LIFESTYLES

SHARE YOUR STORY

The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community who have gotten married, graduated, joined the military, etc.

Call the Journal at 285-7411

Reading is an important life skill

Diane ADAMS

@ YOUR LIBRARY

How goes your reading habit? Now that school has been in session for more than a month, it is a good time to evaluate those beginning of the school year attempts to establish new habits. Is your family spending time together reading, whether aloud or silently? Do the kids in your life see you read?

Reading remains one of the best ways for us to learn, grow and discover new things. The reading may be in a book with printed pages or on a computer screen or on a digital reader. They all count as reading, although studies are beginning to look at how our brains interpret what we are reading depending on the device we use to read.

I have found that young children often do better with the physical book as they learn to read. There is something about the tactile pages that helps our brains decode the reading process. Regardless of what you are reading, let the children in your life know when you are reading. They need to see that reading is an important life skill that will benefit them their entire lives.

Animals are popular with most kids and we have a couple of new books that are sure to please. *Snapping Turtles* by Kathleen Connors is part of the "Really Wild Reptiles" series. Learn all about this animal with no natural predators once it gets to be an adult. Seymour Simon has been publishing awesome science books for many years and his newest *Coral Reefs* is no exception. The photographs are stunning and the information is amazing. I didn't know that coral can be hard or soft and scientists think they are home to more than one million different species of plants and animals.

I have mentioned the "scientists in the field" series before and I continue to be very impressed with the quality of the books and the cool subjects they cover. The newest title *The Tapir Scientist* by Sy Montgomery focuses on a two-week trip that the author and photographer went on to search for this little known mammal of South America.

This animal really looks like it has pieces from the anteater, the horse, the hippo and the elephant. Learn what little is known about these large mammals, what they are doing to try and learn more about them and what working in the field is like and how it is different from working in a lab with controlled experiments.

Finally, take a look at one of National Geographic's newest series "Kids Chapters." These books tell compelling true stories. *Crocodile Encounters* by Brady Barr, a daring explorer studying crocodiles. Join him on four adventures crawling through a hole full of crocodiles, starting a school in Uganda or dressing up in a crocodile suit.

The library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14, in observance of Columbus Day. Be sure and pick up your free ticket to the Rose Ensemble concert that night before we close on Saturday.

FIVE GENERATIONS

Etta Jean Goulet recently posed for a five generation picture with her family. Back row, Goulet's daughter Dorothy Weisz; granddaughter Tammy Goode; great-granddaughter Mickelly Goode; center row, Goulet; great-granddaughter Storie Jean Henderson; front row, great-great-granddaughters Raelynne Henderson and Candence Henderson.

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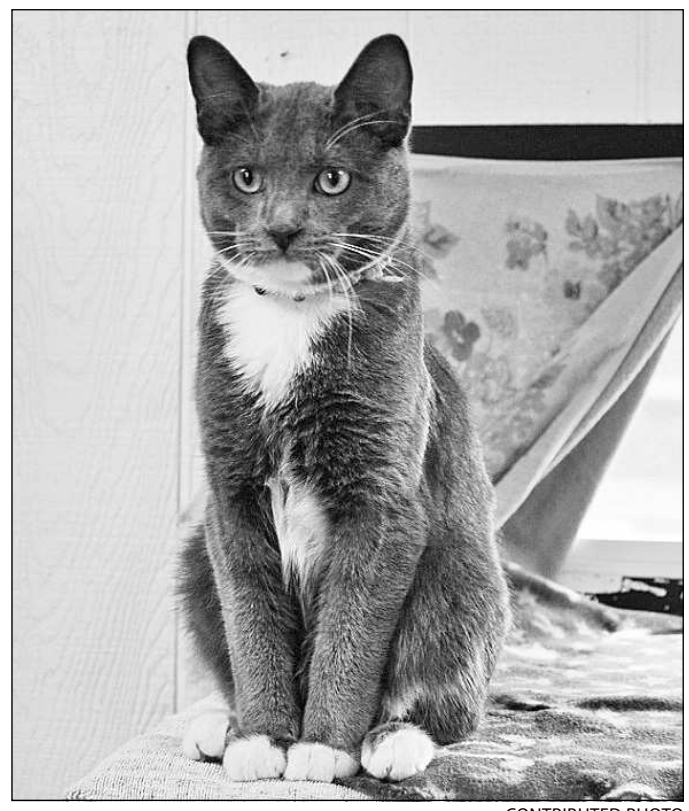
PET OF THE WEEK



