

Preschooler frightened by strangers

Dear Dr. Brothers: My preschool-age son gets very nervous when he's put in new situations or has to meet new people. He's great with the family and with people he knows well, but when we have guests or go out to crowded places, our son tends to act out. He throws tantrums and is destructive, often closing himself in his room or hiding under his bed. Is this just his personality, or could something be wrong? What can I do to make him more comfortable around people?



Dr. Joyce Brothers

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your guests know not to do anything that might scare him. You can also allow your son to play with a favorite toy or game, and don't push him into situations that normally would frighten him. This might begin to change his negative associations with strangers and new situations and make him feel more comfortable with these experiences.

— G.C.

Dear G.C.: The first thing for you to do is make sure that he doesn't have a medical or personality disorder that makes him unreasonably uncomfortable around strangers. You should take him to your pediatrician and mention this problem, and he or she may be able to make further recommendations.

Additionally, if he has had bad experiences with strangers — whether at day care or preschool, or in some other setting away from his family and comfort zone — he may be reacting to this and associating all new people and situations with this bad experience. Are you aware of who he interacts with at all times?

You should try as much as you can to make new or potentially uncomfortable situations easier for your son by introducing him to them slowly. Always make sure there is someone he is comfortable with close by in these situations, and make sure

Dear Dr. Brothers: My daughter is 12, and she has a slight lisp. We've taken her to doctors and a speech therapist, who say it isn't a big deal because it's very slight, but they are working on it with her. She's really self-conscious about it, though, and her classmates tease her a lot. I'm afraid it's starting to make her perform badly in school, because she's afraid to speak up in class. Should I persevere in trying to help her correct her speech, or just try to raise her self-esteem so that she can be happy with herself exactly how she is?

— C.M.

Dear C.M.: If you have already taken her to doctors and speech therapists, and they think the lisp is no big deal, it may not be much comfort to your daughter. It may be hard to reconcile at this point, but in the long run it

will be more beneficial for your daughter if she can learn to overcome her insecurities and embrace herself for the person she is. If you continue to focus on what she already sees as a flaw and try to correct it, she will only persist in thinking that her lisp means there is something wrong with her.

Instead, you should focus on her strengths, to minimize the importance of her lisp.

It's tough to be different, especially during the middle-school years, and something as small as a lisp can be enough for kids this age to fixate on. But as your daughter gains self-confidence, she also will gain the ability to stand up for herself against her would-be tormentors.

Once the object of teasing stops letting it get to him or her, the bullies are more likely to turn their attention elsewhere. This can be a valuable lesson in life, and one that, unfortunately, many people don't learn until too late. If your daughter can overcome her lisp and learn to love herself at such an early age, she will be far ahead of the curve.

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Governor to campaign in Ohio

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)—The governor plans another Ohio speech about the presidential election on Saturday. Gov. Kathleen Sebelius of Kansas, that is.

Sebelius, an Ohio native frequently mentioned as a possible running mate for Democrat Barack Obama, is in the must-win state for the third time in four months.

Is she really that homesick? Not exactly, said Sebelius spokeswoman Nicole Corcoran. For starters, her famous father — former Ohio Gov. John Gilligan — has been the subject of several honors and awards recently, and Sebelius wanted to be home for those.

In Ohio, "Her schedule is driven by her father," Corcoran said.

That said, Sebelius also makes time for political events when she's in town, both in Ohio and elsewhere.

But not every place is Ohio, where no Republican and only two Democrats have been elected president without winning the state in more than a century.

Moreover, not every place is Kansas, at least not this year. The Republican stronghold happens to be the home of Obama's mother and grandparents, which gives him a politically legitimate connection to the state, even though he was raised in Hawaii.

As Kansas governor, Sebelius has star quality important to Obama, whether or not she be-

comes his No. 2. She's a moderate Democrat who has twice won election in enemy territory.

Sebelius, 60, has relatively strong ties to Ohio: she grew up in Cincinnati, graduated from that city's Summit Country Day School in 1966 and still expresses fondness for hometown favorite Graeter's ice cream — "any flavor made with chocolate chips," Corcoran said.

Her two-state connection makes her valuable to Obama as he pursues his 50-state strategy to put the entire country in play in November.

