thomas Howell, Rutger Hauer. 'R'			Sweetnight.	★★½ "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002) Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman. 'PG'				
16	41	SPK	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.		"PointNo", Gabriel	
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★½ "First Kid" (1996, Comedy) Sinbad, Brock Pierce. 'PG'			
18	63	LIFE	Nanny	Nanny	★★½ "A Town Without Christmas", Peter Falk				Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny
20	34	USA	Law & Order		★★½ "U-571" (2000) Matthew McConaughey, Bill Paxton.					Law & Order		JAG
21	24	SHOW	(5:30) ★★½ "In the Shadows" (2001) James Caan, Matthew Modine.		★★½ "Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius" (2001), Mark DeCarlo 'G'		★★½ "Orange County" (2002) Colin Hanks, Jack Black. 'PG-13'				"Natl Van", Tara Reid	
22	26	TMC	(5:35) "Ed's Next Move", Calliope Thorne		(:05) ★½ "Hardball" (2001, Drama) Keanu Reeves, Diane Lane.		★★★ "Diamond Men" (2000) Robert Forster, Donnie Wahlberg.				"100 Wmn",	
23	77	MTV	TRL (iTV)		Room Rdr	Room Rdr	Direct Effect		Hard Rock	Music Videos		
24	50	DISC	Original Vampire		Tiger Territory		Now See This!		Who Betrayed Anne Frank Holocaust diarist.		Unsolved History	
28	37	TNT	Law & Order (DVS)		★★½ "Enemy at the Gates" (2001), Joseph Fiennes					"Enemy-Gates", Joseph Fiennes		
30	55	FXSP	Football	Rocky Mt.	FOX One	Football	Nuggets	NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Golden State Warriors.				
32	46	FAM	Movie				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		GrowPains	GrowPains
33	9	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	Christmas in Rockefeller Center		West Wing "Abu El Banat" (N)		Law & Order "Ill-Conceived" (N)		News	(:35) Tonight Show
34	43	NICK	Oddparents	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Nick at Nite Holiday		Cosby	Cosby
36	53	A&E	"Horatio Hornblower: Duty" (2003) Ioan Gruffudd, Robert Lindsay. Premiere.				"Horatio Hornblower: Duty" (2003, Historical Drama) Ioan Gruffudd, Robert Lindsay.				"Horatio Hornblower: Duty", Robert Lindsay	
38	83	SCIFI	Battlestar Galactica		★ "Supernova" (2000), Angela Bassett				★★ "Escape From Mars", Peter Outerbridge			
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out		Clean Sweep "A Toast to Organization"		FBI: Critical Incident Notorious drug gang.		Mega Machines (N)		Junkyard Wars Teams build speedboats. (N)	
40	38	FX	Buffy Vampire		Married...	Married...	Cops	Cops	★★½ "Kingpin" (1996, Comedy), Randy Quaid			
45	31	FMC	(:01) "Christmas Coal Mine Miracle", Kurt Rus-				(:01) Hour of Stars		(:01) ★★½ "The Fury", John Cassavetes			
49	81	E!TV	O.J. Simpson: THS		Dr. Phil: True Story		Celebrities Uncensored		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...	
