

The Knight Times

Life is a journey; Education is the roadmap and compass.



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December 2

JH Wrestling Knights
Invite @ Dunning 1pm

Loup Basin Health
Immunization Clinic @
SHS 3 - 6pm

December 3

District Play
Production

December 5

BB vs. Ravenna @
Dunning 6pm

December 6

Bronco Wrestling
Invite @ Mullen 11am
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FFA Fruit orders are currently being taken. You can find the order form in this newsletter, on the schools website, on our schools Facebook page, or by visiting with an FFA officer. All orders are due by November 26,

*Sandhills K-12 Holiday Concert
7:30pm @ SHS, December 11th*



Early Dismissal December 23rd. Elem
@ 1:45 & HS @ 2pm.

NO SCHOOL: December 24th - January
5th (School resumes on January 6th)



The Science lab is in need of empty 2 liter bottles. You may send them to the high school or drop them off any time. Thank you.

Immunization

Clinics



Are your kids up-to-date on their shots?

Do you know an adult in need of a pneumonia or shingles shot?

Do you have plans to travel out of the country?

Loup Basin Public Health Department can help you be protected!

Where: Sandhills High School Lecture Hall

When: Tuesday, December 2nd from 3-6pm

Clinics will continue every other month on the first Tuesday (same time and location).

Medicaid and private insurances accepted!

Appointments required – please contact our office at 866.522.5795 to schedule!



Find us on Facebook!

BB vs. Twin loup @
Taylor 6pm

December 11

Sandhills K-12
Holiday Concert
(7:30pm @ SHS)

December 13

ACT Test - TBA

BB vs North Central
@ Dunning 5:30

Wrestling A-M
Invite @ Merna
10am

December 15

JH BB vs
McPherson County
@ Thedford 1pm

Sandhills Holiday
Concert (alternative/
snow date)

December 18

SMILES @
Elementary

December 20

BB vs CWC @
Dunning 5:30pm

Wrestling
Sutherland Invite @
Sutherland 10am

December 23

Early Dismissal:
Elem 1:45 & HS 2

Dec 24 - Jan 5

NO SCHOOL

**Sandhills Public School
Board of Education Regular Meeting
November 10, 2014**

MINUTES**Regular Board Meeting**

The regular board meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with all members present. Also present: Kim Cox and Dale Hafer.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Bass, second by Cox to approve the consent agenda. Motion passed 6-0.

Administrative Report:

- a. Supt. Hafer discussed the following:
 1. Kim Cox discussed electrical updates and additional needs related to the HVAC project at the HS. Mr. Hafer shared the quote for door security systems and was instructed to ask for a modified quote at less cost.
 2. Mr. Hafer discussed regulations behind school bus stop sign placement.
 3. Mr. Hafer will be attending the NASB state conference Nov. 19-20.
 4. The board was given Supt. Evaluation packets and goals pages in preparation for the December regular board meeting.
 5. The Supt.'s evaluation and contract will be discussed at 12/8/14 meeting.

New Business:

- a. There were no patrons present wishing to address the board.
- b. Motion by Milleson, second by Martindale to approve the 2015-16 & 2016-17 Master Contract. Motion passed 5-0 with Teahon abstaining.
- c. Motion by Cox, second by Milleson to authorize extra duty pay for the Title/Rtl coordinator. Motion passed 5-0 with Teahon abstaining.
- d. President Anderson adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Official Meetings Notice: Regular Board Meeting 12/8/14 6:30 p.m. Sandhills High School Lecture Hall. The Superintendent's contract will be discussed at this meeting. The current contract is posted at blog.sandhills.k12.ne.us/. Agendas are kept continually current and available for inspection in the Supt's Office w/ reasonable notice.

