

# Teenager told to go for her dreams

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from "I Have a Dream," the 13-year-old girl who wants to be president of the United States, while en route to meet with our state assemblyman and senator. I have never written a Dear Abby letter before; however, that girl's letter touched my heart. I am angry she is being ridiculed.

When I was in elementary school and told people that I wanted to be a doctor, they told me that my dream was also impossible. There were few women doctors then. We were poor, so I started my career in nursing school. I worked my way through college and medical school. Today, I am not only a doctor, but also a teacher in medical school.

Please tell that young girl to ignore those who are jealous of her and to strive for her goals. She can do it!

Today, I met a young man in his 20s. He is the legislative director to Sen. Nick Spano of the New York state Senate. I asked his advice for "I Have a Dream." He said:

(1) First, do not listen to those who laugh at you or don't support you; (2) Stay involved in your knowledge of current events; (3) Read the newspaper; (4) Become involved in your community. This is how you meet people. You may be able to volunteer for someone during this election year; (5) Run for school office/student government.

It is also a good idea to have a mentor — someone in government or politics — and always stay in touch with him or her. As I was leaving the New York State Capitol building, there was an exhibit showing photographs of women in New York state senior government positions. They numbered 47!

I hope this inspires that girl and gives her the courage to follow her dream. I wish her all the best.

— FRANCES MCGILL, M.D.  
**DEARDR. MCGILL: I concur with you on all points. Bless you for the wonderful pep talk. I'm betting your letter inspires many more young women than the one who wrote. You're a wonderful role model. Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: This message is for the little girl who dreams of being president. I saw a bumper sticker once that should encourage her: "A woman's place is in the House... the Senate... and the Oval Office."

— FEMINIST IN AUBURN, ALA.



**Abigail Van Buren**

• Dear Abby

**DEAR FEMINIST: I agree. A woman's place is wherever she wants to be, and feels she can make a contribution.**

DEAR ABBY: When I was 11, I decided I wanted to be an astronaut. Peers and adults laughed. They said I was silly to think a girl (and a poor one at that) could ever become an astronaut or even study science.

Due to vision problems, I never became an astronaut. But I did earn a Ph.D. in a scientific field. I am a tenured professor at a research-oriented university. So, who's laughing now? I am!

— RHONDAA. HYDE, Ph.D.  
**DEAR DR. HYDE: And I'm laughing with you. A woman can travel as far as her dream can take her — and sometimes even beyond.**

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman physician in a small city. My husband is also a physician in the same practice. We have a lovely family, and both of us love our work. We donate time and resources to our community, including free medical care to people who are homeless and the working poor, and money to worthy causes. We are blessed with a wonderful life.

So why am I writing? Because I do not know how to handle a sensitive situation. Our community becomes angry when we refuse to donate to each and every cause. Abby, we give all we can; however, we are early in our careers and are still paying off our loans from medical school. We live modestly and within our means. We love our community and want our neighbors to know that we, too, are on a budget. Most physicians have seen drastic pay cuts with increased liability, hours and overhead. Unfortunately, many doctors have left the field to pursue technology jobs with higher salaries and fewer hours. Medical schools have watched the business world lure our best and brightest into lucrative careers with less liability. Please enlighten people through your column.

I hope this letter is legible. I wrote it by hand, because I didn't want the office manager to see this on the computer.

— ANONYMOUS FAMILY

DOC IN THE USA  
**DEAR ANONYMOUS DOC: A wise and street-smart man once observed that no one has as much money as other people assume he does. One reason for it is that everyone has a silent partner — the tax man. And everyone is aware of the effect that managed care has had on the medical community.**

**For your neighbors to become angry when you cannot donate to each and every cause is wrong. When it comes to charitable giving, like everything else, people must prioritize. There are many worthy causes, and it is impossible to give to all of them. You can't please everyone, so stop allowing people who sulk to lay a guilt trip on you.**

**Remind neighbors that you give in ways other than money.**

DEAR ABBY: My husband passed away four years ago. About two years ago, a dear friend, "Hugh," lost his wife. Hugh and I went on two dates and hit it off. He told me he loved me and always had. I have a deep affection for him. Nine months after his wife passed away, we moved in together and have been living together ever since.

