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DEAR ABBY: I am 18, and graduated from high school last spring. From the time I was 14, my parents and I didn't get along. But I did become close with one of my teachers. "Mr. Carson" was always there for me when I needed an adult perspective about a problem. Sometimes he was the only person I could talk to. (He talked me out of suicide a couple of



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times.) Don't get me wrong: Mr. Carson was always professional. He never tried to take the place of my parents. But because I turned to him first, my parents called me a worthless daughter. They even went so far as to inform me I was no longer welcome in their home. After that, I became depressed and made some bad choices. When I became pregnant at 17, my parents refused to let me back in their home. Mr. Carson and

his wife helped me to pay for my pregnancy and get through it emotionally. When I needed advice, Mrs. Carson was always there for me. I am now raising my baby. My son is the best thing in my life. I'd like him to meet his grandparents, but my parents refuse. I have tried everything, but now I have given up. I want my son to have a grandma and grandpa in his life. Would it be OK for me to teach my son to call the Carsons "Grandma" and "Grandpa"? They are the closest thing I have had to parents for more than a year. Or should I continue trying to get my parents to change their minds? — PARENTLESS IN RI-CHMOND, N.Y. DEAR PARENTLESS: Give your mother and father until the end of the year to change their perspective. If their atti-

tude hasn't mellowed by then, by all means ask the Carsons if they would like to be your son's honorary grandparents. Children need love, and unlike your parents, your teacher and his wife seem to have it in abundance to give. DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married in our new home. My mother-in-law, "Minerva," became extremely offended when she was not allowed to spend our wedding night here in the house with us. This is my husband's second marriage, and Minerva was within earshot of my husband and his first wife on their wedding night. I say, cut the cord and respect our right to be alone on our special night. What do you say, Abby? — NEW BRIDE IN PITTSBURGH

DEAR NEW BRIDE: I say a wedding night is a time when most new couples would like to be alone, and your mother-in-law's insensitivity and failure to respect that fact are just an opening skirmish. Be prepared. DEAR ABBY: I am 12 and in the sixth grade. My problem is that I'm having trouble talking with girls. Every time I meet an attractive girl, I either can't speak to her, or I talk to her and sometimes she doesn't like me. What I'm asking for are some tips on how to be a good talker and get the girl of my dreams. I'd also like to know from your girl readers what they like in a guy. — J.C. IN ERIE, PA. DEAR J.C.: Becoming a good talker is an acquired skill for most people. But one technique that works is to ask some-

one about her opinion, "What do you think about...?" It can be something that happened in class, at school, an athletic event or something in the news. Of course, there are no guarantees that everyone you talk to will like you, but most people feel comfort-limented when you ask their opinion. And if you'd like some tips from my younger female readers, I'm sure they'll be happy to oblige. Readers? CONFIDENTIAL TO MY MUSLIM READERS: Happy Eid al-Fitr! Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

| SATURDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | NOV. 5, 2005 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 | 47 | A&E | | City Confidential (N) | | | Cold Case Files | | | Red Light Districts Prostitution. (N) | | | | | | City Confidential | | | | | |
| 4 | 6 | ABC | | ★★★ "Catch Me if You Can" (2002, Comedy-Drama) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer. | | | | | | (08) News | | (43) Seinfeld | | (13) Seinfeld | | Star Trek: Enterprise | | | | | |
| 26 | 54 | ANPL | | Born Different Animal breeding. | | | Beastly Countdown Vul-tures; moose; monkey. | | | Beastly Countdown "Horrors" | | | Born Different Animal breeding. | | | Beastly Countdown Vul-tures; moose; monkey. | | | | | |
| 63 | 67 | BRAVO | | (5:00) ★★★ "Scarface" (1983) Al Pacino. Premiere. A Cuban immigrant fights to the top of Miami's drug trade. 'R' PG | | | | | | A Cuban im- | | ★★★ "Scarface" (1983, Crime Drama) Al Pacino. A Cuban immigrant fights to the top of Miami's drug trade. 'R' PG | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 11 | CBS | | CSI: Miami "Killer Date" (TV) | | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | | | 48 Hours Mystery "Blind Justice" (N) | | | News | | Drew Carey | | (05) Alias "Color Blind" | | | | |
| 55 | 42 | DISC | | Dinosaur Face-Off: Tyrannosaur | | | Dinosaur Face-Off: Velociraptor | | | Before the Dinosaurs Creatures before the di-nosaurs. (N) | | | Rise of Man Evolution of Homo sapiens. (N) | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | 56 | DISN | | The Buzz on Maggie | | The Buzz on Maggie | | Naturally Sadie (N) | | Life With Derek | | Zack & Cody | | That's So Raven | | ★★★ "Angels in the Outfield" (1994, Fantasy) Danny Glover, Tony Danza. 'PG' PG | | | | | |
| 49 | 66 | EITV | | (5:00) Christina Aguilera | | | Pop Stars | | | Big Hair | | | Saturday Night Live | | | Dr. 90210 | | | Howard S. Howard S. | | |
| 22 | 28 | ESPN | | (5:45) College Football Miami at Virginia Tech. | | | | | | (4:5) SportsCenter | | | College Gameday Final | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 29 | ESPN2 | | (5:15) College Football Vanderbilt at Florida. | | | | | | Gameday | | | NHRA Drag Racing: Finals | | | Fastbreak | | | | | |
| 32 | 58 | FAM | | "The Sandlot 2" (2005) James Earl Jones. | | | Who's? | | | Who's? | | | Videos | | | Videos | | | "I Do, They Don't" | | |
| 35 | - | FMC | | ★★★ "When the Whales Came" (1989, Drama) | | | ★★★ "Big Trouble in Little China" (1986) | | | | | | | | | | | | "Osterman Wk." | | |
| 53 | 45 | FOOD | | Emeril Live "Gotta Have Garlic" (N) | | | Food Secrets of Country Music Stars (N) | | | \$40-a-Day "Nashville" | | | \$40-a-Day "Morimoto" | | | Iron Chef America "Batali vs. Morimoto" | | | Emeril Live "Gotta Have Garlic" | | |
| 13 | 7 | FOX | | Paid Pro-gram | | Paid Pro-gram | | Paid Pro-gram | | Paid Pro-gram | | Paid Pro-gram | | Mad TV (N) | | Blind Date (N) | | Blind Date (N) | | | |
| 40 | 41 | FX | | Theres | | ★★ "The Animal" (2001) Rob Schneider, Colleen Haskell. | | | | | | ★★★ "Identity" (2003) John Cusack, Ray Liotta. | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 27 | FXSP | | (5:00) College Football Texas A&M at Texas Tech. | | | | | | Sports List | | | Broncos | | Barbershop | | Track | | Football | | |
| - | 60 | HALL | | Thorn Birds | | | | | | | | | M*A*S'H | | M*A*S'H | | M*A*S'H | | M*A*S'H | | |
