

Photo courtesy of Donna Corbett Heartland Christian School's Zane Winger, left, and Nick Larmer blood typed a blood substitute called Neo/blood which has blood-like responses without the bio-hazards of real blood. This was part of a crime scene simulation which students were narrowing down a list of suspects involved in a burglary where blood stained scraps of clothing were found next to broken glass. The young forensic scientists had to type the blood sample collected at the crime scene and compare it the blood types of the three apprehended suspects. Karen Larmer's fifth and sixth-grade science class lesson was titled CSI: Colby.

Authorities research deaths of Kansas inmates

WICHITA (AP) — Forty-six inmates have died in Kansas jails and prisons since a state law went into effect in July 2004 requiring the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to look into all in-custody deaths.

Twenty-eight of those deaths were from natural causes, half of which were either heart problems or cancer. Another 14 of the deaths were ruled suicides, KBI statistics

There have been no inmate homicides since the 2004 law went into effect requiring the KBI to monitor all inmate deaths. The most recent It adds some credibility." Kansas prison homicide was in August 2000.

through the urging of Topeka human rights activist Sonny access to medical services. Scroggins, who was concerned

the Shawnee County jail.

"It seemed like we were having a younger, KBI records show. death every other month," he said.

investigate inmate deaths, but said caused by hanging. he is satisfied that the KBI is keep-

where people in government cus- Hinshaw, who oversees the jail, said tody have come up dead — not just 14 video cameras have been innation," he said. "On the other hand, I'm pleased that we have a system 2004. in place with checks and balances.

cerned that many of those who died help in every case. The law came about partly of natural causes might have been saved if they would have had better make it as difficult as possible, but

about deaths that were occurring at gated in the last 18 months, 24 in- Hinshaw said.

volved inmates who were 56 or

Among the 14 suicides, 12 were Scroggins said he had considered in county jails and two were in prisasking that grand juries be seated to ons. Most of those deaths were

In Sedgwick County, there were 26 suicide attempts at the county jail "It's been a continuing problem, last year. Sheriff's Maj. Robert in the state of Kansas, but across the stalled at the facility since three people killed themselves there in

He said the Sedgwick County jail was built in way that makes it tough Still, Scroggins said he's contocommit suicide, but that doesn't

"The construction is designed to if someone is determined to kill Of the 28 natural deaths investi- himself, he can usually find a way,"

K-State alumna go from Little Apple to Big Apple

HUTCHINSON (AP) Carmen Neufeld Zolman, of Lyons, always knew what she wanted to do.

She depended on the local thrift shop for the outfits she wore in high school, but that was preparing for when she would be a fashion designer in New York City.

MelEesa Lorett, of Scott City and Jetmore, was an athlete all the way into college, and she never would have guessed she would make it good in New York City in the fashion industry.

Now, both small-town Kansas women have jobs they love, on Madison Avenue, as designers for Ralph Lauren on the RLX sportswear team.

Sherry Haar, Kansas State University apparel and textiles professor, credits the duo's maturity and work ethic for their Manhattan to Manhattan success.

"The one thing about Carmen is that she was organized. That's odd for a design student," Haar said. "I was her adviser, and she was easy to work with. She always came with a plan, and she's also very creative.

"I'm proud of her, and I always look her up every time I go to New York," she said.

As for Lorett, Haar called her "the best illustrator" she's ever taught.

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"Her strength is her creativity and her beautiful ability to execute it," Haar said. "She also has a dynamic, vivacious personality. People adopt

Zolman, a 2002 Kansas State grad, took her first job in New York as a designer with an eyeglass company and tailored her portfolio for the job opening she had spotted in RLX. Her story includes an internship with Land's End.

The team she works on is "hard at work" on the spring 2007 line of technical performance apparel, including skiwear, for running and tennis. What she's doing is functional "for somebody who's sweat-

"Other divisions are more glamorous," she said, "especially the runway collection.'

A 4-H girl since age 7, when she dressed her dolls through art classes outfits and studied fashion books. At 26, she's one of the youngest in her RLX crew.

Lorett grew up under the assumption that only nerds did art. She played volleyball and ran track for two years at Sterling College. With her skill and athleticism, Lorett thought she would be a professional athlete.

After a boyfriend gave her a sketchbook for Christmas, though, that all changed.

"It became an obsession," she said. "I like to illustrate. That's my

She was two years behind Zolman at Kansas State. They didn't know each other but were in a class or two together. Just as a graduate of Kansas State had helped her, Zolman assisted Lorett in getting her job.

