

Daughter learns rules, lacks concepts

Dear Dr. Brothers: Our child — a 5-year-old girl — seems very smart for her age. She seems to learn complex things, like rules or games, that we wouldn't expect. We know this isn't a problem, but we're curious whether she's truly understanding the abstract patterns involved even at her age, or just learning by mimicry or something simpler.



Dr. Joyce Brothers

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strong, and I'm worried that my friend moving in will make things awkward between me and her. What if she starts siding with him in our arguments?

— P.R.

Dear P.R.: You are right to be a little worried about this situation. Not only might it jeopardize your relationship with your friend, but it might put unnecessary pressure on your relationship with your boyfriend. It sounds like your romantic relationship is not in the most stable place at the moment, and having one of your good friends move in with your boyfriend might make him start to feel uncomfortable. You run the risk of trying to mix

two worlds that you might want to keep separate if either relationship is on the rocks.

You should first discuss the move with both your boyfriend and your friend. Even if you've talked casually about it previously, you should sit down with each of them separately and hash out the issues you think you might have.

It's likely that your friend thinks that by moving in with your boyfriend, she'll be making life easier for you while getting the added bonus of seeing you more often because you can all spend time together.

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARY ELECTION

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters of Thomas County will be open at the following places and time specified.

The County Clerk's office at 300 N. Court Ave., Colby, during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

On JULY 21st, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. will be the last opportunity to register to vote and/or change party affiliation per K.S.A. 25-2311(a)(3)-25-3304(b) until the day after the Primary election.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards, or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) of age at the next election, must register before he or she can vote. Voter registration books close fourteen (14) days before an election.

When a voter has been registered according to law, his or her registration shall continue to be valid until one (1) of the following occurs:

1. The voter changes his or her name by marriage.
2. The voter changes residence.
3. The voter's name has been purged according to law.

If any of the above has occurred, you must re-register.

An individual applicant may request an application for registration in person, by telephone or in writing by such applicant, to the County Election Officer.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of my office this 30th day of June 2008.

Shelly A. Harms
Shelly A. Harms, County Clerk/Election Officer
Thomas County, Kansas



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Dear Dr. Brothers: My best friend is moving in with my boyfriend. My boyfriend and I just live down the street from each other, so it's not that crazy, but our relationship isn't always that

CITY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 1, 2008 TO JUNE 30, 2008

	BEGINNING TREASURY			ENDING TREASURY
	CASH	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	CASH
GENERAL	\$1,579,050.08	\$491,901.84	\$595,794.96	\$1,475,156.96
LIGHT	\$3,645,689.28	\$1,128,911.41	\$1,226,498.86	\$3,548,101.83
ELECTRIC UTILITY RESERVE FOR DEPR	\$1,079,953.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,079,953.34
WATER	\$721,700.17	\$147,001.04	\$168,948.31	\$699,752.90
WATER UTILITY RESERVE FOR DEPR	\$401,404.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$401,404.57
SEWAGE DISPOSAL	\$1,224,077.45	\$906,535.81	\$868,045.94	\$1,262,567.32
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	\$121,568.93	\$148,888.86	\$123,010.33	\$147,447.46
LIBRARY	\$1,080.17	\$70,565.96	\$0.00	\$71,646.13
RECREATION	\$638.07	\$42,336.55	\$0.00	\$42,974.62
NOXIOUS WEED	\$6,112.62	\$2,240.38	\$1,249.20	\$7,103.80
BOND & INTEREST	\$2,859,314.06	\$148,348.17	\$405,771.58	\$2,601,890.65
TOURISM & CONVENTION	\$4,380.51	\$33,717.46	\$34,000.00	\$4,097.97
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$460,192.46	\$188,837.54	\$153,884.72	\$495,145.28
SPECIAL LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$2,147,627.84	\$2,046.66	\$46,846.83	\$2,102,827.67
SPECIAL FIRE & POLICE	\$65,001.38	\$14,671.75	\$3,153.27	\$76,519.86
SPECIAL LIABILITY	\$2,107.81	\$5,329.77	\$0.00	\$7,437.58
SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION	\$31,350.45	\$5,209.42	\$8,961.76	\$27,598.11
SPECIAL STREETS	\$1,309,698.02	\$42,840.60	\$500.00	\$1,352,038.62
WATER TREATMENT (ACE)	\$120,047.32	\$54,175.83	\$212,531.03	(\$38,307.88)
RISK MANAGEMENT	\$360,405.12	\$3,303.43	\$0.00	\$363,708.55
PAYROLL	\$16,950.69	\$0.00	\$1,527.35	\$15,423.34
METER DEPOSITS	\$249,980.01	\$7,829.82	\$0.00	\$257,809.83
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RESERVE	\$1,631,472.97	\$520,926.77	\$340,335.98	\$1,812,063.76
MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$699,709.56	\$90,172.89	\$128,689.60	\$661,192.85
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$978,112.54	\$114,915.68	\$13,581.24	\$1,079,446.98
TOTALS	\$19,717,625.42	\$4,170,707.64	\$4,333,330.96	\$19,555,002.10
AVAILABLE CASH		OTHER CASH		
Farmers & Merchants Bank	\$18,555,002.10	Cash Drawer	\$300.00	
Peoples State Bank	\$1,000,000.00	Petty Cash Fund	\$4,000.00	
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH	\$19,555,002.10	TOTAL OTHER CASH	\$4,300.00	

