

Sails Up for Play

By: Cecilia Wonch, APS
Sophomore

On November 3, 2018, Arnold's one act group prepared for what they've been practicing for all season. Starting off on Gothenburg's stage for the Gothenburg Play Production Festival, the one acts crew showed off what they got. With everything from the heart drumming fight scenes, to the singing of awe, to the kiss among two of our heroes, Arnold had what it took to get the Best Drama award out of ten schools!

Arnold's "Peter and the

Starcatcher" was the third up on stage at 10 A.M. For getting up early in the morning, the actors and actresses were prepared to show off their skills. Thanks to the crew members help on getting makeup



on and the set up on the stage, the cast

The Final Scene of Arnold's one act's play, "Peter and the Starcatcher".

was able to quickly bound on stage, attacking their performance.

Tatum Cool, Cooper Atkins, and Tayten Eggleston were placed among the top ten all-star cast at the Gothenburg Play Production Festival. Also, coming home with outstanding acting awards was Leighton Bubak, Layla Rivera Tayten Eggleston, Cooper Atkins, Tatum Cool, Jesse Connell, and Kenna Rogers.

"It was a really great first performance but we still have some work to do," said Leighton Bubak. That day, Arnold did something extraordinary with their amazing actors and crew, and hopefully they will see the stage of the state finals later in their season.

South Loup Acting Up

By: Cecilia Wonch, APS Sophomore

On the week of the fourth, Arnold prepared for two performances, one at Callaway on November 6 and one at Arnold on November 9. Arnold focused on improving their play and took the advice from Gothenburg's judges, quickly fixing their mistakes.

Other than these performances, they'll be competing against other schools at the MNAC Conference meet and also at districts. These two community night performances allowed them to expect what's to come in their

final act.

Arnold's actors are getting better every practice and are ruling the stage with their amazing actions and words! Performing in front



The One Acts chosen orphans practicing their scenes.

of audiences, especially their own town, was less stressful for the actors and allowed them to dig deep into certain stances and motions. They received a lot of laughter and "What's going to happen?!" moments.

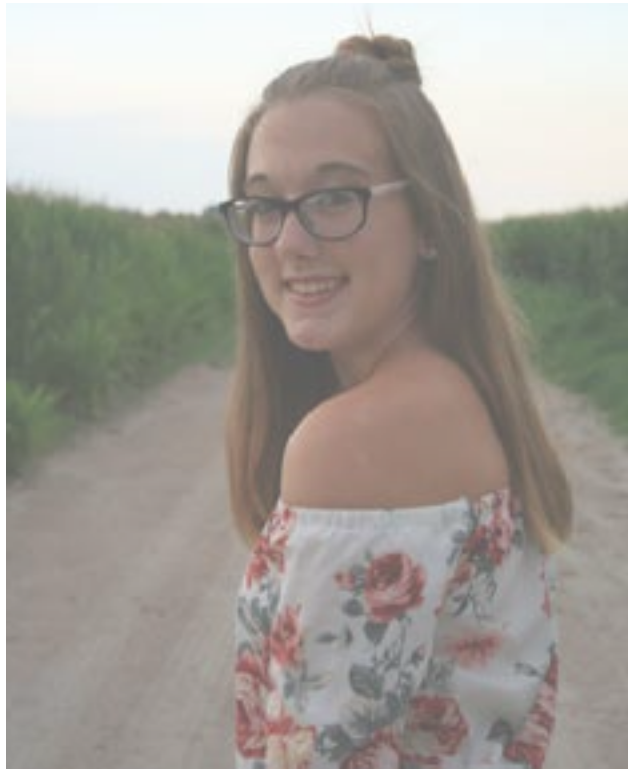
"I braved the cold tonight to attend the One Act performance here in Arnold. So glad I did!!! Well done, kids, it was outstanding! Congratulations to Lana Cool and the entire cast and crew," said Merri Jo Halstead.

Along with many other likes and agreements and amazing judge comments, Arnold's one acts might be able to earn their way to the big stage at state One Acts.



The 2018 One Acts cast and Crew:

Front L:R-- Drew Vickers, Stella Lewis, Kacee Dvorak, Katie Brown, Jace Connell, Matthew Corbin, Lydia Connell, Cooper Taylor, Jadeyn Bubak. Middle L:R-- Lorraine Wonch, Toni Oberg, Layla Rivera, Jarret Buchholz, Tayten Eggleston, Leighton Bubak, Tatum Cool, Dawson Hanna, Cooper Atkins, Landyn Cole. Back L:R-- Zoey Borah, Reagan Cool, Cecilia Wonch, Dylan Nelson, Colbi Smith, Colby Streit, Jesse Connell, Kenna Rogers, Bailey Schwarz.



Zoey Borah

•WHAT IS THE TOP ITEM ON YOU BUCKET LIST?

To go on a beach with pink or black sand.

•WHO IS YOUR HERO AND WHY?

Probably my mom. She had me at a young age; it makes me not want to have kids young. It also gives me somebody to look up to; she keeps a watchful eye on me. She knows the ins and outs of being a teenager.

•SO FAR, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A SENIOR?

All of the freedom. It's definitely relieving to not have somebody watching

over me all the time.

•WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN?

Definitely to keep your grades up and stay happy. There's no use in stressing.

•IF YOU COULD PICK A MOVIE CHARACTER TO BE YOUR COLLEGE ROOMMATE, WHO WOULD IT BE?

