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Healing Hearts and Families Discusses Challenges Students Will Face in the Near Future

By Jasmine Nelson, Sophomore

On January 21, the students in every grade were treated to hour-long seminars from Suellen Koepke and Miranda Stoll from the “Healing Hearts And Families” organization, a non-profit organization that deals with all types of abuse victims.

The morning started out bright and early at 8:15 with a seminar on healthy relationships for grades 9-12. The students heard some real-life stories from victims of emotional, physical, and even online abuse. Suellen also shared interesting facts with the students, such as one in every four teenagers will be the victim of dating violence.

There was an interactive video entitled “Dangerous Games,” which showed an example of emotional abuse and how to spot the signs.

Each student was interacted with on some level, with the women stopping the video and asking the students what their thoughts were. Suellen shared that more than 95% of abuse victims are in fact female, but 2% of their clientele are men. She and Miranda showed that abuse could happen to anyone at

anytime and in any way.

Following this presentation, the Juniors and Seniors were led into Ms. Meyer’s room for another seminar on the use and ways to prevent date rape. It was explained that date rape often occurs with the use of drugs so that the rapist can make their victim helpless and not know what is happening before it’s too late. The students watched a video, had a discussion, and had heard the testimony/story of a victim of the drugging that occurs.

The video showed the stories of victims and what had happened to them.

After the grades 11-12 seminar, grades K-5 were led into the gym for a presentation on bullying and character building. Like the presentations before, the group was shown a video entitled “How To Cope With Bullying.” The video showed that bullies can range anywhere from calling names to even physical abuse. The kids learned the meaning of empathy (where you put yourself in the victim’s shoes [theoretically] and feeling the pain.) The women taught the students that they should never put up with bullying, and the steps in how to

deal with it when they or someone they know is being bullied. Each child went with a bracelet with the HH&F information as a reminder not to bully.

To close the day, grades 6-8 were presented with a re-vamped version of bullying and character building. Their seminar was very similar, except more mature in order to get through to the children more. Each child was also taught how to cope with bullying. They were taught the technique, including having a friend with you, being self confident (and showing it through body language), etc. If all else fails, tell an adult. No one deserves to be bullied, and you don’t need to stoop to their level. Most importantly, remember that both boys and girls get bullied.

At 2:00, everyone went back to their classes and Miranda and Suellen packed up after a successful day. “I was very impressed with the student body and how they reacted,” said Suellen with a smile on her face. She hopes to return to the school more in the fall/winter next year to re-vamp the information already given.

From the Principal's Desk



- Designs career exploration and study skills with Middle School
- Monitors credit recovery courses

Everyone I visit with in neighboring communities tell me what a fantastic job our new counselor is doing! I am so grateful that she took my advice three years ago and began working on that counselor endorsement!

Thank You

I am also thankful and humbled by the support that was shown to me during the Superintendent search. I am proud to have been selected, and finally was able to sign my contract, after meeting legal compliance, last week. Please know that I will work my hardest to meet your expectations! My first task will be to find a great new Principal here in Arnold. Details about the search and timeline will be later in the newsletter.

Student Illness

Please refer to our communicable disease policy in the student handbook, available from our website if you don't have a copy at home. There are specific guidelines about when you student is safe to be in school, and when they are not. It is difficult to make up work for some, especially after many days. If your child is fever free and just displaying cold-like symptoms, they should be in school. If they are running a fever or vomiting, they should stay home.

Warm Wear for Recess

Once more, please send warm outerwear for you children during recess. While the weather has been unseasonably warm the past week, it is still chilly. And the playground is a mess of mud, so continue to send those boots!

Good Job Ms. Meyer

I want to begin this article by thanking Ms. Meyer for the excellent job she has done in taking over the role of Guidance Counselor this year. Here is a little bit of what she has been doing!

- Meets with the Seniors daily
- Meets with the Juniors every other Friday
- Organizes relevant college recruiters
- Assists in arranging college visits
- Encourages students to complete all scholarships
- Helps with college applications
- Sends transcripts to colleges
- ACT test prep and travel to test site
- Provides individual counseling
- Teaches weekly sessions with all elementary classes
- Encourages character building and Daily coping strategies for elementary

The A-List

Superintendent.Pat Osmond
Principal.....Dawn Lewis
Editors-in-Chief.....
Nicole Badgley
and Julie Mohr

The opinions and ideas expressed in the articles are solely those of the reporters. The articles don't necessarily reflect the opinions and ideas of Arnold Public Schools. Each article is edited by both students and their teachers prior to publication. Mistakes may appear, as students are learning. With this being a student created newsletter, mistakes become teachable moments.

No advertising, other than school sponsored activities, may appear. Opinion pieces, future news items, comments, and suggestions may be submitted to nbadgley@esu10.org.

The newsletter is sent to all families and boxholders of District 89. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the newsletter, please contact the school office at 308-848-2226 to add your name to the mailing list. You may also download the newsletter from the school website: <http://arnoldpublicschools.org>

Cheer Camp

By Ashton Weinman, Sopohomore

The South Loup cheerleaders held their annual cheer camp at the Arnold High School on Saturday, January 10th. The camp lasted from 9:00 to 11:30 in the morning.