On Saturday Sebelius is scheduled to attend a high-wattage Ohio Democratic Party dinner in the company of Gov. Ted Strickland, U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown and Columbus Mayor Michael Coleman.

Dubbed a "family reunion," the event is a rally of all the top Ohio Democrats on behalf of Obama.

It's less routine than you might think: Strickland backed Hillary Rodham Clinton until the end of her campaign, and Brown didn't endorse anyone during the prima-

ries.

As a result, a strong show of Ohio support for Obama — who was clobbered by Clinton in the March primary — may be needed to kick start his campaign here.

Of course, Sebelius' influence in Ohio is debatable. She's not well known outside of political circles, and her father's term as governor ended in 1975, before a large crop of Ohio voters were even born.

Sebelius "cannot repair the damage Barack Obama has incurred with the Ohio voters who soundly rejected his candidacy in March," said Blair Latoff, a spokeswoman for the Republican National Committee.

Obama spokeswoman Amy Brundage calls Sebelius "a valued member of our team."

As a possible running mate, Sebelius can push what political analyst Gene Beaupre calls the issues of a breadbasket state.

Obama "needs that dirt in your fingernails kind of candidate," said Beaupre, a political science professor at Xavier University in Cincinnati.

"If you ask me what's more important to voters, foreign policy or a loaf of bread, I'd say it's about farmers and gas prices and the price of bread, at least for now," he said.



Sebelius

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANITA ROULIER aka ANITA D. ROULIER, Deceased Case No. 07-PR-37

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Gary E. Cooper, duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Anita Roulier aka Anita D. Roulier, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Anita Roulier aka Anita D. Roulier, deceased, and the Petitioner be released for further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 9, 2008 at 10:00 o'clock AM, in the District Court, in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

GARY E. COOPER, Petitioner

Submitted by: John D. Gatz, #10808 Attorney at Law P.O. Box 346 Colby, KS 67701 785-460-3383 Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen C. Williams, Deceased. No. 07-PR-33

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Joan D. Puls, duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Helen C. Williams, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys, fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Helen C. Williams, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before June 27, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock AM, in the District Court, in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

JOAN D. PULS, EXECUTOR

Submitted by: John D. Gatz, #10808 Attorney at Law P.O. Box 346 Colby, Kansas 67701 (785) 460-3383 Attorney for Petitioner

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JUNE 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	Jacob Two Two	Dragon (E)	Friend Rabbit	Pen-guins	Veggie-Tales	Jane-Dragon
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	The Early Show (N) (CC)				News (N)				Sushi Pack (E)	Dino Squad	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG (2)	Business Market	Beren-Bears	Make-Noddy		Bob the Builder	Thomas-Friends	Signing Time!	Biz Kid\$ (CC)	Lassie's Pet Vet	Motor-Week (N)	Woodwright	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)							Drive to the New York Auto Show
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Burn Notice Hard Bargain (CC)		In Plain Sight Hoozier Daddy (CC)	In Plain Sight Never the Bride (CC)	In Plain Sight Never the Bride (CC)	In Plain Sight Never the Bride (CC)	In Plain Sight Never the Bride (CC)	In Plain Sight Never the Bride (CC)
TBS (38)	(5:30) Movie: Cats & Dogs ** (2001)		Movie: See Spot Run * (2001, Comedy) (PA) David Arquette. (CC)				Movie: What About Bob? *** (1991, Comedy) Bill Murray. (CC)				Movie: Spanglish *** (2004) (CC)	
WGN (39)	Paid Program	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Tour Golf: Travelers Championship -- Third Round. From Cromwell, Conn. (Live) (CC)						Funnies Pets	Funnies Pets
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Desperado (1995)		Movie: Once Upon a Time in Mexico ** 1/2 (2003, Action) Antonio Banderas.		Man vs. Wild Scotland (CC)		Dirty Jobs Least attractive water jobs.	Dirty Jobs Super Dirty (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (N) (CC)	Movie: Fire Down Below ** (1997)	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Man vs. Wild Scotland (CC)		Dirty Jobs Least attractive water jobs.	Dirty Jobs Super Dirty (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (N) (CC)	Movie: Fire Down Below ** (1997)	
A&E (47)	Psychic Children: Their Sixth Sense	Ghostly Encounters	Encounters		Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Buy This House!	Sell This House!	UFO Hunters Crash and Retrieval (CC)	UFO Hunters Code Red (CC)		
HIST (48)	Heavy Metal Aircraft Carrier (CC)	American Eats The history of barbecue.			Wild West Tech Deadwood Tech		UFO Files Deep Sea UFOs (CC)	UFO Hunters Crash and Retrieval (CC)	UFO Hunters Code Red (CC)	UFO Hunters Code Red (CC)		
NICK (55)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Barnyard	Mighty B	Tak and Power	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Johnny-Sprites	Bunnytown	Tigger & Pooh	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Einsteins	Higglytown	Charlie & Lola	Movie: Get a Clue (2002) (CC)	
FAM (58)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Movie: Au Pair (1999)	A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children.		
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie (CC)	Little House on the Prairie (CC)	7th Heaven It Takes Two, Baby (CC)		Movie: The Journey of Natty Gann ** 1/2 (1985, Adventure) Meredith Salenger. (CC)				Movie: Swiss Family Robinson			

