# Range of books includes mysteries, Lincoln's death

This week's column is about a group of books we added.

The first is "Father Night," by Eric Van Lustbader. Van Lustbader weaves three stories into one very intense spellbinder. This is the fourth book in the Jack Mc-Clure series.

McClure has a spicy relationship with Annika Dementiev, the granddaughter of a powerful Middle East leader. Alli Carson and Vera are trying to discover who has targeted Alli through cyber warfare. Since she is the daughter of a previous president of the United States, the stakes are high. Dennis Paul, secretary of defense, and detective Hendryx are working another mystery conspiracy with Alan Frain in Washington. These three stories merge together as the reader finds a mutual link in "Father Night."

The second item is called "Fallen Masters," by John Edward. This author is known for his belief and writing on the psychic and spiritual. In this novel, Edward brings all the religions together to try and keep the darkness that has entered the world from overtaking mankind. A plot to destroy civilization as we know it encompasses the spirit world as well as the known earthly world.

Another item is the fictional book entitled "The Lincoln Conspiracy," by Timothy L. O'Brien. This book will show how the killing of Lincoln was a much wider plot than history records. He places the people and events into a dramatic telling of the era's politics, cultural struggle for liberty for all and much more.

A nonfiction item on Lincoln being added is "Lincoln's Hundred Days: The Emancipation Proclamation and the War for the Union," by Louis P. Masur. This is a 285-page work that includes text, notes, acknowledgements and an extensive index.

Masur is a professor at Rutgers



#### Melany Wilks

Library Links

University in American studies and history. He tells us in the prologue that Lincoln was not a very charismatic nor visually appealing person. He often had a sanguine approach to life, but concentrated on bringing humor through stories and jokes. Masur also tells us these stories or jokes were hardly told without a point, but that Lincoln himself said that "he must laugh some times, or he would surely die." This book may not be as dramatic and enthralling as the fiction item on Lincoln above, but it will give you a good historical because of unrequited love. She rendering of the era.

Susan Wittig Albert has just published a new book, "The Darling Dahlias and the Confederate Rose." The Darling Dahlias are a gardening club that is preparing to plant roses along the cemetery for a Confederate Day celebration. Librarian Dorothy Rogers has several mysteries she is trying to solve. Treasurer of the county and the Darling Dahlias Gardening Club, Verna Tidwell is suspected of embezzling \$15,000. Rogers is sons pretty sure this was not her doing, but must find who did the deed.

Rogers has also come across a mysterious code embroidered on a pillow sham she owns. It seems to go back generations. In an effort to solve this mystery she writes the townspeople via the local newspaper. The librarian finds this sleepy town is anything but drowsy. Things begin to happen and she starts to put the pieces together. You will enjoy how librarian turned sleuth goes about working to solve the mysteries.

The next item we are adding

is entitled, "Hiss and Hers." Protagonist Agatha Raisin has set her sights on George Marston. Agatha is a businesswoman who owns a detective agency. She finds the only way to corral George is to pay for the privilege of dancing with him at the charity ball. When he does not show up for the ball, Agatha goes snooping around to find out just what is going on. She finds him dead. She is determined

women friends killed him. Jerry S. Eicher has also written a book, "Missing Your Smile." This is book one of the Fields of *Home* series. As a former Amish. Eicher has written this book with understanding about his heritage.

to find the killer. She and those

working with her are now engaged

in finding out if one of his many

Protagonist Susan Hosteler has run away from her Amish home moves to Asbury Park and begins to live life in the outside world known as the "English" life. There she learns to function within this strange environment. Susan finds herself once again in love with a young man. She also is asked by a young woman to help her get her child adopted within the Amish community. This is where the challenge comes for Susan. She loves both parts of her life. Which will she choose, and for what rea-

Booked for Lunch will be at noon on Wednesday. Technology Librarian Dave Fischer of the Northwest Kansas Library System will review the book "Tomb," by Clive Cussler, along with the other items in the series. Come enjoy lunch with us!

Remember that our hours have changed for the fall and winter season. We are now open 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, to 5 p.m. Friday, to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

See you in the library!

## Is everybody ready for takeoff?



LORI MILLER/Golden Plains Elementary Sidney Taylor (kneeling) and the rest of the second grade class got ready to release their but-

terflies in the Golden Plains Elementary butterfly garden. They had received five caterpillars early in the school year. After one week, they had made chrysalises, which hatched over the weekend of Sept. 8 and 9. The second grade, taught by Lori Miller, has participated in this project for several years.