Hugh and I are happy, but I would like to be married. At first, he asked me to give him time to deal with his loss. A year ago, he confessed that he had made a deathbed promise to his late wife that he would not marry again. He wants to see her in the afterlife.

Christianity says there is no marriage in heaven. Even though we may see loved ones there, we wouldn't be married. Hugh says he's working on getting past this, but I am beginning to think he may never let go of the baggage he's carrying.

I want a life with Hugh. I am trying to be patient, but I feel he has let me down. Have you any advice for a forlorn person?

— GROWING IMPATIENT  
**DEAR GROWING: Hugh should have leveled with you from the beginning. Had he done so, you would have been better informed before setting up house-keeping with him. As it stands, he is enjoying all the benefits of marriage without any of the responsibilities, and that is unfair to you.**

**If it's marriage you want, be prepared to move out. Hugh has some important decisions to make — and he may not make them until he feels your absence.**



## ATTENTION

Colby High School, Brewster High School, and Golden Plains High School

## Senior Parents!!

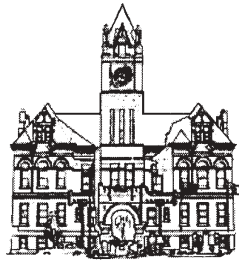


**Hurry in parents!!  
Deadline is May 3rd!!!**

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!

Call Crystal @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.



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### TANNER B. BROWN



*I will attend Hutchinson Community College.*

**PARENTS:**  
Mike & Jeanene Brown

*Tanner Brown - Way to go! We're so proud of you. "May you live all the days of your life" Love, Mom, Dad, Chanda and Cassie*



## TV LISTINGS sponsored by the COLBY FREE PRESS

### WEEKDAYS APRIL 13 - APRIL 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)	News		Good Morning America				Make-over	Make-over	The View		Hollywood	News
KSNK/NBC (8) (9)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Martha Stewart Living	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News			The Early Show			The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (3)	World News	Priscilla-Yoga	Body Electric	Caillou	Boohbah	Barney-Friends	Dragon Tales	Lions	Sesame Street		Clifford-Red	Teletub-bies
WGN (13)	Chang-ing	Believer Voice	Celebrity Justice	Hillbilities	Hillbilities	Happy Days	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Rockford Files	
NICK (29)	Oddpar-ents	Rocket Power	Rugrats	Spon-geBob	Max & Ruby	Rubba-dubbers	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Dora the Explorer	Blue's Clues	Little Bill	Maggie-Beast
FAM (30)	Digimon-Digital	Bey-blade	Power Rangers	Digimon-Digital	Growing Pains	Living the Life	The 700 Club		7th Heaven		Full House	Growing Pains
USA (31)	JAG		Varied Programs									
TBS (37)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Movie				Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell
TNT (38)	The Lost World		The Pretender		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Assignment Discovery		Varied Programs		Designer Guys	Designer Guys	Rally Round the House	
A&E (47)	Impressionists		Movie				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		City Confidential	
ESPN (49)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Sports-Center	Varied		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside-Lines	Baseball Tonight
HBO (7)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs		Movie				Movie		Varied Programs	
DISN (17)	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	The Wiggles	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles		Stanley	Rolie Polie	Rolie Polie		Out of the Box	PB&J Otter
MAX (21)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs								Koala Brothers	The Wiggles

