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Area harvest of dryland fields of soybeans and corn, along with high moisture corn, was seen last week, as Zach Hagler and his crew clipped off all the dryland soybeans before rain and cooler temperatures seen later in the week put a delay on the approaching busy time of year.

## It's That Time of Year Again

This seems to be the year of extremes for farmers in central and northwestern Nebraska. They've gone from too dry to too much rain to too much time in between rains.

Although the variety in weather during this year's

growing season, local area farmers are very optimistic on both dryland and irrigated yields. They are expecting to see upwards of 45 bushel dryland beans, 65 bushel plus on irrigated beans and 200 plus bushel on irrigated corn.

Dryland and high moisture harvest started last week, as combines were seen hitting the fields, but came to a halt when wet and cooler temperatures moved into the area later that week, bringing one to two inches of rain to the area.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service - Nebraska as of September 27, corn harvested is at 10 percent, above 6 percent last year and below 16 percent five-year average. Soybean harvest is at 13 percent, above last year's 5 percent and near 14 percent average. Winter wheat planted is at 69 percent, below 75 last year and near 67 average.

Corn dented is at 96 percent, 97 last year and 99 percent average. Soybeans dropping leaves was at 78 percent, ahead of 73 last year and 74 average.

A reminder to motorists for the upcoming harvest season is to take extra caution with the increased traffic and slow moving vehicles on the roadways.

## Flu Shot Clinic Scheduled Oct. 7 at Arnold

The Loup Basin Public Health Department will offer a Flu Shot Clinic in Arnold on October 7. Locations are Arnold Public School from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and the Arnold Economic Development Office from 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Residents are asked to bring their insurance card. Most insurance covers your yearly flu shot. If you don't have coverage, the shots are given for a \$15.00 donation.

For more information, call 1-866-522-5795.

## Comment Period Open on Proposed Hog Confinement Facility

Residents have until October 19 to make comments to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality pertaining to the construction of proposed livestock waste control facility (LWCF) southwest of Arnold in Lincoln County.

The LWCF application was submitted by Robbi Smith, Smith Z Two Bar, LTD, Arnold, for a proposed maximum of 36,000 head of swine less than 55 pounds or a maximum of 12,500 head of swine equal to or greater than 55 pounds. The facility includes two buildings with underfloor shallow pits with pull plugs, one anaerobic lagoon and two diversion ditches.

In a legal notice issued in the September 17 issue of *The Arnold Sentinel*, the DEQ said it has reviewed the application to ensure compliance with the Livestock Waste Management Act and Title 130 - Livestock Waste Control Regulations. Currently, the Department intends to issue a Construction and Operating permit for the proposed LWCF. After completing a review of any written comments received, NDEQ will make a final decision on the permit application and respond to any comments.

All comments should be sent to: Agriculture Section, Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 68509-8922, Lincoln Nebraska 68509-8922.

## Weather Summary

Kendra Veirs  
Cooperative Weather Observer  
WEATHER STATION  
LOCATED AT MILLS' SHOP,  
ACROSS FROM  
ALL POINTS CO-OP

DATE	H	L	M
22	85	51	0
23	81	54	0
24	71	61	1.70
25	70	61	0
26	64	60	0
27	75	59	0
28	85	55	0



Good friends Genevieve Collier and Betty McKain (forward) look with interest at old Arnold merchandising items at a Nebraska Junk Jaunt vendor table set up at the community center. (Janet Larreau photo)

## Nebraska Junk Jaunt Rolls Through Town

Treasurer seekers from Nebraska and several surrounding states stopped in Arnold last weekend on Nebraska's Junk Jaunt - a 300-mile continuous yard sale in central Nebraska.

The Junk Jaunt is always held the last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in September on two of Nebraska's most beautiful Scenic Byways. The Sandhills Journey Byway and the Loup Rivers Scenic Byway form the basic "looping route," and also included are the numerous small towns and villages on the east, the west and on the outside of the looping byway route. Each of the 35 to 40 towns organize a three-day yard sale, and most towns have at least one central set-up location.

In Arnold, the central location was the community center, with many vendors setting up in other parts of town.

Betty Yeargain is credited with putting Arnold - which is outside of the loop - on the Junk Jaunt map.

On the first day of the jaunt, Yeargain reported that people had signed in at the community center from the states of Colorado, Iowa and Wyoming.

Some vendor stations at the community center were set up to raise money for good causes. Hundreds of dolls of every shape, size and age were being sold by The Western Riders 4-H Club to raise money for the arena project. Donating the dolls to the club was Kathy Halstead, who found the interesting collection at a garage sale.

## Carson Gives Clarification on Law Enforcement

Certified law enforcement officer Sean Carson, who is a dual part-time deputy in Logan and Rock counties, and who resides in Arnold, said last week that clarification is needed in comments made at a recent Arnold Village Board meeting and reported on in *The Sentinel*.

Carson said that by law, he can only respond to a call in Arnold if someone feels they are in danger. In criminal procedure context this is called "exigent circumstances," meaning an emergency situation requiring swift action to prevent imminent danger to life or serious damage to property, or to forestall the imminent escape of a suspect, or destruction of evidence.



EMTs (l-r) Susan Nelson, Andrew Tickle, Heather Hagler and Tammy Weinman change the batteries and AED pads in several automated external defibrillators. (Courtesy photo)

## Memorial Money Used to Update AVFD Equipment

The Arnold EMTs have been checking and updating the automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in the community. An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). SCA is a condition in which the heart suddenly and

unexpectedly stops beating. All of the batteries and pads have been updated in the Arnold Community Center, the Baptist, Methodist and Tallin churches, Arnold Public School and two at the fire hall.

The Arnold Volunteer Fire Department decided to use money from the Juanita Kramer, Jim Peterson, Betty McDowell and Fern Hall memorials to cover

the cost, which was \$1,000.00. "The department thought this was a good place to use the memorial money that would benefit the entire community. We hope no one ever has to use them, but if they do, we know they are all updated and ready to be used in a cardiac emergency," said EMT Tammy Weinman.