Respectfully Submitted: Dale J. Hafer, Recording Secretary

November10, 2014 Board Meeting **NOVEMBER EXPENDITURES**

Check Date	Check Nu	Payee	Description	Amount
11/10/2014	27523	Ace Hardware	Supplies	\$ 191.40
11/10/2014	27524	Activity Fund	ST COOP	\$ 5,000.00
11/10/2014	27525	AS Central Services	Dist. Learning	\$ 236.79
11/10/2014	27526	Blackboard Connect Inc.	Connect Ed	\$ 425.38
11/10/2014	27527	Broken Bow Clinic	Bus Physical	\$ 115.00
11/10/2014	27528	Cash-Wa Distributing	Supplies	\$ 235.90
11/10/2014	27529	Coach Master's, Inc.	AC Repairs	\$ 930.34
11/10/2014	27530	Consolidated Telephone	Phone & Fax	\$ 167.00
11/10/2014	27531	Corporate Payment Systems	Credit Cards	\$ 451.20
11/10/2014	27532	Custer County Chief	Board Minutes	\$ 58.43
11/10/2014	27533	Custer Public Power District	REA	\$ 3,193.80
11/10/2014	27534	Dunning Water	Water/Sewer	\$ 349.00
11/10/2014	27535	EDU Safe LLC	Safety Conference	\$ 179.00
11/10/2014	27536	ESU 10	Support/Service	\$ 1,213.64
11/10/2014	27537	Harris	Annual Support/Checks	\$ 6,528.52
11/10/2014	27538	Hodges	Fuel	\$ 6,341.13
11/10/2014	27539	Holcomb Pharmacy	Health Supplies	\$ 34.04
11/10/2014	27540	Hometown Leasing	Copier/Printers	\$ 595.52
11/10/2014	27541	J&J Sanitation, Inc.	HS Trash	\$ 749.83
11/10/2014	27542	J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	Music Supplies	\$ 62.25
11/10/2014	27543	Jody Anderson	Reimb Supplies	\$ 86.22
11/10/2014	27544	Joshua Deines	Driving To Practice	\$ 165.00
11/10/2014	27545	Kittle's Music	Music Supplies	\$ 300.00
11/10/2014	27546	Lea Essman	Reimb Supplies	\$ 65.26
11/10/2014	27547	Lunch Fund	Transfer	\$ 10,000.00
11/10/2014	27548	MCI	Long Dists	\$ 31.28
11/10/2014	27549	Mead Lumber	Supplies	\$ 61.47
11/10/2014	27550	National Ice Beverage Cooler	Ice Machine	\$ 85.00
11/10/2014	27551	NCS Pearson, Inc	PowerSchool	\$ 3,050.00
11/10/2014	27552	Nebraska Chiropractic, LLC	Bus Physical	\$ 80.00
11/10/2014	27553	Nebraska Council on Economic Education	Business Class	\$ 10.00
11/10/2014	27554	Nebraska Link	Dist. Learning	\$ 1,245.42
11/10/2014	27555	Norm's Auto	Repairs, Fuel, Service, Inspections	\$ 2,355.32
11/10/2014	27556	Orscheln's	Supplies	\$ 29.74
11/10/2014	27557	Presto X Company	Service Contract	\$ 99.64
11/10/2014	27558	Quill	Supplies	\$ 337.87
11/10/2014	27559	Region 26 Council	Bus Monitoring	\$ 75.00
11/10/2014	27560	Sandhill Oil Company	Food	\$ 48.87
11/10/2014	27561	Sandhills Education Coop	SPED	\$ 5,606.81
11/10/2014	27562	Shawn Harvey	Driving To Practice	\$ 45.00
11/10/2014	27563	Two Reds Automotive	Repairs	\$ 44.36
11/10/2014	27564	Two Rivers Wellness	Weight Room Rent	\$ 150.00
11/10/2014	27565	Village of Thedford	Elem Trash	\$ 130.00
11/10/2014	27566	Wenquist	Repairs	\$ 76.86
11/10/2014	27567	Western Nebraska Bank	DD Payroll	\$ 47.50
			Vendor Total	\$ 51,284.79
			<i>Payroll & Liabilities</i>	\$ 142,782.87
			TOTAL	\$ 194,067.66

Total Resources Available		\$	3,426,505.00
Total Budget Available for Expenditures		\$	3,051,505.00
November Beginning Balance		\$	2,814,667.58
Less: November Expenditures		\$	194,067.66
Plus: Checks thru 9000		\$	-
November Ending Balance		\$	2,620,599.92
Balance of Expenditure Budget		\$	2,620,599.92

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS

Received to Date (10-01-14)		\$	453,851.08
10/08/14 State of NE	High Ability 14-15	\$	2,951.00
10/08/14 State of NE	HHS MPC	\$	53.32
10/08/14 State of NE	HHS MPC	\$	239.56
10/09/14 Loup 2 Loup	Donation	\$	1,000.00
10/14/14 Logan Co Treas	Local	\$	13,552.32
10/15/14 Custer Co Treas	Local	\$	3,797.84
10/15/14 Chris Christie	October Rent	\$	250.00
10/16/14 Thomas Co Treas	MV; Local; MVPR; Co Fines	\$	27,056.00
10/16/14 Blaine Co Treas	MV; Local; MVPR; Co Fines	\$	180,939.57
10/16/14 Patrons	Activity Bus	\$	140.00
10/22/14 NASB	Insurance #4, Hail Damage	\$	2,600.00
10/22/14 Loup Co Treas	Local; MVPR	\$	5,049.56
10/22/14 Brown Co Treas	Local; MVPR; Co Fines	\$	9,018.06
10/23/14 Broken Bow Schools	MIPS Admin	\$	264.50
10/23/14 ESU 10	Sub Reimb	\$	200.00
10/30/14 State of NE	State Aid	\$	2,227.39
10/31/14 WNB	Interest	\$	80.51
	<i>September Total</i>	\$	<i>249,419.63</i>
	<u>Total to Date</u>	\$	703,270.71

BANK BALANCE FOR GENERAL FUND

BALANCE 10-01-14	\$350,807.77
Receipts	\$249,419.63
Expenditures	\$240,816.60
BALANCE 10-31-14	\$359,410.80

Certificate of Deposits

CD #10114, \$107,263.76

CD # 9867 \$ 101,188.14

PLEASE NOTE! The date of the receipts do NOT necessarily reflect the date in which it was received by the office or the date that it was deposited. If you have any questions feel free to call the office.

The 4th class had a Haunted House on October 30, 2014. First we wrote our scripts. Next, we practiced and memorized our lines. We had to cooperate with the other classmates to get the play done.

The Midnight Madness Hotel was written by Brayden. I was the owner of the Hotel. We were killing all the customers. It was cool because we pushed them off the stage. There was a stand so I could talk with them. We made the kids touch the hand. The helpers were Mason, Emily and Dakota. I learned that if you cooperate you will put on a show. I will do it again because it was fun!!!

The pumpkin patch was written by Dakota. The scary part was when I jumped at the kids. I told them I was going to turn them into a zombie and make them eat a brain. I also took the kids from station to station. It was fun to put it on and scare the kids. I learned to be responsible.

Emily Leach wrote the Haunted Horse Race . The headless horseman tried to spook the kids. Mason the trainer's helper helped the students though the tunnel. My favorite part was when Brayden the headless horseman scared the students. I learned to be a better actress. I would love to do it again!

Mason wrote the Haunted Circus. The evil clown and his sidekick Bobo the clown took over the Circus. They killed the Magical Magician. Booboo and Bobo the clowns had to throw the Magical Magician into the lions cage. I learned how to do my lines. It was very hard work.

