

Library friends prepare for annual murder mystery

Library Happenings

All remaining books are free at the booksale at Pioneer Memorial Library Saturday.

Friends of the Library Happenings

Saturday, March 10 is the scheduled date for the annual meeting and murder mystery. The murder mystery this year is "Murder of the Loaded Librarian." Tickets are \$20 which includes entertainment, food and drink.

To purchase tickets or request more information call Pioneer Memorial Library at 460-4470. The event starts at 6:30 p.m.

New Non-fiction

"Silent Cal" slipped over one of the most prosperous eras of American History. The 30th President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, was known for his tight-lipped, conservative approach towards running the country.

In his most recent biography simply titled Calvin Coolidge, author David Greenberg examines the personal side of the president along with some of the innovative techniques that President Coolidge used to connect with and lead the American people.

In addition, Greenberg examines the idea that the sweeping tax cuts, reduced government, and pro-business policies that embodied Calvin's presidency were the precursor to the conservative politics that have characterized the more recent Reagan and both Bush administrations.

Book I should read before I die

Some people are destined for



Jeff Friesen, library link

- Pioneer Memorial Library director

greatness.

Joseph Armagh was just such a person. The Armagh family was one of the many families stricken by the potato famine in Ireland. Joseph's father went ahead of his family to prepare a home in America but a reunion was never to take place. Joseph's mother died on the trip to America leaving Joseph, only 12, to take care of his brother and sister.

These destitute circumstances were to set the stage for a single-minded determination that defined Joseph Armagh for the rest of his tragic life. His determination left little room for sentimentality and brought a hardened perspective to both his personal and professional life.

With few things to hold on to in life, Joseph was continually conquering the next challenge. Eventually, he met resistance from some of the most powerful men in the world, which included himself, that even he could not overcome. Read about the life of Joseph Armagh in "The Captains and the Kings" by Taylor Caldwell.

Tip of the week

Francis Bacon said quite simply

that "Knowledge is power."

If that is the case, then Refdesk.com is one of the most powerful resources on the Internet. Links to thousands of different resources are literally at your fingertips in this web site.

Information is overwhelming at first glance but a second look shows the information to be fairly well organized by highlighted headings. Rather than taking a chance on what can be found by a search engine, a quick look through this comprehensive resource will take you right to some of the more authoritative and helpful resources on the Internet.

Links are also provided to entertaining web sites such as Letterman's Top 10 or the "Shakespearean Insulter."

Pioneer Memorial Library is located at 375 West Fourth St. and open seven days a week. Winter hours are as follows: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. For more information contact the Library at 460-4470 or visit our Web site at www.colbylibrary.com. As always, we are here to serve you.

