



The Atkinson Graphic

75¢

VOL. 136

ATKINSON, HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA • THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2018

NO. 45

Atkinson Main Street surveys reported on

By J.L. Schmidt
NMS Exec. Director

Nebraska Main Street Executive Director Elizabeth Chase and retired Director J.L. Schmidt spent nearly three days in Atkinson recently doing a downtown assessment at the request of the city.

Based on the assessment and a town hall meeting with input from 29 residents, they came up with a draft vision statement to serve as a roadmap for the community to realize the time-tested four-point approach of Main Street.

The areas of Design, Organization, Promotion and Economic Vitality were first developed in 1980 by the National Main Street Center of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. That work has been refined and proven over the years.

The vision statement reads:

"The Hay Capital of Nebraska is The place to experience Prairie Living.

Unique shops and friendly merchants provide the necessary goods and services for daily sustenance for the hard-working farmers, ranchers and professional people who call this area home. But, save your nights and weekends for family fun and entertainment.

Downtown comes alive after 5:00 with food and drink and concerts, plays and movies. Band concerts, ice cream socials and art activities for the entire family are standard weekend fare. While old-timers play traditional card games at one of several venues – indoors and out – youngsters enjoy colorful playgrounds while teens focus on challenging high-tech arcade games at their favorite hangout.

Families get lost in the permanent downtown hay maze, enjoy sidewalk chalk art classes and competition, or learn about exercise and history tubing or skating at Mill Race Park. Railroad history comes alive at Railroad Park. Lighted tennis and basketball courts and year-round miniature golf also beckon.

Walking or jogging the Cowboy Trail through town prepares competitors for the annual 5K and 10K Hay Run/Walk. Working out at one of several state-of-the-art fitness centers prepares serious contenders for the annual Hay Bale Rail Relay held in conjunction with Hay Days. A com-

munity-wide farm-to-table feast celebrates the end of harvest and the beginning of the holidays.

Affordable housing is available through modern and convenient second-floor apartments that dot the downtown. Residents and visitors enjoy the coffee shop/bakery/bookstore, a family clothing store, the traditional variety store with its soda fountain and lumber yards and hardware stores. Sidewalk cafes offer unique places to eat and socialize.

Upgraded street amenities include comfortable benches, old-time street lights and expansive landscaping reflective of the seasons."

Chase said she was pleased with the community response. The vision statement was reviewed during a luncheon at The Flat Iron Bar and Grill and Chase highlighted details of a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats) that resulted from the town hall meeting, pre-meeting surveys and interviews, and the block-by-block survey conducted by her and Schmidt.

Strengths: building stock and infrastructure; younger people moving back; businesses downtown, public spaces and landscaping; safe and clean

Weaknesses: building stock and vacancies; leadership downtown; business mix; loss of businesses to outside of downtown=loss of daytime foot traffic; under utilization of upper floors for housing; lack of food options

Opportunities: improving building stock; filling vacancies; Cowboy Trail/tourism; younger people moving back to start businesses; building a greater appreciation for the history and architecture downtown; business expansion

Threats: internet retail; community attitudes; leadership.

Chase emphasized that these are building blocks for the community in general and downtown specifically.

"The potential is great and sometimes it takes outside eyes to see it and convey it to the folks who live and work here every day," she said. "It will take focus, creativity and hard work, but it will be well worth it."

A final report from the visit and assessment is forthcoming and will be available at the City's office building in late November.

Veterans Day program to be held



The Veterans Day Program for this year at West Holt Public School will be held on Monday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the performance gym.

The National Vietnam Commemorative Organization and Ken Stenka of the County Veteran Service Office will be presenting All Vietnam Era Veterans the Commemorative Pin to honor the veterans.

The public is invited to join students and staff in thanking area veterans with songs, presentations and a video tribute.

WH One Act team to perform play

The West Holt Drama Department will be presenting "Virgil's Wedding" by Eddie McPherson in a public performance on Monday, November 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission will be a donation of a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry.

The Niobrara Valley Conference West One Acts will be held at Rock County High School on Tuesday, November 13 with competition beginning at 9:00 a.m. West Holt will be performing at 2:15 p.m.

West Holt will be competing at the C2-4 District on Wednesday, November 28 at West Holt Public School. Competition begins at 8:30 a.m. and West Holt will be performing at 2:15 p.m.

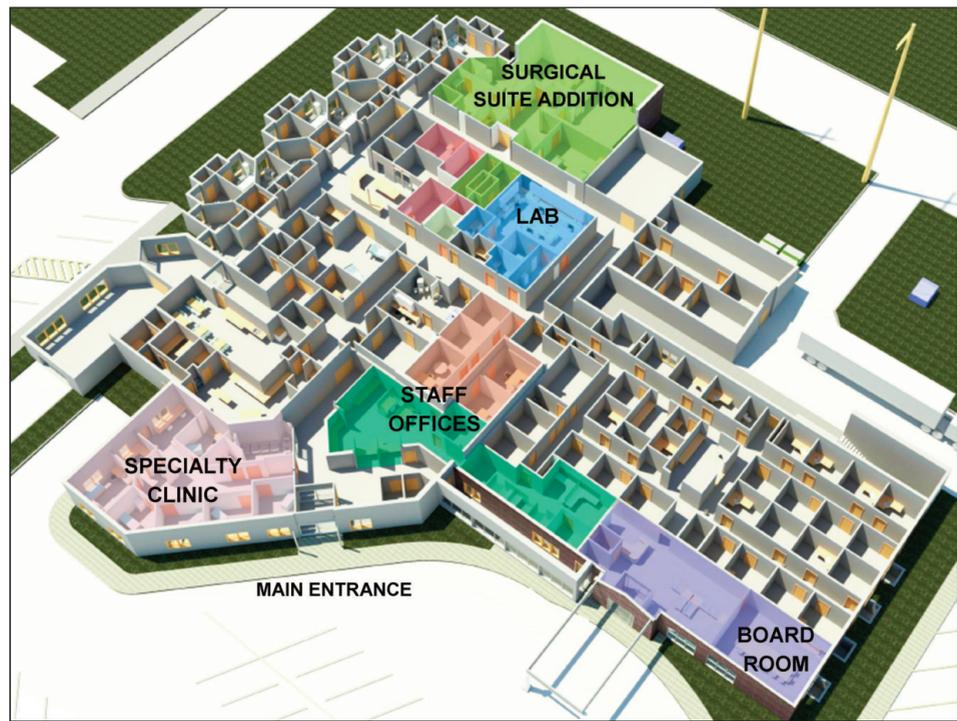
Members of the Drama team are:

Seniors - Charlie Wetzal, Ashley Larby, Leighton Mlady, Lindee Wentworth, Ben Thiele, Kooper Jelinek, Anna Albrecht, Peyton Randolph, Austin Wenner, and Cole Laible

Juniors - Ben Slaymaker, Martin Wentworth, Nyah Kellner, Lindsey Jelinek, Jade Meusch, Jaegher Ogden, Lydia Stenka, and Libby Wells

Sophomores - Brianna Rentschler, Kamry Neptune, Haley Peek, Taylor Schaaf, Madison Tunender, Sierra Schartz, Kevona Brown, Rumen Rentschler, and Jeremiah Kaup

Freshmen - Sadie Jareck, Landyn Mlady, Kristen Welling, Nate Wallinger, Courtney Kellner, Ana Alvarez, Brynn Hilkemeier, and Madi Wells.



Areas of renovation at West Holt Medical Services are shown in the diagram above. The renovations will be done in phases. Courtesy Photo

West Holt Medical Services breaks ground on renovation project

Submitted Article

West Holt Medical Services (WHMS) recently began a \$3.9 million renovation and expansion project which will broaden access to outpatient based services, enhance patient care and ensure the hospital remains a vital resource to the area for future generations.

The renovation and expansion is necessary in order to continue to meet the healthcare needs of area residents. Therefore, WHMS has embarked on expanding its specialty clinic, building a new surgical suite addition and renovating its laboratory through a 22-month construction project. Presently, Phase 1 which is the renovation of the Board Room and Clinic Business Office is under way.

Phase 2a of the renovation includes the Specialty Clinic/IT Closet/Nursing area.

Phase 2b of the renovation will be the Surgery area; Phase 2c the Laboratory; and the last renovation Phase 2d will be the Business Office/Administration.

"Medical practices have changed significantly since the present hospital building opened its doors in 1977," foundation and marketing director, Jessica Prussa said. "In the last ten years, WHMS has renovated its hospital inpatient rooms, primary care

clinic exam room, added an outpatient therapy building, and renovated its diagnostic imaging department. These changes have positioned WHMS to add new service, equipment and recruit healthcare professionals."

The "Ensuring Quality Care Close to Home" project will allow WHMS to accomplish the following objectives: expand on the hospital's ability to provide specialized care services to area residents resulting in a higher level of care and better healthcare outcomes; enhance the overall patient experience and improve staff efficiency throughout the facility; create and retain jobs in the community and enhance recruitment efforts of healthcare professionals; position the hospital for future revenue growth, keeping it viable and a thriving part of the economic community long-term.

Presently, Prussa said, \$349,580 toward its \$1 million fundraising goal has been donated. The City of Atkinson provided the lead gift to the hospital renovation by awarding a \$50,000 LB8-40 grant.

Additionally several foundations have awarded the WHMS Foundation generous grants and many individuals and families inspired by the hospital's mission and impact on the community have stepped up to invest in high quality local healthcare because it is fundamental to a thriving and

competitive community and an important factor in attracting and retaining residents, businesses and industry to the area.

For that reason WHMS continually strives to improve the quality and efficiency of care it offers to its community, always looking ahead and responding to advances and changes in healthcare.

Since opening its doors over 40 years ago West Holt Medical Services has served as the primary healthcare facility for generations of community members' medical needs.

Last fiscal year, Prussa said, 14,680 patients were served through the West Holt Medical Services campus.

"Now is the time to ensure that our community hospital remains a vital resource for patients like the 57-year-old farmer with heart conditions who needs to see a Cardiologist here at home; the 14-year-old teen recently diagnosed with diabetes needing regular diabetes care; and the retired professional needing nerve surgery. These patients, and many like them, are why we are embarking on this major fundraising and renovation project," Prussa said.

This is the first in a series of articles on hospital data, construction and a soon-to-be launched campaign update.

Five women from Fremont visit Atkinson

By Lorraine Lieswald,
Atkinson Graphic reporter

Have cash! Can travel! This could have been the slogan for all the out-of-town shoppers ready to buy at the Atkinson Community Center and several downtown businesses during the town's annual Craft Fair and open houses which were held on Saturday, November 5.

Among those shoppers was the "Fremont Five," women who have been coming to Atkinson for the last 15 years to spend their money on "needs" and "wants." For one of those women, Donna Petersen who spearheads the group, it's also a chance for her to spend time with a relative, Judy Knutson.



Pictured are the Fremont Five Donna Peterson, Sheryl Bales, Judy Knutson of Atkinson, Marilyn Jirovsky, Jane Gibsen, and Pat Osborn.

The group "hit the road" from Fremont at five o'clock a.m. This allows them time to stop a bit in Norfolk, have some hot coffee and hot rolls there, too, and make a nature call at a convenience store on the outskirts of town.

Driving into Atkinson a little after 9:00 a.m. their first stop is at Something Special by Marilyn where, if they aren't careful, they can empty their pocketbooks in no time. Then it's a quick trip across the street for a purchase or two at Connie's Cut and Curl. A whirl around into Brush Creek Brewing, Uptown Hair Design, and the Senior Center and then the group is off to the Atkinson Commu-

nity Center for more buys and the first course of their dinner.

"We always buy a cinnamon pickle to go with lunch," Petersen said.

Dessert is ice cream at R. F. Goeke Variety and then it's back in the car for another stop in Norfolk for supper at The Granary and a round robin discussion on how the day's purchases will be explained at home.

The ladies are home by 9:00 p.m. and in bed a bit later with memories of a day of laughter with friends, purchases with friends, and a look forward to next year's shopping spree in Atkinson.

More pictures of the ladies' stops are on page two.



R.F. Goeke Variety and Soda Fountain was one of the stops for these ladies. Randy Goeke is pictured at the Soda Fountain.



Confirmation service held . . .

On October 6, 2018 students from St. Boniface and St. Joseph Catholic parishes received the sacrament of confirmation from Archbishop George Lucas. The Concelebrant was Fr. James Weeder and Deacon was Paul Weeder. Pictured are row 1 - Deacon Paul Weeder, Archbishop George Lucas, and Fr. James Weeder; row 2 - Tyler Jelinek, Weston Mathis, Taya Schmaeder, Isaac Pistulka, and Graham Stephenson; row 3 - Haden Kaup, Chiana Tubbs, Sydney Estill, Whitlee Paxton, Katie Kaup, Tyson Stracke, Madison Tunender, and Jordyn Laible; row 4 - Layne Wallinger, Lexi Schroder, Grace Alder, Ashlyn Kaup, Anthony Heiser, Reghan Kerkman, and Landyn Mlady; row 5 - Austin Dvorak, Sarah Wallinger, Emma Alder, Aaron Kraus, Rylan Olson, and Jaxson Cadwallader; row 6 - Cameron Sattler, Jett Kunz, Cadence Kramer, Maci Nemetz, Jaden Mathis, Abigail Tubbs, and Courtney Kellner; row 7 - Logan Reynolds, Wade Paxton, Matthew Pardon, Ryan Steinhauser, Nate Wallinger, and Nathaniel Ketteler.

