

Photo can be fixed

DEAR ABBY: My husband, “Keith,” and I are eagerly awaiting the birth of our first child. Sadly, Keith’s mother is in very poor health. She’s not expected to live more than a few months after the birth of her newest grandchild.

For this reason, all of Keith’s siblings are planning to visit after the baby arrives so that everyone can pose for one last family photo, complete with our new baby. My problem is with Keith’s niece, “Bridget.” I know when the time comes to snap the picture, Bridget will insist on including her latest loser boyfriend.

I wouldn’t care if it weren’t for the fact that Bridget has a history of demanding that her current boyfriends be put in family photos and then insisting that the pictures never see the light of day again after the relationship has ended. She threw a fit at my in-laws’ anniversary party when she saw that their picture board contained family pictures with past boyfriends. She was even so bold as to tell everyone in Keith’s family to get rid of any family pictures from our wedding because seeing images of her boyfriend at the time “dredged up too many painful memories.” (That boyfriend would eventually become her ex-husband, to whom she was married for only one month.)

How do I inform Bridget that her



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newest boyfriend is not wanted in what will most likely be the only family portrait to include my baby? — MOTHER-TO-BE IN MICHIGAN

DEAR MOTHER-TO-BE: I see no reason to “inform” Bridget that the family regards her current boyfriend-to-be as yet another loser. It will only cause her to become hurt and defensive, and create resentment that could last for years. Instead, when everyone is lined up for the family picture, make sure that Bridget’s boyfriend is posed on the end of the grouping. That way, if the romance tanks he can easily be photo-edited out.

DEAR ABBY: I often order a cup of herbal tea with dinner at restaurants. I use quite a bit of sugar, and end up with four to five empty packets after I’ve sweetened my tea. What should I do with them? I’ve tried hiding them under the saucer, but they never seem to fit. — TEALOVER IN NEW YORK

DEAR TEA LOVER: Because the “evidence” is making you self-conscious, you could sneak the packets into your purse (or even your

brassiere). However, speaking as a fellow sugar addict, my advice is to start cutting back on the sugar, because not only is it addictive, it also makes you crave more and more. And an hour after you’ve consumed it, you’ll feel as fatigued as you felt “energized” immediately afterward.

DEAR ABBY: I was adopted by a stepfather when I was 9. My real father died when I was 5. I am now 25 and want to change my last name back to that of my biological father. My mother divorced my stepfather seven years ago.

Abby, my stepfather abused me badly, so I have had a hard time dealing with this. I have since had counseling, which helped a great deal. I just need to know — is it worth it to go through the trouble of legally changing my name back, especially if I were to get married in the next five years or so? I just hate that I’m still associated with the man who hurt me years ago. — CONFUSED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR CONFUSED: Because the name has painful associations for you, it would not only be “worth it,” it would also be cathartic. I say, go for it! Bury the name with all the unhappiness that was associated with it.

