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SCAMMED

by Gerri Peterson

Consumers lost a record \$304 million to scams last year, according to the Federal Trade Commission.

And the scams aren't slowing down in 2021.

The Hooker County Sheriff's Office has reported that they have recently received many calls from community members reporting scams of a wide variety.

Unfortunately, with many scams being generated overseas, they are difficult to track down and if you send a scammer money, the chances of getting your money back are slim.

The Hooker County Sheriff's Office asks that you report any scams you encounter to them at 308-546-2290. Sheriff Wynn Wiens and Deputy Sheriff K.C. Bang are happy to help any way they can - even if it's just to confirm that it is indeed a scam.

According to the FTC, here are four signs that it's a scam:

1. Scammers pretend to be from an organization you know.

Scammers often pretend to be contacting you on behalf of the government. They might use a real name, like the Social Security Administration, the IRS, or Medicare, or make up a name that sounds official. Some pretend to be from a business you know, like a utility company, a tech company, or even a charity asking for donations.

They use technology to change the phone number that appears on your caller ID. So the name and number you see might not be real.

2. Scammers say there's a problem or a prize.

They might say you're in trouble with the government. Or you owe money. Or someone in your family had an

emergency. Or that there's a virus on your computer.

Some scammers say there's a problem with one of your accounts and that you need to verify some information.

Others will lie and say you won money in a lottery or sweepstakes but have to pay a fee to get it.

3. Scammers pressure you to act immediately.

Scammers want you to act before you have time to think. If you're on the phone, they might tell you not to hang up so you can't check out their story.

They might threaten to arrest you, sue you, take away your driver's or business license, or deport you. They might say your computer is about to be corrupted.

4. Scammers tell you to pay in a specific way.

They often insist that you pay by sending money through a money transfer company or by putting money on a gift card and then giving them the number on the back.

Some will send you a check (that will later turn out to be fake), tell you to deposit it, and then send them money.

What you can do to avoid a scam:

Block unwanted calls and text messages. Take steps to block unwanted calls and to filter unwanted text messages.

Don't give your personal or financial information in response to a request that you didn't expect. Legitimate organizations won't call, email, or text to ask for your personal information, like your Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers.

If you get an email or text message from a company you do business with and you think it's real, it's still best not to click on any links. Instead,

SEE SCAMMED, 3

MHS Prom: Western Nights



Megan Andersen Photography

MHS seniors at Prom last Saturday, March 20, back l-r: Isabel Williams, Michelle Brown, Brooke McCully, Samantha Moore, Hanna Marshall, Kylie Licking, Lindey Coble, Josey French. Front: Hayden Jennings, Bryce McIntosh, Brendon Walker.



MHS juniors attending Prom, back l-r: Alli Loughran, Trevor Kuncf, Samuel Coble, Sean Simonson, Cade Groseth, Jaden Emerson, Adam Wiens, Spencer DeNaeyer, Kyle Durfee, Brady Oltmer, Faith Miller. Front: Isabella Cedillo-Ray, Hailey Phipps, Shelby Welsh, Jordyn McDowell, Taylor Svoboda.

Sandhills Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

7:00 Hooker County Historical Society, Old Hotel

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

8:30-12 12:45-4:30 Drivers Examiner, Hooker County Courthouse

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

7:00 Mullen Volunteer Firemen business meeting, Firehall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 Fair Board, Village meeting room

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

7:00 Commercial Club, Hooker County Community Center

Church Calendar

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Confessions, 10:30 a.m. Mass.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Adult and Children Sunday School classes - 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., 2nd Sunday - 12:00 Fellowship Dinner - open to the community.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jr. High and Sr. High MYF - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Jr. High - 4:30-5:30 p.m., Sr. High - 6 p.m. dinner, lesson at 6:30 p.m. Youth Sunday School at 10 a.m., ages 3 through 5th grade 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship.

ST. JOSEPH EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. April 4 - Holy Eucharist

SANDHILLS COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Worship. Youth Ministry Wed. 7:00 p.m. for 7-12 grades. Ladies Bible Study Wednesday 9 a.m. Call the church 546-0570 for location.

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Thedford - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. CT, church service 11:30

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Whitman - 10:00 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seneca - 11:00 a.m. MT.

Looking Back

1 YEAR AGO - 2020

Online classes begin for grades 6-12, enrichment packets sent out to grades K-5

Obituary: Arthur Dubs

Birth: Gracie Lou to Justin and Savannah Henn

5 YEARS AGO - 2016

Birth: Franklin Edward Snowden to Ian Snowden and Alexandra Vogel

Engagement: Kasi Michl and Travis Young

10 YEARS AGO - 2011

State Speech results: Braden Storer - 2nd in Persuasive, Gabriel

Connealy - 2nd in Extemporaneous

Olympic gold medalist Curtis Tomasevicz speaks in Mullen

Engagement: Caitlyn DeNaeyer and Bart McCollum

25 YEARS AGO - 1996

T.J. Harding selected for Boys State

State Speech results: Dena Brannan, Jill Erickson, Jeremy Edelman,

Mark Beitel, Mike Evans - 6th OID

Alaina Harrison, Gideon Monette to wed next month in Hastings



Alaina Joy Harrison and Gideon Arthur Monette will be united in marriage on April 3, 2021, in Hastings.

Alaina is the daughter of Alice and Kent Harrison of Lincoln. She graduated from Lincoln Christian High School in 2018. She received her Associate of Applied Science from Johnson County Community College in 2020 and

is now pursuing her degree in education. She is currently a CNA at Good Samaritan Society in Olathe, Kansas.