Hi folks, my name is "Skweekers." I know, not your common spelling, but I am not your common cat. I am a handsome boy who loves to play and has a wonderful personality (if you ask me). I am up-to-date on shots and neutered. I get along with other cats. My favorite toy is a stuffed mouse — I love to throw it in the air. I don't know what else to tell you about myself. I am a simple boy who wants nothing more than a window to sit in, a lap to warm up on those cold nights and a full tummy. I honestly don't ask for much. Please consider adopting me, I promise you won't be sorry. — Patiently waiting, *Skweekers*

For more information, visit the website at www.borderlandhumanesociety.org or call 218-324-2313 or 283-9276.

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MEMORIAMS

In loving memory of **Mary Faulkner**, who passed away Oct. 10, 1990.

For Those I Loved ...
For Those Who Loved Me

When I am gone, release me, let, me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears —
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess,
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on, alone.
So grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie in your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear;
All of my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way, alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and ... "Welcome Home!"

- Anonymous

Sadly missed
and loved by
Matt, Meghann
and Sam

Rick and Lou Anne

In loving memory of our mother, and grandma, **Loretta Berg**, who passed away 22 years ago, Oct. 10, 1991.

A face that is always on our minds,
A smile we have seen a million times;
Two eyes that would light up the sky at night,
One last battle you could not fight.
The day was long, then night, then morn;
We knew that soon you would be gone.
We clasped your hand so warm in ours,
Soon we would be out of time.
To stay with us, you fought so hard;
A million pieces went with one heart.
Now photos we look at to see your smile,
We keep your number on our speed dial;
A video we watch to hear your voice,
This we do, we have no choice.
But great memories we will always keep with us.
Your love in our hearts for eternity.
We never got to say goodbye,
To understand why, we can but try.
Waiting in heaven from this moment on,
Til God asks you to bring us home.

Lovingly remembered by
Mike and Carol
Donna, Roger and family
Sabrina, Luke and family
Caroline, Todd, Cory,
Mindy and family
Albert, Melinda and family
Carl and family

In memory of **Carl and Loretta Berg**.

Those we love remain with us,
For love itself lives on;
And cherished memories never fade,
Because a loved one is gone.
Those we love can never be,
More than a thought apart;
For as long as there is a memory,
They will live on in the heart.

Sadly missed -
Liz and Allen Thydean and family
Carl Berg and family
Albert and Melinda Berg and family
Caroline and
Todd Lukken and family
Shirley and Jerry Dilly and family

Five years ago Oct. 4, we lost a loving husband, father, brother, son and a dear friend to many — in loving memory of **Kenneth D. MacKenzie**.

We sit here and ponder how very much,
We'd like to talk with you today;
There are so many things,
That we didn't get to say.
We know how much you care for us,
And how much we care for you;
And each time that we think of you,
We know you'll miss us, too.
An angel came and called your name,
And took you by the hand.
And said your place was ready in Heaven, far above ...
And you had to leave behind all those you dearly loved.
You had so much to live for, you had so much to do ...
It still seems impossible, that God was taking you.
And though your life on Earth is past,
In Heaven it starts anew;
You'll live for all eternity, as as God has promised you.
And though you have walked through Heaven's gate,
We are never far apart;
For every time we think of you,
You're right here, deep within our hearts.

We love and miss you so much -
Sandy MacKenzie
Amis MacKenzie
Matthew MacKenzie
Kyla MacKenzie

AGENDA

Special City Council Meeting
Thursday, October 10, 2013
4:30 p.m.
Council Chamber

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

NEW BUSINESS

1. Authorize the Public Works Director to advertise for bids to construct an Animal Control Building upon the review of the specifications by the City's Infrastructure Committee and contingent on all project partners approving their agreed upon financial contribution
2. Approve the City of International Falls committing up to an $80,000 contribution for the construction of an Animal Control Building
3. Allow/approve travel expenses for Mayor and/or Councilors to attend the Select USA 2013 Investment Summit – October 31 – November 1, 2013
4. Allow/approve travel expenses for Mayor and/or Councilors to attend the 2013 Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities Fall Conference – November 13-15, 2013
5. Any other business

ADJOURNMENT

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