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	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)	NBA Access	Paid Program	Paid Program	Soccer: UEFA Euro 2008 Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA. Basel, Switzerland. (Live)					Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	ABC Wid News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Jeopardy!	Paid Program	Action Sports Baltimore. (Live)		U.S. Olympic Trials: Diving. (Live)		U.S. Olympic Trials: Gymnastics -- Men's Final. (CC)				Paid Program	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Tour Golf: Travelers Championship -- Third Round. From Cromwell, Conn. (Live) (CC)						Paid Program	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Home-Times	For Your Home	Food	Test Kitchen	School-Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Place-Our Own	Antiques Roadshow (CC)	
ESPN (28)	Drive to L.A. Auto Show		College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 13 -- Teams TBA. Omaha, Neb. (Live) (CC)						SportsCenter (Live) (CC)			
USA (37)	In Plain Sight Never the Bride (CC)		Movie: Bringing Down the House ** (2003, Comedy) Steve Martin, Queen Latifah. (CC)				Movie: 50 First Dates ** (2004, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler. (CC)				Movie: Sweet	
TBS (38)	(11:15) Movie: Spanglish *** (2004, Comedy-Drama) Adam Sandler. (CC)		Movie: RV ** (2006) A dysfunctional family goes on vacation. Robin Williams.				Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld The Truth	Seinfeld The Dog		
WGN (39)	MLB Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs. Wrigley Field. (Live) (CC)		Tenth Inning		Soul Train Joe Simon. (CC)		American Idol Rewind (CC)		Movie: Jurassic Park *** 1/2 (1993)			
TNT (40)	(11:00) Movie: Fire Down Below (1997)		Movie: Soldier * 1/2 (1998) A soldier in a futuristic society defends his new home.		Movie: Doom ** (2005) Soldiers battle mutants at a research facility on Mars. (CC)		Movie: Four Brothers ** (2005)					
DSC (42)	Pre-Human: Riddle of the Skull	Before We Ruled the Earth: Hunt	Before We Ruled the Earth: Beasts		Raising the Mammoth (CC)		Raising the Mammoth (CC)		Dinosaurs: Return to Life?			
A&E (47)	The Coreys (CC)	Psychic Kids: Paranormal			Movie: Die Hard *** 1/2 (1988, Action) A New York policeman outwits foreign thugs in an L.A. high-rise. Bruce Willis. (CC)		Movie: The Andromeda Strain					
HIST (48)	UFO Hunters The NASA Files (CC)	Gangland One Blood (CC)			Gangland From Girl to Gangster (CC)		Gangland Sin City Las Vegas. (CC)		Sharp Shooters (CC)			
NICK (55)	OddParents	OddParents	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh
DISN (56)	(11:00) Movie: That's-Raven	That's-Raven	That's-Raven		Life With Derek	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place
FAM (58)	Movie: Au Pair II * 1/2 (2001) Scheming heirs plot to wreck a billionaire's romance.		Movie: Pollyanna *** (1960, Adventure) John Mills. (CC)		Movie: Raise Your Voice ** (2004) A teen attends a performing arts school in Los Angeles. Hilary Duff.		Movie: Pollyanna *** (1960, Drama) An orphan's infectious optimism spreads throughout a town. Hayley Mills. (CC)		Movie: Stepmom ** (1998, Drama) Julia Roberts. (CC)		Movie: Heavyweights * 1/2	
HALL (60)	(11:00) Movie: Heavyweights * 1/2											