Gideon is the son of Russ and Laurie Monette of Mullen. He graduated from Mullen High School in 2016 and from Hastings College in 2020 with a bachelor's degree in English. He is currently the Director of Young Life in Juneau, Alaska.

Easter Egg Hunts set for next week

The Mullen Commercial Club will sponsor two Easter Egg Hunts next week.

The first Easter Egg Hunt will be for children through pre-school aged at the library at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31.

The other Easter Egg Hunt will be for grades K-3 at Mullen Elementary on Thursday, April

1 at 3:00 p.m.

Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home will have their Easter Egg Hunt April 2, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. for ages 0-6 years old. This hunt will be outside, so if the weather is bad it will be canceled. If the residents decide to sit outside, social distancing of six feet will need maintained.

Book Club update

For April the Mullen Book Club will be reading "The Huntress" by Kate Quinn to discuss on Wednesday, April 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hooker County Library Basement. Zoom is also available upon request. Copies of the book are available at the Hooker County Library.

From the author of the New York Times and USA Today bestselling novel, "The Alice Network," comes another fascinating historical novel about a battle-haunted English journalist and a Russian female bomber pilot who join forces to track the Huntress, a Nazi war criminal gone to ground in America.

In the aftermath of war, the hunter becomes the hunted...

Bold and fearless, Nina Markova always dreamed of flying. When the Nazis attack the Soviet Union, she risks everything to join the legendary Night Witches, an all-female night bomber regiment wreaking havoc on the invading Germans. When she is stranded behind enemy lines, Nina becomes the prey of a lethal Nazi murderess known as the Huntress, and only Nina's bravery and cunning will keep her alive.

Transformed by the horrors he witnessed from Omaha Beach to the Nuremberg Trials, British war correspondent Ian Graham has become a Nazi hunter. Yet one target eludes him: a vicious predator known as the Huntress. To find her, the fierce, disciplined investigator joins forces with the only witness to escape the Huntress alive: the brazen, cocksure Nina. But a shared secret could derail their mission unless Ian and Nina force themselves to confront it.

Growing up in post-war Boston, seventeen-year-old Jordan McBride is determined to become a photographer. When her long-widowed father unexpectedly comes home with a new fiancée, Jordan is thrilled. But there is something disconcerting about the soft-spoken German widow. Certain that danger is lurking, Jordan begins to delve into her new stepmother's past—only to discover that there are mysteries buried deep in her family . . . secrets that may threaten all Jordan holds dear.

In this immersive, heart-wrenching story, Kate Quinn illuminates the consequences of war on individual lives, and the price we pay to seek justice and truth.

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Mullen News

by Betty Brown

Charlotte Hoatson went to North Platte Friday.

JW and Cindy Simonson of Dunning spent the day Sunday with June Morris and ate dinner with her.

Dan and Lenora Little of Maple Grove, Minnesota, called on Goldie Little Saturday afternoon.

Karen Juzenas of Creighton spent the weekend with her father Frank Harding and had Episcopal church services in Mullen and Hyannis.

Kenny and Sharilyn Bader and Annette VanDommelin of Tacoma, Washington, went to Valentine Thursday for a doctor appointment. They went to Thedford Friday evening for supper to celebrate Sharilyn's birthday and a late celebration of their anniversary. Amanda Oliver of Black Hawk, South Dakota, surprised them and came Saturday to help Sharilyn celebrate her birthday and left Sunday.

--- South Cherry ---

Wednesday and Thursday afternoon visitors at Daryl and Doris Starr's were Abbey Zimmerman, Conner, Luke and Evan of Gillette, Wyoming. Daryl and Doris Starr went to Eldon and Kathy Starr's at Stapleton for the Lone Valley Club meeting Sunday.

--- South Hooker ---

Larry and Georgann French took in the Prom activities Saturday evening.

--- Bowling News ---

Wednesday Men's League
March 10, 2021
1. Jumpers, 115.5-100.5
2. & 3. Truckers, 113.5-102.5
2. & 3. Living On A Spare, 113.5-102.5
4. Ghost Riders, 106.5-109.5
5. Road Runners, 104.5-111.5
6. Rookies, 102.5-113.5
High game: Greg Puttergil - 173, Brandon Newman - 166, Ben Hart - 159
High series: Jack Carr - 454, Greg Puttergil - 450, Roger Licking - 442
High handicap game: Trevor Ginkens - 231, Brandon Newman - 230, Greg Puttergil and Mark Hassett - 221
High handicap series: Mark Hassett - 607, Brandon Newman - 605, Kyle Phillips - 603

Local church services for Holy Week

Holy Week

March 28-April 3

United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 28 - Youth Sunday School - 10 a.m., Palm Sunday Service - 11 a.m. officiated by Sherron Sullivan
Good Friday Reading - if you would like to sign up for a half an hour time slot to read a section of scripture either at home or in the sanctuary as part of our Good Friday Gospel reflection reading chain on Friday, April 2, please contact Arla at 308-546-2339.

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Service - 8 a.m. officiated by Pastor John Parsons. Easter potluck breakfast to follow with Easter surprises for the kids to find.

Sunday, April 4 - Community Easter Sunrise Service officiated by Pastor Ben Hart, Middle Loup River, 6:10 a.m. If there is inclem-

ent weather, the service will be held in the Mullen Assembly of God Church basement.

Assembly of God Church

Easter breakfast in the church basement at 8:00 a.m., followed by our morning service at 10:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Holy Thursday Mass - 6 p.m. followed by a potluck
Good Friday service - 12:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday Mass - 10:30 a.m.

St. Joseph Episcopal Church

Easter Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.

Sandhills Community Bible Church

Easter brunch at 9:00 a.m., service at 10:00.