Photo courtesy of Myers Photography

Community

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, November 8
6:00 p.m. - Junior High Girls' Basketball vs. O'Neill at WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday, November 8
6:00 p.m. - Junior High Girls' Basketball vs. O'Neill at WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Friday, November 9
12:30 p.m. - Veterans Day Assembly at STUART PUBLIC SCHOOL

Saturday, November 10
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Clothes Closet and Soup at KC Hall in Atkinson

Sunday, November 11
Veterans' Day
Grocery Store Closing Auction in O'Neill by M & M Auctions, LLC
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Open House for Chuck and Wilma Tasler's Anniversary and Chuck's Birthday at Atkinson United Methodist Church
2:00 p.m. - Food, Cards, And Games; 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Dinner Served at Atkinson American Legion
7:00 p.m. - Play Production at STUART PUBLIC SCHOOL

Monday, November 12
9:00 a.m. - Veterans' Day Program at WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL
10:30 a.m. - Veterans' Day Program at STUART PUBLIC SCHOOL
11:00 a.m. - Reopening of Flat Iron Grill, Atkinson
4:00 p.m. - WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL - Junior High Wrestling at Randolph
6:30 p.m. - Booster Club Meeting at STUART PUBLIC SCHOOL
7:00 p.m. - WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL Board of Education Meeting
7:00 p.m. - STUART PUBLIC SCHOOL Board of Education Meeting
7:30 p.m. - WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL - One Act Public Performance

Tuesday, November 13
9:30 a.m. - Omaha Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Board Meeting at St. Edward Church
9:00 a.m. - Slaughter Cattle; 12:00 Noon - Feeder Cattle at the Special Anniversary Calf Auction at Atkinson Livestock Market
2:15 p.m. - WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL One Act performs at The Niobrara Valley Conference West One Acts at Rock County High School
3:00 p.m. - STUART PUBLIC SCHOOL One Act performs at Niobrara Valley Conference West One Acts at Rock County High School
6:00 p.m. - Junior High Girls' Basketball vs. Neligh-Oakdale at WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Wednesday, November 14
FFA District Livestock Judging at Ord
12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. - Thanksgiving Crafts at Atkinson Public Library

Thursday, November 15
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Flu Shots for School and Community at STUART PUBLIC SCHOOL
STUART PUBLIC SCHOOL 8th Graders to Sportsmanship Summit in Norfolk
7:00 p.m. - STUART Bronco Booster Meeting

Saturday, November 17
9:00 a.m. - Junior High Girls' Basketball Triangular at WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL
Retirement Farm Equipment Auction in the Elgin/Bartlett, NE Area by M & M Auctions, LLC

Sunday, November 18
Stuart Junior D.C. Group Drive-Thru-Breakfast at the STUART HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Monday, November 19
4:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Open House for Jeffrey Bruning, M.D. at West Holt Medical Services, Atkinson
6:00 p.m. - WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL - Junior High Girls' Basketball at Boyd County

Tuesday, November 20
Special Thanksgiving Calf Auction at Atkinson Livestock Market
4:00 p.m. - WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL - Junior High Wrestling at Ainsworth

Wednesday, November 21
1:00 p.m. - Early Dismissal at WEST HOLT PUBLIC SCHOOL
2:00 p.m. - Early Dismissal at STUART PUBLIC SCHOOL

REGULAR MEETINGS
Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m., Weight Watchers at Corkledings Fitness Center
Tuesdays - 7:00 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous at the Presbyterian Church in Atkinson
Wednesdays - 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., Al Anon Family Group at the north sacristy of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Atkinson
Second Sunday of the Month - Cards, Board Games and Puzzles at Atkinson Senior Center with Everyone Welcome
Second Tuesday of the Month - Atkinson American Legion Post #86 Sons of the Legion and Legion Riders meeting at the Legion Hall.
Second Thursday of the Month - Atkinson American Legion Post #86 Meeting at the Legion Hall.
Third Thursday of the Month - Atkinson American Legion Unit #86 Legion Auxiliary meeting at the Legion Hall
Fourth Monday of the Month - 6:00 p.m., Atkinson Antiquers meeting. Location changes monthly.

Send Your
Community Calendar Items to:
news@atkinsongraphic.com
or call them to:
402-925-5411

A digital version of
The Atkinson Graphic is
available online by
clicking on the link
"Search
The Graphic Online"
on our website:
www.atkinsongraphic.com



Letter to the Editor

Thanks to Our Troops!
I would like to take this opportunity during the holiday season to extend my sincere gratitude to the troops who have made the ultimate sacrifice for this country - past, present, and future.

I would like to extend that gratitude to their families, friends, and loved ones who will feel that sacrifice on a more personal level than the majority of people in this country will ever feel.

There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about it and to the best of my ability respect and take responsibility for the freedom that is provided to me. I know mere words will never equal the sacrifices that all of them made.

However, this defines what it means to be a veteran better than anything else I have read or heard.

"A Veteran is someone who at one point in life wrote a blank check made payable to the United States of America for an account of up to and including that life."

THAT IS HONOR, and too many in this country no longer understand it.

J.G. Verzal

Americanisms

"A man who is good enough to shed his blood for his country, is good enough to be given a square deal afterwards."
—President Teddy Roosevelt

© 2018 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

MURPHY
theatre & media center
LOCATED IN DOWNTOWN STUART

The Grinch
Rated PG
Friday, Nov. 9 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 10 - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 11 - 2:00 p.m.

1 hr. 46 min. - All Shows in 3D

For Advanced Tickets to the Murphy Theatre, visit our website:
www.themurphytheatre.com

The Atkinson Graphic - Serving the Atkinson area for 135 years
207 East State Street - P.O. Box 159 - Atkinson, NE 68713-0159 -- Phone 402-925-5411 --- Fax 402-925-2160
e-mail: news@atkinsongraphic.com OR advertising@atkinsongraphic.com
DEADLINE -- MONDAY at 5:00 p.m.

Published weekly by The Atkinson Graphic with Periodical Postage paid at Atkinson, Nebraska 68713
USPS Publication No. 035800

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: The Atkinson Graphic, P.O. Box 159, Atkinson, NE 68713-0159
SUBSCRIPTIONS: \$30.00 in state; \$36.00 out of state; \$20.00 e-edition; Single Copy 60¢
Member Nebraska Press Association
Editor and Publisher - Brook D. Curtiss
Office Manager and In House Editor - Cindy Poessnecker --- Typesetter - Kathy Gotschall
Reporter - Lorraine Lieswald --- Receptionist - Roxanne Hollingsworth



The first stop for the shoppers from Fremont was Something Special by Marilyn where their Open House was held on Saturday.

Open Houses, Craft Fair held on Saturday . . .



Connie's Cut & Curl held an Open House with many homemade gifts available for purchase.



A wide variety of items were available for sale at the Craft Fair at the Atkinson Community Center.



Uptown Hair Design held an Open House on Saturday and the ladies from Fremont stopped in there.



The 41st Annual Craft Fair was held at the Atkinson Community Center on Saturday.



Another of the many crafters who were selling their products at the Atkinson Community Center.
Photos by Lorraine Lieswald

Stuart One Act Team to perform on Sunday, November 11

A public performance of the Stuart Public School's one-act will be held in the Stuart gymnasium on Sunday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

This year's play is "The Spoofood's Funnybone" written by Jack Frakes. This comedy is directed by Mrs. Brenda Larabee and features 27 Stuart students on stage and as support staff and crew.

The students involved in the production include:
Seniors - Kira Dickau, Marina Fessler, Alissa Gubbels, Zachary Michka, Ethan Sattler, Elle Schmaderer, and Isaac Steinhauser
Juniors - Reagan Engel, Lainey Paxton, Grant Pease, Madison Stracke, and Morgan Wallinger
Sophomores - Austin Dvorak,

Jason Fahrenheit, Alyssa King, Jett Kunz, Austin Nachtmann, and Ty Thurlow
Freshmen - Emma Alder, Grace Alder, Ashlyn Kaup, Katilynn Kaup, Cadence Kramer, Cameron Sattler, Lexi Schroder, Taya Schmaderer, and Abigail Tubbs
Admission is a free will offering at the door.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT
Atkinson-Stuart Country Club
OPEN GOLF FOR THE WEEK!!

Book Your Christmas Parties Soon!
Dates are filling up!
Thanks to Dave and Roxie Schaaf, Jack Wolf, Don Prussa, Joel Elm, and Cindy Kubik for their help in decorating for Christmas!

Free Clothes Closet
Saturday, November 10
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
KC Hall Atkinson
There will also be FREE soup from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Drop off gently used clean clothing of all sizes at the KC Hall
Saturday, Nov. 10, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Sponsored by West Holt Health Ministries and the Knights of Columbus - Atkinson

West Holt HUSKIES

Veterans Day Program
Monday, Nov. 12, 9:00 a.m.

Custom Hay Grinding
Contact Patrick Hoelsing
402-640-6160

NORTHEAST GRINDING, LLC
Patrick Hoelsing
87799 564th Ave • Hartington, NE
402-640-6160

Please join us in celebrating
Chuck & Wilma Tasler's 65 years of marriage and Chuck Tasler's 90th birthday

Sunday, Nov. 11
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Atkinson United Methodist Church
Let your presence be your gift

If you are unable to join us, please drop them a card at:
46743 869th Road, Atkinson, NE 68713



ST. JOSEPH'S HALL
ATKINSON, NEB.

Found on Ebay . . .

This postcard was found for sale on Ebay with this description "ATKINSON, NEB., ST. JOSEPH'S HALL - 1950's".

News from the Holt County Sheriff's Office

The Holt County Sheriff's office reported an accident which occurred at approximately 6:20 a.m. on Sunday, October 28, 2018 when a 2017 Freightliner, driven by Kevin Strong of O'Neill was eastbound on High-

way 20 east of Inman at mile marker 319.

A black cow appeared out of the ditch and entered the roadway. Strong was unable to avoid hitting the cow. The cow was deceased on impact.

The Freightliner was undrivable and was towed away. No injuries were reported and damage to the Freightliner was over \$1,000.

Deputy Don Forker of the Holt County Sheriff's office investigated the accident and he was assisted by the Nebraska State Patrol.



RECYCLE



KETTELER EYECARE
ADAM KETTELER, O.D.
OPTOMETRIC PHYSICIAN

Able to diagnose, treat, and follow Glaucoma, Macular Degeneration, remove Foreign Bodies, and much more.

Comprehensive eye care and eye wear.

Through the end of the year all Oakley and Rayban non-prescription sunglasses are

15% off.

402-925-2669

AG + COMMERCIAL LENDING



EMPOWERING LOCAL PRODUCERS

TCB
THE TRI-COUNTY BANK

1.800.422.5675
www.tricountybank.com

Member FDIC

Celia News

By Zelma Meyer, Correspondent

Good Morning Graphic Readers! With the dampness and chill in the air, it is a good day to stay inside. There are always plenty of things to keep one busy. Personally I have been cooking squash for freezing.

Halloween is now behind us for another year. The annual Trunk 'R Treat, held at the Community Center, was a great success. Three prizes for decorated trunks were given. The winners were Connie Smith and friends with all dressed as "Wizard of Oz" characters; Nick Rider as Pac Man, and the Atkinson Livestock Market.

The nice weather made the evening very enjoyable.

Reports are that the hayride was fun at another event taking place which was a block party with great fun and food.

The usual door to door children dressed in costumes brought smiles to neighborhoods with porch lights on welcoming the visitors.

Saturday brought many to town for the annual Craft Fair. Many of the local businesses held Open Houses to introduce their products. It was good to see main street parking places filled in spite of the dampness and chill in the air.

Sunday afternoon a group of volunteers gathered at the Ministry Cen-

ter of Faith Wesleyan Church to help Penny Keim prepare decorations for downtown Atkinson. The town has been enjoying the beautiful summer and fall decoration. Now it is time to change the seasonal decorations.

Plans are being made for the annual Thanksgiving dinner at Faith Wesleyan Church to be held on November 18 following the morning worship service. This is a great time for good food and fellowship.

The little cloggers attended an all-day clinic in Lincoln over the weekend. Perhaps they will be performing in Atkinson in the near future.

The Celia Homemakers will meet November 19 at Elkhorn Meadows for the annual pot luck meal. This will be November/December meetings combined. Mystery sisters will be revealed and names drawn for the coming year. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday was Election Day. I trust the best person for the job was elected.

That is about it for this week. I will say bye and I look forward to our visit next week.

Our thought for today is "Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away."

News From VFW Post 926

Commander Jim Sorrells conducted the October meeting of William H. Crawford VFW Post 926 of Holt County at the Post Home in O'Neill on Monday, October 29, 2018.

Letters were sent to all Holt County schools, inviting participation in the VFW Voice of Democracy program for high school students and the Patriot's Pen program for 6th through 8th grades which had to be to the VFW Post by October 31, 2018.

The VFW Post 926 Color Guard at the St. Mary's High School home football game on October 5 consisted of Jim Gallagher and Martin Waterman. On October 11, they were Frank Shefl, Jim Sorrells, Martin Waterman, and a volunteer from the Legion Riders.

The Post made a donation toward the construction of the Central Nebraska Veterans' Memorial. There was a presentation about this beautiful patriotic asset to Nebraska at the VFW District 11 fall meeting in September.

VFW State Raffle calendars for 2019 have been distributed to the posts for sale. Prizes of at least \$40

and as much as \$500 will be awarded every day of the year and tickets drawn will be reentered so entrants can win more than once. Community members wishing to participate can contact VFW members for information or calendar purchase.

Buddy Poppies will be distributed at Bomgaars, Shopko, Super Foods, and Torpin's on Saturday, November 24, if there are enough volunteers. Donations collected will go to the Post Relief Fund.

The attendance drawing was won by Shefl who donated the money to the VFW National Home for Children.

The next meeting will be held at the Post Home at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 2018.

RC & D meeting set for Nov. 14

The North Central RC&D will be meeting in Bassett at the Bassett City Meeting Room on Wednesday, November 14 at 1:40 p.m.



Fall Block Party held . . .