4th Grade Haunted House



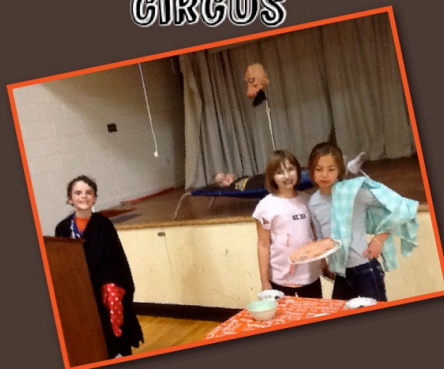
HAUNTED
PUMPKIN
PATCH



GREEPY
CIRCUS



HAUNTED
HORSE
RACE

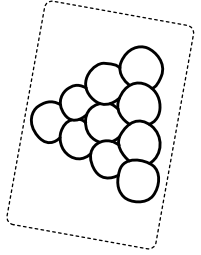
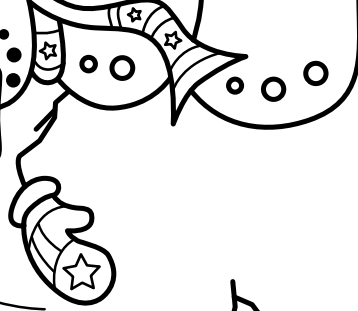
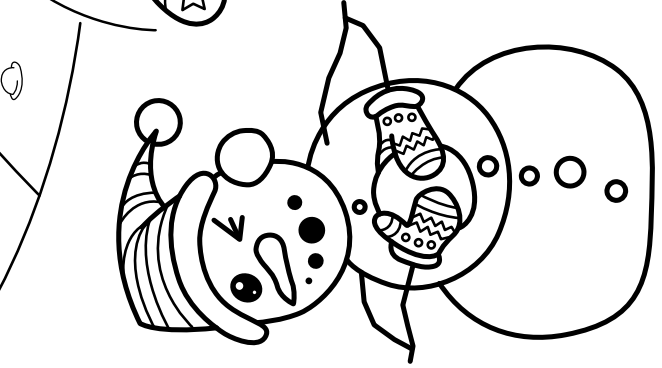
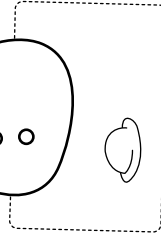
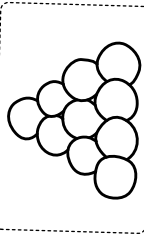
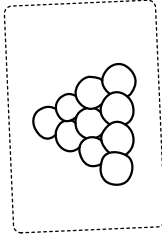
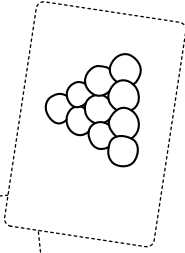
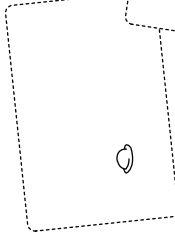
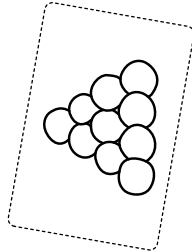
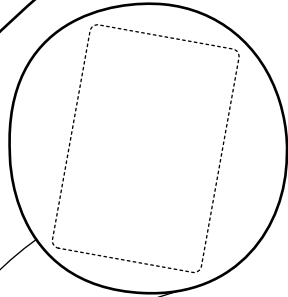
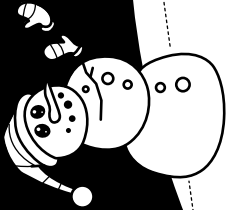


MIDNIGHT
MADNESS
HOTEL

The kindergartners all dressed up in their Halloween costumes for the party.



HOORAY FOR SNOW DAYS!



Paste in a flurry of Box Tops and earn cash for your school!

NAME _____
GRADE _____
TEACHER'S NAME _____



November 13, 2014

SANDHILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL ASBESTOS NOTIFICATION

The Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) passed in 1987, requires all public and private schools to inventory and inspect all buildings in each system for asbestos containing material. (ACM)

Please be advised that these management plans are on file in the school's administrative offices and are open for public inspection during office hours. Complete copies of the management plans are available to anyone who wishes to have one. Each six months the school is required to have the ACM surveyed to determine if the asbestos material has deteriorated or been damaged in any way. A management plan and action to remove or repair the asbestos is also listed in the management plan, which is open to public inspection. Sandhills Public Schools contact people are Anita Peterson and Jody Anderson. Anita may be reached at the Elementary center, and Jody may be reached at the High School center.

November 13, 2014

SANDHILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ANNUAL WATER NOTIFICATION

The Sandhills Elementary School is a Non-Transient, Non-Community (NTNC) water supply system that serves over 25 people per day. This requires that our elementary center must employ a water operator of a grade IV or above and must comply with all regulation that are state mandated for a water supply system of this kind. The State of Nebraska also has people in the field who help the water operators perform as intended. Anyone wishing to see water sample reports, emergency plan, source water assessment, sanitary survey operating manuals or has any question about the water at the elementary may contact Anita Peterson. All water records are open for public viewing, and may be seen during regular office hours. Please contact Anita at the elementary, (533-2203).

