Holiday disasters a fun read

Easter week is upon us. Many of us have lots of activities to participate in, not to mention entertaining in our homes.

One book that I read recently that relates to this was "Entertaining Disasters: A Novel," by Nancy Spiller. If you want to feel better about your entertaining abilities, just read this book.

The author writes in the first person to present a woman writer who creates culinary experiences for guests through food and décor. However, when she finally decides to take her own advice, she's conflicted. This successful expert in the field, it seems, has not given a party or entertained in 10 years.

Here begins her efforts to cover up her discomfort while also trying to impress. You'll enjoy her shenanigans and self-made trials.

If you have time after reading this book, and then feel inspired to cook, we have a few items found in the new book section for you to use: "Deceptively Delicious: Simple Secrets to Get Your Kids Eating Good Food," by Jessica Seinfeld; "The America's Test Kitchen: Family Baking Book," by America's Test Kitchen; and "Our Best Diabetic Living Recipes," by Better Homes and Gardens.

The new item "Fish Without a Doubt" by Rick Moonen and Roy Finamore contains 250 simple seafood recipes to help you enhance your Good Friday menu. The cookbook written by Joyce Goldstein, "Mediterranean Fresh: A Compendium of One-Plate Salad Meals and Mix-Match Dressings," helps a cook to enjoy new tastes in preparing beef, lamb or



Melany Wilks

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Now for those of you who are ready for a more reflective material, you might consider a book written by Francine Rivers, "The Scribe." This is a biblically based historical-fiction book written about Silas. Rivers presents Silas to the reader as one who came from a wealthy Jewish family. He has studied Greek. Aramaic and Hebrew, as well as the classics.

What really struck me was how Mark's bailing out on Paul might have influenced his writing of the Gospel. Another glimpse given by Rivers was how Silas might have responded when his friends and companions faced death. The book also displays how hope and strength are renewed in a life.

After Easter, the library will celebrate National Library Week all next week. Each day at noon, we have an author or speaker discuss a book. A special lunch will be served each day.

Monday we have Ronald D. Smith, a former member of the general council of the Kansas Bar Association, and a lawyer from Larned, speaking on his book, "Thomas Ewing Jr.: Frontier Lawyer and Civil War General."

Tuesday, Janice Haney will talk about her nonfiction book, "Greensburg: Twisted Tales," which highlights stories from through the Kansas town.

Wednesday, JoAnne Sunderman, former director of the Pioneer Memorial Library, reviews the insightful and inspiring New York Times best seller, "The Shack," by William P. Young.

Thursday, Jim Gray reviews his book, "Desperate Seed: Ellsworth, Kansas on the Violent Frontier."

Friday, Ann Miner, an avid reader and active member of the Friends of the Library, hopes to pique our interest in four books she has found enjoyable.

We hope to see you there!

Remember that we will be closed Sunday for Easter. We are normally open on Sundays, but this allows our staff to celebrate the holiday with their family and friends. We will be open Good Friday and Saturday.

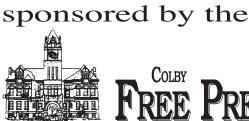
Another event that is happening is the Library in Motion trip next Saturday, April 18, to Colorado Springs for middle school students. We have limited space, so call, get the information, and get your child's name on the list.

The library is at 375 W. Fourth St.. Our phone number is (785) 460-4470. Our website has the catalog and other important informational links on it (www.colbylibrarv.com).

Our blog tells of events and happenings at the library. We have placed the photos of the most recent Murder Mystery there as well at colbylibrary.blogspot.com.

We love to serve you, so come enjoy your library and the great resources we have prepared just for you. The library also has great videos, computer games, audio survivors after a tornado ripped books, and Internet access with

