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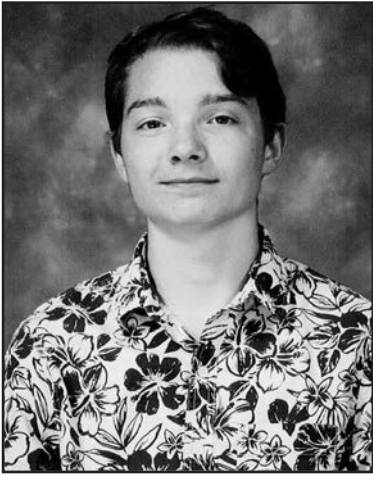
## Boys and Girls State Delegates Selected



Delaney Rogers  
Girls State Delegate



Trey Connell  
Boys State Delegate



Logan Recoy  
Boys State Delegate

American Legion Post 130 and Auxiliary Unit 130 have selected their delegates to Cornhusker Girls and Boys State. The Girls State delegate is Delaney Rogers, daughter of T.K. and Christie Rogers. Delaney is involved in many activities, both at school and extracurricular, and was asked to choose four favorites. She chose National Honor Society, volleyball,

basketball, and 4-H. She is president of the Western Riders 4-H Club. She is also taking two college courses. She works every day after school and plans to work this summer at the local day care. This work leads in to what she plans for a career – to own and operate a day care center. Her college plans are indefinite, and so at this time she is con-

sidering UN-L, UNK, or Hastings. Legion will be generously sponsoring two boys as Boys State delegates – Trey Connell and Logan Recoy. Trey, son of Casey and Loleta Connell, is involved in several activities, including: basketball (3 year starter, 2 years captain),

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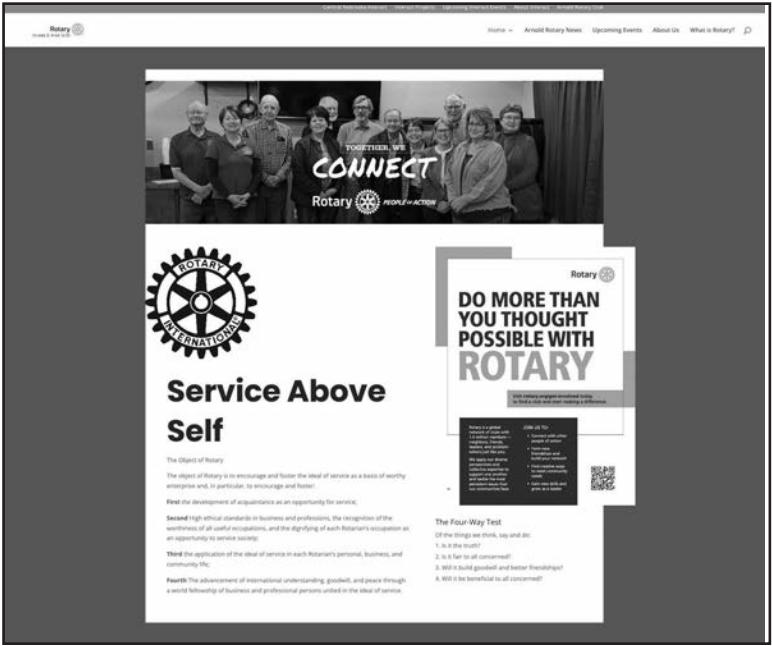
## Community Clean-up

MONDAY, APRIL 17

Residents are reminded that time is running out to get your name on the list to have your property cleaned up on Community Clean-Up Day, when volunteers from the school, Rotary, Legion, and the village will be available to help. Please call Patty at the village office to sign up and for more information. A roll-off container has been placed near the city shop to use free of charge throughout the months of April and May.

## Rotary Connects Through New Website

Pictured below is a screenshot of Arnold Rotary’s home page from their brand new website that was unveiled at the group’s March 30 meeting. The website will be used to promote the projects Rotary has completed and will eventually house some historical information, as well. Rotary member Nicole Badgley helped design the site, where Internet users can find photos and current news on Paul Harris Fellow awards, the new Interact Club, events, and program presentations. Convention dates, when to sign up for RYLA, and a link to the Central Nebraska Interact Club website are also included. Arnold Rotary is very active in the community and there will be more to add to the site under the current presidency of Ron Cool. Go to <https://arnoldrotary.com> to view the website.