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SUNDAY												FEBRUARY 11	
	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC (6)	In Touch That All May Know Him (CC)		Good Morning America (CC)		This Week-George Stephanopoulos		Hour of Power (CC)		The Coral Ridge		First United Methodist Church		
KSNK/NBC (8)	(Off Air)	Paid Program	Today (CC)		Meet the Press (E) (CC)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Your Bible		Paid Program	Paid Program	
KBSL/CBS (12)	Paid Program	Messiah Baptist	Madeline (E) (CC)	Sabrina Series		CBS News Sunday Morning		Face the Nation	Trollz (E) (CC)	Horse-land (E) (CC)	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		
K15CG (2)	Euro. Journal	Wealth-Track	Jakers!-Winks	Big Big World	Ribert & Robert's Feet	Franny's Feet	Eyes of Nye	Fetch! With Kids	Healthy Body		Business	To the Contrary	
ESPN (28)	Sports-Center	SportsCenter (CC)	NFL Matchup		Sports-Center	Outside Lines	Sports Reports	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				PBA Bowling	
USA (37)	Paid Program	Chang-ing	Ed Young	Joel Osteen		Psych Cloudy Chance of Murder		Monk The death of Lt. Disher's uncle.		Movie: The Guru ** (2002, Romance-Comedy) Heather Graham. (CC)			
TBS (38)	(5:00) Movie: The Pelican Brief *** (1993, Suspense) (PA) Julia Roberts.					Movie: Paycheck ** (2003) (PA) A technical wizard learns his memory has been erased. Ben Affleck. (CC)				Movie: The Peacemaker ** (1997, Action) George Clooney.			
WGN (39)	Chang-ing	Paid Program	Key of David	Paid Program	This Is David	Paid Program	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Lizzie McGuire	Even Stevens	Funnies Funnies	Funnies Funnies	
TNT (40)	(5:00) Movie: Eraser ** 1/2 (1996)					Movie: Domestic Disturbance ** 1/2 (2001, Suspense) John Travolta. (CC)						Movie: John Q ** (2002)	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joel Osteen	Paid Program		Inside Animals Polar bear. (CC)		Inside Animals: Fight for Life (CC)		Killer Cross of Costa Rica (CC)		MythBusters Hollywood on Trial	
A&E (47)	Old House	Ask This Old	Breakfast With the Arts (CC)			Breakfast With the Arts (CC)				Movie: A Few Good Men *** 1/2 (1992, Drama) A Navy lawyer defends two Marines in a comrade's death. Tom Cruise. (CC)			
HIST (48)	History-Points	History-CTR	History's Bus	Gener-atin		First to Fight: Black Tankers						Rommel (CC)	
NICK (55)	Lazy-Town	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron		Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob	OddPar-ents	Mr. Meaty	Avatar-Last Air	Kappa Mikey	Cats-crat	Nick-toons TV
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Ein-stein	Ein-stein		Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Johnny-Sprites	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Replacements
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step		Full House	Full House	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Ground-ed-Life	Ground-ed-Life	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch
HALL (60)	The World of Faith and Values (CC)		Mass From Notre Dame			Movie: Christy: Choices of the Heart ** (2001, Drama) Lauren Lee Smith. (CC)				Naomi's New Morning (N)		Diagnosis Murder	Frontier Dad (CC)

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	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30		
KLBY/ABC (6)	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Miami Heat. American Airlines Arena. (Live) (CC)					NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Cleveland Cavaliers. Quicken Loans Arena. (Live) (CC)						ABC News (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Snowboarding: USSA GP		NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage -- Avalanche at Stars or Lightning at Devils						The Insider	NBC News	
KBSL/CBS (12)	College Basketball: Connecticut at Georgia Tech. (Live) (CC)					PGA Golf: AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Final Round. From Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live) (CC)							News	
K15CG (2)	NOW (N)	McLaugh-lin	McLaugh-lin	Religion-Ethics		Classic Gospel (CC)		Healthy Body	Doctors on Call	Sewing-Nancy	Beads, Baubles	Ask Your Legislator		
ESPN (28)	PBA Bowling: Geico Classic. (Live)		Bull Riding: Dodge Xtreme Bulls Tour.			Bull Riding: Dodge Xtreme Bulls Tour.				Pro-Am Poker Equalizer Las Vegas.		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		
USA (37)	Movie: The Nutty Professor *** (1996, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. (CC) (DVS)					Movie: Nutty Professor II: The Klumps ** (2000, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. (CC)						Movie: American Pie ** (1999, Comedy) Teens agonize over losing their virginity.		
TBS (38)	(10:30) Movie: The Peacemaker (1997)					Movie: Swordfish ** 1/2 (2001, Suspense) (PA) John Travolta, Hugh Jackman. (CC)						Movie: Blue Streak ** 1/2 (1999) Thief tries to retrieve a cache from a police station.	Movie: Men in Black *** (1997)	
WGN (39)	Movie: We Married Margo ** 1/2 (2000, Comedy) J.D. Shapiro. (CC)					Movie: First Comes Love ** (1999) A young executive gets a new outlook on life.						America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT (40)	(11:00) Movie: John Q ** (2002)		Law & Order Justice (CC) (DVS)			Law & Order Mother's Day						Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order (CC) (DVS)	
DSC (42)	MythBusters (CC)		MythBusters Killer Brace Position (CC)			MythBusters Best Explosions (CC)						MythBusters Steel toe boots. (CC)	MythBusters Salsa Escape (CC)	MythBusters Shredded Plane
A&E (47)	Movie: The Firm *** (1993, Drama) A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm. Tom Cruise. (CC)											The Iceman and the Psychiatrist (CC)	Iceman Confesses: Secrets	Cold Case Files (CC)
HIST (48)			Into the Fire Stories of firefighters. (CC)											To Be Announced
NICK (55)	Nick-toons TV	Nick-toons TV	Spon-geBob	Spon-geBob		Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	Avatar-Last Air	Spon-geBob	Drake & Josh	Amanda	Ned's School	
DISN (56)	Movie: Kim Possible: A Sitch in Time (2003, Adventure) (CC)		Kim Possible			Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Natural-Sadie	Phil of Future	Sister, Sister	Life With Derek	Phil of Future	That's-Raven	
FAM (58)	Movie: The Beverly Hillbillies (1993) Jed Clampett and his clan move to California.					Movie: Rush Hour (1998) Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl. (CC)						Movie: Rush Hour (1998) Mismatched police partners seek a kidnapped girl. (CC)	Movie: Mystery Woman: Oh Baby (2006, Mystery) Kellie Martin. (CC)	
HALL (60)	Columbo An aging actress plans to return to Broadway against her husband's wishes.					Movie: Matlock: The Evening News ** 1/2 (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. (CC)								

