

# Family

## Death

### Curtis L. Musil.

Curtis L. Musil, 58, of Brewster, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2003 in a car wreck in rural Thomas County. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Brewster Methodist Church in Brewster with Rev. Dorine Chambers of Colby officiating. Burial will follow at Brewster Cemetery with military and Masonic graveside rites. Friends may sign the guest book at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday. The casket will remain closed. Mr. Musil is survived by his mother, Maureta G. Musil of Brewster; three daughters, Muzette M. Baldwin of Wheat Ridge, Colo., Greta L. Musil of Lakewood, Colo., and Heather R. Musil of Bell Buckle, Tenn. and three grandchildren. He was born March 7, 1945 in Kansas City, Kan. and was a farmer. Memorials are suggested to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital or may be left at Brewster Bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel.

# Special service planned Monday

**Special Thanksgiving Service**  
A special Thomas County Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Nov. 24 at the Berean Church, located at 1000 S. Franklin Avenue in Colby. All are invited to attend this special giving of thanks, hosted by area pastors with special music from "Power Praise Kids" and drama from "True Nation Takers". Start time is 7 p.m. and seating is limited. Refreshments will be offered after the service.

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**Honoring those who protect and serve planned Sunday**  
The Colby Council of the Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart Parish will be having their 2nd annual Blue Mass on Sunday at 10 a.m. This special Mass is a way of reaching out in thanksgiving for the superior job that our police of-

## Former Colby physician recognized

The Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians recognized Dr. Rex J. Kolste as the 2003 Family Medicine Educator of the Year. Dr. Kolste, a former Colby Physician, is associate director of the Mercy Health System Family Practice Residency program in Janesville, Wis. He received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska and completed his family practice residency at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita. Before coming to Janesville in 1982, he was a solo practitioner in Colby. In addition to his practice and work with Mercy residents, Kolste serves as the team physician for local high schools and is active in the local school system as well as his church and other community groups. Kolste believes the doctor/patient relationship is the heart and soul of family practice and as this relationship grows, so does the quality of health care for the patient and their family. It is this concept that Kolste tries to pass on to future family practitioners.

## Group plans conference

Families Together, Inc. is the statewide Parent Training & Information Center for Kansas families and their sons and daughters with special needs, said Jane Rogers, Northwest Regional coordinator. The group will host a free mini-conference on Saturday Dec. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Osborne at the public library, 325 W. Main. Families Together, Inc. will present a workshop on "Effective Advocacy." Guest speakers from Project STAY will present a workshop explaining their problem solving approach to working with individuals with problematic behaviors and will discuss ways in which schools and families can work together in a more successful and collaborative fashion. Project STAY is a multidisciplinary behavioral supports team that provides technical assistance to educators and families working with students who present challenging behaviors. To register, call (785) 650-0455 or (866) 775-7710 by Monday, Dec. 1.

# Librarian, staff 'thankful' for great blessings

Because Thanksgiving is next week, I want to take this time to express thanks for all of Pioneer Memorial Library's great blessings. Thanks to all of you who have so generously donated your time and talents to the library, your books for our shelves and for our book sales, gifts and memorials, and of course your support and patronage.

We are all truly blessed and we just want to say, "Thanks-for-Giving" to all of you.

We are also thankful to have many new books, audio tapes, videos, DVDs and more to offer you for entertainment, education and research.

Here are a few you might want to check out.

*A Gathering of Angels* by Katherine Valentine brings us back to Dorsetville, Connecticut, the little town that was the setting for the first in her series of faith-based novels called *A Miracle for St. Cecilia's*.

In this sequel, the Daughters of



### JoAnne Sunderman

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Immaculate Conception are preparing to open a retirement home for priests and nuns.

Mrs. Norris, the formidable housekeeper, still runs the rectory with an iron hand and now has to deal with Father James who was sidelined by a hit-and-run accident.

Other characters return also, such as Harry Clifford, owner of the country Kettle who is still pursuing his romance with the local schoolteacher, and a few new ones are thrown into the mix this time such as a waitress transplanted from New Your, and a bag lady named Molly.

The characters are quirky but lovable and the author will remind you somewhat of Jan Karon and her

Mitford series.

*A Gathering of Angels* is indeed a book you can sit back and relax with, full of small town charm and interesting people.

In one of their most dramatic and ambitious historical series to date, Bodie and Brock Thoene once again transport readers back in time to the First Century A.D. to one of the most critical events in the history of the world.

The series is called *A.D. Chronicles* and the first book is *First Light*.

The place is Jerusalem, the world's holiest and most turbulent city. Ruled by Rome and manipulated by selfish religious rulers, the people wonder if their Deliverer will ever come.

Susanna and Manaen desperately search for hope and meaning in a world where love is forbidden. Peniel, the beggar, Marcus the Roman Centurion, Zadock the Chief Shepherd of Israel, and his 3 boys all long for a sign of hope. Enter a

healer named Yeshua.

Could he be the true Messiah - or is he just another impostor as so many before him?

*First Light* starts in the present (2002) and takes the reader on a trip back in time as a way to help perhaps understand what's happening in the Middle East today.

Bodie and Brock Thoene (pronounced Tay-nee) have won many awards for their historical fiction.

Finally, here's an interesting twist on an old theme: instead of "original sin", why not think about "original glory".

That is what the author John Eldredge asks the reader to consider in his new book *Waking the Dead*. He claims that if we think about it, we've heard an awful lot about original sin, but not nearly enough about original glory, which comes

before sin and is deeper to our nature. Eldredge is a Colorado-based author.

Let me remind you that the Library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 27th) as well as Friday, November 28.

We will be open on Saturday, November 29, as usual.

The library is located at 375 W. 4th St. and we always look forward to serving you.

For information contact the library at 462-4470.

## Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day Hi-Plains Co-op	
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## About Town

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lowing the Mass.

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### Heart Tree names available in December

The Heart Tree in Memory of Dr. Jeff Jennings will be available the first week of December. Anyone wishing to choose a name can do so from the tree in Sacred Heart Church of at the His Shop. For questions, call Jennifer at the rectory (462-2179).

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It's not an event for gifts or fancy dress,  
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It starts at 7 p.m. on the 29th of November  
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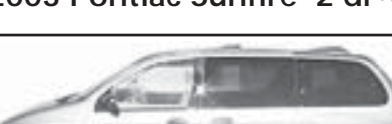
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