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NCIS: Arnold

By: Colbi Smith, Senior

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with these high-tech machines al-

For the 2021-2022 school year, a Forensic Science class was added to the curriculum for juniors and seniors. Within the class, students learn everything from securing crime scenes to testing DNA evidence.

On Tuesday, March 1st, a Forensics Day was held in which students in the class were able to take a whole day to spend in the science room doing forensic labs and activities. The main lab the students spent doing involved



APS Forensic students pose for a picture with co-founders of the forensics equipment Ron and Nancy Cool. (Back Row L-R) Johnathon Lamphear, Colbi Smith, Carly Gracey, Lance Jones, (Front Row L-R) Ron Cool, Nancy Cool, Reagan Cool, Faith Bierman



Pictured above: Carly Gracey inserts DNA into test chambers with a micropipette with the assistance of lab partner Faith Bierman

different specimens, separating the DNA out of the specimens using a centrifuge, and then running the DNA through a Gel Electrophoresis machine. This machine is a high-tech piece of laboratory equipment used by forensic scientists worldwide in order to solve crimes.

What this machine does is it allows you to compare DNA samples and see which ones match up with each other. Doing these labs

allows students to develop specialized skills that many students don't get the opportunity to develop; such as micropipetting, separating and multiplying DNA, and many more skills.

A special thanks goes out to the SORC Board and Ron & Nancy Cool for supplying the APS science programs with the funds to purchase all of the new equipment for the forensics class.

Senior Profile

Shayla Yvonne Tickle



What advice do you have for incoming freshman?

"Don't be afraid of getting tardies. I don't think they check them, because if they did I would have had detention multiple times."

Where do you imagine yourself 10 years from now?

"Traveling the world and experiencing new things."

What is one word you would use to describe yourself?

"Impulsive"

Who would you take on a road trip and why?

"I would take Addison Starr. She is very adventurous and we never run out of things to talk about."

If your life was a movie, which movie would it be?

"Lady Bird"

Jordan Lee Downing



What advice do you have for incoming freshman?

"Don't procrastinate everything to the last minute and put the work in for the results you want"

What has been the highlight of your senior year?

"Meeting new people"

Where do you imagine yourself 10 years from now?

"Still Broke"

What activities do you participate in high school?

"Rodeo"

If you could move anywhere in the world, where would you move?

"Greece, it's beautiful and far away."

Quiz Bowl Team Takes 2nd at MNAC

By: Colbi Smith, Senior

Halsey; The Arnold High School quiz bowl team started their season off at the Halsey National Forest Observatory where this year's MNAC quiz bowl competition was held. Teams who attended included Arnold, Callaway, Thedford, Sandhills, Arthur County, Cody-Kilgore, Hyannis, Stapleton, Anselmo-Merna, Sargent, and Loup County. These teams were split into an "A" pool and "B" pool to start off the day and teams within the pools competed against every other team in their respective pools. The teams with the top two points scored from each pool then got to move on to the four-team, "championship bracket", with team record deciding any ties.

Arnold had a great round-robin of pool play, winning

five of their six pool-play matches and scoring over 100 team points throughout the matches. This was enough to qualify Arnold for the championship bracket, putting them against Arthur County which was the only team to beat Arnold in pool play. Arnold's team overcame the pool play loss

and beat Arthur County to move onto the conference championship match against Thedford. Unfortunately, Thedford was a bit faster on the buzzers and was able to beat Arnold to take the conference title. Even after the tough final round loss, Arnold's team was happy to bring home some hardware.



Pictured above are members of the Arnold Quiz Bowl team that attended the MNAC competition: (Top L-R) Ella Cool, Annalee Starr, Anna Tullis, Gracie Neth. (Bottom L-R) Johnathon Lamphear, Lance Jones, Colbi Smith, Clay Witthuhn, Rio Remund

Oh, I Love Mule Kicks!