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SATURDAY EVENING

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E S		E = Eagle Cable				S = S&T Telephone					
36 47	A&E	American Justice: The Bridge Murders		American Justice: The Brothers Kimble		American Justice: Crib Death? (TVPG)		Justice: Prostitution: Sex and the Law		American Justice: The Bridge Murders	
4 6	ABC	⚾ (:15) NBA Playoff A conference semifinal (Live) (HD)				KAKE News at 10		(:35) Insider night		(:05) Entertainment Tonight	
26 54	ANPL	Animal Precinct: Second Chance (TV G)		Animal Precinct: Behind the Badge (TV G)		Wild Kingdom: Wild Ladies of Vimbaba		Animal Precinct: Second Chance (TV G)		Animal Precinct: Behind the Badge (TV G)	
63 67	BRAVO	Housewives of Orange: Reunion		“Bridget Jones’s Diary” ★★★ A thirty something woman struggles to take control of her life.		“Bridget Jones’s Diary” ★★★ A thirty something woman struggles to take control of her life.					
7 11	CBS	CSI: Miami: Silencer (TV14) (R) (HD)		CSI: NY: Trapped (TV14) 48 Hours Mystery: (R) (HD)		Eyewitness News		(:35) Kansas (:05) Alias: The Getaway			
55 42	DISC	MythBusters: Helium Football (TVPG)		MythBusters: Mind Control (TVPG)		MythBusters: Exploding Pants (TVPG)		MythBusters: Explosive Decompression		MythBusters: Helium Football (TVPG)	
33 56	DISN	Emperor’s (TV G)		The Buzz (TV7)		Life Derek (TV G)		The Suite (TV7)			
49 66	EITV	El Story The Playboy founder. (TVPG)				SNL (TV14)		Chelsea H.		The Soup	
22 28	ESPN	SportsCntr Boxing				⚾ Baseball Tonight (Live) (HD)					
23 29	ESPN2	Lacrosse Paintball from Miami		⚾ Baseball Tonight (Live) (HD)				⚾ SportsCenter (HD)		Baseball Tonight (HD)	
32 58	FAM	“Ever After: A Cinderella Story” (’98) Cinderella retold.				Home Video		Weddings (TVPG)		“Picking Up” (’03) ★½	
35 -	FMC	“Silver Streak” (’76, Comedy-Drama) ★★ (PG)		“High Anxiety” (’78, Comedy) Mel Brooks.						“Silver Streak” (’76)	
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Cough Potatoes (TV G)		Deep Fried Treats Unwrapped		Al Roker’s Diner Destinations Best Diners.		Iron Chef: Morimoto vs. Donna; Rematch		Deep Fried Treats Unwrapped	
13 7	FOX	⚡ (:4:30) NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup in Darlington, S.C. (Live) (HD)				Mad TV NASCAR driver Kurt Busch (TV14)		Blind Date (TVPG)		Blind Date (TVPG)	
27 25	FX	“Wild Thing” “Wrong Turn” (’03, Horror) ★★ Teens hunted.				“Master Commander: Far Side of the World” (’03) ★★					
30 27	FXSP	⚾ MLB Baseball Rockies at Astros (Live)		Rockies		⚾ MLS Soccer Salt Lake at Los Angeles (Live)		Poker			
- 60	HALL	“Sarah, Plain” (’99)		“Back to You and Me” Woman goes home.				MASH		MASH	
5 -	HBO	(:50) “Son of the Mask” (’05) ½ (PG) (HD)		(:15) “Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy” (’04) ★★½ 1970’s newscasting. (HD)				“Kicking & Screaming” Coach becomes obsessed with winning.		(:45) Boxing (Live)	
62 44	HGTV	Design Divine		1st Place reDesign		Design Design		Gardener Trading Up		Design Divine	
58 48	HIST	The Antichrist, Part 1 (TVPG)		The Antichrist: Zero Hour (TVPG)				Biblical Disasters Bible gives insight for modern mishaps. (TVPG)		The Antichrist, Part 1 (TVPG)	
25 38	IND	⚾ MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Atlanta Braves from Turner Field (Live) (HD)				“The Last Boy Scout” (’91, Action) ★★ Bruce Willis. Man finds corruption in pro football. (R)		“Fire Birds” (’90, Action) Pilots in drug war.			
18 63	LIFE	“Pleasant Drive”		“Taken Away” (’98) ★½ Alien invasion. (NR)		“Wild Iris” (’01, Drama) Mom and daughter.					
54 74	MTV	Sweet 16 Sweet 16		Sweet 16 Sweet 16		Sweet 16 Sweet 16		Sweet 16 Sweet 16		Sweet 16 Tiara Girl	
3 9	NBC	Entertainment Tonight		Dateline NBC (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		9 News (N) Saturday Night (HD)	
8 8	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (R) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (R) (HD)		KSN News at 10 Saturday Night Live: Julia Louis-Dreyfus; Paul Simon (TV14) (HD)			
34 55	NICK	Guide Drake		All That Amanda		Full House		Bel-Air		Mad About Cosby	
2 2	PBS	Appearance As Time Go		Lawrence Welk: Salute to Inverse Berlin		RedGreen (TVPG)		Austin City Limits: The Killers; Spoon (R)		Soundstage (TV G) (HD)	
38 71	SCIFI	(:500) “Shallow” (’04)		“House of the Dead” (’03) ½ Ravens attacked.				“Return of the Living Dead III” (’93, Horror)			
61 72	SPK	“Rising Sun” (’93) ★★½ Unexpected suspects.		MXC		MXC		Out of Reach Swimsuit Edition.			
39 43	TLC	While You Were: Miami: The 4 T’s Kitchen		Shalom in the Home: The Maxwells		People (TV G)		People (TV G)		People (TV G)	
28 40	TNT	Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		“3000 Graceland” ★★	
51 49	TRAV	Wrld Poker				Eclipse		Made		Wrld Poker	
21 59	TVLND	Brady Brady		Brady Brady		Still Brady After All		Primer imp		Noticiero	
60 79	UNIV	Sábado gigante (TVPG)								Otro rollo (TV14)	
20 37	USA	Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)		Law & Order (HD)	
12 3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise: In a Mirror, Darkly		Friends (TVPG)		Friends (TVPG)		Will: Pilot Epi- Raymond sode (TVPG)		Star Trek: Enterprise: In a Mirror, Darkly	
99 39	WGN	⚾ (:5:00) MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City		Becker	

