

Mom grounds girl for emailing her picture

DEAR ABBY: I am a 10-year-old girl who has been playing after school on a Web site for pet lovers. I like to talk to kids older than me — 14- or 15-year-olds. A lot of the boys I've talked to have asked for my picture, so I went to Google and found a picture of a pretty blond girl around 15 years old. I have been sending this picture to all the people who have asked me for one.



abigail van buren

• dear abby

My mom looked into my e-mail and saw what I had done. Now she won't allow me on that site or to send pictures, either my own or a stranger's, to anyone.

Was she right to look at my e-mail? Is it really dangerous to do what I did? — GROUNDED IN ORINDA, CALIF.

DEAR GROUNDED: Yes, and yes! When someone asks for your

picture, that person is interested in more than just talking about pets. Although you are intelligent, at age 10 you are not experienced enough to be in a relationship with boys who are 14 and 15. And on some level, I think you are already aware of it, or you would not have sent out pictures of a pretty blond teenage girl who is older. You are lucky to have a mother who is vigilant and protective of your safety. She may have helped you dodge a bullet.

DEAR ABBY: After reading the responses to "All Tipped Out's" letter, I was reminded of a question that I have.

I frequent a certain nightclub, and

in the ladies' room there is an array of toiletries and breath mints. There is also a tip jar and an attendant. I visit the club almost every week, and sometimes I leave a tip and sometimes I don't.

One night I was merely looking at a bottle of cologne and the attendant screamed at me that I could use it only if I left a tip. Another time, I saw a girl eat one of the mints, and the woman demanded money for it.

Was this appropriate? I was under the impression that, because I pay a cover charge to get into the club, I was not obligated to put money in the tip jar — even if I used the cologne. Besides, doesn't the club pay for the

cologne and candy? — WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

DEAR WOULD: The club may pay minimum wage to the attendant, but the supplies she brings — the makeup, perfume, gum, candy, etc., are paid for by the attendant. They are her "concession," and her chance to make extra money. The cover charge you pay to get into the club does not include those "extras," so if you use them, you should give the person who provides them a gratuity.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been invited to a wedding — sort of. The bride and groom planned this wedding before the groom's divorce was final. It still isn't final, but

the couple has decided to go ahead with the affair, minus the ceremony.

My boyfriend is in the "bridal party" and has to rent a tuxedo. I have already spent a lot of money on a beautiful dress.

Must we also buy this couple a wedding gift? They are not actually being married at this time. My thought is to hold off until they actually tie the knot. What do you think? — DOESN'T WANT TO BE CHEAP IN NYC

DEAR DOESN'T: What you have described is not a wedding — it's a costume party. Give them a token gift, and if the marriage ever happens, send them something when it's official.

