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DEAR ABBY

Woman leaves little to the imagination with comment to son

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are disgusted by something we (and our grandson) have never before encountered. Our ex-daughter-in-law of 10 years recently told our 16-year-old grandson she kicked her latest boyfriend out because he would not have sex with her. Our grandson was very upset (as were we). Isn't this considered some sort of abuse?

Our grandson and his brother haven't lived with their mother for the last five years because they were tired of her smoking, drinking and revolving door of boyfriends. They live happily with their father and have little to do with their mother. — **DISGUSTED IN COLORADO**

DEAR DISGUSTED: Your grandson is a teenager; he isn't 8. That his mother would say what she did to him is surprising, but it wasn't "abuse." Could she have been tipsy

when she said it? Fortunately, your grandson no longer lives under her roof and has a father with better judgment. Count your blessings and let this pass.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend carries his keys and several metal accessories on a carabiner, which is always clipped to his belt loop. He lives in my home and is a frequent passenger in my car. I have noticed that his key clip and other items are damaging the paint on my car and door frames at the house as he exits and enters. I have asked him to please remove the clip or make another arrangement for his keys, and although he says he's "working on the problem," nothing changes. I'm ready to refuse entry to this key monster. Advice? — **DINGED IN OHIO**

DEAR DINGED: Only this. It seems that your irresponsible boyfriend lacks respect for other people's property or he would have dealt with this promptly. Estimate the cost of refinishing your car and door frames, and then offer him

the opportunity to settle up what he owes you, or tell him it's time to move.

DEAR ABBY: One of our co-workers doesn't want to a closer friend even though at work we say we love each other. We want to take the friendship to a deeper level, but she hesitates when we try to hang out outside of work. She has a mansion that many people in our office have seen, but she hasn't invited us over. She'll only go to the movies with us. We are worried it is because, in a movie theater, we can't talk to her. Are we getting mixed messages or coming on too strong? — **GIRLS AT WORK IN MICHIGAN**

DEAR GIRLS: You are coming on way too strong. There are work relationships and personal relationships. They are not always interchangeable. The woman may "love" working with you. But to assume that it's OK to pressure her into inviting you to her home or to be grilled about her personal life is wrong. You may mean well, but you girls need to accept the relationship as it is.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently in Woodbury County:

- Julie Kay Prochello, 63, Dakota Dunes; Dean Howard Bleil, 67, Dakota City
- Jean Pierre Mawongo Tenaek, 32, Sioux City; Vanessa Matilda Kabengele, 26, Sioux City

- Natalie Rose Cautrell, 18, Norfolk, Nebraska; Gunner Charles Lindahl, 18, Norfolk
- Thomas James Wolterman, 49, Sioux City; Karen Marie Inez Phillips, 42, Hutchinson, Minnesota
- Matthew John Young, 34, North Sioux City; Whitney Elizabeth Zimmerman, 33, North Sioux City

- Steven Eric Smith Jr., 32, Sioux City; Irene Tantay Noritomi, 28, Sioux City
- Jennifer Marie Dimig, 34, Darian Patrick Tillman, 30, Sioux City
- Sydney Rose Ohlfest, 23, Sioux City; John Joseph Ronnfeldt, 25, Sioux City

BRIEFS

Ocheyedan man charged with having sexual contact with minor

OCHEYEDAN, Iowa — An Ocheyedan man is in custody after his arrest on suspicion of having sexual contact with a minor.

The Osceola County Sheriff's Office received a report March 24 of sexual abuse involving a minor. According to court documents, the minor said Lazaro Gomez Vega had engaged in ongoing sexual acts with the minor, and a witness corroborated the information.

Gomez Vega, 38, was arrested and booked into the Osceola County Jail on a charge of lascivious acts with a child, a Class C felony. He's currently being held without bond.

