

Family

Faith stories featured at library

Easter is only two weeks away, so I want to share with you a few books and audiobooks that you might enjoy.

The first two books of the four-volume series *The Jesus Chronicles* by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins, are "Luke's Story: By Faith Alone," (2009) and "Matthew's Story: From Sinner to Saint," (2010). His two other books in the series are "John's Story: The Eyewitness," and "Mark's Story: The Gospel According to Peter."

"Matthew's Story" creates Matthew as a man who has known disappointment. Due to this, he decides to leave the confines of his religious life to become a hated tax collector. Then enters Jesus.

"Luke's Story" is a wee bit more romanticized. In this book, Luke starts out a slave. Theophilus then sends this bright young man to medical school. In the process of his education he meets Saul, a Hebrew scholar. From there the story emerges. Since these are novels, I do not vouch for their biblical interpretation, but LaHaye and Jenkins are known for their care in writing.

Another series of books creating stories of faith about characters in the days of Jesus, early church and beyond are the Bodie and Brock Thoene series known as the *A.D. Chronicles*. They are very popular reading or listening and will hold your interest. I have only listened to numbers 1 to 5 in the series: "First Light" "Second Touch," "Third Watch," "Fourth Dawn," and "Fifth Seal." These have allowed me to gain insight into the plight of lepers, a



Melany Wilks

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blind beggar, and the disabled; the way Mary and Joseph dealt with the news of the child, Roman cruelty and practices that affected the whole populace whether Jew or Gentile.

The two newest of these books is "Tenth Stone," and "Eleventh Guest." We have "Tenth Stone" in both print and audio-book format. If you are planning a long trip, pick up one of the CD audio books in this series. We have numbers 1 to 10 currently. No. 11 is not available yet in audio format.

Non-fiction books you might enjoy are: "3:16; The Numbers of Hope," by Max Lucado; "Biblical Literacy: Essential Bible Stories Everyone Needs to Know," by Timothy Beal; and "The Sisters of Sinai: How Two Lady Adventurers Discovered the Hidden Gospels," by Janet Soskice. The latter book describes a faith walk of two ladies after discovering some very old manuscripts.

The title tells a bit, but fails to explain the dramatic circumstances two uneducated ladies were in after finding ancient documents hidden for years. Though seemingly uneducated, the lack of pedigrees and degrees from proper universities did not hold them back. In fact, their

lust for knowledge helped them remain true to their calling. The telling of their circumstances will help you to endure hardship as well.

Two older books that might inspire you are: *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith*," by Kathleen Norris, and "A Portrait of Jesus," by Joseph F. Girzone. Girzone also wrote "Joshua," and "Never Alone." Norris's book is about a young lady in the Great Plains that is drawn to faith. Through the events in her life, the poet is born to express such topics as salvation, incarnation, silence, repentance, annunciation and much more.

Tonight we will be discussing "Mules and Men" by Zora Neale Hurston. Kansas Humanities Council speaker, Ann Birney will lead the discussion.

Mark your calendar for a daily Book for Lunch-type affair during National Library Week, at noon April 12 through 16.

Plan to attend the film showing on April 22, "Stories from the Dust Bowl," produced by the Kansas Humanities Council. Phillip D. Thomas will conduct a discussion about the film. The library is also putting out about 10 books specifically on the dust bowl period that you might enjoy reading or looking through.

On Tuesday there will be a special event for youths between 12 and 18 in the basement Youth Activity Center, or "YAC!" Free tax help is still available through Alvin Volk each Thursday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. for those who are "low-and middle-income with special attention to those age 60 and older. See you in the library!

Deaths

Robert Lee Gallaway Jr.

Robert Lee Gallaway Jr., 57, son of Ruth (Eller) and the late Bob Gallaway of Colby, died Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at his home in Oconomowoc, Wis.

He was born April 25, 1952, in St. Francis. After graduating from Colby High School in 1970, he entered the Army, where he served 16 years, retiring as a sergeant.