Edna Mode

•WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHEESY MOVIE QUOTE?

"Nobody puts Baby in a corner" - Dirty Dancing

•WHAT WAS THE CRAZIEST THING YOU'VE DONE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Probably moving in the middle of my sophomore year. That was chaos.

•WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR HOMETOWN?

It's super pretty. All of the sights you can go see, just everything. It's sort of vintage.

•DESCRIBE THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF BEING A SENIOR IN THREE WORDS...

Exciting, easygoing, slow paced.

•WHAT UNNATURAL THING WOULD YOU NOT LIVE WITHOUT?

Definitely iced coffee.



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Lunch: K-6 \$2.40, 7-12 \$2.65, Adults \$3.65

Senior Spotlight



Jarret Buchholz

•WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR HOMETOWN?

The friends I've made over the years.

•DESCRIBE THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF BEING A SENIOR IN THREE WORDS...

Long, tiresome, and rewarding.

•WHAT UNNATURAL THING WOULD YOU NOT LIVE WITHOUT?

Sarcasm

•WHAT IS THE TOP ITEM ON YOU BUCKET LIST?

Visit every continent.

•WHO IS YOUR HERO AND WHY?

Steve Irwin because he wanted a better world for all life on the planet.

•SO FAR, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A SENIOR?

Being able to challenge myself with college classes.

•WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN?

Learn to manage your time.

•IF YOU COULD PICK A MOVIE CHARACTER TO BE YOUR COLLEGE ROOMMATE, WHO WOULD IT BE?

Peter Quill aka Star-Lord

•WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHEESY MOVIE QUOTE?

"Good morning, and in case I don't see ya, good afternoon, good evening, and good night!" -The Truman Show

•WHAT WAS THE CRAZIEST THING YOU'VE DONE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

Took a three-hour road trip to a friend's wedding, stayed until 1 in the morning and then travelled back in the same night.

Bobcats Take District Runner Up

Cats Take First Round of Subs

By: Landyn Cole, APS Sophomore
COZAD-- On October 29,

the Bobcat volleyball team played their highest-stake game so far in the season. If South Loup lost, their season would have come to an end. Determined for a happy

outcome, the Cats beat the Southern Valley Eagles, advancing themselves to the next round of sub-districts and bringing their record to 20-9. The Bobcats got their revenge as they had lost to the Eagles in the district finals the previous year.

The Bobcats swept the Eagles in three sets. Set one was the closest in points, ending 25-21; set two was quick with the Bobs winning 25-12; the final score of set three was 25-17.

The Lady Cats played a well-rounded game, with each aspect of the game looking polished. They were a fun team to watch as they worked their offense, continuously putting the ball away.

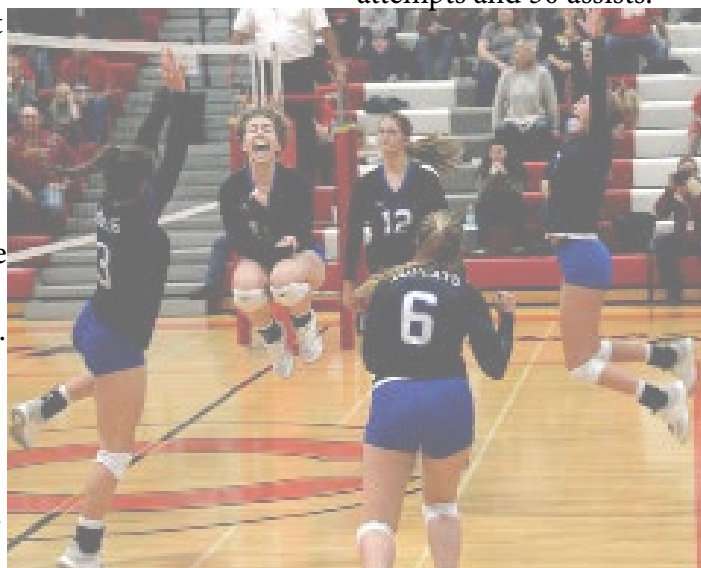
Jessie Sallach stood out with her 16 kills out of 29 attempts. Sallach also put up 3 big solo blocks, as did Taylor Conroy.

Conroy was also SLB's leading server on the night, serving aggressively 18 times with 1 ace. Kalie Glendy also came in and shocked the Eagles with her skilled serve, bringing in 1 ace with 10 service attempts.

Due to the Eagles' continuous hits from their outside, South Loup's own outside players

brought in the digs. Outside players Jadeyn Bubak and Sydnee Sallach finished with 14 digs with only 1 error each. Right on their tails was Mya Weverka, who dug the ball up 13 times.

Weverka also excelled in setting, placing the ball just where the hitters needed it, finishing with 73 ball handling attempts and 30 assists.



Shown above is Jadeyn Bubak, Mya Weverka, Sydnee Sallach, Jessie Sallach, and Landyn Cole celebrating after a kill versus the Amerhst Broncos.

close. We just have to keep swinging at the ball no matter what in order to keep our game fast-paced," said Weverka.

The Bobcats turned around and played the very next day in Cozad against the Amherst Brocos.

Cats' Season Continues

By: Jadeyn Bubak, APS Sophomore
COZAD— On October 30,

the Lady Cats returned to Cozad where they would defeat the Amherst Broncos in the second round of sub-districts. The Lady Bobcats had lost to the Broncos earlier in the season, but the Bobs gave it their all and defeated Amherst 3-1.