Bill would allow pubs to make brews

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Zach Triemert wants to bring what he learned in Scotland to Nebraska, and it isn't how to play bagpipes.

"We hope to use Nebraska grains and fruits to make world-class spirits," Triemert, who earned a master's degree in brewing and distilling while in Scotland, told a legislative committee recently. "It will bring another source of recognition and pride to our state."

Upstream Brewing Company in Omaha, where Triemert is head brewer, is one of an increasing number of brewpubs nationwide that want to add distilled spirits such as rum and whiskey to its list of alcohol offerings that are made onsite then sold to customers and wholesalers.

A bill before the Legislature mimics what was done for Nebraska beer makers almost 20 years ago, when restaurants were allowed to craft their own brew. Now there are about a dozen brewpubs in the state.

When Nebraska passed the brewing law, there were about half a dozen similarly run micro-distilleries in the country. Today, there are 88, said Bill Owens, president of the American Distilling Institute, who says the sharp increase is part of a general rise in demand for a range of specialty products, from beer to bread.

Big distillers are also cashing in on the demand for high-end booze.

While revenues from sales of the cheapest, or "value," spirits decreased from 2005 to 2006, revenues from the most expensive spirits, called "super premiums," jumped nearly 19 percent during the same period, according to the Distilled Spirits Council, a trade group that represents mostly large, mainstream distillers.

Revenues from sales of super-premium vodka jumped the most — more than 43 percent — a figure sure to catch the attention of distill-

ers because vodka, based on sales, is the most popular spirit in the country.

The heightened demand is partially due to more exposure to high-end spirits at tastings and other venues, and a national resurgence of "cocktail culture" where booze "mixologists" generate the same sort of excitement as top-level chefs, said Shawn Kelley, spokeswoman for the council.

"People aren't drinking more," she said. "They're drinking better."

Winemaking states such as California and Oregon lead the micro-distilleries pack, but increasingly the endeavor is moving to the country's midsection. Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado all have what Owens calls "craft distillers."

When Seth Fox started a distillery in Kansas 1 1/2 years ago — the first distillery in the state since the 1880s — he figured he might be able to sell up to 1,500 cases of his Most Wanted Vodka. He sold

double that, and has since branched out to produce other spirits. He uses Kansas grain to make the vodka.

"Kansas? Vodka? People don't believe me," Fox said.

Microdistilleries like his have popped up despite a mishmash of state and local laws that in some cases haven't been reformed since Prohibition and can take more than a year to navigate before operators get a permit, Owens said.

The government arm that regulates alcohol in Nebraska does not view the potential for micro-distilleries as a threat. Hobert Rupe, director of the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission, said the interest in niche liquors is simply the third step in an alcohol evolution marked by more consumer interest in high-end, locally made products.

