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Arnold Students Connecting to Careers

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Logan Coleman has been participating in the CAPABLE's internship program since August of 2018. Logan drives to Broken Bow twice a week and interns at Nebraska State Bank from 1:00 until 5:00. He is interning in the IT department with Kyle Stringham, the IT facilities and security officer for Nebraska State Bank.

Logan chose this vocation because he is interested in the field of computer sciences and networking. He enjoys troubleshooting and learning skills through hands on experiences. “I wish I had

more time to spend at the internship,” Logan said, “I would like to take more time to go more in depth with the things I am learning.”

His interest in computers began during the summer of 2018. He decided to build his own computer at home and found that he really enjoyed ordering the different parts and figuring out how each piece worked and how he could best optimize the system. Through the internship he has learned the basis of how computers work, run and communicate with each other. He has learned how to manipulate computers to make them do what he needs them to do, and has also learned the importance of network security.

Kyle Stringham shared, “I think that the best way to learn is on the job. You can read as many books as you want, but more skills are learned on the job.” Logan appreciates Kyle for understanding that he is learning, and he takes the time to teach and makes sure that he understands completely. “He is really fun to work with,” Logan said.

Logan believes that the things he is learning will give him a huge advantage going to college. “I am learning a lot of information that can be used in completing my degree. I would eventually like to work as a computer hardware engineer, computer systems analyst or a computer network architect.



Courtesy photo

Arnold senior Logan Coleman (seated at computer) is interning in the IT department at Nebraska State Bank in Broken Bow with Kyle Stringham (standing), IT facilities and security officer.

Josie Christensen Wins Arnold's National Geographic GeoBee

Local Students Compete in the First Round of National Competition

[Arnold, NE, January 16, 2019]—Students from Arnold participated in the school-level competition of the National Geographic GeoBee on January 16, 2019. Josie Christensen, a fourth grade student, won first place, with Crew Witthuhn, a fifth grade student, winning second place and Devin Peterson, an eighth grade student, finishing third place.

The school-level competition is the first round in the annual National Geographic GeoBee, a geography competition designed to inspire and reward students' curiosity about the world. Questions cover not only geography, but also cultures, physical features, history and earth science.

The National Geographic Society developed the GeoBee in 1989 in response to concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. Over more than three decades, 120 million students have learned about the world through participation in the GeoBee.

School champions, including Josie Christensen, will take an online qualifying test; up to 100 of the top test scorers in each state then become eligible to compete in their State GeoBee. The winners of the State GeoBees receive an all-expenses-paid trip to National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington, D.C., next May to participate in the GeoBee national championship, competing for cash prizes, scholarships and an all-expenses-paid Lindblad expedition to the Galápagos Islands aboard the National Geographic Endeavour II. Learn more at www.nat-geobee.org.

In addition to the GeoBee, National Geographic also offers classroom re-



Photos/Julie Mohr

Josie Christensen has a surprised look on her face as she finds out that she has won first place in the school-level competition of the National GeoBee.

sources, student experiences and professional development opportunities for educators.

About the National Geographic Society

The National Geographic Society is a leading nonprofit that invests in bold people and transformative ideas in the fields of exploration, scientific research, storytelling and education. Through our grants and programs, we aspire to create a community of change, advanc-

ing key insights about our planet and probing some of the most pressing scientific questions of our time while ensuring that the next generation is armed with geographic knowledge and global understanding. Our goal is measurable impact: furthering exploration and educating people around the world to inspire solutions for the greater good. For more information, visit www.nationalgeographic.org.

AEDC Director Gives Update

At last Monday's Village Board meeting, Arnold Economic Development Director Cheryl Carson reported on 2019 AEDC officers and members. Andrew Tickle will serve as president and Lisa Nelson as treasurer. Other members are: Vicki Ambler, Cassy DeLosh, Josh Flint, and Karen Horst.

Carson said she has filed a grant request for \$10,000.00 with Farm Credit Services for the Arnold Lake and Recreation Area, and with the Village Board's approval, has met with Julie Mohr to move forward with the entry sign project at the recreation area.

Nebraska Rancher Panel to Discuss Generational Transition Planning

What happens if your family's ranching or farming operation is unable to transfer to the next generation? Now is the time to start your transition! A meeting will be held at Broken Bow to help families navigate the common landmines including legal, financial, and communication issues.

Several respected Nebraska ranchers and farmers have agreed to share their experiences with generational transitions at upcoming meetings. Learn from this panel of producers, who have experienced transitions, each in their own way. The panel will discuss what worked and what did not work for their operations and families.

An experienced attorney will also cover helpful legal tools to transition your farm or ranch to the next generation. Pamela Olsen is an experienced estate planning attorney in the areas of estate and long-term care planning. Olsen will discuss succession and transition planning issues for farms and ranches. Sufficient time will allow for questions from the audience.

The meeting will be held from 10:00 A.M. CT until 2:30 P.M. CT on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the Tumbleweed Cafe (meeting room) in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

The registration fee is \$15 and includes lunch. Walk-ins are welcome, but registrations are requested one week in advance for meal counts. You can register for the Broken Bow location by contacting Troy Walz, email - twalz1@unl.edu, call - 308-872-6831.

This meeting is sponsored by the Nebraska Grazing Lands Coalition, Nebraska Extension, the Nebraska Environmental Trust, and the World Wildlife Fund.

Basketball Games Rescheduled

The basketball games vs Ansley - Litchfield have been rescheduled to Tuesday, January 29, at Arnold beginning at 4:00 p.m.



Arnold Geographic GeoBee winners: (l-r) Josie Christensen - fourth grade - 1st place; Crew Whitthuhn - fifth grade - 2nd place; Devin Peterson - eighth grade - 3rd place.