2014–15 Honor Roll First Quarter

High Honor Roll

Freshmen

Elizabeth Peterson
Jaylee Simonson

Juniors

Alan Rooney
Gregory Schukei

Seniors

Courtney Fox
Cassidy Hafer
Shania Simonson

Honor Roll

7th Grade

Hannah Christie
Dylan Lister-McIntyre
Bryan Zutavern

8th Grade

Carlie Collier
Isaac Ganoung
Jacy Hafer

Freshmen

Taylor Downing
Paige Martindale
Heidi Saner

Sophomores

JT Bradley
Austin Coffman
Colby Collier
Kyra Kennedy
Russell McLean
Sheven Rodocker

Juniors

Rebecca Brauner
Ty Milleson
Thomas Petereson

Seniors

Tyler Guggenmos
Toby Hunt
Frankie Sierks



2014 Sandhills FFA Fruit Sales Form

Name _____

Seller _____

Phone _____

Payment Method _____

Total \$ _____

California Tropicana Navel Oranges - Size 88ct

Full Carton \$28.00 _____ \$0.32/piece
 Half Carton \$14.00 _____ \$0.32/piece
 Third Carton \$10.00 _____ \$0.34/piece

Florida Red Grapefruit -Size 36ct

Full Carton \$25.00 _____ \$0.69/piece
 Half Carton \$13.00 _____ \$0.72/piece
 Third Carton \$ 9.00 _____ \$0.75/piece

Dole Premium Select Pineapple - 6ct

Full Carton \$20.00 _____ \$3.33/piece
 1 Pineapple \$ 4.00 _____ \$4.00/piece

Florida Tangelos - 80ct

Full Carton \$25.00 _____ \$0.31/piece
 Half Carton \$13.00 _____ \$0.33/piece
 Third Carton \$ 9.00 _____ \$0.34/piece

Washington U.S. #1 D'Anjou Pears - 90ct

Full Carton \$44.00 _____ \$0.49/piece
 Half Carton \$22.00 _____ \$0.49/piece
 Third Carton \$15.00 _____ \$0.50/piece

Washington X-Fancy Red - Size 88ct

Full Carton \$35.00 _____ \$0.58/piece
 Half Carton \$18.00 _____ \$0.58/piece
 Third Carton \$12.00 _____ \$0.59/piece

Washington X-Fancy Gold - 88ct

Full Carton \$44.00 _____ \$0.50/piece
 Half Carton \$22.00 _____ \$0.50/piece
 Third Carton \$15.00 _____ \$0.51/piece

Granny Smith X-Fancy - Size 88ct

Full Carton \$48.00 _____ \$0.55/piece
 Half Carton \$24.00 _____ \$0.55/piece
 Third Carton \$16.00 _____ \$0.55/piece

Washington X-Fancy Gala - 88ct

Full Carton \$48.00 _____ \$0.55/piece
 Half Carton \$24.00 _____ \$0.55/piece
 Third Carton \$16.00 _____ \$0.55/piece

Washington X-Fancy Fuji - 88ct

Full Carton \$48.00 _____ \$0.55/piece
 Half Carton \$24.00 _____ \$0.55/piece
 Third Carton \$16.00 _____ \$0.55/piece

Washington X-Fancy Braeburn - 88ct

Full Carton \$48.00 _____ \$0.55/piece
 Half Carton \$24.00 _____ \$0.55/piece
 Third Carton \$16.00 _____ \$0.55/piece

Idaho Russet Potatoes-100ct

Full Carton \$20.00 _____ \$0.20/piece
 Half Carton \$10.00 _____ \$0.20/piece
 Third Carton \$7.00 _____ \$0.21/piece

Washington X-Fancy Pinklady - 88ct

Full Carton \$60.00 _____ \$0.68/piece
 Half Carton \$30.00 _____ \$0.68/piece
 Third Carton \$20.00 _____ \$0.68/piece

Washington Honey Crisp - 60ct

Full Carton \$69.00 _____ \$1.15/piece
 Half Carton \$35.00 _____ \$1.17/piece
 Third Carton \$23.00 _____ \$1.15/piece

Mixed Fruit Boxes

#1--4 Oranges; 4 Red Delicious Apples; 4 Gala Apples; 4 Granny Smith Apples; 1 Del Monte Gold Pineapple \$22.00 _____
 #2--3 Ruby Red Grapefruit; 4 Oranges; 4 Red Delicious Apples; 4 Gala Apples; 4 D'Anjou Pears \$21.00 _____
 #3--8 Oranges; 4 Red Delicious Apples; 4 Gala Apples; 4 Granny Smith Apples \$21.00 _____
 #4--3 Grpft; 4 Oranges; 4 Rd Del. Apples; 2 Gala Apples; 2 Gr. Smith Apples; 2 D'Anjou Pears; 2 Bosc Pears \$21.00 _____
 #5--4 Rd Del. Apples; 4 Gr. Smith Apples; 4 D'Anjou Pears; 3 Grpft; 2 Pineapples \$32.00 _____
 #6--8 Oranges; 4 Red Del. Apples; 2 Gala Apples; 6 Granny Smith Apples; 4 D'Anjou Pears; 4 Bosc Pears; 6 Ruby Red Grapefruit \$34.00 _____
 #7--4 Red Del.; 3 Gold Del.; 2 Gr. Smith Apples; 3 Gala Apples; 1 Red Pear; 1 Bosc Pear; 1 D'Anjou Pear; 3 Kiwi; 1 Cheese; 1 Sausage; 1 Candy \$48.00 _____
 #8--3 Red Del.; 2 Gold Del.; 2 Gr. Smith Apples; 4 Gala Apples; 1 Red Pear; 1 Bosc Pear; 1 D'Anjou Pear; 3 Kiwi; 1 Cracker; 1 Cheese; 1 Sausage \$43.00 _____

Salted-in-the-shell Peanuts

1 lb Sack	\$ 2.00 _____	\$2.00 per lb.
5 lb Sack	\$ 9.00 _____	\$1.80 per lb.
25 lb Box	\$42.00 _____	\$1.68 per lb.

