

Trophy has her seeing red; swim lessons scare mother

Dear Dr. Brothers: I don't think I have a problem, but my husband said I am overly sensitive, and I wanted to see what you think. We were house-hunting because he is being transferred to a new job in a different part of the country.



Dr. Joyce Brothers

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We walked into one home that I liked very much — until we got to the family room and there was a huge deer's head mounted on the wall. I was horrified and instinctively put my hand over my eyes. I left the room as soon as possible.

When I commented that the homeowner should have known better than to leave that on the wall, the realtor said most people wouldn't care because "everyone" around there hunts. My husband said I was rude.

— J.F.

Dear J.F.: Let's see. Rude and over-sensitive, or just naturally repulsed? One thing is for sure: Your husband isn't exactly the supportive type, is he?

However, regardless of your initial reaction, he did have a bit of a point when he criticized you, because there really was no need for you to further condemn the homeowner with your comments after your display of honest emotion.

You didn't mention the homeowner being present when you covered your eyes; let me assure you that if he or she had been, that would have been rude.

So, it was the realtor to whom you were being rude, according to your husband. I suppose you should have stifled yourself, but perhaps the agent who repre-

sented the seller is equally to blame for insensitivity.

In "staging" the house to be ready for sale, he or she should have counseled the homeowner to remove anything that would be offensive to a potential buyer. Even if this were the hunting capital of the world, most people would recognize trophy animal heads as potentially controversial. I think.

Let's call it a toss-up.

Dear Dr. Brothers: I am a new mom who is trying not to let my many phobias interfere with raising my daughter to be carefree and brave (unlike her mother).

A number of my friends are enrolling their kids in "mommy and me" swimming lessons, since the kids are too young to be in the water alone (1 year old).

I, of course, am terrified of the water, and even though the pool people tell me I don't have to know how to swim, I still don't see how I can do this.

Am I doomed to hold my daughter back because of my fears? I am very upset by this idea.

— A.L.

Dear A.L.: Well, you are definitely at a crossroads, with a big opportunity to rise to the chal-

lenge of "good motherhood." The very fact that you recognize the deleterious effect your phobias could have on your child is a positive sign.

Many people go about setting bad examples for their children without even being aware of it and without a single pang of conscience.

So stop beating yourself up, and decide to do something about your problem before your daughter follows in her mommy's footsteps and becomes fearful and phobic, or overcompensates with a risk-taking lifestyle that will drive you absolutely nuts and could prove dangerous to her.

What you should aim for is setting an example of responsible adventurousness where you and your child together can explore all the wonders of the world you don't yet know.

Decide to act as if these things don't bother you, and, on your own, try to find some counseling or a phobia clinic. If I were you, I wouldn't go into the swimming lessons until I had conquered most of my fear, or there could be disastrous consequences. Good luck, and have fun with your baby.

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News of Record

The following arrests or incidents have been provided by either the Thomas County Sheriff's office or the Colby Police Department. All suspects were booked into the county jail and are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

The Thomas County Jail is used by the towns of Colby and Oakley and Logan and Thomas counties.

Thomas County Sheriff Friday, March 9

• **DUI (late entry):** Carl Eugene Arnberger, 54, of Oakley, was arrested at 6:20 p.m. by Kansas Highway Patrol on Interstate 70. The charge pending was driving under the influence.

Monday, March 12

• **Traffic violations:** Donald Lee Bridges, Jr., 43, of Littleton, Colo., was arrested at 9:58 a.m. by Kansas Highway Patrol on I-70. The charges pending were failure to move left and driving on suspended/revoked license.

Tuesday, March 13

• **Suspicious vehicle:** Employee with Thomas County Road Department advised of a suspicious vehicle at County Road AA and Kansas Highway 25 at 8:05 a.m. The vehicle then headed northbound when reporting party stopped to check.

Wednesday, March 14

• **Accident:** An individual called at 7:25 a.m. advising a pickup rolled into a ditch in the 2600 block of County Road 20. The vehicle was on its top with no one around.

• **Suspicious person:** The sheriff's department was advised at 10:48 a.m. of a suspicious man walking in the 200 block of Hovey in Levant.

Friday, March 16

• **Failure to appear:** Levi Jacob Jones, 39, of Colby, was arrested at 6 p.m. in the 1100 block of South Franklin by Colby police. The charges pending involved the Ellis County Sheriff's office and three failure to appear warrants.

• **Service rendered:** The sheriff's department drove an individual to Larned State Hospital at 12:47 a.m.

• **Death:** An unattended death was reported at 6:01 a.m.

