

School Calendar

Colby Public Schools

Kirk Nielsen, superintendent, 465-5000
Don Barta, high school principal, 465-5300
Robb Ross, middle school principal, 465-5200
Terrel Harrison, grade school principal, 465-5100

Monday - Black Day; high school yearbook sales; Kansas Youth Summit Leadership at Rock Springs; JV tennis at Garden City, 8 a.m.; JV and Varsity golf at Hays/TMP, 9 a.m.; grade school site council meeting; JV football with Hoxie, 5:30 p.m.; board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday - Orange Day; middle school picture day, 7:30 a.m.; Varsity tennis at Goodland, 3 p.m.; 7/8 volleyball with Hays, 4 p.m.; cross country at Leoti, 4 p.m.; cross country at Oakley, 4 p.m.

Wednesday - Black Day

Thursday - Orange Day; high school regional STUCCO Conference at CHS, 8:30 a.m.; JV and C team volleyball at Norton with Hays, 4:30 p.m.; 7/8 volleyball at Hoxie, 4:30 p.m.; 7/8 football at Hoxie, 4:30 p.m.; C team football at Goodland, 5:30 p.m.; bonfire and pep rally, 9 a.m.

Friday - Black Day; ACT registration deadline; Kansas Junior Livestock Show at Wichita; grade school picture day; high school dismissed at 1:40 p.m.; homecoming parade downtown, 2:30 p.m.; football with Yuma (homecoming), 8 p.m.

Saturday - C team volleyball at Oberlin, 9 a.m.; JV and Varsity at Oakley, 9 a.m.; Northwest District Softball tournament at Oakley, 9 a.m.; cross country at Scott City, 10 a.m.

7/8 "B" football with Goodland, 10 a.m.; 7/8 "B" volleyball fun day at Colby, 10 a.m.; homecoming dance, 8-11:30 p.m. in the high school commons.

Breakfast Monday - warm cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.

Tuesday - sausage biscuit sandwich, apple juice, milk.

Wednesday - cereal choice, french toast sticks with syrup, orange wedge, milk.

Thursday - pancakes, cereal choice, applesauce, milk.

Friday - cereal choice, goody donut, orange juice, milk.

Lunch: Monday - grilled ham and cheese, (High School and Middle School - choice chicken fajita) corn, refried beans, cornbread and honey, peach half or banana half, milk.

Tuesday - baked potato bar, chili, broccoli, cheese, green beans, fresh peach or pear, chocolate cake.

Wednesday - Eagle rib sandwich (High school and middle school - choice of monte cristo), french fries, green beans, raw veggies, pineapple chunks, apple halves, milk.

Thursday - chicken fried steak (High School - or PBJ), whipped potatoes, green beans, cauliflower, country gravy, hot roll, strawberries and bananas, peach slices, milk.

Friday - hamburger and cheeseburger, chips, baked beans, green beans, cookie, pineapple slices, fresh fruit choice, milk.

Sacred Heart School

David Evert, principal 462-2813

Wednesday - Anointing of the sick, 9:30 a.m.

Lunch: Monday - tater tot casserole. Tuesday - chicken patty sandwich. Wednesday - roast beef. Thursday - macaroni and cheese. Friday - taco salad.

Heartland Christian School

Rick Roberts, administrator, 462-6419

Tuesday - school pictures

Wednesday - See you at the Pole, 7 a.m.

Saturday - Craige Myer's Work Team

Mom isn't quite ready to make introductions

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother with two delightful children under 10. My ex and I have been divorced for seven years. It is his choice to have no contact with his children.

Three months ago, I met "Nate." Since then, we have spent a lot of time together. He has restored my faith and trust in men. Sine Nate and I are still getting to know each other, I feel it is too soon to introduce my children to him. I really think Nate could be "the one," but if our relationship doesn't work out, I don't want my children to be hurt by losing another male role model.

The problem is my mother. She takes care of my children and strongly believes that now is the time for the kids to meet Nate. I disagree, and my mother now refuses to take care of my children.

Am I prudent to wait to introduce Nate to my children until I am more confident about where our relationship is going, or is my mother right?

— TRYING TO BE A GOOD MOM

DEAR TRYING: For your mother to try to blackmail you into doing what she wants by refusing to watch the children is both controlling and wrong. Your children need continuity in their lives right now — not the turbulence that could result if your love life became a revolving door.

Stand firm, and arrange for alternative child care until you know more about where your relationship with Nate is going.

P.S. Although your mother's tactics are heavy-handed, it's nice to know she approves of Nate.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old woman deeply in love with a 32-year-old man I'll call Ben. The problem is this: I don't feel appreciated.

Ben is quick to tell me how afraid he is of losing me, but he has no problem canceling our plans at the whim of a friend. He works out of town, so he's gone five days a week, during which I basically go to work and come home.

When Ben is home on weekends, it seems as though everything and everyone is more important than spending time with me. In fact, right now he's out with one of his pals while I'm home



Abigail Van Buren

• Dear Abby

alone.

I've brought this to Ben's attention countless times; nothing changes. I know I'm a good person and a good girlfriend. Please shed some light on my situation. Thanks.

— LOST IN CANADA

DEAR LOST: Face it, something is missing in this relationship — him. If Ben were as in love with you as you are with him, he would want to spend more time with you when he's home on weekends. Regardless of what he says, his actions are sending a mes-

Legal Notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Wilma E. Voisin, Deceased.

No. 02-P-33

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State Of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on August 30, 2002, a petition was filed in this Court by Wilfred A. Elwood, as executor named in the will of the decedent, praying that the instrument attached to the petition dated November 9, 2001, be admitted to probate, and for the appointment of Wilfred A. Elwood as executor of the will without bond.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the Court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the Court, the Court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the admission of the decedent's will to probate on or before September 30, 2002, at 10:00 o'clock AM in this Court in the city of Colby in 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

WILFRED A. ELWOOD PETITIONER

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sage, and you'd be wise to take heed. You deserve more than he is giving. Move on.

tion Christmas present and thank-you gift, so the correct response is confusing.

— TEACHER IN MONTANA

DEAR TEACHER: Confusing? Regardless of who gives a gift — or for what reason — the giver should receive a written thank-you from you, acknowledging his or her thoughtfulness. You will be setting a wonderful example for your students to follow.



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Safety tips offered for Halloween

It will soon be time for your child to go trick or treating. There are safety factors you, as parents, need to keep in mind. When choosing a costume for your child, make sure they will be able to see clearly out of it.

The color should be seen easily in the dark, if not, attach a neon strip that can be seen. The length should be proportionate to the child's height. Tripping in the dark could be tragic.

Using a flashlight while walking is a great safety tool. If the weather is inclement, going at an earlier time could be better with the light and temperature.

County Health

• Healthy Happenings

Talk to your children before the event and teach them safe trick or treating. Make sure you know safe houses to take the children to. If there are homemade treats, make sure there is a name and address on the treat and you know the person.

All other candy should be in individual wrappers and checked before consumption.

Educate your children on traffic safety also. Running behind parked vehicles and across the street with Halloween traffic could be very dangerous.

Keep the fun in Halloween and enjoy it safely.

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