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Photo/Debbie Connelly

Awe! Memories! Riverview Apartments resident Lois Johnson was ready, willing and able to ride a decorated three-wheel bike down the parade route at the Arnold Fall Festival Parade last Saturday morning. Riverview's business category entry was one of several that entertained spectators.

Celebrating the “Good Ol’ Days”

Young and old enjoy Saturday’s Harvest Festival

Parade chairman Dena Mills was lining up the entries, and with microphone in hand, Larry Moran was set to announce, as spectators of all ages lined the shady east side of the Fall Festival parade route last Saturday morning. First in line was the Legion and V.F.W. Color Guard, and bringing up the rear were members of the Arnold Volunteer Fire Department. The Arnold Band played “The National Anthem”, while the American flag was saluted. In all, 145 people went down the route, with many following this year’s theme of “Good Ol’ Days.” Dena reported that

there were 49 entries, with 10 of those being business entries, which was great to see.

The parade kicked off a day of the 1st Annual Community Olympics, a free barbecue of pulled pork sandwiches, entertainment, cosmic bowling and a street dance with live music featuring “Modern Kowboy.”

Jim and Valerie Daly are credited with volunteering to smoke the pulled pork for the barbecue, and Jim’s parents, Dan and Kathy Daly, washed and wrapped all of the potatoes. Chamber purchased the food and served the meal.

After the barbecue, a cornhole game - donated by Clay and Julie Mohr and Schoolhouse Graphic Products - was auctioned off by Dwaine Lehmkuhler, bringing \$170.00 to cover Chamber expenses. The winning bidder was Ivan Schacher.

Entertainment was provided by a member of “Modern Kowboy” singing and playing his guitar.

Shavonne Schacher and Mike Nelson planned and organized the festival. Chamber was in charge of the parade and barbecue.

Notable Quote

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”

— Elizabeth Andrew

Ribbon Cuttings Set for This Friday

The Arnold Economic Development Corporation will be celebrating the Arnold community’s continued growth and progress this Friday, September 21, with two ribbon cuttings.

At private functions starting at 9:00 a.m., Senator Matt Williams and representatives from the Nebraska Economic Development office will meet with community representatives, be introduced to Jodi Carson and tour BrewBakers.

At 10:30 a.m., the press will be invited to interview Senator Williams.

At 10:45 a.m., the public is invited to celebrate BrewBakers’ grand opening at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

The group will then walk across the street to Farmhouse Antiques & Flea Market - a pop-up business that will open this week in Hotel Custer. After meeting owners Kim Beshaler and Gail Reed, and touring the business, a ribbon cutting will be held at 11:30 a.m.

Ballot Certified for the 2018 General Election

LINCOLN – Secretary of State John Gale announced today that the final list of candidates for offices across the state has been reviewed and certified by his office.

“My office has finalized the certification of candidates that file with the State of Nebraska,” Gale said, “This certification is a vital part of the process and ensures that candidate names and party affiliations are listed correctly, among other details.”

The 2018 general election ballot will also allow voters to vote on expanding Medicaid Eligibility with Initiative Measure 427, following the submission of signatures to the Secretary of State and the dismissal by the Nebraska Supreme Court of a lawsuit challenging its placement.

“In accordance with the placement of this initiative measure on the ballot, my office will be hosting a hearing in each of the three congressional districts,” said Gale. “These sessions will allow Nebraskans to have their questions addressed and are required under state law.” The announcement of the dates and locations of these hearings are forthcoming.

In addition, informational pamphlets on Initiative Measure 427 are being created by the Secretary of State’s office. They will be available in county election official offices and the office of the Secretary of State by the end of September.

Information about the Initiative Measure 427, as well the list of statewide candidates, can be found on the Secretary of State’s website at: <http://www.sos.ne.gov/elec/2018/elections.html>

The notice of general election is published on page 7 of this issue.

Homecoming Week is Here

The South Loup Bobcats are celebrating Homecoming this week. Leading up to the big game on Friday night vs. Arcadia/Loup City at Callaway, students at both Arnold and Callaway have been observing the long tradition of “dress up days. Monday was “Meme Day”, Tuesday was “Tourist Day”, Wednesday was “80’s Day”, Thursday was “Color Day”, and Friday was “Spirit Day.”

A bonfire and pep rally will be held Thursday at Hidden Valley Campground. Students will start the rally at 6:30 p.m., and the public is invited to join them at 7:00 p.m.

The Homecoming dance will be held Saturday at 7:00 p.m., at Callaway.

The South Loup Bobcat cheerleaders are Homecoming organizers.

Show & Shine is a Success



Photo/Debbie Connelly

Standing by a ‘53 Buick owned by Judy Gracey, Sal Hilderbrant and Margie McDowell model handsewn poodle skirts made by a friend at the 1st Annual Sandhills Automotive Show & Shine held Saturday at the community center. The Buick was Judy’s dad’s car, and was one of several entries on display that day.

The Sandhills Automotive Show & Shine (S.A.S.S.) got off to a great start in its first year, with 22 entries lined up outside of the Arnold Community Center. Dressed in poodle skirts and with 50’s music playing in the background, co-organizers Margie McDowell and Sal Hilderbrant welcomed both those who entered and people who came to view

the show.

Bill and Helen Haney of Tryon won Best of Show in the car division with their ‘66 Thunderbird Landau.

Clay Weinman of Arnold was awarded double prizes for Best of Show in Pick-ups with a ‘59 Chevy Apache, and Best of Show in Motorcycles with a ‘16 Harley Davidson.

Robbi Smith won Best of Show in Tractors with a ‘69 John Deere 5020.

Other entries included:

Robbi Smith: 1970 John Deere 4020.

Shelley Smith: 1968 Ford Mustang.

Jack Edelman: 1968 Cougar.

Dell Cerny: 1961 Chevy Impala, 2 dr. hardtop.

Genevieve Collier: 1969 Mercury Montego.

Terry Harlin, North Platte: 1991 Dodge Stealth.

Denny Conner: 1976 Stingray Corvette.

Judy Gracey, Dunning: 1953 Buick Riviera.

Betty McKain: 1972 Ford Galaxy Country Sedan.

Frank and Mary Dymond, Hershey: 1977 Lincoln Continental Mark S.

Louis and Joan Schuster, Callaway: 1936 Ford Cabriolet.

Mary Haney, North Platte: 1967 Mustang Sport Spirit.

Terry Mills: 1972 Ford Galaxy; 1958 430 John Deere.

Glen Weinman: 1968 Pontiac.

Dave Hilderbrant: 1987 International S 1900.

Lemoyne Strasburg, Cozad: 1993 Z28 Camaro.

Betty Yeargain: 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme.

During the show, a great crowd turned out for lunch served by the Rialto Theatre Board. Member Patty Lamberty said \$290.00 was sold in concessions.

When organizing S.A.S.S., Margie said she and Sal were going to give it a shot, and see how it went. After Saturday’s turnout, and considering there was a car show in Gothenburg that same day, they plan to hold the show again next year.

“We had more entries than we expected for the first year. Everyone said they want to come back,” she said.