DEAR ABBY

'Relationship' involves sending money in one direction

EAR ABBY: I have been in a text relationship for nearly a year. I call it a text relationship because we communicate solely through texting.



Because I'm not a video chat person, it doesn't bother me that we don't Zoom. Additionally, the few times he has tried to contact me via video, we just don't seem to

Even though our communication is strictly via text, we have formed this bond where we are very in tune with one another. He knows when I'm happy or sad and

need cheering up, and vice versa. All the things you could want in a relationship, we seem to have.

However, he travels a lot because of his job, so I don't see him in person. Again, that's not a problem for me. My problem is, even though he has much more money than I'll ever have, he often asks me to send him money mostly to play games while he is away. I start out by saying I can't help, but then I give in. By the way, I never ask him for anything. I'm not a "gimme" woman. I will find a way to get it myself.

It's beginning (I guess it always has) to bother me that he asks me for money (he doesn't ask for anything else). I don't know how to tell him I wish he wouldn't do that and to ask one of his rich friends instead. How can I rectify this dilemma I've created for myself? - UNEASY

IN MARYLAND

DEAR UNEASY: If you are asking sincerely how to rectify this unfortunate situation, STOP TEXTING HIM AND DO NOT SEND HIM ANOTHER PENNY! If you follow this advice, I promise this gamer will disappear like a wisp of smoke once he realizes the money tree has wilted. You've been had, my dear. I hope it wasn't for more than you could afford.

DEAR ABBY: My niece "Alvssa," an only child, is on the kidney transplant list. When I had my DNA tested, I learned

that my brother had fathered another child. The information and facts this woman ("Bree") has provided ring true and are very believable. I have no doubt Bree is his daughter.

Unfortunately, my irresponsible brother turned his back on this daughter. Bree does not want to pursue a relationship with him or with me. She did have some questions related to health issues because she has children of her own. My brothaer and I haven't spoken for 10 years, mainly because of how poorly he treated our late parents. Should I continue to honor Bree's request, or tell her about her half-sister who needs the transplant? - INVOLVED

AUNT IN FLORIDA

DEAR AUNT: If you think it might help Alyssa, inform Bree about Alyssa's need for a kidney transplant. There is, however, no guarantee that Bree's kidney would be a match. Do not be surprised if Bree responds negatively (or not at all), considering her lack of a relationship with her father or the rest of your family. I wish you luck on your search.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.



TIM HYNDS, SIOUX CITY JOURNAL

Morningside's Ryan Kiolbassa (17) hits the ball during the first game of a doubleheader against Waldorf at Briar Cliff's Bishop Mueller Field in Sioux City on April 18. Morningside played 'home' games at Bishop Mueller and other alternative sites this season after contract talks with the Sioux City Explorers for the use of Lewis & Clark Park fell off.

Mustangs

From A1

they like."

Morningside Athletic Director Jim Sykes did not immediately return a call to The Journal Tuesday.

A nine-year lease the Explorers signed with the city last year allows Morningside to play games at the stadium rent-free, as long as the college reimburses game-day expenses, city Parks and Recreation Director Matt Salvatore said. However, the pact also gives the X's the right to **Traveling for** charge the college for practice times, he said.

The Explorers pay the city

lease. A portion of the yearly ingside's home schedule took fund for stadium repairs.

budgetarily or financially, maintaining the field and the to Bishop Mueller Field on the they decided they had better facility. The Explorers have Briar Cliff University campus. the tournament at 6 p.m. options and they moved on. shouldered a big chunk of One doubleheader against Wednesday vs. Mount Marty We'll revisit it in the future if that for a long time," Backe- Briar Cliff originally scheduled University of Yankton. As a meyer said.

> The general manager noted the field, which has not yet hosted a game this spring, looks the best it has in a "long, long time."

"It's just the wear and the tear," Backemeyer told The Journal. "As you add more user groups out here, it makes it harder to get this field the side traveled over 100 miles way we want it for these away from campus to play at

'home' games

payments is put in a separate place at various sites in three states this season. Eleven con-"There's a lot that goes into tests were moved crosstown site. at Morningside was played instead at Bishop Mueller.

Another GPAC rival, Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, hosted a Morningside doubleheader against Midland

University on March 28. For a non-conference doubleheader against Mayville State on March 11, Morning-Elkhorn Legion Field in Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Morningside finished the GPAC regular season with a 19-9 record, earning the No. 2 With no deal in place for seed and the right to host one \$100,000 per year under the Lewis & Clark Park, Morn- of two, four-team pods in the

postseason tournament. The Mustangs selected Riverside Field in Yankton for its pod

Morningside opens result, the Mustangs officially will be hosting a game on its opponent's regular season home field.

Concordia University of Seward, Nebraska, the regular season GPAC champion, is hosting the other GPAC tourney pod. The winner of the Seward and Yankton pods will meet May 6 at the highest seed's field of choice.

