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Volunteers Receive Awards at AVFD Awards Night



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Arnold Volunteer Fire Department members at their annual awards banquet held Saturday night: back row, Cord Hessletine, Andrew Tickle, Donnell DeLosh, Brent Hall, Gregg Tickle, Cameron Meyer, Austin Snyder, Tom Dennis; middle row, Jacklyn Sonnenfeld, Liz Mills, Lee Eastburn, Dell Cerny, Darren Weinman, Brady Weinman; front row, April Tickle, Heather Hagler, Tammy Weinman, Eric Nelson, Cassy DeLosh, Susan Nelson.

The Arnold Volunteer Fire Department held its annual awards banquet on Saturday, February 29, at Grazers.

Guests that were able to join department members and their spouses were: rural board member, Don Olson and his wife Carol; retired member Nancy Cool and her husband Ron; and our speaker Carol Jorgenson, the Central Region EMS Coordinator from Elm Creek.

Carol spoke to the department

about the history of how fire departments and emergency medical services were started in our country, in Custer County and in Arnold. In researching the history of Arnold she found out that Arnold Volunteer Fire Department has been around for 120 years.

Teamwork seemed to be the theme for the night as both Fire Chief Eric Nelson and Rescue Captain Tammy Weinman, spoke to the department mem-

bers and guests.

The Arnold Volunteer Fire Department had a busy year with 67 total calls. Among those calls, six were fire calls and 61 were ambulance calls.

The Fireman of the Year award went to Cameron Meyer and Runner-Up Fireman of the

Year was Andrew Tickle. Heather Hagler was named EMT of the Year, with Andrew Tickle being named Runner Up EMT of the Year.

Tammy Weinman was honored for her 20 years of service on the Department and received her 20 Year Pin.

Spring Forward

Residents are reminded to set their clocks forward one hour this Saturday night before retiring. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 8, at 2:00 a.m.

Letters Needed for Alumni News

A new call is being sent out for A.H.S. alumni to submit letters for The Alumni News. Very few letters had been received by the March 1 deadline. A new deadline of March 15 has been set in hopes of receiving more. Please mail letters to: Arnold Alumni Association, c/o Patricia Goode-now, P.O. Box 121, Arnold NE 69120 or e-mail: arnoldsentinel@gpcom.net with the subject line [Alumni Letter](#).

More Filings Received for School Board

Custer County Clerk Conni Gracey reports that Terence Schacher, Justin Strasburg, and Jennifer Dalrymple filed for the Arnold School Board by the non-incumbent deadline of March 2. Previous filings for school board were received by incumbents Eric Nelson and Duane Bowers. The election for the three open positions will now auto-advance to the November General Election.



(From left) Heather Hagler, AVFD EMT of the Year; Andrew Tickle Runner-Up Fireman and EMT of the Year; and Cam Meyer, Fireman of the Year.

Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 Selects Two Delegates for Girls State

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 130 is pleased to announce two delegates to the 2020 Girls State on May 31-June 6 at the University of Lincoln campus.

Two Junior candidates appeared to be interviewed, and they were both outstanding in their knowledge of government and present day events, so the decision was made to send both to represent Arnold. Usually, Unit 130 does not select two delegates.

Kacee Dvorak is the daughter of Rich and Kristi Dvorak. She has participated in volleyball, basketball, track, one-acts and choir, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of Western Riders Horse 4-H and the youth group.

Possible future plans are to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to study criminology and law.

Jadeyn Bubak is the daughter of Ted and Renee Bubak. Jadeyn's activities include volleyball, basketball, track, one-act, and Youth Leadership in Custer County. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is a delegate to the Nebraska Leadership Seminar. She is also a member of the Methodist Church, attends youth group, and is a member of Western Riders 4-H Club. She would like to attend UN-L and study either political science or zoology.

The purpose of Girls State is

to educate youth in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship, at the same time stressing patriotism. Girls State citizens organize their own city, county, and state government and choose their own elected officials, and introduce and debate their own bills. The program is non-partisan.

Inside...

The Lady Bobcats ended their season at district finals last Friday, falling to BRLD (Bancroft/Rosalie/Lyons/Decatur) 43-52. The boys varsity team lost Tuesday's neutral playoff game against Anselmo-Merna by a score of 60-31.



Tammy Weinman was honored for her 20 years of service on the department by Fire Chief Eric Nelson.



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Kacee Dvorak (left) and Jadeyn Bubak (right) gave such outstanding interviews, that Legion Auxiliary chose both as delegates to Girls State.