By Faith Bierman, APS Senior
ARNOLD- This year, Mrs. Moninger and Mrs. Badgley added a book club for the junior high and high school students. There are 10 junior high members and 11 high school members. Callaway also participates in these book clubs, and the groups meet on their own every other week to discuss the books they are reading. At the end of each quarter, the Arnold and Callaway book clubs meet to have a fun activity relating to the theme of their books.

The theme this quarter was survival. The sponsors gave students several recommendations for different authors that fit the survival category. The students also made recommendations for each other, and they discussed the different aspects of their novel's plot.

In honor of the quarter's theme, the sponsors came up with a brilliant idea for the end



From left to right: Tahnna Nokes, Delaney Rogers, Ivy Tullis, Taylor Hanna, Gracie Neth, Danah Baldwin, Anna Tullis, Ella Cool, and Reagan Cool. The students were practicing in pairs to throw someone off balance.

of quarter meeting with both clubs. What better to demonstrate survival than a self-defense class! The HS book club, along with the senior girls from Arnold, joined Cheryl Carson at the Arnold Economic Development Corporation building for a presentation of general self-defense skills.

Cheryl Carson started the workshop by saying, "In a sticky situation, oh, I love mule kicks!"

The class was hands on, but not focused on the physical aspects of safety, but gave more information on how to protect yourself from becoming a victim of violence in the first place.

A total of 18 students participated and Mr. Moninger says, "If nothing else was gained from the workshop at least everyone learned about situational awareness."

Situational awareness is the consciousness of your surroundings and environment. It is important to notice the simple indicators of something or someone that is out of place.

Presenting yourself with your head up and not being distracted are key factors in not becoming a target.

Situational Awareness Tips

- *Dress to blend in*
- *Conceal your cash and cards*
- *Do not carry a large purse*
- *Do not post photos on social media while you are away from home*
- *Travel in groups when possible*
- *Check your vehicle before getting inside*
- *Park in areas with lots of light*
- *Lock car doors from the inside, do not use remote to lock*
- *Avoid gas stops after dark*
- *Communicate travel plans with family or a friend*
- *Assess your environment*



Cheryl Carson demonstrates to the group how an attacker might take you down. Note: Shayla never hit the floor.

Children's Book Author visits APS

By: Tahnna Nokes APS Sophomore

On Thursday March 3, 2022 Yvette Mannon visited Arnold Public Schools and shared about her book called *Cookie Where Are You?*

She visited with the grades K-2 and they got to see the dog cookie and then they spoke with her about the book and learned about it and she then read it to them.

6-8 graders also are going to be writing children's books of their own, at the time that she was here they asked her questions and interviewed her and she then gave them tips and things to do when they write their books.

One of the things that she mentioned was that in the book she wrote she put a butterfly on every page because she has something that always repeated.

Another reason why she does this is because when a kid is



reading a book they have something to look for and it also helps the children who can't read.

"Write something you know because then it is easier to write about, this story was too good to write and or tell about," said Yvette Mannon, author of *Cookie Where Are You?*

She never really intended to be a writer and now she has intentions of writing a series of ranch stories where in each one cookie does many other things throughout the series.

"*Cookie, Where Are You?*" is the heartwarming true story of a loving, loyal dog's 50-mile journey to get back home to the ranch.

"I was just recording the miracle for myself," she said. "It was a miracle Cookie made it home."

The resulting book is a delightful and lively children's book



with the story of the adventure told by Cookie himself.

Two years ago for Labor Day weekend, she and her husband took Cookie, a blue heeler, and their other dog Manny to Mannon's parents farm and when she returned back to get the dogs Cookie was missing and that is when the story begins.

"My dad said he'd been gone for about two hours, she said." They then began the search and looked everywhere until they could not look anymore.