51	86	TRAV	Secrets		World Poker Tour "Hollywood"				Secrets		World Poker Tour	
53	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Smallville "Calling" (Part 1 of 2)		Angel "Conviction" (Part 1 of 2)		News		Friends	Will & Grace
54	57	ESPN2	College Basketball			College Basketball Minnesota at Virginia.				Interruption	Fastbreak	Outside
58	52	HIST	History Undercover (N)		Modern Marvels Vintage aircraft; private jets.		Modern Marvels "Tailgating" (N)		UFOs: Then and Now? "Nightmare"		History Undercover	
59	-	HLTH	Doctors Diaries		Diary	Diary	Health Specials		Doctors Diaries		Diary	Diary
60	89	UNIV	Velo de Novia		Niña... Amada Mía		Don Francisco Presenta		P. Impacto	Noticiero	En las Mejores Familias	
62	67	HGTV	House	Before Aft	Weekend	Mission	Curb	Curb	Restore	If Walls	House	Before Aft
99	36	WGN	★★★ "Desperate Hours" (1990), Mimi Rogers				News		Becker	Will-Grace	Osbourne Show	

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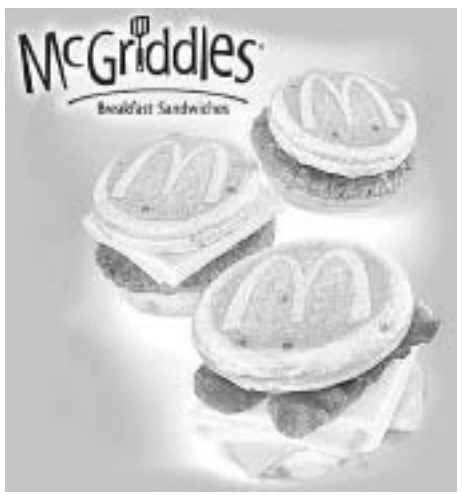

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THURSDAY EVENING

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DEC. 4, 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	Broadway's Lost Treasures A compilation of performances from Tony Awards ceremonies.				John Tesh's Christmas in Positano		As Time Goes By	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N)	
3	35	IND	★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995) (PA) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.				(:25) ★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) (PA) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith.					"Get Carter",
4	6	ABC	St. Jude's Children's Hospital		Extreme Makeover		Primetime Thursday		News	(:35) Nightline	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	
5	14	HBO	"A.I.", Jude Law	★★ "Boys" (1996, Drama) Winona Ryder, Lukas Haas. 'PG-13'			Real Sports		Inside the NFL		★★★½ "Insomnia" (2002), Robin Williams	
7	11	CBS	Survivor: Pearl Islands (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Homebodies"		Without a Trace "Confidence"		News	(:35) Late Show Halle Berry; Lance Armstrong.		(:37) Late Late Show
8	8	NBC	Friends	Tracy Morgan	Will & Grace (N)	Scrubs (N)	(7:59) ER "Identity Crisis" (N)		News	(:35) Tonight Show		(:37) Late Night
11	82	TVLND	Leave	Leave	Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	Bewitched	Bewitched
12	56	ESPN	NHL Hockey Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues.				Playmakers		SportsCenter (Live)		Rome Is Burning (N)	
13	7	FOX	Tru Calling "Haunted" (N)		Funniest Wedding Outtakes		Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Cagney & Lacey "Lady Luck"		Kojak "The Goodluck Bomber"	
15	29	MAX	"City by the Sea", Frances McDormand 'R'		(:15) ★★★ "Panic Room" (2002, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Forest Whitaker. 'R'				(:15) ★★ "Like Mike" (2002, Fantasy) Lil' Bow Wow, Morris Chestnut. 'PG'			
16	41	SPK	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Elimination	Preshow	Video Game Awards (N)	
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire	★★ "The Cheetah Girls" (2003, Comedy-Drama) Raven, Lynn Whitfield.			
18	63	LIFE	Nanny	Nanny	★★ "A Christmas Romance", Gregory Harrison				Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny
20	34	USA	Law & Order		"Stealing Christmas" (2003), Lea Thompson				Law & Order		JAG	
21	24	SHOW	"Car54", John C.	(:45) ★★½ "Hart's War" (2002) Bruce Willis, Colin Farrell. A law student defends a murder suspect in a Nazi POW camp. 'R'					"The Reagans" (2003, Drama) Judy Davis, James Brolin. iTV.			
22	26	TMC	"Tiger Claws III: Conflict", Loren Avedon		(:05) ★★½ "Focus" (2001, Drama) William H. Macy, Laura Dern.				★★★ "Stakeout" (1987, Comedy-Drama) Richard Dreyfuss, Emilio Estevez.			