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS/LEASE PURCHASE:		
4.13% Community Building HVAC Bonds due serially each year thru 04-01-09		\$40,000.00
3.65% 2004 Street Improvement Bonds due serially each year thru 06-01-14		\$350,000.00
3.53% 2005 Street & Airport Improvement Bonds due serially each year thru 12-01-16		\$1,535,000.00
4.56% 2007 Master Equipment Lease/Purchase due monthly thru 7-30-17		\$251,068.10
TOTAL GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS/LEASE PURCHASE		\$2,176,068.10
STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN:		
2.77% 2006 Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Loan due semi-annually thru 9-01-27		\$7,159,736.00
TEMPORARY NOTES:		
2.80% Fire Station 2006 Temporary Notes interest only due semi-annually each year thru 3-15-10		\$2,500,000.00
INDUSTRIAL/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS:		
4.41% Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds - due serially each year thru 08-15-16 (Hospital) K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq.		\$6,100,000.00
8.82% Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, due serially each quarter thru 12/15/20 (Fairview Estates Retirement Community) K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq.		\$2,305,678.51
7.86% Industrial Revenue Bonds due serially each year thru 6/25/21 (K. Young, Inc. dba Truck Town) K.S.A. 12-1744C		\$977,727.60
7.75% Industrial Revenue Bonds - principal due at maturity 12-01-17 (Petro Lube) interest due serially, commencing 12/01/08 K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq.		\$1,600,000.00
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS		\$10,983,406.11