If you have any questions you are allowed to order your signed copies from native Nebraska author, Yvette Mannon today! Paperback- \$14.95, Hardcover- \$25.95

Jr. High QB On A Roll

(Pictured left) The APS Junior High Quiz Bowl team got off to a perfect start winning their first meet of the season, the Custer County Quiz Bowl Competition. (L-R Back) Angel Mills, Wacy Schultz, Hayden Myers, Delanie Weinman, Asa Starr, Adelai Tullis. (L-R middle kneeling) Callan Witthuhn, Josie Lehmku-ler, Malachi Neth, Walter Bierman. (L-R middle sitting) Josie Christensen, Hayden Stratesky, Piper Strausburg, Jade Bierman. (L-R front) Elijah Cool, Crew Witthuhn, Eli Rogers, Evalynn Wonch



Pictured above (left) the APS JH Quiz Bowl Team poses with their first place conference medals. (L-R Back) Evalynn Wonch, Eli Rogers, Crew Witthuhn, Malachi Neth, Hayden Stratesky. (L-R Middle) Callan Witthuhn, Piper Strausburg, Josie Christensen, Jade Bierman. (Front) Elijah Cool



Pictured above (right) the same conference champion JH team kept their momentum and placed 2nd at the Anselmo-Merna Quiz Bowl Competition. (L-R Back) Malachi Neth, Eli Rogers. (L-R Middle) Hayden Stratesky, Callan Witthuhn, Crew Witthuhn, Jade Bierman, Piper Strausburg, Evalynn Wonch. (L-R Front) Elijah Cool, Josie Christensen.

Custer County Foundation Scholarship Ceremony



Top Row: Ireland Rosfeld, Lila Bloomer, Sophie Doyle
Bottom Row: Faith Bierman, Carly Gracey, Reagan Cool
By: Carly Gracey, Senior

Once a year, the Custer County Foundation committee hosts a scholarship ceremony to recognize the kids in Custer County who received scholarships. This year it was hosted in Arnold, at 2:00 in the afternoon, on March 20th. The schools that attended were; Anselmo, Ansley, Arnold, Berwyn, Broken Bow, Callaway, Comstock, Mason City, Merna, Millburn, Oconto, Sargent, Weissert, and Westerville.

This organization has been giving out scholarships to Custer County residents for many years and will continue to do so for many years to come. There were a total of 85 scholarships handed out at the ceremony for a total of 108,000 dollars. The scholarships and money given out to

the deserving students were donated by certain individuals or bigger companies and businesses in the Custer County area.

There were a total of six students from Arnold and Callaway that received scholarships at this ceremony. The three students from Arnold were Reagan Cool, Carly Gracey and Faith Bierman. Carly Gracey and Faith Bierman were awarded the George and Bernice Halstead Memorial Scholarship for \$1,500. Reagan Cool was awarded the Sam and Adaline Bailey scholarship for \$250.

All of the students who attended the ceremony and were awarded scholarships worked very hard and diligently. They were all very honored to be recognized for their efforts and to be awarded for it.



Faith Bierman and Carly Gracey pictured above

2021/2022 ACT TEST DATES

APR
Test-2

Early Feb 25
Late Mar 11

JUNE
Test-11

Early May 6
Late May 20

JUL
Test-16

Early June 17
Late June 24

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HS Quiz Bowl Places 4th Out Of 32 Teams

By: Colbi Smith, APS Senior

Kearney; The APS high school quiz bowl team tried their luck in their second competition of the season at the ESU 10 quiz bowl contest. This competition consisted of teams from 32 schools within the ESU 10 school district including Arnold, Anselmo-Merna, Gothenburg, Broken Bow, Kearney High School, and many other area schools. They split the teams up into two brackets of sixteen teams in two separate rooms at the University of Nebraska-Kearney's student union building.

Arnold team started their day off super strong, winning their first three matches and advancing all the way to the South Room finals.

Arnold lost to Loup City in the South Room finals, but then came back and beat Cozad to be named "South Room Runner-Up" and advanced to the four-team, championship bracket.