Jolly Time Microwaveable Popcorn

Kettlemania	3 pack	\$3.00 _____	\$1.00/pack
Blast O' Butter	3 pack	\$3.00 _____	\$1.00/pack
Big Cheese	3 pack	\$3.00 _____	\$1.00/pack
94% Fat Free	3 pack	\$3.00 _____	\$1.00/pack

Tasty Sampler - 8oz. Cheddar Block, 9oz. Cervelat, 9oz. Summer Sausage, 9oz. Smoked Beef

Old World Sampler - 8oz. Each of Colby Wedge and Monterey Wedge

9oz. Each of Smoked Beef, Cervelat and 2-9oz. Summer Sausage

Hearty Party Gift Pack - 8oz. Monterey Wedge; 9oz. Each of Cervelat, Smoked Beef and 2-9oz. Summer Sausage

20oz. Party Chub

Gourmet Popcorn Cartons - approx. 1 Gallon

Caramel	\$10.00 _____
French Vanilla	\$10.00 _____
Cheddar Cheese	\$10.00 _____
English Toffee	\$10.00 _____

To place an order call the High School 538-2224

from 7:50am to to 4:00pm.

It is required that you pay

the FFA member at the time of the order. Thank you!

Make checks payable to: Sandhills FFA

All orders due by November 26th, 2014

The order will be delivered to the school on the week of December 15th, 2014

\$23.00 _____

\$27.00 _____

\$30.00 _____

Veteran's Day



Thank You!





6th grade news/Veterans Day Essays

Lonnie Eugene Branic

By Brayton Douglas Branic

My dad, Lonnie, was a marine in 37 80 1 Regiment Recon Scouts. He had 50 soldiers in his platoon. He went to boot camp at camp Pendleton, California. He was there for 8 weeks on October 6, 1979. He said his favorite gun was the M-1 carbine. His favorite thing to do at drills was going unseen. He hated boot camp so he didn't join the marines. Instead he married his wife and had three daughters.

Don Gouldie

By Logan Hafer

Don Gouldie served in the Navy during the Korean War. Don joined the navy because he preferred the Navy to the Army.

On December 30, 1950, Don traveled to boot camp in San Diego. He was assigned to PA 212, the USS Montrose. It had a small crew because it was a landing ship. A landing ship gets close to land then sends marines to shore in landing boats. Don's job on board was to manage the food on the ship. He had to keep track of the amount of food consumed and loaded on the ship.

The scariest incident Don experienced was when a helicopter went down. His ship went at full speed to rescue the survivors. However, another ship got there before the Montrose and took care of the job.

Don's funniest memory was when he was in the storeroom checking the food supply and two other crewmen fell 25 feet, landing in two crates of tea bags. The crewmen were scared but not hurt.

Don was finally dismissed on October 30, 1954, 3 years and 10 months after being drafted. Don would recommend anyone joining the navy because he thought you could learn a lot more in the service than you could sitting at home.

Kenneth Wiemers
By Emily Martindale

My Uncle Kenneth Wiemers was in the Air Force as a medic. He graduated from Sandhills Public Schools in 1990. He served for 4 years, 1992-1996, between the first and second Gulf Wars. He chose the Air Force because he thought it was more professional and it was least likely for medics to be shot.

Uncle Ken said that in boot camp helped him get into the University of Nebraska in Kearney and graduate in 1998 because boot camp gave him good traits. It also helped him get a job with the FDIC.

Boot camp for him was very hard mentally but fairly easy physically. It was hard mentally because of the mental stress from all the medical tactics, but he liked the physical parts of training. Ken was trained to be a medic, though he never went on the battlefield. He felt this was a great experience. While he was at boot camp he was on an ambulance crew for a few months.

Even though he didn't go to war, he still encourages people to serve. It's important to serve for our country. At camp they learn discipline, teamwork, and leadership. You learn good traits for everyday living like getting a job and getting into a collage.

My Uncle Kenneth served for the US Air Force, and he encourages you to serve in the armed forces.

My Grandpa

By Reed McFadden

James Adam Bunker is my great grandfather. He served in the Army Air Force in World War 2. He said he really had no choice; he either had to join the Air Force or get drafted into the marines; so he joined the Air Force at Camp Dodge, Iowa. At the age of 19 he began basic training in Amarillo Army Air Force Base in Texas. He was transferred to Pocatello, Idaho, for firearms training. After training, he went to Bruning Army Air Force in Nebraska.

May 22, 1945 my great grandpa Jim departed for service overseas. He was stationed on Ie Shima and Okinawa, which are two islands near Japan. My grandpa was a Sergeant with the 507th Fighter Group, 463rd fighter squadron a total of two years and four months. He received the American Theatre of Operation Service Ribbon and Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Service with 3 battle stars. He also received the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, Distinguished Unit Badge with Oak Leaf Clusters, and Expert Carbine Medal. Great Grandpa Jim was discharged at Fort Douglas, Utah on April 8, 1946. He brought home a Japanese bayonet as a souvenir.

Great grandpa's best memories were meeting and marrying my grandma and playing baseball with his fellow soldiers.

My Grandpa Jim was proud to serve his country, but was ready to get home in America to see his family. The men of his Fighter Group met together for reunions until just recently. At these reunions they would talk about the war, share stories that they remembered, and honor those who they had lost. Great grandpa Jim, unfortunately died in February, 2013, so I had to rely on his daughter, my Grandma Tisha, to give me facts about his time in the Army Air Force. Grandpa Jim is my hero!

