

Grandparents ashamed of new morals



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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 55 years more than half a century. We come from a generation where living together and having children before marriage was unthinkable.

Our 21-year-old granddaughter, "Stella," and her boyfriend moved in together two years ago, in what they called a "trial marriage." Last month, Stella gave birth to a baby girl and sent my husband and me a birth announce-

ment. We mailed it back with a note telling Stella we are ashamed of their conduct and lack of morals. We also told them there's nothing to celebrate about this birth of an out-of-wedlock child.

Four days later, my daughter (Stella's mother) phoned us in a rage. She said things are different nowadays and we have no right to impose our "outdated moral values" on their

daughter and her boyfriend. My daughter insists we owe them an apology. She says we are out of line. Your opinion, please. — STANDING BY OUR CONVICTIONS IN ARIZONA

DEAR STANDING: Although you come from a generation that believes it is best for a child to be born into an established family, with parents who are committed to each other enough to follow through with the legalities, it's time to face the fact that a sizable number of younger people feel differently today.

Your moral values are not outdated, but you do owe the couple an apology for lashing out at them in anger. It was cruel to have returned the birth announcement and told your grand-

daughter that the birth of her daughter was nothing to celebrate. Simply not responding at all would have signaled your disapproval and been much kinder.

DEAR ABBY: I know that good Christians are supposed to practice forgiveness, but it's not always easy to do. My husband, "Carl," has been having an off-and-on affair with my brother's wife, "Joanne."

I found out when I accidentally caught them together. Carl begged me to forgive him. He said it was all a terrible mistake. We started marriage counseling, but all that came out of it was his confession that the affair had been going on for 15 years. When I confided it to my sister, she told me

that Joanne had tried to seduce her husband, too.

Over the years, I had felt uneasy about Joanne flirting with my husband. I talked to them about it at one point, but they said I was being hormonal and it was only my imagination. I feel like a fool for believing them.

I offered Carl a divorce, but he insists that he loves me. He says he's sorry and he wants to stay with me. We've been married for 36 years, and have raised three boys and two girls together. We have seven grandchildren.

Carl and I are respected members of our community. We have been successful in our business and our

church. Our neighbors would be scandalized if they knew about all this.

Carl is begging me to give him another chance, but how can I ever trust him again? — DISILLUSIONED WIFE IN DELAWARE

DEAR DISILLUSIONED: You have everything to gain and nothing to lose if you give it a try. Although your hurt and distrust are understandable, it isn't too late to salvage your marriage if you are both willing to work at it. Take a fresh look at your lives, recommit yourselves to each other and promise to spend the rest of your days making each other happy. It may not be easy at first, but other couples have succeeded, and you can, too.

