Dear Dr. Brothers: My husband worries - needlessly, I hope because our 13-year-old son, who looks as if he could be a wrestler, prefers to do the nightly task of cleaning up the table and coping with the dishes, while a female cousin who's staying with us likes carrying out the garbage and begs to ride on the lawn mower. This doesn't bother me, but it drives him nuts. What, if anything, is wrong with these kids, and should I be concerned and take action?

Dear M.I.: No, definitely not, and I wouldn't make a big issue of it. Your son might turn out to be one of the great chefs, while the female cousin might eventually become a gardener, drive a garbage truck or perhaps just be a woman in any profession with a husband who adores her because she never minds taking out the garbage. What difference does it make?

gender differences are actually not; rather, they're assigned by society.

For instance, in many cultures it's not unusual to see men knitting and sewing. In our own country, most tailors are male, and designers — many of whom make a great deal of money are of either sex.

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and I divorced long ago, when our for life. son was only 2. Fortunately, our son has very few, if any, memories of him, but my wonderful older has brought so many different, been very close. Well, now my feeling so swamped that I'm now ier, happier future.



Dr. Joyce Brothers

Ask Dr. Brothers

boy, who's 13, is refusing to talk finding sleep almost impossible. to him because he failed to show up as he'd promised to watch my son play in his Little League team. This meant a lot to my son, and apparently he'd bragged about it to his friends. My brother's a very proud guy. Now he's angry and disappointed in my son's reaction. What should he do?

Dear S.C.: As a role model to your son, you might suggest to your brother that this would be a great time for him to point out to your son that everyone makes mistakes sometimes, and show him that real men are able Most of what we consider to forgive. Your brother should apologize and admit that because of something that took his attention at his place of work, his attention was elsewhere and

Unlike what some adults believe, children are deeply impressed with a sincere apology from an adult. What it means is that this adult trusts the child Your children, their friends enough to be totally honest. The and your relatives will be hap- adult respects the child and pier and more comfortable if cares what the child thinks. This adults show them some respect builds self-esteem in the child, rather than trying to pass on brings him close to the adult their own often rigid views and frees the child to be able to about gender that limit their admit mistakes of his own when he makes them. If your brother will ask for forgiveness, he'll get Dear Dr. Brothers: My husband it, and he'll also have a friend

brother is his honorary dad, and very real problems in my life that usually he makes an almost per- each day I become increasingly fect role model. He and his wife swamped. Some problems are have two daughters, but my son is due to my own errors, some are like his own child; they've always due to chance or bad luck, but I'm

My husband died, and because of a gambling addiction, he left me with no money. I thought I'd get a job but didn't, and I can't pay for the mortgage on my house. I'm hopelessly in debt, yet my only pleasure and brief bit of peace come from a weekly bingo game and QVC and some other shopping networks. Any friends I have disappeared because I'm so tired and depressed, and I couldn't afford them even if I weren't such a drag. These problems are not just in my head. They're very real. How can I get out of this?

Dear K.H.: You can't solve all these problems at once. No one could, and the more you lump all your misfortunes together, the less likely you'll be to get any sleep, which is essential in order to do any clear, creative thinking that might lead to some kind of solution. The first thing to try to do is compartmentalize them. Divide them into separate problems, write them down on a large pad and see what, if any, relationship they have with each other. I mention this because I think you might possibly be an overspender -- a compulsive, addictive spender. Obviously, you need help with this.

My suggestion would be to get in touch with a self-help support group. You may think all this is nonsense, but if you attend a Dear Dr. Brothers: This year meeting, I suspect you'll meet a number of other women who share many of your problems. It won't hurt you, and it might help you to gain friends and insight that could point a way back to life and a better, health-

Sperm donor goes to supreme court

TOPEKA (AP) — A Topeka man wanting parental rights to not only for the world of fathers' children conceived with sperm he rights, but also for the rights and donated is taking his case to the fair treatment of children," said U.S. Supreme Court.

In a 4-2 opinion on Oct. 26, the Kansas court said a state law that doesn't give sperm donors any parental rights unless there's a written agreement is indeed constitutional. The court said the decision upholding the 1994 law was the first of its kind in the nation bea provision requiring a written 2005. agreement between mother and

"This is a very significant case, Harrington is an attorney. Jeffrey Leving, a Chicago attorney Attorneys for Daryl Hendrix and national parents' rights advoon Monday filed an appeal with cate representing Hendrix. "Many parent the children. the court, seeking to overturn a fathers are criticized for not being Harrington has maintained that Kansas Supreme Court ruling last there. Here we have a father who she always intended to be a single wants to help, but he was cut off at mother. the knees.

Hendrix's case is the result of a dispute he has with the mother, Samantha Harrington.

friends for a number of years, and he agreed to donate his sperm to help her become pregnant. Harcause no other state has ruled on rington gave birth to twins in May

signed between them, although dies.