The four teams making up the championship bracket were Arnold, Loup City, Anselmo-Merna, and Kearney High School. Anselmo-Merna was Arnold's first matchup in the championship bracket and unfortunately, Merna was able to beat Arnold in a close-fought match. Overall a very successful day for the APS quiz bowl team, 4th place overall and a 4-2 record on the day against a lot of bigger schools.



Pictured above is the APS quiz bowl participants who attended the ESU 10 competition. Back (L to R) - Clay Witthuhn, Lance Jones, Rio Remund, Colbi Smith, Johnathon Lamphear. Front (L to R) - Gracie Neth, Silas Cool, Anna Tullis

Where Did The Time Go?

Senior Column by
Colbi Smith

In the moment, high school can seem like a never-ending cycle of homework and drama. This is exactly what I thought for most of my high school career; until I started experiencing my "lasts" my senior year: My last One Act performance, my last basketball game, my last homecoming. I took all of these things way too much for granted.

It is not your whole life that you get to compete with your friends in a team setting that's quite like high school sports. The team dinners, bus rides to away games, nights in hotels at tournaments with my teammates; these are some of my best memories that I will take with me for the rest of my life and my young, ignorant self thought that those moments would last forever.

It isn't only high school I took for granted, but my hometown of Arnold as well; Mom's home-



cooked meals, the peacefulness of town at sunset, evening rounds of golf at our local course with my buddies, all of these are only guaranteed for a few more months before I head to college. Don't get me wrong, I am very excited to head down to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and start my own journey, but as it gets closer the more I am reminiscing I do on my high school experiences.

If there are any underclassmen or any high school student all reading this, enjoy high school and don't take anything for granted. Take in every little moment, it will be gone before you know it.

Track Day

The Arnold Elementary will compete at the track meet.

April 23rd



Senior Night

Everybody is welcome to come to celebrate our Senior Class of 2022! Senior night will be held Monday, May 9th, in the gym following class awards night at 7 P.M.



- Senior Tea -



When: April 20th, 2:00 P.M

Where: American Legion

Who: Arnold Senior students, their parents and grandparents.

Senior Tea has been an Arnold High School tradition for many years. It's a fun event the school plans right before the senior students graduate. The students and their grandparents will be invited to the American legion on the afternoon of April 20th. Here, they will enjoy tea, cookies and other snacks while chatting with other classmates and family members.

From the Superintendent's Desk

As we head into our last two months of the school, it certainly feels like the year has flown by and I expect the remainder of the year will go just as fast. With spring events coming I encourage you get out and catch a track meet, golf meet, spring concert, and other events open to the public along the way. Please look for our weekly posts on activities as there may be additions and changes along the way. It will certainly be busy!

Speaking of busy, we are active with projects that continue to make our facilities safer and better. You will notice a new fence going in along the track and elementary playground. This will allow us help with parking issues during events that take place during the school day. The fence around the playground will keep our students safe while defining event parking in the area.

To our seniors, I wish you all the best in your future endeavors. I hope you find value in your time here at Arnold and I look forward to seeing all your future accomplishments. As they move on,

we will welcome new preschoolers, new kindergarteners, a new class to our junior high, and new freshmen to the high school. Transitions to the next steps in life can be both scary and exciting, but we love to embrace the opportunities for new experiences and to better ourselves everyday here at APS.

I feel like I am always saying thank you for your support, but I truly am grateful to everyone. We all have the same end goal of ensuring our students succeed and our community thrives. We saw this common theme as our 7-12 students took part in a community vision session with the Nebraska Community Foundation. Our students were actively engaged and had wonderful ideas. From that session, students will be working with Mrs. Sandager on exploring the possibility of a greenhouse. Opportunities and conversations like this is what makes us great and it truly is #TheArnoldWay!!