TUESDAY EVENING		E= Eagle Cable S=S&T Telephone FEB. 22, 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 "The Bedroom Basher" (N)	Cold Case Files "Under a Spell, Justice for Lisa" (N)	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Crossing Jordan "Lost and Found" (N)	Cold Case Files "The Bedroom Basher" (N)			
4	6	ABC	My Wife and Kids (N)	(:40) George Lopez "George Buys a Vow" (N)	According to Jim (N)	NYPD Blue "Bale to the Chief" (N) (PA)	News (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)		
26	48	ANPL	Austin Stevens: Snake-master (N)	The Most Extreme "Poison" (N)	Animal Cops Houston Hungry Horses (N)	Austin Stevens: Snake-master (N)	The Most Extreme "Poison" (N)				
63	54	BRAVO	Celebrity Poker Showdown (N)	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy "Brid L" (N)	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)	The West Wing (N)	Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N)				
7	11	CBS	NCIS "Caught on Tape" (N)	One Day at a Time Reunion Special (N)	Judging Amy "Happy Birthday" (N)	News (N)	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late Late Show			
24	50	DISC	Monster Nation	Monster Garage "Army" (N)	American Chopper (N)	Mummy Autopsy (N)	Deadly Women (N)				
33	44	DISN	Braceface	Kim Possible (N)	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister (N)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"You Wish!" (2003) A.J. Trauth. A teenager wishes that he didn't have a younger brother. (N)		
49	81	EITV	The Hilton Sisters: The E!	True Hollywood Story	Gastineau	Heir	Howard S.	Howard S.	Saturday Night Live (N)		
22	56	ESPN	College Basketball	College Basketball Alabama at LSU. (Live) (N)			SportsCenter (Live) (N)	Outside	Gamenight		
54	57	ESPN2	College Basketball Texas at Texas Tech. (N)				NBA Nation (Live) (N)	Fastbreak	Streetball		
32	46	FAM	*** "Stuart Little 2" (2002) Geena Davis	Who? Who?	Who? Who?	The 700 Club (N)	Ultimate Goals (N)	Ultimate Goals (N)	Videos	Videos	
59	-	FIT TV	Ultimate Goals (N)	Extremists	Extremists	Extreme Survival (N)	Extreme Survival (N)	Extreme Survival (N)	Extreme Survival (N)	Extreme Survival (N)	Extreme Survival (N)
35	31	FMC	(:01) *** "Jacqueline Susann's Valley of the Dolls" (1981, Drama) Lisa Hartman, Catherine Hicks.	(:01) *** "A Wedding"							
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Go Fish"	Roker on the Road	Roker on the Road	\$40-a-Day "Cleveland"	\$40-a-Day "Cleveland"	Iron Chef Japanese Chef Haruyoshi Omino.	Emeril Live "Go Fish"		
13	7	FOX	American Idol (Live) (N)	House "Sports Medicine" (N)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N)	Bob Newhart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore		
40	38	FX	Fear Factor (N)	Fear Factor (N)	King of Hill	King of Hill	*** "Like Mike" (2002, Fantasy) Lil' Bow Wow.				
30	55	FXSP	Sports List Rocky Mt.	AFL	Sports List	Championship Poker	Sports List Rocky Mt.	Sports List Best-Sports			
5	14	HBO	(5:30) *** "My Girl 2" (1993) Dan Aykroyd.	(:15) *** "Doc Hollywood" (1991, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner. (N) PG-13 (N)	*** "Johnson Family Vacation" (2004) Cedric the Entertainer. PG-13 (N)	Upside-Down	Upside-Down				
62	67	HGTV	Designed Designer	Decorating Mission	Designers' Designers'	Design House	Design House	Design House	Design House	Design House	Design House
58	52	HIST	Wild West Tech "Gang Tech" (N)	Modern Marvels "Engineering Disasters 3"	Modern Marvels "Torture Devices" (N)	History of Prostitution: Sex in the City (N)	Wild West Tech "Gang Tech" (N)				
25	35	IND	Friends (N)	Friends (N)	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)	(:10) *** "Serendipity" Cusack, Kate Beckinsale.	(:10) *** "Parent-hood" (1989) (N)			
18	63	LIFE	"On the Borderline"	*** "No Turning Back" (2001) Jesus Nebot.	The Nanny Golden	The Nanny Golden					
23	77	MTV	TRL (TV) (N)	Sweet 16	Sweet 16	Direct Effect (N)	Sweet 16	Real World	Real World	Real World	Real World
3	9	NBC	News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Blink" (N)	Scrubs (N)	Committed (N) (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ghost" (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Tonight Show
8	8	NBC	Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Blink" (N)	Scrubs (N)	Committed (N) (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Ghost" (N)	News (N)	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night		
34	43	NICK	SpongeBob School	Full House	Kids Say	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
2	2	PBS	Nova "A Daring Flight" (N) (N) (DVS)	Briars in the Cotton Patch	Frontline Inside the U.S. Cavalry Regiment in Baghdad. (N) (N)	Army's 8th Cavalry Regiment in Baghdad. (N) (N)	That's My Boy	Charlie Rose (N) (N)			
38	83	SCIFI	(5:00) "The Arrival"	The 4400 "Pilot" (N)			*** "Alien Fury: Countdown to Invasion" (2000)				
61	41	SPK	Maximum Exposure (N)	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	*** "Soldier Boyz"				
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out (N)	Clean Sweep "Goin' to the Chapel of Clutter"	In a Fix "Stage, Right?" Garage project. (N)	Nuts & Bolts Mega Machines	Overhaul! A 1962 Chevy Bel Air.				
28	37	TNT	Law & Order "Chosen"	Law & Order (DVS)	Charmed "Showghouls"	Law & Order (DVS)	The X-Files (N)				
51	86	TRAV	Denali National Park	Made	Made	Taste	Taste	Denali National Park	Made	Made	
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven (N)	Griffith	Leave	Sanford	All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers (N)	Cheers (N)
60	89	UNIV	Rubi	Amor Real	Jugando al Amor	Impacto	Noticiero	La Hora Derbez			
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU	*** "Get Shorty" (1995) John Travolta. (N)	One Tree Hill (N) (N)	News (N)	Will & Grace (N)				
12	3	WB	Friends (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Chinese Food" (N)						
99	36	WGN	(5:30) *** "The Fugitive" (1993) (N)								