Both women said they love New York City because of its diversity and the excitement and energy they feel, even though they're surrounded by millions of people.

"You can't walk anywhere without bumping into someone," Zolman said. "But it's viewing life from a world, rather than a U.S., perspective.'

In Lyons, it was crickets she and home economics, she created heard, while in New York it's sirens and traffic.

"The food is amazing," Lorett said. "It's incredible what you can

She lives in Brooklyn and has a one-hour commute on a packed subway.

"When you walk around in Kansas, you smile," she said. "Here, you look down and go on."

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ESPN 28	SportsCenter		Sports- Center	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports- Center	Varied	Game- night	Fast- break
USA (37)	Walker, Texas Ranger		JAG	G The District		Nash Bridges		Nash Bridges	Varied	Texas Ranger	Varied	
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Becker	Becker
WGN (39)	Chang- ing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbil- Hillbil- R		Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT (40)	Angel Charmed			•	Charmed ER			ER		Judging Amy		
DSC (42)	Paid Program						American Chopper Varied Programs					
A&E (47)	Varied Programs							City Confi		dential American		Justice
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	Oddpar- ents	Oddpar- ents	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyar- digans	Dora the Explorer	Lazy- Town	Max & Ruby	Dora the Explorer
DISN (56)	Break- fast Bear	Higgly- town	Ein- steins	JoJo's Circus	Doodle- bops	Charlie & Lola	The Wiggles	Koala Brothers	Rolie Polie	Doodle- bops	Charlie & Lola	Rolie Polie
FAM (58)	Kong- Series	Spider- Man	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living Gilmore G		Sirls Step by Step		Full House	Full House
HALL 60	New Morning		The Walto	ons	The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Diagnosis Murder	

WEEKDAYS FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 6

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge- Brown	Judge- Brown	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wld News
KSNK/NBC	News	Inside Edition					The Insider	Jeop- ardy!	The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the Wo	orld Turns	Guiding Light Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News		
K15CG	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs		•	Clifford- Red	Cyber- chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Post- cards	Zoom	Busi- ness
ESPN 28	Varied Programs					•	1st and 10	Rome- Burning	Around the Horn	Interrup- tion	SportsCe	nter
USA (37)	Movie	Varied Pro	ograms									
TBS 38	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN 39	News		Magnum, P.I. D		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		NYPD Blue La		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed	
DSC (42)	Varied Pro	ograms	The New Detectives	The New The FBI Files Detectives		The FBI Files		It Takes a Thief		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	
A&E (47)	Cold Case	Files	Varied Programs						City Confi	idential	American Justice	
HIST (48)	Modern M	arvels	Varied Pro	ograms					•			
NICK (55)	Go Diego	Lazy- Town	Rugrats	Teenage Robot	Varied Programs			6teen	Spon- geBob	Drake & Josh	Grown Up	Danny Phantom
DISN 56	Higgly- town	JoJo's Circus	Lilo & Stitch	Whis- kers	Varied Programs		•		Kim Possible	That's- Raven	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody
FAM 58	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	s. Full Full House House		Ground- ed-Life	Ground- ed-Life	Gilmore Girls		7th Heaven	
HALL 60	Matlock		Matlock	Little House on the Prairie		Little Hou Prairie	se on the	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 28