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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)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Dr. Phil		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC (8) (9)	News	Family Feud	Days of Our Lives		Passions		Inside Edition	Family Feud	Millionaire	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		The People's Court		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG (3)	Reading Rainbow	Mister Rogers	Varied Programs		George Shrinks		Beren. Bears	Liberty's Kids	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Zoom	Busi-ness
WGN (13)	News		MLB Baseball		Varied Programs				Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Will & Grace	
NICK (29)	Max & Ruby	Dora the Explorer	Rugrats	Rugrats	Varied Programs				Spon-geBob	Amanda	U-Pick	U-Pick
FAM (30)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	So Little Time	Full House	7th Heaven		Switched!	Knock First	Full House	Full House
USA (31)	JAG		Varied Programs								Walker, Texas Ranger	
TBS (37)	Cosby	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld
TNT (38)	Law & Order		NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		Judging Amy		Angel		Charmed	
DSC (42)	Surprise by Design		Surprise by Design		Rally Round the House		Double Agents		Varied Programs			
A&E (47)	American Justice		Movie				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		City Confidential	
ESPN (49)	Varied Programs						NFL Live		Around the Horn	Interrup-tion	SportsCenter	
HBO (7)	Movie Cont'd		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs				Movie	Varied
DISN (17)	JoJo's Circus	Stanley	Winnie-Pooh	House of Mouse	House of Mouse	Recess	Lilo & Stitch	Recess	Kim Possible	Proud Family	Even Stevens	Sister, Sister
MAX (21)	Movie		Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs			

### THURSDAY APRIL 15

	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)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	Extreme Make-over: Home Edition (CC)	Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital			Primetime Thursday (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8) (9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	The Apprentice: Donald Trump awards the winner a dream job with his organization.				News (CC)	The Tonight Show (N) (CC)	Late Night (N)	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Survivor: All-Stars (N) (CC)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N)			Without a Trace: Shadows (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show (N) (CC)	Late Late	
K15CG (3)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Sun-flower	Kansas Spotlight	The New This Old House: Hour (CC)			Frontline: The Man Who Knew (CC)		World News	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
WGN (13)	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	Movie: Gideon Oliver: The Last Plane From Coramaya ** (1989, Adventure)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Elimi-date	The 5th Wheel
NICK (29)	Rugrats (CC)	Spon-geBob	Oddpar-ents	Sabrina: Witch	Full House	Full House	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
FAM (30)	7th Heaven (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)	7th Heaven (CC)
USA (31)	JAG The Killer (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order: Special Victims		Movie: The Nutty Professor *** (1996) A plump scientist transforms himself into a suave swinger.		Whose Line? (CC)	Whose Line? (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)		America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TBS (37)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at New York Mets. Shea Stadium. (Live)				Movie: The Gift (2000) A psychic attempts to solve a murder case in the Deep South.		Movie: Malle: ** 1/2 (1993) Alec Baldwin.					
TNT (38)	Law & Order: Working Mom		Law & Order: Working Mom		Movie: Blue Streak (1999) A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.		Movie: Blue Streak (1999) A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.		Movie: Blue Streak (1999) A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.		Movie: Blue Streak (1999) A thief poses as a cop to retrieve a hidden diamond.	
DSC (42)	New Detectives: Forensic Science		Human Popsicle: Antarctic waters. (N)		Viking Voyag-es (CC)		Human Cannonballs (N)		Human Popsicle: Antarctic waters.		Viking Voyag-es (CC)	
A&E (47)	American Justice: Selenia: Murder		Cold Case: Files: A boat ride leads to death. (CC)		Boy Crazy: Le-tour-ne: au		Third Watch: Demolition Derby		Cold Case: Files		Cold Case: Files	
ESPN (49)	Sports-Center	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)			Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Outside-Lines		Baseball Tonight	
HBO (7)	(5:15) Movie: UHF ** 1/2 (1989) (CC)		Real Sports (CC)		Movie: What a Girl Wants ** 1/2 (2003, Comedy) Amanda Bynes, Colin Firth. (CC)		Hookers: Goin' Out Again		De- adwood Here Was a Man (CC)			
DISN (17)	Sister, Sister	Lizzie McGuire			Movie: Horse Sense 1999. Drama) Joey Lawrence. (CC)		Recess King Gus		Sister, Sister	Boy Mts. World	Kim Possible	Proud Family
MAX (21)	(4:45) Movie: The Entity ** 1/2 (1982)				Movie: City by the Sea (2002) A police officer's estranged son commits a murder.		Movie: House of 1000 Corpses * (2003) Sid Haig.				Movie: Sapphire Girls (2003, Adult) Mary Carey. (CC)	