Darcy Rambali

By Cecilia Wonch

My uncle, Darcy Rambali, served his country in the Army. He spent years fighting and protecting the United States. Uncle Darcy served in the Army from 1987, when he enlisted in basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, until he retired in 2009. He was young and ready to serve. He joined the Army for three reasons. First the Navy is often confined to small spaces on ships, and Uncle Darcy claims to be claustrophobic. Second, Uncle Darcy felt the Marines didn't have many occupations to choose from. But his third reason is the most personal. He had an older brother in the Air force who was very successful, and Uncle Darcy wanted to achieve his own success along with his own mistakes.

So it was off to Basics for 8 weeks, and then 8 weeks of Advanced Infantry Training. His fondest memory of this time was the Live Fire Obstacle. He had to run from one end of the field to another end while running different obstacles and dodging live ammunition that was being fired. I think this is a crazy fondest memory. If he had gotten up from crawling while shots were being fired over his head, it would have been bad. Let's just say, I wouldn't have his jokes to listen to.

While at three weeks of air borne school, he met my Aunt Travi. They both were part of the 82nd Air Borne. Uncle Darcy said that during his twenty years of service, he saw a lot of bad and good things, met a lot of bad people and good people, and had a lot of fond memories. His best memory is when he met my Aunt Travi. Even though they came from different parts of the country and despite their differences, they became friends. They jumped out of planes together, and she fell in love with a bald, squared headed guy (aka Uncle Darcy).

Uncle Darcy's jobs included Recon Scout Infantryman, logistician, and a contracting officer. His favorite time was when he worked in the special military called the Delta Force. Delta Force is one of the United States special missions units primarily focused on anti-terrorism missions.

Uncle Darcy said he would always encourage others to join the military. He believes that all should serve in some way in the Military. I'm very proud that Uncle Darcy chose to serve our country.

Katie Bigelow

By

Kylie Hewett

Katie Bigelow has been my best friend since 4th grade.

Katie's branch of service is the US army. She said it was not her first choice but it paid really.

Katie went to South Carolina for boot camp. She said it was a hard working boot camp with a lot of yell and sir yes sirs. But she made it work. Katie's best memory from boot camp was not a good memory. She was in training and was getting ready to go to the gas chamber. When she got there her and the other boot camp members put on their gas masks on and went into the room. Katie said that she did not put her mask on all the way. She said that everything that touched the gas burned and her eyes watered like non other. When she got out she said that she forgot to thank God for the clean air.

Katie's job was a Black Hawk helicopter pilot which she loved. She was stationed in Texas, Arizona, Alabama, South Korea, and Colorado.

Katie's best memory from her whole job was when she and her now husband where both in Iraq but in different cities. One day he went to the same town as Katie and proposed to her.

When I asked Katie if she would encourage others to join the army she said no, not everyone is right for the army.

Jerry Bodeen
By Matthew Dailey

Jerry Bodeen, my grandpa, served in the Army. He wanted to serve his country by flying. Of course, his first choice was the Air Force, but he joined the army instead.

Jerry went to two different boot camps, the University of Nebraska ROTC and Fort Knox, Kentucky. ROTC stands for Reserved Officers' Training Corps. My grandpa went to University of Nebraska ROTC for college, but also for boot camp. While at the University of Nebraska ROTC, he learned leadership development, problem solving techniques, management, planning, organization, professional ethics, responsibilities, and military skills while training.

After graduating from the University of Nebraska ROTC as a Second Lieutenant, he went to Fort Knox, Kentucky, March, 1963, for officer training. At Fort Knox he served in the Armor School unit.

Jerry was transferred a lot and served in many different units. After Fort Knox he was then transferred to Fort Hood, Texas, in May of 1963. At Fort Hood he served in the 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 1st Armored Division. Then he went to Fort Wolters, near Mineral Wells, Texas, August of 1963. At Fort Wolters he was in the Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Course. While he was there, a big event of his life was Kennedy's assassination on November 22, 1963. Mineral Wells is close to Dallas, so I think the whole fort was worried about what to do next. Jerry was then transferred to Fort Rucker, Alabama, in February of 1964 to July of 1964. He was in the Officer Rotary Wing Aviator Advanced Course. From Fort Rucker he went to Munich, Germany, in July of 1964. He served in Troop D, 1st Squadron, 9th Cavalry, 4th Infantry Division. He was on border patrol on the East border. He came back to the states in August of 1965. He stayed at Fort Riley, Kansas, from August, 1965, to September, 1965. He was placed in Troop D, 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry, 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley.

After some time back, he was transferred to Vietnam, September, 1965. In Vietnam he flew a Huey Helicopter that was armed with rockets and a mounted machine gun. He was overhead cover for ground troops. He and his unit camped at an old Japanese WWII airbase and slept in tents. On December 17, 1965, his unit had been sent out to rescue a pilot that had been shot down. On that mission he was shot through the leg while flying. His co-pilot flew him to the field hospital. After receiving as much medical help that was possible in Vietnam, he was sent to Fitzsimons Hospital in Denver, Colorado, on New Year's Eve, 1965, and was let out in March of 1967. While he was at Fitzsimons, he was honorably discharged on March 22, 1967. He received the two purple hearts and the Third Cluster Air Medal With Valor that he had earned in Vietnam. After leaving Fitzsimons, he went to North Platte, Nebraska and settled there.

Some of his memories and experiences were bad and others were good. His memory of boot camp is the rifle range and the tanks in the armored division and the training officer always yelling at him. During one training session while he was the gunner on top of one of the tanks, the tank drove quickly over a large bump and his head came forward and hit the mounted gun. His nose was severely cut, but not

broken. One of the places Jerry Bodeen liked the most was either Fort Wolters or Fort Rucker because there were lots of friends to visit with, and they were all learning to fly, also. His favorite part of his service was flying. One of his favorite memories was the swimming pool at Fort Rucker because his wife, Kay, and son, Gary, would swim with him. Another good memory for him was Munich, Germany, because he saw friends from home and his brother. Grandpa's worst part was border patrol on the East German border and flying in Vietnam.

