

Scholarships available from many area businesses, agencies

Scholarships and information from many schools and programs is available at the Colby High School Career Center. Below is a list of scholarships and other information available at the center for students.

- The Kansas Board of Regents has two scholarship programs available for the 2004-2005 school year. One is for the Kansas Nursing Student, the other is for vocational education. For information go to <http://www.kansasregents.com> or the CHS Career Center for an application.
- Washburn University offers scholarships to qualified seniors who plan to major in physics. Ap-

- plications are available at the Web site: <http://www.washburn.edu/cas/physics>.
- Barton County Community College is looking for students to join their student athletic trainers' staff while continuing their education in college. Call Ken Henderson at (620) 792-9371.
- Mid-Plains Community Colleges in McCook and North Platte, Neb. are offering scholarships and

- financial aid to interested students. Applications can be picked up at the CHS Career Center.
- The 2004 FFA Scholarship Book is available in the Career Center for interested students to view.
- Thomas County Farm Bureau Association scholarships are available. The scholarships are \$500 and renewable for the duration of the student's schooling, with a maximum of four years. An application

- can be picked up at the high school career center or by calling Sue Draper at 460-6332.
- American Academy of Massage Therapy has been added to the Academy of Hair Design. The academy is excited about the new edition, which opened in January. Students interested in cosmetology or massage therapy can pick up a card in the Colby High School Career Center.

- Center for Cultural Exchange information is available at the Colby High School Career Center. For information, call 460-5330.
- The American Legion has many scholarships available. They are music, shooting sports, Hobbles (LPN) Nursing, and Dr. "Click" Cowger baseball scholarships. Applications are due by July 15. Information on these can be picked up at the high school.

Teenager wants to date the same guy that her friend likes

DEAR ABBY: I'm a senior in high school. Until recently no guy I've ever liked has been interested in me. One guy I've liked for a few years — "Marty" — finally asked me for a date. It's a problem because my friend "Lori" has liked him a lot longer than I have.

Lori doesn't know it, but Marty told my other friend that even though they've hung out together a few times, he's not interested in her. Lori thinks I'm stealing Marty from her, but I'm not. I don't feel I'm stealing anybody, and I'm so excited. Am I wrong for wanting to go?

I think Lori is blowing this whole thing out of proportion. Does she have the right to be jealous? Shouldn't she be happy for me? I wasn't jealous when she hung out with him — I supported her. But somehow, I can't help thinking I've betrayed her.

Abby, am I a horrible friend?
— CONFUSED IN OREGON
DEAR CONFUSED: No, but as it stands, you are an ex-friend. I hope he's worth it.

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 and dating a guy I'll call Ted. Ted has had sex, but I have not. He says he'll wait until I'm ready. Well, I'm ready! It's just that I promised my mother I would wait, and she knows everything I do. I can't keep this from her, but I'm afraid to tell her. What should I do?
— AFRAID TO TELL MOTHER

DEAR AFRAID: Continue to abstain. If you think you are mature enough to have sex, you should be adult enough to talk to your mother about it. You should



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also become fully informed about STDs. Call the Centers for Disease Control's National STD toll-free hotline, (800) 227-8922, or visit the American Social Health Association's special Web site for teens at www.iwannaknow.org.

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with peers and parents is in my booklet "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

The most difficult word to say in the English language is also one of the shortest. It's "no." Yet the inability to say that one simple word can complicate your life in ways you can't imagine, particu-

larly when it comes to sex. So, I repeat — talk to your mother.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Justin," and I have been together for a little more than a year. We both work two jobs to support ourselves and make ends meet. I have student loans to pay off and so does Justin.

Abby, my birth control costs me \$30 every three months, and sometimes it's difficult to find the extra money to pay for it. We have both agreed that having children right now would not be in our best interests.

Would it be too crass to ask Justin to help pay the cost?
— WONDERING IN VERMONT

DEAR WONDERING: Crass? Not at all. Since the birth control is benefiting both of you, he should share the cost. Put it this way: Tell him it's time to pony up because of economic hardship. From my perspective, he's been getting a free ride for too long.

P.S. Planned Parenthood can provide you and your boyfriend with affordable birth control. To locate your nearest Planned Parenthood office, call toll-free (800)

230-7526, or log on to www.plannedparenthood.org.

DEAR ABBY: Donating rings to charity wasn't the only choice the man in Chicago, who had broken his engagement and wondered how to dispose of the rings, would have.

My husband is a custom jeweler. Women come into his store all the time wanting "divorce rings." They bring their old wedding rings, have them melted down and have a different one created. That young man could do the same thing for himself or for someone else important in his life.

— JEWELER'S WIFE, CARRIZOZO, N.M.
DEAR WIFE: Hmmm ... a divorce ring? If the person doesn't mind being reminded of an unhappy chapter in life, I suppose that would work.

DEAR ABBY: Set the record

straight and send that young man back to the jeweler! I have been buying estate jewelry for more than 25 years. In my experience, there are four ways to liquidate a diamond ring: (1) sell to a jeweler; (2) consign to a jewelry store; (3) sell through auction; (4) donate to a charity.

Consignment is usually the best choice because you can determine a fair price in advance and the jeweler doesn't have to front the money to buy it. Donating is harder because most charities are geared toward receiving money rather than merchandise.

Above all, remember the two "don'ts": Don't sell to someone you know — and don't run an ad, because it could be dangerous.

— HANK FRIEDMAN, MARIN COUNTY, CALIF.

DEAR HANK: Thank you for the helpful suggestions — and thank you, too, for the warning.

Atwood Rotary Benefit Auction
Saturday, March 27, 2004 - Rawlins County Fairgrounds
5:30 p.m. Dinner - 7 p.m. Live Auction
Auction items: Muhammad Ali signed boxing glove - John Elway signed Legends Magazine - Harley Davidson 100th Anniversary print - Pete Rose signed baseball bat - \$50 Jayhawk Theater movie pass - 245# Butcher Hog - 75/min Hot Stone Massage - Brett-Boggs-Mattingly signed 8x10 photo with plaque Many Misc. Antiques, Collectibles, New & Used Items
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