SATURDAY EVENING												E-agle Cable S-S&T Telephone												JAN. 8, 2005																																			
E	S	6 pm				6:30				7 pm				7:30				8 pm				8:30				9 pm				9:30				10 pm				10:30																					
36	53	A&E		Cold Case Files [E]								Cold Case Files [E]								MI-5 Tom disappears after being accused. (N)								American Justice Jeff Zack. [E]								Cold Case Files [E]																							
4	6	ABC		NFL Football AFC Wildcard -- New York Jets at San Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego. (Live) [E] [E]																Diego Chargers. From								News [E]								(:35) Paid Program								(:05) Paid Program								(:35) Paid Program							
26	48	ANPL		The Big Squeeze [E]								Big Sting Stinging creatures. (N)								Nature's Vampires								The Big Squeeze [E]								Big Sting Stinging creatures.																							
63	54	BRAVO		*** "Chinatown" (1974, Drama) Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway. A 1930s private eye uncovers corruption, incest and murder. 'R'																*** "Pacific Heights" (1990, Suspense) Michael Keaton, Melanie Griffith. 'R'																																							
7	11	CBS		College Basketball Wichita State at Southwest Missouri State. (Live)								Drew Carey								Drew Carey								News [E]								(:35) The Will "A Real-Life Family Drama Begins..." [E]								A Real-Life Family Drama															
24	50	DISC		American Hot Rod "42 Woodie 1"								World Biker Build-Off "The Votes Are In" [E]								American Chopper Old-school bike. [E]								Raging Planet "Tidal Wave" [E]								Mega-Tsunamis [E]																							
33	44	DISN		Kim Possible				The Proud Family [E]				Braceface				Lizzie McGuire				Phil of the Future [E]				That's So Raven [E]				*** "Bug's Life" (1998) Voices of Dave Foley. Animated. A misfit ant seeks to save his colony.																															
49	81	EITV		Bad Girls of Reality TV								Janet Jackson: THS								Saturday Night Live [E]								Heir				Heir				Howard S.				Howard S.																			
22	56	ESPN		(5:00) PGA Golf Mercedes Championships -- Third Round. [E]																SportsCenter (Live) [E]								NFL								Gamenight																							
54	57	ESPN2		Browning's Gotta Skate								Figure Skating Trophée Eric Bompard Cachemire. From Paris. (Taped) [E]								Fastbreak								Streetball																															
32	46	FAM		*** "Rookie of the Year" (1993) Gary Busey								Who's? Who's?								Videos								Videos								Videos								Videos															
59	-	FIT TV		Buff Brides: Challenge								FITTV's Housecalls [E]								Enduring Extremes [E]								Buff Brides: Challenge								FITTV's Housecalls [E]																							
35	31	FMC		(:01) *** "Wild in the Country" (1961, Drama)								(:01) *** "Flaming Star" (1960) Elvis Presley.								(:01) *** "Quintet"																																							
53	68	FOOD		Emeril Live Emeril's favorite Italian recipes. (N)								Giada's Italian Holiday Giada explores Italy. (N)								\$40-a-Day								\$40-a-Day								Iron Chef "Tomato Tomato battle."								Emeril Live Emeril's favorite Italian recipes.															
13	7	FOX		Cops [E] [E]				Cops [E]				America's Most Wanted [E]								She Spies "Daze of a Future Past" Health spa.								Mad TV "Cosby Reunion." (N) [E]								LAPD: Life on the Beat								LAPD: Life on the Beat															
40	38	FX		King of Hill				King of Hill				*** "The Edge" (1997) Anthony Hopkins.								*** "Smallpox" (2002) Leigh Zimmerman.																																							
30	55	FXSP		Poker Superstars								College Hockey Michigan Tech at Denver. (Live)								Rocky Mt.								Rocky Mt.				Sports List																											
5	14	HBO		(5:00) *** "The Man Without a Face" (1993)								*** "Drumline" (2002) Nick Cannon. Rivalry between two drummers threatens a college band.								*** "Along Came Polly" (2004) Ben Stiller. Premiere. [E] PG-13								Ben								*** "Underworld"																							