| 5 | - | HBO | | (5:45) ★★ "Envy" (2004, Comedy) Ben Stiller. PG-13 PG | | | ★★★ "Along Came Polly" (2004) Ben Stiller. PG-13 PG | | | Ben | | | ★★★ "Meet the Fockers" (2004) Robert De Niro. Future in-laws clash in Florida. PG-13 PG | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 44 | HGTV | | Design Small | | First Place | | reDesign | | Design | | Design | | City Grdn | | Trading Up | | Design Small | | | |
| 58 | 48 | HIST | | ★★★ "The Siege" (1998) Denzel Washington, Annette Bening. The FBI attempts to hunt down terrorists in New York. | | | | | | The Day the Towers Fell | | | Infamous Murders | | ★★★ "The Siege" (1998) Annette Bening | | | | | | |
| 25 | 38 | IND | | (5:00) ★★★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. | | | | | | College Football Stanford at USC. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 63 | LIFE | | "A Lover's Revenge" | | | "Second to Die" (2002) | | | Erika Eleniak, Jerry Kroll. | | | ★★★ "Falling Down" (1993) Michael Douglas. | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | 74 | MTV | | Made "Wakeboarder" | | | Made "Figure Skater" | | | Made "Dance Team" | | | Real World Real World | | Kanye | | Home | | | | |
| 3 | 9 | NBC | | Entertainment Tonight (N) | | | Law & Order "Obsession" | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Design" | | | Law & Order "Flaw" | | | News | | Saturday Night Live | | | |
| 8 | 8 | NBC | | Law & Order "Obsession" | | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Design" | | | Law & Order "Flaw" | | | News | | Saturday Night Live SNL commercial parodies. (N) | | | | | | |
| 34 | 55 | NICK | | School Drake | | All That Amanda | | Fresh Pr. | | Fresh Pr. | | Fresh Pr. | | Fresh Pr. | | Fresh Pr. | | Fresh Pr. | | | |
| 2 | 2 | PBS | | Keeping Up As Time Goes By | | The Lawrence Welk Show | | | Red Green | | Austin City Limits "The Killers; Spoon" (N) | | | Soundstage "Chris Isaak, Greatest Hits" | | | Tavis Smiley | | | | |
| 38 | 71 | SCI FI | | Storm of the Century | | | ★★ "Avalanche" (1999) | | | Thomas Ian Griffith. | | | ★★★ "Epicenter" (2000, Action) Gary Daniels. | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | 72 | SPK | | The Ultimate Fighter | | | The Ultimate Fighter | | | The Ultimate Fighter | | | The Ultimate Fighter | | | The Ultimate Fighter (N) | | | | | |
| 39 | 43 | TLC | | Clean Sweep "Digging Out the Man Room" | | | While You Were Out | | | Property Ladder Spanish bungalow. | | | Moving Up Jersey Shore. (N) | | | Trading Spaces Lawyers redecorate. (N) | | | | | |
| 28 | 40 | TNT | | ★★★ "Rules of Engagement" (2000) Tommy Lee Jones. | | | | | | ★★★ "Rules of Engagement" (2000) Tommy Lee Jones. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | 49 | TRAV | | World Poker Tour | | | Globe Trekker | | | World Poker Tour | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 59 | TVLND | | Happening! Happening! Happening! Happening! | | | Happening! Happening! Happening! Happening! | | | Happening! Happening! Happening! Happening! | | | Happening! Happening! Happening! Happening! | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | 79 | UNIV | | Sábado Gigante | | | | | | Impacto | | | Noticiero | | | Otro Rollo | | | | | |
| 20 | 37 | USA | | Law & Order: SVU | | | Law & Order: SVU | | | Law & Order: SVU | | | Law Order: CI | | | Law & Order: SVU | | | | | |
| 12 | 3 | WB | | Star Trek: Enterprise "Kir'Shara" | | | Smallville "Kinetic" | | | 24 "5:00 AM - 6:00 AM" | | | News | | | Sex and the City Will & Grace | | | | | |
| 99 | 39 | WGN | | ★★★ "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" (1987) | | | Funniest Home Videos | | | Sex & City Becker | | | Home Imp. | | | Godfather | | | | | |