"The girls wanted this game and really stepped up playing to win and not playing 'not to lose.' I really feel that was the key... they stayed aggressive after the first set and didn't ever really let up! Our hitting and our defense was key in that game," reported Head Coach Randi Atkins.

The Bobcats couldn't quite get organized in the first set, losing 25-16; however, they didn't let this defeat get to them. The girls came out in the second set determined and on fire, taking it 25-22. The Cats had a strong offense on the night as Jessie Sallach brought in 22 outstanding kills with Jadeyn Bubak behind her bringing in 13 of her own. Sydnee Sallach was also



The SLB Varsity volleyball players pose after their final game of the season with their District Runner-Up plaque. Back L:R-- Mya Weverka, Calyn Laible, Laney Badgley, Taylor Conroy, Jessie Sallach, Landyn Cole, Jadeyn Bubak, Kalie Glendy. Front L:R-- Tatum Cool, Atlynn Witthuhn, Sydnee Sallach, Addie Hild, Mikayla McFate, Matti Stout.

sneaky from the outside, putting down 8 more kills.

The Cats momentum only grew heading into the third set, as they claimed it 25-16. South Loup was fired up and performing well both offensively and defensively, making it hard for Amherst to do anything with the ball. Addie Hild flew around the court, picking up 27 digs. The Cats outsides also dug very well, with Bubak earning 25 digs and S. Sallach 19.

The fourth set came down to the wire, but the Bobs dug deep to win the set 27-25, winning the game. The girls blocked very well against Amherst, as they brought in 7 blocks total. Mya Weverka had an incredible match, as she brought in 41 assists and dug the ball 8 times with only 1 error. The Cats also served well with 6 team aces. Taylor Conroy, S. Sallach, and Kalie Glendy each had 2 ace serves on the night.

With this hard-fought win, the girls advanced to district finals. The district final game was played in Greeley versus the Battle Creek Braves on November 3.

SLB's Successful Season Comes to Close

By: Landyn Cole, APS Sophomore
GREELEY-- The SLB volleyball team's season came to an end when they lost to the Battle Creek Braves in the district final game on Saturday, November 3. The matchup was held at Central Valley Public School.

Despite the unhappy ending, the Bobcats' successful season is something to celebrate, and their hard work led them to claim the impressive title of district runner-ups.

"The girls had an amazing

season and finished with a great record. The girls grew as the season went on and kept improving and that's all I can ever ask. We didn't end where we wanted to be, but they have to be proud of their accomplishments, because I sure am," commented head coach Randi Atkins.

The first three sets were battles up until the very last point. Set one and three went to the Braves, with the score being 25-22 in both sets. The Bobcats took the second 25-23. Battle Creek ended the game in set four when they beat the Bobcats 25-16.

Regardless of the loss, the Cats played an excellent game. South Loup finished with 40 team kills, 11 aces, 137 digs, and 56 good service receptions-- all statistics to be proud about.

Jessie Sallach finished her season with a bang, adding 17 more kills to her season total.

Addie Hild, South Loup's outstanding libero who's known for her killer serve, finished her final game of her highschool volleyball career with 4 aces; she also racked in 38 big digs.

This was also senior Sydnee Sallach's final highschool volleyball game, and her serve receive couldn't have been better, as she successfully passed up the served ball 17 times.

The game didn't have the outcome the Bobcats wished for, but the coaches couldn't have been more proud of all the hard work their team put in. The SLB volleyball team ended their season with a record of 21-10.

"Even though we fell short of our goal by one step, we still need to be proud of our outstanding season. The effort we put into this season was phenomenal, and I'm extremely proud to be a part of this Bobcat family," said Jadeyn Bubak.

Box Tops

Arnold Public Schools will again be collecting box tops for education with a goal of earning \$500 to purchase items for classrooms. In the past, a Smartboard was purchased and some other nice equipment. The Box Tops campaign is a school fundraising program started by General Mills in 1996. To date, Box Tops has raised over \$200 million to help purchase school supplies, playground equipment, technology items, and so much more. You can support school by saving box tops and sending them with your student to the school, take them to Finch Memorial Library, or to Reed's Food Center. Thank you for your support.



Continuing the weight count from the previous year, the students have saved:

- 584 pounds of paper in the office
- 413 pounds in the library
- 247 pounds in the English room
- 142 pounds in the science room
- 147 pounds in the history room
- 115 pounds in the elementary box
- 47 pounds in the math room,
- 94 pounds in plastic bottles.

That's 1,788 pounds of recycled material!

As of November 12, 2018 the water fountains have saved:

- 1208 bottles in the high school,
- 2228 bottles by the gym.

That's 3,436 bottles total!

Mid Nebraska Activities Conference 2018 All-Conference Volleyball

1st Team:
Jessie Sallach
(Junior)
Addie Hild
(Senior)

2nd Team:
Jadeyn Bubak
(Sophomore)

Honorable Mention:
Sydnee Sallach
(Senior)
Taylor Conroy
(Junior)

Football Playoffs

Cats Kick Off Playoffs

By: Kylee Lehmkuhler, AHS Sophomore

ARNOLD—The South Loop Bobcats kicked off playoffs on October 25 with an exciting win over Ansley-Litchfield, 38-0. Their offense had a great night and continues to improve.