23	77	MTV	TRL (iTV)		Diary (N)	Real World	Direct Effect		Music Videos			
24	50	DISC	Little Killers: The Power of Venom		Untamed Indonesia		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Killer Ants		Xtreme Martial Arts	
28	37	TNT	NBA Basketball: Bulls at 76ers			NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks.					Inside the NBA	
30	55	FXSP	Football	Rocky Mt.	Fox Sports	Football	Avalanche	NHL Hockey Colorado Avalanche at San Jose Sharks. (Live)				
32	46	FAM	"Rudolph & Frosty's Christmas", Billie Richards				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		GrowPains	GrowPains
33	9	NBC	News	Light the Lights	Friends	Tracy Morgan	Will & Grace (N)	Scrubs (N)	(8:59) ER "Identity Crisis" (N)		News	(:35) Tonight Show
34	43	NICK	Oddparents	Hey	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby
36	53	A&E	Biography "Scott Hamilton"		Holiday Ice Dreams In Trenton, N.J. (N)				Third Watch "Nature or Nurture?"		Biography "Scott Hamilton"	
38	83	SCIFI	"Interceptr", Brad		"Interceptor Force II" (2002), Roger R. Cross				★½ "Cyborg 2: Glass Shadow", Elias Koteas			
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out		Clean Sweep "Thanks for the Memories"		Secrets of Forensic Science		Secrets of Forensic Science		Crime Scenes Uncovered "Miami Nights"	
40	38	FX	Buffy Vampire		Married...	Married...	Cops	Cops	★★½ "Code of Silence" (1985), Henry Silva			
45	31	FMC	"The Fabulous Baker Boys", Michelle Pfeiffer				(:01) "The Sweet Ride" (1968), Michael Sarrazin				Altman: Terms	
49	81	E!TV	H. McCartney		JonBenet Ramsey		Julia Roberts (N)		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On...	
51	86	TRAV	Beatlemania Britain		Temples of Rock The Motown Museum.				Beatlemania Britain		Temples of Rock	
53	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Steve Harvey's Big Time "Pilot"		Jamie Kennedy	Run of the House	News		Friends	Will & Grace
54	57	ESPN2	College Football: MAC Championship				Playmakers "Halftime"		Playmakers		NFL Live	X Games
58	52	HIST	Hell's Angels		Motorcycles How motorcycles have excited riders.				Dead Reckoning "Invisible Clues" (N)		Hell's Angels	
59	-	HLTH	Doctors Diaries		Diary	Diary	Health Specials		Doctors Diaries		Diary	Diary
60	89	UNIV	Velo de Novia		Niña... Amada Mía		Aquí y Ahora		P. Impacto	Noticiero	En las Mejores Familias	
62	67	HGTV	Weekend	Landscapr	Designing	Designers'	House	House	House	ExtrmHms	Weekend	Landscapr
99	36	WGN	★★★½ "Basic Instinct" (1992), Sharon Stone				News		Becker	Will-Grace	Osbourne Show	

FRIDAY EVENING

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DEC. 5, 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	Washington Week	Wall $treet-Fortune	Market to Market		John Wooden: Values, Victory and Peace of Mind		As Time Goes By	New Red Green	Charlie Rose (N)	
3	35	IND	House Rules (N)		House Rules (N)		★½ "Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles" (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski.				House Rules	
4	6	ABC	George Lopez	Married to the Kellys	Hope & Faith (N)	Life With Bonnie (N)	20/20		News	(:35) Nightline	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live	
5	14	HBO	(:15) ★★ "My Fellow Americans" (1996) Jack Lemmon, James Garner. 'PG-13'				Inside the NFL		★★ "Formula 51" (2001) Samuel L. Jackson, Robert Carlyle. 'R'			"From-Dusk",
7	11	CBS	Joan of Arcadia "Drive, He Said" (N)		JAG "A Tangled Webb" (DVS)		Handler "Homewrecker's Ball" (N)		News	(:35) Late Show Dustin Hoffman; Jamie Oliver.		(:37) Late Late Show
8	8	NBC	Dateline		Miss Match "Bad Judgment" (N)		Third Watch "A Ticket Grows in Brooklyn" (N)		News	(:35) Tonight Show		(:37) Late Night
11	82	TVLND	Leave	Leave	Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	I Love Lucy	Jeannie	Kotter	WKRP
12	56	ESPN	NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Orlando Magic.					NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Sacramento Kings.				
13	7	FOX	TV's Naughtiest Blunders Around World		Boston Public "Chapter Seventy-Four" (N)		Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Cagney & Lacey "Out of Control"		Kojak "Unwanted Partners"	
15	29	MAX	(5:30) ★★ "Desert Saints", Melora Walters		★★★ "Unfaithful" (2002, Drama) Richard Gere, Diane Lane. 'R'				(:15) ★½ "Showtime" (2002, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Eddie Murphy. 'PG-13'			
16	41	SPK	Real TV	Real TV	Blind Date	Blind Date	Cheers	Cheers	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	
17	44	DISN	Kim Possible (N)	Proud Family (N)	Sister, Sister	Even Stevens	That's So Raven (N)	Lizzie McGuire	★★ "'Twas the Night" (2001, Fantasy) Bryan Cranston, Josh Zuckerman.			