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Links to School Calendars:

- The Activity Calendar: <https://www.midnebraskaactivitiesconference.org/public/genie/1009/school/1359/>
- The Lunch Calendar: <https://www.arnoldpublicschools.org/lunch-calendar>
- On the announcements tab, scroll to the bottom

School Calendar Link and App for your Phone

We have a new address for the school calendar. You can see all of our sporting events and school activities by going to: <https://www.midnebraskaactivitiesconference.org/public/genie/1009/school/1359>

If you are intersted in having the calendar on your phones, simply search for the rSchool app in the Google Store or in the Apple store and download the app with the blue ball cap titled "Activity Scheduler."

From the Principal's Desk

Hello Arnold Patrons,

Just like that we are now into April and looking towards the end of the school year. There are many items on the school calendar that provide several opportunities for our students. We try hard to set dates and get that information out to you as soon as possible for your planning purposes. There may not be times on all events and certain things may change at short notice. However, there are messages put out on Schoology each Monday morning with the week's events and that is also a good place to view times and events going on for the week.

With the busy schedule and many events happening, it is still very important for student attendance and to be in class lessons as much as possible. State Assessments will be conducted through the month of April and into the first week of May. Developing and maintaining those good routines and habits now will benefit students greatly. If students are going to miss school, please be in touch with teachers ahead of time and also inform the office.

There will be a Preschool and Kindergarten round-up held during the Spring this year. Letters have been sent to families that have children within those age groups. However, if you have a school age child and didn't receive a letter and are interested contact the office.

Student Opportunities looking forward:

Quiz Bowls are still taking place
The Junior High Book Club informed the start of a High School Book Club
Class Field Trips
Track
Golf
School Wide Science Project
Art Shows (Art Club)
Music Concerts
Elementary Field Day K-6 Grad Students (May 13th)

I want to thank parents and community members for their support towards the school and staff here at Arnold. It truly is a group effort to communicate and support one another to provide such great opportunities for our students, but also instill those values that are greatly needed for small communities to thrive.



True Friendships



By: Carly Gracey, senior

Over the years, I've learned many things about friendships and the different kinds of friendships. I've put them in two categories; friends that will always pick up what they're doing if you need them, and friends who are temporary fillers. For me, I have about three or four people who I know would be there for me if I ever needed it in a heartbeat. Those are the people I will always have a special place for in my heart and in my life.

The temporary fillers in your life are the people you should always be cautious around. These kinds of people will either move into the other friendship category or turn into an enemy. This happens because of how you handle different situations. Sometimes you will convince yourself that the temporary fillers in your life are worth sticking around for, when in reality their not at all. Some temporary filler will do anything in their power to try to convince you that their friendship is worth it.

As life goes on, you will realize that some people aren't worth the heartbreak. When you're older, you understand this a lot better rather than when you're in high school. Your life changes so much as you get older however, that's hard to see when you're so young.

Golf Season in Full-Swing

By: Colbi Smith, Senior

The South Loup golf team comes into the 2022 season with many new faces on the team, as well as three returning letter winners, hoping to make a run this season. Players this year include: Freshman - Carliegh Laible. Sophomores - Joey Sallach, Dylan Handley, Brady Brestel. Juniors - Matthew Mannon, Grant Hrupek. Senior - Colbi Smith. Student Manager - Dylan Pandorf.

The Bobcats’ first competition is the Stapleton Invite Thursday, March 31st, at Augusta Winds Golf Course. The team is coached this year by head coach Jarod Rush and new assistant coach Jeff Cole. Coach Rush is looking forward to getting the season underway, saying “We have players with no experience, but we also have players with years of experience so I’m hoping the younger players will take after our older role models on the team and improve throughout the season.”

Senior leader Colbi Smith, an 8th place medalist at state last year, is also very anxious to get the season underway. “After placing pretty high at state last year and not even playing my best there, I’m super excited to see what I can do this year. I’m also looking forward to see the team’s improvement throughout the year, as I think we can have some potential if we keep practicing and getting better.”



