

Communication Arts



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5th grade Junior Girl Scout Troop finished earning their Communication Arts badge by learning about ham radios at Bruce Frahm's. The girls learned about other Colby ham radio operators. The girls also talked to a Boulder, Colo., native vacationing in Maui, Hawaii, who was on the radio the night of March 30, 2001.

Club News

SOLOMON VALLEY

Solomon Valley 4-H Club met Feb. 12. For the roll call we answered by saying "I Love 4-H" and it was answered by 28 members. For the program we went to the Prairie Senior Living Center to visit and hand out homemade Valentines to the elders. For the demonstrations Kelley Splattstoesser did one on Candy Tea Stirrers. Robin Wilson did one on how to make flower pot snowmen. We were reminded that County Club Days were March 23.

Next month we answer the roll call by saying what our favorite brand of car is. That night will also be Junior Officer Night.

Solomon Valley met March 12. Roll call was answered by 18 members saying what their favorite brand of car was. That night was Junior officer night. Chase Keller, Jackie Splattstoesser, and April McAdams all did project talks or demonstrations. Chase Keller did his on how to properly care for geckos. Jackie Splattstoesser did hers on creative ways to paint and decorate your bedroom. April McAdams did hers on how to show your dog for 4-H and competition. Next meeting will be April 9. We will

be answering roll call by telling if we fell for an April fools joke. The program will be at the nursing home where we will be having a small pet fair for the residents. Reporter is Robin Wilson

GEM 4-H CLUB

The Gem 4-H Club met March 12 at the Gem Community Building in Gem. It was parent's night. Vern Roemer, president, called the meeting to order. Diane Phillips led the flag salute. Roll call was, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" 10 members answered roll call. Jim VonLehe gave the treasurer's report. Secretary Janine Colson read the minutes of the February meeting, the minutes were approved as read. Janine Colson gave the

reporter's report. Stella Ziegelmeier stated that no one attended the last 4-H Council meeting.

Stella Ziegelmeier gave the club leaders report. County Club Days will be March 23. Everyone planning on participating needs to sign up tonight. Steer weigh-in will be March 24 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Jim VonLehe presented a bill to the club from Brett Roemer for lettering on the fair booth. It voted the club will reimburse Brett Roemer for the lettering.

The club then voted and accepted Damen Siruta, and Mattea Huelsman as new members.

Jim VonLehe gave a demonstration

talk on how to make pickle roll-ups. Janine Colson gave a project talk on her market pigs.

Jim VonLehe led the club with the 4-H pledge and motto. There was no recreation. The Matt Ziegelmeier family provided refreshments. Next meeting: April 9.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	Hi-Plains Co-op
Wheat	\$2.71
Corn	\$1.94
Milo	\$3.14
Soybeans	\$3.79

Theologians' decision complicates lives

By Lois Myers

Colby Free Press

A group of great theologians from all over the known world gathered in Nicaea in A.D. 325. Nicaea is now located in what we know as Turkey. These theologians probably never realized how they were complicating the lives of the generations to come.

What they accomplished was establishing a formula for arriving at the annual date for Easter. Making it certain that the holiday would fall on a different Sunday each year.

Easter, it was decreed, would be observed on the first Sunday after the first

full moon, after the vernal equinox, which is March 20. The confusion has continued through more than 17 centuries. This year Easter will be observed on April 15.

What the theologians did in A.D. 325 was not for theological purposes, but for practical considerations. At that time, many Christian pilgrims going to Jerusalem for the Easter festival, traveled in groups down the eastern side of the Mediterranean Sea. They were constantly harassed by robbers, especially at night.

The council thought these Christians would be safer if they had the full moon

to light their pathway. Today, travelers no longer make their pilgrimages by the light of the moon, but the ancient formula still stands. Therefore, Easter Sunday can fall anywhere within a 35-day period from March 22 to April 25.

Will it ever be changed? Many religious officials do not want to tamper with a decision made by the Council of Nicaea, the first general church council. That gathering in A.D. 325, lives in tradition as the most important council in the history of the church. This is when the Nicene Creed was formulated, along with the ancient formula for Easter Sunday.

Heartland School sets kindergarten roundup

Heartland Christian School announces its coming **Kindergarten Roundup**. The event will be Friday, April 27, from 8:20-11:30 a.m. at the school in Mingo. All students entering kindergarten for the 2001-2002 school year are invited to come. To reserve your spot or for more information, please contact the school office at 462-6419 before Monday, April 23.

