

School Calendar

Colby Public Schools

Kirk Nielsen, superintendent, 465-5000
Bryan Bullington, high school principal, 465-5300
Robb Ross, middle school principal, 465-5200
Becky Holtwick, grade school principal, 465-5100

Monday
Orange Day
Tuesday
C/JV/V Basketball at McCook, Neb. 4:30/6:15 p.m.
Wednesday
NKESC Seminar, grades 6-8
Thursday
7/8 Basketball at St. Francis, 4 p.m.
7/8 Wrestling at St. Francis (Wray;), 5:30 p.m.)
Friday
C/JV/V Basketball w/Hoxie, 4:30/6:15 p.m.
JV/V Wrestling at Hoxie (Quinter) 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
JV Wrestling at Hays, 9:30 a.m.
V Wrestling at Scott City, 10 a.m.
C-Club Dance, HS Commons, 8:30 p.m.
Breakfast: Wednesday – Cereal choice, grape juice, milk. Thursday – Cinnamon apple muffin, grape juice, milk. Friday – Long john, orange juice, milk.
Lunch: Wednesday – Chicken breast patty, french fries, peas, fruit salad, peach halves, milk. Thursday – Burrito with the works, corn, rice/cinnamon, roll, pineapple chunks, milk. Friday – Pizza, tossed salad, green beans, hot roll, apple half, milk.

Sacred Heart

David Evert, Principal 462-2813

Monday
School Council, 7 p.m.
Lunch: Monday – Breakfast cereal, sausage biscuit, orange juice, tator tots, milk. Tuesday – Little smokies and macaroni and cheese, pears, green beans, graham crackers, milk. Wednesday – BBQ pork sandwich, potato smiles, broccoli, applesauce, milk. Thursday – Nacho dogs, celery sticks, pineapple chunks, soft pretzel, milk. Friday – Salisbury steak, baked potato, California veg. mix, dessert, milk.

Some Graves' backers say door still open for governor

TOPEKA (AP) — Some of Gov. Bill Graves' supporters say it's not a matter of if, but when, the governor may join President-elect Bush's team. Despite lobbying by Graves' political friends and transportation industry leaders, Bush named Democrat Norman Y. Mineta earlier in the week as transportation secretary — the one position Graves had said he would consider.

"This is only the first act; it's going to be a four-year play," said Bob Dole in a telephone interview from his Bal Harbour, Fla., residence.

Dole, former Kansas senator and 1996 GOP presidential nominee, said plenty of opportunities exist for Graves in the future, including jobs at the national level.

"I don't know what Bill has in mind," Dole said. "If I could put in a good word for Governor Graves anytime, I certainly would."

Likewise, GOP State Chairman

Mark Parkinson said being passed by Bush isn't the end of the road for Graves.

"I think that when Governor Graves finishes his term, there will be many opportunities for him in the Bush administration," Parkinson said.

Graves spokesman Don Brown said the governor isn't speculating yet about what he will do when his second term ends in January 2003.

"Throughout this process I have been flattered that some individuals chose to mention my name as a possible cabinet appointee," Graves said in a statement. "As I have said many times, I can't imagine a better job than the one I currently hold, and I am looking forward to serving two more years as governor of Kansas," Graves said.

Pete McGill, chairman of Bush's campaign in Kansas, said Graves never sought the appointment, nor did the Bush transition team ever contact the governor.

Space exploration top news 40 years ago

The 1960s were a tremendous decade for space exploration. Because of President Kennedy's commitment to the program, great strides were made and a race developed between the Americans and Soviets. In 1961, Alan Shepard made the first suborbital space flight for the United States.



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• Historical Highlights

That same year Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first person to orbit the Earth. A year later, John Glenn orbited the Earth for the U. S. and Mariner 2 was within 21,600 miles of Venus. The U.S. also launched the first commercial communications satellite.

Starting with 1964, events in space exploration happened rapidly. That year, Ranger 7 transmitted pictures of the moon back to Earth.

The next year, Edward H. White became the first American to walk in space and Mariner 4 was within 6,118 miles of Mars. Virgil Grissom and John Young orbited in the first Gemini space craft and Gemini 6 and 7 became the first two space crafts to rendezvous in space.

It began to look like the moon was within reach when Surveyor I achieved a soft-landing on the moon in 1966, but NASA suffered a great loss in 1967 when three astronauts – White, Chaffee and Grissom – were killed in a fire on the launch pad.

The first manned spacecraft to orbit the moon was Apollo 8 in 1968. This

paved the way for Apollo 11. It carried the first two men who walked on the moon, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin.