If that ends up being Morningside, the Mustangs will again have to pick a home away from home.

The Journal's Logan Shanks contributed to this story.

BRIEFS

Man gets probation for growing pot in **Schaller home**

SAC CITY, Iowa - A man who was charged with growing marijuana with his mother in the basement of their Schaller, Iowa, home has been placed on probation.

Keegan Cross, 42, pleaded guilty in Sac County District Court to possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance with an added habitual offender enhancement. District Associate Judge Joseph McCarville on Monday suspended a 15-year prison sentence and placed Cross on two years' probation. Charges of manufacturing a controlled substance and failure to affix a drug tax stamp were dismissed as part of a plea agreement.

Cross and his mother, Glenda Turnquist, were arrested Aug. 16, when Sac County Sheriff's deputies executed a search warrant at a residence in the 500 block of South Perth Street and found a marijuana growing operation in the basement that included more than 40 plants, grow lights and ventilated grow tents amongst other materials to grow and maintain marijuana plants.

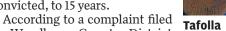
Turnquist, 65, pleaded guilty earlier in April to a misdemeanor charge of possession of a controlled substance. She received a suspended five-day jail sentence, a \$430 fine and was placed on probation for one year.

Cross and Turnquist both were placed on probation in 2018 after they pleaded guilty to charges related to a similar growing operation in the same house.

Sioux City man accused of \$35,000 damage to apartment

SIOUX CITY - A Sioux City man has been arrested on suspicion of causing thousands of dollars in damage to his apartment after being

Joshue Tafolla, 40, was booked into the Woodbury County Jail Tuesday on one count of first-degree criminal mischief, a Class C felony. He's charged as a habitual offender, which could increase a potential prison sentence, if he's convicted, to 15 years.



in Woodbury County District Court, Tafolla was served Feb. 3 with eviction papers from an apartment in the 400 block of Main Street. On Feb. 17, the apartment windows were broken out, and Tafolla was the only resident. Tafolla was evicted Feb. 27 and moved out.

When the building owners entered the apartment after Tafolla left, they found extensive damage to the interior and outside the apartment in the entryway. There were multiple holes in the walls, floor damage, a dent in the furnace and other damages. Costs to repair, replace and restore the damaged property were estimated at \$35,000.

Woodbury County burn ban lifted

SIOUX CITY — A Woodbury County burn ban has been lifted.

Woodbury County Emergency Management Director Michael Montino made the announcement in an email. The ban was lifted at noon on

"The Woodbury County Burn Ban has been lifted for all rural districts. Please note that residents should still follow local ordinances and consult their local fire department regarding questions and best practices," Montino wrote.

Schools

Staff represented by the Sioux City Educational Support Personnel Associaminimums. They will also receive an increase to bilingual schedule. pay, from 35 cents to 40 cents.

For other unions, the operations and maintenance union will receive a 3 percent wage increase to the wage pool; tion (SCESPA) will receive a increase and the bus drivers 51-cent-an-hour increase for union will receive a 61 cent 3 percent increase; all current employees, and a increase to wage steps 1, 2 and

41-cent-increase to the hourly 3, and a fourth step of \$25.13 specialty program salaried an hour added to the wage

> Non-union employees will receive:

- Administrators, 3 percent
- Associate professionals,
- Employees supporting

staff, 3 percent increase;

- Employees supporting specialty programs hourly staff, 3 percent increase;
- Food service, 3 percent increase and:
- Educational center administrative assistants, 3.03 percent increase.

COMMUNICATIONS

A SUBSIDIARY OF LEE ENTERPRISES

TO PLACE AN AD:

- Retail/Digital ads: 712-293-4330Classifieds: 712-293-4300 sclassified@siouxcityjournal.com
 Advertising Fax: 712-279-5099
- Toll free: 800-397-3530
- Legals and Public Notices: 712-293-4300 legals@siouxcityjournal.com

TO PLACE AN OBITUARY:

712-293-4215; obits@siouxcityjournal.com

NEWS TIPS:

712-293-4211; frontdoor@siouxcityjournal.com Toll Free: 800-397-9820 Sports: 712-293-4292 • Living: 712-293-4276 Photo: 712-293-4230 • Opinion: 712-293-4211 Fax: 712-279-5059

PUBLISHER: Lee Enterprises

EDITOR: Bruce Miller: 712-293-4218 bmiller@siouxcityjournal.com

CUSTOMER SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES: 800-397-2213; custservice@siouxcityjournal.

Hours: 6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday Closed Saturday and Sunday

The Sioux City Journal strives for accuracy and regrets all errors. If you see incorrect information, call 712-293-4211.

JOURNAL GOODFELLOW CHARITIES, INC.

