

School Calendar

Colby Public Schools

Kirk Nielsen, superintendent, 460-5000
 Brian Kraus, high school principal, 460-5300
 Robb Ross, middle school principal, 460-5200
 Terrel Harrison, grade school principal, 460-5100

Monday, Feb. 23 - Orange Day.
Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Black Day. Fifth grade spelling bee at Colby Grade School.
Wednesday, Feb. 25 - Orange Day. Ash Wednesday. Fourth grade spelling bee at Colby Grade School. Kindergarten pre-enrollment from 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at Colby Grade School. Forensics at Dighton at 8 a.m. FFA Northwest District Ag-Mech. CDE and spring meeting at Goodland at 9 a.m.
Thursday, Feb. 26 - Black Day. KMEA All-State choir, band, orchestra convention in Wichita. Third grade spelling bee at Colby Grade School.
Friday, Feb. 27 - Orange Day. High school ACT registration deadline for the April 3 test. KMEA All-State music convention in Wichita. Middle school Winter Fling at 12:45 in the middle school gym.
Saturday, Feb. 28 - KMEA All-State music convention in Wichita. Breakfast, Monday - breakfast burrito, apple half, milk, cereal. Tuesday - blueberry muffin, grape juice, milk, cereal. Wednesday - pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, cereal, orange juice, milk. Thursday - French toast, syrup, apple juice, milk, cereal. Friday - gooey donut, apple wedge, milk, cereal.
 Lunch, Monday - deli sub, chips, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk. Tuesday - hamburger or cheeseburger, French fries, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk. Wednesday - taco pie/chili, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk. Thursday - chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes with country gravy, hot roll, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk. Friday - Pizza Hut/pizza, veggies, fruit, dessert, milk.

Sacred Heart School

David Evert, principal 462-2813

Thursday, Feb. 26 - Thomas County Spelling Bee.
Friday, Feb. 27 - Birthday Lunch.
 Lunch - Monday, nachos. Tuesday, cheeseburger casserole. Wednesday, ham. Thursday, turkey. Friday, Birthday Lunch-hamburger.

Triplains School

David J. Spencer, Superintendent

Monday, Feb. 23 - Play practice from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Play practice from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 26 - Paly practice from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 27 - JH Soda Recital, students only at 3 p.m.



Now is the time for immunizations

Healthy Haps

Editor's note: The following article is provided as a public service from the Thomas County Health Department. For questions on this column or general information, call the county nurse at 462-4596.

Will your child need a school physical and immunization for the upcoming school year?

This is a good time to get their physicals and immunizations scheduled.

Any student enrolling or enrolled in any school for the first time in this state, and each child enrolling or enrolled for the first time in a preschool or day care program operated by a school, prior to admission to an attendance at school, shall present to

the appropriate school board, certification from a physician or local health department that the pupil has received such tests and immunizations.

Your child is eligible to receive their school immunizations when they are four years of age. If they are up to date on their immunizations, they will need a DTAP, MMR and IPV. A good time to get these is at their preschool physicals if they are of age or just bring them in for this service.

We accept medical and health wave cards and will bill insurance

for all children's services. By getting this done, you will have a carefree summer and not have to worry about these needs. To schedule an appointment please call 462-4596. The cost of the physical is \$25.

With the weather getting nicer, why not start your "GET HEALTHY" program. You know, the one wehre you exercise and eat smart. Wouldn't you feel better and benefit with a program such as this in your life? Before summer is here, get a jump start on a health kick for yourself. It's never too late to start getting healthy. Quitting smoking, wearing your

seatbelt at all times, wearing sun-screen, etc. could also be added into your program. Be creative and ask a family member or a friend to join you. If you need any assistance or questions answered, let us know. We would be glad to help you in any way. Call us at 462-4596.

4-H News

New Members Installed Into the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H

A very important ceremony occurred at the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club at its meeting in November. Susan Hayes and Layton Werth were installed as new members of the 4-H club.

Avery Schultz conducted the regular monthly meeting of the Brewster Prairie Gem 4-H Club. The meeting was opened with Benjamin Baird leading the members in the flag salute. Song leaders Benjamin Baird and Kasey Hoyt led the club in singing Bingo.

Fill in secretary, Baylee Westover, informed the club after roll call that there were 16 members present and 2 guests. The roll call topic was, "How many projects are you enrolled in this year?"

During the business session, members were informed about the dates of the steer barn work day, Achievement Banquet, program book work day, and that the county would be selling pizza again for the Council's fund raiser. Baylee Westover, treasurer, gave her report.

During new business the club decided to send a donation to the Larned State Hospital for Christmas gifts. For the program Baylee Westover gave a project talk about her Clothing Carousel project and Melissa Baird gave a project talk about her Clothing project. Benjamin Baird gave a demonstration on how to put a new plug on the end of the extension cord. Safety and Health was given by Michael Eicher who told the club how to protect yourself from the West Nile Virus.

Wyatt Werth taught the club a marble shoot game. The members enjoyed playing this for recreation. The meeting was adjourned with the 4-H pledge led by Wyatt Werth.