Astronauts from Apollo 12 also walked on the moon in 1969.

Other historic events of the 1960s happened in sports, the arts and the world in general that would shape the world for the decades to come.

Sports

- 1961 – Roger Maris broke the single season home run record of Babe Ruth by hitting 61.
- 1962 – Wilt Chamberlain scores 100 points in a basketball game.
- 1963 – Jack Nicklaus becomes the youngest player to win the Masters Tournament.
- 1963 – Jim Brown sets a record for rushing with 1,863 yards.
- 1965 The first covered stadium is opened, the Houston Astrodome.
- 1970 – Monday Night Football debuts

Arts

- 1961 – Italian opera singer Luciano Pavarotti debuts in "La Baheme."
- 1962 – The Beatles make their first

recordings.

- 1962 – Marilyn Monroe dies from a drug overdose.
- 1962 – Bob Dylan writes *Blowing in the Wind*
- 1962 *Who's Afraid of Virginia Wolf* is on Broadway.
- 1963 Stanley Kubrick directs the anti-war movie *Mr. Strangelove*.
- 1963 – Rolling Stones band forms in Britain
- 1966 – Truman Capote published *In Cold Blood*.
- 1967 – The hippie musical revue *Hair* opens.
- 1968 Kubrick releases *2001: A Space Odyssey*.
- 1969 – Over 500,000 people attend Woodstock in New York.
- 1969 Sesame Street is shown for the first time.
- 1970 – The Beatles disband.

Other events

- 1961 – The construction of the Berlin Wall, dividing Berlin into east and west.
- 1962 – The U.S. Supreme Court rules that prayer in school violates the First Amendment.
- 1964 South African ANC leader Nelson Mandela is given a life sentence.
- 1964 – The St. Louis arch is com-

pleted.

- 1964 – Craig Breedlove sets the land speed record when he travels 600 mph in a jet-powered vehicle.
- 1965 – Palestinian Liberation Organization is formed.
- 1965 – The U.S. Surgeon General announces that smoking is hazardous to people's health.
- 1965 – The government begins Medicaid and Medicare.
- 1965 – Britain Mary Quant introduces the mini skirt.
- 1967 – The first successful heart transplant is done.
- 1967 – Israel and the Arab states fight the Six Day War. Israel wins.
- 1968 – Robert F. Kennedy is assassinated in Los Angeles during the 1968 presidential campaign. Sirhan Sirhan is convicted of the murder.
- 1968 – Richard Nixon wins the presidency.
- 1969 – Charles Manson and co-conspirators kill actress Sharon Tate and six friends.
- 1969 – Warren E. Burger resigns as chief justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. Earl Warren replaces him.
- 1969 – Stonewall Riot occurs in New York City's Greenwich Village. It is the basis for the gay rights movement.
- 1969 – Yasir Arafat becomes the PLO leader.
- 1970 – The Boeing 747 enters service.
- 1970 – The Environmental Protection Agency is established.

Editor's Note: This is the second in a two-part series on the 1960s.

Plans approved for utility bill relief; costs to be heard

TOPEKA (AP) — Kansans are being warned that next month's heating bills could be 20 percent higher than the ones arriving in the mail.

Frigid weather and tight supplies have driven up wholesale prices, from \$7.14 per 1,000 cubic feet in December to \$8.68 as of last week, nearly double last winter's price of \$4.62.

A spokesman for the state's largest natural gas supplier says the increased costs are simply being passed on to customers.

The Kansas Corporation Commis-

sion approved two plans on Tuesday to help Kansans with rising natural gas prices. Under one plan, 7,500 low-income Kansas Gas customers will have their bills cut by 50 percent between Jan. 2 and June 30. Customers will be identified by the American Red Cross, and the plan will apply only to persons who do not qualify for other assistance programs.

The company said qualified customers would save \$400 over six months. Kansas Gas has 625,000 customers in 300 Kansas communities.

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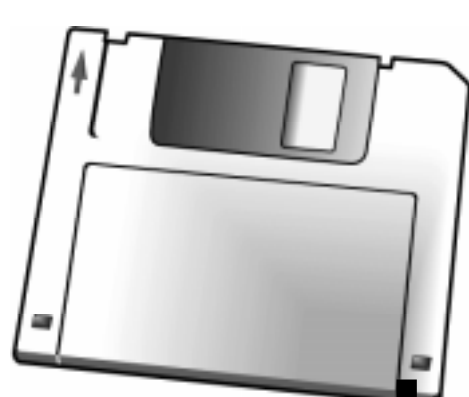
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