

Quiz focuses on 'birds and bees'

How much do you know about talking to teens about sex? Take this quiz and find out.

1. Whatever you do, make sure you let your teens know that sexuality is a dangerous thing and that, as the school nurse used to say, "Nice girls (and boys) don't!" Be careful that you don't make sex sound alluring.

True () False ()
2. Discussing with your kids how they can approach sex in steps, and that they can always stop at any point, will not reduce "love" to a set of rules, but will make them more comfortable with controlling their behavior. True () False ()

3. Since for girls, oral sex is considered a good substitute for "real" sex today, it is probably a logical way to encourage your daughter to stop at an appropriate step and remain a virgin as long as possible.

True () False ()
4. The reality today is that no matter how romantic your son might feel toward his girlfriends, he should be told to be very cautious about consent issues because he could end up arrested or sued.

True () False ()
5. If one of your kids ignores your rules, sneaks around and has sex, and you find out, you should ground him just as you would for any other rule you have set. If you do nothing, he will lose respect for you.

True () False ()
6. With all the blatant casual sex going on today, you will probably seem old-fashioned and out-of-date



Dr. Joyce Brothers

• Ask Dr. Brothers

if you use outdated language and concepts. Try to get on the same wavelength as your kids when you talk. True () False ()

7. It really only makes sense for the mother to talk to the daughter, and the father to talk to the son.

True () False ()

Answers:

1. False. If you approach your children with a doom-and-gloom attitude about sex, they will simply turn off and tune you out. It may be very hard for you to approach sex as a positive thing when talking to your kids, but if you admit upfront that it is fun and pleasurable, your preteens or teens will be a lot more likely to listen to the important parts.

2. True. What you don't want is for your kids to sheepishly come to you with horror stories that start with "getting carried away." Let them know that they have options, that they are in control and that they can and should put on the brakes if they are getting into uncomfortable territory.

3. False. Oral sex used to be something an experienced couple added to their sexual repertoire, but today it is used instead of intercourse by many teens. Your daughters should realize

that girls who do this for boys are usually being used and that they can catch sexually transmitted diseases.

4. True. If you think you will ruin your son's romantic feelings by being legalistic, it will be much harder to rekindle them if he is charged with sexual harassment! More important, he must know that he should never proceed with any sex act without the girl's express consent ... because it's just the right thing to do.

5. False. You really can't regulate having sex the way you can set times for a curfew or prohibit your son or daughter from drinking while under age. It's a behavior that is all tied up in emotions, and the best you can do is set expectations and guidelines.

6. True. Your kids might say you're old-fashioned, yet find your emphasis on values comforting because they are searching for ethical parameters. But you will have more credibility if you try to see the world through their eyes.

It's a whole different ballgame now.

Take in a few MTV shows, read a couple of teen magazines or just listen to them talk to their friends.

7. False. While you might not want to make a family discussion out of it (or maybe you do!), it's important to have some "cross-pollination." Mothers should talk to sons and try to impart something about what girls need in relationships.

Fathers should talk to daughters to let them know what kind of behavior will lead to real love and respect.

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1405 E. Veterans Memorial Dr.
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SAT. - 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
SUN. - 1 p.m. - ?

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No early birds, please!

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Denise Nye, Deceased,

No. 2006-PR-30

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of Denise Nye, deceased, that a petition has been filed in the above-entitled Court, as provided by law, pertaining to the devolution of title to the surviving joint tenant with right of survivorship in the following-described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided 44.64 acres in the Southwest Quarter (SW) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Nine (9) South, Range Thirty-two (32), West of the 6th P.M., Thomas County, Kansas,

and pertaining to the descent of the following-described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided One-half (1/2) interest in and to an undivided 115.36 acres in the Southwest Quarter (SW) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Nine (9) South, Range Thirty-two (32), West of the 6th P.M., Thomas County, Kansas.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 26, 2006, at 10:00 A.M. of said day, 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.