There were 25 participants at cheer camp. The participants were taught several cheers and chants. The cheer the girls liked most was "Who Rocks The House." They came in to the gym with a chant "Go Big Blue".

They all took a snack break where they enjoyed juice and a breakfast bar. After their break, they were taught a dance routine to the song "Boogie Shoes."

The girls did a great job with their first performance and the large crowd really enjoyed the girls's enthusiasm.

Performances of the cheer and dance routine dates are in Arnold on Friday, January 16th, at half time of the boys varsity game, and in Callaway on Saturday, February 7th, during half time of the boys varsity game.

The participants received a Bobcat T-shirt which was included in the cost of the camp. The cheerleaders use this camp for a fundraiser to help purchase uniforms. The cheerleaders helping with the camp were Grace Magill ((Co-captain), Claire Beshaler from Arnold and Tiffany Potter (Co-captain), Harley Svenson, and Lucy Kimball from Callaway.



Front row- Anslee Campbell, Charli Pandorf, Alley Jorgenson, Josie Lehmkuhler, Josie Christensen, Iree Hershey, Sofie Lewis.

Second row- Harley Svenson, Nyachay Haidle, Brook Bierman, Keylynn Witthuhn, Neltje Reiff, Tyra Brestel, Kaygan Witthuhn, Lucy Kimball

Third row- Grace Magill, Bryn Eggleston, Ivy Tullis, Ella Cool, Aubree Stutzman, Anna Tullis, Riata Remund, Tiffany Potter

Back row- Madison Svenson, Nadeema Haidle, Tesa Pandorf, Claire Beshaler, Bryn Schwarz, Charli Vickers, Alivia Robbins

Principal Search Begins

By: Dawn Lewis
The search has begun for our next instructional leader! You will find an advertisement for our K-12 Principal position on the Teach in Nebraska Website, and in the Omaha World Herald, Kearney Hub and Lincoln Journal Star. The advertisement will run for two weekends.

The closing date for applications is Feb 10. The board will convene in a special meeting to review the top six candidates that Mrs. Lewis has chosen and completed reference checks. Four candidates will be chosen to interview from these top six.

Successful candidates will possess the following attributes:

- Excellent Communication Skills
- Knowledge of Effective Curriculum and Instruction
- Continuous School Improvement Experience
- K--12 Principal Preparation

- and Certification
- Professional Development for Staff
- Supervision and Evaluation of Staff Members
- Strong Technology Skills
- Familiarity with Rule 10
- Scheduling Experience

Interviews will be conducted on February 28 in a manner very similar to the Superintendent search. A panel of staff members will conduct one interview, the board and Mrs. Lewis will conduct a second interview, and each candidate will be given a tour of the community and school.

If you know of someone who might be interested, have them apply by forwarding letter of application, resume, letters of recommendation and credentials to:

Dawn Lewis, Superintendent elect
Arnold Public Schools
PO Box 399
405 N Haskell
Arnold, NE 69120

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• **Parent Teacher's Conference** •
• **February 5th-** •
• **5-8 PM** •

• **February 6th-** •
• **8-Noon** •
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PowerSchool Passwords

As in past years, the school will be using PowerSchool to share student grades with their parents. If you already have the ability to login and check your child's grades, then nothing has changed. Simply login to <https://arnold.powerschool.com/public/>. If you don't have a log in, forgot your password, or would like some help, please contact Nicole Badgley, nbadgley@esu10.org or Penny Allen pallen@esu10.org, or call either of them at the school 308-848-2226.

Guess Whose Shoes Answer Key:
(Left to Right) Mr. Mohr, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Jag, Mr. Swingle, and Ms. Meyer.

Quiz Bowl **Dates:**

- February 25th:
JH at 9 a.m.
HS at 1 p.m.
- March 4th: Merna
- March 17th: Stapleton
- March 18th: HS at UNK
- March 25th: HS at Callaway
- April 29th: JH at UNK



President's Day Preparations

By: Tristan Johnson, Junior
So Presidents' Day is coming up. Normally we think of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, but in reality more people are thinking, "Hey, that will be on sale!"

The sales range from tiny crappy used cars to fancy new Escalades. Or if you are from a middle class family like me, you are just looking for a mini van that hasn't been run into six times, that my dad can run into a deer with later.

And what is a "white sale" anyway? I think it should be anything that is the color white in the store, but with a little research I found out that a white sale means "sheets and pillow cases." That is so lame. Did Washington and Lincoln want sheets for their birthdays? No they didn't! If you were a strong, brave, president you want to be remembered by a monster truck! Not some flimsy sheet.

Why do so many schools get the day off, but we don't? Is it because teacher's spouses tend to work for the government? Government offices get the day off... Is it because teachers just really need a break after the long month of January and all of its illnesses? It seems like kids are dropping like flies from all the sicknesses. I just really don't understand why we should get school off for some teacher's in service, but not for something honoring our

forefathers! It seems kind of silly to me!

But if we did get the day off what would we do? Do you think that you can get discounts to visit the national parks and monuments that honor presidents? It would seem logical to me. Can you get into Mount Rushmore for free on Presidents Day, or do you think they are closed? They should be open! Not being allowed to see our presidents on President's Day? That would be weird. Can you go to Mount Vernon or Monticello for a visit that day or do those government workers get different days off? I am sure the monuments in Washington DC aren't closed that day, along the National Mall. Do the wax figures at Madame Tussaud's Presidential Museum take a break? I am just trying to make the point that sometimes days off shouldn't be taken the day of.