Honor Roll 3rd Quarter

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Safari Balloon Animals visit Aps

By: Tahnna Nokes APS Sophomore

reached tens of thousands of people each year.



On Friday March 4, 2022 the Arnold Public Schools had the pleasure of meeting the one and only Peter Brunette.

Peter is an chief educational adventurer, he has devoted his life to educating and entertaining children and adults.

During his time at APS, he visited with the K-5 students, showed them many of his balloon animals, and presented them a show with each one of the animals presented.

He ran the “Zoo 2 You” at the world renowned Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha, Nebraska, building it from the ground up into an award winning, internationally known phenomenon which

In February, 2020. He wrote and presented the show “Buzzing About Bugs” at the Holland Center for the Arts with the Omaha Sym-

phony.

Peter is also an award winning juggler who has been performing since the age of 14. His comedy juggling shows are highly sought after by fairs, festivals, and corporate clients including LinkedIn, The American Cancer Society, and Berkshire Hathaway.

During the show he brought some of the students out of the crowd to volunteer to help him with some of the animals that he could not direct or control by himself.

When he chose students out

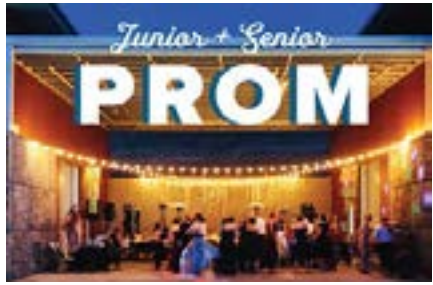
of the gym the whole entire gym lit up and everyone instantly wanted to go to the front and help out.

The good thing about the show was that it was open to the public which was nice because kids who aren't school were still able to attend the show.

One thing that I thought was really cool during the show was that he made the animals who were balloons like and act so real and do what they would normally do.



Peter would also recreate stories and situations that used the animals and what they do in their real day to day lives where they live.



- Servers pictures 5:00 p.m.
- Junior pictures 5:30 p.m.
- Senior Pictures 6:00 p.m.
- Line up for Grand March 6:45 p.m.
- Grand March 7:00 p.m.
- Dinner and Dance to follow!!

April 23

Diamonds and Gold
at Callaway High School

Friends and family are welcome to watch the Grand March. It goes from the east office doors to south elementary doors.



Graduation

The 109th Arnold
Graduation Ceremony
will be held

May 14
in the gym at 2:00

SLB MNAC All-Conference- Basketball Honorees

Boys

-Cache Gracey-1st Team
-Trey Connell-1st Team

Girls

-Megan Donegan-1st Team
-Taylor Ross-2nd Team
-Ava Pandorf-2nd Team

Congrats to our
Bobcats!



ect



s, Danah Baldwin, Anna Tullis, Kylie Allen, __, Ethan Furne, Jamie Tickle, Taylor Han-ia Baldwin, Avery Corbin, Addison Dal-Vitthuhn, Parker Strasburg, Ethan Jarmin, front row) Ivy Tullis, Carlee Smith, Jose Braxton Green, Jaxsen Schacher

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he future for a Solomon Butcher-style and the freshman are going to dress hite, while the freshmen will be in col-



or. They will also blend the building and background of the original site of Berni Crow's Center School and then infuse the modern background of where it sits today. Mrs. Crow has volunteered to help with the project by allowing the students to use her old costumes and the building itself.

4TH Grade NAEPS Testing

By:Tahnna Nokes APS Sophomore

On March 1st, 2022 the Arnold Public Schools 4th grade class had an opportunity to be a part of the NAEP.

The abbreviation NAEP stands for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. It is also the largest national assessment of what America's students know.

It is also often known as the "Nation's Report Card", The results of the tests help to guide decisions made about our nation's educational system,

This test also then provides information about student achievement and learning experiences in a variety of subjects.

Our fourth grade class was randomly selected to participate in the NAEP testing this year.

