## Reeling 'em in young



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Jacob Dodd, 2-year-old son of Calvin and Brenda of Oakley, is proof a person is never too young to learn how to fish. The toddler took a fishing lesson from his aunt, Stephanie Mizell of Hoxie at Sheridan Lake recently. The lake is located 10 miles east of Hoxie on U.S. Highway 24.

### What's wrong with women?

#### By Dr. Joyce Brothers King Features Syndicate

Dear Dr. Brothers: My husband thinks I'm too demanding regarding sex, but he sure didn't used to think that. When he got a new and better job, we were both thrilled because it meant a huge increase in salary as well as privilege, but it seems to me that our sex life has been crashing. At first I thought it was his new and beautiful secretary, but he actually fired her, saying she was incompetent, so I gave up that theory; then I fantasized and thought maybe it was a guy. Some of my married friends have been having that problem. I've dropped that. He doesn't even seem to be interested in watching porn flicks, which he used to find exciting.

– C.E. Dear C.E.: Under the circumstances you've described, it sounds as if your husband's lack

him trouble. If he could open up this, it would relieve some of the prise, leaving the man baffled. pressure. Try to arrange your life

so that he can have more opporplenty of hugs and reassuring cuddling, but let him initiate the first move regarding sex.

Dear Dr. Brothers: I'm in the real estate business, and people talk to me the way they used to confide in their hairdressers; I hear all the gossip when couples are breaking up or someone's moving out or moving in. I've noticed a weird thing: be kicking up their heels and walking out on their husbands. I always thought it was the guys who were feel they missed. leaving their wives at that age, but now it seems like more and more of them are being stood up.

— L.T. Dear L.T.: While I'm sure there of interest in sex is likely to be job- might still be some desperate related — not in infidelity, but in housewives around, especially in stress, pressure and fatigue. If small towns and the suburbs, they this is the case, the last thing he tend to be a bit younger, with chilwants or needs is extra pressure – dren who usually aren't fully one of the main reasons for this For the time being, try to put sudden change is that the couple your own needs aside and focus probably haven't been able to on what he might be going communicate all that much bethrough. Ask him about his new fore. When this happens, the husjob, how he likes it and if there's band is apt to be totally unaware

anyone there who might be giving that any problem exists. The fact that the wife is leaving or seeking about his feelings regarding all a divorce comes as a great sur-

A common complaint in many marriages — unrelated to the  $tunities \ for \ extra \ sleep. \ Give \ him \ ages \ of \ the \ couple \ -is \ that \ males$ and females often feel differently about what communication means. As a result, females who have a need for intimacy often feel excluded from their husband's emotions and his life. Such feelings may not have been expressed, but when the kids have left and are out on their own, the frustration and resentment Women in their 50s really seem to emerge. The responsibility is over, and the females want a second chance at the freedom they



## Book highlights average day of women's experiences

You have a little under a month to read the following books:

'This Day in the Life: Diaries from Women Across America: 24 Hours of True Life Stories" edited by Joni B. Cole, Rebecca Joffrey, and B.K. Rakhra.

On Tuesday, June 29, 2004, women across America participated in writing a diary for a day recounting their experiences, thoughts and feelings.

The success of the project led three editors to take a snapshot of the "average" day of a woman in America.

Thirty-four journal entries were chosen and compiled in this book.

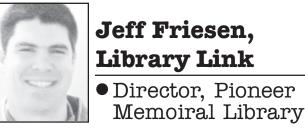
Included are the journal entries of women of different ages and backgrounds from Jennifer Foth, 23, who writes about "life after college" to Marie Colwill, 87, who writes as a "nursing home resident" to Laraine Harper, 48, who writes as "the only brothel madam who was never a working girl."

You might find that you life isn't so out of the ordinary after all.

"The Greatest Fishing Stories Ever Told" as edited by Lamar Underwood. It might be said that catching fish is only part of the equation; in reality fishing is a comprehensive experience.

If you took away the scenery, the camaraderie, the tranquillity, or the anticipation, fishing would probably be quite dull. The fact is that fishing has enhanced the life of millions of people including great authors such as Ernest Hemingway and Zane Grey. In this book, Underwood compiled "28 unforgettable fishing tales" from some of the greatest writers and avid fisherman of our time. Contributors include (among many others) Zane Grey, Ernest Hemingway, Joe Brooks, and A.J. McClane. Read about the fish that you haven't yet caught.

