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Arnold Students Connecting to Careers

By Diana Coleman
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The Kreative Edge Hair Salon is the business where Arnold senior MattaLynn Stienike is doing her internship through the Custer County Capable Program. MattaLynn, better known as Mattie, drives down every Tuesday and Thursday to observe Krista Eggleston, the owner of Kreative Edge, which is housed in the former Model Café building.

Mattie has been participating in her internship since January and has enjoyed learning new things from Krista. “I have always enjoyed the whole idea of doing hair and make-up,” Mattie said. She has thought seriously about going into cosmetology since she was a freshman. Mattie has appreciated having the opportunity to see what it will be like in the actual work field. She is learning different techniques in cutting hair, how to clean different tools and equipment that is used, and the importance of good customer skills. Krista commented, “I think Mattie is surprised with all of the communication that goes on with the clients.”

Mattie has also had the opportunity to watch Barb Gunther, who has her business “Nails for Starz”, in the same building. She has been able to watch Barb perform manicures, pedicures and hand massages.

So far Mattie has enjoyed every aspect she has been exposed to at the Kreative Edge. Her warm demeanor and sweet smile will help her future clients feel welcome.

Mattie is planning on attending Joseph’s Beauty College in August. She has yet to decide between the Lincoln or Kearney location.

Stienike interning at Kreative Edge



Photo/Diana Coleman

Arnold senior MattaLynn Stienike assists Kreative Edge owner Krista Eggleston by handing her foil sheets for a client's color application as part of her internship.

Custer County Foundation Seeks Donations for Flood Relief Fund

Custer County experienced a devastating flood on March 13th causing widespread damage throughout the county and state. Preliminary numbers are estimating the loss to Custer County at \$4.71 million, public, and \$3 million, private. In response to the devastation, the Custer County Foundation established a flood relief fund to assist Custer County residents.

The Custer County Foundation is seeking monetary donations to assist individuals that experienced loss due to the flooding. All donations received by the Foundation will be distributed back, 100%, to Custer County residents. Please make your donations payable to Custer County Foundation and note “Flood Relief” in the memo line. You can either mail donations to PO Box 304 Bro-

ken Bow, NE 68822, or make donations online by going to www.custercountycapableprogram.org, select “2019 Flood Relief” under the Giving tab.

Custer County residents seeking assistance will need to fill out an application and schedule an appointment with Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership (CNCAP). Assistance is available for both housing and certain agricultural losses. Because of IRS classifications that govern the Custer County Foundation, it is partnering with CNCAP to assist with the relief efforts to individuals. CNCAP has the organizational capacity and expertise to serve individuals. The application is available for download on the Foundation’s website at www.custercountycapableprogram.org or by calling the

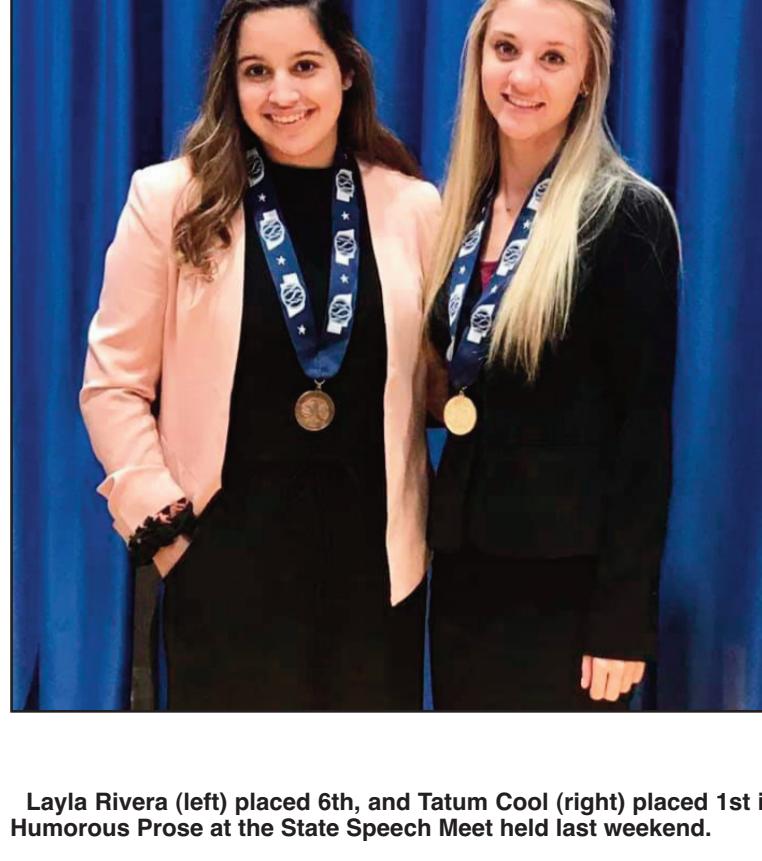
office 308-872-2232. To schedule an appointment with CNCAP, contact Tiffany Foley

