

Family

At the pole



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Forty-five students, parents and teachers of Heartland Christian School participated in the nation-wide 11th annual *See You at the Pole* event Wednesday, Sept. 19. Fog and cool temperatures did not deter this early morning gathering, and prayers were offered for God's protection of our schools, for wisdom for our government officials and for God's mercy during this time of national crisis. *See You At The Pole's* website said the event is a student-led, student-initiated movement of prayer that revolves around students praying together on the third Wednesday of September, usually before school, and usually at the school's flagpole. This event was scheduled long before the attack on the World Trade Center in New York.

Adopt a pet

The Colby Animal Clinic has an 8-week-old Lab cross puppy for adoption. He is a friendly black male and would make a good pet.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat	\$2.56
Corn	\$1.95
Milo	\$3.16
Soybeans	\$4.05

Boy Scouts will be selling popcorn again

Boy Scout popcorn sales will kick off Thursday, Oct. 4, at 7:30 p.m. at Scout Roundtable at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1145 S. Franklin. Unit leaders are reminded to be present for information and materials. Cub Scout Fun Day will be Oct. 6 in Goodland. There will be a leader's retreat Oct. 27 at Camp Hansen.

A candidate for the position of pastor, Carol Rahn of Atlanta, Ga., will be preaching for the congregation of First

Happenings

Presbyterian Church of Colby on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 10:30 a.m. All church members and friends are invited and

Death

Viola M. McGuire
Viola M. McGuire, 78, died Sunday, Sept. 23, 2001, at Smith County Hospital Long Term Care Unit, Smith Center. She had lived in Smith Center since August, 1998, previously a long-time Oakley resident coming from Wallace County in 1942. She lived in a nursing home in Colby from February to August, 1998. She was a homemaker, and retired co-owner and bookkeeper at Mel's Motor Company, Oakley.
She was born July 26, 1923, in Gove, the daughter of Edmund Silas and Catherine Barbara Shirley Summers.
Memberships and achievements include being a 4-H Community Leader, Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader, March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, Reach for Recovery Volunteer. She organized Logan County Diabetes Support Group, and was an officer in Wallace High School Alumni Association.
She married Melvin L. McGuire on Aug. 10, 1943, at WaKeeney. He died

Club News

Gem 4-H Club
Gem 4-H Club met Sept. 10 at the Gem Community Building in Gem. President Brett Roemer called the meeting to order. Jesse Colson led the flag salute.
Roll call of "How is school going?" was answered by 13 members. Secretary Jesse Colson read the minutes of the August meeting.
Jesse Colson gave the reporters report. Levi VonLehe gave the treasurer's report. Brett Roemer gave the 4-H Council Representative report. Most of the 4-H Council agenda was an overview of the fair. The next 4-H Council meeting will be September 24, at 8 p.m.
Pat Ziegelmeier gave the community leaders report. She said enrollment cards are due in November. There is also a list of committees, and areas that need project leaders. Please sign up wherever possible.
Lori Ziegelmeier gave a project talk on taking her crescent rolls to the state fair. Drew VonLehe gave a project talk

encouraged to attend worship. A congregational meeting will immediately follow the worship service for members to vote on the pastoral candidate.

Donna Pflasterer is the *Welcome to Colby* lady. Call her at 462-3491.

on his horse and steer. Lucas Phillips demonstrated how to rope a steer.
Mark Bartlett led the club with the 4-H pledge and motto. Recreation was, 'Put up your chairs.'
The Stan Molstad family provided refreshments. Next meeting is Oct. 8.
Eastern Star
Colby Chapter Order of the Eastern Star held their first meeting after summer break, Monday night, Sept. 17, at the Masonic Hall in Colby. Worthy Matron Mary Molstad and Associate Patron Armun Jones presided in the East.
The meeting was opened in form with the Pledge of Allegiance repeated in unison and the singing of *The Star Spangled Banner*.
The charter was draped in memory of Past Grand Matron Anna Mae Bradshaw, Sisters Jesse Park, and Zella Gorsuch, and Frank Pratt.
The Worthy Matron reminded everyone of the benefit for Cystic Fibrosis to be held in Oberlin, Oct. 20. This is a state-wide project. Tickets are available for the cream can dinner, auction and entertainment from Mary Molstad. It is open to the public.
Twenty five and 50 year pins will be presented Oct 14 at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Hall. This will be held jointly with the Colby Masons' pin presenta-


tions. The public is invited.
It was announced nine members attended the End of the Summer Picnic Sept. 5 at Oberlin. Twelve members attended school of instruction at Atwood Sept. 12.
The next meeting will be informal, Oct 1, starting at 7:30 p.m. A covered dish dinner will be held at 6 p.m. preceding the meeting.
Refreshments of zucchini cake, ice cream, cider and coffee was served by the hostess, Mary Molstad.