Scammed...

contact them using a website you know is trustworthy. Or look up their phone number. Don't call a number they gave you or the number from your caller ID.

Resist the pressure to act immediately. Legitimate businesses will give you time to make a decision. Anyone who pressures you to pay or give them your personal information is a scammer.

Know how scammers tell you to pay. Never pay someone who insists you pay with a

gift card or by using a money transfer service. And never deposit a check and send money back to someone.

Stop and talk to someone you trust. Before you do anything else, tell someone - a friend, a family member, a neighbor - what happened. Talking about it could help you realize it's a scam.



NOTICE

As part of Custer Public Power District's continued commitment to provide the most reliable service possible, we will be contracting with SBS Inspection, Inc. to inspect approximately 7,000 distribution poles. It has been proven that this pole-treating program has helped to find the weak links in the District's distribution & transmission system, which has resulted in fewer outages.

They will be testing distribution poles in the Mullen and Thedford Substation areas April through July. This will include the town of Thedford.

Customers may notice the service vehicles of the contractors, including pickups or ATVs, in pastures and fields as they treat and inspect poles. The workmen have been instructed to respect the customer's property and fences and to re-close gates when they find them closed.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jason Chaplin at 888-749-2453 or 308-872-2451.



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Date	Max	Min	Precip	Snowfall
March 15	35	28	0.98	1.5
March 16	35	29	0.23	3.0
March 17	33	23	Trace	0.0
March 18	35	29	0.00	0.0
March 19	44	25	0.00	0.0
March 20	57	32	0.00	0.0
March 21	65	35	0.00	0.0
Weekly Total Precip = 1.21"				
Weekly Total Snowfall = 4.5"				

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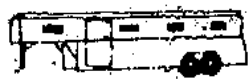
Second organizational meeting of the Hooker County Republicans
Tuesday, March 30 - 7:00 p.m.
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5th graders spend night in shark tunnel



Fifth graders in the shark tunnel at the zoo, where they spent the night! Pictured back, l-r: Colby Kessler, Ben Werner, Chloe Newman, Jenna Donohoe, Brynne McCully, Lola Wingebach, Liberty Edington. Front: Cian Connealy, Emerson Thorberg, Andrew Byrd.

The Mullen fifth grade students had a wonderful time on their field trip last week, stopping first at the Edgerton Explorit Center in Aurora.

Students tried out hands-on science stations and experienced two amazing demonstrations showing what science can do!

The second stop was the Henry Doorly Zoo & Aquarium in Omaha, where they spent the night in the shark tunnel! Students got to see many of the animals being very active while on their hikes with the Safari leaders. The sea lions in the brand new Owen Sea Lion Shores exhibit were especially glad to meet some new friends from Mullen.

Although the students were very tired when they got home, they all agreed it was great fun!

Be sure to ask the fifth grade students about their favorite memories from this trip next time you see them around town.

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Dave Says

Dave Ramsey

Dear Dave,
My wife and I are having a financial disagreement. I would like to go ahead and fully fund our Roth IRAs, even though we have about \$10,000 in car loan debt. She, on the other hand, thinks we should pay off the debt first. We can probably have either one completed by the end of the year. What do you think we should do?



will really mess you up financially. Winning with money is more about behavior than math. Don't get me wrong, you need to crunch the numbers and be mindful of them, but all the mathematical components are nothing but theory if the behavior doesn't kick in.

So yeah, I'm siding with your wife on this one. Just follow the Baby Steps plan. Have all your debt paid off, except for your home, and an emergency fund of three to six months of expenses saved and set aside before you start any long-term investing. A lot of folks will tell you my way isn't mathematically correct, but it will work better in the long run—for your money, your marriage, and in other areas of your life!

—Dave

Mark

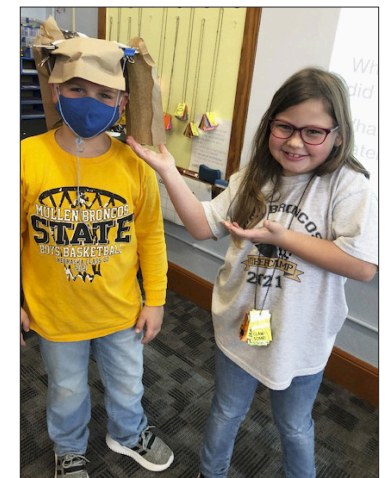
Dear Mark,

I've got to go along with your wife on this one. I'm glad you two are having money discussions, and working toward making decisions together, but you'll never get control of your finances until you rid yourself of the mindset that debt is okay. Once you lose that idea, you'll begin to understand missing a year of funding your Roth IRAs isn't going to kill you. It's also not going to prevent you from becoming wealthy and living like no one else when it's time to start thinking about retirement.

If you stay in the mindset that having debt is okay, or that you're going to let it hang around, eventually it

**Dave Ramsey is a seven-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 16 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.*

Second graders build sun hats



The 2nd graders recently explored the different properties of materials used for clothing, such as texture, flexibility and absorbency. Then they used this information to design and build a hat that protects them from the sun. Pictured l-r: Collin Donohoe, Hadley Marsh, Carson Hegland, Bella Coetzee.

MHS Prom: Western Nights



Megan Andersen Photography

MHS sophomores at Prom last Saturday, March 20, back l-r: Jeffery Forsen, Isaac Welch, Clayton Moore, Alex Moore, Tel Kvanvig, Deacon DeNaeyer, Eli Paxton. Front: Whitney Jennings, Izabella Brown.



MHS freshmen attending Prom, back l-r: Jadyn Andersen, Chase Gracey, Luke Durfee, Kyle Finney, Owen Thorberg, Carter Haesler, James Kessler, Ethan Hardin, Kierstin Pike. Front: Erika Massey, Corynn Corbin, Malia Oltmer, Ashlyn Simonson, Samantha Cheever.