The Cats excelled during the first half of the game, picking up five touchdowns. Cole rushed the first two touchdowns, one being on the Bobcat's first possession of the ball. During the second quarter, Jace Connell and Leighton Bubak both scored a touchdown. The South Loup offense played a hard game and didn't let the Spartan defense stop them.

"I thought we showed some improvement on the offensive side of the ball. The offensive line did a nice job of picking up stunts and blitz by the defense, giving our back nice holes to run through. Great first round win!" said head coach Andy Schwarz.

Although the defense did not play up to the standard of average South Loup defense, they stopped the Spartans running offense and didn't allow them to put any points on the board.

"Our defense did good as a whole but there is still room for improvement," commented senior Cooper Taylor.

To get ready for the next game, the Bobcats have been working on offensive plays and defensive schemes. They are working to make everything as smooth as possible to reach their goal of making it to Lincoln two years in a row.

The Bobcat football team will try to impress the crowd once again on Wednesday, October 31

playing Sunday County Stratton in Callaway. Kickoff is scheduled for 6:00.

Cats Fight Until The End

By: Kylee Lehmkuhler, AHS Sophomore; Eli Taylor, AHS Sophomore.

CALLAWAY—On October 31st, the South Loup Bobcats played their last, and what could arguably be the most intense game of the season. Although the Bobcats did not win and advance, they played a close, tough game against Dundy-County Stratton. The Tigers won in overtime



(Renee Bubak photo)

20-14.

During the first quarter, the Tigers put the first points on the board, and fought hard to stop the Bobcat offense. The Bobcats worked hard on their side of the field as well, but made some mistakes that were difficult to recover from.

Finishing out the first half of the game, the Cats still didn't have any points on the board, but they were determined to come back out and turn the game around.

"We changed a few things on offense—blocking wise, cut down on the mistakes. We knew the game wasn't over and we needed to keep fighting," commented senior Tayten Eggleston.

During the second half of the game, senior Cole Gracey ran the ball into the end zone for the Cats first points of the game. Junior Grant Jones caught a two point conversion pass, thrown by junior Jace Connell, making the score 14-8.

To tie the score, Connell came out of a large cluster of players, to impress South Loup nation with a miraculous 35 yard run touchdown.

During overtime, the Tigers got a touchdown during their first down, but didn't get the extra points. The Bobs, however, didn't get the touchdown they needed.

Some new records were achieved this year. The only individual record was beat by senior Cooper Taylor. He exceeded Kaden Ellis' record of 21 tackles for loss by one, making the new record 22 tackles for loss. The defense only allowed 9.1 average points per game, compared to the previous 15.8. Previously being 174, the defense beat points allowed per season by 83 points, allowing only 91 points. Defense rewrote yet another record, allowing only 160 yards per game, compared to the previous 187 yards. To round out the new records, the Cats got 3 shutouts in a season, compared to the previous record of 2.

"This was a heartbreaking loss! I am really proud of the way our guys battled back in the second half. We were able to limit our mistakes in the second half and make some plays. Our seniors were our leaders all year and I am lucky to have coached them!" commented head coach Andy Schwarz.

Dundy-County Stratton wanted to thank the Bobcat fans for the great hospitality shown, even after the loss.

"Thank you for the hospitality for the football game last night. The people at the event were so helpful and friendly from the time we drove up until we were driving away. Even though the outcome wasn't what they were wishing for they maintained high standard of hospitality. They certainly exemplified what we all consider to be the over-riding traits of being a Nebraskan, I truly don't know that I could pay them a higher compliment than that," Jim Kent, superintendent DCS.

APS Halloween

By: Kylee Lehmkuhler, Sophomore. This Halloween was a busy one for the elementary students at Arnold Public Schools. Many elementary classes went through the school showing the upperclassmen and teachers their costumes and getting candy. Below are some of the activities that the students were involved in throughout the Halloween season.



The Kindergarteners played many games at their "spooktacular" Halloween party.



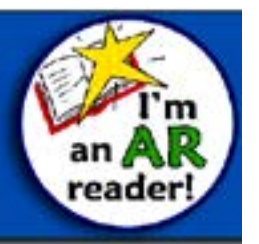
The 2nd graders, with the help of the seniors, carved jack-o-lanterns to get in the spooky spirit.



The Kindergarteners and 1st graders traveled to The Bumpkin Patch where they got to play lots of games and go through a corn maze.

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Please contact me if you have any questions. Nicole Badgley.

Veterans Day Program

By Eli Taylor; APS Sophomore,

On November 12 Arnold Public Schools held their annual Veterans Day program. It all started at 10:00 a.m. It started off with the color guard placing the colors. From there the Arnold Public Schools 6-12 band played the National Anthem. The kindergarten singing the Pledge of Allegiance followed it. After this happened Mrs. Badgley (English teacher) talked about the patriot pen essay.

Mrs. Badgley also thanked all of the veterans that read to the students on the day that we had Fort Morgan. The veterans that where thanked was Mr. Harvey who read the American flag to the Kindergarten. The next person that was thanked was John Phillips who also read The American Flag to the first grade. The veteran that read to the second grade was Dave Crow who read The Flag we Love. Gene Tullie read to the third grade and the book was His for Honor. Kent DeLosh read One Nation to the fourth grade. Finally Ed Tullis read The Wall to the fifth grade students.