Colby Country Club
Bridge winners Sept. 25 were: 1st, Lyle Worthy; 2nd, Thelma Shalz; 3rd, Jean Snyder.
Golf winners: Flag Tournament 1st, Margaret Denneler; 2nd, Barbara Highland. Semi-annual ladies association meeting is Oct. 16th at 7 p.m. dinner.

Hospital

CITIZENS MEDICAL CENTER
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001
Admissions
Louise Swank, Colby
Ophelia Kitten, Goodland
Julie Maurath, Oakley
Dismissals
Virgil St. John, LeGrand, Iowa
Yvonne, Musil, Goodland
Leisha Jones and infant male, Hoxie

Kountry Kitchen



Lois Myers
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Tuna Casserole
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon dill weed
1 (8 oz.) package, cooked egg noodles
2 (6 oz.) cans Albacore tuna, drained and flaked
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1 small zucchini, sliced 1 tomato, chopped
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

In small bowl combine sour cream, mayonnaise, mustard, thyme and dill; mix well. In large bowl combine noodles, tuna, celery and onions; stir in the sour cream mixture. Spoon half of the mixture into a greased 2-quart casserole dish; top with half of the zucchini slices. Repeat layers. Bake uncovered in 375 degree oven for 35 minutes. Remove from oven, sprinkle with chopped tomato and cheese. Return to oven for 5 minutes or until; cheese has melted. Makes six servings.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

UMW Sharon Cluster, Helen Frahm, 9:30 a.m.
Preschool Storytime, Pioneer Memorial Library, 10:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.
Kiwanis, Student Union, noon
UMW Noon Fellowship, United Methodist Church, noon
UMW Edna Cluster, Lucille White, 2 p.m.
National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Ramada Inn, 6 p.m.
Family History Center, 1145 S. Franklin, 7-9 p.m.
UMW Friendship Cluster, Roberta Brewster, 7:30 p.m.
Tumbleweed Chorus, United Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Step-parenting discussion group, 8:30 p.m.; call Deb at 462-3870 or Randy at 462-7168.
Downtown Alcoholics Anonymous, City Hall basement, 8:30 p.m. (non-smoking)

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Legal Notice

ATTENTION ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES WHO PURCHASED CERTAIN "INDIRECT VITAMIN PRODUCTS" (as defined below) BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1990 AND DECEMBER 31, 1999

PLEASE READ THIS SUMMARY NOTICE CAREFULLY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY

WHY SHOULD I READ THIS SUMMARY NOTICE?
Your rights may be affected by class action lawsuits and/or lawsuits filed by the State Attorneys General pending in the District of Columbia, Arizona, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin (the "Settling States"). Courts in the Settling States have preliminarily approved a settlement agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") providing for partial settlements of these lawsuits, appointed counsel for the Settlement Classes ("Class Counsel"), and scheduled hearings to consider the fairness, adequacy, and reasonableness of the proposed settlements.

WHAT ARE THE LAWSUITS ABOUT?
Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and all other similarly situated persons and entities, together with the attorneys general of each of the Settling States (the "State Attorneys General"), allege that defendants BASF Corporation, Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Eisai Co. Ltd., Aventis Animal Nutrition S.A. (formerly known as Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition S.A.), Hoffmann-La Roche Inc., Roche Vitamins Inc., and Takeda Chemical Industries Ltd. (the "Settling Defendants") and certain related entities have, among other things, unlawfully conspired to fix, raise, maintain, or stabilize the prices of, and allocate volumes, markets or customers for, certain vitamin products, and that such conduct violated the antitrust and/or consumer protection laws of the Settling States and injured the Settlement Classes. The Settling Defendants deny any liability.