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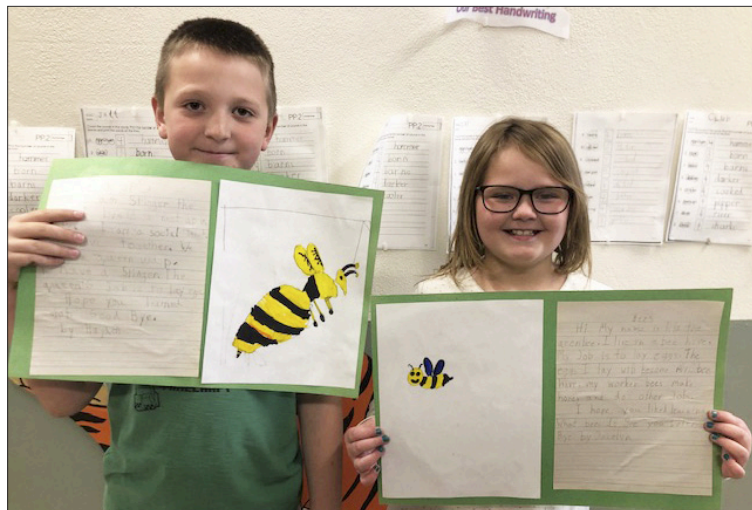
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Second graders study insects



After learning all about insects, the 2nd graders wrote an informational narrative from the perspective of an insect. Pictured are Hayden Deibler and Jocelyn Oliveira.

Samuel Coble brings home 4th place State Speech medal



Jill Coble

Samuel Coble earned the Class D2 4th place Extemporaneous medal – congratulations, Samuel!



Gerri Peterson

The MHS speech team at the state send off last Thursday. Pictured l-r: Faith Miller, Josey French, Hayden Jennings, Ashlyn Simonson, Samuel Coble, Hanna Marshall and Coaches Megan Andersen and Tawnee Jewell.



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Megan Andersen

State Speech qualifiers in Kearney last Friday, March 19, l-r: Hanna Marshall – Humorous Prose, Samuel Coble – Extemporaneous, Ashlyn Simonson – Humorous Prose, Isabel Williams – Entertainment.

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MHS Spring Sports Preview



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MHS track teams, standing l-r: Hayden Jennings, Owen Thorberg, Clayton Moore, Adam Wiens, Tel Kvanvig, Samuel Coble, Jaden Emerson, Spencer DeNaeyer, Bryce McIntosh, Trevor Kuncel, Chase Gracey, Luke Durfee. Front: Brooke McCully, Samantha Moore, Taylor Svoboda, Callie Coble, Josey French, Lindey Coble. Not pictured: Isaac Welch, Alex Moore, Malia Oltmer.

Mullen High School Boys and Girls Track

Head Coach: Jennifer Moore
Number of Years Coaching:

20

Assistant Coaches: Russ Monette, Sarah Hardin

Returning state qualifiers in 2019: Samantha Moore (12) - 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, long jump, 400; Brooke McCully (12) - 1600, 4x800, 4x400; Josey French (12) - 4x800; Taylor Svoboda (11) - 4x400; Bryce McIntosh (12) - 4x400; Trevor Kuncel (11) - 1600, 4x800 relay

Team's Strengths: Girls - Distance will be a strong point for us. Boys - We will be well rounded. We will be competitive in most all the events.

Team's Weakness: Girls - We only have 7 girls out. A lot of girls are not participating, so relays will not be ran a lot. But the girls we do have out will all do well. Boys - 7 boys who are young.

Season Outlooks/Goals: I am excited for this season, especially since last year was canceled. This is our first year of boys and girls track being under one coach. Already I see so many positives - all blending together, there are no "gender" issues, there is competitiveness. I think it will be great! The kids that are out are all real competitors and want to better themselves and help the team.



MHS boys golf, l-r: Kyle Finney, Brendon Walker, Ethan Hardin. The team is coached by Mike Brown, who has been coaching for over 40 years. Their season goal is to work to improve each week.

BOYS GOLF

April 1	Stapleton Inv.	9:00
April 9	South Loup Inv. / Arnold	9:00
April 14	Bridgeport Inv.	9:00
April 19	Tri @ Thedford (Hyn, S/T, Mul)	3:00
April 22	Sandhills/Thedford Inv.	9:00
April 27	Garden Co. Meet	9:00
April 29	MNAC Golf Meet @ Thedford	TBA
April 30	Mullen JV Golf Meet	1:00
May 3	Creek Valley Inv.	9:00
May 11	Mullen Inv.	10:00
May 16-17	Districts	TBA
May 25-26	State	TBA

SENIOR HIGH TRACK

March 26	St. Pat's / Hershey Inv.	9:00
April 1	Mullen Inv. / Arnold	10:00
April 8	South Loup / Arnold	9:00
April 16	Bertrand Inv.	11:00
April 20	Paxton Inv.	9:30
April 24	Lexington Inv.	9:00
April 30	MNAC Meet @ Arnold	9:00
May 4	Best of the Midwest / Sutherland	2:00
May 7	Dave Blevins Inv. @ Arnold	8:30
May 12	District Meet / TBA	
May 21-22	State Meet / Omaha Burke	

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

April 7	@ Paxton Inv.	9:00
April 14	@ Hershey/St. Pat's / Hershey	9:00
April 27	@ South Loup Meet / Arnold	9:00
April 30	@ MNAC Meet / Arnold	9:00
May 5	@ Brady Invite @ Gothenburg	8:30



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Village Of Mullen

**Annual Water Quality Report
For January 1 to December 31, 2020**

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Village Of Mullen water system to provide safe drinking water.

