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Melody Jennings and her 4-Hers (from left) Luke Tullis, TyLee Smith, Jamie Johnson, Anna Coleman, Riata Remund, Carlee Smith, Josiah Coleman, Alexis Stutzman, Aubree Stutzman and Adelai Tullis, present results from last week's 4-H cooking class. Not pictured this day, but also in the class: Jayden Welch, Jaden Baker Welch, Tristen Welch and Anna Tullis.



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Irving Jennings instructs Jamie Johnson, Anna Coleman, Josiah Coleman and Luke Tullis on how to construct a box out of wood. Some of the kids go straight from cooking to woodworking, which is a long afternoon of 4-H. Some of the kids also then go on to Shooting Sports practice that evening.

Kids are learning new skills through 4-H

By Diana Coleman

The lazy days of summer are not what two local 4-H groups are experiencing as the season gets into full swing. Melody and Irv Jennings are volunteering their time this summer leading two new 4-H groups. Melody is leading Food and Nutrition and Irv is leading Woodworking. Both groups meet on Tuesday afternoons. Each of these 6-11-year old kids are in for a lot of learning and fun during the 6-week courses.

The Food and Nutrition group meets at the First Baptist Church, which smelled like a bakery on the day of the interview, as the kids had been busy baking cakes and cupcakes. This included cakes from a mix, angel food cake and a gluten free/egg free cake from scratch. Melody instructed them

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More Earthquakes Shake Arnold

Arnold residents had nearly forgotten several earthquakes that shook the town during one week last April. At 11:20 p.m., on June 29, the earth shook again, as a 4.1 earthquake, reaching a depth of 5 km, hit the town again. According to the USGS website, the shaking was felt as far away as North Platte, McCook, Ainsworth and even Lincoln.

Residents felt three additional earthquakes on July 1: a magnitude 2.7 at 2:49 a.m.; a 3.7 magnitude at 3:12 a.m.; and a 4.1 magnitude at 3:41 a.m. The depth of all three of these quakes was 10 km. On Monday, July 2, a 3.8 quake hit at 11:25 a.m., with a depth of 5 km.

The epicenter of all five of the recent quakes was very close to Arnold.

Filing Deadlines Approaching for Village/Township Boards

Several seats on the Arnold Village Board and Arnold Township are up, and deadlines to file for the General Election are coming up fast.

The terms of Scott McDowell, Tim Turley and Brent Kulp are up on the Arnold Village Board. McDowell and Turley have re-filed for election.

On the Township Board, the terms of Kent DeLosh, Phil Lucas and Roger Bierman are up, and all three have re-filed.

Incumbents have until July 15, 2018, to re-file, and all non-incumbents have until August 1, 2018, to file.



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Country Partners shows support

Last week, Country Partners Cooperative, represented by Peg Scott (third from left) and Donnell DeLosh (fourth from left), thanked the Arnold Fire Department and all volunteer first responders within the community for their service and dedication to area citizens by presenting a \$2,000.00 check to the department. Receiving the check were: (from left) AVFD Secretary/Treasurer Cassy DeLosh and Rescue Captain Tammy Weinman. In a statement, Country Partners said, “We are proud to have Donnell serve on the fire department. The gifts and talents of shared community members and employees truly strengthen Arnold and the surrounding area. Your service is greatly appreciated!” Weinman said Country Partners does a lot for the community. “We are honored to be recipients of their generosity,” she said. “They are good about letting their employees go on fire and rescue calls during business hours if they are needed and are always very supportive of the fire department. The money might be used for purchasing some new personal protective equipment and possibly, for some training.”