I, Jolene A. Olsen do hereby certify that the above statement is correct

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SATURDAY

JULY 19

	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)		Golf: British Open -- Third Round. From Lancashire, England. (Live)							
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Today (N) (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Jane- Dragon	Zula Patrol	Pen- guins	Veggie- Tales	Babar (E) (CC)	Friend Rabbit
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	The Early Show (N) (CC)				News (N)				Sushi Pack (E)	Dino Squad	Paid Program	Paid Program
K15CG (2)	Busi- ness	Market- Market	Beren- Bears	Make- Noddy	Bob the Builder	Thomas- Friends	Signing Time!	Biz Kid\$ (CC)	Lassie's Pet Vet	Motor- Week (N)	Wood- wright	Victory Garden
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				Billiards: Generationpool.com	
USA (37)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Psych The Ghost in You (CC)	Psych The Ghost in You (CC)	Psych The Ghost in You (CC)	Psych The Ghost in You (CC)	Psych The Ghost in You (CC)	Psych The Ghost in You (CC)	Psych The Ghost in You (CC)	Psych The Ghost in You (CC)
TBS (38)	(5:30) Movie: Varsity Blues *** (1999, Comedy-Drama)		Movie: Planes, Trains and Automobiles *** (1987, Comedy) Steve Martin. (CC)		Movie: Jerry Maguire *** 1/2 (1996) An attack of conscience changes an L.A. sports agent's life. (CC)							
WGN (39)	Steam Mop	People- People	Paid Program	Lifestyle Life (CC)	Paid Program	Bare Minerals	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Funnies Pets	Funnies Pets
TNT (40)	Golf: British Open -- Third Round. From Lancashire, England. (Live) (CC)		Law & Order: Bitter Fruit (CC) (DVS)		The Closer	Controlled Burn (CC)	Our Favorite Fun (CC)	Our Favorite Fun (CC)	Our Favorite Fun (CC)	Our Favorite Fun (CC)	More Favorite Toys (CC)	More Favorite Toys (CC)
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	The Mystery of the Human Hobbit (CC)		Dirty Jobs Buoy Cleaner (CC)	Dirty Jobs Buoy Cleaner (CC)	Dirty Jobs Buoy Cleaner (CC)	Dirty Jobs Buoy Cleaner (CC)	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)
A&E (47)	Biography Robert Duvall (CC)		Biography Kevin Costner (CC)		Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Flip This House (CC)	Flip This House (CC)
HIST (48)	Heavy Metal (CC)		American Eats Soda Soda pop. (CC)		Wild West Tech Vigilante Tech (CC)		UFO Files The Day After Roswell (CC)	UFO Files The Day After Roswell (CC)	UFO Files The Day After Roswell (CC)	UFO Files The Day After Roswell (CC)	UFO Files The Day After Roswell (CC)	UFO Files The Day After Roswell (CC)
NICK (55)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar- ents	OddPar- ents	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Barn- yard	Mighty B	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Johnny- Sprites	Bunny- town	Tigger & Pooh	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Ein- steins	Higgly- town	Charlie & Lola	Movie: Monkey Trouble *** (1994)	Movie: Monkey Trouble *** (1994)
FAM (58)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina- Witch	Sabrina- Witch	Full House	Full House	Movie: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed ** (2004) Freddie Prinze Jr.	Movie: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed ** (2004) Freddie Prinze Jr.	Movie: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed ** (2004) Freddie Prinze Jr.	Movie: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed ** (2004) Freddie Prinze Jr.	Movie: The Haunted Mansion ** (2003) Eddie Murphy. (CC)	Movie: The Haunted Mansion ** (2003) Eddie Murphy. (CC)
HALL (60)	Little House on the Prairie (CC)		Movie: Escape to Witch Mountain (1975) Psychic twins run from an evil tycoon. (CC)		Movie: Return From Witch Mountain *** (1978, Science Fiction) Bette Davis.		Movie: Return From Witch Mountain *** (1978, Science Fiction) Bette Davis.	Movie: Return From Witch Mountain *** (1978, Science Fiction) Bette Davis.	Movie: Return From Witch Mountain *** (1978, Science Fiction) Bette Davis.	Movie: Return From Witch Mountain *** (1978, Science Fiction) Bette Davis.	Movie: City Slickers (1991)	Movie: City Slickers (1991)