Sioux City man sentenced to 66 years prison for forgery

DENISON, Iowa — A Sioux City man who possessed numerous fake



Michaels

credit cards, driver's licenses and other documents was sentenced Friday in Crawford County to 66 years in prison.

Chance Michaels, 52, must serve a mandatory minimum of 12 years before he's eligible for parole. District Judge Steven Andreasen ordered the sentence to be served consecutive, or back to back, with a seven-year prison sentence he received in February for stalking a Denison, Iowa, woman, bringing his total sentence to 73 years.

A Crawford County jury in January found Michaels guilty of 35 counts of forgery and one count of possession of a controlled substance.

Michaels was arrested April 2, 2023, after a traffic stop in Denison in which officers found him in possession of numerous fake debit and credit cards, driver's licenses and Social Security cards. Officers also

found fentanyl inside the car. In April 2024, jurors found him guilty of stalking and extortion for contacting the woman several times through phone calls, text messages, emails and visits to her workplace from March 7-17, 2023, after she had told him numerous times to leave her alone. Michaels used 12 different phone numbers and seven email addresses to contact the woman.

Michaels also has yet to stand trial in Denison for kidnapping, burglary and other charges for an April 2, 2023, incident with the same woman in which he's accused of breaking into her apartment while she was gone, then handcuffing her when she arrived home and shocking her with a stun gun, causing injuries to her neck, back, shoulder and arm.

Michaels also faces federal charges of kidnapping and attempted kidnapping, four counts of interstate stalking and two counts of cyberstalking for incidents that allegedly occurred in 2019.

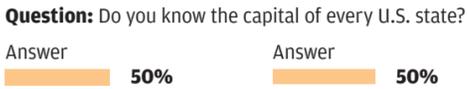
FAQ

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Short answer: You can't. Because those papers predate the Internet, we don't have them available for access. You can go back to 2000, however, and find stories from the last 22 years. If you want to see those pre-2000 years, check out the microfilm at the Wilbur Aalfs Library in Sioux City. It has all of our papers (yup, even the first one) available to scan. All our archives are also available in digital form at newspapers.com, which is a paid subscription service.

ONLINE POLL

Today's Question: Do you know how to play mahjong?
Yesterday's Poll



Total votes: 36

SPEAKOUT

Today's Question: What is your favorite card game to play? Sound off in the comments at www.facebook.com/SiouxCityJournal

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QUOTE

"The worst thing you can do with money is save it."

Jackie Gleason (1916 – 1987)
American actor

LOTTERIES

SATURDAY Powerball 11-42-43-59-61 PB: 25	Dakota Cash 4-8-13-31-35
Lotto America 15-29-30-32-35 SB: 9	FRIDAY Mega Millions 13-27-28-41-62 MB: 16

WOODBURY COUNTY COURT REPORT

Before Judge Steven Andreasen

Deja Gayle Archer, 24, Sioux City, possession of a controlled substance — third offense (two counts); sentenced March 24, five years prison.

Warren Blake Staten, 30, Sioux City, noncompliance with sex offender registry — second offense; sentenced March 25, five years prison suspended, two years probation.

Daniel John Winkel, 56, Sioux City, introduction of a controlled substance into a detention facility, possession of a controlled substance; sentenced March 24, deferred judgment, two years probation.

Brad Lee Barton, 66, Sioux City, possession of a controlled substance — third offense, drug tax stamp violation; sentenced March 23, five years prison.

Before Judge Robert Tiefenthaler

Trey Michael Behrens, 19, Sioux City, third-degree criminal mischief; sentenced March 20, deferred judgment, two years probation.

Cody Allen Matney, 38, Sioux City, possession of a controlled substance — third offense, eluding, driving while license barred (two counts); sentenced March 23, 15 years prison suspended, three years probation on drug and eluding charges, 60 days jail for driving while barred.

Before Judge Patrick Tott

Belter Estuardo Salazar Valenzuela, 21, Sioux City, third-degree sexual abuse; sentenced March 13, deferred judgment, two years probation.



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