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USBC Women’s Bowling Champions



Photo/Debbie Connelly

Triangle Lanes bowling team members sport their Women’s State Champion - Division VI - bowling jackets. From left are: Jane Fieldgrove, Katie Berglund, Barb Gunther, Tammy Weinman, and Carolyn Bowers.

The Nails for Starz team bowled their way to the 2022 USBC Nebraska Association Women’s Team Championship in Division VI at the state tournament held in Kearney last spring. The women just recently received their official champion jackets, and they were excited to put them on. “It’s been a long-time dream for me!” said team member Barb Gunther. The team won the championship by 33 pins, with a total score of 2,152. Results follow: Doubles: Katie Berglund/Jane Fieldgrove - 99th place. Singles: Katie Berglund - 11th place; Tammy Weinman - 22nd; Carolyn Bowers - 147th. All Events: Barb Gunther - 13th; Katie Berglund - 77th; Tammy Weinman - 90th; Jane Fieldgrove - 312th. Other Arnold bowlers placing: Doubles: Melissa Bierman/Emma Stelling - 21st; Cindy Tullis/Carolyn Bowers - 58th. Singles: Melissa Bierman - 79th; Cassy DeLosh - 140th; Cindy Tullis - 285th; Emma Stelling - 353rd. All Events: Cassy DeLosh - 30th; Cindy Tullis - 261st; Emma Stelling - 295th.

Updates Made to the School Playground



Photo/Debbie Connelly

Fourth grade girls (clockwise, from left) Sophia Cool, Makenna Weinman, Kenzie Connelly and Ava Bierman, play four-square while a group of fifth grade boys play basketball on new concrete pads on the playground. The basketball court has new, easily adjustable hoops on both ends, so kids of all ages can enjoy shooting. Last fall, about half of the playground was fenced in for a safer play area.



Courtesy photo

Clay Mohr and his volunteers were busy at the end of July, pouring concrete pads for both the new basketball and four-square court. Work was completed by the start of the school year, and kids were enjoying the new play areas.

New Industrial Ag Teacher Looks Forward to Giving Kids Hands-on Experiences

By Janet Larreau

As the new industrial technology teacher, Pat Recoy is becoming familiar with his surroundings in the shop at Arnold Schools. With the resignation of Bryson Kennedy, Recoy stepped in to fill the position. “It’s not often that you have an opportunity to live and work in a small community,” he said. “We have lived here for 23 years, and I felt that it was an opportunity that I couldn’t pass up. With my wife and kids working and going to school in the district, it will be great to be on the same schedule. Numerous current and former teachers that I talked to have great things to say about the school system, reinforcing my desire to apply.” Recoy grew up in Fremont, graduating from Fremont High, and Midland University, which is also located in Fremont, with a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Business Administration. He said he was

blessed with a great cross country and track coach in high school that helped him to continue running through college. He attended the University of Nebraska at Kearney for his teaching endorsement through the transition to teaching program. He is currently taking classes through UNK for his master’s degree in school administration. For the last three years, Recoy taught freshmen careers at North Platte High School. He also worked for Becton Dickinson in Broken Bow in various positions, most recently as the business unit coordinator for the injection molding department. He also taught in Stapleton, where he wore many hats. He primarily taught 7-12 business, industrial technology, journalism, and information technology classes. He has been an assistant coach for high school basketball, wrestling, and track, and junior high wrestling, basketball, and track, as well. He will be coaching junior high girls’ basketball and track at Arnold. Recoy said he is looking forward to the year ahead and his

new position of teaching industrial tech. “I’m the type that likes to do something different every day. I love projects that are hands-on where the students have to engage, be creative, and be active,” he said. He is married to Nicole, who teaches Title I at APS. Their children include Halie, who is a senior; Logan, a junior; and Peyton, a 2nd grader. “Arnold has been a great community for us to live in and raise our family. There are plenty of opportunities to be engaged in activities, or just slow down and enjoy the quiet beauty of the area,” he said. “As for the school, it’s rare to know a majority of the staff before you work with them. But, because of living in the small community, having my family already in the school system, I was able to get to know many of the staff through sporting events and by just being in the community. This is the strength of the school. The educators are involved in the community.”



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Pat Recoy will be the new industrial technology teacher at Arnold Schools.