308-872-6013. Assistance will be

distributed on a first come first

serve basis.

The Custer County Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit, tax exempt organization that was created in 1991 to promote charitable giving for the good of the communities of Custer County. The steady growth of the Foundation is driven by donors’ generosity, and the ideas and beliefs that the Custer County Foundation can make a difference in the lives of the people who live and work in Custer County. The Foundation exists because of people who have a desire to give back to the community where they live, prosper, work, and play.



Layla Rivera (left) placed 6th, and Tatum Cool (right) placed 1st in Humorous Prose at the State Speech Meet held last weekend.

A Button Popping Day

Two Speech Team Members Medal at State Speech Meet, Cool Earns Gold

By Coach Berni Crow

Proud parents, siblings, friends, coaches and administrators, but most of all two very proud Humorous Prose speakers, finished the 2019 season with top honors. Buttons were popping everywhere as Arnold’s two State Speech contenders Tatum Cool and Layla Rivera saved their best performances for the state meet held at Kearney on Friday, March 22.

In a tough round of 18 District D1 finalists, the girls came through their first two rounds by placing in the top six. Judges ballots were read and discussed as the two prepared for their finals round. In speech, it’s always interesting to see how the judges’ comments can vary tremendously and present extremely opposite views. For the judges, analyzing competitors’ performance comes down to the items listed on the rubric: voice quality, distinction between characters, use of the performance area, interpreting the authors intent, and above all in Humorous, making the audience laugh.

Both girls mastered the last item! It was such a relief to

hear the judges chuckling, and in some cases, they even stopped writing. (You know they’re enjoying the performance when that happens.)

Layla has astounded her coaches all season by performing and medaling in three different events; Duet, OID, and

her state-placing event Humorous Prose. Third place at the district meet in North Platte meant she was state bound. Since this is Layla’s first year of speech, she’ll be around the next three years to entertain the folks in Arnold.

Senior Tatum Cool finished her high school speech season in GRAND style earning the top honor, the gold medal in Humorous Prose. Not only that, Tatum had received the first place medal in every meet of the 2019 season. She’s a “team” player, because she stepped up to help her team as a substitute, in both OIDs, at different times during the season.

Both young ladies started the 2019 Speech Season strong and never looked back, improving with every performance. For them, it was an amazing year.

Arnold Farmer Receives National Award

Brock Dailey of Arnold was recently honored for being among the nation’s highest-producing soybean farmers of his region in the 2018 Asgrow® National Yield Contest. Brock captured the award with an impressive yield of 101 bushels per acre with Asgrow AG27X8 Brand.

“Congratulations to Brock on his outstanding achievement,” said Pete Uitenbroek, U.S. DEKALB®, Asgrow and Deltap-

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Courtesy photo

Forrest “Frosty” Ferguson (center) was honored for 60 years in American Legion Post 130 last week. Pictured presenting Frosty his certificate are (from left) Legion members John Phillips, Gene Tullis, and Mike Harvey.

60 Years of Legion Membership

By John Phillips

Forrest A. Ferguson (Frosty) was awarded a Certificate of Continuous Membership for 60 years in American Legion Post 130 of Arnold Nebraska at Brookstone View in Broken Bow, his current residence.

Frosty received his well deserved certificate from American Legion National Headquarters Friday afternoon 22 March in a short ceremony by Post 130 members; John Phillips, Gene Tullis and Mike Harvey, with Brookstone View staff and residents in atten-

dance, who expressed their gratitude for Frosty’s service. Frosty has a fan base wherever he is and his easy smile and gentle nature have been much appreciated by all those he meets. Congratulations, Frosty, you make Arnold proud!