We can talk all we want about days off, but I really think that we should focus on the true meaning of President's Day. It was made to honor presidents, past and present. So on this holiday, full of confusing white sales and businesses closing, pause to remember the true meaning of it. Whether we like a president or not it is because of all of them that our country is where it is today. So presidents past, present, and future... Thank you!

Weather Threat **Announcements:** **Where to Look If You** **Don't Get A Call**

By: Mrs. Lewis
I have been working with BlackBoard Connect regarding the reports of non-ringing phones when calls are sent out. They have no definite reason why this may be happening, but if you feel like you are not getting messages, please check with Penny and make sure we have:

- proper phone numbers to reach you,
- you are set up to receive a text message on your cell line
- make sure we have an updated email address for you.

If all else fails, we do also post our announcements, via Weather Threat, with several local radio and TV stations. You may listen to those stations, or go to weathertreat.com for a list of school closings as well. Weather related announcements will also be posted on the school website.

Teacher's
In Service
February 16th

12:00
dismissal for
students

February Scholarship Due Dates

Adair and Mary Ellen Tunnell Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Must be a Senior at Arnold or Stapleton high school 2. 3.0 or higher grade point average 3. For a 2 or 4-year degree program in Agriculture, Ag-Business, or education
Deadline: February
Value: \$500

ALCC Scholarship Program

Eligibility: 1. Child/grandchild of an active Adams Land & Cattle Co. employee at the Broken Bow locations, who has worked a minimum of 90 days of employment w/ the company as of the annual deadline date for the scholarship. 2. Must have a 3.0 GPA, maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester of college and submit grades. 3. Parent, grandparent or legal guardian must be on the ALCC payroll when award decisions are made. Stepchildren and legal wards are eligible if they are dependents and claimed on the ALCC employee's tax return or employee benefits plan. 4. Must be a high school senior who plans to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited college or university, for 2-year or 4-year program. 5. Employment status is for initial eligibility only and not for ongoing payment of scholarship. 6. Scholarship will be paid out second semester. 7. Students currently enrolled in college are ineligible to apply for this scholarship. 8. Must attend a Nebraska institution.
Deadline: February
Value: \$4,000-\$1,000/year to a 4-year Nebraska school
Nebraska school \$2,000-\$1,000/year to a 2-year Nebraska school

Antonette Willa Skupa Turner Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. High school senior 2. Continue their education as English or history majors in an accredited colleges or universities.
Deadline: February
Value: 1st place-\$2,000
2nd place- \$1,000
3rd place- \$500
<http://www.willacather.org/education/scholarships>

American Legion Post 163 Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Resident of Custer County
2. Be a veteran of armed forces or a member of the armed forces reserves or a member of the National Guard who has been honorably discharged from such armed service and who intends to pursue postsecondary education.
Deadline: February
Value: \$500

Bill Lewis Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Dependents of individuals who are currently registered officials with the NSAA or have been a registered official within the prior 20 years. 2. At the time of application, are in the final year of secondary education. 3. Nebraska resident 4. At the time of award, be accepted to two or four year college or university located in the US.
Deadline: February
Value: Two scholarships- \$250 each

Burger and Cruise Night Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Must be a Senior at a Custer County high school 2. Must be active in the community, school and church 3. Scholarship will be based on Need over anything else
Deadline: February
Value: Three scholarships-\$450 each

Custer Public Power District Scholarship for Utility Line Program

Eligibility: 1. High school graduate
2. Pursuing utility line program
Deadline: February
Value: Year 1-Full tuition
Year 2-Full tuition

Dr. Fred and Emma Wanek Music Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Student who is or will be a full-time music major who demonstrates musical talent 2. Home residence: Custer Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, and Perkins
Deadline: February
Value: \$2,400

E.E "Herb" and Marion "Bunny" Hoover North Platte

More February Scholarship Due Dates

Community College Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Graduating senior or graduate of a high school within the Nebraska counties of Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, or Perkins 2. Have at least a "B" average 3. Demonstrate financial need 4. Unlikely to receive another significant scholarship 5. Scholarship may be renewed upon re-application and selection from among all applicants.
Deadline: February
Value: Approximately \$1000

See Mrs. Meyer for application

Ernest and Harold Hyslop Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Must be a graduating senior at a Custer County high school or a resident of Custer County attending a high school in a contiguous county 2. May also be a Non-Traditional student enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year degree program 3. Field of study: non-specified
Deadline: February
Value: \$1000

Frank and Marjorie Bartak Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Must be a gradating senior of a Custer County High School 2. Must write an essay of approximately 500 words on "Freedom Isn't Free"
Deadline: February
Value: \$1000

George and Bernice Halstead Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Must be a Senior at Arnold High School 2. Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher 3. For a 2 or 4 year degree program 4. Financial need will be a consideration
Deadline: February
Valued : \$1000