• **Traffic:** A911 call at 12:33 p.m. advised of motorist speeding in Gem.

• **Service rendered:** The sheriff's office was called at 1:23 p.m. by someone wanting to hold another person's vehicle until they received money over them.

Saturday, March 17

• **Traffic:** Adam Stewart Poe, 27, of Alvin Texas, was arrested at 2:17 p.m. on I-70 by the Kansas Highway Patrol. The charges pending were no seat belt, driving while suspended and no registration.

Sunday, March 18

• **Service rendered:** Authorities were advised at 1:14 p.m. of a speeding motorist on I-70, later discovered to have an infant child having trouble breathing. The sheriff's office provided escort to Citizens Medical Center.

Monday, March 19

• **Service rendered:** The Sheriff's office was called at 11:26 a.m. about person trying to take a vehicle in the 1300 block of First Street Annex.

• **Failure to appear:** Kenneth Lee Barrera, 31, of Goodland, was arrested at 10:56 a.m. at the law enforcement center by the Thomas

County Sheriff's office. The charge pending was failure to appear on a child support matter.

• **Service rendered:** A call at 1:32 p.m. advised of a possible vehicle theft. The caller knew who took the vehicle and will contact them first before filing a report.

Tuesday, March 20

• **Possession:** Forest Douglas Speaks, 39, of Azusa, Calif., was arrested at 7:20 p.m. on I-70 by the sheriff's office. The charge pending was possession of marijuana with intent to sell.

Wednesday, March 21

• **Suspicious incident:** A call at 12:04 a.m. from the Free Breakfast Inn near Oakley advised of people wanting to buy a vehicle with cash. The individuals then left in a hurry.

• **Furnishing to minor:** A parent went to the law enforcement center at 12:37 a.m. regarding his daughter being intoxicated.

• **Animal complaint:** A caller at 9:33 a.m. advised that cattle were in the road on U.S. Highway 83.

• **Criminal damage:** The manager of City Limits Bar and Grill, 2227 S. Range Ave., called at 10:09 a.m. to report someone had tried to kick in a back door.

Wednesday, March 22

• **Furnishing to minor:** Bryan Leonard Percival, 21, of Colby, was arrested at 9:24 a.m. in the 1100 block of Zelfer by Colby police. The charge pending: furnishing to a minor.

• **Contributing:** Shawn Joseph Beagley, 22, of Oakley, was arrested at 9:24 a.m. in the 1100 block of Zelfer by Colby police. The charge pending: contributing to a child's misconduct.

Governor signs seat belt legislation

TOPEKA (AP) — The state's seat belt law will be strengthened to encourage teenagers to buckle up under a bill signed Wednesday by Gov. Kathleen Sebelius.

The new law, which goes into effect July 1, requires anyone in the front seat to wear a seat belt or face a \$30 fine.

Starting Jan. 1, the failure of anyone between 14 and 18 years old to wear a seat belt will bring a \$60 fine. Currently such fines are \$10.

"There's no question that wearing a seat belt could save your life, and we want drivers to get in the habit of buckling up every time they get in the car," Sebelius said in a statement.

Other provisions of the bill include doubling the fine for speeding in a school zone on state highways and creating emergency

medical services license plates.

Seat belt violations remain a secondary offense in Kansas, meaning drivers can't be ticketed for not wearing a seat belt unless they're stopped for another reason, such as speeding.

Sebelius signed another bill that clarifies the time frame for revoking the driver's license of a student expelled or suspended for committing a school safety violation.

"Driving is a privilege, and those individuals who would threaten the safety of their fellow students should know that it's a privilege they will lose," Sebelius said.

Under this bill, a school's chief administrative officer must notify law enforcement officials of the expulsion or suspension within 10 days.

After receiving the notice, the law enforcement agency will notify the state Division of Motor Vehicles within 10 days to suspend the violator's license.

The governor has signed 151 bills from the 2007 session and vetoed three.

