

Retired, but not done working

Retirement — a withdrawal from working! Boy, I wonder who came up with that moniker. It's been two weeks and I've yet to see a withdrawal from working.

Even working just a couple of hours a day, I've yet to get done what I thought would be finished by now. I'll admit that I don't work at the pace I used to, but nevertheless, I still don't seem to see any headway in what I thought I'd get done.

Oh well, guess I'll just keep plugging along and hopefully I'll see some changes.

I don't know about you but this ice is beginning to get the best of me. Dr. Beynon and I had to go to Colby for some closing business with the office and we were surprised at the number of sidewalks that were a solid, I mean solid, layer of ice. The place of business we went to was an ice obstacle course.

Sidewalks in the residential areas here in town are just as bad. I guess I'm an idiot when it comes to snow removal. I was out the last storm when Gary and Laura asked me to get inside and they would take care of it.

They did clean off the drive and the sidewalks, but I hate to see the snow packed down by the pounding feet of the mail man and others who use the sidewalks.

I know of two ladies in the hospital because of falling down due to the ice. Thankfully they had no broken bones, but were just sore and badly bruised.

Another lady told me over the weekend that she had slipped on the ice and was sure feeling the effects of it on Saturday.

The way the sky looks as I work on this column, it looks like it could



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dump some snow on us again. Like I said before, snow, melt, freeze, snow, melt, freeze, etc. and then another layer on top of the mess.

We've forgotten what winter can really be like with the mild ones we've been having the past couple of years.

My friend, Kathleen, called me from Helena, Mont., to see how I was doing as the TV weather report keeps talking about the snow, wind, ice and cold in the Kansas area.

She said this is the first one like this that they have had in the past three years.

Here the other morning it was 8 degrees below when she left to go to the weekly breakfast of retired government employees.

She said this weather is more like what Montana is noted for, the Big Sky country with it's snow, wind and cold.

I hope Merwin and Sharon Jensen had a nice 40th wedding anniversary.

A couple of newer residents in town, Jess and Carol Huff, celebrated 42 years of marriage on Feb. 18. Jess is one of the van drivers at the Goodland Senior Center. Happy anniversary and also welcome to Goodland.

I said I couldn't remember who had given me those two January birthdays that I lost.

Well, I was told the same evening the paper came out, by one of them. They had wondered what had happened, but never thought I had lost my note.

The name of the lady I couldn't remember was Ethel Chestnut. As I said be-

fore, happy belated birthday to these ladies.

Those celebrating more current birthdays are Bud Perrey, Belle Montgomery and Perry Warren all

on Feb. 20. Michelle Hartman, granddaughter of Belle, called to ask for a card shower on Feb. 20 for Belle's 92nd birthday. Belle's address is P.O. Box 228, El Dorado, Kan. 67042-0228. Michelle said Belle misses Goodland and her friends here. Feb. 17 was the special day for Donna Rodgers and Gladys Nicholson.

A belated 97th happy birthday wish to Vera Daise on Feb. 13 and one for Arlene Beneda on Feb. 18. Happy birthday to the above mentioned celebrants.

Sincere sympathy to the families of Vic Morin and Elmer Hill. May you know that the Almighty is with you all the next harrowing months as you plan your lives without your missing family member.

I don't see any more notes, so I'll sign off for now. Keep on smiling in spite of the ice and cold as we all know spring isn't too far off.

Lenten season starts on Tuesday, Feb. 27, and as usual, our church, St. Paul's Episcopal, will be having a pancake supper.

Let's hope the weather is such that one can get out and enjoy the food and fellowship.

We'll be serving from 5 until 7 p.m. at a cost of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Take care. See you next week, unless you get to the pancake supper. Thanks in advance for your attendance at the pancake supper.

Sisters' parents immigrated to U.S.

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Mueller, immigrated to the United States with their families. He was born Nov. 22, 1876, in Nordholz, Germany, and came over when he was 13. Bertha was born Oct. 22, 1885, in Hamburg, and came when she was 3 months old.

Both families settled in Nebraska, the father's family in Nemaha County, their mother's family at Elk Creek.

