



Village Voice

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Kasen Kotas, Jack Duis and
Kyler Kotas wait to play a game

Cold....But They Still Came!
Kids and their families braved the cold to come out to Odell's Annual Trunk or Treat on Halloween evening from 5:30-6:30. Thanks to all the "Trunks" who participated.

See page 3 & 8 for more!

82nd Annual St. John's Lutheran Church—Lanham Turkey Supper

Wednesday, November 15

Serving begins @ 4:30 pm

Turkey and all the trimmings
\$8.00/Adults, \$4.00 kids 4-11,
3 & Under Free

Take out service available

Drawings for hand-quilted & pieced queen-size "Granny Fan" quilt and 2-\$50 Wal-Mart Gift Cards. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00.

Do NOT need to be present to win.

ALSO collecting non-perishable items for local food pantries

Odell American Legion Fish Fry Season is Here!

Saturday, November 11

5:30-8:00 pm—\$11.50/Adult

All the Fish you can eat! Ham, Sides, and Salad Bar!



Ellis Methodist Church

Roast Beef Dinner

Sunday, November 5;

11 am—1 pm

Beef, Potatoes, Vegetables, Salads, Rolls, Pies, Desserts,

\$9.00/Adults. Children reduced price



Community Blood Drive

Diller Community Building

Tuesday, November 28

("Giving Tuesday")

12:30-6:30 pm

Call Ann @ 402-754-4611 or

Kate @ 402-754-4682 for an appointment

or online @ redcrossblood.org

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November Events

- 3—No School
- 5—Roast Beef Dinner
- Card Party @ 1:00
- 8—Bingo @ 1:00
- 11—Fish Fry
- 11 & 12—OWTC
- Veteran's Event
- 14—One Act Presentation
- 15—Lanham Turkey Supper
- 20—OACE
- 21—Special School Board Meeting
- 23 & 24—No school
- 25—Odell Craft Show
- 26—Harmonizers
- 27 & 28—Mercy Meals
- 28—Blood Drive



*42nd Annual
Odell Craft Show*

Saturday, November 25, 2017

9:00 am—3:00 pm

\$1 Entry Fee (goes to Youth Fund)

Sponsored by OACE

OACE meeting Monday, Monday, November 20, 7 pm @ Odell Legion

“Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example.”



Veteran’s Day Celebration at Old West Trails Center
The Old West Trail Center will be hosting an open house on November 11th & 12th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Agnes Bednar’s scrapbooks, of area Veterans from the Odell Area, during the World War 11 era will be on display.



Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Barbara Zarybnicky or Sharon Gydesen



The Homestead Harmonizer Christmas Show is Sunday, November 26th at the Hevelone Center in Beatrice.
The show will begin at 2:30pm. Check with Perry Gydesen 402-766-3816 to find out when advance tickets are available.

Tickets are also available at the door the day of the show.

The Harmonizers are also looking for any gentlemen who enjoy singing barbershop style music to come check us out. We rehearse at the Presbyterian church in Beatrice on most Monday nights at 7:30pm. If you would like more information, please call me at the above number.

[reading music is not required!!!]

The State Bank of Odell will be **CLOSED** Saturday, November 11 in observance of Veteran’s Day AND Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving.



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At the Trails Center:

Cards: Sun, Nov. 5 @ 1:00

Bingo: Wed., Nov. 8; 1-3



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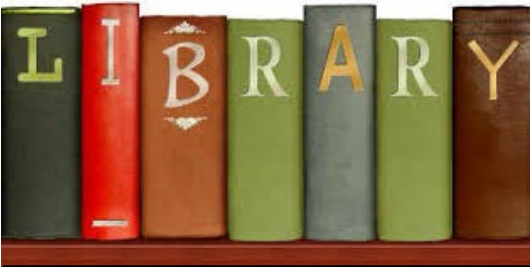
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Saturdays: 10-12 am

Board Members:

Janelle Gegg: 402-297-1677

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Catherine Renshaw: 402-239-8490

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Joyce Kostal: 402-239-5810

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More Costumes from Odell's Trunk or Treat: Left: Cate Peterson as Maleficent and Right: Erin Gegg as a Butterfly



Above: Adalynne Kostal as Peppa Pig, Above, right: Abigail Robeson as a Pirate and Right: the Landon's as Charlie & Sally Brown, and Linus and the Great Pumpkin



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Diller-Odell November Events

(home games listed only)

3—NO SCHOOL

6—Pioneer Vocal

14—One Act Performance

20—Booster Club Meeting in Diller
@ 7:00 pm

22—Early Dismissal

23 & 24—NO SCHOOL

30—Boys and Girls Home BBall @
4:00 pm**Student of the Month**

The Diller-Odell Elementary September Student of the Month is Callan McKinney. Callan is a student that strives to do his best at all times. He is a student

that works hard and asks questions when he does not understand something. He is respectful to his classmates and has a positive attitude. Callan is a 6th grader and the son of Patrick and Amanda McKinney. Congratulations!