#### Markets

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

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## Colby College remains military friendly school Colby Community College has a commitment to providing a sup-

been named by Victory Media, a firm aimed at military personnel transitioning into civilian life, to rector for GI Jobs and vice presiits fourth annual list of Military Friendly Schools. The firm says the 2013 list hon-

ors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace service members, veterans and spouses as students and ensure colleges, universities and trade their success.

LaDonna Dempewolf, veterans

"Inclusion on the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools shows portive environment for military students," said Sean Collins, dident at Victory Media.

The list, available at www.militaryfriendlyschools.com, feature interactive tools and search ability to help students find the best school to suit their needs, the firm says. The list includes 1,739 schools out of about 12,000 approved by Veterans Affairs for GI

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### Property Transfers

Real Estate recorded Aug. 13 to Sept. 17

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

• Aug. 14, Floyd Jr. and Lynette Chapman to Floyd Jr. and Lynette Colby Corning Subdivision.

Jada L. Tubbs; Lots 9-10, Block 15, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.

D. Mowry to Brian T. and Amanda D. Friesen; tract of SW/4 of Sec. 35, T8, R32.

• Aug. 14, Collette Morris to Brian T. and Amanda D. Friesen: tract of SW/4 of Sec. 26, T8, R32; tract of NW/4 of Sec. 35, T8,

• Aug. 14, Veronica Ryan to Brian T. and Amanda D. Friesen; tract of SW/4 of Sec. 26, T8, R32; tract of NW/4 of Sec. 35, T8, R32.

• Aug. 14, Celine and James A. Wright to Brian T. and Amanda D. T8, R32; tract of NW/4 of Sec. 35,

• Aug. 14, Elizabeth and D. Lee Friesen; tract of SW/4 of Sec. 26, T8, R32; tract of NW/4 of Sec. 35, T8, R32.

• Aug. 14, Patricia and Tyler L. Samuelson to Brian T. and Amanda D. Friesen; tract of SW/4 of Sec. 26, T8, R32; tract of NW/4 of Sec. 35, T8, R32.

 Aug. 16, Nancy E. and Forrest Lynn Walker to Solomon Creek

• Aug. 17, Ronald E. and Rhonda L. Hurtt to Douglas C. Hurtt; Lot 1, Block 2, Colby Foss Subdivision.

Schools Inc. to Cary J. and Diana tion. L. Stupka; tract of Block 4, Colby

Lunsway Subdivision.

Harlan and Janet Karen Treat; W/2 of Lot 3, Lot 4 and east 20.5'

Chapman; Lots 1-4, north 5' of Estate to Roberto and Loretta Gar- Brent Beckman; NW/4 of Sec. 14, Lot 5 and E/2 of Lot A, Block 25, cia; Lots 5-8, Block 11, Levant.

• Aug. 21, Brenda Lawrence to

• Aug. 22, Brent M. and Sherrie • Aug. 14, Kattera and Thomas Block 2, Colby Wiedeman Subdi-

26, T8, R32; tract of NW/4 of Sec. Diana L. Karnes to C. Scott Barnum Family Trust; north 37 1/2' of Lots 16-20, Block 9, Colby Gilmore and Larson Subdivision.

> • Aug. 24, Jeffrey Jon Barton to Lots 13-15, Block 2, Colby South of Sec. 4, T7, R33. Park Addition.

> D. Weed; NE/4 of Sec. 10, T9, Sec. 29, T10, R32.

Friesen; tract of SW/4 of Sec. 26, L.P. to Pioneer Inc.; tract of Block 1, Colby Copeland and Van Petten Subdivision.

• Aug. 30, Shalz Enterprises Moore to Brian T. and Amanda D. L.P. to Pioneer Inc.; tract of Block to Maurice J. Steele; W/2 of Sec. 1, Colby Copeland and Van Petten 29, T9, R35.

> • Aug. 30, Kojak LLC to Shalz Enterprises L.P.; 9.64-acre tract 29, T9, R35. less two tracts of SW/4 of Sec. 7, T8, R33.

to Harry and Lo Re Roemer Trust; Colby East Annex. SE/4 of Sec. 22, T10, R31.

Land LLC; SW/4 of Sec. 19, T9, anie F. Todd to Dane D. and Kallie Millsap to Kyle S. and Pamela J. Olofson; Lot 8 Block 6, Colby Pine Hill Addition.