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	Accord- ing-Jim	Rodney (N) (CC)	Accord- ing-Jim	George Lopez	Boston Le There's Fir		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Ki Three 6 M	mmel Live afia. (CC)
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KBSL/CBS	News (CC)	Friends (CC) NCIS Family Secret (N) (CC)		The Amazing Race 9 Here We G Off to Win a Million Dollars (N) (Co			io, Baby, C)	News (CC)	Late Show David Let		Late Late	
K15CG	The NewsHour Nova Explorer's With Jim Lehrer (N) expedition. (N) (C			os vanish during an (DVS) Slavery an Making of					Hard- ware	Charlie Ro (CC)	arlie Rose (N) C)	
ESPN 28	College Basketball: Carolina. (Live) (CC)		SU at Sout	SU at South College Basketball: Illinois at (Live) (CC)				nnesota. SportsCenter (Li			Game- night	Fast- break
USA 37	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Movie: Training Day ★★★ (20 a corrupt Los Angeles narcotics) A rookie cop meets fficer. (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law/Ord SVU
TBS 38	Ray- mond	Ray- mond					Seinfeld Seinfeld (CC)		Movie: Little Nicky (2 goes to Earth to find h		(2000) The devil's son his errant brothers.	
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Da Vinci's Inquest Ugly Quick (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)			Becker (CC)	America's Home Vid	Funniest eos (CC)
TNT (40)	Law & Order Locomotion		Law & Order Ain't No Love (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order The Collar (CC) (DVS)		The Closer The Butler Did It (CC)		Cold Case The Plan (CC)		The X-Files Patient X (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	
DSC (42)	Dirty Jobs quarry. (Co		MythBusters Paper Crossbow (CC)		Dirty Jobs Chimney sweep techniques.		Stunt Junkies	Survi- Deadliest			MythBusters Pape Crossbow (CC)	
A&E (47)	Cold Case (CC)	Files	San Franc (CC)	isco Vice Bounty Hunter Bounty Hunter Hunter Profile paraplegic rug					San Francisco Vice (CC)			
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Bulletproof (CC)		Risk Takers/History Makers (N) (CC)		Shootout! Capturing killers in Iraq. (CC)		Modern Marvels (N) (CC)		UFO Files Kapustin Yar. (CC)		Risk Takers/History Makers (CC)	
NICK (55)	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron	Spon- geBob	Ned's School	Full House	Hi-Jinks (N) (CC)	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
DISN (56)	Phil of Future	That's- Raven			Musical ** Efron. (CC		Ameri- can Drgn	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM 58	Smallville Run (CC)				(issed ★★ (1999, Comedy) A under cover at a high school.			Whose Line?	The 700 C	lub (CC)	Home Videos	Home Videos
HALL 60	Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Walker, Te Ranger Er		Movie: Family Plan ★1/2 (2005, Comedy) Tori Spelling, Greg Germann. (CC)			M*A*S*H Pilot (CC)		M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	

MARCH 1 WEDNESDAY

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC 4 6	News (CC)	Ent. Tonight	George Lopez	Freddie (N) (CC)	Lost Mate Leave (N)				News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)		
KSNK/NBC 8 8	News	Wheel of Fortune	Deal or No (CC)	Deal (N)	Law & Order Acid (CC)		Law & Order Choice of Evils (N) (CC)		News The Tonig With Jay I			Late Night	
KBSL/CBS	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Still Standing	Still Standing			CSI: NY Fare Game (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Shov David Let		Late Late	
K15CG 2	The NewsHour Windsor Castle: A With Jim Lehrer (N) Royal Year (N) (CC)			Monty Python's Personal Best (CC) Monty Python's Personal Best (CC)			BBC World	As Time Charlie Rose (N) (CC)					
ESPN 28	College Basketball: [(Live) (CC)		Duke at Florida State. NBA Basketball: Philade Rockets. Toyota Center.						ston	SportsCei	nter (Live) (ter (Live) (CC)	
USA 37	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Ord Criminal In		Law & Order: Law & Order: Criminal Intent			Law & Ord Criminal I		Law & Order: SVU			
TBS 38	Ray- mond	Ray- mond		Ray- mond		Ray- mond				Movie: Getting Playe friends play a seductive			
WGN 39	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)			Becker (CC)	Home Home WGN News		s at Nine Sex and the City		Becker America's (CC) Home Vide				
TNT 40	Law & Order Hubris Movie: Armageddon save Earth from an as				★½ (1998, teroid. <i>Brud</i>	Science Fice Willis. (C	ction) A her	o tries to	Movie: Armageddon ★½ (1998) A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid. (CC)				
DSC 42	Extreme Engineering (CC)				MythBusters Boom Lift Catapult (CC)		Dirty Jobs Chimney sweep techniques.		Superships Powerful ships.				
A&E 47)	Cold Case (CC)	Files	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Spying on Self	Spying on Self	Crossing Family Affa		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	
HIST 48	Modern Marvels FBI's Crime Lab				Modern Marvels Bathroom Tech (CC)		Six Degrees of Francis Bacon (CC)		Modern Marvels Glue (CC)				
NICK 55	Oddpar- ents	Jimmy Neutron		Unfabu- lous		Fresh Prince	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
DISN 56	Phil of Future	That's- Raven	Movie: No Adventure)				Life With Derek	Sister, Sister	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible	
FAM (58)			★½ (1986, Action) While el battles his mentor's foes. (CC)		Whose Line?	The 700 C	lub (CC)	Home Videos	Home Videos				
HALL 60	Walker, Te Ranger (C		Walker, Te Ranger (C		Movie: Mighty Joe Young ★★½ (1998, Adventure) Charlize Theron, Bill Paxton.				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H Cowboy	