Hazelle Jacobsen Headley Cole Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Senior at a Custer County High School 2. Student residing in Custer County and attending a school in a Contiguous County 3. GPA of 2.5 and rank in top 30% of Class 4. Must be planning a career in Education
Deadline: February

Value: Two scholarships: \$1000 each

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Broken Bow Lodge #119 Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Senior student at a Custer County High School 2. Student residing in Custer County but who attends school in a contiguous county 3. General studies
Deadline: February
Value: Two scholarships: \$2000 each

KCNI-KBBN Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Senior student at a Custer County high school 2. Student residing in Custer County but who attends school in a contiguous county 3. Field of study: Broadcast Journalism
Deadline: February
Value: \$500

Langford Scholarship-Traditional Students

Eligibility: 1. Graduating senior or current college student who resides in Lincoln County, Nebraska 2. Demonstrate moderate to substantial financial need 3. Selection criteria also include: personal history, academic record, education and career goals and relevance of planned course of study, character references, and motivation and ability to succeed. 4. Scholarship may be renewed upon re-application and selection from among all applicants.
Deadline: February
Value: Approximately \$1000

Lucile A. Schmitz

Eligibility: 1. Senior at a Custer County High School 2. Student residing in Custer County and attending a school in a Contiguous County 3. Must major in Music 4. Must be entering a 4-year degree program at a Nebraska institution 5. Must have a written recommendation from a teacher in the Music Department or other music instructor
Deadline: February
Value: \$1000

Marie Dent Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Students who are seeking a degree in Registered Nursing (RN) and who have been accepted

Still More February Scholarship Due Dates

into a program for registered nurses during the coming school year. 2. Must reside in Custer County 3. Demonstrate financial need 4. Scholarships may be renewed upon re-application and selection from among all applicants.

Deadline: February
Value: Approximately \$1000

McMeen Physical Therapy Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Must be a graduating senior at a high school in Custer, Dawson, Valley, Rock, Loup, Blaine, Garfield, or Greeley counties. 2. Student currently enrolled in college and majoring in Physical Therapy 3. Must specify in Biographical Narrative why you want to become a Physical Therapist 4. Must have a 3.5 GPA 5. Past recipients are eligible for reconsideration upon application

Deadline: February
Value: Two Scholarships: \$250 each

Nebraska Line Workers Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Residents of the state of Nebraska 2. Intend to pursue training in a utility line program in Nebraska 3. Selection criteria also include: personal, athletic and work history, education and career goals, and relevant planned course of study, character references, and motivation and ability to succeed.

Deadline: February
Value: \$500

Ralph B. and Lela L. Dailey Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Graduating seniors or graduates from any high school in Lincoln County or Custer County, Nebraska 2. Applicants must demonstrate moderate to substantial financial need 3. Selection criteria also include: personal history, academic record, education and career goals and relevance of planned course of study, character references, and motivation and ability to succeed. 4. Scholarship may be renewed upon re-application and selection from among all applicants.

Deadline: February
Value: Five Scholarships- \$1,600 each

Sam and Adaline Bailey Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Senior at a Custer County High School 2. Student residing in Custer County and attending

a school in a Contiguous County 3. GPA of 3.0 or higher

Deadline: February
Value: \$250

Scott B. Cool Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Senior at Arnold High School 2. GPA of at least 2.75 for 1st semester of college 3. Activities such as scouting, 4-H, athletics, music, speech and drama should get emphasis equal to grades

Deadline: February
Value: \$1,000

Waleta L. Gies Memorial Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Senior at a Custer County High School 2. Resident of Custer County attending school in a contiguous county 3. Field of Study: Cosmetology

Deadline: February
Value: \$250

WinField Solutions LLC/Land O' Lakes Inc

Eligibility: 1. High school Senior 2. Pursuing 2 or 4-year degree in Agronomy, Crop production or closely related fields.

Deadline: February
Value: 10- \$1000
www.winField.com

York and Helen Hinman Scholarship

Eligibility: 1. Present or former students of high schools in the Nebraska counties of: Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson or Perkins. 2. Demonstrate substantial financial need 3. Selection criteria include: personal history, academic record, education and career goals and relevance of planned course of study, character references, and motivation and ability to succeed. 4. Preference will be given to applicants who are unlikely to receive another scholarship award. 5. Scholarship may be renewed upon re-application and selection from among all applicants.

Deadline: February
Value: \$500

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MEET OUR GOALS

Parents, friends, and families,

You are awesome! If you got a chance to see the article in the Sentinel, you are already aware that our community collected 80,850 Box Top points for our school. That's \$808.50. Thank you so much.

In this letter, I will give you a few **Box Top** hints:

- Before you trash anything, check for these little Box Tops (examples below)
- They can be found on many things you buy (apparel, bakeware, 3-ring binders, paper products), but mostly grocery items.
- Go to <http://www.boxtops4education.com> for more information on How Box Tops Works, Participating Products, Bonus Box Tops, Coupons, and even our School Earnings.
- We collect them year around, but only send them in twice a year. Our next deadline is in March.
- All elementary classrooms have a collection can. There are also places to deposit Box Tops in the school office and at Reed's Food Center.
- It is nice to have them cut neatly, but we'll take them any way we can get them. (Occasionally, the students enjoy cutting Box Tops as an alternative to "studying".)
- If you have any questions, contact me: Berni @ 308-520-1102 or bcrow@esu10.org

We also collect juice pouches and **Labels For Education**:

- Please look at the labels below to see what we need for sending these in.
- It helps to have the juice pouches rinsed before sending them in. (They stick to one another if we don't get them cleaned and dry right away.)