Jerry Bodeen said that he would encourage others to join. "A life serving your country is an honor. It is also an amazing, rewarding life."

My Dad, Jason Weickum

By Marissa Weickum

My dad, Jason Weickum, is my hero. He joined the Navy because he wanted to fight for freedom. In 2007, Dad was in the Iraqi War stationed at Kirkuk, Iraq. He was stabbed in the thigh and still has the scar today.

Dad's favorite part of his job was saving people. He served in the military for 24 or 25 years. I am proud of my dad and I love him with all of my heart. I am proud to be an American!

Dad encourages others to do a good job to beat the bad guys.

My Grandpa LaVerne J. Horton
By Madison Marten

My grandpa, LaVerne J. Horton, served in the U.S. Army from the age of eighteen to twenty. When he was eighteen he had to put his name in the draft which he wasn't so excited about. My grandpa was under the impression that if he just went to the meeting everything would be fine. Well, guess what! He was wrong. He did not really want to serve, but after he reached a number of days of going to meetings, the government said that he had to go to boot camp.

Grandpa was sent to boot camp. Once again he wasn't so excited. He remembered that he was always upset because he thought that his boot camp was not that far away and that his parents should have visited more. He wasn't too happy about that. While at boot camp he learned 1st and 2nd hand typing on the typewriter.

Grandpa served from January of 1953 to December of 1955 at Fort Riley and later. Later he transferred to Panama. He says that one of his favorite memories was that he would always swim in the Panama Canal with his buddies.

He was a typer, meaning he really did not do anything but type. He spent most of his days sitting behind a typewriter. He said that he was always ripping out pages and starting from scratch. My grandpa really wanted to smoke cigars while in Panama, but he could not get any. So one of his friends made some connections, and grandpa was able to buy a pack of cigars.

When my grandpa arrived home, he came home to his wife and daughter who had been born while he was away. They had eight other children including my mom, my four aunts, and my three uncles. When I asked Grandpa if he would recommend the army to other people, he said no. My grandpa watched his friends get injured and killed as they were carried away from the field.

My grandpa was proud to be in the army, but he would never go back.

Clarence Lanka
By Brett Downing

I interviewed a special friend of our family that we trade brandings with and is also a member of our church. His name is Clarence Lanka. Clarence attended high school in only three and a half years because his dad needed him home to work on their family ranch. He was on the ranch until he was able to be spared enough so he could go to the National Guards. Once he was out of the National Guards, Clarence went back home to the family ranch.

He helped on the ranch for six years when he then bought a ranch around Stapleton. After he bought his own ranch he was drafted for the Korean War in 1954. He went to boot camp in El Paso, Texas where he trained to go to the army. He was in decent shape from coming off a ranch so boot camp was an ease. Two of his memories about boot camp were the heat and how much the young men from the big cities suffered from boot camp. He was trained to help fire missiles.

Once he learned the basics he was put into action. Clarence was stationed at Niagara Falls, New York. His job was to watch a radar that would show enemy ships or planes coming in to fire missiles at the United States. Then he would notify his captain. As he gave them coordinates on where the missile was, his captain and his crew would shoot the missile out of the sky before it hit the ground. But Clarence never had to fire at the enemy. About the time his tour of duty was over in 1956, the US and Russia created the Inner Continental Ballistic Missile or ICBM he was no longer needed because it could shoot a lot farther.

So he went home to his ranch near Stapleton. I asked Clarence would you recommend somebody for military service, he said "Depends on the person and if they have good life goals and if they do what they believe, then yes he would recommend military service". I also asked what was a good memory about the army and he said "having officers that were there to help you".

Clarence is proud to be veteran and I'm proud to be his friend.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND TESTING INFORMATION

ACT TEST DATES

December 13th, register by November 7th. Sandhills is a testing site for this date.

February 7, register by January 9th. Sandhills is not a testing site for this date.

April 18th, register by March 13th. Sandhills is a testing site for this date.

Register at <http://www.act.org>. Practice questions and tips for taking the test are also provided at this website. Testing fee is \$37.50

SENIOR PARENTS!!!

Graduation is fast approaching! It is time to start working on the slideshow presentation. Please provide me with 3 childhood pictures and one senior picture. I will scan the pictures and give them back to you when finished. I would like to have the pictures by the end of January. Please call if you have any questions!

Powerschool: <https://sandhills.powerschool.com>

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

Senior Scholarships

Nebraska State College System Scholarships: Please visit the following website for instructions. <http://www.nscs.edu/scholarships.htm>

ELKS Most Valuable Student Scholarship: December 5th <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm>

ELKS Vocational Scholarship: December 5th

ELKS Legacy Scholarship: January 30th <http://www.elks.org/ENF/scholars/legacy.cfm>

- <http://www.educationquest.rog/scholarshipquest.asp>
- <http://www.fastaid.com>
- <http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com>
- <http://www.scholarshipexperts.com>
- <http://www.schoolsoup.com>

University and College Scholarship Deadlines

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| University of Nebraska Lincoln: January 15th | Mid-Plains Community College: March 1st |
| Chadron State College: January 15th | Central Community College: March 1st |
| Northeast Community College: February 1st | The college deadline is a priority date. STILL apply for the college scholarships even if the date has passed! |
| University of Nebraska at Kearney: February 1st | |
| Southeast Community College: February 22nd | |

This is not a complete list of scholarships that are available. These are the ones that the school has received notification of. Scholarship searches are available online for further assistance. Please contact me if you have any questions or need assistance!