The Vintage Church in Atkinson held a Fall Block Party on Halloween evening with games played, food served and hay rack rides given.

Schrunk Well Services

Offers Drilling of Livestock and Domestic Wells
Installs and Repairs all types of Pumping Needs

- Submersible Pumps
- Windmill Wells
- Jet Pumps
- Constant Pressure Systems
- Solar Panels

• State Licensed and Insured

Call Harlan Schrunk - 402-925-5957 • 340-1798



"THANK YOU"

Thank you to the Voters of Holt County for your support in the General Election. I truly appreciate your continued support.

Respectfully,
Connie Krotter
Holt County Treasurer

Obituaries

Lois N. Bennett, 98

A funeral service for Lois N. Bennett, age 98, of Bassett, Neb. will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Bassett.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service time on Thursday at the United Methodist Church in Bassett.

Burial will be held at the Bassett Memorial Park Cemetery.

Lois Bennett died on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the Rock County Hospital Long Term Care in Bassett.

Survivors of Lois N. Bennett include daughters Faye Saar (Gary) of Bassett and Jaci Harmon (Jim) of Atkinson; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother Wayne Krause (Charlene) of Longview, Wash; nieces; nephews; and other family members.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been suggested to the Rock County Library, the United Methodist Church, or to the Rock County Hospital Long Term Care.

To leave an online condolence, visit www.hochfuneralhome.com.

Mary Jane Cullen, 71

A funeral service for Mary Jane Cullen, age 71, of O'Neill, Neb. will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Seger Funeral Home in Atkinson. Pastor Wayne Owens will officiate.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the service time on Thursday at the funeral home.



Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Atkinson. Pallbearers will be grandsons David Jackson, Dustin Jackson, Dalton Jackson, Austin Jackson, Adam Crist, Mike Skopec, Marc Skopec, and Shawn Crist.

Honorary pallbearers will be granddaughters Ashley Shutt, Shelby Skopec, Julianna Cline, and Amber Frost.

Mary Jane Carr was born on June 17, 1947 in Atkinson, Neb. to Russell and Viola (Luth) Carr and died on November 4, 2018 at Avera St. Anthony's Hospital in O'Neill.

She was one of nine children.

She attended rural schools and then went to the Atkinson High School through her sophomore year.

She married Zane Frost and to this union five children were born.

She worked as a waitress at Woody's Café and Darlene's Café both in O'Neill to name a few.

She later married Dale Cullen on October 6, 1982 in Lake Andes, S.D.

She loved to attend garage sales and had a very extensive cookie jar collection. Collecting jars of every size and description. She loved to socialize with people and could visit with them for hours. She also loved small animals especially birds and cats.

Later in life she had another son Cody.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Dale; three sisters Marjorie Shald, Dorothy Moon, and Karen Meusch; and four brothers Kenny, Joe, Fred, and Robert Carr.

Mary Jane Cullen is survived by her children Cindy Jackson and her husband David of O'Neill, Sandy Rickard and her husband Greg of O'Neill, Julie Cline and her husband Hoyt of Naper, Wayne Frost and his wife Becky of Atkinson, Russell Frost of Norfolk, and Cody Cullen of O'Neill; grandchildren David Jackson (Jonda), Dustin Jackson (Stephany), Dalton Jackson, Austin Jackson, Adam Crist, Mike Skopec, Mark Skopec, Shawn Crist, Ashley Shutt (Kyle), Shelby Skopec, Julianna Cline, Amber Frost; 11 great-grandchildren; and a brother Melvin Carr of St. Paul, Neb.

Seger Funeral Home of Atkinson is in charge of the arrangements.

EDUCATION BRIEFS

Cline, Doke qualify for honor society

Approximately seventy-five students at Northeast Community College have qualified for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, (PTK), Tau Chi Chapter.

Among those who qualified were Jesse Cline and Brook Doke from Newport.

Since the installation of Northeast's Tau Chi chapter in 1996, approximately 3,200 students have been inducted into the international academic honor society for two-year colleges. For nearly 90 years, membership in Phi Theta Kappa has signified a singular honor and a willingness to embrace the Society's shared commitment to academic excellence.

To be eligible for PTK, students must have earned at least 12 credit hours and achieved a minimum grade point average of 3.5 or above out of a 4.0 system.

The organization's mission is two-fold: recognize and encourage the academic achievement of two-year college students and; provide opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service and fellowship programming. PTK is the largest honor society in higher education.

Amanda Avidano, community college outreach manager for Bellevue University, works with Northeast students who are finishing their associate degrees and planning to transfer to earn bachelor degrees. In her keynote address to the inductees, the PTK alum said since 2010, Bellevue has awarded several Northeast students with PTK grants when they transferred their credits to the institution.

"PTK is not just a note on your transcript. It is you, your success, your leadership, and your legacy as a lifetime member," she said.

NDOT seeks creative

"Friday Safety Messages"

The Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT) wants your ideas on safe driving advice to travelers in "Friday Safety Messages" via electronic message boards along Nebraska's Interstate and other major highways.

These messages will be posted on Fridays and the more creative, the better.

Perhaps you've caught a glimpse of some of these messages over the past couple of years, including "Drive Exemplary, It's Elementary," or "Drive Like it's the 80's Hair Up. Phone Down" or a 4th of July reminder of "Fireworks Should Be The Only Thing Getting Lit."

Many of these short safety snippets have tied in with holidays or special events, current events, back-to-school or sports.

After a successful launch last year followed by even more interest in January of 2018 and the spring of 2018, the NDOT, in partnership with

the Nebraska State Patrol, wants to continue that effort, reaching out to the public for witty, creative messages to display on Dynamic Message Signs (DMS) across the state.

A new safety message is posted every Friday, for 24 hours from 12:00 a.m. Friday to 12:00 a.m. Saturday, on overhead DMS along I-80 and I-29, reminding motorists to consider all aspects of driving and safety.

Submissions are being accepted beginning November 4 through December 14 for these safety-oriented messages.

Those submitting messages are encouraged to consider topics about safe driving, including tie-ins with holidays in late winter and early spring and upcoming events through winter and early spring of 2019.

Submissions need to be three lines of text, with a maximum 18 characters per line (spaces count).

These will be evaluated to conform to regulations and edited for clarity.

Submissions should be sent to NDOT's website: <http://dot.nebraska.gov/news-media/friday-safety-message-idea-submission/>.

Don't delay. Send your Friday Safety Messages today, and remember: "Don't Fumble Your Life Away, Buckle Up!"

DON'T MISS AN ISSUE.
SUBSCRIBE TODAY!
402-925-5411

Sports

Lady Huskies' volleyball season ends at C-2 – 8 Sub-District

By Coach Teresa Ruppert

The West Holt Lady Husky Varsity volleyball team ended their season on Monday, October 29th at O'Neill High School in the C-2-8 Sub-District.



They drew the #1 seed, Crofton. The Lady Huskies were seeded 4th. West Holt came out strong in the first set, leading much of the set but could not hold on and lost 22-25.

Crofton proved to be too much in the next two sets for the young West Holt team and eventually finished the Lady Huskies season 18-25 and 19-25.

"We played very, very well and I feel like we should have won the first set and had chances every set to finish them but just couldn't. We stuck with an experienced, very physical Crofton team and for that, I am pleased. Our record does not reflect the ability of this team at all. They worked very

hard throughout this season and we went out fighting. Our seniors will be extremely difficult to replace next year, it has been a great year, because of Anna Albrecht and Peyton Randolph."

The Lady Huskies finish their season with a record of 4-24.

WH vs. CROFTON VARSITY STATISTICS
ACE SERVES: Peyton Randolph 2; Lindsey Jelinek 1

SET ASSISTS: Libby Wells 1; Peyton Randolph 8; Brandi Heller 1; Jaden Mathis 2; Lindsey Jelinek 1; Kamry Neptune 1

DIGS: Libby Wells 4; Peyton Randolph 12; Brandi Heller 13; Courtney Poessnecker 6; Jaden Mathis 6; Lindsey Jelinek 2; Kamry Neptune 8; Anna Albrecht 2

BLOCK ASSISTS: Peyton Randolph 1; Anna Albrecht 1

KILLS: Peyton Randolph 2; Brandi Heller 3; Courtney Poessnecker 2; Jaden Mathis 3; Lindsey Jelinek 6

POINTS: Peyton Randolph 11; Brandi Heller 4; Lindsey Jelinek 4; Courtney Poessnecker 3; Jaden Mathis 1; Kamry Neptune 3

Firearm deer season opens Nov. 10

By Jerry Kane, Public Information Officer
Nebraska Game & Parks

Nebraska's nine-day firearm deer season opens Nov. 10, giving individuals an opportunity to share a hunt with family or friends.

As of Nov. 5, deer permits remain in the following management units: Blue Southeast, Buffalo Whitetail, Calamus East, Calamus West, Keya Paha, Loup East, Loup West, Missouri, Plains, and Platte Whitetail.

The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission also reminds hunters:

- Cash donations to the Hunters Helping the Hungry (HHH) program are encouraged so it can continue to feed Nebraskans in need by providing ground venison. HHH contracts with processors, who prepare and package ground venison from donated deer. Charitable organizations then pick up and distribute venison to Nebraskans. For more information about HHH or to make a cash donation, visit OutdoorNebraska.gov/hhh.
- Ahead of the harvest, hunters should locate a check station near their location. Firearm deer hunters and archers harvesting deer during the November firearm season must deliver their deer to a check station no later than 1 p.m. on the day following the close of the season. To find a complete list of available check stations, as well as a map, visit OutdoorNebraska.gov/deer.
- Lymph node samples to be tested for chronic wasting disease (CWD) will be collected from select harvested deer at check stations in the Pine Ridge, Plains, Sandhills, Keya Paha, Calamus West and Loup West management units. Learn more about CWD at OutdoorNebraska.gov/cwd/.
- Nebraskans who want to donate or receive harvested deer can partici-

pate in the Deer Exchange, which is designed to accommodate the additional harvest of deer. It brings together hunters who have a surplus of deer with recipients willing to accept the deer meat. To join, visit OutdoorNebraska.gov/deerexchangeprogram.

Hunters should keep safety the top priority in the field by always keeping their rifle muzzle pointed in a safe direction, with safety on, and finger off the trigger, until they are ready to fire. They also should identify their target and what lies beyond it before firing. In addition, all deer hunters are required to wear 400 square inches of blaze orange on their head, chest and back during the November firearm season, regardless if they are hunting with a firearm or archery tackle.

To purchase a deer permit online, visit OutdoorNebraska.gov.

Hedge Apples for Home Pest Control?

By Amy Timmerman, Extension Educator

"Hedge apple" trees (also called Osage orange, *Maclura pomifera*) are not related to apples or oranges and their fruit is inedible. The large, grapefruit-sized, brain-like green fruit are better-known than the trees and show up in the fall of the year in stores and farmers markets where they are sold for their purported ability to repel insects.

The hedge apple tree has a long and storied history and is native to Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas region. Hedge apple trees were used by early settlers as a living fence and were spread across the prairie and planted in hedges in the mid-1800s.

This greatly expanded the distribution of hedge apple and is the reason they are still commonly found in

Safely enjoy firearm deer hunting this season

By Jerry Kane, Public Information Officer
Nebraska Game & Parks

The November firearm deer season is one of the most anticipated times of the year for Nebraska hunters. Despite the many opportunities across the state to harvest a deer this season, hunter safety in the field remains critical.

"Hunting remains one of the safest activities to participate in, but there are always a few key things to consider while afield," said Nebraska Hunter Education Coordinator Jackson Ellis.

-- Always keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction, safety on, and finger off the trigger until ready to fire.

-- Properly identify your target and what lies beyond it before pulling the trigger; never shoot at sounds or movement.

-- All deer hunters are required to

wear 400 square inches of blaze orange on their head, chest and back during the November firearm season, regardless if they are hunting with a firearm or archery tackle.

-- Be sure to unload firearms before travelling in a motorized vehicle and before crossing obstacles such as barbed-wire fences, creeks or steep embankments.

-- When hunting from a tree stand or elevated platform, always maintain three points of contact when ascending or descending, pull gear up with a haul line, and wear a Fall Arrest System (safety harness).

"The tradition of deer hunting in Nebraska continues to be a fun, safe activity with great opportunities at finding success in all corners of the state," Ellis said. "Have fun out there, and hunt safe!"

The firearm deer season is Nov. 10-18. Buy permits at OutdoorNebraska.org

Participate in Deer Exchange to donate or receive venison

By Jerry Kane, Public Information Officer
Nebraska Game & Parks

Nebraskans who want to donate or receive harvested deer can participate in the Deer Exchange.

This program is designed to accommodate the additional harvest of deer. It brings together hunters who have a surplus of deer with recipients willing to accept the deer meat.

The Deer Exchange, which is available annually from Sept. 1 through March 1, allows hunters and potential venison recipients to join a database and search for other participating parties in their area. Parties will work out the details of the transfer. While the venison cannot be sold, recipients may pay for the processing or butchering of the meat. Donors and

recipients can register online for free.

Recipients will have the choice of accepting whole field dressed deer, skinned and boned deer, wrapped and frozen deer or processed meat. Donors are responsible for properly field dressing and checking deer at a check station before transfer.

When transferring game animals, the hunter must provide the following information on a transfer tag: name, phone number, permit number or seal number, estimated weight of meat (in pounds), species of animal, date taken, signature of donor and name of recipient.

A transfer tag is available on page 44 of the 2018 Big Game Guide. Go to: OutdoorNebraska.gov/guides.

To join the Deer Exchange or view participants, visit OutdoorNebraska.gov/deerexchangeprogram.

wooded field borders.

Claims abound that hedge apples around the foundation or inside the basement will repel boxelder bugs, crickets, spiders and other pests. Research has demonstrated that chemicals extracted from the fruit can be repellent to tested insects (German cockroaches, mosquitoes and houseflies).