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KLBY/ABC (6)	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (CC)		Desperate Housewives (CC)		Brothers & Sisters (N) (CC)		News (CC)	KAKE Sports	Lawyer on Line	Paid Program	
KSNK/NBC (8)	Grease: You're the One That I Want One Danny and one Sandy must leave. (Live)				The Apprentice: Los Angeles (TV)		Crossing Jordan (N) (CC)		News	24 CTU gains the upper hand. (CC)		Ebert & Roeper	
KBSL/CBS (12)	60 Minutes (CC)		The 49th Annual Grammy Awards									News	Alias After Six
K15CG (2)	Branson Jubilee (CC)		Nature Superize Crows (CC) (DVS)			Masterpiece Theatre Dracula (N) (PA) (CC) (DVS)		A Room Nearby	Globe Trekker Midwest USA			Mystery! (Part 2 of 2) (CC) (DVS)	
ESPN (28)	NBA Live	NBA Live	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Phoenix Suns. US Airways Center. (Live) (CC)					SportsCenter (Live) (CC)				Game-night	Fast-break
USA (37)	Movie: American Pie 2 ** 1/2 (2001, Comedy) Jason Biggs. (CC)					Movie: American Wedding ** (2003, Comedy) Jason Biggs. (CC)			Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU	
TBS (38)	(5:00) Movie: Men in Black (1997) (PA)		Movie: Ocean's Eleven *** (2001) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)									Movie: Ocean's Eleven *** (2001) A suave ex-con assembles a team to rob a casino vault. (CC)	
WGN (39)	Funnies Funnies	Funnies Funnies	American Idol Rewind (CC)			Ultimate Blackjack Tour (CC)		WGN News	Instant Replay	Sex and the City (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Real TV (CC)
TNT (40)	Law & Order: Choice of Evils (CC) (DVS)		Movie: A Time to Kill *** (1996, Drama) A lawyer's defense of a black man arouses the Klan's ire. Sandra Bullock. (CC)										Movie: A Time to Kill *** (1996, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson. (CC)
DSC (42)	MythBusters Mega Movie Myths (CC)		MythBusters Mega Movie Myths (CC)			Secret History of the Freemasons						MythBusters Mega Movie Myths (CC)	MythBusters Mega Movie Myths (CC)
A&E (47)	Cold Case Files (CC)		The First 48 (CC)			The First 48 (CC)		Intervention Tammi and Daniel (CC)		Intervention John (CC)			The First 48 (CC)
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels Ice Road Truckers (CC)		Modern Marvels Ice can be a tool. (N)					Alaska: Dangerous occupations. (CC)		Territory Dangerous			Modern Marvels Ice can be a tool.
NICK (55)	Drake & Josh (N)	Just Jordan	Zoey 101 (CC)	Unfabulous		Full House	Full House	Rose-anne	Rose-anne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Cosby Show	Cosby Show
DISN (56)	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Movie: Life Is Ruf (2005, Comedy) Kyle Massey. (CC)			Replacements		Phil of Future	Natural-Sadie	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Hannah Montana	Replacements
FAM (58)	Movie: Home Alone *** (1990) A left-behind boy battles two burglars in the house. Macaulay Culkin.					Movie: Home Alone *** (1990) A left-behind boy battles two burglars in the house. Macaulay Culkin.						Joel Osteen	Feed the Children
HALL (60)	Diagnosis Murder		The shooting death of a patient opens a doorway to Mark's past.			Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Lady in the Lake ** 1/2 (1988, Mystery)						Movie: Matlock: The Assassination ** 1/2 (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith. (CC)	

MONDAY												FEBRUARY 12	
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
KLBY/ABC (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	Wife Swap Meeks/ Hoover (N) (CC)		Supernanny Bruno Family (N) (CC)		What About Brian (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)		
KSNK/NBC (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Deal or No Deal (TV) (N) (CC)		Heroes Run! (N) (CC)		Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)		Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	How I Met The Class (N)		Two/Half Men		Engage-ment		CSI: Miami Man Down (Part 2 of 2)	News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow (N) (CC)			American Experience New Orleans (N) (CC) (DVS)				BBC World	Monty Python	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	College Basketball: Louisville at Pittsburgh. (Live) (CC)					College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Texas. (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Game-night	NFL Live (N) (CC)
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Opening Night From Madison Square Garden in New York City. (Live)							Psych Cloudy Chance of Murder		Law & Order: SVU	