Sandhills FBLA News

The Sandhills FBLA Chapter has been pretty busy this fall. We started out the year with our annual pizza kick off meeting and a welcome to the students for a successful year on August 21 at the high school.

Our first activity of the year was highway cleanup along Hwy 2 on August 26. The highlight of the pickup being a rattlesnake along the side of the road! We ran a very successful concession stand for the football game against Stuart on September 19.

Ten members, officers and Mrs. Rogers traveled to Kearney on September 23 for Fall Leadership Conference. We heard an excellent speaker, attended officer training and attended other sessions.

Our first blood drive of the school year was held on October 1. We didn't make goal because of so many conflicts but we did collect 26 useable units of blood. Thanks to everyone who donated blood!

On October 9 members attended the New Venture Adventure in Kearney and let their creative entrepreneurship juices flow as they teamed up with other students to make an original service, manufacturing or retail business. Heidi Saner was on the Grand Championship Team!

Sunday, October 26 brought out lots of "Elsa's, Zombies and Super Heroes" to the



Sandhills FBLA annual Halloween Party. A great crowd was on hand on a beautiful fall day. The gym was aglow in orange and purple lights and decorated with streamers, spider webs, a grave yard and skeletons.

Members also joined in the fun as they came in costume too. Once again, kids came bearing canned goods to help kick off our food drive in November and December—over 40 cans were collected! A jack-o-lantern putt putt game was added to the wide array of games offered for the kids to play—including a floor sized kerplunk and jenga game, Halloween twister, pin the eye on the ghoul, jack-o-lantern bean bag toss, ghost sticky ball throw for the little kids and a spider web dart throw for the older kids, bones bowling and a spinning game of chance. The always favorite limbo, chicken dance and hokey pokey along with a rousing game of ghost, ghost, witch were also played. Everyone enjoyed the games, treats and prizes! All of the party goers received a pumpkin before leaving for the day.



Many of the prizes, games and treats were purchased with the grant funds that we received from the Blaine County Area Community Foundation earlier in the year.

In addition to our community service activities, we observed Breast Cancer Awareness Month during October. A display was made and students wore

pink in support of breast cancer research.

November will include Premature Baby Awareness, our food and toy drive kickoff, and serving the reception for the National Honor Society Induction.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our pizza and cookie fundraiser. It is really appreciated!

DECEMBER 2014 BREAKFAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Juice & Milk served every Brkfst</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Choc. Chip Muffin Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Biscuit with ham patty & cheese slice Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>3</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pancakes Sausage Links Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Sausage Gravy over a biscuit Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>14</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>Breakfast Tornado's Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Egg Omelet Toast Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Apple/Cinn. Muffin Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Cinnamon Rolls Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Donuts cheese sticks Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Breakfast Burrito Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Cherry Coffeecake Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pancake on a stick Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>19</p> <p>French Toast Tornado Tornado Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>22</p> <p>English Muffin Egg Patty & Cheese Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Early Dismissal!!! Hot & Cold Cereal Yogurt Fruit</p>	<p>24</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>25</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>27</p> 
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DECEMBER 2014 LUNCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Fruit & Vegetable Bar served with every meal	1 Pizza Green Beans Cookies	2 Spaghetti Italian Rolls	3 Chicken Nuggets Tri Taters Mixed Vegetables	4 Runzas Corn	5 Baked Potato Bar Diced Ham	6
	8 Chili Fritos & toppings PB Bars	9 Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn	10 Creamed Turkey over a biscuit Broccoli	11 Lasagna Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables	12 French Dip Sandwich French Fries Green Beans	13
14	15 Mac-N-Cheese with ham Rolls Corn	16 Chili Soup Crackers & Cheese	17 Chicken Patty on a bun Tator Tots	18 Italian Dunkers Broccoli	19 Hamburger on a bun Chips	20
21	22 Walking Tacos & toppings	23 Early Dismissal!!! Pizza Green Beans	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL 	26 NO SCHOOL	27 
28	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL			


**Merry
Christmas**

DECEMBER 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		JH Wrestling Knights Invite @ Dunning 1pm Loup Basin Health Immunization Clinic - Sandhills High School (3 - 6 pm)	District 9 LSE's District Play Production in NP TBA		BB vs Ravenna @ Dunning 6pm	BB vs Twin loup @ Taylor 6pm Bronco Wrestling Invite @ Mullen 11am ct
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	JH Wrestling Ansekmo-Merna Invite @ Merna TBA School Board Meeting 6:30 pm	BB vs Maxwell @ maxwell 6pm	State Play Productions in Norfolk, TBA	Sandhills K-12 Holiday Concert (7:30 pm SHS)	Wrestling Southern Valley invite @ Oxford 1pm	ACT Test - TBA BB North central @ Dunning 5:30 Wrestling A-M Invite @ Merna 10am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	JH BB vs McPherson County @ Thedford 1pm Sandhills Holiday Concert (alternative/snow date)	BB vs Stapleton @ Thedford 6pm		SMILES @ Elementary		BB vs CWC @ Dunning 5:30pm Wrestling Sutherland Invite @ Sutherland 10am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		Early Dismissal: Elem 1:45 & HS 2pm	No School: Holiday Break NSAA Moraatorium - No Practice	No School: Holiday Break NSAA Moraatorium - No Practice	No School: Holiday Break NSAA Moraatorium - No Practice	NSAA Moraatorium - No Practice
28	29	30	31			
NSAA Moraatorium - No Practice	No School: Holiday Break	No School: Holiday Break	No School: Holiday Break			