We didn't have anything specific that we needed to do to prepare for this test, other than en-

room to administer the testing.

It took most students about an hour to and an hour-and-a-half to complete the testing. It was all rather interesting and a worthy experience to be involved in something so important!

The fourth graders all did very well on the test and they all tried their best, this was a great opportunity for them and what they can learn from taking it.

Mrs. Blowers and all the other teachers who weren't testing in it thought that all the students did really well and showed what they could do.

The students took to heart what had to be done and what they needed to do to complete it and get good scores on their tests.

Arnold was only one of the schools that competed; there were many other schools in the world who also participated in this testing session.



After testing the 4th graders celebrated with a Nebraska shaped rice-krispie!! Pictured Back Row left to right: Paislee Whittun, Berkle Preston, Carlee Tullis, Jade Hunt, Jaxson Green, Mrs. Blowers, Middle Row: Carlos Mendez, Avery Corbin, Paytin Dailey, Parker Starsburg, Addison Dyrumple, Ethan Jarmin, Front Row: Dagen Fletcher, Jackson Slachier

Last Firsts

By: Jordan Downing

Senior year, it's the last year of high school. The last year you get to spend every day with the people in your class. We'll have our last sports



games, our last homecoming, our last prom, and the worst one of all we all say our last goodbyes. You go from growing up with these people to seeing them only a few times a year once you graduate. It's the year full of lasts.

My senior year was a little different, I started over senior year. My senior year isn't full of lasts with the people I grew up with, but rather firsts with new people, I just met. I won't spend my senior year reminiscing on childhood stories of growing up with my classmates but making new memories. I get to take on whatever lies ahead of me with my new classmates as well as my old ones.

While I may not have lived in Arnold or gone to school here, I still grew up here. Arnold will forever be an anchor, and now more than ever. My future is unknown, my major will probably change a few times and my address will definitely change a couple of times. The one thing that won't change is Arnold. It will forever be where I grew up, where I graduated from, and where my family will always be.

Time of My Life

By: Faith Bierman

As I'm writing this column, I am sitting in Mrs. Badgley's room trying to come up with something to write. She told me to put my headphones in and listen to music in an attempt to get the ideas flowing. The first song, "Hate My Life" by Theory of a Deadman, seems mildly fitting. Shout out to my dad for the playlist.

Everyone always talked about how much fun senior year is, but in all honesty it's a lot of work. Preparing to leave, having all of your plans figured out, working, dual credit classes, and the endless amount of homework are all factors that cause my life to be a heaping pile of stress.

Through all of this though,



there is some good. I have the classmates to keep me (mostly) sane and power through to the end using some group effort. Because of working as a CNA, I was able to save up and buy a car for college. It's also fun to look back at the memories we have made as a class. It is a strange feeling to know that I am leaving behind the people I have spent the last 13 years of my life

with. We have grown up together and spent more of our lives with each other than without.

Although we may not see each other as much as our lives will soon part ways, we will always have the memories that will last a life time. All of the class movie parties and trips down the river. Crying under desks and always having a friend to join in with me when the homework seemed endless. Riding with the top down with Carly and Shayla in Carly's grandma's convertible. The dances, homecomings, football games, and proms will forever be in my mind.

High school for me has been a whirlwind of emotions and memories. When I was little, I thought that when I grew up and got to go to high school it would be like the movies. I can confirm that it is not. We don't have the perfect cliques or athletics and the stereotypes are slim to none. Although my experiences were not like the movies, I wouldn't change the memories and lessons learned for anything.

I learned how to be responsible but also not stress about situations that are out of my control. The world is a constantly moving and changing place and in my opinion, it is better to go with the flow and adapt rather than spend unreasonable amounts of time worrying and stressing.

The people that we surround ourselves with make all the difference in life. I have survived lot of drama, friendships, laughs, cries, and love. My time at APS has shaped me into a very different version of the Faith that first started school. I have grown into a strong, independent, leader ready to take on the world.

