

Husband's irritating sleeping habits alarm his wife

Dear Abby: I have a problem I need your help on. Every night my husband sets his alarm clock for 5 a.m. He doesn't get out of bed when his alarm goes off, he just turns on his snooze alarm, which goes off every nine minutes until 6:30 — when he actually gets out of bed.

I have my own alarm clock, which is set for 6:30 a.m. When his alarm goes off a 5 a.m. and then repeats every nine minutes, it wakes me up and keeps me awake. So I either holler at him (which doesn't do any good), or I leave the room and go to sleep on the couch, or I just stay up.

We both work full time, and he goes to bed anywhere from two to three hours ahead of me, but he just can't seem to get out of bed in the morning. There are times when he wakes me up in the middle of the night for lovemaking, and when I tell him I'm too tired, he thinks I'm a



Dear Abby
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terrible person. Abby, how can I resolve this? He wasn't like this when I married him. We've been married 14 years and have three kids. I love him dearly, but I'm tired of this snooze alarm business.

Dear Tired: The "terrible person" in your marriage is the selfish party who wakes up his wife at 5 a.m. when she could sleep for an additional hour and a half. As long as

you put up with it, nothing will change.

Give him a choice: Either knock off the snooze alarm, or arrange for separate sleeping quarters. (If you can't sleep comfortably on the couch, get yourself a hideaway bed.)

Square dancing isn't so square

Dear Abby: Once in a while I read a love story in your column, usually from a couple who met through Operation Dear Abby. Well, I also have a love story to tell.

Several years ago, following a painful divorce, I enrolled in a square dance class. The caller (he) said that every year there had been marriages as a result of people meeting there. I didn't find a husband, but I had a lot of fun and met some nice people. Then I dropped out.

Last October, a neighbour en-

Aikenhead-Bradley

Couple heads to Venezuela after marriage at St. Paul's

Local residents Laura Aikenhead and Mark Bradley were recently married at St. Paul's United Church in Milton.

The bride, an animal health technician, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Aikenhead of Milton and the groom, a steam fitter, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradley of Etobicoke.

Attended by 180 people, a dinner and dance reception was held at the Optimist Centre following the double-ring ceremony performed by Rev. Robert Hyde.

The wedding party consisted of matron of honour Lisa Coulson, bridesmaids Anne Aikenhead, Carolyn Marchand, Kim Simmons and Michelle Bradley, junior bridesmaids Emily Aikenhead and Nicole Sled, flowergirl Katie McCraig, best man Duane Bitton, ushers Dean Bradley, Brent Garber, Danny Ford and Pat Smith, and ring bearer Danny Aikenhead.

The bride received five showers and the groom was given a stag. The couple honeymooned in Margarita Island, Venezuela for one week.



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Hazards in home in different forms

Dear Abby: Please add this to your list of helpful — and possibly lifesaving — items on child safety: My heart nearly stopped the day my two-year-old son scaled our aquarium stand and had one leg in the 20 gallon tank before I could get to him from across the room!

Until that day, I had never viewed our aquarium as a safety hazard. Now I do. If you think this will help others, please print it.

Vickie L.



Aloha!

Tamara Williamson and Christopher Abbott were married on the sandy shore of a Hawaii island recently. The bride is the daughter of John and Sonja Williamson of Milton and the groom is the son of Glenn and Alice Abbott of Sault Ste. Marie.

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