62	67	HGTV		Design				Decorating				Designer				Designers				Design				Design				Designer				Design				Design				Decorating																			
58	52	HIST		The 9/11 Commission Report Opportunities exist to disrupt the plot. [E]																Targeted Osama bin Laden. [E]								The 9/11 Commission Report [E]																															
25	35	IND		*** "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox. A boy travels through time to his parents' teenage years. [E]																*** "Back to the Future Part II" (1989) (PA) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. [E]								"Back-Future III"																															
18	63	LIFE		(5:00) "View of Terror"								*** "Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story" (2002) Theresa Russell.								Strong Medicine [E]								*** "Bed of Lies" (2002) Theresa Russell.																															
23	77	MTV		Ozzfest				Ozzfest				Ozzfest				Ozzfest				Ozzfest				Ozzfest				Ozzfest				Challenge				Challenge																							
3	9	NBC		Entertainment Tonight News from Hollywood.								*** "Battlestar Galactica" (2003) Edward James Olmos. Premiere. Humanity's last survivors flee in search of a new home. [E] [E]								Olmos. Premiere. Humanity's last survivors flee in search of a new home. [E]								News [E]								Saturday Night Live																							
8	8	NBC		*** "Battlestar Galactica" (2003) Edward James Olmos. Premiere. Humanity's last survivors flee in search of a new home. [E]																News								Saturday Night Live Luke Wilson; U2. [E]																															
34	43	NICK		Grown Up				Romeo! [E]				All That [E]				Amanda				Full House				Full House				Fresh Pr.				Cosby				Roseanne				Roseanne																			
2	2	PBS		Keeping Up				As Time Goes By				The Lawrence Welk Show				Red Green				Austin City Bright Eyes. (N) [E]				Limits Wilco, (N) [E]				Masterpiece Theatre "Henry VIII Henry VIII marries Anne Boleyn."																															
38	83	SCIFI		(5:00) * "Boa" (2000)								*** "King Cobra" (1999) Pat Morita. Premiere.								* "Project Viper" (2002) Theresa Russell.																																							
61	41	SPK		*** "Breaking Away" (1979) Premiere. [E]								Most Amazing Videos								*** "Hang 'Em High" (1968) Clint Eastwood.																																							
39	51	TLC		Taking Care of Business								While You Were Out [E]								What Not to Wear Actor looks like a beach bum.								Trading Spaces "Seattle: 197th Avenue"								Trading Spaces "Georgia: Shenfield Road" (N)																							
28	37	TNT		*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.								*** "Turbulence" (1997) Ray Liotta. Premiere.								*** "Cliffhanger" (1993) Michael Biehn, Kevin Costner. (N) (N)																																							
51	86	TRAV		Kings of the Road								Most Haunted								Ends of the Earth								Kings of the Road								Most Haunted																							
21	82	TVLND		Munsters				GreenAcre				Griffith				Beaver				Sanford				All-Family				3's Co.				3's Co.				Cheers [E]				Cheers [E]																			
60	89	UNIV		Sábado Gigante																								Impacto								Noticiero								Otro Rollo															
20	34	USA		Law & Order: SVU								Law & Order: SVU								Law & Order: SVU								Law Order: CI								Law & Order: SVU																							
12	3	WB		Friends [E]				*** "Raging Bull" (1980) Robert De Niro, Cathy Moriarty. Oscar-winning study of former boxing champ Jake LaMotta.												News [E]								(:45) Sports Replay				*** "She's So Lovely" (1997) [E]																											
99	36	WGN		Becker [E]				NBA Basketball Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls. (Live) [E] [E]												WGN News								Evening of Stars: Tribute																															