18	63	LIFE	Nanny "The Wedding"		"Comfort and Joy" (2003), Dixie Carter				Merge		Wild Card "Dead Again"	
20	34	USA	★★ "Blown Away" (1994) Jeff Bridges, Tommy Lee Jones.					Monk		Law & Order		Sisco
21	24	SHOW	(5:30) ★½ "Illegally Yours", Colleen Camp		(:15) ★½ "Once Bitten" (1985, Comedy) Lauren Hutton, Jim Carrey. iTV. 'PG-13'				★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. iTV Premiere. 'R'			
22	26	TMC	★★★ "The Sum of Us" (1994) Jack Thompson, Russell Crowe.		(:40) ★½ "Scary Movie 2" (2001) Shawn Wayans, Marlon Wayans.				"Lady Jayne: Killer" (2003) Erika Eleniak, Adam Baldwin. Premiere.		"Novocaine",	
23	77	MTV	TRL (iTV)		Real World	Real World	Viva Bam	Viva Bam	Wild Boyz	Wild Boyz	3 Way Threat (N)	
24	50	DISC	Killer Crocs of Costa Rica		Platypus: World's Strangest Animal (N)		FBI Files "The First and Kennedy Street Crew"		More Than Human "King of Pain"		MythBusters The stinky car; raccoon in a drain.	
28	37	TNT	Law & Order (DVS)		2003 NASCAR Winston Cup Awards From New York. (Live)						NASCAR Busch Series	
30	55	FXSP	Football	Nuggets	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Denver Nuggets.					Rocky Mt.	Rocky Mt.	Football
32	46	FAM	★★ "Three Days" (2001), Reed Diamond				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
33	9	NBC	News	Ent. Tonight	Dateline		Parade of Lights From downtown Denver.		Third Watch "A Ticket Grows in Brooklyn" (N)		News	(:35) Tonight Show
34	43	NICK	Oddparents	Robot	Jimmy	ChalkZone	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby
36	53	A&E	A Barry Manilow Christmas: Live by Request (Live)				Poirot "The Underdog"		Third Watch "Ohio"		A Barry Manilow Christmas: Live by Request	
38	83	SCIFI	Tremors: The Series		Stargate SG-1		Scare	Scare	Stargate SG-1		Tremors: The Series	
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out		Clean Sweep "The Toy Factory"		Trading Spaces: Family		While You Were Out		While You Were Out "Buffalo: Egyptian Spa"	
40	38	FX	Buffy Vampire		Married...	Married...	Cops	Cops	★★★ "Titan A.E." (2000), Drew Barrymore			
45	31	FMC	"The Snows of Kilimanjaro", Susan Hayward				(:01) ★½ "Porky's Revenge", Wyatt Knight				"Carmen", Dorothy Dan	
49	81	E!TV	Good to Be	Love Chain	Celebrities Uncensored		Infamous		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On... (N)	
51	86	TRAV	Arlington-Cemetery		Dollywood		Get Packing! (N)		Arlington-Cemetery		Dollywood	
53	3	WB	Friends	Everybody-Raymond	Reba	What I Like About You	Grounded for Life	Like Family	News		Friends	Will & Grace
54	57	ESPN2	2003 Poker		Boxing: Friday -- Clay-Bey vs. Peter				SportsCenter (Live)		Rodeo	
58	52	HIST	Modern Marvels "More Engineering Disasters"		Modern Marvels "Limos"		Modern Marvels The convertible.		Stories From the Hall of Fame: Pro Football		Modern Marvels "More Engineering Disasters"	
59	-	HLTH	Doctors Diaries		Diary	Diary	Medical	O.R.: Mask	Doctors Diaries		Diary	Diary
60	89	UNIV	Velo de Novia		Niña... Amada Mía		Casos de la Vida Real		P. Impacto	Noticiero	Los Metiches	
62	67	HGTV	Under the Tree 2003		Decorating Cnt		Designers' Challenge		Outer	Landscapr	Under the Tree 2003	
99	36	WGN	★★½ "Judge Dredd" (1995), Armand Assante				News		Becker	Will-Grace	Osbourne Show	