Thank you again for being a huge part of our Box Top Brigade, and for the Labels For Education

We also collect Coke product kids 😊



Send the whole label, not just the UPC

The View From Cupid

By: Tristan Johnson

Love is a crazy thing. Uncontrollable, inspiring, and changing. For this year's Valentine's Day article, I talked to the Love Doctor himself. And it was pretty interesting the things he had to say...

Hi. I'm Cupid. Son of Venus, the dude in the diaper with a bow and arrow... yeah you get it. It sounds like a good gig, right? Well it kind of is. I have brought almost every couple together. Some could say I'm the "Heavenly Match Maker." I guess this would be a correct statement.

I am constantly busy because it is my job for there to be a consistency of romance in the world. The "Black Friday of the Love World" is Valentines Day. The thing is, I'm the only cashier and there are millions people in this crazy store of love.

I have to travel everywhere and make sure love is as it should be on this special day. My bosses: Eric Harmony, who insists to be called by his first initial and last name; and Mrs. Zoosk, who prefers to be called just Zoosk because she is a wannabe football player; are extremely stingy this day in observing and scrutinizing my routine.

Many people have

stopped believing in me because they think love doesn't last nowadays. But I will blame that on my mother Venus. Love used to be pretty boring before I came along. My mother used to be an all-star match maker.

She created the most unique and enduring couples. She brought together Marc Antony and Cleopatra. She also brought together Elizabeth Taylor and all 8 of her husbands, but that was when she became lax in her responsibilities. So then I really got busy. I'm cute, I carry a bow, and, yes, I'm in a diaper. So, of course I appealed to the masses. And about the diaper, it's actually really comfortable. Don't judge before you've tried it. I don't know why it is such a big deal.

Love was redefined with me. Instead of having to go through the friends state, I made "love at first sight" possible. This is both advantageous and hurtful. Now people couldn't plan for their future and expect who they were going to marry.

But the system seems to work pretty well now. Love has changed, and it is defined differently than in the days of my mother. Though you may not see me, I'm there. Helping you and being the cute guy in a diaper at the same time.

Junior High Starts Off Right

By Jasmine Nelson, Sophomore

On January 8th, 2015, the Junior High boys started off the season with a win against the Sandhills-Thedford Knights with a score of 47-10. Each boy pushed themselves to come out strong in the end.

On January 13th, 2015, the Junior High boys struck again with another win against the Anselmo-Merna Coyotes with a score of 58-37. There is a lot of talk that this season will be a great one.

By: Ashton Weinman, Sophomore

On January 8th the Junior High girls basketball team started of their season with a win against Sandhills Thedford in Arnold. The final score was 16-8.

On January 13th the girls pulled off another big win with a score of 21-10 against Anselmo Merna, in Merna.

The coaches are very proud of their team and hard work efforts this season. They hope to keep up the hard work throughout the rest of their games.

Tatum Cool and Lydia Connell's favorite part of the season so far is being undefeated.

3rd Quarter and 1st Semester Honor Roll

12th	3rd Qtr.	1st. Sem.
Claire Beshaler	6-A's, 2-B's	5-A's, 3-B's
Isaak Cole		4-A's, 2-B's
Trevor Halstead	7-A's	7-A's
Grace Magill	6-A's, 1-B	6-A's, 1-B
Racheal Smith	6-A's, 1-B	6-A's, 1-B
11th	3rd Qtr.	1st. Sem.
Morgan Eggleston	6-A's, 1-B	6-A's, 1-B
10th	3rd Qtr.	1st. Sem.
Jasmine Nelson	6-A's, 2-B's	6-A's, 2-B's
9th	3rd Qtr.	1st. Sem.
Avery Atkins	2-A's, 5-B's	
Cade Connell	3-A's, 3-B's	3-A's, 3-B's
Madison Reed	5-A's, 2-B's	5-A's, 2-B's
Blake Schwarz		2-A's, 4-B's
8th	3rd Qtr.	1st. Sem.
Leighton Bubak	6-A's	5-A's
Lydia Connell	5-A's, 1-B	4-A's, 1-B
Tatum Cool	5-A's, 1-B	4-A's, 1-B
Matthew Corbin	6-B's	1-A, 4-B's
7th	3rd Qtr.	1st. Sem.
Jace Connell	2-A's, 4-B's	1-A, 4-B's
6th	3rd Qtr.	1st. Sem.
Cooper Atkins	2-A's, 4-B's	3-A's, 3-B's
Jadeyn Bubak	6-A's	6-A's
Landyn Cole	5-A's, 1-B	6-A's
Sam Cool	6-A's	6-A's
Kirby Corfield	3-A's, 3-B's	3-A's, 3-B's
Kacee Dvorak	5-A's, 1-B	6-A's
Kylee Lehmkuhler		5-A's, 1-B
Bailey Schwarz	3-A's, 3-B's	3-A's, 3-B's
Colby Streit		4-A's, 2-B's
Drew Vicker	6-A's	5-A's, 1-B

Welcome Wei Qin!



