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Annie Vettel (center), representing Grazers Bar & Grill, and Joe Bob Atkins (right) of Arnold Insurance Agency presented Arnold Public School Superintendent Joel Morgan (left) a check for \$1,700.00 to support the new South Loup Unified Bowling Team program last week from proceeds raised at the South Loup Jackass Scramble held in September.

Scramble Raises Money for New Unified Bowling Program

The turnout and give back was way more than they expected when Jesse Halstead of Grazer's Bar & Grill and Joe Bob Atkins of Arnold Insurance Agency came up with the idea of holding a golf scramble at the local course to raise money for the new South Loup Unified Bowling team and the golf course itself.

Jesse and Joe Bob named the tournament the South Loup Jackass Scramble and created posters. Before they could even fully proceed with plans for advertising, the scramble filled up with 32 teams.

The insurance agency and Grazers were sponsors and ran the show. Jesse and Joe Bob got all the flag prizes and donations. The donation of flag prizes alone was equal to a value of \$1,600.00. Donating flag prizes were: AKERS John

Deere, Arnold Insurance Agency, Grazer's Bar & Grill, Cashway Distribution Center, RCIS Crop Insurance, NAU Crop Insurance, Nebraskaland Distribution, North Star Mutual Insurance, Gene Schneringer Golf Shop.

Arnold Insurance and Grazers gave away thermos cups, hats, sweatshirts, t-shirts, sunglasses, beer tin signs, koozies and golf shoe bags that valued over \$1,500.00. EJ Motor Sports brought over 10 golf carts for rent.

The scramble went well and after buying a supper and giving the golf course \$960.00, the tournament was able to donate \$1,700.00 to the new South Loup Unified Bowling team.

"The sponsorship for the tournament was amazing, along with the turnout. Between the prizes, prize money, course in-

come and donations, the South Loup Jackass tournament gave back \$8,010.00! Jesse and I would like to thank all of our sponsors, help and golfers that made the tournament a great day," said Joe Bob.

Results of the tournament follow:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLITE:
Kort Steele/Joe Bob Atkins - 66

Jay Jones/Craig Trofholz - 67
John Opela/Quincy Opela - 69

1ST FLIGHT:
Tim Downing/Brett Downing - 76

Travis Hansen/Dick Baumgartner - 79

Tanner McIntosh/Derrick Shelton - 79

2ND FLIGHT:
Sean Loughry/Eric Garrelts - 82

Marty Gracey/Craig Egle - 82
Dale Florea/Troy Barnum - 83

School's Dial Moves to Yellow on Monday

Masks required through the 18th

With mild community COVID-19 spread currently reported within the district, Arnold Public Schools moved its dial to yellow on Monday, along with requiring all students and staff to wear masks through October 18.

Superintendent Joel Morgan said the mask requirement has been recommended by the Loup Basin Health Department.

"With this mask requirement,

if we were to have a student or staff member show symptoms, everyone would just have to self monitor. We're trying to avoid a mass quarantine. We'll do this for two weeks, giving time for some of these communities' spread cases to slow down and to get back to where we were prior to this. The way our risk dial is set up, we hope to minimize its affect on the school building and return to normal procedures."



Courtesy photo

Waste Collection Comes to Town

Volunteers were busy by the street shop on Saturday afternoon, efficiently disposing of household hazardous waste. Residents did their part in protecting the environment, with vehicles pulling up to unload. During the one-hour collection in Arnold, volunteers accepted paint, yard and garden chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, flammables and batteries, among many other items. A grant made the LASWA collection possible in several surrounding communities.



Photo/Renee Bubak

The Big Night

There was excitement in the air last Friday night on the Callaway football field, as seniors waited for the announcement of the 2020 Homecoming royalty following the South Loup vs. Pleasanton game. Crowned were: (from left) Dalton Kunkee and Calyn Laible, from C.H.S., and Bailey Schwarz and Alex Streit from A.H.S. Students enjoyed a full week of activities leading up to coronation and the dance, including dress up days and a pep rally and bonfire at Hidden Valley Campgrounds.

DHHS Friday COVID-19 Update

LINCOLN - The state case total, as of 5:45 p.m. CT today (October 2) is 46,977, an increase of 3,815 from last Friday. There were 25 new COVID-19-related deaths in the state, for a total of 493. A total of 34,090 Nebraskans diagnosed with COVID-19 have since recovered.

Vaccine will play a critical role in protecting ourselves against COVID-19 as well as slowing the spread of the virus. DHHS, local health departments and other partners are planning for the arrival of COVID-19 vaccine in Nebraska. Part of that planning includes an efficient distribution network for the vaccine so as soon as the first doses arrive, they can quickly get into the arms of Nebraskans. DHHS has not received notification of an arrival date for the vaccine.

Vaccine supply will be limited early on and initial doses may be targeted toward certain priority groups including those critical to the COVID-19 response, providing direct care, as well as those at highest risk for developing severe illness from COVID-19, and essential workforce. As supply increases, more people will be able to receive vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a COVID-19 Vaccination Program Interim Playbook in mid-September to assist states with their planning.