The veteran that presented the award to the students was Gene. He started with the second place winner Lance David Jones an 8th grader. Lance talked about why we should honor veterans. He said that ever since he was a little kid that he remembers calling members of his family that are veterans to thank them for their service on Veterans Day. He talked about how his Great



Above Lance Jones

Grandpa served in WWI and they still have his uniform that is now over 100 years old. He also said that when ever he is out of the football field and the Color Guard comes on to present the flag he feels like he is ten feet tall and bulletproof because of the patriotism behind our flag

and what it represents to him. After Lance gave his speech Gene announced that the first place winner was Silas Coleman Cool (8th grader). Silas talked about his thoughts on our flag and why we need to honor the flag. He also talked about how people are protesting and burning that flag that gives them the freedom to show free speech. He said that there is much better ways to protest and now harm the flag that represents their freedom. Both essays are presented below.

Mr. Phillip welcomed Doug Boldt who was this year's speaker. Mr. Boldt talked about how happy he was because this year Veterans Day was on a Sunday. He was happy because some schools held their Veterans Day Program on Friday and Monday. The veterans where also able to be with family since it was on a Sunday. Mr. Boldt Also talked about how this year was a special year because this



Above Silas Cool

year's Veterans Day marks the one hundred year mark of the armistice agreement, which was the agreement to end all wars. Veterans day was at first called what it is today it started out with Armistice Day because it was supposed to be the war to end all war but it didn't. He started to tell stories to show that one hundred years isn't actually a long time. He talked about how that weekend a great grandma went to watch her favorite great granddaughter at state volleyball. How he showed that it wasn't a long time ago he said that the great grandma didn't need a wheel chair to get into the building she walked in. He also talked about how this year Callaway Public Schools was honoring a 101-year-old WWII veteran.

Mr. Boldt also talked about how veterans are ordinary people that just do extra ordinary things. He said that usually something happens to these people that gives them a life changing experience. He continued on from this talking about how there is a memorial in Maryland that people want to be destroyed because it offends them. He talked about how it is trying to be protected by veterans and the Gold Star Mothers, which is an organization that has women that have lost a son or daughter in war. He talked how the case to destroy the memorial is going to the Supreme Court and how all veterans and Gold Star Mothers are hoping to win the case to keep the monument there.

Mr. Boldt went on to talk about another memorial in Nebraska. This memorial has thousands of visitors each year. The memorial is in Lincoln and is the heart of Nebraska Husker football. This memorial is Memorial Stadium. He talked about how it was built to honor all Nebraskans that served in the Civil War and the Spanish War. It also was built for Nebraskans that served in WWII. He also talked about how students will send letters

to soldiers and they don't know whom it is going to. HE said that he knew a story about a veteran who got a letter for Christmas and he keep it because most Veterans keep these letters. He said that when he was searching through his things when he was back and a Sheriff he found this letter and hung it up in the office and a deputy walked in and saw it and thought it was cool. Then the deputy looked closer at it and realized that it was his letter and he was working under the veteran that the letter was sent to. Mr. Boldt also talked about how every day is Veterans Day but we don't get to take time off school or work. So whenever you see a veteran thanks them for their service.

Lance Jones Essay
“Why I Honor the American Flag”

If I asked anyone in the crowd this question, on the spot, right now, most of you probably couldn't answer this question off the top of your head. Since it's such a hard question to answer, you would need to take a day or two to really think, “Why do I honor the American flag.” As you know I have grown up in Nebraska with its small farming, and ranching communities, and conservative ideals, like most of you. I was raised honoring the flag for many reasons.

One of the first reasons is most of you and I have relatives that served or are serving for our country. My great-grandpa served in World War I, and we still have his uniform that is more than 100 years old. My other grandpa served in the Korean War as an officer. And yet another grandpa served during the peacetime after the Korean War. So the respect for Veterans has always been instilled in me. I have always remembered as a little kid wanting to be like my grandpas, and making calls to them to say, “Happy Veterans Day.” Because of these men, I feel that vets, current soldiers, and the flag deserve the utmost respect from all American citizens. Another reason I honor the flag is pride. At high school football games standing on the sideline with the National Anthems chorus ringing throughout. Standing tall with the fans and football players, I get the sense that I'm 10-foot tall and bullet proof. Thinking back to these moments, I relate to what Ronald Reagan once said, “when we honor our flag we honor what we stand for as a Nation, Freedom, Equality, Justice, and Hope.” Altogether this quote is stating the basis of the American dream.

It's easy to say that the American dream is worth fighting for, is worth risking it all, that's how our nation was founded. But we are privileged to have the American dream that promotes our freedoms of religion, speech and many more. With these many freedoms our liberty and patriotism is taken further than most countries. Like during the Fourth of July, the American flags flying high, many families lighting off fireworks, enjoying the freedoms they have, and having

pride in our country. That is the American dream, and those are the reasons why I honor the American flag.