(L-R) Ashton Weinman, Wei Qin Chua, and Jasmine Nelson

By Tristan Johnson, Junior
Wei Qin (Way Chin) Chua is our new exchange student. Wei Qin is from Malaysia. She is 17 years old and will be attending school here.

When she got a scholarship to come over, she knew she wanted to do something fun. "I wanted something different to experience before I started Pre-U because after that everything is planned out and you can't really take a break." She has one year left to go in school in Malaysia.

She knew that she was coming to the United States since September, but didn't know that she was coming to Nebraska until about a month ago. She has two brothers and both are in the United States. One is working at Wall Street and the other is taking creative writing at Iowa University.

Her dad is a subcontractor for anything dealing with water such as pools and ponds. Her mom is a manager for subunit company.

Wei Qin is staying with Irv and Melody Jennings. She will be staying with them the whole time.

Daily Announcements

The daily announcements can be found on the school web page every morning. Mrs. Lewis updates those announcements with corrections, additions to the calendar, and reminders of upcoming events. Please check the school web page often for new information.

Pop Tabs Collection

Mrs. Geiser and the second grade class will again be collecting aluminum pop tabs for classroom math assignments and projects. You can support our school by saving pop tabs and sending them with your student to the school. Thank you for your support.

Upcoming ACT Dates:

- February 7, 2015
- April 18, 2015
- June 13, 2015

I would like to encourage all juniors to take the ACT at least once this school year! Mrs. Meyer

Activity Passes

Activity Passes, which get you into all home games at Arnold and Callaway, all year, will cost \$20.00 for students, \$40.00 for parents, and \$80.00 for a family. These passes will be good for all events except NSAA sponsored activities, and conference events. Everyone can get them at the office.

Coke Cap Collection

You can help our the school by collecting your Coke product bottle caps. Those you get from convenience stores, the grocery stores, vending machines, at ball games, and other places may all have the promotional codes on them. Coca-cola is refreshing its commitment to supporting education by enabling schools to collect donated points and then redeem them for a variety of school rewards including playground equipment, supplies, classroom materials, cameras, sound equipment, and more. You can send your Coke caps (and other Coke products) to the school office and they will redeem them. For more information, you can go to the <http://www.mycokerewards.com/schools>. Thank you for your support.

Box Tops

Arnold Schools will again be collecting box tops for education with a goal of earning \$500 to purchase items for classrooms. In the past, a Smart-board was purchased and some other equipment. The Box Tops campaign is a school fundraising program started by General Mills in 1996. To date, Box Tops has raised over \$200 million to help purchase school supplies, playground equipment, technology items, and so much more. You can support our school by saving box tops and sending them with your student to the school, take them to Finch Memorial Library, or to Reed's Food Center. Thank you for your support.

Capri Sun Bags

Mrs. Crow is collecting Capri Sun bags again this year to help fund classroom projects. Please save those bags and send them to school with your student.

SCHOOL CALENDAR ON YOUR IPHONE

IPhone Users: If you are interested in having the school calendar come to your iPhone automatically, you can add a **subscription** calendar to iCal with the following link. Then, as the school adds news activities to the calendar, or makes any changes, you will see them automatically on your iCal on your phone. Go to the following link that is posted on the school web site for easy clicking. (Look for this link: http://ical.schedulestar.com/iCal_NOW.cfm?i=1217A6BF-C3C9-0A6D-23CB91F6E4F906CC)

Breakfast and Lunch Prices

Breakfast: K-12 \$1.30,

Adults \$1.55

Grab-N-Go Break Prices:

\$0.35- \$0.55

Ala Carte Choices by Students: \$0.50 - \$2.00

Lunch: K-6 \$2.30, 7-12

\$2.55, Adults \$3.55

The Boys Basketball Team vs. Stapleton

The South Loup Bobcats played against the Stapleton Broncos on December 12th. This was an away game in which the Bobcats outscored the Broncos in the first quarter with 15-5. Then came fatigue in the second quarter, and the Broncos went on a run before halftime. At halftime the score was 29 to 20 with the Bobcats ahead. During the second half, South Loup pulled away by 16 points in the third. By the fourth quarter we were ahead by 19, which made the final score 56-37. There were no J.V. games due to the lack of Bronco players.



Back row: Coach Jeff Cole, Spencer Johnson, Cade Connell, Jack Rush, Isaac Stallbaumer, Marshall Still, Brett Haidle, Blake Schwarz, Landon Furne and Assistant Coach Mike Weverka. Front row: Dayne Kulp, Laffayette Loper, Merritt Eastman, Isaak Cole, Trevor Halstead, Leighton Dockweiler, Sully Lewis, Ty Reiker and Hunter Aul.



vs. Pleasanton

The Bobcats played against the Pleasanton Bulldogs on December 13th. This was held in Pleasanton, in which the boys began the evening with JV games.

The varsity team took the floor with a close matchup in the first quarter with a score of 12-15. At the half, the Bobcats had only scored 8 points since 1st quarter and they were falling behind. The evening ended in disappointment when the Bobcats couldn't catch up with an ending score of 55-71.