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SATURDAY

APRIL 11

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KLBY/ABC	Good Morning Kansas Saturday		Good Morning America (N) (CC)		Good Morning Kansas Saturday		That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Emperor New	Replace- ments	
KSNK/NBC	Today (N) (CC)				Paid Program	Paid Program	Veggie- Tales	Pen- guins	Turbo Dogs	Babar (EI) (CC)	Zula Patrol	Friend Rabbit	
KBSL/CBS	The Early Show (N) (CC)				News (N)				Straw- berry	Care Bears	Paid Program	Paid Program	
K15CG 2	Thomas- Friends	Bob the Builder	Market- Market	Lassie's Pet Vet	Big Big World	Bob the Builder	Thomas- Friends	Biz Kid\$ (CC)	Saddle Club	Motor- Week (N)	For Your Home	Victory Garden	
ESPN 28	SportsCenter (CC) SportsCenter (CC)			SportsCenter (CC) SportsCenter (L			nter (Live) ((Live) (CC)			College Football Live (Live) (CC)		
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TBS 38	Steve Harvey Movie: Captain Ron ★★ (1992, 0 Kurt Russell, Martin Short. (CC)			Comedy) Movie: Richie Rich ** (PA) Macaulay Culkin.					Flubber ★★ (1997, y) Robin Williams. (CC)				
WGN 39	Paid Program	People- People	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)		
TNT (40)			Law & Order Homesick		Law & Order White Lie (CC) (DVS)		Law & Order Hitman (CC) (DVS)		The Closer Tijuana Brass (CC)		Movie: Underclassman ★½		
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Venom: Nine Ways to Die (CC)		Dirty Jobs Penguin Keeper Penguins.		Deadliest Catch No Mercy (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		
A&E 47	To Be Announced		Sell This House!	Sell This House!	Sell This House!		Sell This House!			Flip This House A Flipper and a Mother		Flip This House Brotherly Love (CC)	
HIST 48	Heavy Metal F117 Nighthawk Stealth				Wild West Tech Vigilante Tech (CC)		UFO Files Majestic 12: UFO Coverup		The Universe The Milky Way galaxy.		Ancient Discoveries Robots		
NICK (55)	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar- ents	OddPar- ents	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Pen- guins	Barn- yard	Mighty B	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	
DISN 56	Movie: Mickey's Great Clubhouse		Agent Oso	Handy Manny	Movie: My Friends Tigger & Pooh		lmag. Movers	Handy Manny	Phineas Phineas and Ferb		Movie: Herbie: Fully Loaded (2005)		
FAM (58)	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina- Witch	Sabrina- Witch	Full House	Full House	Ground- ed-Life	Ground- ed-Life	Movie: The Secret Garden ★★★ (1993, Drama) Kate Maberly. (CC)				
HALL 60	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Movie: My Favorite Martian ★★ (1999, Comedy) Christopher Lloyd. (CC) Movie: Annie ★★★ (1999, Musical Comedy) Victor Garber, Alicia Morto								

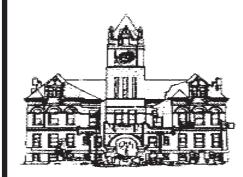
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KBSL/CBS	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Stories of (N) (CC)	Augusta	Golf: The	Masters Third Round. From Augusta, Ga. (Live) (CC)						
K15CG 2	Yankee Shop	This Old House	Ask This Old	Home- time (N)	Wood- wright	Cook's Country	Taste This	School- Fine Art	Love of Quilting	Place- Our Own	Antiques Roadshov	v (N) (CC)	
ESPN 28	ESPNU Sp	oring Footh	pall (Live)		NASCAR Countdov	CAR ntdown (Live) NASCAR Racing: Nationwide Series Pepsi 300. From Lebanon, Tenn. (Live)							
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TNT (40)		(11:00) Movie: Movie: The Honeymo Underclassman ★½ Comedy) Cedric the E					Movie: Guess Who * man meets his daught				Movie: Last Holiday (2006) (CC)		
DSC (42)			Deadliest Season for			Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch (CC)		Deadliest Catch Mortal Men (CC)			
A&E (47)	Flip This House								★½ (1994, Biography) Portrait traces h Kevin Costner, Dennis Quaid. (CC)				
HIST (48)	Cities of the Underworld (CC) Warriors Barbarian Massacre (CC)			Warriors Viking Terror (CC)		Warriors Maya Armageddon (CC)		Quest for the Lost A		rk (CC)			
NICK (55)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	Spon- geBob	Mighty B	Mighty B	Barn- yard	Barn- yard	Barn- yard	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	Spon- geBob	
DISN (56)	(11:00) Movie:	Phineas and Ferb	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	That's- Raven	That's- Raven	Suite Life	Suite Life	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Suite Life	
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KBSL/CBS	News (CC)	CBS News	CSI: Miam Nanny (CC		Without a Trace Rise and Fall (CC)		48 Hours Mystery (CC)		News (N) M*A*S*H (CC) (CC)		Boston Le Helping Ha		
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USA 37	(4:00) Movie: Bad Movie: National Treasure ★★ (2004, Adventure) A man tries to steal the Declaration of Independence. Nicolas Cage. (CC)							Law & Ord Criminal I		Law & Order: SVU			
TBS 38	Movie: My Cousin Vinny *** (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei. (CC) Movie: Happy Gilmore ** (1996) A hockey player joins the PGA tour. (CC)								Movie: Tommy Boy ★★ (1995, Comedy) An heir tries to save his father's business.				
WGN 39	Boston Le and Gory (Bulls Eye (CC)	NBA Bask United Cer	retball: Charlotte Bobcats at Chicago Bulls. hter. (Live) (CC)				WGN News	Scrubs (CC)	Honey- mooners	Movie: In Dreams	
TNT 40	(5:00) Mov Holiday (2							derclassm Vick Canno		05, Movie: Varsity			
DSC 42	Deadliest Catch Fresh Blood (CC) Deadliest Changing							Deadliest Catch The Final Hour (CC)		Deadliest Catch Changing Tides		Catch Catch Can	
A&E 47)	(3:00) Mov Earp ★★½				e Day ★★★ (1996, Science Fiction) ns in 15-mile-wide ships. Will Smith. (CC)			CSI: Miami Guerillas in the Mist (CC)		Movie: Independence Day			
HIST 48	Modern Marvels Candy (CC) Banned From the from the New Testa							Banned From the Bib from the New Testame				Banned From the Bible (CC)	
NICK 55	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (CC)	iCarly (N) (CC)	True Jackson	The Naked Brothers I		George Lopez	George Lopez	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Family Matters	Family Matters	
DISN 56	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana		meward B		Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Cory in House	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Life With Derek	Cory in House	
FAM 58	Movie: The Sound of Music ★★★★ (1965, Musical) A governess weds an Austrian widower with seven children. Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer. (CC)										Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
HALL 60	Movie: Mail Order Bride (2008, Drama) Daphne Zuniga, Greg Evigan. (CC) Movie: Love Finds a Home (2009, Drama) A frontier doctor clashes with a nursemaid.								Movie: Sarah, Plain and Tall ★★★ (1991, Drama) Glenn Close. (CC)				