In addition, sliced hedge apples placed in enclosed, small spaces did repel insects. However, there is still no evidence that putting whole fruit around the house or in the basement will have any effect on insect pests. In large or open spaces there is so much air movement that whatever small amount of repellent chemical may be present it quickly dissipated. In addition the chemicals may not be repellent to all insects or to non-insects like spider, millipedes and centipedes.

We still don't recommend the use of hedge apples for pest control. If you choose to try it, be aware that the milky juice present in the stems and fruit of the Osage-orange may cause irritation to the skin.

Bowling Results

Senior Men's Bowling League Standings for 1st Qtr. - Week 7		
	W	L
Sphere Chuckers.....	19.0	9.0
High Rollers.....	18.0	10.0
Living on a Spare.....	16.0	12.0
Affordable Computing....	14.0	14.0
Krotter's Cripples.....	14.0	14.0
Split Happens.....	14.0	14.0
Goofballs.....	13.0	15.0
Old Guys.....	4.0	24.0

Weekly Team and Individual Honors

Hi Scr Game - Team - Sphere Chuckers, 646
Hi Scr Series - Team - Sphere Chuckers, 1862
Hi Hcp Game - Team - Krotter's Cripples, 836
Hi Hcp Series - Team - Sphere Chuckers, 2384
Hi Scr Game - Ind - Chris Winer, 210
Hi Scr Series - Ind - Matt Ketteler, 571
Hi Hcp Game - Ind - Chris Winer, 274
Hi Hcp Series - Ind - Matt Ketteler, 667

Hi Game over Avg - Chris Winer, 210 (90 pins over)
Hi Series over Avg - John Krysl, 651 (99 pins over)

High League Averages - Alex McCleary, 174; Chuck Ziska, 170; Mark Stracke, 169; Matt Ketteler, 164

Yearly Team & Individual Honors
Hi Scr Game - Team - Living on a Spare, 724
Hi Scr Series - Team - Living on a Spare, 1973
Hi Hcp Game - Team - Affordable Computing, 868
Hi Hcp Series - Team - Sphere Chuckers, 2439
Hi Scr Game - Ind - Chuck Ziska, 231
Hi Scr Series - Ind - Chuck Ziska, 616
Hi Hcp Game - Ind - Chris Winer, 274
Hi Hcp Series - Ind - Chuck Ziska, 712

1st Quarter Winner
Sphere Chuckers

News from

Parkside Manor, Stuart

Submitted by Karyn Giles

On Sunday, residents participated in a variety of church activities throughout the day. Watching of football games and music programs were taken part in.

With the warm weather on Monday, time was spent outdoors in the afternoon. Other activities for the day consisted of reading of stories, Frisbee toss, group exercise, Kings in the Corner and social gathering.

The schedule of activities for Tuesday consisted of manicuring and polishing fingernails, playing bean bag toss, stretch & flex, reading, playing bingo, social gathering and strolling outdoors.

Halloween Wednesday activities included sensory stretch, bowling, group exercise, making fall door wreaths in craft time, playing cards and social gathering. Everyone enjoyed seeing the kids in their costumes when they stopped by to Trick or Treat at Parkside.

Thursday found residents participating in "Me and You" time, going on a van ride around the area, stretch

& flex, reading of the local newspapers, playing bingo, enjoying drinks and snacks during Thirsty Thursday and viewing The Range Rider.

Karyn provided Protestant Church services for residents on Friday morning. Church was followed by playing bean bag toss and group exercise.

Father Luke Steffes held Catholic mass after lunch. Banana splits were served during social gathering. A Glen Campbell music program was viewed before supper.

The Nebraska vs. Ohio State football game was viewed on Saturday. Social gathering with Clauden Penry was held prior to watching the Billy Graham Crusade Classic and the Presley's Country Jubilee.



A subscription to their hometown newspaper!

Senator Fischer discusses Veterans' Day

By U.S. Senator Deb Fischer

As I have been visiting towns across the Good Life, I can't help but be filled with pride. Deep into the season, with the hues of orange that grace

our trees and seas of Husker red every weekend, Nebraska is showing her fall beauty. It's only fitting that during these times we have the opportunity to come together to honor the best Nebraska

has to offer: our veterans.

On Veterans Day, we take time to honor and show our appreciation for America's service members. We recognize their courage, patriotism, and a sense of responsibility to defend our way of life.

Our veterans come from many different backgrounds. They are Nebraska's farmers, teachers, manufacturers, parents, sons, and daughters.

Yet throughout America's history, these patriots have confronted our challenges with the same virtues of integrity and dedication to defend a cause greater than themselves.

In September, Nebraska's veterans made history. I had the honor of greeting more than 130 women who travelled to our nation's capital as part of the first ever all-female honor flight. They were welcomed with grateful cheers, waving flags, and the tune of "God Bless America" sung by supporters.

As the rain fell at the Women's Memorial in Arlington, we shared tears and laughs as they recounted stories of their service. Ranging in

ages 27-98, these Nebraska women bravely served in different conflicts. I was proud to thank them in person for their courage and selflessness.

Alongside a renewed appreciation, Veterans Day also brings a strengthened commitment to fulfill promises made to those who were willing to risk life itself for our protection. Engraved into the marble walls of Arlington National Cemetery is an assertion from our first Commander-in-Chief, George Washington: "When we assumed the soldier, we did not lay aside the citizen." Anyone who knows a veteran understands that their service to our communities doesn't end when they come home. Our commitment to them should not change either.

A few years ago, we learned of inexcusable shortcomings at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). In response, the Senate came together and took decisive action to restore accountability.

Unfortunately, the policy changes made at the time didn't quite work as intended and many of our veterans, especially those in rural areas, were still having trouble accessing the quality care they deserve.

That's why this year I proudly supported the VA MISSION Act, and President Trump signed it into law. This solution delivered real reform and real choice to veterans' health decisions. It authorized agreements with local providers to remove red-tape and improves efficiency by streamlining existing community programs into one.

The VA MISSION Act also eliminates the 30-day and 40-mile requirements that were once unnecessary barriers to veterans' access to local care. It replaces a one-size-fits-all policy and puts the medical decisions

where they belong—between veterans and their provider.

What's more, the Harry W. Colmery Veterans Educational Assistance Act, which was signed into law last August, will expand educational benefits for veterans in the coming years.

More commonly known as the "Forever GI Bill," this important legislation removed the 15-year period in which a veteran had to use their G.I. bill benefits. This will ensure that veterans can use this benefit whenever they choose. The bill also expanded G.I. bill eligibility to Purple Heart Recipients and specified reservists.

Here in Nebraska, we work together to support our men and women who have served. I have long worked to advance projects that will help deliver proper care for Nebraska's veterans. I steered legislation to allow the community of Omaha to help manage the construction of a new ambulatory clinic. Because of this policy, the project is up and running.

I've also worked to move along the redevelopment of the Lincoln VA campus, a vital project for our veterans. I'm pleased that the VA recently announced a contract was awarded for a new clinic that will be constructed on the VA campus. I will continue to work hard to ensure the project continues its progress.

I take pride in fighting for Nebraska's veterans and their families in the Senate.

This Veterans Day our hearts are filled with gratitude and great respect. I hope you will take the time to find a veteran, shake their hand, and thank them for their service.

Thank you for participating in the democratic process, I look forward to visiting with you again next week.

Happy Anniversary!

Keith and Lajeane Hipke

Celebrating 40 years | Nov. 11, 1978

With love from your family,

Myra and Joshua Jess

Will and Gina Makayla and Kevin

Cards of congratulations may be sent to

89429 472nd Ave. Stuart, NE 68780

Youth



Members of the National Nursery/Landscape Team who competed at the National FFA Convention were Mr. Gibbens, Casey Coburn, Lindee Wentworth, Leighton Mlady, and Carlie Wetzel.



Breydon Mlady - National FFA Finalist in Forage Production Proficiency



Members of the West Holt FFA who attended the National Convention were front, Sierra Schartz, Mykenzie Daugherty, Lindee Wentworth, and Leighton Mlady; back, Garrison Hansen, Carlie Wetzel, Joseph Seger, Kooper Jelinek, Casey Coburn, Breydon Mlady, and Jackson Butterfield.

West Holt FFA competes at national competition

Submitted by David Gibbens, Advisor

West Holt FFA members traveled to Indianapolis to be part of the 91st National FFA Convention, held October 24 through 27, 2018. More than 65,000 FFA members and guests from attended the convention across the country.

Students attended sessions with motivational speakers, participated in leadership workshops, attended the career expo, and competed in the national Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event and national Proficiency Award Program.

As the 2018 State Champion Nursery/Landscape team, West Holt members earned the right to compete at the

national event. Team members Lindee Wentworth, Casey Coburn, Carlie Wetzel, and Leighton Mlady competed against state winning teams from 42 states in the two-day event. Members tested their knowledge and skills in landscape management, design, and marketing.

Teams and individuals are ranked as gold, silver, or bronze. The team

finished with a gold ranking, placing 12th. Individual rankings were Lindee Wentworth - Gold; Carlie Wetzel - Gold; Casey Coburn - Gold; and Leighton Mlady - Silver.

West Holt FFA member and 2017 graduate, Breydon Mlady competed in the National Proficiency Award Program. Students submit an application of their skills developed in their

Supervised Agricultural Experience Program. As the state winner, Mlady's application was selected as one of four National Finalists in the Forage Production category.

During the final day of the convention, top FFA members from across the country were awarded the American FFA Degree. The degree is presented to students who have

graduated from high school, earned the State FFA Degree, and meet qualifications for leadership and agricultural experience. West Holt graduates Brent Lemmer, Jake Judge, and Breydon Mlady were among those from Nebraska to earn the American Degree.

Photos courtesy David Gibbens

"If I had parenting to do over"

By LaDonna Werth, Extension Educator

How would I parent my children, if I could have a fresh start? Diane Loomans' famous poem brings lots of ideas to mind, "more hikes and kites, more hugging and less tugging, and model the power of love".

Most parents that take parenting classes need to learn how to hit less and discipline more. Spanking is very controversial but many parents feel like I do that if you had a fresh start at parenting, less spanking would be in order. Spanking is punishment and disciplining is teaching the child what you really want them to do and how they should behave.

Below is a list of disciplining strategies that need to be repeated, if they have a chance to work:

- Change the child's direction: Help children to go to another activity or toy. This allows children to get away from what they should not be play with. Ages 1-2 1/2 years

- Avoid Tempting Things: Moving some things in your home so your child cannot reach them. This helps to keep your child safe and prevents breaking things. 1-2 1/2 years

- Remove Child from Activity: When a child cannot follow rules of the game, is fighting or becoming mean to other children. 1-5 years

- Encouragement: For all ages! Encouragement is better than praise because it should describe what the child is doing right.

- Time Out: This is used when children have lost self-control. The rule of thumb is one minute of time out for each age of the child. 2-12 years

- Natural and Logical Consequences: Many times, real learning experiences are gained by natural or logical consequences. For example, a child who refuses to eat supper during mealtime will end up waiting to snack time to breakfast to eat again. Or if toys are not put away, a logical consequence may be to collect the toys for charity or at least put them away

for awhile. 2-18 years

- A.C.T.: Acknowledge Feelings, Communicate Limits, and Target Two Choices. For example, I can see that you are angry about something, but the rule is that we do not hurt animals or people. Would you like to kick a ball or play with the puppy?

- Give and Take: Parents and children need to really listen to each other. Listening helps to give in a little and helps to understand. 5-18 years

- Handshake on it: A child and parent make an agreement or contract. Write down what you can agree on and then seal it with signing the notes and a handshake. 12-18 years

The above positive discipline strategies are developmentally appropriate for our children. Effective child discipline yields a long-term investment, a self-controlled teenager or adult.

Source: Mary Gosche, Human Development Specialist, Cape Girardeau County and Southeast Region, University of Missouri Extension



Stuart FFA members who traveled to the officer retreat recently were front, Reagan Engel, Morgan Wallinger, Lainey Paxton, Elle Schmaderer, Abby Thornburg, Madison Stracke, and Jordan Popp; back, Alex Jarecke, Ethan Sattler, Wyatt Paxton, and Wade Paxton.

Photo courtesy Stuart Public School

Stuart FFA officers experience retreat

by Reagan Engel, FFA Reporter

On Saturday, October 20th the Stuart FFA Officer team went on their annual Officer Retreat. When they left town they were not sure what they were getting into as the advisors made it a surprise trip.

So, they left town on a beautiful Saturday afternoon and headed down the road while listening to the Husker game on the radio. Despite the length of the van ride that, unknowingly to them, would end in Kearney, it was a

very fun part of the trip as they listened to the Huskers, cheering as Mr. Larsen honked the horn when they scored which fortunately was quite often.

Upon their arrival in Kearney they were treated to a very nice hotel, where they were surprised again by meeting State Officer Jordan Popp, who would accompany them for the rest of their retreat.

The first group activity was working on their POA to better plan the activities of their chapter and finalize committee details and obligations for the upcoming FFA year. They worked together planning documents and agendas for each of the fifteen standing committees. They also added goals, objectives, and deadlines to the documents.

Following the work, they were then treated to a nice dinner at Cunningham's on the lake where, along with amazing food, they watched the end of the Husker football game, as they got their first win.

After the meal, they loaded into the van again with no idea where they were headed. As they pulled into the parking lot of the Viaero Center it be-

came apparent they were going to watch a Tri-City Storm hockey game. The game was very exciting and was an amazing experience.

After the game they went back to the hotel suspecting they would just head for bed, but instead they all went out and played a basketball game with Jordan Popp.

Following the game they had the opportunity to sit in the lobby and visit with the advisors and Jordan Popp, the designated State FFA Officer who will be returning to visit the Stuart chapter in February.