Arnold Community Cleanup

On April 25th
Rain date May 2nd



The Arnold Public school will volunteer to clean up or just help out around peoples houses. If you are interested in students coming and helping around your house notify the scholl and they will look into helping.

Arnold Public schools had been participating in the clean up days for many years in a row. It is a important thing to the students to help the elderly or unable people around their house and make it look neat.

RayLee Renee Downing



What advice do you have for incoming freshman?

“Don’t stress about high school and enjoy it because it’ll go by fast”

What has been the highlight of your senior year?

“Going to state in volleyball and basketball at Anselmo-Merna High School and transferring back”

Where do you imagine yourself 10 years from now?

Doing something that I love and traveling”

What activities do you participate in high school?

“Volleyball, Basketball, Skills USA, Band and Choir, track, rodeo, NHS”

If you could move anywhere in the world, where would you move?

“Costa Rica because it’s warm, fresh fruit, and it’s a beautiful place for activities.”

Community Vision

By: Jordan Downing

Wednesday, March 2 the Nebraska Community Foundation came to talk to the Arnold High School and Junior High students.

The students got together with their classes to talk about what they enjoyed about Arnold. They also talked about what they would do to improve the town. Each class had to come up with 7-9 ideas on how to improve the community.

The ideas the classes came up with were put onto a board and then categorized. The top ideas that the students agreed upon were a greenhouse for the school, getting a fishing team for the school, bringing livestock entertainment into the town, and bringing a drive in movie theater to town.

The Nebraska Community Foundation took the information given by the students and compared it to the information given by the adults in the community from the community vision meeting the night before.



Arnold HS Students discussing a baseball and soft-ball tem with Mr. Morgan

District Speech 2022



Pictured above: (Left to Right)
Top Row: Riata Remund, Johnathan Lamphear, Delaney Rogers, Rio Remund, Gracie Neth, Ivy Tullis, Samantha Wonch. Bottom Row: Ella Cool, Danah Baldwin, Taylor Hanna-Miles, Silas Cool, Reagan Cool, Anna Starr and Anna Tullis.

By: Carly Gracey, Senior

The Arnold High School speech team participated at district speech at Wallace on March 3rd. They were all very nervous for the long day ahead of them but were prepared to show off their skills. The team has had a great speech season so far, winning quite a few medals along the way. This last speech meet would determine whether their specific piece would be going to state or not, so everything was on the line.

many kids who qualified for state, which they were all thankful for. Samantha Wonch qualified for state for her entertainment piece. Riata Remund also qualified for state and placed first for her humorous speech. Reagan and Ella Cool killed it during their duet and qualified for state as well. Both of the OID’s qualified and these included; Silas Cool, Annalee Starr, Johnathon Lamphear, Gracie Neth, Riata Remund, Ivy Tullis, Taylor-Hanna Miles and Danah Baldwin.

my senior speech season going to state. Ella and I performed very well and are so thrilled that we placed at districts. The most exciting part of districts is how many teammates who have we qualified for state. It will be so fun sharing that experience with so many different people,” said Reagan Cool.

“I was excited to see how well we could do, especially after having worked with many different coaches this week,” stated Silas Cool.

After a very long day, there were

Poetry

Taylor Hanna-Miles- 6th
Rio Remund- 5th

Informal

Gracie Neth- 4th
Anna Tullis- 5th

OID- Silas Cool, Annalee Starr, Johnathon Lamphear, Gracie Neth, Riata Remund- 2nd
Ivy Tullis, Taylor Hanna-Miles, Danah Baldwin- 3rd

“It’s so exciting to get to end

Extemp

Rio Remund- 4th
Silas Cool- 5th

Entertainment

Samantha Wonch- 2nd
Delaney Rogers- 4th

Humorous

Gracie Neth- 4th
Riata Remund- 1st

Duet

Reagan/Ella Cool- 2nd

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