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36 47	A&E	Flip This House: The Trouble with Gus		The Iceman Tapes (TVPG)		Intervention: Heidi & Michelle (TV14)		CSI: Miami: Hell Night (TV14)		Flip This House: The Trouble with Gus	
4 6	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Arena Family (TVPG) (N)		Desperate Housewives (TVPG) (N) (HD)		Grey's Anatomy: 17 Seconds (TV14) (N) (HD)		KAKE News at 10	Sports Over-time	(05) Lawyer Line	Sports Machine
26 54	ANPL	Growing Up...: Growing Up Black Leopard		Growing Up...: Growing Up Moose (TV G)		Growing Up...: Growing Up Sitka Deer		Growing Up...: Growing Up Black Leopard	Growing Up...: Growing Up Moose (TV G)	Growing Up...: Growing Up Moose (TV G)	
63 67	BRAVO	Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Legion (HD)		Inside the Actor's Studio: Tom Hanks		Kathy Griffin: Strong Black Woman		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: Blink (HD)	
7 11	CBS	Survivor: Panama - Exile reduced to two finalists (N)		Island The castaways are reduced to two finalists (N)		Survivor: Panama - Exile Island Reunion		Eyewitness News (N)	(:35) News (N)	(05) Alias: Phase One News	
55 42	DISC	The Real Da Vinci Code (TVPG)		Conspiracy Files: Secret History of Jesus		Da Vinci's Lost Code (TV G)		The Real Da Vinci Code (TVPG)		The Real Da Vinci Code (TVPG)	
33 56	DISN	Phil: Corner Pocket (TV G)	Naturally (TV G)	Life Derek: The Fall (TV7)	The Suite (TV7)	Hannah	So Raven (TV7)	"Cadet Kelly" ★★ A teenager and her family moves to the campus of a strict military school.			
49 66	EITV	El Story (TVPG)		El Story (TVPG)		The Girls		El Story (TVPG)		El Story (TVPG)	
22 28	ESPN	⚾ MLB Baseball (Live) (HD)						⚾ SportsCenter (Live) (HD)		Baseball	
23 29	ESPN2	Poker from Las Vegas		Poker from Las Vegas		Poker from Las Vegas		Poker from Las Vegas		Poker from Las Vegas	
32 58	FAM	Gilmore (TVPG)		Gilmore (TVPG)		Gilmore Girls: A House Is Not a Home (TVPG)		Lakewood Children			
35 -	FMC	"French Kiss" ('95, Comedy) ★★ Meg Ryan.				"Neil" ('94, Drama) ★★ Jodie Foster. (PG-13)		"French Kiss" ('95)			
53 45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Big, Bold Desserts (TV G)		Iron Chef America: Play vs. Tourndel		The Great Cake-Off Unique Cake Contest		Ham on St. Good Eats (TV G)		Iron Chef America: Play vs. Tourndel	
13 7	FOX	Simpsons (TVPG)	Malcolm (N) (HD)	Family (TV14) (N)	Am. Dad (TV14) (N)	Remington Steele: Steele Eligible		Fall Guy: Soldiers of Misfortune		Quincy: Mode of Death tortures	
27 25	FX	"Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World" ('03) ★★						"S.W.A.T." ('03, Action) SWAT foils jailbreak			
30 27	FXSP	Beyond Gilry		Poker Superstrs		Poker Superstrs		PRIDE Fighting		Rockies	
- 60	HALL	"Ordinary Miracles"		"A Season for Miracles" ('99) Carla Gugino.				"Follow the River" ('95)		Captive escapes.	