After a good night's rest they loaded in the van and were on the road again, with a short stop to have breakfast. Overall the trip was a great experience and a fantastic opportunity for members to bond as an Officer Team.

Extension Calendar

November 18 - 4-H National Championship Muzzleloader Qualifier Match, Lincoln

November 19 - Boyd County Extension Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Boyd County Courthouse, Butte

December 1 - DUE: Martha and Don Romeo Scholarship

December 3 - Fit and Healthy Kids - Yoga for Young Children, 7:00 p.m. online session. To register go to <https://food.unl.edu/fit-and-healthy-kids>

January 7 - Fit and Healthy Kids - Mind Full or Mindful - Who are You?, 7:00 p.m. online session. To register go to <https://food.unl.edu/fit-and-healthy-kids>

January 25 and 26 - Nebraska State 4-H Indoor Archery Championship, Ag Park, Columbus

February - Nebraska 4-H Month March 30 - Nebraska State 4-H BB Gun Championships, Kearney

March 31 - Nebraska State 4-H Air Rifle Championships, Kearney

April 1 - Deadline: 4-H Enrollment Sign-Up - Clover Kids

RESULTS . . . one reason to advertise in Graphic Classifieds!

Great Plains Small Engine

512 E. 2nd St. — Atkinson, NE 68713



Phone: (402) 925-5006

Cell: (402) 340-5604

PARTS — SALES — SERVICE



JM Collision Center

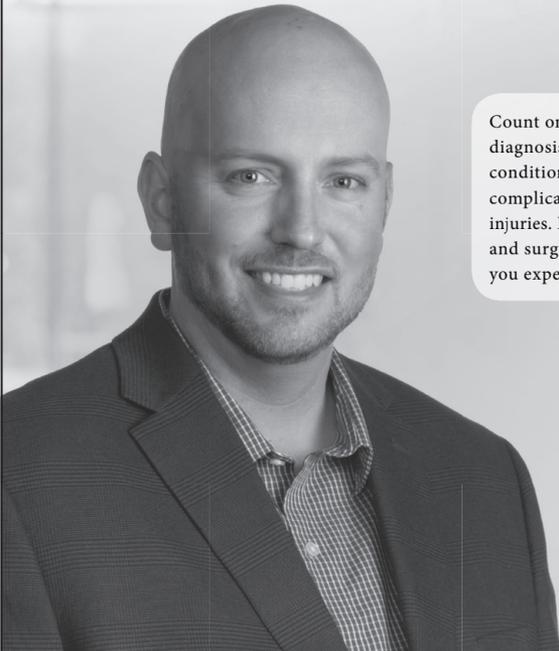
"QUALITY COMES FIRST"

NOW OFFERING PAINTLESS DENT REPAIR

• PAINTING • GLASS REPAIR
• REPLACEMENT • CAR WASH
JERRY and SUSAN MYERS
402-924-0900
402-340-5498

508 E. 1st Street
P.O. Box 185 • Stuart, NE 68780

Avera Orthopedics Welcomes
Adam Bingham, DPM
Podiatry



Count on Dr. Bingham for the expert diagnosis and treatment of foot and ankle conditions - from ingrown toenails to complicated ankle fractures and sports injuries. He offers a wide range of conservative and surgical treatment options to make sure you experience the best outcome.

Avera Orthopedics

Avera Orthopedics
300 N. 2nd St.
O'Neill, NE 68763

402-336-5122
Avera.org/doctors

18-ORTH-1438

HELP IS HERE!

Fast and Affordable Technical Support Computers, Networks, WiFi, Mobile, Tablet, & Consumer Electronics

BRUSH CREEK TECH, LLC

Mark Johnson 402.925.2307
Atkinson



FLATIRON GRILL 112 S. MAIN ST., ATKINSON
402-925-2933

will be REOPENING
Monday, November 12

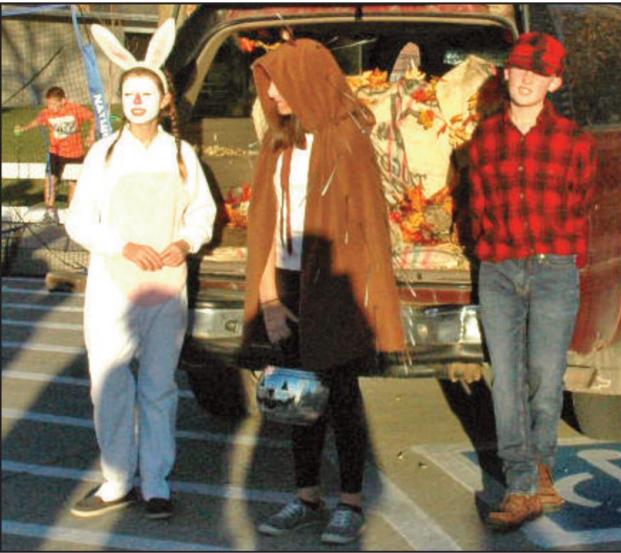
Open Monday through Thursday:
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday:
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m. - Midnight

Taking Reservations for Christmas Parties!

New business owners are:
Jarrod Hamik and Casey Schaaf

Youth



Trunk 'R Treat on Halloween was community effort

By Lorraine Lieswald,
Atkinson Graphic reporter

Costumed trick or treaters were everywhere at the Trunk 'R Treat held at the Atkinson Community Center parking lot on Halloween night.

The little monsters, witches, ghosts, goblins, princesses, Spiderman, and other heroes met there beginning at 5:30 p.m. that evening to get candy, pencils, gum, etc. from car

owners who had opened their trunks filled with goodies for the kids.

All of this was a community effort sponsored by Faith Wesleyan Church to keep youngsters safe as they trick or treated.

There were also games such as football toss, field goal kicks, miniature golf, and others.

The American Legion Riders were also there passing out pencils, along with the local police department.



Atkinson Senior Center
Meals served at 12 Noon with all the trimmings. Drink and dessert included.
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:
402-925-5827 or 402-340-3577
before 9:30 a.m. on the day you plan to eat at the Center.
Mon., 11-12 - Roast Beef & Gravy
Tues., 11-13 - Ham Slice
Wed., 11-14 - Roast Pork & Gravy
Thurs., 11-15 - Baked Chicken
Fri., 11-16 - Pork Cutlet

Do you have **ISSUES?**
We have **ISSUES.**
Archived issues of The Atkinson Graphic are available to look at in our office!



608 N. Sherrill
Just West of Subway
Right Along Highway 20
Still providing the same services
... now in a larger facility!!
• Servicing all makes of major appliances
• Carry-in service and in-home service
• Installation of new & used appliances
• Used appliances for sale
• Repair and Replacement of electric & gas water heaters
We've got a large parts inventory on hand!
As close as your phone!
925-5787
Erik Olson • Atkinson, NE

CLEAN out the corners and sell it in the CLASSIFIEDS! The Atkinson Graphic
402-925-5411

Malone's Auto Body
Body/Collision Repair • Framework • Rock Chip Repair
Glass Replacement • Paintless Dent Removal • Computerized Estimating
NOW OFFERING TOWING & RECOVERY!
Bob and Rose Malone, Owners - Free Pickup, Delivery!
Call at 402-925-2770, Bob Malone's cell at 340-2110, or Jeff Poessnecker's cell at 402-340-0327

Grasslands Oil Co.
Tank Wagon, Transport Loads or Contract Fuel
Mobil Delvac Oil • Mobil Grease
Sunco 110 Racing Fuel
P.O. Box 787 • Atkinson NE
402-925-5637,
402-340-6597 or 402-340-0416

Atkinson Livestock Market - "The Old Reliable"
Tuesday, November 13
Special Anniversary Calf Auction
9:00 a.m. - Slaughter Cattle, 12:00 Noon Feeder Cattle

- UPCOMINGS**
- 230 - Blk str & hfrs, 450-600#, shots - Greg, Laurie & Nick Hansen
 - 200 - Blk str, 500-650#, shots - Tasler Ranch
 - 200 - Blk str & hfrs, 450-600#, shots - Wallinger Farms
 - 150 - Blk str & hfrs, 500-650#, shots - Welsh Ranch
 - 140 - Blk str, 550-700#, shots - Bert Straka
 - 130 - Blk & Bwf, str, 500-650#, shots - Doug Wrede
 - 120 - Blk & Bwf, str & hfrs, 550-650#, shots - John Hammlerlun
 - 110 - Blk & Char, str & hfrs, 500-650#, shots - Don Rech
 - 100 - Blk str. & hfrs, 500-600#, shots, all hfrs in town - Tom Welsh
 - 100 - Blk & Bwf str, 550-700#, shots - Rod McCumber
 - 60 - Blk & Bwf str & hfrs, 550-700#, shots - Matt Frickel
 - 60 - Blk str, 500-600#, shots - Mike Laible
 - 60 - Blk str, 500-600#, shots - Troy & Tad Judge
 - 58 - Blk str & hfrs, 500-650#, shots, all hfrs in town - Melvin Zahradnick
 - 54 - Blk str & hfrs, 450-550#, shots - Dan Nickeson
 - 50 - Blk & Red Angus str, shots, 450-550# - Kirk Sholes
 - 45 - Blk str, 500-650#, shots - Tim Laible
 - 40 - Blk str. & hfrs, 600-750#, shots, all hfrs in town - Jim & Cindy Carlson
 - 35 - Blk str, 500-600#, shots - Kevin Sholes & Sons
 - 30 - Blk str. & hfrs, 450-650#, shots - Frank Dorcsey
 - 27 - Blk & Bwf str & hfrs, 450-550#, shots - Rol & Grant Wallinger
 - 23 - Blk & Bwf str. & hfrs, 400-550#, shots - Joe & Laura Olson
 - 20 - Hereford Fall yrlg. str & hfrs, 600-800#, shots - Vern & Russ Berry
 - 10 - Blk hfrs, 600-650#, shots - Darrel Braun

"Our Desire is to be of Service to You"
Atkinson Livestock Market - Atkinson, NE
Phone 402-925-5141 -- Fax 402-925-2727
www.atkinsonlivestock.com
Email: wes@atkinsonlivestock.com
Wes Kilmurry, Manager - 402-340-4225
View our sales live over internet at www.cattleusa.com

WADDELL & REED
Financial Advisors
Providing a full range of investment options
For more than 75 years
Miles Garwood
Financial Advisor
47609 876TH RD STE 2
PO BOX 818
ATKINSON, NE 68713
Office: (402)925-2950
mgarwood@wradvisor.com

Youth



Members of the 2018-2019 Sandhills Elite Clogging Team are Elley Engelhaupt, Hadleigh Stracke, Harlow Stracke, Claire Woeppel, Berkleigh Dvorak, Selah Keim, Madeline Rentschler, Olivia Rentschler, Jordyn Osborne, Kelcie Osborne, and Madalyn Pistulka.



The Studio 15 Dance team praying.

Dancers from Studio 15 Dance Academy attended the "Dance Your Socks Off"

By Alisha Keim

Dancers from Studio 15 Dance Academy attended the "Dance Your Socks Off" Workshop, Competition, and Showcase in Lincoln, on Saturday, November 3.

The twelve girls who participated in the day's events were Berkleigh Dvorak, Elley Engelhaupt, Selah

Keim, Jordyn Osborne, Kelcie Osborne, Madalyn Pistulka, Madeline Rentschler, Olivia Rentschler, Kamryn Slaymaker, Hadleigh Stracke, Harlow Stracke, and Claire Woeppel.

The dancers attended seminars from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday where they learned new clogging steps and dance routines taught by instructors from all over Nebraska.

On Saturday evening they participated in a clogging solo competition.

Berkleigh Dvorak received third place in the 7 to 9 year old age division and also won first place with her a capella solo.

Elley Engelhaupt received second place in the 10 to 12 year old age division.

Claire Woeppel received third

place in the 13 to 14 year old age division.

Four dancers also competed in the short duet competition.

Hadleigh Stracke and Berkleigh Dvorak received second place in the 11 and under age division.

Madeline Rentschler and Madalyn Pistulka received second place in the 12 and over age division and they also

received third place overall for their short duet.

The evening showcase was the debut performance for the 2018-2019 Sandhills Elite Clogging Team. The eleven member team, under the direction of Alisha Keim of Studio 15 Dance Academy, includes Berkleigh Dvorak, Elley Engelhaupt, Selah Keim, Jordyn Osborne, Kelcie Os-

borne, Madalyn Pistulka, Madeline Rentschler, Olivia Rentschler, Hadleigh Stracke, Harlow Stracke, and Claire Woeppel. The team performed a traditional clogging routine to the song "Born to Fly" by Sara Evans.

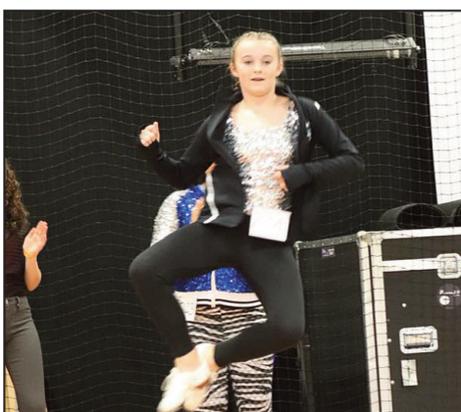
Photos courtesy Alisha Keim



Placing third was Berkleigh Dvorak.



Placing third was Claire Woeppel.



Elley Engelhaupt placed second.



Madalyn Pistulka and Madeline Rentschler placed third.