The couple met and were married in 1906 at Long Branch Church in Nemaha County. They first lived on a farm north of Humboldt, Neb. Then in

1911, they moved to a farm two miles east of Bird City with four children. The rest of the kids were born there and grew up there.

There were two sets of fraternal twins in the Mueller family, Ella and Elsie and Elmer and Iron. Their parents moved into Bird City in 1940, their dad died in 1960 and their mom in 1963.

The cookbook not only contains recipes, but poems and sayings. One of Cooper's favorites is a poem called "At Day's End."

The cookbook cover has pictures of the girls and their mother when they

were younger. It includes weights and measures, an herb guide, a list of what foods to serve with certain meats, suggested menus, a calorie guide, a list of how to remove various stains from clothes, first aid tips for household emergencies, and even where to look in the Bible for guidance in certain circumstances.

In the front of the cookbook, it says "some of our favorites, old family treasures, new timesaving and fun games featuring recipes compiled by seven sisters."

"We all use these books a lot," Cooper said.

Bureau relies on integrity of public servants

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ted for 15 years.

"We don't say at this stage that we have a system that can prevent this kind of conduct," he said, adding that the bureau must rely on the integrity of people who take the oath of public service.

The investigation was conducted by the FBI, the CIA, the State Department and the Justice Department.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Randy Bellows said Hanssen could face the death penalty if convicted and could be fined up to \$2.8 million — twice his alleged personal gain from the activities of which he is accused.

The FBI agent was also charged with passing classified documents to agents for the KGB on March 20, 1989, with the intent of injuring the United States. The charges contended that Hanssen has been spying since October 1985, and that his espionage continued until his arrest. A hearing was set for March 5.

Plato Cacheris, Hanssen's attorney, said he believes federal authorities "always talk like they have a great case, but we'll see."

Asked how Hanssen would plead, Cacheris said "at this point not guilty," but he added "it's very embryonic."

Cacheris, asked if Hanssen's case was related to that of convicted spy Aldrich Ames, replied: "There's not a connection but there is some relevant material."

In an affidavit, FBI agent Stefan A. Pluta said Hanssen "compromised

numerous human resources of the United States intelligence community" and three of the sources "were compromised by both Hanssen and former CIA officer Aldrich Ames, resulting in their arrest, imprisonment, and, as to two individuals, execution."

The affidavit said Hanssen also compromised "dozens of United States government classified documents," including those involving the U.S. government's double-agent program, a study on KGB recruitment operations against the CIA, an analysis of KGB operations and "a highly classified and tightly restricted analysis of the foreign threat" to a top-secret U.S. program.

Pluta said Hanssen also compromised the intelligence community's "specific communications intelligence capabilities, as well as specific targets."

"He compromised numerous FBI counterintelligence techniques, sources, methods and operations and FBI operational practices and activities targeted against" Russian intelligence agencies. The affidavit said Hanssen disclosed to the KGB the FBI's secret espionage investigation of Felix Bloch, which led the KGB to warn Bloch that he was under investigation and "completely compromise" the probe.

As President Bush flew from Washington to Columbus, Ohio, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer told reporters: "The president is troubled by the allegations. They are disturbing."

University of Kansas freezes hiring after budget proposal

LAWRENCE (AP) — The University of Kansas has become the second university to announce a hiring freeze in response to Gov. Bill Graves' budget proposal.

Kansas State University put a hiring freeze in place last week. And on Monday, University of Kansas officials announced a freeze on hiring and equipment purchases, attributing the action to the governor's proposal and higher-than-

expected utility costs.

Provost David Shulenburg said the Lawrence campus will cut \$1.15 million from this fiscal year's budget and \$3 million from proposed spending in the next fiscal year, which starts July 1.

Graves' budget director Duane Goosen said the governor's proposal gives the schools an extra \$8.5 million to increase faculty salaries. But higher edu-

cation officials say the increase is offset by cuts in other areas.

They say health insurance and other employee compensation were not figured into the current services budget. This shorted the University of Kansas' Lawrence campus by \$1.6 million and the Kansas University Medical Center by \$814,000, University of Kansas Chancellor Robert Hemenway said.

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