Para Clientes Que Hablan Español: Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

For more information regarding this report, or to request a hard copy, contact:

**TONY D CORBIN
308-546-2829**

If you would like to observe the decision-making processes that affect drinking water quality, please attend the regularly scheduled meeting of the Village Board/City Council. If you would like to participate in the process, please contact the Village/City Clerk to arrange to be placed on the agenda of the meeting of the Village Board/City Council.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Source Water Assessment Availability:

The Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) has completed the Source Water Assessment. Included in the assessment are a Wellhead Protection Area map, potential contaminant source inventory, and source water protection information. To view the Source Water Assessment or for more information please contact the person named above on this report or the NDEQ at (402) 471-3376 or go to <http://deq.ne.gov>.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Sources of Drinking Water:

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up

substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

The source of water used by Village Of Mullen is ground water.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- * Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- * Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- * Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- * Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- * Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking Water Health Notes:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791), at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead> or at the DHHS/DPH/Office of Drinking Water (402-471-1008).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. All Community water systems are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791), at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead> or at the DHHS/DPH/Office of Drinking Water (402-471-1008).

The Village Of Mullen is required to test for the following contaminants: Coliform Bacteria, Antimony, Arsenic, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nickel, Nitrate, Nitrite, Selenium, Sodium, Thallium, Alachlor, Atrazine, Benzo(a)pyrene, Carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalapon, Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate, Dibromochloropropane, Dinoseb, Di(2-ethylhexyl)-phthalate, Diquat, 2,4-D, Endothal, Endrin, Ethylene dibromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocyclopentadiene, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxamyl (Vydate),

Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Simazine, Toxaphene, Dioxin, Silvex, Benzene, Carbon Tetrachloride, o-Dichlorobenzene, Para-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Ethylbenzene, Monochlorobenzene, 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl Chloride, Styrene, Tetrachloroethylene, Toluene, Xylenes (total), Gross Alpha (minus Uranium & Radium 226), Radium 226 plus Radium 228, Sulfate, Chloroform, Bromodichloromethane, Chlorodibromomethane, Bromoform, Chlorobenzene, m-Dichlorobenzene, 1,1-Dichloropropene, 1,1-Dichloroethane, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,2-Dichloropropane, Chloromethane, Bromomethane, 1,2,3-Trichloropropane, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, Chloroethane, 2,2-Dichloropropane, o-Chlorotoluene, p-Chlorotoluene, Bromobenzene, 1,3-Dichloropropene, Aldrin, Butachlor, Carbaryl, Dicamba, Dieldrin, 3-Hydroxycarbofuran, Methomyl, Metolachlor, Metribuzin, Propachlor.

How to Read the Water Quality Data Table:

The EPA and State Drinking Water Program establish the safe drinking water regulations that limit the amount of contaminants allowed in drinking water. The table shows the concentrations of detected substances in comparison to the regulatory limits. Substances not detected are not included in the table. The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be older than one year. **MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level)** – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. **MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal)** – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. **AL (Action Level)** – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. **MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level)** – The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. **N/A** – Not applicable.

Units in the Table:

- ND – Not detectable
- ppm (parts per million) – One ppm corresponds to 1 gallon of concentrate in 1 million gallons of water.
- mg/L (milligrams per liter) – Equivalent to ppm.
- ppb (parts per billion) – One ppb corresponds to 1 gallon of concentrate in 1 billion gallons of water.
- ug/L (micrograms per liter) – Equivalent to ppb.
- pCi/L (Picocuries per liter) – Radioactivity concentration unit.
- RAA (Running Annual Average) – An ongoing annual average calculation of data from the most recent four quarters.
- LRAA (Locational Running Annual Average) – An ongoing annual average calculation of data from the most recent four quarters at each sampling location.
- 90th Percentile – Represents the highest value found out of 90% of the samples taken in a representative group. If the 90th percentile is greater than the action level, it will trigger a treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.
- TT (Treatment Technique) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Village Of Mullen

TEST RESULTS

Date Printed: 3/10/2021

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Microbiological	Highest No. of Positive Samples	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination	Violations Present
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2020					

Lead and Copper	Monitoring Period	90 th Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Likely Source Of Contamination
COPPER, FREE	2016 - 2018	0.0628	0.00321 - 0.0757	ppm	1.3	0	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.
LEAD	2016 - 2018	1.78	0 - 2.62	ppb	15	0	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing.

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination
ARSENIC	3/12/2018	6.56	5.44 - 6.56	ppb	10	0	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
BARIUM	2/1/2016	0.025	0.0188 - 0.025	ppm	2	2	Discharge from drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
CHROMIUM	2/1/2016	4.03	3.86 - 4.03	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
FLUORIDE	2/1/2016	0.269	0.225 - 0.269	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; Fertilizer discharge.
NITRATE-NITRITE	6/1/2020	1.79	0.782 - 1.79	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Radiological Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Likely Source Of Contamination
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	7/24/2017	0.418	0 - 0.418	pCi/L	5	0	Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM-226	7/24/2017	0.418	0 - 0.418	pCi/L		0	Erosion of natural deposits.

During the 2020 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Violation Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2020			

The Village Of Mullen has taken the following actions to return to compliance with the Nebraska Safe Drinking Water Act:

Additional Required Health Effects Language:

While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

There are no additional required health effects violation notices.