Silas Cool Essay
“Why I Honor the American Flag”

What do you think of when you see the American flag? Do you think of a family member in the military? The government? Or maybe, you think of Betsy Ross. When I see the American flag, I think of our country and the freedoms it gives to us. I honor the American flag because it represents everything we hold dear as Americans. Our flag stands for the freedom, and equality that our country offers us. As Americans we should be proud of our country and our flag, because of what it represents. It is our duty to honor the American flag simply because of the people who have fought for it, the freedoms it gives, and the American people that it represents. We should show respect for our flag by saying the Pledge in school. We stand for the anthem. We remove our hats. We put our hand over our heart, or salute the flag. We sing patriotic songs in church. And because of these I do not think that it is okay to protest by dishonoring the American Flag. I think that there are more effective ways to protest without disrespecting the very country that gave us the right. Also this is dishonoring the people who actually fought and died for our country. They care enough to give their lives for their fellow American's freedoms. They deserve to be honored for that. By honoring our flag we honor our veterans. Honoring our flag is also patriotic. But what is patriotism and why is patriotism important? Patriotism is the love of one's country, and the respect and pride they have for it. Patriotism is not just loving our country, but being willing to selflessly serve it. Every day patriots of all sorts fight for peace and freedom in our country. Patriots speak out and fight for what they believe, to constantly make their country better.

I respect all of you as veterans. And I respect all of you in the audience for coming and honoring our veterans, our flag, our country, and this day. Thank you for being here.



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K-12 Treat Raffle

drawing will be following the
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Thursday, December 13, 2018

The food pantry welcomes all donations; however, there is a high need for specific items this year. Last year's treat raffle was such a success that we decided to do it again. Each classroom made a treat for a treat raffle. All proceeds go to Arnold's Food Pantry to help local residents.

**** Each class bakes a treat based on classroom activities. Feel free to ask students what they were studying in class to inspire their baked treats!**

Pre-orders Encouraged

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 7 tickets for \$5.00.

Pre-order raffle tickets are available in the school office or the school library.
Be watching, the students will also be bringing them home.

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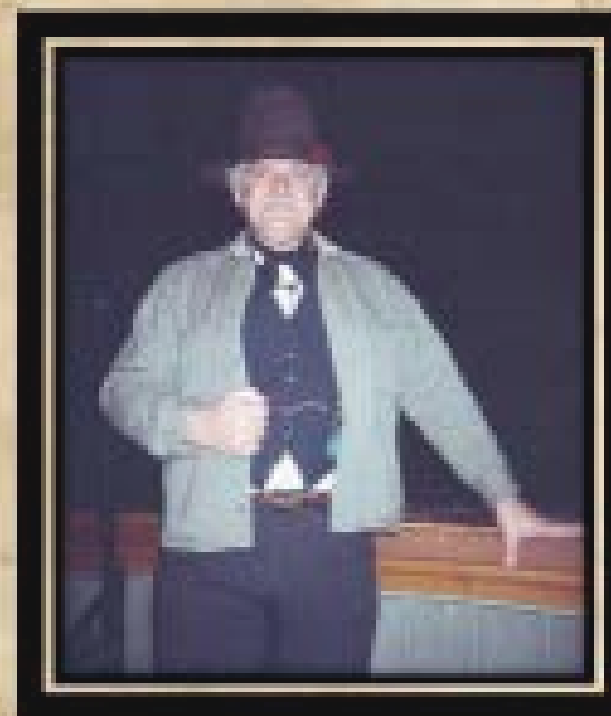
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See Historical Re-Enactor Darrel Draper portray

The Life & Times of PETER SARPY



Peter Sarpy: Pioneer, fur trader, and namesake of Sarpy County, NE. Peter Sarpy (1805-1865) was a key figure in the transformation of Indian Country into Nebraska Territory. From his trading posts in St. Mary's, IA, and Bellevue, NE, he operated the first steam ferry boat from Iowa to the Oregon, Mormon, and California Gold Rush trail heads. He helped publish the first newspaper, created the first bank, helped negotiate favorable treaties with the Indians, laid out the streets of Bellevue, and was Quartermaster General of the first Nebraska Militia Regiment. This 45-minute costumed program, which has been extremely popular with thousands of audience members of all ages, is presented in Sarpy's native French accent.

Open to the public!

Location Arnold Public School Gym

Date Wednesday, January 9th

Time 2 p.m.

For more information,
Contact Debby Moninger, Librarian

Taking a Step Back

By: Eli Taylor, Sophomore and Cooper Taylor, Senior

Andy Schwarz announced on November his retirement from his long-time football-coaching career. This announcement came after having a successful year of going 8-2.

Schwarz has been coaching for 20 years. He coached the South Loup Bobcats for 9 years and the Arnold Cardinals for 11 years.



He has had career coaching record of 104-82. Schwarz has accomplished a lot including winning nine playoff games, making the quarterfinals twice, and the finals once in 2017. Schwarz always required his kids to work hard, but that included hard work for himself too. His philosophy required coaching all year round, including summer weights and camps.

He firmly believed that this year-round attitude was needed to be successful. When he decided he couldn't do it anymore, he knew it was the end. He has had an amazing coaching career throughout his South Loup coaching experience.

“My favorite game was in 2004 playing Pleasanton winning fourth down and eight-yard won in overtime.” While that experience was a crazy win, his favorite moment didn't come at the end of a game, but a play that people still hear the radio announcer saying in their heads to this day.

“I will never forget Leighton Bubalk intercepting the ball from the QB from Medicine Valley and returning it for a Touch Down to seal our trip to Lincoln.”

That interception led to his most memorable game during his years as a bobcat.

“My Favorite game for the bobcats was the championship game in 2017.”

It was a spectacular experience, and heartbreak all in one. All of the players would agree with coach in wanting to replay that game.

“Most games we were favored to win we did, the only two games I would like to have back is in 2017 championship game and in 2018 the game vs. Dundy County Stratton.” This was an intense game that was lost by a thread in overtime. This was the last game of Schwarz's football career.