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36	53	A&E	American Justice "Vanished" (N)	The Real Story (N)	Airline (N)	Airline (N)	Crossing Jordan "Crime & Punishment" (N)	American Justice "Vanished" (N)			
4	6	ABC	Lost "...In Translation" (N) (N)	(:01) Alias "Echoes" (N)	(:02) Wife Swap "Flummerfelt/Bray" (N)	News (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)			
26	48	ANPL	Animal Face-Off "Anaconda vs. Jaguar" (N)	The Jeff Corwin Experience	Animal Cops Houston "Exotic Cat House" (N)	Animal Face-Off "Anaconda vs. Jaguar" (N)	The Jeff Corwin Experience				
63	54	BRAVO	Project Runway (N)	Project Runway "Finale" (Season Finale) (N)							
7	11	CBS	60 Minutes Wednesday (N)	The King of Yes, Dear Queens (N) (N) (N)	CSI: NY "Hush" (N) (N)	News (N)	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late Late Show			
24	50	DISC	Monster Nation Fire-breathing electric organ.	Monster Garage "Fire Truck" (N)	American Chopper "Race Car 2" (N)	Life of Grime	MythBusters "Salsa Escape" (N)				
33	44	DISN	Braceface	Kim Possible (N)	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister (N)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	"Zenon: Z3" (2004) Kirsten Storms. Zenon wants to win the Galactic Teen Supreme contest. NR		
49	81	EITV	Ben & Matt: The E! True	Hollywood Story (N)	The Entertainer	Howard S.	Howard S.	Saturday Night Live (N)			
22	56	ESPN	College Basketball	NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at San Antonio Spurs. (N)	SportsCenter (Live) (N)	SportsCtr	SportsCtr				
54	57	ESPN2	College Basketball	College Basketball Boston College at Villanova.	Gamenight	Basketball	Fastbreak	Basketball			
32	46	FAM	*** "Baby's Day Out" (1994) Joe Mantegna.	Who? Who?	Who? Who?	The 700 Club (N)	Ultimate Goals (N)	Ultimate Goals (N)	Videos	Videos	
59	-	FIT TV	Low Carb	Low Carb	Extremists	Extremists	Extreme Survival "Heat"	Low Carb	Low Carb	Extremists	Extremists
35	31	FMC	(:01) *** "Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry" (1974)	(:01) *** "Valley of the Dolls" (1967, Drama)	(:05) *** "Stripper"						
53	68	FOOD	Emeril Live "Amazing Mollusks"	BBQ With Bobby Flay	Foodnation	Good Eats "Fry Hard"	Iron Chef America Robert Feenie.	Emeril Live "Amazing Mollusks"			
13	7	FOX	That '70s Show (N)	Simple Life	American Idol (Live) (N)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith (N)	Bob Newhart	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	
40	38	FX	King of Hill	King of Hill	Fear Factor (N)	King of Hill	King of Hill	*** "Speed" (1994) Keanu Reeves.			
30	55	FXSP	Sports List Rocky Mt.	Rockies	Sports List	American Poker Champ.	Sports List Rocky Mt.	Sports List Best-Sports			
5	14	HBO	(4:30) "Two Much" (N)	*** "Love Don't Cost a Thing" (2003) Nick Cannon. (N) PG-13 (N)	(:15) *** "Intolerable Cruelty" (2003, Romance-Comedy) George Clooney. (N) PG-13 (N)	Carnival "Damasus, NE" (N)					
62	67	HGTV	Renovation Weekend	Home Landscap	Curb	Curb	Design House	Design House	Renovation Weekend		
58	52	HIST	Modern Marvels "Ice-breakers" (N)	Modern Marvels "Sub-Zero Tech" (N)	Modern Marvels "Desert Tech" (N)	Full Throttle GM's 1988 Iroc-Z Camaros. (N)	Modern Marvels "Ice-breakers" (N)				
25	35	IND	Everybody-Raymond	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld "The Maid"	Sex and the City (N)	Sex and the City (N)	(:10) *** "Girl, Interrupted" (1999, Drama) Winona Ryder, Angelina Jolie. (N)			
18	63	LIFE	"A Piece of My Heart"	*** "Silk Hope" (1999) Farrah Fawcett. (N)	The Nanny Golden	The Nanny Golden					
23	77	MTV	TRL (TV) (N)	Real World	Real World	Direct Effect (N)	Ashlee	Ashlee	Newlywed	Newlywed	Newlywed
3	9	NBC	News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Crossing Jordan "You Really Got Me" (N)	The West Wing "Drought Conditions"	Law & Order "License to Kill" (N) (N)	News (N)	Tonight Show	Tonight Show	Tonight Show
8	8	NBC	Crossing Jordan "You Really Got Me" (N)	The West Wing "Drought Conditions"	Law & Order "License to Kill" (N) (N)			(:35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (N)	Late Night		
34	43	NICK	SpongeBob Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
2	2	PBS	Antiques Rd.	Scientific Frontiers	*** "Dirty War" (2004) Alastair Galbraith. Premiere. Terrorists detonate a dirty bomb in London.	BBC World News	Two's Company	Charlie Rose (N) (N)			
38	83	SCIFI	"The Second Arrival"	The 4400 Tom and Diana investigate a vigilante.	*** "Alien Cargo" (1999) Jason London. (N)						
61	41	SPK	Maximum Exposure (N)	Wildest Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	The Hoop Life (N)				
39	51	TLC	While You Were Out (N)	Clean Sweep Tackling a guest room. (N)	In a Fix "Arrested Development" (N)	Moving Up	In a Fix Making a wheelchair-accessible space.				
28	37	TNT	Law & Order "Disciple"	Law & Order (DVS)	*** "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory" (1995)	The X-Files "Shadows"					
51	86	TRAV	Las Vegas: Sucker Bets	World Poker Tour "Poker by the Book" (N)	Las Vegas: Sucker Bets	World Poker Tour					
21	82	TVLND	Highway to Heaven (N)	Griffith	Leave	Sanford	All-Family	3's Co.	3's Co.	Cheers (N)	Cheers (N)
60	89	UNIV	Rubi	Amor Real	Don Francisco Presenta	Impacto	Noticiero	La Hora Derbez			
20	34	USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Jack & Bobby "And Justice for All" (N)	News (N)	Law & Order: SVU	*** "Sea of Love"		
12	3	WB	Friends (N)	Everybody-Raymond	Smallville "Sacred" (N)						
99	36	WGN	*** "Witness" (1985) Harrison Ford. (N)								

