

# From Westerns To Spence's Book, You Can Find It At Library

**Fictional**  
*L Is for Lawless* signals her fans that Kinsey Millhone is on another romp—this time with a couple of characters who are reminiscent of Bonnie and Clyde. The ever-popular Janet Daily's most recent book, *Legacies*, has a Union officer's daughter and a Harvard-educated Cherokee torn apart by a divided nation. Larry McMurtry has written what could be called a "prequel" to *Lonesome Dove*. It is the early

## Check It Out

Rosalie Boyd

adventures of Gus and Call when they were young Texas Rangers. *Tobacco Sticks* takes place in Richmond in 1945. This coming-of-age story is about both thirteen-year-old Lee Hartwell and

the city itself. Author William Hazelgrove is a native of Richmond and this book is being compared with *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

*A Gown of Spanish Lace*, is Ariana's link with her birth parents in Janette Oke's romantic Western.

*Knockoff* is a novel about the counterfeiting of commercial products and the deadly games involved in the business which generates \$200 billion in profits a year.

### Informational

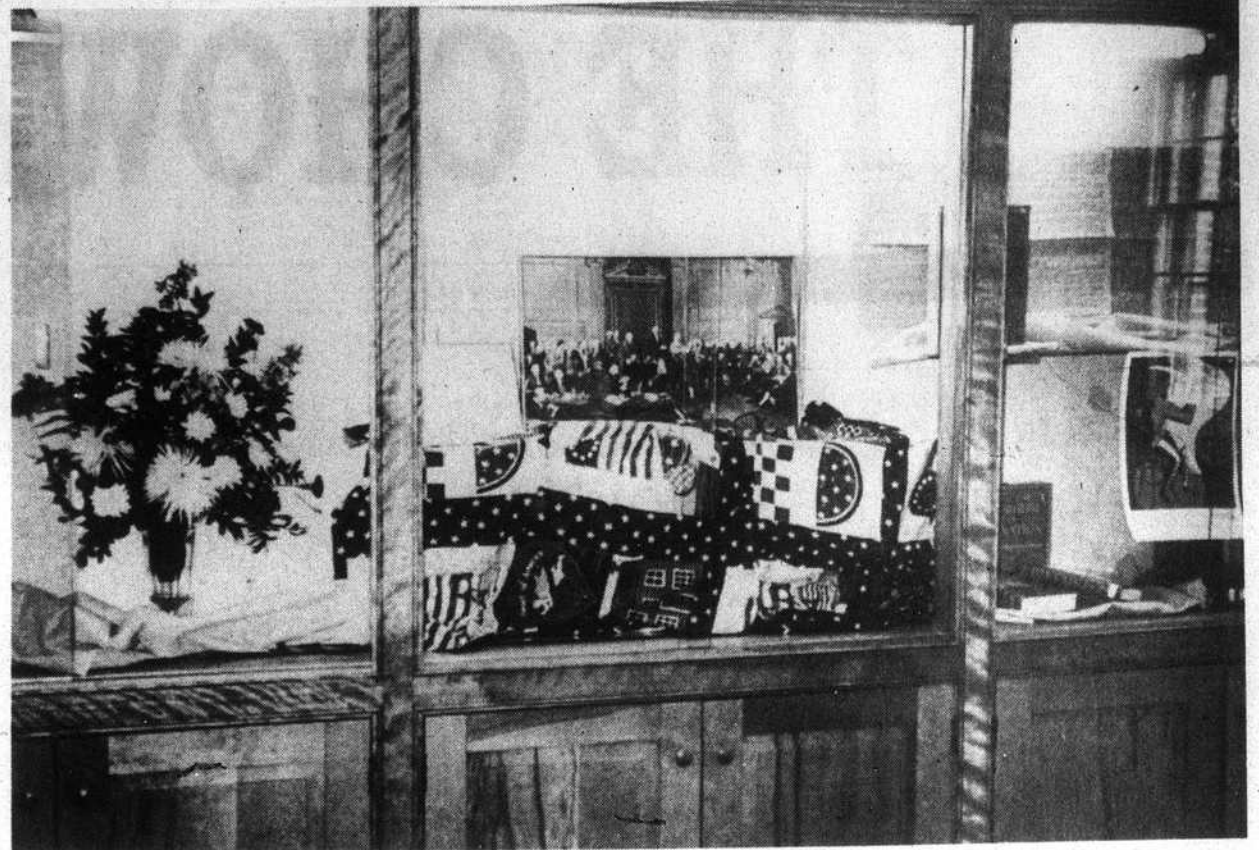
Gerry Spence, the lawyer who has never lost a criminal trial and has become a media star himself doing commentary on the O.J. trial, has written the best-seller *How to Argue and Win Every Time*.