Mullen Marksmen finish season by placing 4th at State

Hyannis, Feb. 7

9-10 year olds BB gun: 1st - Adelyn O'Brien, 363; 4th - Kaisley Phipps, 300; 5th - Colin Connealy, 297; 12th - Oakes Miller, 199

11-12 year old BB gun: 2nd - Jessa O'Brien, 361; 7th - Adalena Hampton, 346; 10th - Cian Connealy, 331; 13th - Daniel Wright, 311; 14th - Hope Miller, 309

11-12 year old Air Rifle: 6th - Cian Connealy, 167; 7th - Daniel Wright, 121

13-14 year olds Air Rifle: 6th - Mia Flores-Green, 126

Alliance, Feb. 21

9-10 year olds BB gun: 2nd - Kaisley Phipps, 333

11-12 year olds BB gun: 11th - Hope Miller, 320

Hay Springs Postal Match

9-10 year olds BB gun: 1st - Adelyn O'Brien, 348; 2nd - Kaisley Phipps, 339; 5th - Colin Connealy, 309; 10th - Brandt Mundorf, 262; 14th - Oakes Miller, 201

11-12 year olds BB gun: 2nd - Adalena Hampton, 365; 7th - Jessa O'Brien, 348; 9th - Cian Connealy, 334; 15th - Hope Miller, 300

13-15 year olds BB gun: 5th - Izzy Hoyt, 366; 8th - Mia Flores-Green, 288

8-10 year olds Air Rifle: 5th

Tuff Pettit places at State Wrestling



Tuff Pettit placed 5th at Nebraska USA Wrestling State Championships this past weekend. Gunner Brown, Bo Pettit Jr, Justin Kraus, Cylas Dent and Jason Kraus also wrestled. Thank you to all who helped with the wrestling program this year!



Jordyn Phipps

Mullen Marksmen, pictured back l-r: Samantha Cheever, Izzy Hoyt, Cian Connealy, Hope Miller, Sydnee Cheever, Adalena Hampton. Front: Jessa O'Brien, Adelyn O'Brien, Brandt Mundorf, Oakes Miller, Kaisley Phipps, Cassidy Cheever, Colin Connealy. Not pictured: Daniel Wright, Mia Flores-Green.

- Brandt Mundorf - 60
11-12 year olds Air Rifle:
8th - Cian Connealy, 168
13-14 year olds Air Rifle:
6th - Mia Flores-Green, 70

Kimball Postal Match

9-10 year olds BB gun: 1st - Adelyn O'Brien, 362; 4th - Cassidy Cheever, 328; 6th - Kaisley Phipps, 319; 8th - Colin Connealy, 299; 18th - Oakes Miller, 254; 21st - Brandt Mundorf, 231

11-12 year olds BB gun:
5th - Adalena Hampton, 358;
7th - Cian Connealy, 349;
10th - Jessa O'Brien, 346; 17th - Sydnee Cheever, 322; 20th - Hope Miller, 299

13-15 year olds BB gun: 2nd - Izzy Hoyt, 378

State BB - March 20, Fremont

Mullen Marksmen placed 4th as a team. At State, the kids shoot all four positions - prone, standing, sitting and kneeling and also take a written test that is worth 20% of their overall score. The Mullen kids took their test last Monday at the 4-H Extension Office.

9-10 year olds BB gun: 2nd - Adelyn O'Brien, 424; 3rd - Colin Connealy, 419; 5th - Kaisley Phipps, 410; 13th - Brandt Mundorf, 374; 19th - Oakes Miller, 302

11-12 year olds BB gun:
12th - Adalena Hampton, 433;
14th - Jessa O'Brien, 432; 21st - Cian Connealy, 420; 26th - Hope Miller, 386

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Todd Becker Foundation in Mullen

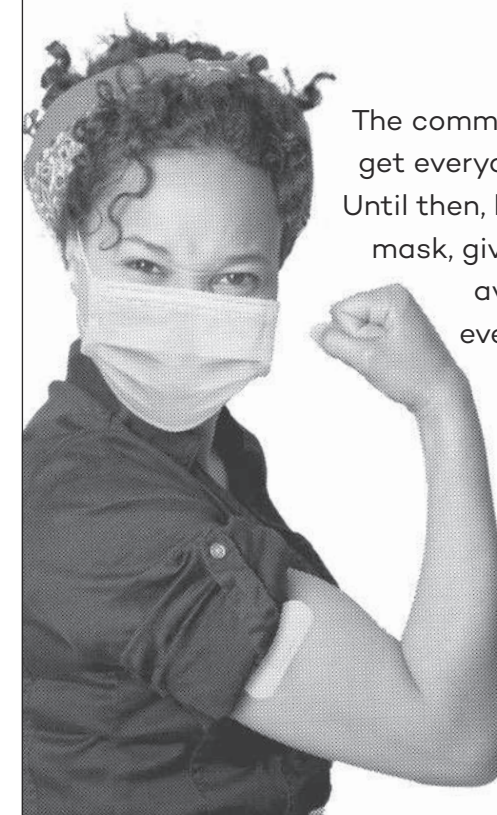


Gerri Peterson

The Todd Becker Foundation was in Mullen last Wednesday, March 17. They presented to the high school students Wednesday afternoon, and then to the public that evening, where over 300 people attended.

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--- Public Notice ---

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF MULLEN
MULLEN, NEBRASKA
MARCH 4, 2021
REGULAR MEETING**

There was a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Mullen, Mullen, Nebraska, March 4, 2021, in the Municipal Meeting Room.