Best. Gift. Ever.
The Atkinson Graphic
SUBSCRIBE TODAY - 925-5411
In-State ~ \$30 • Out-of-State ~ \$36 • E-Edition ~ \$20

DR. JEROD GALL
ATKINSON
Family Chiropractic

- Back Pain
- Neck Pain
- Headaches
- Arm/Leg Pain
- Vitamins
- Supplements

Medicare, Medicaid, BCBS, Midlands Choice Participation

402-925-5427
110 E. State St.
Downtown Atkinson

OFFICE HOURS
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs.
8:00 - 5:00
Fri. 8:00 - 12:00

FSA county committee elections to end December 3

Farmers, Ranchers Have a Voice in Local Farm Program Decisions

Nebraska Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Nancy Johner announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today began mailing ballots to eligible agricultural producers for the 2018 FSA county committee elections. Producers must return ballots to their local FSA offices by Dec. 3, 2018, to ensure their vote is counted.

"County committee members represent the farmers, ranchers and foresters in our Nebraska communities," said Johner. "Producers elected to these committees have always played a vital role in local agricultural decisions. It is a valued partnership that helps us better understand the needs of the farmers and ranchers we serve."

Nearly 7,700 FSA county committee members serve FSA offices na-

tionwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members apply their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, emergency programs and eligibility.

Johner said producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Farmers and ranchers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, may also be eligible to vote.

Farmers and ranchers will begin receiving their ballots the week of Nov. 5. Ballots include the names of candidates running for the local committee election. Voters who did not receive a ballot can pick one up at their local FSA office. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 3, 2018. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2019.

For more information, visit the FSA website at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

You also may contact your local USDA Service Center or FSA office. Visit <http://www.farmers.gov> to find an FSA office near you.

NEED STORAGE?
Store It
Call
Located in Atkinson
402-340-4950

Sizes:
5 x 10, 10 x 10, 20 x 10 and 30 x 11
Boats and Trailers Welcome!!

SLAYMAKER
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
402.925.2599
Bryan Slaymaker
Atkinson, NE

YORK
It's time to get comfortable.

CLIMATEMASTER
Geothermal Heat Pump Systems

Casey Schaaf,
now serving this area
for your insurance needs.
Life • Health • Auto • Farm • Property

NOW LOCATED AT FARMERS STATE BANK
Office - 402-925-2446 • Cell - 402-340-2973
e-mail: cschaaf@juffer.com

SARGENT INSURANCE AGENCY

**Farley-Tushla Post No. 86,
The American Legion Auxiliary,
SAL Squadron No. 86 and Legion Riders**
invite you to
VETERANS DAY
Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018
in ATKINSON
Food, Cards and Games will be at the
Legion Hall and Community Center

Card Playing Starts at 2:00 p.m.
**CARD PLAYING FOR FOWL THROUGHOUT
THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING**

DINNER SERVED FROM 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Turkey and Dressing
Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Vegetables ~ Salads ~ Dessert
Beverage

Age 10 and Under - \$6.00 • Adults - \$12.00

GAMES START AT 6:30 p.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Recycle Day to be held in Burwell

Keep Loup Basin Beautiful located at 330 S. Hwy. 11 in Burwell will be hosting an open house and serving refreshments on Thursday, November 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m..

Jane Polson, President of Keep Nebraska Beautiful, will be present at the open house during the morning to celebrate America Recycles Day. Polson will also be accompanied by Meagan J. Deichert, incoming president of Keep Nebraska Beautiful.

Keep Loup Basin Beautiful will also be accepting recycle items such as household batteries, metal hangers, cell phones, eye glasses, hearing aids, keys, and bicycles.

Gently used back packs and clean lap-size blankets may be donated to the Clothing Closet to give children through the Back Pack Foster Home Care Program.

To have your questions answered contact Janet Sanders, Affiliate Director at 308-346-3393 for more information and details.

To take the pledge to recycle visit <https://americarecyclesday.org/pledge/>

Keep Loup Basin Beautiful (KLBB) is grant-funded through the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) and Keep America Beautiful; and is a project of the Loup Basin RC&D Council that promotes litter prevention, waste reduction, recycling, and beautification.

KLBB serves thirteen counties in central and north-central Nebraska.

For more information about KLBB's education programs, visit www.keeploupbasinbeautiful.org, or like them on Facebook.

Contact the Loup Basin RC&D office at 308-346-3393 or stop by the office at the Loup Rivers Scenic Byway Interpretive Center, located at 330 South Highway 11 in Burwell.

LAND AUCTION

Monday, Dec. 17, 2018 at 1:30 pm
Knights of Columbus Hall
410 W. Douglas Street • O'Neill, NE

STEVENS RANCH
2,360+/- Acres

Located approx. 26 miles northeast of Burwell, NE.
Not every day does an opportunity such as this present itself! With over 30% of the ranch consisting of hayable land, the property offers a nice balance of sub-irrigated hay meadow and solid sandhill pasture. While the ranch offers a very secluded western feel, nearly every portion of the property is very easily accessible due to over 2.5 miles of maintained county road bisecting the ranch. With data connectivity playing such an important role in today's economy, the area is also served by fiber optic line!

"Dedicated to the Success of Our Clients"
TRAVIS DOUGHERTY
Broker & Auctioneer - Mobile (402) 336-7812
320 South 4th Street • O'Neill, Nebraska 68763
Office (402) 336-4444
We are also on Facebook
Land Management • Auctions • Sales and Tax Deferred Exchanges in Nebraska, Iowa & South Dakota

Land Marketers Realty

Public Notices



Crafting together . . .

A group got together on Sunday, November 4 at the Faith Wesleyan Church Ministry Center to begin building decorations for the downtown corners. They plan to get together again in the near future.

Photos by Lorraine Lieswald



Dressing up for Red Ribbon Week at Stuart Public School were front, Izabella Hipke, Nigel Addison, Max Alder, Robert Peterson, Austin Fuelberth, and Vanessa Fahrenholz; middle row, Brook Wallinger, Jazmine Meehan, Hayden Dvorak, Austin Connot, Seth Connot, and Jake Kohle; back row, Mrs. Farr, Tommy Paxton, Alyssa Karo, Lane Boelter, Klaire Ramm, Kyra Tubbs, Annie Ludwig, Paityn Sheffield, and Mrs. Hanzlik.

Red Ribbon Week held at Stuart School

By Lorraine Lieswald,
Atkinson Graphic reporter

The Stuart Public School's Kindergarten through sixth-grade students learned how to live drug-free during Red Ribbon Week held at the school October 29 through November 2.

This year's theme for the National Red Ribbon Week was "Life is Your Journey Travel Drug Free."

Stuart sponsor Patty Hanzlik said the school takes part in Red Ribbon Week each year. Elementary grades 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th each pick a slogan for one day.

"Since Halloween was Wednesday in that week, I picked that day's slogan, 'Say 'Boo' to Drugs,' and the school dressed in Halloween costumes. Other days slogans and dress were:

Monday – "My future is BRIGHT Drug-Free" and dress as your future

career or as a future athlete!

Tuesday – "We Stand Together Against Drugs!" Dress - twin, triplet, quadruplet or multiples day! Dress identically.

Thursday – "Follow Your Dreams . . . Don't Do Drugs!" Wear pajamas and slippers and bring a blanket if you wish!

Friday – "I'm Too Bright for Drugs" wear assigned class color for the school color war.

"Each of the students decorated a travel bag with a drug free message in keeping with the national drug free theme, "Life is Your Journey, Travel Drug Free!"

The 2018 Stuart FFA sponsored a Coloring Contest for grades K through 3rd and a Poster Contest for grades 4th through 6th. Prizes were: 1st - Murphy Theatre Movie Ticket, Murphy Theatre Small Drink and Small Popcorn; 2nd – Murphy The-

atre Medium Drink and Medium Popcorn; and 3rd - Murphy Theatre Small Drink and Small Popcorn.

All participants received a certificate of participation and a bite-sized candy bar.

Hanzlik furnished a daily treat for Kindergarten through 6th grade students with a movie party on Thursday.

The elementary students took on a service project during Red Ribbon Week by sponsoring a food drive for the Atkinson-Stuart Food Pantry and calling the drive "I CAN, You CAN, We CAN Live Drug-Free."

Each Kindergarten through 12th grades student along with faculty and staff members was asked to bring one food item (can or box) and place it in the designated classroom containers or near the office.

The students were also encouraged to collect from others in the commu-



Older students who dressed up at the Stuart School were front, Alex Jarecke, Lainey Paxton, Reagan Engel, Tyler Steinhauer, and Madison Stracks; back row, Austin Nachtman, Austin Dvorak, Wade Paxton, Alyssa King, Ty Thurlow, Jett Kunz, and Jason Fahrenholz.

Now here's a tip!! by JoAnn Derson

"I have four brothers and sisters, and Thanksgiving is always a huge affair. We rotate homes for hosting, but we each take a responsibility for food. A few weeks ahead, we hold a 'food lottery' to decide impartially who gets to bring what: side dishes, desserts, etc. This way, we don't get stuck in ruts, like always having a certain person do desserts. The surprise factor makes it exciting. The host family is always responsible for the bird."

-- K.M. in Massachusetts
"With two preschoolers, I have a rather large collection of artwork. I save papers that are decorated on only one side and use them to write letters to family members. I try to write which child drew the picture and the month and year, but even when I can't, the papers make very unusual and appreciated stationary."

-- M.F. in Oregon

Holt County Board of Supervisors Proceedings

October 31, 2018
O'Neill, Nebraska

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization with all members present. County Assessor Tim Wallinger, County Treasurer Connie Krotter and County Clerk Cathy Pavel were also in attendance. This meeting publicized pursuant to Section 84-1411 R.R.S. 1943.

Chairman Boshart convened the meeting at 9:31 a.m. with the flag salute.

Motion by Butterfield, 2nd by Paxton, to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2018 meeting as printed. Voting Aye: Paxton, Metschke, Tielke, Hahlbeck, Snyder, Butterfield and Boshart. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Chairman Boshart convened a public hearing at 9:33 a.m. to receive public comment on the Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption Application on file for: West Holt Memorial Hospital on a 2001 Ford Ranger; Building Blocks for Community Enrichment on a 2013 Chevrolet Impala; Parkside Manor on a 2016 Dodge SXT; Avera St. Anthony's Hospital on a 2004 Chevrolet Conversion Van, 2014 Chevrolet Impala & 2004 Ford F250 Pickup; Valley Hope Association on a 2010 Ford Escape and Good Samaritan Society on a 2009 Ford Cutaway Van. No one appeared to comment.

Motion by Paxton, 2nd by Metschke, to adjourn from public hearing at 9:35 a.m. and return to regular session. Voting Aye: Metschke, Tielke, Hahlbeck, Snyder, Butterfield, Paxton and Boshart. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Snyder, 2nd by Paxton, to approve the Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption Applications on file for:

West Holt Memorial Hospital on a 2001 Ford Ranger; Building Blocks for Community Enrichment on a 2013 Chevrolet Impala; Parkside Manor on a 2016 Dodge SXT; Avera St. Anthony's Hospital on a 2004 Chevrolet Conversion Van, 2014 Chevrolet Impala & 2004 Ford F250 Pickup; Valley Hope Association on a 2010 Ford Escape and Good Samaritan Society on a 2009 Ford Cutaway Van. Voting Aye: Tielke, Hahlbeck, Snyder, Butterfield, Paxton and Boshart. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Chairman Boshart adjourned the meeting at 9:37 a.m.

Steve Boshart, Chairman
Cathy Pavel, Clerk

October 31, 2018
O'Neill, Nebraska

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met in regular session as per adjournment with all members present. This meeting publicized pursuant to Section 84-1411 R.R.S. 1943.

Chairman Tielke convened the

meeting at 9:46 a.m. and informed the public of the location of the Open Meeting Poster.

Motion by Boshart, 2nd by Butterfield, to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2018 meeting as printed. Voting Aye: Snyder, Butterfield, Boshart, Paxton, Metschke and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Abstain: Hahlbeck. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and placed on file.

9:50 a.m. being the time advertised, time was allowed for public comment. One person was present to comment.

The Board reviewed claims on file.

Correspondence was reviewed.

Mick Heiss, Planning and Zoning member Gene Kelly and Planning and Zoning Administrator Mike Durre were present to discuss a variance for a grain bin.

Motion by Snyder, 2nd by Boshart, to allow the variance for a grain bin in the SW Corner of the SW ¼ 31-28-9. Voting Aye: Snyder, Butterfield, Boshart, Paxton, Metschke, Hahlbeck and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hahlbeck, 2nd by Snyder, to approve the surety bond for Holly Holliday for Orchard Rural Fire District. Voting Aye: Butterfield, Boshart, Paxton, Metschke, Hahlbeck, Snyder and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Holt County Veterans Service Officer Ken Stenka presented his Quarterly Report.

American Legion Post Commander, Jerry Tasler was present to thank the Board for participating in County Government Day and asked if the County would help sponsor the cost of future County Government Day's.

Motion by Metschke, 2nd by Hahlbeck, to help sponsor the annual Holt County Government Day for the Junior Classes in Holt County. Voting Aye: Boshart, Paxton, Metschke, Hahlbeck, Snyder, Butterfield and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Eddie Bomar, Aaron Carrot and Keyon Owens with Nebraska Machinery Company were present to explain the slope/grade controls in the motorgraders. Cal Seger, Ben Williamson, Jim Roeder, Scott Keyes, Dave Reiman and Larry Dexter were also present.

Motion by Boshart, 2nd by Paxton, to approve the Application for Permit to Operate Oversize or Overweight Vehicle or Load over Holt County Roads. Voting Aye: Paxton, Metschke, Hahlbeck, Snyder, Butterfield, Boshart and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Road Foremen Scott Keyes, Dave Reiman and Larry Dexter presented their Department Activity Reports.