However, freshman Cade Connell had made 6 three-point shots and 21 of the total points. It was a good night for him.

vs. Medicine Valley

The South Loup Boys played against the Medicine Valley Raiders on December 19th. There was a J.V. game that day in which they pulled out a win. The boys came out strong although being outscored by three, then during the second quarter, they started playing some stellar defense. Then the score was 29 to 16 Bobcats up.

After halftime the boys tried hard to pull away but it didn't happen. They out scored us 19 to 11. Also at the end of the game it had to be crunch time being tied a lot until the last couple of minutes. Then the Raiders started making their free throws and they won by 6, 60 to 54.

vs. Maxwell at Tournament

The South Loup Bobcats played against the Maxwell Wildcats on December 22. The Bobcats came out early and trampled the Wildcats in the first quarter, being 14-2 with the Bobcats up. Foul trouble came into play, and they scored 16 points to our 8. In the third quarter (again) outscoring us by 4 points. Then, in the fourth quarter, we scored 19 points while the Wildcats scored only 13, making South Loup the winners of the first round of the Maxwell Holiday Tournament.

Bobcats vs. Brady

The South Loup Bobcats played against the Brady Eagles in the championship game of the Maxwell Holiday Tournament on December 23rd. The first quarter went not as well as expected, being outscored by four. Then in the second quarter, the Bobcats were out scored by 7 points. Finally, the Bobcats came back in the third, dropping the margin by five. In the fourth, the margin grew larger when the Bobcats had started to foul, although they made most of their free throws. The final score was 64 to 57 with a win for Brady.

vs. Loomis

The boys basketball team arrived in Loomis ready to take the court. The game took place on January 3rd of the new year. The J.V. boys beat the J.V. Wolves.

The varsity boys took the floor after the holiday season, ready to play, but so were the Wolves. It was a tight battle the whole first half. After halftime, the boys came out with a spark that lit the flame. The boys started pulling away chunk by chunk at a time, ending the game with a fifteen point victory 65-15.

vs. Sandhills-Thedford

The South Loup Bobcats played against the Sandhills-Thedford Knights in Arnold. It was a semi-high scoring first quarter, being 17 to 11 with the Knights ahead. In the second quarter, the Bobcats kept it close, only down by 6 at half-time. By the third, the Knights pulled away by another 4 points. In the fourth, the Knights scored 18 points compared to our 17. The Bobcats suffered the loss of the game by 11 points, with the ending score being 55-66 in favor of the Knights.



vs. Maxwell

The Bobcats played the Maxwell Wildcats for the second time this season on January 16th. The Bobcats started out with a slow start being, down 7 to 17. A time out was called and some adjustments were made, and the Bobcats clawed their way back into the game with a first quarter score of 14-17, with the Bobcats still down.

In the second quarter, South Loup outscored the Wildcats 10-8, going into halftime with a little bit of good energy going around. The Bobcats came out after half-time and destroyed the Wildcats, outscoring them 22-7 in the third quarter.

Then, in the fourth quarter, the spark started a fire and the Bobcats put up another 19 points in one quarter, beating the Wildcats 65 to 44.

vs. Brady

South Loup played the Brady Eagles for the second time on January 17th. The Bobcats came out slow, being outscored 16 to 21. In the second quarter, it was low scoring with a total 2-5. After halftime, the Bobcats outscored the Eagles 25 to 21. In the fourth quarter, the Bobcats scored 31 points to the Eagles' 17, causing a win for the Bobcats with a score of 74 to 64.



The Lady Bobcats Vs. Stapleton

On December 12, 2014, the South Loup Lady Bobcats beat Stapleton with an ending score of 51-26. The Lady Bobcats started off very quickly, scoring eight points within the first few minutes of the game. As half time arrived, the Lady Bobs were up 21-10. By the end, they had 17 offensive rebounds and 34 defensive rebounds. They also forced the Broncos to have 17 turnovers. There were three huge blocks in this game.

At Right, top to bottom: Madison Reed, Avery Atkins, Morgan Eggleston, Sadie Christensen, Racheal Smith, Brooke Blowers



Vs. Pleasanton

On December 13th, the Lady Bobcats traveled to Pleasanton for a 6:00 pm game. Pleasanton was one of their first tough games, although the girls didn't make it look hard for them. The score at half time showed the Bobcats were up 31-19. The final score of the game was 58-44. The Bobcats out rebounded the Bulldogs with 13 offensive rebounds and 20 defensive rebounds.

At left: Avery Atkins dripples the ball down the floor in a fast break.

Vs. SEM

On December 16, 2014, at Callaway, the Lady Bobcats battled it out with the SEM Mustangs. The South Loup girls basketball team won Tuesday's home non-conference game against Sumner-Eddyville-Miller by a score of 40-21. South Loup forced 34 turnovers.

At Right: Racheal Smith shoots the ball from the block.



Winning Streak Continues

On December 19, 2014, the Lady Bobs travelled to Curtis to compete in a 6:00 p.m. game against Medicine Valley. The girls continued their winning streak to now, 6-0.

Even with the first string varsity on the bench to allow the younger girls some experience, South Loup still beat them by 25 points with the final score being 46- 21. This game was very fast paced in the first quarter, the girls made lay up after lay up. The Raiders just couldn't quite figure out how to stop them.