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APRIL 21

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas Saturday		Good Morning America (N) (CC)		Good Morning Kansas Saturday		That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor New	Replacements
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Today (N) (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Babar (EI) (CC)	Dragon (EI)	3 2 1 Pen	VeggieTales	Jane-Dragon	Jacob Two Two
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Saturday Early Show (N) (CC)				News				Cake (EI) (CC)	Dance Revolut.	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG (2)	Busi-ness	Market-Market	Mister Rogers	Thomas-Friends	Jay Jay the Jet	Bob the Builder	Signing Time!	Dragon-flyTV	Real Moms	For Your Home	Bake Decorate	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)					IndyCar Racing: Indy Japan 300.
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: Sabrina ★★½ (1995) A chauffeur's daughter awakens love in a rich workaholic. <i>Harrison Ford</i> . (CC)				Movie: Honey ★★ (2003, Drama) <i>Jessica Alba</i> . (CC)			
TBS (38)	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Movie: Heavyweights ★½ (1995, Comedy) (PA) <i>Tom McGowan</i> . (CC)		Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Movie: Charlie's Angels ★★★ (2000, Action) (PA) <i>Cameron Diaz</i> . (CC)					
WGN (39)	Enter-prise	Adelante Chicago	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	HomeTeam Washington, D.C.	
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Eight Legged Freaks		Movie: Anaconda ★ (1997) A huge snake stalks a film crew in the Brazilian jungle.		Movie: Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid ★★ (2004) <i>Johnny Messner</i> .						Movie: Deep Blue Sea ★★½ (1999)	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Real Estate	Mega Builders Power plant.		Oil, Sweat and Rigs Phoenix (CC)		Futureweapons Search and Destroy		MythBusters Vocal firefighting. (CC)	
A&E (47)	Murder, She Wrote The Phantom Killer		Murder, She Wrote A Virtual Murder		Biography David Cassidy (CC)		Biography The Partridge Family		Sell This House!	Big Spender	Find & Design	Find & Design
HIST (48)	Heavy Metal The Destroyer (CC)		Generat-ion	Mail Call (CC)	Wild West Tech Cowboy Tech (CC)		American Eats Canned Foods (CC)		Hitler's End (CC)		Modern Marvels	Band of Brothers
NICK (55)	Lazy-Town	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	OddPar-ents	Tigre: Rivera	Avatar: The Last Airbender (CC)		Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Ein-steins	Ein-steins	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Johnny-Sprites	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Replacements
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie (Part 2 of 2)		Little House on the Prairie Rage (CC)		Movie: Stranded ★★½ (2002, Adventure) The marooned Robinson family survives on an island. <i>Liam Cunningham</i> . (CC)						Movie: Jules Verne-Mysterious Isl	

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	NBA Count	NBA Basketball: First Round -- Teams TBA. (Live)				Paid Program	Paid Program	ABC News	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Jeop-ard!	Paid Program	Swimming: Duel in the Pool		NHL Hockey: Western Conference Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Calgary Flames at Detroit Red Wings. (Live) (CC)						Paid Program	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	PGA Golf: Champions Tour -- Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf -- Second Round.				PGA Golf: Zurich Classic of New Orleans -- Third Round. Avondale, La. (Live) (CC)						Paid Program	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home-time (N)	Wood-wright	Cultivat-ing Life	Scrap-book	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Real Simple	Auction (Live)	
ESPN (28)	IndyCar Racing: Indy Japan 300.		Strong-est Man	Strong-est Man	Strong-est Man	Strong-est Man	Strong-est Man	Strong-est Man	Strong-est Man	NBA Basketball: First Round Game 1 -- Teams TBA. (Live)		
USA (37)	(10:30) Movie: Barbershop 2: Back in Business ★★½ (2004, Comedy) <i>Ice Cube</i> . (CC)				Movie: Patch Adams ★★½ (1999, Comedy-Drama) A doctor truly believes that laughter is the best medicine. (PA) <i>John Travolta, Hugh Jackman</i> . (CC)					Movie: Liar Liar ★★½ (1997) (CC)		
TBS (38)	Movie: The Mexican ★★½ (2001, Comedy-Drama) A mob lackey goes to Mexico to retrieve a priceless antique. <i>Brad Pitt</i> . (CC)				Movie: Swordfish ★★½ (2001, Suspense) (PA) <i>John Travolta, Hugh Jackman</i> . (CC)					Movie: Rush Hour 2 ★★ (2001) (CC)		
WGN (39)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. Comerica Park. (Live) (CC)				Movie: Blank Check ★★ (1994, Comedy) Boy cashes crook's check for \$1 million.					American Idol Rewind CBS 4 to 3		
TNT (40)	(11:00) Movie: Deep Blue Sea		Movie: Blade II (2002) A vampire hunter unites with his prey against a new threat.		Movie: Cradle 2 the Grave ★★ (2003, Action) <i>Jet Li, DMX</i> . (CC)					Movie: Exit Wounds ★ (2001)		
DSC (42)	Dirty Jobs Turkey and potatoes.		MythBusters Mind Control Mind control. (CC)		MythBusters Alarm solutions. (CC)		MythBusters Anti-Gravity Device (CC)		MythBusters Mega Movie Myths (CC)		MythBusters Mega Movie Myths (CC)	
A&E (47)	Driving Force	Driving Force	Movie: Bridget Jones's Diary ★★★ (2001, Romance-Comedy) <i>Renée Zellweger</i> . (CC)		Movie: Ghost ★★ (1990, Fantasy) A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancée. <i>Patrick Swayze</i> .					Sell This House!		
HIST (48)	(11:37) Band of Brothers (CC)		Band of Brothers (CC)		Band of Brothers (CC)				Band of Brothers (CC)		Band of Brothers (CC)	
NICK (55)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	Avatar: Last Air	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Ned's School	OddPar-ents
DISN (56)	Movie: Kim Possible: So the Drama (2005, Adventure) (CC)		Kim Possible		Ameri-can Drgn	Ameri-can Drgn	Emperor New	Emperor New	Replacements	Replacements	Cory in House	Cory in House
FAM (58)	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Movie: Perfect Body (1997) A teenage gymnast nearly starves herself to death.		Movie: Love Don't Cost a Thing ★★ (2003, Romance-Comedy) <i>Nick Cannon</i> .					Movie: Bring It On ★★½ (2000) (CC)		
HALL (60)	(11:00) Movie: Jules Verne's Mysterious Island ★½ (2005) <i>Kyle MacLachlan</i> . (CC)				Movie: Final Days of Planet Earth (2006, Science Fiction) A man holds the key to defeating insectlike aliens. <i>Daryl Hannah</i> .					Movie: Supernova (2005) <i>Peter Fonda</i> .		