DERALD D. NYE
Petitioner

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NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION FOR GENERAL ELECTION

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310 and amendments thereto, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of Thomas County voters will close at 5:00 p.m. on October 23, 2006 and will remain closed until the 8th day of November 2006.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age and upwards, or will have attained the age of eighteen (18) of age at the next election, must register before he or she can vote. Voter registration books close fourteen (14) days before an election.

When a voter has been registered according to law, his or her registration shall continue to be valid until one of the following occurs:

1. The voter changes his or her name by marriage.
2. The voter changes residence.
3. The voter's name has been purged according to law.

If any of the above has occurred, you must re-register.

An individual applicant may request an application for registration in person, by telephone or in writing, by such applicant, to the County Election Officer.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of my office this 3rd day of October 2006

Shelly A. Harms
Shelly A. Harms, County Clerk/Election Officer
Thomas County, Kansas

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS will be received at the City Clerk's Office by the City Clerk 15 585 North Franklin, Colby, Kansas 67701 until 4:00 PM, local time, on November 2, 2006, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all equipment, labor, materials and appurtenances required to construct the proposed wastewater treatment facility improvements, and other such work as may be incidental to the project. Said Proposals will be publicly opened, read aloud, and tabulated immediately following.

The City of Colby reserves the right to reject any or all bids; and to waive irregularities or informalities to accept the BID it deems most beneficial. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened. The City will accept only those sealed bids, either hand delivered or received via U.S. Mail or other commercial carrier. Items transmitted by facsimile or electronically will not be accepted.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City of Colby, 585 North Franklin, Colby, KS 67701
Miller & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C., 1111 Central Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847
Miller & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C., 109 East 2nd Street, McCook, NE 69001
FW Dodge Division, 11422 Miracle Hills Drive, Suite 206, Omaha, NE 68154
FW Dodge Division, Foxridge Towers, Suite 918, 5700 Broadmoor, Mission, KS 66202-2479
Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 South 58th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, NE 68516
Kansas Construction News Report, P.O. Box 195, Wichita, KS 67201-0195

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Miller & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C. located at 1111 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 306, Kearney, Nebraska 68847, Telephone 308/234-6456 upon payment of \$100 for each half-size set. Full-size sets of documents can be obtained for a deposit of \$250. Documents will not be available electronically. Any PLAN HOLDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within fourteen (14) days of the BID OPENING, and in good condition, will be refunded \$20.

The prospective participants must certify by submittal EPA Form 5700-49, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency. BIDDERS on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246. Requirements for Proposers and subcontractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

Each Proposer must fully comply with the requirements, terms and conditions of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) requirements, including the fair share objectives for disadvantaged business participation during the performance of this contract. The Proposer commits itself of the fair share objective for disadvantaged business participation contained herein and all other requirements, terms and conditions of these bid conditions by submitting properly signed bid.

Each BIDDER will be required to submit with his proposal, a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond made payable, without condition, to the City Clerk, Colby, Kansas, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal.

(SEAL) CITY OF COLBY
(OWNER)

ATTEST:
Beverly J. Sticker By [Signature]
City Clerk Mayor

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION November 7, 2006

STATE OF KANSAS, THOMAS COUNTY, ss: Office of the County Clerk, Colby, Kansas As required by K.S.A. 25-105, notice is hereby given there will be a General Election held in Thomas County, Kansas, November 7, 2006.

The candidates, for member of Congress, all elective State Offices and Judicial Ballot, have been approved by the State Board of Canvassers and certified to this office by the Secretary of State, the names of candidates being arranged in the manner in which they will appear on the Official Ballot in Thomas County, Kansas.

The candidates for County Offices and Township Offices who were nominated at the Primary Election held in Thomas County on August 1, 2006 or who filed nomination papers will appear subject to the rotation of names pursuant to law governing the same.