WHAT ARE INDIRECT VITAMIN PRODUCTS?
Indirect Vitamin Products include (a) vitamin A, astaxanthin, vitamin B1 (thiamin), vitamin B2 (riboflavin), vitamin B4 (choline chloride), vitamin B5 (calpan), vitamin B6, vitamin B9 (folic acid), vitamin B12 (cyanocobalamin pharma), beta-carotene, carotenoids, vitamin C, canthaxanthin, vitamin E, and vitamin H (biotin); (b) products containing, or constituted of (in whole or in part), any of the foregoing, including blends and premixes; and (c) products derived from animals that consumed any of the foregoing. Indirect Vitamin Products do not include bulk vitamins or premixes purchased directly from certain manufacturers.

WHO IS IN THE SETTLEMENT CLASSES?
The Settlement Classes include a **Consumer Settlement Class** defined as all natural persons (excluding the Released Parties) who purchased Indirect Vitamin Products for use or consumption by themselves and/or others and not for resale in any form, and who: (i) were residents of one or more of the Settling States as of October 10, 2000; and (ii) purchased Indirect Vitamin Products from within one or more of the Settling States at any time during the Relevant Period.
You need not take any action to remain in the Consumer Settlement Class and you will be represented by Class Counsel and the State Attorneys General. The Consumer Settlement Fund will be distributed cy pres to charitable organizations and other eligible entities.
The Settlement Classes also include a **Commercial Settlement Class** for each Settling State except Hawaii. The Commercial Settlement Class includes all persons or entities (excluding government entities and the Settling

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Defendants) who, during the Relevant Period, made any purchase of Indirect Vitamin Products for resale, for incorporation into another product for resale, or for use in the manufacture, processing, or development of another product (including the feeding of an animal) for resale, where such purchase was (a) made by a buyer in one or more of the Settling States; (b) made from a seller in one or more of the Settling States; or (c) delivered by or on behalf of the seller to the buyer in one or more of the Settling States if the buyer's principal place of business was in one of the Settling States; *provided* that the purchase did not include bulk vitamins or premixes purchased directly from certain manufacturers; and *further provided* that such purchase was not a "California Purchase" as that term is defined in the Settlement Agreement. Such California Purchases are the subject of similar class action litigation in California. You may obtain information relating to the California litigation by calling 415-956-1253.
You need not take any action to remain in the Commercial Settlement Class and your rights under the Settlement Agreement will be represented by Class Counsel. If you wish to file a claim against the Commercial Settlement Fund, you must submit a claim form so that it is received by the Settlement Administrator on or before January 7, 2002.
If you wish to exclude yourself from the Consumer and/or Commercial Settlement Classes, you must submit a request for exclusion so that it is received by the Settlement Administrator on or before December 7, 2001, even if you have filed your own lawsuit.

WHAT ARE THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT TERMS?
In exchange for the release of the claims of the Settlement Classes, the Settling Defendants have agreed to pay up to \$225,250,000.00 (the "Settlement Amount") for the benefit of consumers and businesses in the Settling States.
If you choose to remain in either or both of the Settlement Classes you may, but are not required to, appear in person at the settlement fairness hearings and/or submit comments regarding the fairness, adequacy, and reasonableness of the proposed settlements.
If the settlements are finally approved by the courts, the judgments entered will bind all persons and/or entities in the Settlement Classes who do not timely and properly exclude themselves, and their claims against the Settling Defendants and related entities shall be forever released and dismissed. You are urged to obtain more information as described below in order to preserve your rights.

HOW CAN I OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?
You may obtain additional information concerning the proposed settlements (including hearing dates, claim forms, and requests for exclusion) by (a) writing to the Settlement Administrator: Indirect Vitamin Antitrust Litigation, P.O. Box 8809, Melville, NY 11747-8809; (b) by calling 1-800-424-6662; or (c) visiting the internet web site located at www.vitaminlitigation.com.
You may direct any other questions you may have concerning the Settlement Agreement or this Summary Notice to either Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel: David Boies III, Straus & Boies, LLP, 10513 Braddock Road, Fairfax, Virginia 22032 or Liaison Counsel for the State Attorneys General: Kathleen Harris, Deputy Chief, Antitrust Bureau, Office of the Attorney General of the State of New York, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.