“My favorite moments in practice is when young players figure out mom and dad can't rescue them and they realize they can compete and will be ok!” this part of the practices are important because it helps the player to look for support from their teammates.

“My favorite drill is lining up all of our blocking dummies and having the players run over them, someone would always wipe out and it would lighten the mood at practice.” This part of practice shows that you can still bond even when you are working hard.

Senior Spotlight



Blake Brown

• WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR HOMETOWN?
The people.

• DESCRIBE THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF BEING A SENIOR IN THREE WORDS...
Thank the Lord!!

• WHAT UNNATURAL THING WOULD YOU NOT LIVE WITHOUT?
Electricity

• WHAT IS THE TOP ITEM ON YOUR BUCKET LIST?
To own and operate my own business.

• WHO IS YOUR HERO AND WHY?
My mom just because she has been there for me through my whole life, and helped me get through my ups and downs.

• SO FAR, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING A SENIOR?

Knowing that highschool is almost over.

• WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO THE UNDERCLASSMEN?
Enjoy it while you got it.

• IF YOU COULD PICK A MOVIE CHARACTER TO BE YOUR COLLEGE ROOMMATE, WHO WOULD IT BE?
John C. Reilly because we have the same hair style.

-WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CHEESY MOVIE QUOTE?
“In thirty seconds you'll be dead and I'll plow this place up and be home in time for corn flakes.” Total Recall

• WHAT WAS THE CRAZIEST THING YOU'VE DONE IN HIGH SCHOOL?
Decide to compete in the 800 meter run.

Links to School Calendars:

- <http://www.arnoldpublicschools.org/activity-calendar>
- On the announcements tab, scroll to the bottom
- Link to the school newsletter: <http://www.arnoldpublicschools.org/journalism>
- Links to newsletters prior to the 2015-2016 school year: <https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/schoolnewsletters>
- Links to historical and alumni newsletters: <https://sites.google.com/a/esu10.org/mrs-badgley/alumninewsletters>

Please give us your feedback by contacting Nicole Badgley at nbadgley@esu10.org.

Capri Sun Bags

Mrs. Crow is collecting Capri Sun bags again this year to help fund classroom projects. Please save those bags and send them to school with your student.



Pop Tabs Collection

Arnold Public Schools will again be collecting aluminum pop tabs for classroom math assignments and projects. You can support our school by saving pop tabs and sending them with your student to the school. Thank you for your support.



Geography Bee Qualifiers

By: Landyn Cole, APS Sophomore

On November 20, the students in grades 4 through 8 participated in a class geography bee to determine which 10 students will compete to progress to the state level of the Bee.

The winners of each class, plus the next 5 students with the highest points, will compete in a public geography bee in mid-January in the Arnold Public Schools' gymnasium. Because there was a tie for first place in the 8th grade, they took both winners and only the next 4 highest scorers to compete.

The Winners of Each Grade:

4th: Josie Christensen

5th: Crew Witthuhn

6h: Ethan Furne

7th: Rio Remund

8th: Devin Peterson and Silas Cool



The Next 4 Highest Scorers:

Gabe Smith (5th)

AJ Starr (6th)

William Moninger (6th)

Gracie Neth (7th)

These intelligent students took a test with both written and oral questions all about geography in their classrooms. They are now studying hard in the hopes that they will be the next APS Geographic Bee Champion!

Last year's school winner was Colbi Smith, who went on to compete at the state level.



Front Row L:R-- Rio Remund, Silas Cool

Middle L:R-- Ethan Furne, William Moninger, Gabe Smith

Front L:R-- Gracie Neth, Josie Christensen, Devin Peterson

Not Pictured-- AJ Starr, Crew Witthuhn

Coke Cap Collection

You can help out the school by collecting your Coke product bottle caps and numbers on the inside of Coke product boxes. We accept caps and cardboard cutouts from the products you get from convenience stores, the grocery stores, vending machines, at ball games, and other places may all have the promotional codes on them. Coca-cola committed itself to supporting education by enabling schools to collect donated points and then redeem them for a variety of school rewards including playground equipment, supplies, classroom materials, cameras, sound equipment, and more. You can send your Coke caps (and other Coke products) to



the school office and they will redeem them. For more information, you can go to the <http://www.mycokerewards.com/schools>. Thank you for your support.
School
Calendar
Subscription - NEW!

If you are interested in subscribing to the school calendar on your phone or computer, there is a new address to use. (Last year's calendar runs out very soon.)

Type in the following address, or copy and paste the address from the announcement tab on the school web page. http://ical.schedulestar.com/iCal_NOW.cfm?i=12435EDA-BE50-E29D-644F86352E7C93E3

As the calendar is updated, your calendar will update too!