• Aug. 31, Kenneth E. and • Aug. 17, Heartland Christian 6, Colby Eastern Heights Addi-

• Aug. 31, Lloyd R. and Cathy

Dierks, Herman D. Jr. and Karen • Aug. 20, Helen Phillips to Earl Dierks, Henry Dierks and John C. Dierks to Aaron M. and Elisa J. Horinek, north 138' of Lot 4,

• Aug. 31, James Jay and Dana • Aug. 21, Thomas L. Hillery M. Steiger to AS Partnership and T9, R31.

• Aug. 14, Daniel D. and Cath- Alicia L. Lawrence; Lots 8-11, Friesen to Tyler L. and Audra Lots 1-5 plus adjacent alley on class schedules and financial aserine S. Horinek to Lucas J. and Block 15, Ellsworth Gem Subdi- M. Fisher; Lot 2, Colby Terrace east side of Lots 1-5, Block 8, sistance from the GI Bill. Heights Addition.

> • Aug. 31, Tod L. and Jessica A. L. Wiedeman to Danny Carmen; Hileman to Steven D. and Stephanie F. Todd; east 50' of Lots 16-20 and W/2 of vacated alley, Block • Aug. 23, Thaine Edward and 69, Colby West Addition.

ri M. Schiffelbein to Aaron D. Schiffelbein; Lots 11-12, Block 38, Colby South Park Annex.

Dagan M. and Rachel C. Wright; to Jones Heritage Farms LLC; N/2

• Sept. 5, quit claim deed, • Aug. 27, Ruby E. and Norman George S. and Jeanette L. Maier D. Weed to Ruby E. and Norman to Dustin Barber; tract of SE/4 of

• Sept. 6, quit claim deed, Lau-• Aug. 30, Shalz Enterprises rence E. and Linda Ryan to Ryan Living Trust; NW/4 of Sec. 11, T6, R32; S/2, NE/4 of Sec. 3, T6, R32; W/2 of Sec. 2, T6, R32.

• Sept. 10, Paul M. Steele Trust

• Sept. 10, Paul M. Steele Trust to Marcella C. Steele; W/2 of Sec.

• Sept. 10, Jordan W. and Karen L. Sullivan to Dennis E. and • Aug. 30, Lo Ree May Roemer Deborah R. Ferris; Lot 8, Block 1,

• Sept. 11, Eleanor G. and • Aug. 30, Steven D. and Steph- Charles E. Millsap and Kelli S. M. Askren; Lots 23-24, Block 61, Colby South Park Annex.

• Sept. 12, Diane L. and John Beverly K. Lang to Todd M. and R. Lovitt to Lovitt Family Trust; Rhonda L. Gardner; Lot 4, Block SW/4 of Sec. 16, T9, R33; SW/4 of Sec. 1, T9, R33; S/2 east of I-70 of Sec. 20, T9, R32.

• Sept. 13, Donal C. and Karen to us at 462-3963.

C. Shoemaker to Dawn Janene Woodall; Lot B, 12-13 and 16, Block 26, Original Colby. • Sept. 13. Dawn Woodall to

of Lot 5, Block 75, Colby West Block 1, Depe Addition Brewster. Jordan W. and Karen L. Sullivan; east 3/5 of Lots 2-3, 6-7 and 10, Block 18, Original Colby. • Sept. 13, quit claim deed,

• Aug. 31, Brian and Amanda ers; Lots 26-32 and east 40' of with veterans to help them with Original Rexford.

• Sept. 13, Vicki L. Kelley to Scott W. and Debbie Sigman; S/2 of NW/4, E/2 of SW/4 of Sec. 20, T9, R34.

• Sept. 14, Matthew B. and • Sept. 4, quit claim deed, Ker- Christine L. Park to Midway Feeders Inc.; E/2 of Sec. 32, T10, R32 less 20 acres in SE/4.

• Sept. 14, Joel Aaron and De-• Sept. 5, Emily Maxine Jones nise Rene Ohlrogge to Joel Aaron and Denise Rene Ohlrogge; Block 1 less south 140', Colby Ostmeyer

#### Bridge Club

Meadow Lake bridge scores for Tuesday were: first, Elaine Ptacek; second, Sarah Jane Barrett; third, Joy Davis; fourth, Cookie Koenig; fifth, Mary Molstad; and sixth, Larry Barrett.

#### Corrections

The article, "College discusses scholarships" on Page 2 of the Monday, Sept. 24, Colby Free Press had the incorrect date for the Colby Community College Endowment Foundation's annual meeting. It will be at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, at the Student Union on the college campus. This was due to an error in information provided to the *Free Press*.

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