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	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 (N) (CC)	Kake News	Movie: Camp Rock (2008, Musical) Celebrity singers coach aspiring musicians at a special summer camp. Joe Jonas.						News (N) (CC)	American Idol Rewind (CC)	Ent. Tonight	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	U.S. Olympic Trials: Women's Gymnastics. Philadelphia. (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent				News (N) (CC)	Saturday Night Live Tina Fey; Carrie Underwood. (CC)		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Paid Program	NCIS Grace Period (CC)		Criminal Minds A Real Rain (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (N) (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	Without a Trace The Stranger (CC)	
K15CG (2)	Taste-Midwest	Ameri-ca's Hrtl	Keeping Up As Time Goes By		The Lawrence Walk Show		Romance New Red Green		Austin City Limits (CC)		Soundstage (Part 1 of 2) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	College Baseball: NCAA World Series Game 14 -- Teams TBA. From Omaha, Neb. (Live) (CC)				Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)	
USA (37)	(5:30) Movie: Sweet Home Alabama ** (2002) Reese Witherspoon. (CC)		Movie: Stealth ** (2005) Three pilots combat artificial intelligence. Josh Lucas.		Movie: Mission: Impossible 2 *** (2000) Hunt must retrieve a deadly virus from enemy hands.				Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Action Sports From Baltimore, Md. (CC)	
TBS (38)	King of Queens	King of Queens	Movie: Jurassic Park *** 1/2 (1993, Science Fiction) Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island-jungle theme park. Sam Neill.								RENO 911! 24 (CC)	
WGN (39)	(5:00) Movie: Jurassic Park *** 1/2 (1993, Science Fiction) Cloned dinosaurs run amok at an island-jungle theme park. Sam Neill.											
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Four Brothers ** (2005)		Movie: The Longest Yard *** (2005, Comedy) Prisoners train for a football game against the guards.		Movie: Spider-Man *** (2002) A bite from a mutant spider gives a teen unusual powers. Tobey Maguire.							
DSC (42)	Killer Ants (CC)	Deadliest Catch	When We Left Earth: The NASA Missions The Explorers		How It's Made	How It's Made	Deadliest Catch					
A&E (47)	(5:00) Movie: The Andromeda Strain (2008) A reporter links a pathogen to a government conspiracy. Benjamin Bratt. (CC)		The Sopranos Members Only (CC)		The Sopranos Join the Club (CC)		Movie: The Andromeda Strain					
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Lead (CC)	How the Earth Was Made Geological history. (CC)			How Life Began (CC)		How the Earth Was Made (CC)					
NICK (55)	Drake & Josh	Drake & Josh	iCarly (CC)	Naked Brothers	Dance, Sunset	Drake & Josh	George Lopez	George Lopez	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Movie: Stuart Little 2 *** (2002, Comedy) Geena Davis.		Cory in House		Phineas and Ferb	Suite Life	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's-Raven	Phil of Future
FAM (58)	(4:30) Movie: Stepmom (1998)		Movie: The Parent Trap *** (1998, Comedy) Reunited twin girls try to get their parents back together. Lindsay Lohan. (CC)		Movie: You've Got Mail ** 1/2 (1998, Romance-Comedy) Tom Hanks. (CC)							
HALL (60)	(5:00) Movie: Heavyweights * 1/2		Movie: The Parent Trap *** (1961, Comedy) Twins separated as infants plot to reunite their parents. Hayley Mills. (CC)						Movie: The Journey of Natty Gann ** 1/2 (1985, Adventure) Meredith Salenger. (CC)			

Public Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTIN R CRAMPTON, Deceased No. 08-PR-28

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of June, 2008, a Petition was filed in this Court by Teresa L. Crampton, surviving spouse and an heir of the decedent praying that she be appointed Administrator of the Estate; that petitioner be granted Letters of Administration herein.

You are