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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 "Killer in the County: The Missing Informant" A killer of four goes free. (N)	The First 48 (N)	Crossing Jordan "With Honor" (N)	Cold Case Files "A killer of four goes free. (N)					
4	6	ABC	Peter Jennings Reporting Unexplained phenomena and reports of unidentified flying objects. (N)	PrimeTime Live (N)	News (N)	(:35) Nightline (N)	(:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)				
26	48	ANPL	The Planet's Funniest Animals	Pet Star	Animal Cops Houston "Busted for Cruelty" (N)	The Planet's Funniest Animals	Pet Star				
63	54	BRAVO	*** "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Jason Flemyng. R (N)	Celebrity Poker Showdown (N)	The West Wing "An Khe" (N)	*** "Smoke" (1995) William Hurt. R (N)					
7	11	CBS	Survivor: Palau (N) (N)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Big Middle" (N)	Without a Trace "Manhunt" (N) (N)	News (N)	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman (N)	Late Late Show			
24	50	DISC	Monster Nation Hot rod tooth brush.	Monster Garage Robotic gladiators. (N)	American Chopper "Tool Bike 1" (N)	Pompeii: The Last Day Pompeii lies undisturbed under volcanic debris for over 1,500 years. (N)					
33	44	DISN	Braceface	Kim Possible (N)	Lizzie McGuire	Sister, Sister (N)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	*** "Cadet Kelly" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff, Christy Carlson Romano. (N)		
49	81	EITV	Mel Gibson: True Story	The Entertainer	Saturday Night Live (N)	Howard S.	Howard S.	Saturday Night Live (N)			
22	56	ESPN	College Basketball	Tilt (N)	Tilt (N)	SportsCenter (Live) (N)	Tilt (N)				
54	57	ESPN2	Tilt (N)	College Basketball Marquette at Cincinnati. (N)							