### FRIDAY APRIL 16

	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)	(5:59) News	Ent. Tonight	George Lopez	The Big House	Hope & Faith (N)	Married-Kellys	20/20 (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (8) (9)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline NBC The Apprentice Story (N)				Third Watch (N) (CC)		News (CC)	The Tonight Show (N) (CC)	Late Night (N)	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Friends (CC)	Joan of Arcadia St. Joan (CC)	JAG Close Quarters (CC) (DVS)			Cold Case Fly Away (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show Kathryn Morris. (N) (CC)	Late Late	
K15CG (3)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall-Fortune	Market-Market	Kansas Legislature		Kansas Week		BBC World	Red Green	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
WGN (13)	Will & Grace	Home Improve.	Movie: Gideon Oliver: Kennonite ** (1989, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr.. (CC)				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Becker (CC)	Becker (CC)	Elimi-date	The 5th Wheel
NICK (29)	Rugrats (CC)	Spon-geBob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	Teenage Robot	Chalk-Zone	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Rose- anne	Rose- anne	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
FAM (30)	7th Heaven (CC)		Movie: One Fine Day ** 1/2 (1996, Comedy) Michelle Pfeiffer.				Whose Line? (CC)	Whose Line? (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program
USA (31)	JAG Complications (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order: Special Victims		Law & Order: Special Victims		Touching Evil Memorial (N) (CC)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Touching Evil Memorial (N) (CC)	
TBS (37)	Friends (CC)	MLB Baseball: Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. Turner Field. (Live)			Movie: Seven (1995) A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins. (CC)							
TNT (38)	Law & Order: Legacy (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order: Ozymorion		Movie: Under Siege 2: Dark Territory ** 1/2 (1995, Suspense) Steven Seagal.				Movie: The Patriot * (1998, Action) Steven Seagal, Gailard Sartain.			
DSC (42)	Monster House	Viking House	Motorcycle Mania (CC)		American Chopper Liberty Bike 1		American Hot Rod Junkyard Dog 1		Motorcycle Mania (CC)		American Chopper Liberty Bike 1	
A&E (47)	American Justice: Shattered Innocence		Movie: The Good Son ** 1/2 (1993, Suspense) Macaulay Culkin. (CC)				The Michael Jackson Case (CC)		Third Watch Alone in a Crowd (CC)		Movie: The Good Son ** 1/2 (1993)	
ESPN (49)	Sports-Center	NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) (CC)			Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Outside-Lines		Baseball Tonight	
HBO (7)	(5:00) Movie: Divine Secrets		Movie: Daredevil (2003) A blind man is a lawyer by day and a superhero by night.				Deadwood Here Was a Man (CC)		On the Record (N) (CC)		Movie: Formula 51 ** (2001) (CC)	
DISN (17)	That's Raven	Lizzie McGuire	Movie: Dinosaur *** (2000) Voices of D.B. Sweeney. (CC)		Movie: Dinosaur *** (2000) Voices of D.B. Sweeney. (CC)		Barbar- ian		Proud Family		Even Stevens	Sister, Sister
MAX (21)	(4:45) Movie: Unfaithful (2002)		Movie: Femme Fatale (2002) A sexy jewel thief double-crosses her violent partners.				Movie: Ghost Ship * (2002, Horror) Julianna Margulies.		Bedtime Stories		Movie: Voyeur Beach (2002) (CC)	