Spotlight on D-O Staff

Mrs. Cathie Klecan is the Diller-Odell K-12 Art Educator. Mrs. Klecan lives with her husband, Don in Beatrice NE. Don is the Mill Manager at Booth Feeds. The Klecan's have 4 children. Son, Don, his wife Jackie and their daughter Victoria lives in Beatrice and Don works for BNSF Railroad. The Klecan's daughter, Kristy lives in Tallahassee, Florida, where she is an RN and is currently studying to get her CNRA degree. Danielle, the Klecan's 2nd daughter, is married to Travis Friesen, and they live in Denton, NE. The Friesen's own Friesen Landscaping and are expecting twins. Mrs. Klecan's son, Brian lives in Beatrice and works as a diesel mechanic for Caterpillar in Lincoln.

Cathie grew up attending elementary and high school at Hanover Kansas. She received her Bachelor Degree from KSU and has taken classes from Peru, UNL and Doane. Mrs. Klecan has been teaching for 28 years (since 1991, all at Diller-Odell) and began as a para at Diller-Odell in the 1980's. "I have only taught at Diller-Odell. I love the communities, the families and the students. We have an excellent school and I have never wanted to leave."

Mrs. Klecan enjoys the students and teaching them the beauty of art. Diller-Odell Art Club was started about 10 years ago because the kids wanted to do more with art than just classroom projects. Mrs. Klecan is their sponsor and has been a sponsor for several classes throughout the years, along with DOSADA (Diller-Odell Students Against Drugs & Alcohol). Cathie enjoys spending time with her husband and family. Her hobbies are painting, etching glass, walking, reading and baking.



The Pioneer Conference holds two music events a year, Pioneer Conference Choir Clinic and Pioneer Honor Band. Each event rotates through the conference schools so all directors at the schools host at some given time.

On Monday, November 6 the Pioneer Conference Choir clinic will be held at Tri County. Mr. Mike Morris, adjunct music education instructor at Doane University and retired vocal music director from Crete Public Schools is this year's clinician. Each school's choir participates in the clinic. The students rehearse in the afternoon and perform an evening concert for the public at 7:00 p.m. The following Diller-Odell students will be performing in the concert: Kyleigh Barnts, Tara Barth, Bradley Blake, Hollie Crawford, Addison Heidemann, Ashtyn Humphreys, Connor Klecan, Melina Kostal, Faith Novotny, Samantha Rickers, Kelsay Schlichtman, Jady Schultis, Tori Smith, Mackenzie Vitosh, Brianna Weers, and Neleigh Weers.

This clinic gives the students an amazing opportunity to perform in a large choir and experience choir in a different way.

The Pioneer Honor Band will be held on Monday, January 15 at Lewiston. Dr. Christopher Unger, conductor at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, SD and Eastman School of Music graduate will be the clinician for the students. Students are selected by the music directors in the conferences to attend. Diller-Odell students that will be participating in the honor band are:

Flute-Morgan Phillips, Stephanie Rosales, Neleigh Weers

Clarinet-Kelsay Schlichtman, Faith Novotny, Ashtyn Humphreys, Kyleigh Barnts

Alto Sax-Jacob Meyer

Baritone Sax-Adam Schultis

Trumpet-Melina Kostal, Robert Nietfeld



Trombone-Connor Klecan

Baritone-Brianna Weers

The honor band will perform their concert at 7 p.m.

Odell Community Market

Monday—Saturday:
8:00 am—7:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am—7:00 pm

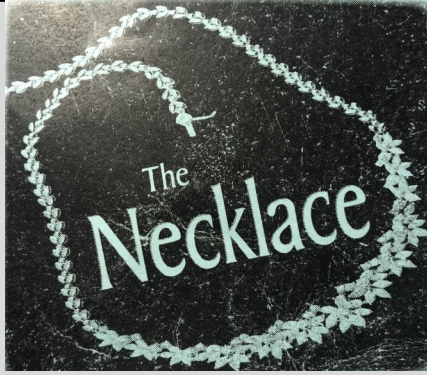


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Special School Board Meeting Tuesday, November 21 @ 7:00 pm Diller-Odell High School gym

There will be a presentation by members of the CTS Group on a possible project. The meeting is to consider, discuss, receive comment on, and possibly take any action regarding building a new gym.



