

## BOX BUTTE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The addition at Box Butte General Hospital is rapidly taking shape, July 29th marked the Topping out Ceremony. This ceremony celebrates the last steel beam being attached to the structure, prior to placement, several Box Butte General Hospital employees signed the beam. The completion of the steel will allow the building exterior and interior to begin to take shape. In just nine short months, utilities have been relocated, backfill has been completed and the steel frame is ready for brick, glass and roof. The goal is to have the building weather tight before winter arrives!



2014 Jobsite progress: Upper left, January 28; Upper Right, April 10; Left, September 28; Below, September 30



# BUMPER STICKER HUMOR

If the shoe fits, it's ugly.

Everyone is a genius. It is just that some people are too stupid to realize it.

Apart from the unknowns, everything is obvious.

I ask for so little. And boy do I get it.

If you wish to live wisely, ignore clichés.

For every action there is an equal and opposite criticism.

Two wrongs are only the beginning.

The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

Plan to be spontaneous tomorrow.

Everybody lies, but it doesn't matter because nobody listens.

Q: Was Frankenstein in a rush to leave the party?

A: Yes, he bolted out of there!

Q: How do vampire police find the bad guys?

A: They go on stake-outs!

Q: What kind of snakes do ghosts fear most?

A: Boo-a constrictors!

Q: What T-shirts do zombies love the most?

A: Tie-died ones!

Q: Why was the ghost wearing a Band-Aid?

A: Because he had a boo-boo!

Q: Why did Dracula win the beauty pageant?

A: Because the other contestants paled in comparison to him!

Q: What event can Frankenstein simply not miss each year?

A: The Monster Truck Show!

Q: How did the jack-o-lantern get into the best school?

A: His teacher gave him a glowing recommendation!



## QUICK TIPS

An easy way to clean the air in your home is to bring home some houseplants. Certain varieties, such as English ivy, lady palm, Boston fern, golden pothos, dracaena, spider plant, and peace lilies naturally help reduce indoor air pollution. These plants remove formaldehyde, benzene, and xylene among other harmful toxins.



A dusty light bulb is an inefficient light bulb. When dusting your furniture, don't forget to also dust your light bulbs. Make sure the bulb is cool to the touch before cleaning it. This improves the amount of light given off by your bulb, making your home brighter.

Cranking up your oven to cook dinner uses more energy than most other appliances in your home. You can cut that energy usage by employing your smaller cooking appliances. Instead of the oven, use your toaster oven, slow cooker, or microwave.

To store fresh delicate foods like asparagus, cilantro, parsley, or other green herbs, simply trim off the ends and place stem side down in a narrow jar with about an inch or two of water. Cover loosely with a plastic bag and place in the refrigerator. This keeps these vegetables and herbs fresh for up to a week.

At your hardware or auto supply store, you can purchase magnetic parts holders, shallow metal bowls that are magnetized to hold small metal parts. These are great for holding pins, paper clips, jewelry, hair clips, and bobby pins. To give them some style, simply paint them in your favorite colors.

Rather than decorating with plastic fake ghosts, spiders, and bats this Halloween, green your decorating with natural and recycled materials. Use pumpkins, gourds, leaves, and pinecones to lend a festival air to your home. Use old handkerchiefs to make a set of ghosts. Punch holes in old cans to make a set of luminaries, and wrap up dolls with strips of torn sheets to make small mummies.



## Talented Dog



A small office placed a help wanted sign in their window. It stated, "Help Wanted: Must be computer-literate and bilingual."

Soon, a dog stopped in front of the sign, turned and went into the office. He began to whine and wag his tail, going back and forth between the office manager and the sign in the window. Eventually the office manager caught on. Although he was surprised, he decided to humor the dog and said, "To get this job, you'll have to prove you can use a computer."

The dog proceeded to sit down in front of a computer and showed the office manager how he could work all the programs on the computer. The office manager was truly dumbfounded. He said, "You certainly are the most amazing dog I've ever seen. But we do need someone who is bilingual."

The dog looked at him straight in the face and said, "Meow."

## Fun with Cryptograms

What is a cryptogram? It is a phrase or quote where each letter has had another letter substituted for it. For example, in a particular phrase, every "a" may be changed to an "x" and every "z" may be substituted by an "m."

ZPCS K XIYSH OCUQMC NQH YI IPC CSH  
 QU AB JKUC, K ZQFJH PQEC IPYI K ZQFJH  
 SQI PYLC Y XKSNJC OKI QU IYJCSI JCUI,  
 YSH TQFJH XYB, "K FXCH CLCMBIPKSN  
 BQF NYLC AC." – CMAY OQAOCTW

Hint: B=Y

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, "I used everything you gave me." – Erma Bombeck

Solution:

## Math Answer



A little boy was in math class when his teacher called upon him to answer a question. "Timmy, if you had \$10 and you asked your father for \$4 more, how many dollars would you have?"

"I would have \$10," answered Timmy.

"No, no," replied the teacher, "you don't know your arithmetic!"

"Well, Teacher, you don't know my father!"

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## JEFFERSON COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

Construction at Jefferson Community Health Center is moving right along and is expected to be completed in 2015. The first of several areas are complete and new patient rooms are currently in progress. Renovation on the South Wing, which was previously offices, has been completed and renovation of the Center Wing is currently under way. When completed, these two wings will provide 17 new private patient rooms for the hospital.



This summer, the hospital sold pink shirts to honor a fellow staff member and in recognition for Relay for Life. Our employees on site got involved and even participated in their pink ribbon photo. A big thank you to the guys in the field for supporting the communities they work in.

*Left: New X-Ray Dept., Center: New private patient room, Right: New Front Lobby*



## RED WILLOW COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

In 1983, Red Willow County Commissioners decided not to renovate, remodel, or build a new jail to meet state jail standards. Since then, the Sheriff's department had transported county prisoners and rented bed space in jails outside the county. In 2011, convinced this was not the best way to handle prisoners, county commissioners decided to build a new jail.

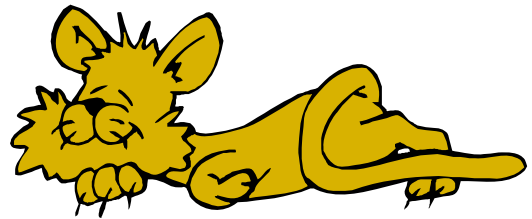
Working with architects Prochaska & Associates, Beckenhauer Construction built a new 24-bed jail and law enforcement facility. Using Construction Management we were able to work as a team with the Architect and Owner to ensure the project stayed in budget and was completed on time. The new facility is a welcome addition to Red Willow County.



Upper Left: New Law Enforcement Center; Upper Right: Work Release; Bottom Right: Commissioner Vesta Dack attempts to cut the "ribbon" at the open house for the new facility.



## ANIMAL SHELTER TO HAVE NEW HOME!



The Animal Shelter of Northeast Nebraska was founded in 1995 by a group of dedicated volunteers. Since then these volunteers have run the shelter utilizing a network of foster homes and caring families to take care of the animals until they can be adopted. To fulfill the vision of the Humane Society, the Board pledged to build a shelter to provide the proper care of animals and the vision is finally coming true!

The Animal Shelter has purchased the former Norfolk Hatchery building and is working with Beckenhauer Construction to renovate it to accommodate their needs. We look forward to helping provide this needed service for the community!

