

# Along with books, the library offers free help on tax returns

Did you know that you can get help filling out your income tax forms here at the Library?

On Mondays from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m., Alvin Volk will be here to help people with their income tax questions. This program is sponsored by AARP and is free and open to the public.

We also have both Kansas and federal income tax forms should you happen to need them.

Another great program coming to Pioneer Memorial Library is the Chautauqua Bleeding Kansas film series which will begin on Sunday, March 28 at 2 p.m. in our meeting room. The first film is *Dark Command* which is the 1940 movie star-



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ring John Wayne, Claire Trevor, and Walter Pidgeon. It is set in the dark days just before the Civil War when emotions ran high and tensions filled the air. In the race for Federal Marshall of Kansas, two powerful figures run for the office and their rivalry reaches epic proportions. This film series is a prelude to June's Kansas Chautauqua "Bleed-

ing Kansas: Where the Civil War Began" program sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Council. Discussion leader Tom Goodrich (Topeka) will be on hand to introduce the film and lead the discussion following it.

This is a free program and everyone is invited to attend. We will provide popcorn and drinks and a good

time will be had by all! Be sure to mark your calendars and plan to join us.

The other films in the series that the Library will be hosting will be on Sunday, April 18 (*Kansas Raiders*), and Sunday, April 25 (*Ride With The Devil*). I will provide more details about these films as the time gets closer.

If you want a book to read to help you get ready for the big Chautauqua tent event that will be in Colby this June, try *We Are Lincoln Men — Abraham Lincoln and His Friends* by Pulitzer Prize winning author David H. Donald.

This book examines the significance of friendship in Abraham

Lincoln's life and the role it played in his presidency. It gives us a peek at Lincoln's inner life and helps explain his unsurpassed political skills. Since Abraham Lincoln (albeit before his presidency and the Civil War) will be one of the figures appearing in the Kansas Humanities Council's Chautauqua. Bleeding Kansas this summer, reading this book could give us all a leg-up on the man.

Finally, this one has nothing at all to do with Chautauqua, or the Civil War or anything along that line, but it is a doggone good book to read. *Hate Crime* is the new thriller by popular author William Bernhardt.

Attorney Ben Kincaid is back and

his reputation for fighting tirelessly for his clients (and usually winning) is stronger than ever. In Evanston, Ill., Johnny Christensen has built his reputation as a sadistic bigot who beat and stabbed a gay man and left him to die.

Now Johnny's mother comes to Ben to plead his case, and to beg him to defend her son. Little does she know that Ben has one secret reason for saying no.

*Hate Crime* is a thriller that combines love, hate, and the power of the courtroom. William Bernhardt is a master at blending psychological suspense and gripping legal action.

# 'Made of Iron' owner talks with Shakespeare members

Colby Shakespeare Club met at the home of Kathy Calliham on Friday, March 12 at 1:30 p.m. President Kathy Calliham introduced Lana Johnson of Colby, who explained her business, Made of Iron, which she started seven years ago. She began by crafting a few iron rabbits and took them to a garden show with her sisters in Denver.

While there, a woman bought all of her work and commissioned her to craft buffaloes for all of the CU coaches. That launched her business, and she has been busy ever since. She uses sheets of 16-gauge iron and projects images that she either draws, sees in magazines, or clients give her.

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After cutting with a plasma cutter, the images are washed in tanks of Clorox and vinegar solution to create the weathered look, or are painted with weather resistant paint for outdoor use. Currently Lana attends four juried art shows in the fall, and travels with her trailer to several shop owners who carry her work full-time.

Her large-size orders have been in Colorado where she has fashioned moose, elk, buffalo, and various mountain animals for front yard or entry pieces.

Lately she has had the opportu-

nity to fashion an indoor pool railing and gates used for an entrance for a Highlands Ranch home.

She loves her job and the wonderful, interesting people she has met, and continues to learn from their artistic ideas when they commission her to create pieces for them. Her husband, Mike, continues to help her when she needs help with welding, or has large orders to fill. Her cost has gone up recently because China is buying our steel, so stores will be raising their prices as well on iron pieces.

She concluded her program by sharing several items Kathy had purchased from her.

She also circulated several pic-

tures of finished works, and many members remarked about enjoying her beautiful Nativity Scenes that many homes displayed at Christ-

mas. Roll call was then taken with members sharing about any yard art or pieces they owned fashioned out of iron.

# Illustrations display at Hansen Museum

The Dane G. Hansen Museum in Logan will feature a display of works by illustrator Mary Lane McMillan. The 75 pieces on exhibit will span 75 years of her career.

Her illustrations appeared in Life, Harper's Bazaar, The Saturday Evening Post and on the covers of Every Week, Judge, McCall's, Pictorial Review, American Maga-

zine and The Woman's Home Companion.

The pieces will be on display from April 2 through May 16 at the museum.

The illustrations in the "Parasols and Palmettos" exhibit are part of a collection assembled by Gary Hollingsworth, an art restorer based in Florida. He has been collecting

McMillan works since the mid-1970s. For information, call the museum at (785) 689-4846.



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**EVIDENCE OF TITLE:** Seller will provide title insurance to the Buyer(s) in the amount of the purchase price with the premium to be paid one-half by the Buyer(s) and one-half by the Seller. Title evidence will be provided on sale day. Buyer(s) may close as soon as closing documents are prepared - no later than April 23, 2004.  
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