Reviewed informal bids for a used Pup trailer. Bids were as follows:

RDO Truck Center: 2000 East Pup Trailer - \$21,000.00; 1999 Cornhusker Pup Trailer - \$20,000.00; 1997 Cornhusker Pup Trailer - \$18,000.00. Emme Construction: 2013 Cornhusker Pup Trailer - \$27,500.00;

Motion by Paxton, 2nd by Hahlbeck, to accept the bid from Emme Construction for the 2013 Cornhusker Pup Trailer for \$27,500.00. Voting Aye: Metschke, Hahlbeck, Snyder, Butterfield, Boshart, Paxton and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:12 p.m.

Chairman Tielke reconvened the meeting at 1:26 p.m. with all members present.

Jeanene Cenemius with Meritain Health Insurance and Steve Alder with Anson Insurance Agency were present to discuss the Employee Health Care Insurance renewal.

Larry Cleary was present to discuss the discontinuance of townships in Holt County.

Jim McCarville with the Northeast Nebraska Workforce Partners Centers for Enterprise was present to explain training programs that are offered through the college.

Motion by Snyder, 2nd by Paxton, to allow the direct deposit payroll and other related claims. Voting Aye: Hahlbeck, Snyder, Butterfield, Boshart, Paxton, Metschke, and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

General Fund Payroll Total:

\$170,854.29

Road Fund Payroll Total:

\$105,884.60

Juvenile Justice Payroll Total:

\$3,872.00

Law Enforcement Payroll Total:

\$761.94

Payroll Expenses: \$109,765.02 —

Internal Revenue, Payroll Tax, 61725.42; Nebraska Department of Revenue, Payroll Tax, 8579.40; Meritain Health, Insurance, 2850.00; Nebraska Child Support Payment, Wage Assignment, 935.65; Accounts Management, Inc., Wage Assignment, 342.30; Ameritas, Retirement, 31238.01; AFLAC, Insurance, 2439.34; Liberty Insurance, Insurance, 1029.78; Ameritas Insurance, Insurance, 334.92; Appera, Uniform, 290.20.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the 2017-2018 audit report of the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

Chairman Tielke adjourned the meeting at 4:15 p.m. until November 16, 2018 at 9:45 a.m.

William J. Tielke, Chairman
Cathy Pavel, Clerk

Faith Wesleyan Church
would like to thank the businesses, organizations and individuals who helped with the Trunk 'R Treat event in Atkinson.

THANK YOU
for Your Vote!!
Paul Corkle
This ad paid for by Paul Corkle, P.O. Box 75, Atkinson, NE 68713

GAR'S BS
Body/Collision Repair
Framework
Glass Replacement
Rock Chip Repair
Computerized Estimating
Located 1½ miles West of Stuart
Daytime Phone: 402-924-2020 or 340-0523
Evenings Call: 402-924-3497
Gary Stoltenberg, Owner
Over 20 Years Experience!

ARE YOU LOOKING TO PURCHASE A HOUSE?
Applications are now being accepted for the **ATKINSON DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
This program provides a loan at 0% interest for a maximum of 20% of the purchase price of a home within city limits.
Income eligibility requirements must be met.
Contact Lou Ann at the city office (402-925-5313) for more information
This funding is provided to the City of Atkinson through a grant from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development.
Atkinson is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Gordon Electric, Inc.
Locally Operated
Residential
Commercial
Farm/Acreage
Trenching
Gordon Electric, Inc. Welcomes
Tyler Schaaf
As New Branch Manager
Call - 402-340-4902
Dustin Gordon, Owner
Free Estimates -- Licensed -- Insured Honest, Reliable, Efficient

Phone or tablet repairs by trained Phone Surgeons
Computer repairs and networking services
Consumer electronics, computers and accessories
phone surgeons
HOURS
Monday to Friday 9:00 to 5:30
Saturday 9:00 to Noon
402-336-3807
www.ejcomputersllc.com
Located in downtown O'Neill ♦ 126 W. Douglas
info@ejcomputersllc.com
FedEx Authorized ShipCenter®

WALLINGER FINANCIAL SERVICES
Investments | Retirement | Insurance
Jay Wallinger – Registered Representative
Phone: 402-924-3000
206 E 1st Street, Suite 2
PO Box 318
Stuart, NE 68780
Wallinger Financial Services is an independent firm with securities offered through Summit Brokerage Services, Inc., member FINRA/SIPC. Advisory services offered through Summit Financial Group, Inc., a registered investment advisor.

Classifieds

PUBLIC NOTICES

ANDREW HOFFMAN LAW PC,
LLO
ANDREW J. HOFFMAN
P.O. BOX 910
47640 EAST HIGHWAY 20
ATKINSON, NEBRASKA 68713
(402) 925-2268
www.AndrewHLaw.com
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
OF: FIBR, INC.

Registered Office: 201 E. South Street, Atkinson, Nebraska 68713
Registered Agent: Jarrod P. Hamik

The Corporation shall engage in any lawful business for which a corporation may be formed under the Nebraska Business Corporation Act. Authorized capital stock is 1,000 shares of \$1.00 par value each, to be fully paid and non-assessable on issue. Perpetual existence commenced October 18, 2018, when Articles were filed with the Secretary of State. Affairs are to be conducted by the Board of Directors and officers authorized by the By-laws and the Board.

ANDREW J. HOFFMAN,
Incorporator
Andrew Hoffman Law PC, LLO
P.O. Box 910
47640 E. Hwy 20
Atkinson, Nebraska 68713
(402) 925-2268
Publ. Oct. 25, Nov. 1, and 8, 2018
43-3

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC MEETINGS
OF HOLT COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AND HOLT COUNTY
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Holt County Board of Supervisors and Holt County Board of Equalization will be held on November 16, 2018 in the County Board Meeting Room of the Holt County Courthouse in O'Neill, Nebraska. The County Board of Equalization meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Supervisors meeting will begin at 9:45 a.m. Both meetings are open to the public. Agendas for such meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk in the Holt County courthouse, O'Neill, Nebraska.

-s-Cathy Pavel
Holt County Clerk
Publ. November 8, 2018 45-1

MEETING NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Boyd Holt E911 Board of Directors will be held on November 13, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the O'Neill City Council Chambers. A copy of the current Agenda may be viewed at the Boyd Holt E911 Communications Center, 204 N. 4th St - 3rd Floor, O'Neill, NE. Publ. November 8, 2018 45-1

NOTICE OF MEETING STUART PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that a REGULAR meeting of the Stuart Public School Board of Education, Stuart, Nebraska, will be held at 7:00 p.m., on November 12, 2018, at the school. The meeting will be open to the public. An agenda for such meeting is available for inspection in the Superintendent's Office.
Publ. November 8, 2018 45-1

STATEWIDE CLASSIFIEDS

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING in over 163 newspapers. Reach thousands of readers for \$225/25 word ad. Contact your local newspaper or call 1-800-369-2850.

BANKRUPTCY: FREE initial consultation. Fast relief from creditors. Low rates. Statewide filing. No office appointment necessary. Call Steffens Law Office, 308-872-8327. steffens-bankruptcy.com. We are a debt relief agency, which helps people file bankruptcy under the bankruptcy code.

AFFORDABLE PRESS Release service. Send your message to 164 newspapers across Nebraska for one low price! Call 1-800-369-2850 or www.nebpress.com for more details.

DIRECTV CHOICE All-Included Package. Over 185 Channels! Only \$45/month (for 24 months). Call Now - Get NFL Sunday Ticket Free! Call 1-855-977-3794. Ask us how to Bundle & Save!

DIRECTV NOW. No Satellite needed. \$40/month. 65 Channels. Stream Breaking News, Live Events, Sports & On Demand Titles. No Annual Contract. No Commitment. Call 1-855-554-2311.

DISH TV \$59.99 for 190 Channels, \$14.95 High Speed Internet. Free Installation, Smart HD DVR included, Free Voice Remote. Some restrictions apply. Call 1-877-688-4784.

A PLACE For Mom. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is Free/no obligation. Call 1-855-441-8821.

FDA-REGISTERED Hearing Aids. 100% risk-free! 45-day home trial. Comfort fit. Crisp clear sound. If you decide to keep it, pay only \$299 per aid. Free Shipping. Call Hearing Help Express, 1-855-763-2604.

LIFE ALERT, 24/7. One press of a button sends help fast! Medical, Fire, Burglar. Even if you can't reach a phone! Free Brochure. Call 855-663-0118.

MOBILEHELP, AMERICA'S Premier Mobile Medical Alert System. Whether you're home or away. For safety and peace of mind. No long term contracts! Free brochure! Call today! 1-888-506-0793.

STAY IN your home longer with an American Standard Walk-in Bath. Receive up to \$1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installation! Call us at 1-888-332-9560.

STOP STRUGGLING on the stairs. Give your life a lift with an Acorn Stairlift. Call now for \$250 off your stairlift purchase and free DVD & brochure! 1-877-652-8506.

GENERAL REPORTER: The Columbus Telegram is seeking a full-time reporter with a passion for community journalism. See full job description and apply at www.columbustelegram.com/workhere. EOE

MECHANIC AND Livestock positions available due to retirements. U.S. Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NE. Visit https://employment.unl.edu (search keywords 'Clay Center') or call John Rieckman at 402-762-4117.

COMPUTER ISSUES? Free Diagnosis by Geeks On Site! Virus Removal, Data Recovery! 24/7 emergency service, In-home repair/On-line solutions. \$20 off any service! 877-774-3624

HAVE 10K in Debt? National Debt Relief is rated A-Plus with the BBB. You could be debt free in 24-48 months. Call 1-866-834-5927 now for a free debt evaluation.

AREA CLASSIFIEDS

HARDISTY CONSTRUCTION is at your service for all of your residential construction needs. Call Anthony at 402-358-0785. P31-tfn

STEVE BEAUDETTE - Available for carpet installation. Many years experience. Call 402-929-0795. P2-tfn

MIKE MC PLUMBING/ELECTRIC - insured licensed electrical contractor. Same quality service work for over 25 years. Call Mike McManaman at 582-3601/640-8686. P4-tfn

ZION LUTHERAN Church and School in Plainview is looking for a secretary to begin the middle of January. The position is for up to 29 hours a week. No benefits are included. Please contact Kevin Masat if interested at 929-0737 by November 19. P33-3tb

OTR drivers - \$1500 sign on bonus, .38-.41 per mile, health ins, dental and vision, retirement, vacation, possible \$1000 yearly safety bonus. Plenty of miles, home most weekends and we work with our drivers on their home time needs. Call Jeff Rose at 402-369-0580. W4-tfn

CORY BROWN Construction - Call Cory at 1-402-278-2518 for all your general construction and re-modeling needs! (278 is the correct prefix for Cory). Wtfn

PONCA CRAFT SHOW - Saturday, November 10 at Ponca Public School 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Interested vendors please call Kayla at 402-755-2369 for more information.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE. 402-357-3311. Close to the school. Cell Phone - 605-659-1776. C16 - tfn.

2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT-CROFTON, \$375 plus utilities, Great shape, Large detached garage, Call 202-577-8020 or 402-360-3424
C18 - tfn

HOLDING WANTED Knox County is accepting applications for a full-time motor grader operator. The position will be based out of Verdigré, Nebraska (District #3) and a CDL license is required or ability pass CDL requirement for the license. Application may be picked up at the office of the Knox County Highway Superintendent, Center, Nebraska or call (402) 288-5610. Applications will be accepted until November 26, 2018.
C44- 2tb

NIOBRARA/VERDEL Presbyterian Church's Annual Harvest Supper, Sunday, Nov. 11. Serving from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Turkey with all of the homemade trimmings. Come join us in Fellowship. N34-1tb

Everyone Reads the Want Ads!
ATKINSON GRAPHIC CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING
CALL FOR YOUR AD TODAY -- 402-925-5411
or EMAIL -- advertising@atkinsongraphic.com
Want Ads\$4.00 (First 30 words + 10¢ word after)
Card of Thanksby inch \$4.00 min.,
.....1/4 in. increments beyond

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 10 x 20 Storage Units.
Call Joe Kopecky 402-340-3945.
A44-9Tp

HELP WANTED

LOOKING FOR - Two full time workers, one for Baby Room and one for Toddler Room. Little Tots Daycare, O'Neill. Call to apply, 402-336-1414.
A44-2Tb

HELP WANTED - K & H Meats in Stuart is looking for a full time Butcher/Meat Cutter. Will train. Call Rod, 402-340-0449. A45-2Tb

HELP WANTED - Holt County Road Department is accepting applications for Dump Truck Driver located at Northeast Shop. Experience helpful. Training available. CDL required. 44 hours per week. Vacation, sick leave, health insurance. Applicants may submit a resume to or applications are available at: Holt County Road Department, 1806 - 108th Road, O'Neill, NE 68763. Accepting applications until the positions are filled. Equal Opportunity Employer
A45-2Tb

HELP WANTED - The Nebraska Department of Transportation is currently accepting applications for a Highway Maintenance Worker/Senior in O'Neill and Atkinson and an Automotive/Diesel Mechanic in O'Neill. For a full job description or to apply, visit www.statejobs.nebraska.gov. The Nebraska Department of Transportation is an Equal Opportunity Employer. A45-2Tb

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
Many hands make light work and we had a fun time doing just that, preparing decorations for the town's Four Corners gardens and the 20 flower planters. The Parade of Lights will be here before we know it.

There'll be another work session in about 10 days. Decorations will be installed during Thanksgiving week. Won't you join us? If so, call Penny Keim at 865-227-9417.

Thank you to Deneen Stuart, Diane Alden, Karen Sperling, Margorie Osborne, Anita Anson, Alyssa Vanderbeek, Alisha Keim with Josiah and Selah, and Maxine Brink for all the help and many laughs on Sunday.
Penny



**Ainsworth
Vision Clinic, P.C.
Evan C. Evans, O.D.
Cathe Hinrichs, O.C.
305. N. Main~Ainsworth
1-402-387-1531
Mon. - Fri. - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
1-800-926-6911**

Triple R Tire
24 Hour On the Farm Service
Farm Auto • Truck Tires
Alignments • Oil Changes • Tune Ups
Phone 402-925-5633
After Hours Service, John 402-340-5665
Jake 402-380-5129

FOR RENT
Apartment with two bedrooms, two bath and no steps. Open floor plan with all appliances. Attached garage, small basement, and patio. All city utilities paid. Lawn care and snow removal included. No smoking.
402-340-0750.