5 -	HBO	(:445) "Contact" ('97) Hunt for alien life. (HD)		(:15) "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" ('04) ★½ Attack by snakes. (HD)				Entourage (TVMA)		Entourage (TVMA)	
62 44	HGTV	Designed	Designed	Property Buzz Real estate info.		Ext. Homes		Wall Could Kitchens		Designed	
58 48	HIST	Titanic's Final Moments: Missing Pieces New find sheds light on sinking. (TVPG)				Rogue Wave Killer water walls. (TVPG)		Tsunami 2004: Waves of Death (TVPG)		Titanic's Final Moments (TVPG)	
25 38	IND	"The Fugitive" ('93, Action) Harrison Ford. An innocent doctor charged with his wife's murder seeks the real killer.				"The Fugitive" ('93, Action) Harrison Ford. An innocent doctor charged with his wife's murder seeks the real killer.					
18 63	LIFE	"Forever Love" ('98)		"Where the Heart Is" ('00) ★★ Teen in store.		Medium: Lucky (TV14)		Strong Med (TVPG)			
54 74	MTV	Yo Momma Yo Momma		Yo Momma Yo Momma		Date My Date My		Tiara Girl Sweet 16		Key West	
3 9	NBC	West Wing: Pilot Episode (TV14) (R)		West Wing: Tomorrow (TVPG) (N) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: On Fire (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (N) (HD)		9 News (N) (:35) Over-time (HD)	
8 8	NBC	West Wing: Tomorrow (TV14) (N) (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent: On Fire (HD)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent (TV14) (N) (HD)		KSN News at 10 (:35) 24: Day 2: 4:00 PM-5:00 PM (TV14)		(:35) Inside Ed. (TV14)	
34 55	NICK	Zoey 101	Just Kicks	Funniest Mom 2		Roseanne		Cosby		Bel-Air	
2 2	PBS	Nature: Snowflake: The White Gonna (R)		Mystery! (TVPG) (N)		Sheryl Crow, Wildflower: (TVPG) (N) (HD)		Globe Trekker: Arab Gulf States (TV G)		Mystery! (TVPG)	
38 71	SCIFI	"Poltergeist" ('82)		"Thir13en Ghosts" ('01)		Trapped spirits. (R)		Dr. Who (TV G)		John Doe: Do Re: Me	
61 72	SPK	Pros/ Joes		Pros/ Joes		Pros/ Joes		"Braveheart" ('95) ★★½ Rebel Scot warrior.			
39 43	TLC	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	People (TV G)	People: First Date	People (TV G)	David Blaine: Street Magic (TVPG)		David Blaine: Magic Man (TVPG)	
28 40	TNT	⚾ NBA Basketball (Live) (HD)				Inside the NBA (Live)		"Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"			
51 49	TRAV	Himba (TVPG)		The Zoe (TVPG)		Yawalapti (TVPG)		Himba (TVPG)		The Zoe (TVPG)	
21 59	TVLND	Funniest	TVLand Top	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
60 79	UNIV	Reyes de la pista						Primer imp	Noticiero	Mariana Levy	
20 37	USA	Monk (TVPG)		Monk (TVPG)		Monk (TVPG)		Law & Order: Fat (HD)		Law & Order (HD)	
12 3	WB	Reba (TVPG) (R)	Reba (TVPG) (R)	Charmed: Kill Billie: Vol 2 (TVPG) (N)		Charmed: A Paige from the Past (TVPG) (R)		WB2 News at Nine (N)		Raymond (TVPG)	
99 39	WGN	24 (TV14)		24 Deadline. (TV14)		WGN News Replay		Sex & City		Becker	
								Exposure (TV14)			