Volunteer, donate and learn how you can get involved with Journal Goodfellow Charities Inc. Visit goodfellowcharities.org for more

Mail goodfellowdonations to Journal Goodfellow Charities, Inc. 2802 Castles Gate Drive, Sioux City, Iowa 51106

IDENTIFICATION

and Saturdays).

The Sioux City Journal (USPS: 497240), a Lee Enterprises Newspaper, is published Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2802 CASTLES GATE DR., SIOUX CITY IA 51106. Periodicals Postage Paid at Sioux City, IA, and at additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to 500 E 3RD ST, DAVENPORT,

Sioux City Journal is a Lee Enterprises Newspaper and is published online daily, and three days per week in print (Tuesdays, Thursdays

The subscription price includes all applicable sales tax, and a Print + Digital subscription includes postage for mail delivery. To avoid delivery charges, call 1-800-397-2213 to arrange pickup of your paper at a local office. We reserve the right to change your subscription rate at any time. Contact 1-800-397-2213 or email information.

SUBSCRIPTION OFFERS

siouxcityjournal.com, including those

advertised through our email promotions, on-site messaging, social media, and any external means of promotion, are valid for new subscribers only. You must not have been a subscriber in the past thirty (30) days to register for a new subscription offer. You understand that delivery and billing will continue beyond the initial order period unless you cancel your subscription as detailed in the next paragraph. Rates may change after introductory offer period. There is a non-refundable one-time account set up fee of \$6.99 for all new subscribers.

AUTO-RENEWAL, CANCELLATION, REFUND. AND SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL POLICY

If you register for EZ Pay or debit banking (ACH) payments, your Digital Only or Print Digital subscription service (your "Subscription") will automatically renew. On the last day of your current term (your "Renewal Date"), your Subscription will automatically renew for the same length of time, at the then-current Subscription rate, which we may change in our discretion, unless you choose to cancel more than twenty-one (21) days before your Renewal Date (your "Cancellation Date"). YOU MAY CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION BY EMAILING US WITH THE SUBJECT LINE "CAN-CEL" AT custservice@siouxcityjournal.com OR CALLING US AT 1-800-397-2213. YOU MAY ALSO BE ABLE TO CANCEL ONLINE DEPENDING ON YOUR SUBSCRIPTION - PLEASE CHECK YOUR SETTINGS IN YOUR ACCOUNT DASHBOARD TO SEE IF THIS OPTION IS AVAILABLE TO YOU.

Prior to the Cancellation Date, we will send you a notice reminding you about the renewal of your Subscription. Subscribers who prefer to receive paper renewal notices in the mail

will be charged \$9.99 for each renewal notice;

this fee is waived for subscribers who sign up to receive their renewal notices via email. If you wish to receive renewal notices via email, please contact us at custservice@siouxcityjournal.com or call 1-800-397-2213.

IF YOU DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY CANCEL YOUR

SUBSCRIPTION BEFORE YOUR CANCELLATION

DATE. YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR AN ADDI-TIONAL TERM FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION YOU INITIALLY SELECTED AT THE RATES IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF RENEWAL If you have provided us with a valid credit card number or an alternate payment method

saved in your account, and you have not cancelled by your Cancellation Date, your Subscription will be automatically processed up to fourteen (14) days in advance of your Renewal Date, and the payment method you provided to us at or after the time of your initial Subscription purchase will be charged

We reserve the right to change your Subscription rate at the next renewal period. If you are not satisfied with your Subscription rate or service, you may cancel your Subscription at any time. No refunds will be returned if remainder of the Subscription term is under thirty (30) days. The refund amount of any balance over \$35.00 will be returned minus an early termination fee of \$35.00. No refunds for Digital Only subscriptions are

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Print subscribers get the benefit of newspaper home delivery by mail as well as digital access. All subscriptions are subject to the described above, and all EZ Pay or ACH sub

scriptions are also subject to the Auto-Renewal Policy, as well as the additional terms and conditions set forth below.

All Subscriptions include unlimited digital access, but there may be links to content on other websites owned by our parent company that can be accessed only through an additional paywall. In such cases, your Subscrip tion to content behind a separate paywall will be governed by any additional terms that are associated therewith. To access these benefits, you must first provide your email address, register with siouxcityjournal.com/ services, and activate your account online. To activate your digital account visit siouxcityjournal.com/activate. You can manage your account at siouxcityjournal.com/services.

We may, in our sole discretion, change features of your subscription, including without limitations frequency of and media/platform for delivery. We will notify you of any material changes to your subscription prior to your next renewal and sent to you before your subscription renews with those changes. YOUR CONTINUED SUBSCRIPTION FOLLOWING SUCH CHANGES CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE CHANGES. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO ANY CHANGES, YOU MUST CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

VACATION POLICY

Print Vacation holds up to thirty (30) days will continue to bill at regular rate while full digital access is maintained. Extended vacations of thirty-one (31) days or more will not incur charges and all Subscription benefits will be suspended during that time.