Advertise
in the
Classifieds!

KENNY'S SERVICE
Downtown Atkinson
925-2677
COMPLETE SERVICE:
Tune Ups
4-Wheel Drive Service
Tires - Batteries
& Accessories

NOW HIRING!
Looking for a fun place to work with some great perks? Look no further!
The Alley is looking for an upbeat, energetic person, at least 19 years old, to work at our business! This position will be 20 to 30 hours a week.
Stop by the Alley to fill out an application, or use the link on our Facebook page.

BUY LOCAL.
SPERLING PLUMBING
Call Us For:
Residential and
Light Commercial
ATKINSON
925-5900

Mitchell Equipment
Atkinson, NE | 402.925.5191
SALES • PARTS • SERVICE
JCB CASE II YAMAHA
www.MitchellEquip.com

**ERNIE'S BODY SHOP INC.
ATKINSON**
Complete Body & Glass Work
Painting
Frame Straightening
Windshield Chip Repair
Wrecker Service
402-925-2997
NIGHTS - 402-720-6240

The Atkinson Graphic
402-925-5411
Stay Informed!
Subscriptions:
Local \$30
Out of State - \$36
E-Edition - \$20
news@atkinsongraphic.com

From History Nebraska Nebraska Timeline

Deadlier than WWI: The 1918 Flu Pandemic in Nebraska



Men wearing surgical masks in Shelby, Nebraska, December 8, 1918.
Photo courtesy History Nebraska

By History Nebraska
1500 R Street, Lincoln, NE 68508
402-471-4748

November 11 marks the centennial of the armistice ending World War I. The war killed some 15 to 19 million people, military and civilian, including 751 Nebraska soldiers.

But the influenza pandemic of 1918 was even deadlier, killing somewhere between 50 and 100 million people. Nebraska's disease reporting was incomplete, but the state's death toll was variously reported between 2,800 to 7,500 people.

A new and deadly strain of the flu hit the U.S. early in 1918 and greatly intensified by September. The flu reached Nebraska by October: Red Cloud reported two flu deaths on October 2; Omaha reported its first case the next day; and Scottsbluff reported its first cases on the 15th.

Symptoms included high fever, cough, dizziness, and profuse perspiration. Frequently bronchial pneumonia developed, with death following in a high percentage of such cases. This strain of flu was unusual in that it was deadliest to healthy young adults. Omaha alone saw 974 deaths between October 5 and December 31.

On October 7 the state ordered the closing of all "schools, churches, places of entertainment or public congrega-

tion, pool halls and other places of amusement." Mail carriers continued on their rounds, but wore white face masks for protection.

Quarantine rules were issued for affected homes. All residents of a house who had been in contact with a diseased person had to remain in the house until the quarantine was lifted. Only a doctor or nurse was permitted to enter or leave the house while the quarantine was in effect, though medical professionals were in short supply. Necessary supplies could be brought to the house and left outside the door. Soiled clothes could be sent to the laundry if placed in a package covered with paper.

The statewide ban on public gatherings was lifted on November 1, but the flu continued. Even World War I victory celebrations were limited in many towns. Valentine, for example, didn't lift its local ban on public gatherings until November 29, and the University of Nebraska did not resume classes until after Thanksgiving.

There was almost nothing of a holiday season. No Christmas events or entertainments were held, and Nebraska merchants sustained severe losses from the slump in trade during the last six weeks of the year. By mid-January 1919, although national news stories indicated the epidemic still was claiming thousands of victims, in Nebraska the worst was over.

SECTION 001100 — NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bids will be received from Sub-contractors for the Facility Update (Phase 2) to the West Holt Memorial Hospital, at 406 W Neely Street, Atkinson, Nebraska, 68713, in accordance with the drawings and specifications prepared by Professional Associates, 256 N 115th Street, Suite 4, Omaha, Nebraska 68154.
Proposals shall be received on behalf of the Owner by the Construction Manager at Risk until 2:00 P.M. Local Time on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at the offices of RaDec Construction Co., P.O. Box 667, 308 N. Broadway St., Hartington, NE 68739. Phone: (402) 254-3345, or Fax: (402) 254-2245. Bids will be opened privately and tabulated. All work shall be coordinated under the management of the Construction Manager. A Schedule of Sub-bid packages has been provided for the Project Manual by the Construction Manager.
Bids received after the given time deadline will not be accepted.
Owner has pre-selected the following contractors:
Control Masters for the HVAC control work
Bullseye Fire Sprinkler, Inc. Norfolk, NE as the fire sprinkler contractor.
Electronic Systems Hastings, NE for the fire alarm and nurse call.
Plans and Specifications are available in digital format (PDF) from A & D Technical Supply and area plan rooms/Chambers of Commerce.
Paper/Digital plans and specifications are also available for review at the following locations:
OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT: Professional Associates, 256 N 115th Street, Suite 4, Omaha, Nebraska 68154. Telephone: (402) 758-0200, FAX: (402) 758-0210, email: info@proassoc.net
A&D TECHNICAL SUPPLY: 4320 So. 89th Street, Omaha, NE 68127, Telephone (800) 228-2753, email: raechel@adtechsupply.com CONTACT: Rachel
Bidders are highly encouraged to attend a pre-bid meeting/walk-through at the project site on Tuesday, November 13th, 2018 at 1:30 pm, local time. Please contact Doug Moser at RaDec Construction by calling 402-254-3345, to verify your attendance. Sub-contractors are requested to prepare a written list of any questions they may have, for response if required by written Addendum. Sub-contractor questions may be answered during the walk-through verbally, but will strictly form the basis for upcoming Addenda should that be deemed necessary in the interest of fairness.
The project will be constructed in four phases. (phase 2A, 2B, 2C & 2D). See "Summary of Work".
All work and materials are to be in strict compliance with the plans and specifications prepared by Professional Associates, 256 N 115th Street, Suite 4, Omaha, Nebraska 68154, (402) 758-0200.
The Construction Manager reserve the right to award or reject any and all bids and to waive any or all formalities or technicalities in the bidding process.
All questions regarding bidding protocols and the delivery of the Sub-contractor bids shall be directed to:
Mr. Doug Moser, General Manager — RaDec Construction Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 667 — Hartington, NE 68739 — Phone: (402) 254-3345
Fax: (402) 254-2245 — radeedoug@hartel.net

AZZ GALVANIZING NEBRASKA
WE'RE HIRING
\$14.00 / Hour
AZZ Galvanizing - Nebraska has 2nd shift production positions available.
Great Benefits Offered:
• Medical/Vision/Dental Insurance
• Life and AD&D Insurance
• 401K
• Employee Stock Purchase Program
• Quarterly bonus program
• Vacation, Personal Time and 10 paid holidays.
Please apply in person at 87561 477th Ave. (East Hwy. 20)
Atkinson, NE or send a resumes to davidbarger@azz.com

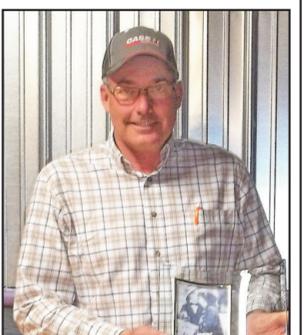
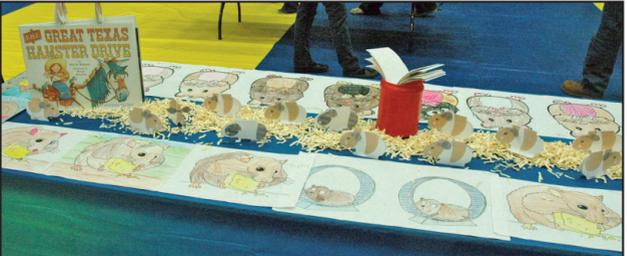
When you move
Send your change
of address to:
P.O. Box 159
Atkinson, NE 68713
or email it to:
news@atkinsongraphic.com
I'm Moving

The Back Page



Reading Fun Night held at West Holt School . . .

West Holt Public Schools held their Reading Fun Night on Thursday, November 1 in the performance gym. The theme for the evening was "Tall Tales – It's No Exaggeration . . . Reading is an Adventure!" Robert Thomas made balloon animals in the cafeteria and crafts were available for those in attendance to complete. Various classes and organizations had tables decorated based upon a favorite book. Lorraine Lieswald was the guest Tall Tales teller. At the end of the evening a Tall Tales Fashion Show was put on with various Tall Tale characters represented.



Brea Hostert was the Holt County winner of Outstanding 4-H Career.

The Outstanding 4-H Alumni for 2018 was Junior Young.

Kirk Shane was the Holt County winner of the Heart of 4-H award.

Holt County 4-H Achievement Night held

By Debra Walnofer, Extension Assistant, Holt County

Holt County's 2018 4-H Achievement Night was held Sunday, October 21st at The Joyride (roller skating rink) in Stuart. The theme for the evening was "Groovin' at Achievement Ceremony."

Miya Carey and Emily Kurpgewit were the MC's for the ceremony, they both will serve as the Youth Representatives on 4-H Council for the 2018-2019 4-H Year.

4-H Membership pins and certificates were presented to 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 year members. Leader/Volunteer pins and certificates were presented to the following:

First Year - Kelli Knox And Gina Pospichal
Five Year - Jean Estill
Ten Year - Joann Laible
Fifteen Year - Jackie Lechtenberg
Twenty Year - Karen Cronk
Twenty-Five Year - Scott Moore and Angie Olberding

Community Pride Certificates were presented to clubs that performed acts of community service throughout the year. The following clubs received Community Pride Certificates - Brush Creek, Cloverdale, Shinning Stars, and Horses Unlimited.

4-H Club of Excellence awards were presented to clubs that met a certain criteria and that documented how that criterion was met. The following clubs received Club of Excellence awards - Brush Creek and Cloverdale.

Application. This year's participants will receive a ribbon, as well as a gift. Clover Kids Portfolio Awards of Participation Ribbons go to: JayLynn Hoppe; Logan Hulsey; Sophia Hulsey; Lynn Miner; Rebekah Olson; and Trevor Timmerman.

8 to 10 years 4-H Age Career Portfolio Awards go to: Brooke Carey - Blue; Elizabeth Olson - Blue; AJ Pospichal - Blue; Case Shane - Blue; Ian Shane - Blue; Teagan Butterfield - Blue - Reserve



Named the Friends of 4-H for 2018 was Mitchell Equipment-Boyd and Sue Mitchell.

Champion; Cale Deseive - Purple-Champion

11-13 years 4-H Age Career Portfolio Awards go to: Oliver Shane - Blue; Ashley Pischel - Purple; Hannah Olson - Purple - Reserve Champion; Miya Carey - Purple - Champion

14 years and above 4-H Age County Career Portfolio Awards go to: Casey Coburn - Purple - Reserve Champion; Lucas Olson - Purple - Champion
The Nebraska 4-H Diamond

Clover encourages 4-H youth to engage in a variety of projects and activities that will enable members to acquire the life skills necessary to lead successful lives as competent, caring, and contributing citizens. The program's overall goal is to provide 4-H members a rich and diverse learning experience. The program consists of six levels that require a 4-H member to plan and report a broad range of age-appropriate accomplishments.

Those who received the follow certificates and pins were:

Amethyst - Level 1 - Brooke Carey, AJ Pospichal, Case Shane, Ian Shane, Oliver Shane, Calli Tomjack

Ruby - Level 3 - Miya Carey, Autumn Hoppe

Sapphire - Level 4 - Lucas Olson

Other awards presented were: Friend of 4-H - Mitchell Equipment - Boyd and Sue of Atkinson

Outstanding 4-H Alumni - Junior Young of O'Neill

Heart of 4-H - Kirk Shane of Atkinson

Outstanding 4-H Career - Brea Hostert of Atkinson

The 4-H Council also gave out a gift certificate for a Pizza Party to the 4-H Club that had the most 4-H members at the Achievement Ceremony. Brush Creek won with 19 members at Achievement Ceremony.

4-H members and their families then enjoyed an hour of roller skating paid for by the 4-H Council.

The evening concluded with the 4-H Chinese Auction, 4-H'ers and families bid on candy, pop and other goodies.

Photos courtesy Holt County Extension

Veterans' Free Dental Day in O'Neill, November 16

A Free Dental Day for Veterans will be held on Friday, November 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The dental day will be held at Family Dentistry & Dental Hygiene located at 126 N. 5th Street in O'Neill.

The event is sponsored by Dr. Jon Jessen, Dr. Jerry Brockman, and Dr. John Alden.

Free dental exams and dental work will be offered to veterans on that day.

For more information call 402-336-4812 or the Veterans' Service Office at 402-336-1200.

Chamber to meet

The Atkinson Area Chamber of Commerce will be meeting on Thursday, November 8 at 12:00 Noon at the Sandhills Guest House Motel.

Items on the agenda include: Minutes; Treasurer's Report for September and for October; Correspondence; NE Passport

Old Business - BRAN Update; West Holt Flags

New Business - President nomination; Non-members receiving emails; KING FM advertising for parade; Santa Sacks - day and time; Atkinson Bucks Christmas promotion; Volunteer Appreciation

Open House for Jeffrey Bruning, M.D.

Please join us in welcoming the newest physician to our team of healthcare providers.

Monday, November 19 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Meet Dr. Bruning and the rest of the West Holt Medical Clinic staff.

Complimentary refreshments will be served.

West Holt Café - 406 West Neely Street, Atkinson NE 68713 (402) 925-2811 | www.westholtmed.org