Present: Chairman Joshua Barnes, Trustees Chad Myers, Willard Boyer and Tanner Crisp. Absent: Trustee Devan Polt. Also present: Wynn Wiens, Tony Corbin, Doug Stack, (by Zoom - Jennie Kocal, Mason Herrman, Craig Bennett), (by phone - Boni Edwards), Jessie Cash and Deb Daly.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication in the Hooker County Tribune as shown by the affidavit attached to these minutes; notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the Chairman and all members of the Board of Trustees and a copy of the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the separate notice to the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the meeting: all proceedings hereinafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to attendance by the public.

Chairman Barnes called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Chairman Barnes pointed out the open meetings law poster is posted in the meeting room.

Jennie Kocal, Mason Herrman and Craig Bennett with Miller and Associates were present by Zoom to discuss CDBG Housing study and comp plan funding. After some discussion it was moved and seconded to have Miller

and Associates to proceed with the application for NIFA (Nebraska Investment Fund) and CDBG (Community Development Block Grant). Motion carried with a roll call vote of four votes aye.

Motion with second to approve the regular meeting minutes of Feb. 4, 2021, as presented. Motion carried with a roll call vote of four votes aye.

Motion and second to approve the Feb. 28, 2021, treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried with a roll call vote of four votes aye.

Correspondence was discussed.

Delinquent bill procedure for bills other than utility bills were discussed. The clerks need to let the board know if there are any bills that become delinquent.

Motion and second to pay the bills from their respective funds. Motion carried with a roll call vote, three votes aye. Chairman Barnes abstaining due to conflict of interest.

Delinquent bills were discussed.

There was no request from the public to address the board.

Tony Corbin reported that the maintenance men are crack sealing some of the streets. The back hoe is fixed and back.

Attorney Doug Stack had nothing to report.

The Village Board discussed on the phone with Boni Edwards with Edwards Surveying about having the Village surveyed. No action at this time.

After Sheriff Wynn Wiens discussed with the board to enhance fines for dogs at large, it was decided to have Attorney Douglas Stack prepare an Ordinance making every offense a steeper fine.

Motion and seconded to hire the nine applicants for the lifeguard positions: Cecilia Coons, Bryce McIntosh, Faith Miller, Josey French, Alex Moore, Michelle Brown, Jady Andersen, Samantha Cheever and Corynn Corbin. Motion carried with roll call vote of four votes aye.

Wages for lifeguard start at \$9.79 with \$.20 per hour increase with each year of experience at the Village of Mullen Swimming Pool.

Doug Stack will prepare a new wage Ordinance with pool managers and lifeguard included.

Motion and second to accept Tanner Crisp's resignation from the Planning Commission. Motion carried roll call vote three votes aye with Trustee Crisp abstaining due to a conflict of interest.

Attorney Doug Stack read distinctly aloud Ordinance #214, an Ordinance of the Village of Mullen, Hooker County, Nebraska, amending section 3-703 of the Village Code of Ordinances relating to billing responsibility of owners of rental properties for delinquent utility fees; repealing all Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith; providing for the effective date and publication thereof. It was moved and seconded to suspend the required three readings of an Ordinance. Motion carried with a roll call vote of four votes aye. It was moved and seconded to approve the wage Ordinance #214. Motion carried with a roll call vote of four votes aye.

Since Trustee Polt had put the water project on the agenda and was not present, it was decided to discuss it at next month's meeting.

Trustee Polt had put the water and sewer rates on the agenda and was unable to attend the meeting, it was decided to discuss it next month. Trustee Polt had also talked to Nebraska Rural Water about a water and sewer rate study and it was decided we need to

set one up.

Trustee Polt had put the electrical upgrade on the agenda. It will be on next month's agenda.

Tony Corbin reported some other towns are interested in some of the equipment in the light plant. Will have more information later.

Dick Macke is interested in helping pay to replace the whole curb in front of the grocery store when the Village replaces the curb that got broke up. The board requested that Dick get estimates.

It was moved and seconded to allow the Moores to build the basketball court on the west edge of the pool park. If any of the trees need to be cut down and the stumps ground, that is at Moores' expense not the Village's.

Discussion about the employees having adequate training to do their jobs as needed.

Sheriff Wynn Wiens requested to have the tornado siren returned without the noon whistle since the parts needed are not available at this time and it is getting close to tornado season. The board decided Wynn needed to get it returned and next fall if they get the parts, it can be sent back in.

It was decided not to take any action on the state revolving fund update.

It was decided that a separate container should be used for mattresses, couches and love seats at the drop off site.

Motion and second to adjourn meeting at 7:17 p.m. will a roll call vote of four votes aye.

MARCH CLAIMS

Ivy Fnds, ret cd	85.00
Ideal Lin, gar c.....	23.39
Ivy Fnds, ret cd	85.00
Child Sup, gar g	334.62
VofMullen, gar c.....	200.00
MCI, lng dist	31.99
Viaero, phn/ser.....	1,061.89
Ivy Fnds, ret cd	85.00
Ideal Lin, gar c.....	25.91
Ivy Fnds, ret cd	85.00
Child Sup, gar g	334.62
VofMullen, gar c.....	200.00
NE Dept Rev, sls tax.....	4,050.69
NE Dept Rev, pr tax.....	3,251.03
BNSF, rent.....	378.17
Conslid, ph/int.....	413.72
CPPD, pw/tw/lg ...	35,882.01
Daly Ent, shp sup	50.80
DHHS, pl per.....	80.00
D Stack, lgl.....	1,092.33
Dutton, sup.....	3,298.26
Eakes, sup	258.86

HoCo Trsr, law	1,500.00
HoCo Trib, pub	91.50
Hydr Equip, eqp rep....	688.72
Kwik Stop, fuel.....	368.47
LASWA, sl wst.....	694.20
Macke's, sup	60.15
Menards, sup	96.59
Michael Todd, rep.....	310.94
Mullen Auto, rep.....	289.90
Municipal Sup, sup.....	3,657.51
NE Hlt Lab, test	15.00
Neal Oil, prpn	159.00
One Call, dig ht ln	3.45
R Morrison, off rep....	349.50
Sandhill Oil, ful	1,750.89
Titan Mch, rep	776.72
Tim Macke, sft gls	105.90
US Postal, tr fnd/pst	148.00
V Exp Act, mls/pst	122.20
VSP, ins	142.20
WAPA, pow	1,436.20
Brd Per-Diem	1,000.00
Payroll.....	15,000.97

Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Mullen, Mullen, Nebraska, will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the municipal meeting room April 1, 2021, which the meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting will be kept continuously current in the office of the Village Clerk for public inspection in the Municipal Building.