William E. Smith Estate

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- Vehicles to sell at 12:30 p.m., followed by tractors & machinery.
- Vehicles:**
 1979 Jeep Wagoneer, 360, 100,880 mi.
 1974 Jeep Wagoneer, 360, 36,254 mi.
 1977 Lincoln Continental MK5, 460, 27,775 mi.
 1974 Mercury Cougar XR-7, 400, 39,580 mi.
 1971 Chevrolet El Camino, 350, 56,160 mi.
 1968 Buick Wildcat, 61,121 mi.
 1967 Cadillac Sedan de Ville, 4-door, 60,513 mi.
 1956 Cadillac Sedan de Ville, 4-door, 93,746 mi.
 1964 Ford F110 pickup, 1/2 ton, 292 V8, 4x4, 31,917 mi. w/shell.
 1954 Ford pickup, 1/2 ton, 4x4, 26,300 mi., w/camping box.
 1973 IHC pickup, 3/4 ton, 392, 4x4, auto, flatbed.
 1957 Chevrolet, 4 door sedan, hard top.
 1950 Chevrolet truck, 1 ton.
 1953 GMC truck.
- Rebuilders:**
 1929 Hudson, 4 door, super six, wood spoke wheels.
 1929 Ford Model A Coach.
 (2) Ford Model A Coaches.
 1957 Chevrolet pickup, 1/2 ton.
 1950 International L-122 truck, 1 ton.
 1952 Chevy pickup.
 1949 Chevrolet Sedan Special, 2 door, hard top.
 1957 Chevrolet truck, 2 ton, w/5 compartment fuel tank.
 1948 International KB3 truck, 1 ton.
- Tractors:**
 1993 Case IH Steiger, Model 9270, 2630 hrs., bareback, 24.5x32 tires, SN-JCB0031442.
 1974 MM G-1355, propane, 3 spd., power shift, 1626 hrs., 18.4x38 tires, 3 pt., cab, air, AN-244152401.
 Ford 4000, 10 spd., select-o-matic, 3 pt., w/HD loader.
 MM 670, propane, 18.4x34 tires, 3 pt. MM 670, propane, 3 pt., 5 spd., 2 spd. torque, w/F11 loader.
 1952 MM U, propane, SN-01204293.
 1952 MM U, propane, SN-01204091.
 1953 MM U Special, propane, SN-01215082.
 1959 Oliver 880, propane, 3 pt., narrow-wide front, SN-75151-8735N.
 1949 Farmall M, SN-180201.
 1951 Farmall M with loader.
- 1940 Farmall H, SN-FBH-27264.
 1950 Farmall M, SN-237995.
 1952 Farmall Super A, belly mount sickle mower, SN-325702.
- Machinery & Equipment:**
 33' Sunflower 1540 disk, 20' blades.
 21' Sunflower 1231 disk, 21" blades.
 42' Quinstar FM-42 Fallowmaster.
 28' Quinstar Fallowmaster Series w/pickers.
 36' Krause 4336 chisel w/Quinstar treaders.
 36' Krause 4336 chisel.
 30' Krause 730 chisel.
 56' Nobel spring tooth.
 (2) 50' Miller rodweeder.
 Flex King undercutter w/pickers, 7x5, near new blades & tires.
 24' John Deere LZ1010 hoe drill w/transport, 3 units.
 16' John Deere LZ1010 hoe drill, 2 units.
 John Deere lister.
 12' chisel.
 (2) John Deere pull-type rotary hoes.
 Pollard 5-wheel rake.
 Van Brunt 16-8 disk drill w/grass seeder.
 Van Brunt 16-10 drill.
 Anhydrous track closer.
 Orthman 3 pt. border disk.
 3 pt. sprayer.
 32' of Degelman harrows.
- Farm Supplies:**
 Several 500 gal. propane tanks.
 Hydraulic cylinders, one new.
 MM regulators.
 Sweeps.
 Heat houser.
 4" augers w/motors.
 Buggy top.
 Drill points.
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 Disk blades.
 JD LZ drill markers & hitch.
 6" x 50' auger.
 (2) Speed King drill fill augers.
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- Rod parts.
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 Rod weeder parts.
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- Livestock Equipment:**
 (13) 12' steel feed buckets.
 (5) Round bale feeders.
 Portable loading chute.
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 Squeeze chute.
 Wooden stock rack.
 Tank heaters.
 Speed Mill grinder.
 Halters & bridles.
 Hoof trimmers.
 Springes & needles.
 Horse blankets.
 Mineral feeder parts.
 Pickup stock racks.
 Wooden bunk.
 Insulators & fencers.
- Antiques:**
 Cast iron Case eagle emblem, approx. 5' tall.
 Massey Harris wooden corn wagon w/ wooden wheels, like new.
 Case threshing machine, nice.
 IH binder, used 1 season.
 Corn elevator, like new.
 Hit & miss engine, large.
 (4) Corn stalk drills.
 (2) Wagon seats.
 Steel-wheel cart.
 (9) Corn wagon running gears, some wooden boxes.
 Horso drawn potato planter.
 Potato slicer.
 Endless belts.
 Many more miscellaneous items too numerous to mention.

Happenings

Controlling asthma topic of program next week

"Breathing Easy: Controlling Asthma Triggers," will be the subject of a program starting at noon next Wednesday at the Thomas County Office Complex meeting room, 350 S. Range in Colby.

The presentation is being sponsored by the Thomas County Extension's family and consumer sciences department and is open to everyone. "Asthma is a chronic condition that occurs when the air passages of the lungs and bronchial tubes become swollen, irritated and inflamed," said Melinda Daily, extension agent from Wallace County and who is the presenter.

Thomas County Extension Agent D'Ette Scholtz is encouraging those planning to attend to "bring a sack lunch and learn more about how to

control asthma triggers and other information about asthma."

For questions or other information, call Scholtz at 462-4582.

Girl Scouts continue selling

The Girl Scouts in Sunflower Council, which includes Thomas County, have re-opened the cookie sale for all troops in Northwest Kansas. The reason was due to bad weather during the selling period which resulted in lower sales overall. For those interested in purchasing cookies, but have not been contacted by a girl, call Shannon Koon at 460-6662 or the council office in Hays at 888-811-8832. The latest date to order cookies for this second drive will be Friday, Feb. 27 with deliveries being made between Wednesday, March 10 and Friday, March 26.

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