He married Gail Sadowski in Colorado Springs, a union that survived 32 years.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Surviving him are his mother; his wife of the home; two sons, Trevor (Naomi) Gallaway, Saukville, Wis.; and Sean (Amy) Gallaway, Waukesha, Wis.; a daughter, Tiffany Gallaway, Shreveport, La.; and six grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, March 13, 2010, at Pagenkopf Funeral Home in Oconomowoc, with burial in Gardens of Stone Bank Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials to the Shriner's Travel Fund, Box 421, Colby, Kan., 67701.

Rotary Club

The Colby Rotary Club met at Colby Community College on March 9 with 33 members and guests, including Dale and Roni Dietz.

Dani Dietz was recognized as Rotary's March Student of the Month. Dietz told the club about her family, school, community activities and her plans to become a nurse practitioner.

President Jerry Arensdorf read a note from Sara Brian thanking the club for their help at the soup supper. Net proceeds, about \$1,400, will be used for community service projects.

Cindy Cersovsky was presented

with her Paul Harris Fellow certificate.

Brenda Mazanec, physical education instructor at Sacred Heart School, along with fifth grade students Brooks Curry, Lauren Dempewolf, Travis Finley, Audrey Puckett, Alex Vapf and Madison Wiens, presented a program on Bal-A-Vis-X. The program, developed by Bill Hubert of Wichita, involves balance, auditory and vision exercises using bouncing balls to build focus and confidence skills.

The club meets at noon each Tuesday at the college.

— Relda Galli

Property Transfers

Real Estate recorded March 8 to March 15

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Thomas County register of deeds:

- Feb. 8, James W. and Roseanne Dougherty, and John B. and Marsha Coleen Dougherty to Todd D. Gilliland; Lot 1 less street and W/2 of Lots 2-4, Block 3, Colby Eastview Tract; Lots 1-4 and E112.75' of Lots 5-6, Block 4, Colby Eastview Tract.
- Feb. 23, Robert L. Lehman

and Charles G. Lehman to Northeast Colorado Cellular Inc.; tract of .332 acres of SW/4 of Sec. 7, T8, R36.

- March 2, Cheryl L. and David L. Evert to Cheryl Evert Trust; undivided half interest in Lots 10-11, Block 3, Original Brewster.
- March 3, David L. and Cheryl Evert to David L. Evert Trust; undivided half interest in Lots 10-11, Block 3, Original Brewster.
- March 8, Janice K. and Loyde R. Imhof to Janice K and Loyde R.

Imhof; SE/4 of Sec. 24, T7, R36.

- March 8, Donal C. and Karen K. Shoemaker to Michael and Sheila M. McKanpson; Lots 1 and 4-5, Block 8, Original Colby.
- Last Wednesday, Norman L. and Betty J. Behring to Armon F. and Della M. Rucker; west 66' of Lots 11-13, Block 119, Colby North Addition.

Markets

Quotes as of close of previous business day	
Hi-Plains Co-op	
Wheat (bushel)	\$3.98
Corn (bushel)	\$3.17
Milo (hundredweight)	\$5.23
Soybeans (bushel)	\$8.42

Robber gets \$6 in holdup

THERMAL, Calif. (AP) — They say crime doesn't pay. For one robber in California, it did — but not much.

Authorities in Riverside County say a woman with a gun robbed 11 customers at a market and got away with \$6.

A Sheriff's Department statement says the woman was armed with a semi-automatic pistol when she went to La Chicanita Market in the town of Thermal on Tuesday afternoon.

Deputy Herlinda Valenzuela says the woman confronted 10 customers in the store and also demanded money from one person who was entering the market.

She then fled in an old car. No body was hurt.

Corrections

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**Deadline is April 26, 2010!!!**

The Colby Free Press is now planning the Senior Graduation Tab and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for a small fee.

We will automatically feature your student's picture and information, but this will be your chance to put in a baby picture to show how much your senior has really changed over the years!

**Call Andrea, Heather or Shaly @ 462-3963 for more information or stop by the office at 155 W. 5th in Colby.**

WHITNEY COLETTE ADAMS

•• Small Sample ••

I plan to attend Colby Community College and play softball

PARENTS: Richard & Peggy Adams

It's been a real hoot, Whitney - go get em girl, and Godspeed. Love, Mom & Dad

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