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Benefit auction will be next weekend in Hays

for sale when Smoky Hills Public Television conducts its 2009 April 17-19, at the Mall at Hays?

A print by the late Charles B. Rogers, internationally known Kansas artist and member of the Prairie Print Makers, a handblown glass sculpture by Vernon Brejcha, a private jam session or dinner with the New Christy Minstrels, nearly 50 pieces of elegant Chinese art, collectibles and jewelry, a KU Jayhawks-autographed basketball, a pub table and chairs, a guided spring turkey hunt, and packages for Kansas, U.S. and Caribbean travel are just a few of the items scheduled for the auction.

The event will be broadcast live from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, April 17, and 4 to 10 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, April 18 and 19, on Smoky Hills stations.

Some 375 items will be included – nearly 280 in the on-air portion, and close to 100 items in the online component, said Jayne Heller, director of development. All proceeds go to benefit the Public Broadcasting station.

Bidding on items being sold

BUNKER HILL - What's up remain open through Friday, April 24, Heller said.

To see all of the items, or to bid Signature Auction next weekend, in the online segment, go to the station's website, www.shptv.org, and click on the Signature Auction

logo link, Heller said.

Smoky Hills' Auction collection is on display at the Mall through Saturday from noon to 9 p.m.

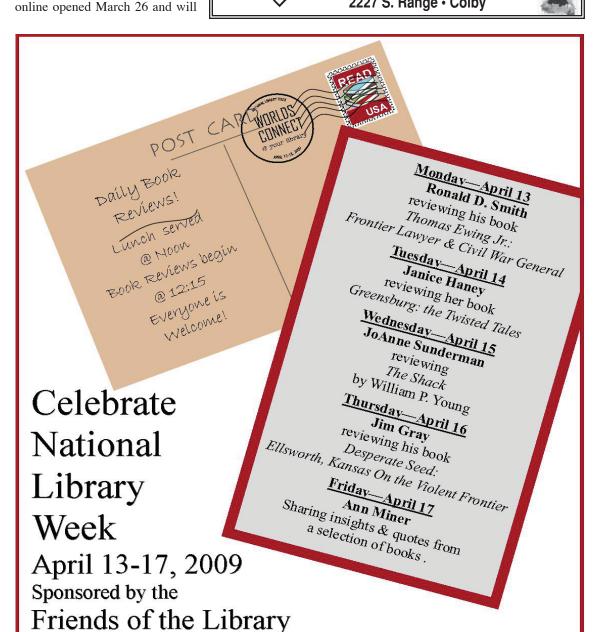
For information, call (800) 337-4788 or (785) 483-6990, or go to the website.

Join City Limits for our one of a kind Saturday Night Family Style Buffet on April 11, 2009

6 pm - 9 pm We hope everyone enjoys their Easter Sunday!

We will be closed April 12, 2009 to spend the Easter holiday with our families. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

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