(SEAL)

Joshua Barnes
Village Board Chairman
Debora S. Daly
Village Clerk

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--- Public Notice ---

NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION

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COSMO CARE: I am returning to the salon for full days of service. Facebook, call or text Lisa at 308-546-9096. Thank you!

RECRUITMENT SUPPER: For Mullen's Volunteer Fire Department and EMS, Saturday, March 27, 6 p.m., Mullen Fire Hall. Please come learn more about becoming a vital volunteer for our community!

CLOSED NOTICE: KoKo's Palace for Pampered Pets will be closed April 10-18 to redo the floors. Sorry for any inconvenience. Cindy, 308-546-7303.

REGISTERED
REPUBLICANS WANTED: Second organizational meeting of the Hooker County Republicans, Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 p.m., Village Meeting Room. Questions? Call Judy White - 308-546-0598.

CARD OF THANKS
Thank you Mullen Auto & Diesel - Josh, Brandon and crew for the free service for my car. I had wonderful service! You have my recommendation and future business.

Leila (French) Hicks
CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone that came out to support St. Mary's Fish Fry! Many thanks to all the parish members that were able to help in any way, it was greatly appreciated!

God Bless,
St Mary's Fish Fry Committee
CARD OF THANKS
The Seneca Women's Fellowship would like to thank community members for their support of our Welcome to Spring Soup Supper. Thank you to those who donated items to our soup supper. Seneca Women's Fellowship

Senator Fischer announces virtual staff local office hours

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Senator Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) has announced that her staff is hosting virtual local office hours for constituents in Hooker, Grant and Thomas counties on Monday, March 29, 2021.

These office hours serve as a convenient opportunity for constituents to speak directly with Senator Fischer's staff to receive help with casework

and other issues at the federal level. Due to COVID-19, in-person local office hours are not taking place at this time.

Nebraskans should make an appointment for virtual office hours in advance. Brandi McCaslin, Senator Fischer's greater Nebraska director of constituent services, will be available to speak with constituents by video or tele-

phone sessions. Please email Senator Fischer's office at outreach@fischer.senate.gov to make an appointment.

Hooker and Grant Counties - Monday, March 29, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. MT

Thomas County - Monday, March 29, 2021 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. CT

Contact Senator Fischer's Scottsbluff office at 308-630-2329 with any questions.

robberies and homicides will be addressed.

Because of the graphic nature of some of the content presented, the class is limited to those 18 and older.

There are two sessions to choose from: 6-9 p.m. CT. April 15 or 1-4 p.m. May 2.

The cost is \$29. Registration can be done online at bceregister.mppcc.edu, by emailing smeltzerj@mppcc.edu or by calling 308-535-3678.

NPCC offers Zoom class on crime scene investigation

Crime Scene Investigation will be the topic of a new Zoom class offered through the Business and Community Education department at North Platte Community College.

The instructor is Lynne Dean, a forensic consultant, who spent 35 years as a latent fingerprint examiner for the King County Sheriff's Office in Seattle, Wash.

The Green River Killer was one of the first homicide cases

she assisted with. Altogether, Dean has collected evidence at over 1,000 crime scenes.

During the NPCC class, Dean will show photos of and discuss the many cases she has worked. Students will also get a look at the inside of a forensic fingerprint laboratory.

Dean's goal is to convey the importance of forensic evidence - particularly fingerprints. Everything from staged and famous crime scenes to



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Card shower honoring Kathy Tuton

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Love, Jeff, Dave, Lori & families

Mullen Food Pantry

If you need help putting food on the table, or know of someone who could use items given anonymously, please contact any local pastor or the Hooker County Sheriff for information.

Happenings on the Hill

Pioneer Memorial Rest Home

by Jerry Cooper, Director of Nursing

A Restorative Therapy program has been initiated at Pioneer Memorial Rest Home by Jerry Cooper, RN with support from Nikki Gracey, Physical Therapist.

Jerry is the Director of Nursing at Pioneer Memorial Rest Home. Restorative Therapy is designed to help ensure each of our residents maintain his or her maximum functional capacity as outlined in their care plan. Rebecca Welsh, Certified Medication Aide/Tech works as our Restorative Aide. She works under direction of Nikki Gracey, Physical Therapist and myself to assist with the day-to-day exercises approved for Restorative Therapy.

Our residents are loving

our new Restorative Therapy program, especially our group exercises. Some residents participate actively, while others require Rebecca to help them passively participate in exercises. Either way, Restorative Therapy enhances the overall care we provide for our residents here at Pioneer Memorial Rest Home. Rebecca does an amazing job with our residents. Her dedication to our residents is genuine. We thank Nikki Gracey, PT for her support also.

Lastly, I want to thank Pioneer Memorial Rest Home residents and families for allowing me to be a part of their lives the past three years. Effective April 1, 2021, I will be retiring. I am looking forward to this new phase in my life... I think. I will miss you all.



Some new equipment for the Restorative program.



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