Charleston, South Carolina, sometime after the Civil War. A poor woman borrows a diamond necklace from a wealthy friend to wear at a party. She hopes that this outing will change the circumstances of her life and fortune, and that the other guests will see that she and her husband really belong within the ranks of the upper classes. But things go awry, and she loses the necklace. Pride will not allow her to tell her friend of the loss. Instead she has another necklace made to match the one that was lost, and she and her husband spend the next 12 years paying for the replacement. Only after it is paid off do they learn that the necklace, which so controlled their destinies, was not what they believe it to be.

Based on the famous short story by Guy de Maupassant, The Necklace tells of the values society places on wealth and status, and the lengths to which some people will go to gain what they think will make them happy.

The Public is Invited FREE of charge at the Diller-Odell One Act Cast presents "The Necklace" on Tuesday, November 14th @ 7:00 pm in the High School Gym

This presentation is their "Dress Rehearsal" Contest appearance. **Please come support them.**

The Necklace

Cast:

Matilda: Melina Kostal
Edward: Connor Klecan
Lenore: Ashley Yocum
William: Matt Klecan
Waitress: Kyleigh Barnts
Merchant: Michelle Klecan

Diner 1: Mackenzie Vitosh
Diner 2: Ashtyn Humphries
Diner 3: Sierra Maginnis
Nanny: Emily Swanson
Tailor: Madison Vater
Young Girl: Sam Clifford
Woman Guest: Mackenzie

Vitosh

Crew:

Lights: Neleigh Weers
Tori Smith
Sound: Jady Schultis
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Below is an English III (Mrs. Pam O'Neil) Class Assignment. The students were to create an ominous mood in this writing. They are studying the written words of Edgar Allan Poe and were to use 20 of Poe's own words from his story, *The Fall of the House of Usher*.

This feature is by Stephanie Rosales, a Junior at Diller-Odell.

"He killed and kidnapped 2 girls before he was caught," Tony proclaimed with a smirk on his face, as he guided a short, red-haired girl by the hand into the hideously decrepit run-down house, the gloomy night holding perfect for horror stories. "The only reason they didn't tear the house down is because the killings were the most exciting things to happen to this God-forsaken city," he continued.

"Okay, fantastic. What an amazing history lesson. I thought we were going on a date, not to some disgusting old haunted house," Lucille whined.

"Sure, I'll take you to IHOP or whatever after this," Tony remarked with a hint of annoyance in his voice. "But isn't it fascinating? He was a complete psychopath, but the cops claimed that he was incredibly smart before he became insane. His wife and daughter were killed in a home invasion, and he went *psycho*. He was obsessed with their deaths, kidnapping females as placeholders for the girls he loved so much. He kept them locked up as slaves, calling them by the names of his dead daughter and wife. Then, frustrated that they did not act like his family, he killed them.

"Okay, so the dude had some serious mental issues," Lucille's interest in the Killer of Bay City rose a measurable amount. "But that's no excuse for killing women. He was insane!" Tony said nothing in response. Hoping to show Lucille just how fascinating this piece of history was, he guided her deeper into the morbid house, sliding his hands among the dull, dark walls, showing preci-

sion as if he had been through the decaying dwelling countless times.

"It smells terrible in here," Lucille whispered, her free hand pinching her nose shut. Lucille took in the house's sulfurous, bitter smell of rot and could not wait to get out. The more she heard about this guy, the more she noticed that the house seemed to radiate evil.

They made their way down the old, creaky, wooden staircase into the bottom level of the house. They approached a room which seemed off--the door was made of metal and had several locks on the outside of the room. Lucille thought that this must have been where the psycho kept the girls. Tony opened the door and guided Lucille into the dark room. He procured a flashlight from his pocket and dimly lit up the room. Lucille looked around the solemn bedroom and her eyes immediately fell upon a small bed with pink sheets, the kind of bed that a small little girl would swoon over. Lucille imagined a poor girl being locked up inside this room and a wave of melancholy overtook her.

Lucille began to tear up, though she was not sure whether it was for the girl who died, or the repugnant odor that wafted through the air. Lucille wondered where the smell was coming from. She tried to let go of Tony's hand, but his grip on her tightened.