The hours of voting in each precinct of the County are: 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The voting places are as follows: Precincts I, II, III, and IV, Rovohl Township, Summers Township, East and West Morgan Township, and North and South Randall Townships and Oakley/Schwaller at the Colby Community Building; Barrett Township, West and East Hale Township, Kingery Township and Brewster City at the Brewster Senior Center; Wendell Township, Lacey Township, Smith Township, Menlo Township, Rexford City, Gem City and Menlo City at the U.S.D. #316 Golden Plains Gymnasium.

NATIONAL OFFICES

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE (Vote for One)
Sylvester Cain, St. Marys Reform
John Doll, Garden City Democrat
Jerry Moran, Hays Republican

STATE OFFICES

FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR STATE TREASURER
(Vote for One Pair) (Vote for One)
Carl Kramer, Wichita Libertarian Lynn Jenkins, Topeka Republican
Kalor A. Hebron, Derby Libertarian Larry Wilson, Topeka Democrat

Richard Lee Ranzau, Wichita Reform COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
Ellen L. Verell, Meade Reform (Vote for One)
Bonnie Sharp, Kansas City Democrat
Kathleen Sebelius, Topeka Democrat Sandy Praeger, Lawrence Republican
Mark Parkinson, Olathe Democrat Patrick Wilbur, Lawrence Libertarian

Jim Barnett, Emporia Republican STATE REPRESENTATIVE 121ST DIST.
Susan Wagle, Wichita Republican (Vote for One)
Jim Morrison, Colby Republican
Dannis Robison, St. Peter Libertarian

SECRETARY OF STATE STATE BOARD OF ED. DIST #5
(Vote for One) (Vote for One)
Ron Thornburgh, Topeka Republican Tim Cruz, Garden City Democrat
David Haley, Kansas City Democrat Sally Cauble, Liberal Republican
Rob Hodgkinson, Stillwell Libertarian
Joseph L. Martin, St. Marys Reform

ATTORNEY GENERAL
(Vote for One)
Phill Kline, Topeka Republican
Paul Morrison, Lenexa Democrat

COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1 BARRETT TOWNSHIP CLERK
(Vote for One) Patrick Tinkham Unaffiliated
Byron D. Sowers, Colby Republican

SUMMERS TOWNSHIP CLERK KINGERY TOWNSHIP CLERK
Dee Olson, Colby Republican Shawn Sammons, Winona Republican

MENLO TOWNSHIP CLERK LACEY TOWNSHIP CLERK
Loren Guill, Menlo Republican Pete Ziegelmeier, Gem Democrat

WENDELL TOWNSHIP CLERK NORTH RANDALL TOWNSHIP CLERK
Kenneth Johnston, Rexford Republican Linda Sowers, Colby Republican

SOUTH RANDALL TOWNSHIP CLERK ROVOHL TOWNSHIP CLERK
Gene Huelsman, Oakley Republican Arnold Wehkamp, Colby Republican

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE QUESTION #1 No Township Candidates:
Shall the following be retained in office? East Morgan, West Morgan, East Hale,
Robert E. Davis, Leavenworth Position #7 West Hale, and Smith

COURT OF APPEALS QUESTION #2 COURT OF APPEALS QUESTION #2
Shall the following be retained in office? Shall the following be retained in office?
Stephen D. Hill, Topeka Position #1 Lee A. Johnson, Topeka Position #2
Nancy Landis Caplinger, Topeka Position #6 Jerry G. Elliott, Lawrence Position #8
Patrick D. McAnany, Overland Park Position #4 Tom Malone, Wichita Position #11
Henry W. Green, Jr, Leavenworth Position #7 Gary W. Rulon, Olathe Position #9
Michael B. Buser, Overland Park Position #12

U.S.D. #316 AT-LARGE QUESTION
In accordance with K.S.A. 72-8003 shall the method of electing member districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 for the U.S.D. #316 Board of Education be changed to all At-Large positions?

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