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.

•Kansas County Clerks and Election Officials Association has a \$500 scholarship available to any high school senior or college freshman or sophomore with a 3.0 grade point average who plans to major in journalism, political science or communications. The application deadline is April 1 and information is available in the Colby High School Career Center or the Thomas County Clerks office.

 McCook College Foundation has general scholarships available in the amount of \$250 to \$4,000. Applications can be picked up in the Colby High School Career Center. • The Citizens Foundation has

scholarships available, including the \$1,000 Dr. Jeff Jennings Scholarship and the \$1,000 CMC Health Care Scholarship. For information, call Tama Unger at (785) 460-1214. · Goodland Elks Lodge is offer-

ing a Legacy Scholarship to a senior who has a parent, step-parent, grandparent or step-grandparent that is an Elk member. Also, a Most Valuable Student Scholarship, for this scholarship the student does not need to have any affiliation to an Elk member. Both application forms can be obtained through the Internet at scholarships@elks.org or by stopping by the Elks Lodge in Goodland or the Colby High School Career Center.

• Center for Cultural Interchange information is available at the Career Center at 460-5330.

 Hays Academy of Hair Design is looking for students interested in Hair Design. Contact the Career Center at 460-5330 or call Erin Garrison at (785) 628-6624.

· Johnson and Wales University is accepting applications or campus visits are available to one of their universities in Providence, North Miami or Denver. For information go to http://www.jwu.edu or go to the career center.

 Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture has many scholarship opportunities available. Call the admissions office at 1-800-328-7847 or go to the high school career center.

has two scholarship programs available for the 2004-2005 school vear. One is for the Kansas Nursing Student, the other is for vocational College is looking for students to education. For information go to join their student athletic trainers' http://www.kansasregents.com or the CHS Career Center for an application.

• Washburn University offers scholarships to qualified seniors leges in McCook and North Platte, who plan to major in physics. Ap- Neb. are offering scholarships and mum of four years. An application Center.

site: http://www.washburn.edu/ cas/physics.

• Barton County Community staff while continuing their education in college. Call Ken Henderson at (620) 792-9371.

•Mid-Plains Community Col-

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 student's schooling, with a maxi-

• The Kansas Board of Regents plications are available at the Web financial aid to interested students. 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 renewable for the duration of the massage therapy can pick up a card in the Colby High School Career

• 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, Hobble (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

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.

\$30 every three months, and some-

times 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 inter-

tin to help pay the cost?

Would it be too crass to ask Jus-

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.

- WONDERING IN VER-

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Abby, my birth control costs me

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 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?

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 betraved her.

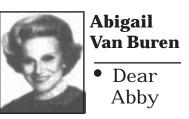
Abby, am I a horrible friend? CONFUSED IN OREGON **DEAR CONFUSED:** No, but I hope he's worth it.

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 ma-

ture enough to have sex, you should be adult enough to talk to your mother about it. You should

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Lori doesn't know it, but Marty also become fully informed about told my other friend that even STDs. Call the Centers for Disthough they've hung out together a ease Control's National STD tollfew times, he's not interested in her. 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 Ithink Lori is blowing this whole 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 with him — I supported her. But order for \$5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear somehow, I can't help thinking I've **Abby** — **Teen Booklet, P.O. Box** 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

The most difficult word to say as it stands, you are an ex-friend. 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-

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

All you can eat Sloppy Joe dinner \$5 • Auction open to the public at no charge! Money raised will go towards starting a Hometown Carnival!

larly when it comes to sex. So, I 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.