Winter Sports Preview



SOUTH LOUP GIRLS BB

Front Row (L-R): Delanie Pinkerton, Jessie Sallach, Mikayla McFate, Atlynn Witthuhn, Cheyney Loper, Kalie Glendy and Lorraine Wonch **Middle Row** (L-R): Megan Donegan, Bailey Schwarz, Reagan Cool, Raylee Downing, Mya Weverka, Kacee Dvorak, Calyn Liable, and Heidi Donegan **Back Row** (L-R): Faith Bierman, Carly Gracey, Stella Lewis, Isabelle Stallbaumer, Landyn Cole, Jadeyn Bubak, Emilee Glendy, and Irelyn Rosfeld **Not Pictured:** Taylor Doggett **Coaches:** Abe Hinman and Andy Schwarz



SOUTH LOUP BOYS BB

Front Row (L-R): Eddie Berger, Trevor Ross, Leighton Bubak, Kalen Dockweiler, Cole Gracey, Jace Connell and Grant Jones **Back Row** (L-R): Sam Cool, Colbi Smith, Owen Stallbaumer, Brett Halstead, Connor Rosfeld, Drew Vickers, Bryant Leeper and Reagan Ross **Coaches:** Jeff Cole and Mike Weverka

South Loup Wrestlers



SOUTH LOUP WRESTLING

Front Row (L-R): Logan Peterson, Suzy Heusman, Tayten Eggleston, Gavin Robertson, Spencer Bloomer, and Tucker Kratzer **Back Row** (L-R): Carson Mason, Jacob Heusman, Jesse Connell, Dalton Kunkee, Colby Streit, Talon Crago, and Lila Bloomer **Not Pictured:** Dane Rynearson **Coaches:** Jim Johnson and Todd Phelps

Exploring In A New Way

By: Kylee Lehmkuhler, Sophomore.

In October, the 4th grade class had yet another exciting adventure. The class went around the town exploring and geocaching. Mrs. Crow has shared this exciting and educational hobby with her students for years.

“It satisfies standards of three different subjects: science, Nebraska Studies, which is the mapping, and math because they have to solve math problems to get the coordinates,” explained Mrs. Crow.

Geocaching is a recreational activity of hunting for and finding hidden objects by using GPS coordinates.

The students were divided into teams,

named after the military alphabet, and took off walking to the old hospital on the south edge of town.

Mrs. Crow had the students enter practice coordinates to get ready for the many things they would find ahead.

They then walked to the Arnold Recreational Area, where Mrs. Crow hid many surprises for the kids to look for. What hidden

treasure was a snack that the kids got to enjoy while looking for their next surprise.

They then proceeded to find a more difficult geogashing box, which unfortunately was empty, but it prepared them to find a more exciting treasures.

The last goody found at this location was located on the other end of the park next to the sand volleyball pit.

After the excitement at the park, the students walked back to the school where they learned a little extra about their adventures.

“I think it’s a real life understanding of latitude and longitude. Plus we are in a digital age,” said Crow.



From the Superintendent’s Desk

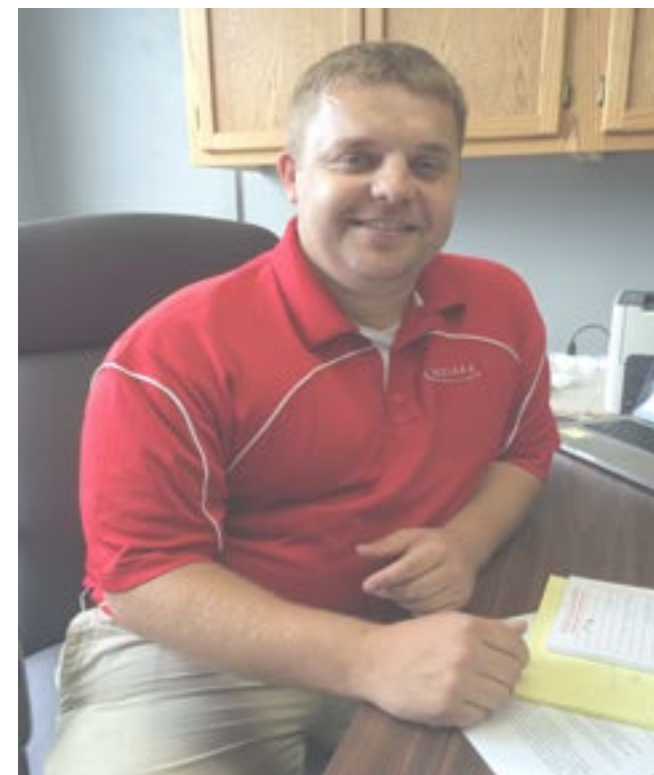


The first snow of the season has fallen, ushering in reminders that mother nature is still in control of things! Fortunately the snow came over a weekend, giving us ample time to enjoy it.

I am so proud of the work that we have accomplished with Custer County CAPABLE and Jenny Fox. Soon we will be unveiling a strategic plan to ensure a future right here Custer County for each of our graduates, which was the original intent of the organization when it was born five years ago. We have done a great deal of work as an executive board this fall to verbalize our vision, and have now decided to join the Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) program, which will assist us in creating even more meaningful opportunities for our students. You will be hearing more about this as

the year progresses.

From the Principal’s Desk



The winter season has arrived. As the temperatures turn cold, students in grades K-5 will continue to go outside for recess as the weather permits. Please make sure your child has gloves, stocking caps, and coats to be prepared for colder conditions.

School closings and late start announcements will be communicated via phone call, text message, and email from our Blackboard Connect system once again this year. Please be sure the office has your most current contact information.

School closing information will also be posted through local stations, Schoology, and our social media accounts as well.

If your child is going to absent for any reason, please make sure you notify the office as soon as possible. If your child needs to leave during the school day for any reason, the school needs to be notified and students need to check with the office before they leave school grounds. Also, if your child is late or absent because of an illness, they are not allowed to participate in any extra-curricular activities that day.



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