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Kake News	Movie: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone ★★★ (2001) J.K. Rowling's student wizard has his first adventure. <i>Daniel Radcliffe</i> .		News (CC)	American Idol Rewind CBS 3 to 2			News (CC)		Ent. Tonight	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Heroes Unexpected (CC)		Heroes Company Man (CC)		Heroes Parasite (CC)		News	Saturday Night Live Scarlett Johansson: Bjork. (N) (CC)		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Paid Program	NCIS Head Case (CC)		CSI: NY Stuck on You (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (CC)	Andy Griffith	Without a Trace Party Girl (CC)	
K15CG (2)	(5:00) Auction Viewers may phone with bids on items and/or services. (Live)								Austin City Limits (CC)		Soundstage (CC)	
ESPN (28)	NBA Basketball: First Round		NBA Basketball: First Round Game 1 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)				NBA Basketball: First Round Game 1 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)					
USA (37)	(5:00) Movie: Liar Liar ★★½ (1997)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House Control (CC)		Movie: Patch Adams ★★½ (1999)	
TBS (38)	(5:00) Movie: Rush Hour 2 ★★ (2001)		Movie: Shanghai Noon ★★★ (2000) A Chinese guard arrives in 1881 Nevada to rescue a princess. (CC)				Movie: Shanghai Knights ★★★ (2003, Comedy) (PA) <i>Jackie Chan</i> . (CC)				Movie: 24 Day 2: Midnight - 1:00AM (CC)	24 (CC)
WGN (39)	Funnies Pets	Funnies Pets	Movie: Crazy/Beautiful ★★ (2001, Romance) <i>Kirsten Dunst</i> . (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City			
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Exit Wounds ★ (2001)		Movie: Walking Tall ★★ (2004, Action) <i>The Rock</i> . (CC)		Movie: Walking Tall ★★ (2004, Action) <i>The Rock</i> . (CC)				Movie: Exit Wounds ★★ (2001, Action) <i>Steven Seagal, DMX</i> . (CC)			
DSC (42)	MythBusters Submerged car.		Earth 2100: Wild Weather Ahead		Green: The New Red, White and Blue Thomas L. Friedman		How It's Made		Man vs. Wild Costa Rica Rain forest.		Earth 2100: Wild Weather Ahead	
A&E (47)	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Flip This House Tight budget. (CC)		Flip This House It'll Cost You (N) (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		American Justice		Flip This House Tight budget. (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels	Jonestown Paradise	Lost Leo Ryan's fatal journey. (CC)				The States (N) (CC)		Sex in the Civil War (CC)		Jonestown Paradise Lost (CC)	
NICK (55)	OddPar-ents	Spon-geBob	Ned's School		Naked Brothers		Drake & Josh		Mr. Meaty		Full House	Full House
DISN (56)	Cory in House	Cory in House	Zack & Cody		Zack & Cody		Cory in House		Cory in House		Cory in House	Cory in House