The Sherman County Historical Society will have a **history conference** on Saturday, May 12, in the basement of the Western State Bank, West 8th and Center, Goodland. There is lots

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of parking and the meeting room is handicapped accessible with an elevator from the lobby to the basement. Registration will start at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time), with lunch provided at noon, and presentations ending about 4 p.m. Early registration, before May 1, will be \$15. Registration after May 1 will be \$20. Presenters will not have to pay the registration fee. History "buffs" are encouraged to use this conference as a stage to present research and knowledge that they may have on

any historical topic. Anyone interested in more information or in making a presentation, please write to PO Box 684, Goodland, 67735 or call 785-899-6773 and leave a message.

Death

Dwayne L. Sprengel

Dwayne L. Sprengel, 66, died Monday, April 9, 2001, at St. Francis-Via Christi Medical Center, Wichita. He was a wholesale automotive parts salesman and had been a resident of Hill City since 1955. He was the father of Mike Sprengel of Colby.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Hill City, Pastor Ellen Carter officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery, Hill City. Memorials may be made to the Graham County Hospital or the Hill City Presbyterian Church.

Visitation will be Thursday from 2-8 p.m. and Friday from 4-8 p.m. at Spencer-Stinemetz Chapel of Hill City. (The family will receive friends from 6:30-8 p.m.) Then visitation will be at the church Saturday from 9-10 a.m.

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Thank You!

The family of Doreen Mendenhall would like to thank everyone for all the phone calls, cards, food and many other acts of kindness when we lost our loved one, J.L. (Jr.) Mendenhall. Your thoughtfulness and caring will be remembered always.

We would also like to thank Lantern Park Manor, Dr. Regier and Juanita Gatz for their excellent care.

*Doreen Mendenhall,
 Connie & Dick Guernsey & family,
 Pam Mendenhall, Terry Selbe & family,
 Terri & Kelly Simon & family,
 Cindy & Terry Rasmussen & family*

Kountry Kitchen

This is a great breakfast sandwich, and could be used for brunch. Serve with melon wedges or a glass of orange juice.

Sunrise Sandwich

- 1 (1 lb. 3 oz.) can Pillsbury Grands refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
- 8 slices bacon, cut in half and crisply fried
- 1/4 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 8 eggs
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 8 slices American processed cheese



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• Correspondent

Bake biscuits as directed on package; keep warm. Prepare bacon in medium sized skillet, drain and set aside. Drain off excess fat in skillet, leaving 1 tablespoon. Add green pepper and onion; cook and stir until tender, (about 2 minutes.) In medium sized bowl combine eggs and seasoning; blend well. Add to mixture in skillet. Cook and stir until egg mixture is almost set, but still moist. Split warm biscuits, Spoon egg mixture evenly onto bottom half of each biscuit. Top each with cheese, bacon and remaining biscuit half. Makes 8 sandwiches.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

- Sorosis, Donna Pflasterer, 9:30 a.m.
- DAV Mobile Service Office, Wal-Mart, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Brown bag Al Anon (non-smoking), 775 E. College Drive, noon
- TOB, Eldine Neill, 2 p.m.
- Leisure Hour, Lenora Haney, 7, 2 p.m.
- New Hope Narcotics Anonymous, City Hall Basement, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

- Golden Buckle Square Dance, Community Building, 8:30-11 p.m.
- Sixth Street Alcoholics Anonymous, 1275 West 6th, 8:30 p.m.

Company To Produce A Commemorative Hand-Painted Pictorial Of Colby For Year 2001

Colby is about to have a commemorative pictorial graphic for Year 2001.

Town Square Graphics, Inc. project coordinator, James Oliver, will be calling on area businesses and organizations to develop a poster size, full color, artist's rendering that will paint Colby in a moment of time before the turn of the century - **Year 2001**. "With the lasting colorful graphic, it will depict the personality of the community in a unique and fun way", Oliver said.

"This is a light way of looking at a very serious business - the business of promoting the community", said Oliver.

The caricature graphics accentuate points of interest in the community, such as churches, schools, public buildings, landmarks, historical sights and buildings as well as businesses.

"Because of community pride and the Year 2001 depiction, we feel it is very important that all citizens receive a graphic", Oliver stated. "For that reason, we have made arrangements with The Colby Free Press to insert the commemorative rendering in each local subscriber's newspaper". This will insure the most positive distribution available. Additional renderings will be available from other organizations for ongoing distribution.

Town Square Graphics, Inc., an Alpharetta, Georgia based firm, has been in business for the past fourteen years, and has created depictions of hundreds of communities all over the country. Town Square Graphics is a Dun and Bradstreet rated firm and a member of the Greater Atlanta Metropolitan Better Business Bureau.

James will be in the area taking over 200 photographs of the community to be used in the making of the graphics. Production time is 90 to 120 days.



Town Square Graphic project coordinator, James Oliver, shows the type of graphic his company is creating for distribution in the Colby area.

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