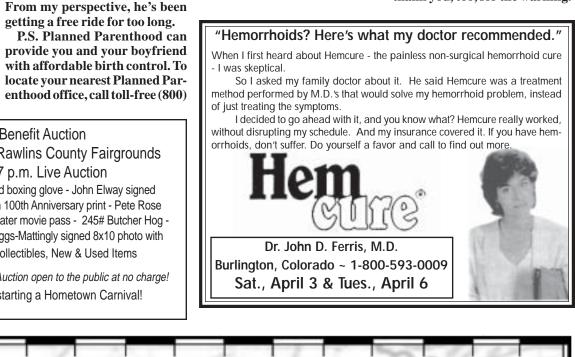
DEAR ABBY: Set the record

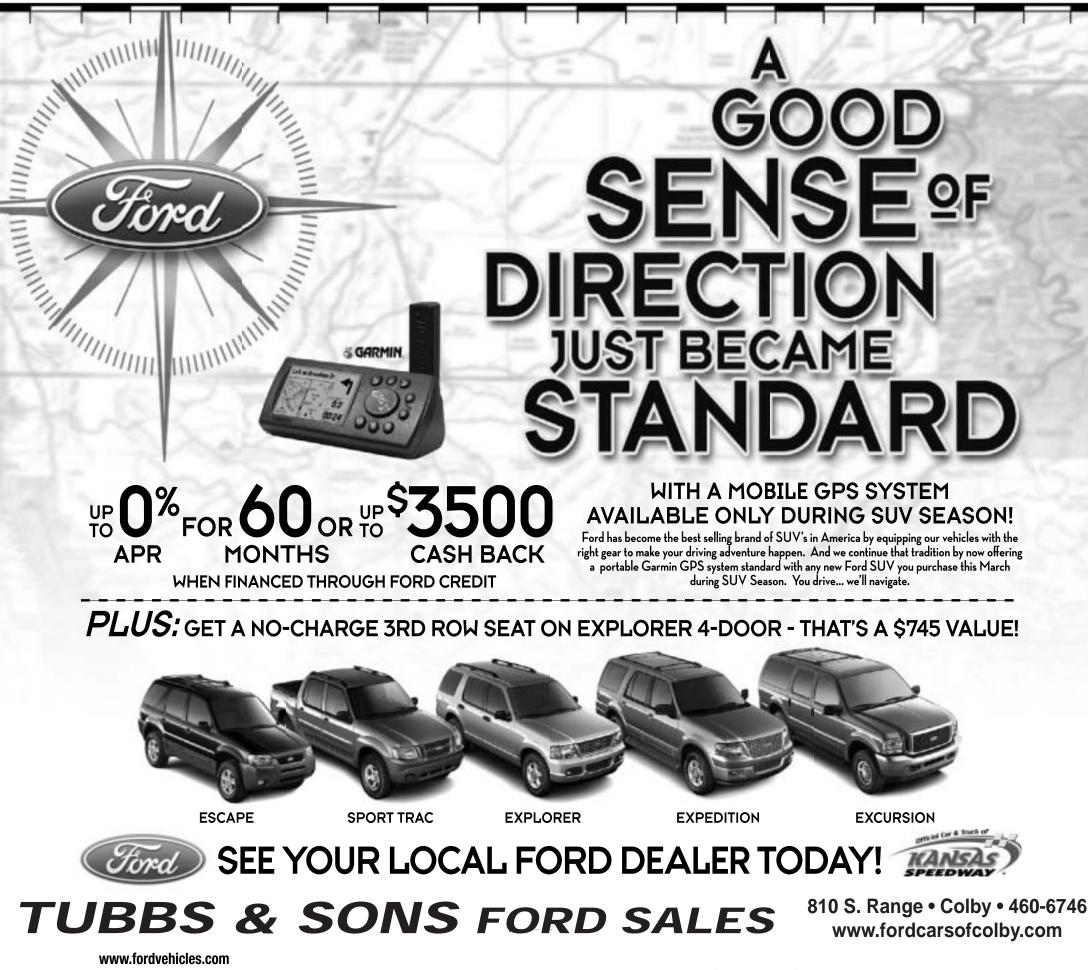
straight and send that young man back to the jeweler! I have been buying estate jewelry for more than 25 years. In my experience, there are four ways to liquidate a diamond ring: (1) sell to a jeweler; (2) consign to a jewelry store; (3) sell through auction; (4) donate to a charity.

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.





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