People who donate sperm at a sperm bank must sign a waiver to parental rights, and Hendrix signed nothing, Leving said, adding that Hendrix planned to co-

She went to court the day after the twins were born and asked a Shawnee County district judge to sever Hendrix's parental rights. Hendrix and Harrington were He countered with a paternity ac-

Audrey Filipowicz, another attorney for Hendrix, said Hendrix would like to provide financial support for the children and give written agreement was them part of his estate when he

Senators fund biodefense labratory

TOPEKA (AP) — Senators ap- is a strong proposal. proved a bill Wednesday authoinfrastructure improvements to attract a national biodefense laboratory

The 37-0 vote sent the measure to the House, where it is expected to win quick approval.

Kansas is competing with Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and Texas for the \$451 million National Bio- and Agro-Defense Facility. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security wants to replace an aging laboratory on Plum kle. Island, N.Y. A decision on where to place the facility is expected later this year.

State officials have submitted a proposal to build the lab at Kansas biosecurity research center on the Manhattan campus. Senators also approved a nonbinding resolution expressing their support for the project by the same 37-0 vote.

The bonds would be used to buy land, upgrade roads, install a security fence and build a utility plant. Senate President Steve Morris said the bill also allows the project to accept in-kind support, such as site preparation work, which would reduce the amount of bonds needed to build the utility plant.

Bond payments would be \$8.2 million a year for 20 years, pushing the total cost to about \$164

Morris said with the passage of the bond package, the state will have completed all requirements for what Kansas officials maintain important."

Hugoton Republican.

Kansas officials have been scrambling to come up with a utility plant proposal after learning recently it was a requirement from federal officials for being chosen for the new lab.

Homeland Security officials have said that the utility needs were always part of the criteria, but Gov. Kathleen Sebelius said last week that it was a new wrin-

In the House, Speaker Melvin Neufeld said the Appropriations Committee will consider a similar

"This is really the best and final State University near an existing offer," Neufeld, an Ingalls Republican, said of the state's bid to land the laboratory.

> Legislative leaders have touted the economic potential from having the lab built in Kansas.

> Morris said Kansas has a strong agricultural heritage and that 40 percent of the world's animal health industry is along a corridor from Kansas State to the University of Missouri campus in Columbia. He compared the potential benefit to the cluster of research facilities that have spurred growth in North Carolina near Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill.

"It's important for the economic growth of our state. We're building on our strength," Morris said Morris. "Having the facility where the rubber meets the road is

Sebelius, who met recently with "We've been promised that DHS officials in Washington, rizing \$105 million in bonds for this is everything," said Morris, a D.C., about the Kansas proposal, said the economic impact of landing the project could be \$1.5 billion over 20 years, and it could spur private business development.

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of HELEN LOUISE SMITH, a/k/a HELEN L. SMITH, deceased

Case No. 08-PR- 14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas To All Persons Con-

You are hereby notified that on March 17 2008, a Petition for Probate of Will and Is suance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Sue Ellen Taylor, an heir, devisee and legatee, and one of the coexecutors named in the Last Will and Testa ment of Helen Louise Smith, a/k/a Helen L Smith, deceased. All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall

Sue Ellen Taylor, Petitioner

Laurence A. Taylor #9496 Attorney at Law 1480 W. 4th, PO Box 509 Colby, KS 67701 785-462-6736 Attorney for Petitioner

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TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Jerry Maguire ***/2 (1996, Romance-Comedy) Tom Cruise.								Movie: Fools Rush In ★★ (1997, Comedy- Drama) Matthew Perry, Salma Hayek. (CC)				
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A&E (47)						Sell This House!	Find & Design	Sell This House!	Flip This I House on		Flip This I intern is re		
HIST (48)	The Adventures of Young Indiana Jone The Treasure of the Peacock's Eye (CC)				In the Footsteps of Jesus		In the Footsteps of Jesus		In the Footsteps of Jesus		In the Footsteps of Jesus		
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FAM 58	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina- Witch	Sabrina- Witch	Full House	Full House	Ground- ed-Life	Ground- ed-Life	Ground- ed-Life Movie: Big ★★★ (198 Fantasy) Tom Hanks		8, (CC)		
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KSNK/NBC	Jeop- ardy!	Paid Program	PGA Tour	PGA Tour Golf: WGC CA Championship Third					nird Round. Miami. (Live) (CC)				
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TNT (40)	Movie: A Walk to Remember ★★ (2002, Romance) Shane West. (CC)				Movie: The Perfect Man ★★ invents a secret admirer for h						nic ★★★★ (1997) A woman artist aboard the ill-fated ship.		
DSC (42)	Dirty Jobs	s (CC)	Some Ass Required				Some Assembly Required (CC)		Dirty Jobs Garbage man. (CC)		Dirty Jobs Food- related jobs.		
A&E (47)	Dead Men Talking Secrets of the Dead to Homicid				Cold Case		n't Buy Me Love ★★½ (1987, latrick Dempsey. (CC)			Movie: Die Hard With a Vengeance ★★★ (1995, Action)			
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NICK 55	OddPar- ents	OddPar- ents	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Ned's School	Ned's School	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	
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TBS 38	King of Queens	King of Queens	Funniest Commerc	ials	Movie: Van Helsing ★★½ (2004) A monster battles creatures in Transylvania. <i>Hugh Jack</i>							rassic Park III ★★½ venture) Sam Neill.	
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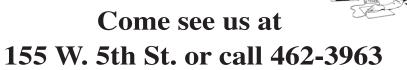
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