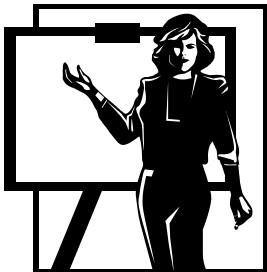


## IDENTITY THEFT SEMINAR

The public is invited to the Raymond A. Whitwer Lied Auditorium on Tuesday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m. to learn

- how identity theft occurs
- how to prevent identity theft
- what to do if identity theft happens
- credit reports
- credit scoring
- how to get a free credit report

The seminar is sponsored by the Tilden Bank. Scott Douglas, bank vice president will be the presenter. Coffee and cookies will be served.



## KOFFEE KLATCH SPEECHES

A group of 34 people from the community was on hand Tuesday, February 26 in the Lied Auditorium to enjoy a sample of the speeches prepared and presented this year by the Elkhorn Valley Speech department. The presentations ranged from informative to entertaining to humorous. Each one was enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all the students for sharing with us and good luck in the coming weeks!

# Upcoming Events

### March

- 11 — 1:30 Identity Theft
- 19 — Book Discussion

### May

- 21 — *Fencing, Windmills, & the Steel Plow* with Warren Rodgers
- 21– June 30 Smithsonian Exhibition *Between Fences*

Wednesday, March 19 — 10:00 a.m.

join us in front of the fireplace to discuss the book

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make us free.  
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## MARCH VISITORS

When Elkhorn Valley 5th and 6th graders visit the library this month they will enjoy a Power Point presentation by Librarian Hella Bauer about growing up during World War II in Germany. Hella has many interesting stories to share as well.

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BETWEEN  
FENCES

# May 21 -- June 30

### LIBRARY HOURS

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	10 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

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# Smithsonian Exhibition coming May 21 -- June 30

We are very pleased to be able to bring *Between Fences* to our area," said Dixie Kucera, library director. "It allows us the opportunity to explore this fascinating aspect of our own region's history and we hope that it will inspire many to become even more involved in the cultural life of our community."

"Allowing *all* of our state's residents to have access to the cultural resources of our nation's premiere museum is a priority of the Nebraska Humanities Council," said Jane Renner Hood, Director of the NHC. "With this special tour, we are pleased to be working with the Raymond A. Whitwer Tilden Public Library.

At the present time on opening day, May 21, a Humanities Council Program is planned. *Fencing, the Windmill and the Steel Plow* by Warren Rodgers will be held in the Lied auditorium.

Arrangements are being made for a presentation by Anthony B. Schutz. Mr. Schutz, a native of rural Elwood, NE is now professor at the University of Nebraska College of Law who is teaching in the areas of agriculture, water, environment, land use, and state/local laws.

*The following article contains excerpts from Fences Help Define "Us" & "Them" by Anthony B. Schutz available online at [www.nebraskahumanitiescouncil.org](http://www.nebraskahumanitiescouncil.org) or in written form @ your library.*

Each year when Smithsonian Exhibitions tour, a state scholar is appointed to research the local relevancy of the subject. Anthony B. Schutz is the Nebraska researcher for *Between Fences*. In the December 2007 issue of the *Nebraska Humanities Council Newsletter*, Schutz shares some of his thoughts on the subject of fences in our state.

"The fence has an interesting history that reflects changing technology, settling this vast prairie and the end of the free range." In order to define areas of ownership "property lines" were established which in turn led to a number of "fence laws." Fences allow us to draw lines between areas and people, at times creating an "us" and "them" mentality. Differing situations will cause us to redefine the members of these two groups.

Lines are hard to define in a broader sense when our society deals with an entity which cannot be "fenced" in — water. Water laws define its use within the state and between neighboring states. "On a state level, 'we' as Nebraskans fight and negotiate with 'them' over the use of interstate waters..." as many groups vie for a voice.

## WANTED! NEEDED! MEMORABILIA of FENCES ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

- Photos and paintings
- Tools and equipment
- Stories and poems



Fences can be barbed wire, electric, picket, split rail, chain link, chicken wire, hog panels, corrals or lots, streams or rivers, ponds or lakes, etc. — whatever divides or marks property lines.

Please contact the library at

**368-5306**

if you have anything to share.