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| 36 | 47 | A&E | The First 48 | | | Family Plots | | Family Plots | | Intervention (N) | | CSI: Miami "Under the Influence" | | The First 48 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 6 | ABC | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N) | | | Desperate Housewives (N) | | (01) Grey's Anatomy (N) | | News | | (3:5) Seinfeld | | Lawyer on the Line | | Diamond Adventures | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 54 | ANPL | Animals Behaving Badly Bizarre animal behavior. | | | The Most Extreme Wrinkled frog does pushups. | | Born Different Animal breeding. | | Animals Behaving Badly Bizarre animal behavior. | | The Most Extreme Wrinkled frog does pushups. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 63 | 67 | BRAVO | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Faith" | | | Inside the Actors Studio Streisand. | | Barbra Streisand" Barbra Streisand. | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Yesterday" | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Maledictus" | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 11 | CBS | Cold Case "Saving Patrick Bublely" (N) | | | "Category 7: The End of the World" (2005, Suspense) Randy Quaid, Gina Gershon. | | | | News | | (3:5) News | | (05) Alias "Time Will Tell" | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 | 42 | DISC | Jesse James: Legend, Outlaw, Terrorist Investigating the legend of Jesse James. | | | | Iceman: Cold Case Solved Forensic evidence provides clues. (N) | | | | Ice Age Columbus: Who-First Americans | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | 56 | DISN | Phil of the Future | | That's So Raven | | Naturally Sadie | | Life With Derek (N) | | Zack & Cody | | That's So Raven | | ★★ "The Mighty Ducks" (1992, Comedy) Emilio Estevez, Joss Ackland. PG | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | 66 | EITV | True H'wood | | | Mary Kay Letourneau | | | Girls | | Girls | | True H'wood | | Mary Kay Letourneau | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 28 | ESPN | NFL | | | NFL Football Philadelphia Eagles at Washington Redskins. | | | | | | | | | | SportsCenter | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 29 | ESPN2 | NHRA Drag Racing: Finals | | | | Series of Poker | | | | Series of Poker | | | | Lines | | Reporters | | | | | | |
| 32 | 58 | FAM | ★★ "Agent Cody Banks" (2003) Frankie Muniz. | | | | Whose? Whose? | | | | Videos | | | | J. Osteen | | Feed | | | | | | |
| 35 | - | FMC | "Tales From the Crypt" (★★★) "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. | | | | ★★★ "Alien Nation" (1988) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | 45 | FOOD | Emeril Live "Hungry for Hip Hop" (N) | | | Iron Chef America "Mori-moto vs. Douglas" | | | Great Garlic Cook-Off | | Behind the Bash | | Sugar Rush | | Emeril Live "Hungry for Hip Hop" | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 7 | FOX | The Simpsons (N) | | The War at Home | | Family Guy American "PTV" (N) | | American Dad (N) | | Blind Date | | Blind Date | | Fall Guy | | Movie | | | | | | |
| 40 | 41 | FY | The Animal ★★ "Identity" (2003) John Cusack, Ray Liotta. | | | | ★★ "Daredevil" (2003, Action) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 27 | FXSP | Beyond the Glory | | | Poker Superstars | | | Poker Superstars | | | Boxing: Sunday | | | Spotlight | | Track | | | | | | |
| 60 | HALL | "Jane Doe: 'Til" | | | "McBride: Tune In for Murder" (2005, Mystery) | | | | | | | | | | ★★★ "Matlock: The Secret" (1990) Ron Taylor | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | - | HBO | "Secret Window" | | | (4:45) ★ "Speed 2: Cruise Control" (1997) Sandra Bullock, A madman seizes the helm of a luxurious ocean liner. PG-13" | | | | | | | | | | Rome "Utica" | | | Rome "Triumph" Caesar is anointed emperor. (N) | | | | |
| 62 | 44 | HGTV | Designed | | Designed | | Want That | | Rezoned | | If Walls | | Renovation | | Buy Me | | Kitchen | Designed | Designed | | | | |
| 58 | 48 | HIST | Shootout! The hunt for Osama bin Laden. (N) | | | The Crusades: Crescent & the Cross (N) | | | | | | | | | | Heroes Under Fire "The White Tigers" (N) | | | Shootout! The hunt for Osama bin Laden. | | | | |
| 25 | 38 | IND | ★★★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. Freedom fighters revolt against machines. | | | | | | | | | | (8:50) ★★★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003, Science Fiction) Keanu Reeves, Laurence Fishburne. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 63 | LIFE | (5:00) "The Beneficiary" | | | "Tripping Wire" (2005, Mystery) Clark Johnson. | | | | | | | | | | Missing "Analysis" | | | Strong Medicine | | | | |
| 54 | 74 | MTV | Laguna | | Laguna | | Laguna | | Next | | Next | | Bam | | Bam | | Bam | | Bam | | | | |
| 3 | 9 | NBC | Dateline NBC | | | The West Wing "Live Debate Episode" | | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent A judge's son is the suspect when a student goes missing. (N) | | | News | | | (3:5) 24 "5:00 AM - 6:00 AM" | | (3:5) Inside Edition (N) | | | | | | |
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| 34 | 55 | NICK | Zoey 101 | | Romeo! | | Roseanne | | Roseanne | | Fatherhood | | Roseanne | | Roseanne | | Roseanne | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | PBS | Nature "Killers in Eden" (N) | | | Masterpiece Theatre "Kidnapped" (N) | | | Broadway's Best at Pops | | | Globe Trekker | | | Mystery! "Hetty Wainthropp Investigates" | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 71 | SCIFI | (5:00) "King Cobra" | | | "Dungeons & Dragons: Wrath of the Dragon God" | | | (2005) | | | Tripping | | | The Outer Limits | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | 72 | SPK | ★★ "RoboCop 3" (1993) Robert John Burke. | | | ★★★ "RoboCop" (1987) Peter Weller, Nancy Allen. | | | ★★★ "RoboCop" (1987) Peter Weller, Nancy Allen. | | | ★★★ "RoboCop" (1987) Peter Weller, Nancy Allen. | | | ★★★ "RoboCop" (1987) Peter Weller, Nancy Allen. | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | 43 | TLC | Possessed Possessions | | | Haunted antiques. | | | Adam Carolla Project | | | Adam Carolla Project | | | Adam Carolla Project "The Robbery" | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 40 | TNT | Law & Order "City Hall" | | | Law & Order "Cut" | | | Law & Order | | | ★★ "Domestic Disturbance" | | | (4:5) Malice | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | 49 | TRAV | Find Cash Treasures | | | Find Cash & Treasures | | | Find Cash & Treasures | | | Find Cash Treasures | | | Find Cash & Treasures | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 59 | TVLND | Happening! Happening! | | | Happening! Happening! | | | Happening! Happening! | | | Happening! Happening! | | | Happening! Happening! | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | 79 | UNIV | (5:00) La Parodia | | | La Hora Pico | | | Lo Que No Vio | | | Impacto | | | Noticiero | | | Tras la Verdad | | | | | |
| 20 | 37 | USA | Training | | | ★★★ "Red Dragon" (2002, Suspense) Anthony Hopkins. | | | Law & Order: SVU | | | Law & Order: SVU | | | Law & Order: SVU | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 3 | WB | Reba | | Reba | | Charmed "The Lost Picture Show" (N) | | Supernatural "Dead in the Water" | | News | | Sex and the City | | Will & Grace | | | | | | | | |
| 99 | 99 | WGN | 24 | | 24 | | WGN News | | Replay | | Sex & City | | Becker | | Maximum Exposure | | | | | | | | |