"No one knows this part of the story," Tony began. Lucille felt uneasy with Tony's hand squeezing hers so tightly. "But the reason that someone broke into their house was because they knew the family would be gone. The wife was pregnant, and she was due to have the baby operated out that

day. But the baby came earlier than expected, and so the wife gave birth at home. They were broken into, and the burglars panicked and killed the wife and daughter. After his wife and daughter's deaths, *he* fell into a deep depression."

Tony began to speak hurriedly, his voice getting louder. "He neglected his child, and when he was older, he despised him for reminding him of his beloved wife. He was horrible to him. He was a monster, he deserved what I--what happened to him." Tony's grip on Lucille became painful.

"Tony, you're hurting me," Lucille squeaked softly. She began to feel a sense of dread crawling upon her.

This made Tony's eyes light up. "Lucy," he crooned with a smile on his face, "this is nothing compared to what's coming for you." Lucille was aghast, terror marking her face.

"Tony, no, what are you talking about? I . . ." Lucille whispered fearfully. Tony did not give her the chance to finish, pushing her onto the bed, hitting something hard. The smell was pungent. Lucille, with tears streaming down her eyes, lifted the sheets. Lucille had never seen a dead body before, but the cadaver facing her was unmistakably human. She could feel her own heart throbbing, feeling like it was going to explode. Filled with terror, Lucille could only choke out the word *please* between sobs.

Tony did not listen, though. He dug through his pockets until he found the keys to the room. "It's okay, Sarah. Everything is going to be okay."



Odell Trunk or Treat Winners: Left: PreK-2nd: 1 to r: Tripp Sunnerberg, Richard Colgrove & Joseph Parkinson. Right: 3rd & 4th: 1 to r: Jayna Novotny, Carter Craven & Logan Penner. Bottom left: 5th & 6th: 1 to r: Braden Troxel, Ben Sohl & Jaden James. Thanks to OACE for sponsoring the contest. Thanks to all who had trunks: Odell Market, St. Mary's Catholic Church, Tanner & Ann Parde, Cricket, Corner, Our Savior Lutheran Church & Stateline Promotions



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Area November Birthdays!

- 1—Bill Behrends, Walt Shanek & Judy Landenberger
 2—Renee Hroch, Carol Heidbrink, Myleigh Weers & Rachelle Weers
 3—Phyllis Engelman, Carson Ebeling, Cathie Klecan & Alex Wenzbauer
 4—Berneice Vitosh, Maddy Dendinger & Theresa Zarybnicky
 6—Damian Andersen, Marilyn Antons, Neil Meyer, Brianna Weers & John Wendland
 7—Lorraine Bates
 8—Brenda Reiman
 9—Kristi Landon, Howard Behrends & Leatha Christ
 10—Ryan Arnold, Marcella Duis & Sharon Lottman
 11—Susan Lawton & Brett Weers
 12—Max Landon & Bruce Vitosh
 14—Sarah Maginnis
 16—Karley Rupprecht
 18—Kate Schnuelle, Dick Roever & Jeanne Skidmore
 19—Phyllis Rupprecht
 20—Deagan Andersen
 21—Kasen Kotas
 23—Carol Clark, John Mohr & Ashley Probst
 24—Susan Carpenter & Darrell Vitosh
 25—Brett Becker & Anthony Landon
 26—Peyton Humphreys, Russell Schultis & Diane Wellsandt
 27—Evelyn McKeever
 28—Jace Dorn, Deb Nippert & Kaleb Rupprecht
 29—Stacey Hennerberg & Norene Rempel
 30—Bo Sohl, Jacob Meyer & Haley Reiman

Happy 19th Birthday to Alexis Collins on November 4th! Love, Mom, Shawn, Cara, Cooper & Rex!

Happy 25th Birthday to Morgan Toensing on November 3!
Love, Mom & Dad.
We Love you so much!

Happy 32nd Birthday to Shane Vitosh on November 6! Love, Mom & Dad
 We Love you so Much!

Happy 17th Birthday to Kirsten Bures on November 8th!
 Love, Grandpa & Grandma B

Happy Birthday to Ron March Jr. on November 29th! Love, Your Family

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Mercy Meals Blue River Area Upcoming Packing Event



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NOVEMBER AT THE CORNER

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Hot Breakfast: 9:30-10:30 am

Lunch Special: 11 am—1 pm

Reopen at 4:00 pm every day (until 10:30 or later)

Kitchen opens at 5:30 pm

Full Dinner Menu and Dinner Special

Thanksgiving Hours:

Thursday, Nov. 23: 11 am—3:30 pm
Open Extended hours on Friday, Nov. 24 & Saturday, November 25 for Craft Fair.
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Hunting Season

The Corner in Odell