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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)	(8:00) Golf: British Open -- Third Round. (Live)				Paid Program	Emper- ors	Replac- ements	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	British Open: SportsCenter	Paid Program	ABC News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	Jeop- ard!	Extra (N) (CC)			Beach Volleyball: AVP Cross Tour -- Men's Final. (Live) (CC)			Action Sports Cleveland. (Live) (CC)			Paid Program	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bring Wall St	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Horse Racing: Virginia Derby. (Live)		Paid Program	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old House	Home- time	For Your Home	Food	Barbe- que	School- Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Place- Our Own	Antiques Roadshow (CC)	Antiques Roadshow (CC)
ESPN (28)	Billiards: Generationpool.com	Billiards: Generationpool.com	Billiards: Generationpool.com	Billiards: Generationpool.com	Billiards: Generationpool.com	Billiards: Generationpool.com	Billiards: Generationpool.com	Billiards: Generationpool.com	Billiards: Generationpool.com	Billiards: Generationpool.com	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
USA (37)	Movie: Along Came Polly ** (2004, Romance-Comedy) Ben Stiller. (CC)		Movie: Sahara ** 1/2 (2005) Adventurers search for a Confederate ship in Africa. Matthew McConaughey. (CC)		Psych The Ghost in You (CC)	Monk Mr. Monk Buys a House (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)
TBS (38)	(9:45) Movie: Jerry Maguire (1996)		Soul Train AI Green; Impressions.		Movie: Mumford ** 1/2 (1999) A man poses as a psychologist in a small town.		American Idol Rewind (CC)	American Idol Rewind (CC)	American Idol Rewind (CC)	American Idol Rewind (CC)	American Idol Rewind (CC)	American Idol Rewind (CC)
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Soul Train AI Green; Impressions.		Movie: Space Cowboys *** (2000) NASA reunites four aging flyboys for an urgent mission. (CC)		Movie: Van Helsing ** 1/2 (2004) A monster hunter battles creatures in Transylvania. Hugh Jackman. (CC)				America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)
TNT (40)	(11:00) Movie: Payback (1999)		Movie: Space Cowboys *** (2000) NASA reunites four aging flyboys for an urgent mission. (CC)		Movie: Van Helsing ** 1/2 (2004) A monster hunter battles creatures in Transylvania. Hugh Jackman. (CC)						Movie: Remember the Titans (2000)	Movie: Remember the Titans (2000)
DSC (42)	Ultimate Cruise Ship	Really Big Things Paper Maker (CC)	Really Big Things Paper Maker (CC)	Really Big Things Paper Maker (CC)	Build It Bigger	Build It Bigger	Build It Bigger	Build It Bigger	Build It Bigger	Build It Bigger	Mega-Excavators: Reshape the World	Mega-Excavators: Reshape the World
A&E (47)	Flip This House	Movie: Tombstone *** (1993) Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown. Kurt Russell.	Doc Holliday joins Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown. Kurt Russell.		Movie: Wyatt Earp ** 1/2 (1994, Biography) Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown. Kurt Russell.		Portrait traces him from lawman. Kevin Costner. (CC)				Portrait traces him from lawman. Kevin Costner. (CC)	Portrait traces him from lawman. Kevin Costner. (CC)
HIST (48)	(11:00) Comets: Prophets of Doom	Mega Disasters Airborne Attack (CC)	Mega Disasters Airborne Attack (CC)	Mega Disasters Airborne Attack (CC)	Mega Disasters Airborne Attack (CC)	Mega Disasters Airborne Attack (CC)	Mega Disasters Airborne Attack (CC)	Mega Disasters Airborne Attack (CC)	Mega Disasters Airborne Attack (CC)	Mega Disasters Airborne Attack (CC)	Ancient Ink History of tattooing; ink-decorated woman. (CC)	Ancient Ink History of tattooing; ink-decorated woman. (CC)
NICK (55)	The Fairly OddParents (CC)	Mighty B	Mighty B	Mighty B	Barn- yard	Barn- yard	Barn- yard	Barn- yard	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob
DISN (56)	(11:00) Movie: Monkey Trouble	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Life With Derek	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Phineas and Ferb	Phineas and Ferb	Cory in House	Cory in House
FAM (58)	(10:30) Movie: Holes *** (2003) A woman forces juvenile delinquents to dig at a camp. Sigourney Weaver. (CC)		Movie: Bite the Bullet *** (1975, Western) Eight riders endure a 700-mile race across the Southwest. Gene Hackman.		Movie: Little Nicky ** 1/2 (2000, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Patricia Arquette. (CC)		Movie: Remember the Titans (2000)				Movie: Remember the Titans (2000)	Movie: Remember the Titans (2000)
HALL (60)	(11:00) Movie: City Slickers (1991)		Movie: Bite the Bullet *** (1975, Western) Eight riders endure a 700-mile race across the Southwest. Gene Hackman.		Movie: Remember the Titans (2000)		Movie: Remember the Titans (2000)				Movie: Remember the Titans (2000)	Movie: Remember the Titans (2000)

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (N) (CC)	Kake News	Movie: Freaky Friday *** (2003, Comedy) Jamie Lee Curtis, Lindsay Lohan.		Eli Stone I Want Your Sex (CC)			News (N) (CC)	American Idol Rewind 10 to 9		Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News (N) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune	Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Law & Order: Bodeyman (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N) (CC)	Saturday Night Live (CC)		
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (N) (CC)	Health Source	NCIS Iceman (CC)		The Unit The Kill Zone (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (N) (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)		Without a Trace Primed (CC)
K15CG (2)	Taste- Midwest	Ameri- ca's Hrtl	Keeping Up	As Time Goes By	The Lawrence Walk Show		Ro- mance	New Red Green	Austin City Limits (CC)		Soundstage Lifehouse (CC)	Soundstage Lifehouse (CC)
ESPN (28)	Sports- Center	Boxing: Hatton vs. Tszuy	Boxing: 2007 Peter vs. Toney		Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Movie: Ocean's Twelve *** (2004, Comedy-Drama) criminals plan an elaborate heist in Europe. George Clooney.		Psych The Ghost in You (CC)		Psych The Ghost in You (CC)		Psych			