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36	53	A&E	*** "Scent of a Woman" (1992, Drama) Al Pacino, Chris O'Donnell. A blind man introduces a student to life's pleasures. (N)												CSI: Miami "Forced Entry" (N)												*** "Scent of a Woman" (1992) (N)											
4	6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)				Desperate Housewives "Move On" (N) (N)				(:01) Boston Legal "Schmidt Happens" (N)				News (N)				(:35) Seinfeld				Lawyer on the Line Diamond Adventures															
26	48	ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter "Search for a Super Croc" Crocodiles survive for millions of years. (N)												The Crocodile Hunter "Graham's Revenge"												The Crocodile Hunter "Search for a Super Croc" Crocodiles survive for millions of years.											
63	54	BRAVO	Inside the Actors Studio Cameron Diaz. (N) (N)				Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)				Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)				Project Runway (N)				Project Runway (N)																			
7	11	CBS	Cold Case "Blank Generation" (N) (N)				The 31st Annual People's Choice Awards (Live)								News (N)		(:35) News		(:05) The Twilight Zone "Into the Light, Tagged"																			
24	50	DISC	Mega-Tsunamis (N)				The Next Wave: Understanding Tsunamis				American Chopper "David Mann Bike 2"				Extreme Surgery II (N)				Extreme Surgery II (N)																			
33	44	DISN	Sister, Sister (N)		Sister, Sister (N)		Sister, Sister (N)		Sister, Sister (N)		Sister, Sister (N)		Sister, Sister (N)		Sister, Sister (N)		*% "Seventeen Again" (2000, Fantasy) Tia Mowry, Tamera Mowry. (N)																					
49	81	EITV	Jack Nicholson: The El True Hollywood Story (N)												Heir		Life Great		Jack Nicholson: The El True Hollywood Story (N)																			
22	56	ESPN	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships												NFL		SportsCenter (Live) (N)		NFL		NFL Films																	
54	57	ESPN2	Poker World Series of Poker (N)												Tilt Preview												Fastbreak		Streetball									
32	46	FAM	** "She Gets What She Wants" (2002) (N)												** "She Gets What She Wants" (2002) (N)												J. Osteen		Feed									
59	-	FIT TV	Low Carb		Low Carb		Ultimate Goals (N)		Enduring Extremes (N)		Low Carb		Low Carb		Ultimate Goals (N)																							
35	31	FMC	(:01) ** "Take a Hard Ride" (1975) Jim Brown.												(:01) ** "Working Girl" (1998) Harrison Ford														"Big Trouble"									
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Viva La-gasse" (N)				Bobby's Vegas Gamble (N)				Vegas Pastry Battle Vegas chefs compete.				Unwrapped		Unwrapped		Emeril Live "Viva La-gasse" (N)																			
13	7	FOX	24 (Season Premiere) Jack must meet with the new head of CTU on Heller's behalf. (N)												Stargate SG-1 "Lifeboat" (N) (N)		The Outer Limits "Gettysburg" (N)		**** "Raging Bull" (1980) Robert De Niro.																			
40	38	FX	Fear Factor (N) (N)		*** "Smallpox" (2002) Leigh Zimmerman.										**% "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991)																							
30	55	FXSP	College Hockey Colorado College at Minnesota. (Live)												Rocky Mt.		Poker Superstars		Rocky Mt.		FSN Amer																	
5	14	HBO	(:5:30) *** "The Transporter" (2002) "PG-13"				*% "What a Girl Wants" (2003, Comedy) Amanda Bynes, Colin Firth. (N) "PG"								Sex and the City (N)		Sex and the City (N)		Carnivale "Los Moscos" (Season Premiere) (N)																			
62	67	HGTV	Designed Home 2005				Homestead Holdouts				That '50s Home				Renovation Kitchen		Designed Home 2005																					
58	52	HIST	Stealth and Beyond "Sea Stealth" (N)				Stealth and Beyond Invisible warriors. (N)				Conspiracy? "RFK Assassination" (N)				Full Throttle GM's 1988 Iroc-Z Camaros. (N)				Stealth and Beyond "Sea Stealth" (N)																			
25	35	IND	*** "The Mummy" (1999) (PA) Brendan Fraser. plorers become wrapped up with an evil mummy. (N)												Foolhardy ex- (DVS)		** "Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001, Adventure) (PA) Angelina Jolie, Jon Voight. (N)										"The Mummy"											
18	63	LIVE	"Deadly Betrayal" (N)				Strong Medicine (N)				Missing "John Doe" (N)		Missing (N)		Wild Card (N)																							
23	77	MTV	Made (N)				Made (N)				MTV Cribs MTV Cribs		Challenge		Challenge		Challenge		Challenge																			
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N) (N)				American Dreams "Truth Be Told" (N) (N)				Law and Order: Criminal Intent "Gone" (N) (N)				Crossing Jordan "Murder in the Rue Morgue"				News (N)		(:35) Over-time																	
8	8	NBC	American Dreams "Truth Be Told" (N) (N)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Gone" (N) (N)				Crossing Jordan "Murder in the Rue Morgue"				News		(:35) The West Wing "20 Hours in America"				(:35) Inside Edition																	
34	43	NICK	Zoey 101		Zoey 101		Full House Full House		Fatherhood Cosby		Roseanne		Roseanne		Fresh Pr.		Fresh Pr.																					
2	2	PBS	Nature Natural wonders of Hawaii. (N) (DVS)				Mastepiece Theatre "He Was Right" (N) (DVS)				He Knew He		Globe Trekker "World History: Middle East" (N)		Mystery! The Inspector Lynley Mysteries III: Playing for the Ashes" (N)																							
38	83	SCIFI	(:5:00) *** "The Odyssey" (1997) Armand Assante, Greta Scacchi.																Scare		Scare		Outer Limits (N) (N)															
61	41	SPK	Car		Car		Car		Car		WWE Heat		***% "National Lampoon's Animal House"																									
39	51	TLC	Jump London				David Blaine: Street Magic (N)				Trading Spaces: Family (N)		Motorcycle Girl (N)		Motorcycle Mavericks (N)																							
28	37	TRT	*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.				*** "Twister" (1996) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.												*** "Stir of Echoes"																			
51	86	TANV	What's New Vegas 2005				Vegas Do's and Don'ts				Las Vegas: Adults Only! What's New Vegas 2005												Vegas Do's and Don'ts															
21	82	TVLND	Munsters		GreenAcre		Griffith		Leave		Sanford All-Family		3's Co.		3's Co.		Cheers (N)		Cheers (N)																			
60	89	UNIV	(:5:00) La Parodia				Hora Pico		La Jaula		Ver Para Creer		Impacto		Noticiero		Tras la Verdad																					
20	34	USA	(:5:00) "Clueless" (1995)				** "Blue Crush" (2002) Kate Bosworth. (N)				Law & Order: SVU												** "Blue Crush" (N)															
12	3	WB	Steve Harvey		*% "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon. (N) (N)										News (N)												News Sports		Everybody- Raymond		Will & Grace (N)							
99	36	WGN	*% "Against the Law" (1998) Richard Grieco.				WGN News				Replay		Maximum Exposure		The Twilight Zone (N)																							