## Track’s Timing System Put to the Test

Arnold’s track moved from old-school timers and pickers into the age of electronics at last Thursday’s South Loup Invitational, when the new timing system was put to the test. Superintendent Joel Morgan said that he felt the system worked very well for the first meet, with several people training beforehand. “We had about three issues through the day with the system, but they were explainable and were corrected,” he said. “I need to troubleshoot feeding live results to the video board to make it a better experience for our spectators, but I should have that up and going for our next meet. I am also grateful for all of our staff and coaches

that were trained on the system. It gives them an understanding of what goes on during the meet and can jump in when needed for extra help. Nicole Badgley entered the field event results and processed the running results, which helped tremendously. I

would also like to thank Mr. Harvey for his willingness to adapt to the electronic gun to minimize timing errors on our end. I feel the electronic gun is a difference maker in getting an accurate capture every time.”

## New Principal Hired

The Arnold School Board approved a PK-12 principal contract for Allison Goodenow at a special meeting held on April 3. After advertising and narrowing down our candidates to interview, we are excited for the opportunity for Mrs. Goodenow to join our staff,” said Superintendent Joel Morgan. “She will bring quality experience and energy with her as she starts her role as PK-12 principal this July. Ali shows a great deal of pride for Arnold and cares deeply for the community. This will make her a great asset to the district.”

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## A.H.S. Among Top Schools at NPCC Inter-High Day

### Students bring home prizes/scholarships



Inter-High Day participants: (back, l-r) Trey Connell, AJ Starr, Crew Witthuhn, Cache Gracey, Jamie Tickle, Isaac Tickle, Ethan Furne, Logan Recoy, Hayden Stretesky; (middle, l-r) Ivy Tullis, Samantha Wonch, Gracie Neth, Danah Baldwin, Anna Tullis, Taylor Hanna-Miles, Realta Leach, Talli Martin; (front, l-r) Paxton Bierman, Josiah Coleman, Bryn Schwarz, Charli Vickers, Halie Recoy, Delaney Rogers, Devin Peterson, Grace Bierman.

About 440 students from 23 area high schools competed for scholarships and other prizes during the 54th annual Inter-High Day at North Platte Community College on March 29. The scholastic contest was spread across NPCC’s north and south campuses. The students’ knowledge and skills were tested in everything from auto body, diesel mechanics

and electrical technology to accounting, chemistry, poetry writing, music and health occupations. Schools earned points based on how well their students placed in the academic divisions. As the top school in Division III, A.H.S. brought home a plaque and a \$500.00 scholarship to award to a student of their choice. The top school in

Division I was Hershey and the top school in Division II was Stapleton. Winners in each category received a medal and a \$500.00 scholarship to the college. Additionally, those placing first through third earned certificates for up to three credit hours of summer tuition. Placing 1st for Arnold and receiving a \$500.00 scholarship

and medal were seniors Lance Jones placed 1st in Introduction to Business, and Tallianna Martin placed 1st in NPCC Facts. Ivy Tullis placed 2nd in Dramatic Arts/Theater (9th-10th grades) and Logan Recoy placed 3rd in STEM/Engineering. Complete results of Arnold students who competed follows:

- Art  
Bryn Schwarz - placed in the top 15  
Samantha Wonch Biological Science  
Gracie Neth - placed in the top 10  
Dramatic Arts/Theater  
Ivy Tullis - 2nd place  
Taylor Hanna-Miles - placed in the top 5  
Delaney Rogers  
Health Occupations  
Devin Peterson  
Grace Bierman  
Halie Recoy  
Charli Vickers  
All placed in the top 20  
Information Technology  
Brendan Streit  
Intro to Business  
Lance Jones - 1st place  
Trey Connell - placed in the top 5  
Cache Gracey - placed in the top 15  
NPCC Facts  
Tallianna Martin - 1st place  
Poetry Writing  
Re’alta Leach  
Prose Writing  
Anna Tullis  
Danah Baldwin  
STEM/Engineering  
Logan Recoy - 3rd place  
Auto Mechanics  
Ethan Furne  
Isaac Tickle  
AJ Starr  
All placed in the top 20  
Building Construction Team  
Paxton Bierman  
Josiah Coleman  
Jamie Tickle  
Crew Witthuhn  
Diesel Mechanics  
AJ Starr - placed in the top 5  
Ethan Furne - placed in the top 20  
Isaac Tickle - placed in the top 20  
Electrical  
Haydn Stretesky  
Welding  
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