*The American Religion* is an investigation of religions that have grown in American soil and a look at which ones might be dominant in the future.

*Rediscovering Love* is by a psychiatrist who advocates commitment and stresses the difference between the need to be loved and the ability to love.

### Large Print

New Large Print books include a handful of Westerns, *The Cat Who Talked to Ghosts*, and recent books by Belva Plain, Catherine Coulter, Julie Ellis, and Janette Oke. From Lawrence Block we have *Burglars Can't Be Choosers*, from Jack Higgins *Angel of Death*, and



The Edenton Tea Party Chapter DAR created a special display at the Shepard-Pruden Library to commemorate Constitution Week, Sept. 17-23. The local observance began Sunday with the ringing of bells across the community at 4 p.m. Dr. Hugh Williamson of Edenton was among the signers of the U.S. Constitution during a meeting of the 2nd Continental Congress in Philadelphia, PA at 4 p.m. on Sept. 17, 1787. (Staff photo by Rebecca Bunch)

from Graham Landrum *The Sensational Music Club Mystery*.

### Genealogy

Those of you researching local history will be interested in a workshop taking place in Elizabeth City which is sponsored by Family Research Society of Northeastern North Carolina. Stop by the library for a registra-

tion form for the October 7th event.

The four counties in the Pettigrew Regional Library (Chowan, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington) are in the process of compiling a list of all newspaper and genealogical

holdings on microfilm in our Region. What we have done so far is ready for you. More will follow, making a comprehensive list that will help researchers know what is available before traveling to another of our libraries.

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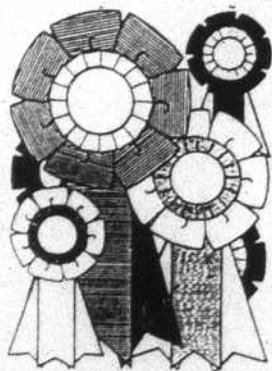
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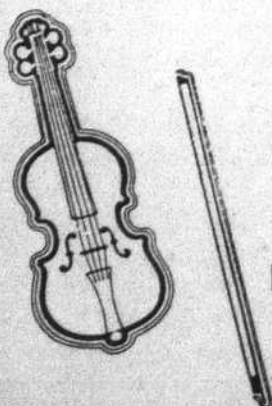
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## financial planning

IF YOU'RE STARTING A BUSINESS, STEER CLEAR OF THESE PROBLEMS

Starting your own business may be a dream that you've had for years, or it may be a relatively new idea. Either way, you can improve your chances for success by avoiding these common pitfalls.

• **Lack of money.** You'll probably need capital to start your business, plus a cash reserve until your business becomes self-sufficient. Plan your cash needs carefully and realistically, and provide a generous cushion for setbacks and unexpected expenses. Consider leasing instead of buying. If you must buy, look into used equipment. If your business is going to need a start-up bank loan or other financing, obtain the money before you make any major commitments.

• **People problems.** Make sure that you'll be able to hire and pay for the employees you need, especially if your business requires specialized skills. And since you're the most important employee of all, try to evaluate yourself honestly and objectively. Do you have both the financial and marketing skills that your business will need, or do you plan to hire someone who does? If you're used to working for a large company, or if you like having colleagues around, will you be able to adapt to a smaller office?

While we're on the subject of people, be sure to line up qualified accounting and legal advisors, as well as any other experts you may need. Good advisors can mean the difference between success and failure, especially in the early days of your business.

• **Insufficient planning.** Research your industry and your competition in depth, and prepare a written business plan covering several years. Write a short mission statement for your company, identify your target market, and try to focus on both as closely as possible. Our next article will discuss some of the most common pitfalls in running a new business.

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