'Scorched Earth" by David L. Robbins. The inter-racial marriage of Elijah to Clare didn't sit well with many of the citizens of Good Hope, Va. The recent birth and subsequent death of Elijah and Clare's newborn baby has the town in an uproar. The baby was buried in the all-white church cemetery — which was initially approved by the church. In retrospect however, some of the church deacons felt this inappropri-



ate and decided to have the baby years, but according to Ferrazzi (if exhumed and moved to another cemetery.

Coincidentally, the church burned down the very night the baby was removed from the cemetery. As Elijah was the only person on site while the church burned his guilt was immediately assumed by the townspeople. As if this weren't bad enough, the charred remains of a girl were found inside the church. The charred remains belonged to the daughter of the notoriously prejudiced town sheriff. Now, Elijah's only hope of justice lies with his attorney.

"Never Eat Alone: and Other Secrets to Success, One Relationship cated at 375 W. Fourth and open at a Time" by Keith Ferrazzi. There is a certain amount of truth in the saying "it's not what you know, it's who you know."

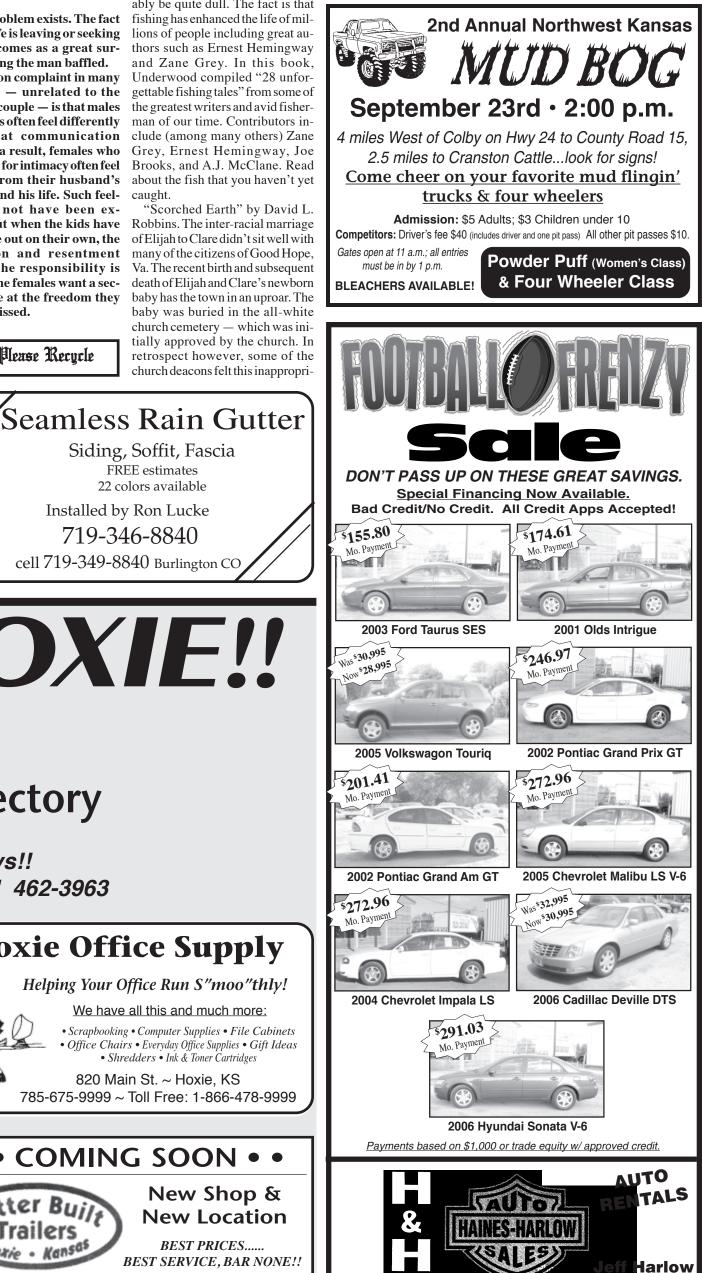
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done right) everyone should win. The principles put forth in this book focus on the legitimate relationship side of the equation rather than the purely self-serving purposes of improving your social and economic status. Among his principles don't keep score, stay in regular contact with your associates, and never eat alone.

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