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## Arnold Businesses Voted Best of the Best

Several Arnold businesses were recognized for great service and amenities in the annual Custer County Chief’s Readers’ Choice Best of the Best. Readers were encouraged to vote in several categories, with the top three choices in each sub category released last week. Some Arnold businesses placed in more than one category.

The Chief’s General Manager Donnis Hueftle Bullock said readers were really encouraged to vote this year, with Arnold Economic Development Director Cheryl Carson helping out in the promotion.

“We feel this is quite an honor to be recognized in the poll because it was Custer County readers. Think of all the other businesses that could have placed. There are so many in the county. Arnold should be very proud. They did very well,” said Donnis.

Arnold businesses placing in the respective categories follow:

Lumber/Building Supplies: Mills Hardware – 3rd.

Floral Shop: BrewBakers Coffee House & Gifts – 3rd.

Medical Clinic: Arnold Medical Clinic – 3rd.

Tanning Salon: Same24 Fitness – 3rd.

New Car Dealer: Sandhills Motors – 3rd.

Entertainment/Movie Theater: Rialto Theatre – 2nd.

BBQ: Grazer’s Bar & Grill – 3rd.

Coffee House: BrewBakers Coffee House & Gifts – 3rd.

Dessert: Jake’s Horses & Harleys – 2nd.

Prime Rib: Jake’s Horses & Harleys – 2nd.

Steak : Grazer’s Bar & Grill – 3rd.



Photo/Debbie Connelly

## The 13 Folds

Sixth grade teacher Mr. Phelps tucks one of the 13 folds of the U.S. flag in as (left) Brook Bierman and (right) Jamison Lamphear hold the flag tight during Monday’s Veterans Day Program at the school. Other sixth graders pictured behind them read about the symbolism of each fold. Many of Arnold’s students were involved in the program, which drew a large crowd of residents on a cold, snowy morning. A highlight of the program was listening to Mary Beshaler speak about her father, World War II Medal of Honor recipient Donald Schwab. The program was hosted by American Legion and the V.F.W.

Family Restaurant: Grazer’s Bar & Grill – 3rd.

Bakery: BrewBakers Coffee House & Gifts – 2nd.

Appliance Store: Cloudfire – 3rd.

Sports Bar: Grazer’s Bar & Grill – 2nd.

Entertainment/Free Wi-Fi: BrewBakers Coffee House & Gifts – 2nd.

Donnis added that the Chief’s parent corporation Horizon Publications encourages local papers to conduct a poll each year as a great way to recognize

businesses.

“We are happy to do that,” she said. “Arnold should be commended for what they do. You have great businesses. You guys have heart in your community.”

## Vehicle stolen, more broken into

The Custer County Sheriff’s Office investigated a car theft at the Arnold School on November 4, resulting in an arrest in North Platte.

Deputy Trey Gilligan said in his report that a mother called Custer County Communications to report that her daughter’s 2005 Toyota Camery had been stolen from the Arnold School parking lot. The student, who was at an activity at Stapleton, had parked on the south side of the school with the keys still in the ignition and left the doors unlocked. Her mother noticed that the car was missing at about 6:30 p.m. Unfortunately, the car was parked outside of the school’s video camera frame.

Deputy Gilligan asked the student if the missing car could have been a joke, but the student had Snapchatted twice, with no response. CCC was then notified.

The deputy drove around the area of Arnold looking for the car with no result, and then asked CCC to enter the car as stolen into NCIC. At 3:05 a.m., on October 5, the deputy received a call from CCC stating the North Platte Police Department was out with two subjects driving the Camery in North Platte. The individual driving the car said he had borrowed a car from a friend in Arnold to come and pick up a female subject, who was in the car. He was arrested for possession of a stolen vehicle.

The driver said he had been living in Arnold for about a month.

Arnold was keeping the sheriff’s office busy, when Deputy Kociemba was advised by dispatch of a possible break-in on a parked vehicle, where about \$200.00 was found missing. He was informed of another theft from a motor vehicle in Arnold the same day, where a purse was taken with debit and credit cards in it. All cards were can-

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## Science Day: Catapult Physics



Photo/Julie Mohr

Principal Joel Morgan and students (from left) Kora Dailey, Thad Hall, Walter Bierman, Brody Green, and Elijah Cool react as projectiles are catapulted through the air during Science Day in the school gym.

Arnold students in Grades K-12 were learning about physics in a fun way at the end of October, making their own catapults and then competing to see whose projectile could be hurled the farthest.

“Mr. Morgan came to me with the idea of the science day,” said APS Science teacher Melissa Sandager. “This semester’s topic was catapults and trebuchets and I thought the topic would be great, because we could easily differentiate between younger and older ages. Nebraska is moving towards new state standards, and the

school goal is science this year, so it was a great time to start this activity.”

The students were also learning a little bit about history, as the catapult has proven to be a very effective weapon during ancient times, capable of inflicting great damage.

With these mini catapults, everyone - and the building - was safe.

K-2 students made their catapults out of tongue depressors, spoons and rubber bands; Grades 3-5 grouped together and used pencils and made a larger example. Grades 6-7

made theirs based upon pictures of models and had to problem solve their way into a specific design. Grades 8-10 used mouse traps as a base, along with a variety of materials to build one, and 11-12 students got to use rat traps as a base, which provided a lot more force for their design.

And then the competition began in the school gymnasium.

Lower elementary winners were: Emmanuel Oberg, Berklee Preston and Jose Melendez.

Upper elementary winners

were: Elijah Cool and Brody Green.

Junior high winner was Riata Remund.

Grades 8-10 winner was Rio Remund.

High school and school winner was Aaron Edwards.

“I was really excited for the opportunity to allow students to immerse themselves in a whole day of science,” said Mrs. Sandager, who added that there will be more science days as the school moves forward with its goal.