At Left: Shayla Dockweiler, Brooke Blowers, Jordan Rush, Racheal Smith

Holiday Tournament

On December 22, 2014, South Loup travelled to Maxwell for the first game of the Holiday Tournament. The tournaments consisted of Maxwell, Brady, Stapleton, and South Loup. To start the game off #23, Jordan Rush, hit a three from the corner. Having a slight height disadvantage, the girls still battled it out and fought until the end of the game. Pulling away with a win, the girls said they were excited, yet nervous to play in the championship game against Brady, someone who they have never won against since they combined Arnold and Callaway. At half time, Lady Bobs were up 28-15. The final score of the game was 50-29.

At Right: Madison Reed draws the foul from the block



Ending the 2014 Year Undefeated

At six o'clock on December 23rd, the Lady Bobcats won against the Lady Eagles with a score of 57-46. The pressure was on for the Lady Bobcats as they went into the Championship games against the Lady Eagles.

In the first half of the game they were neck-and-neck. The Bobcats were down at half time by four points. Shayla Dockweiler had an outstanding game, with 13 steals and a record breaking 29 points. This was the first time since Arnold and Callaway combined that the girls won the Maxwell Holiday tournament. Not only was it the first time winning the tournament, but the first time beating Brady. This isn't going to be the only time that the crowd gets to watch Brady and South Loup battle it out, they play again on January 17th in Arnold.



At Left: Sami Stowell, Vaile Berger, Lucy Kimball, Madison Reed, Avery Atkins

New Year Game

On January 3rd, 2015, the Bobcats started off the New Year with a match against Loomis at 3:30. Continuing their winning streak, the ending score was 47-30. Having the game start 30 minutes late due to bad weather, the refs weren't able to get there in time.

"It was a challenge from being ready to go play a game, to having to wait 30 minutes to play. You lose all of your momentum in that short period of time," said senior Racheal Smith. The game started out slowly, but the girls started to pick up momentum in the end of the first quarter. After half time the girls came back on fire, the girls gave Loomis no chance to slip back into the game.

At Right: Morgan Eggleston, Sadie Christensen, Shaelynn Laible, Emma Badgley, Jaden Lutz



Vs. Sandhills-Thedford

On December 8, 2015, the South Loup Lady Bobcats played Sandhills-Thedford in a 6:00 p.m. game at Arnold. The girls lost with a final score being 23-66.

Although the game may not have gone how they wished, they still have the confidence they had gained in their first nine games.

They learned what they needed to work on. South Loup's defense was excellent. They fought through a height disadvantage. The girls never gave up, no matter what was happening in the game. The crowd remained supportive, and the girls look forward to the next game.



**At Right: Top row- Head Coach Abe Hinman, Sami Stowell, Vaile Berger, Shaelynn Laible, Lucy Kimball, Madison Reed, Avery Atkins, Savannah Werverka, Assistant Coach Clint Lewis
Middle row- Emma Badgley, Morgan Eggleston, Jaden Lutz, Sadie Christensen
Front Row Seniors- Brooke Blowers, Shayla Dockweiler, Racheal Smith, Jordan Rush**

By: Ashton Weinman, Sophomore

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High School Wrestling

By, Avery Atkins, Freshman

The South Loup boys wrestling team has traveled to five different meets already this season. The Bobcats have traveled to Elwood on December 5th, to Mullen on December 6th, Merna on December 13th, Sutherland on December 20th, and Amherst on January 10th.

With only 8 wrestlers this year, practices and meets have been a struggle, but the boys have still managed to come out on top, doing their best.

Head Coach Matt Coleman expressed his feelings towards the team, "The chemistry of this team is great. We have some really motivating seniors that will help out the underclassmen too. It's amazing seeing a guy get done running, and then going back to run with the slower guys to keep them motivated."

Coleman talked about how practices were harder this year than in the past years because of the



Above Picture: Brandon Moninger winning a match.

The first meet at Elwood on December 5th had the team with 4 wrestlers starting the season with a winning record. Unfortunately 4 of the wrestlers started out struggling.

The Bobcats went to Mullen on December 6th and came out with not as big of a bang as they did at the Elwood meet. With only 2 winning records coming out of that meet, we had 4 with a losing record.

The Anselmo-Merna meet on December 13th did not go as planned for the boys. Leaving the day with 6 losses and 2 wins. Wrestling strong all day long, the boys had very tough competitors.

On December 20th, South Loup traveled to Sutherland for a big meet. With Sutherland bringing in schools from Amherst, Southwest, and Sandhills-Theford, the boys pulled out with 1 win, 3 losses, and



Above Picture: backrow left to right: Ty Bonde, Seth Pearson, Brandon Moninger, Jacob Mason, Coach Matt Coleman. Front row left to right: Manager Erin Johnson, Rollie Schleichardt, Brenden Rivers, Dalton Donegan.

2 boys with a 2-2 meet record.

The South Loup Bobcats stormed in Amherst on January 10th for one of the toughest meets of the year. The boys fought all the way through this meet. Leaving with 3 boys having a 2-2 meet record, sadly, there for 4 boys that left with an unfavorable losing meet record.

Weight	Record
(106)	Dalton Donegan 1-8
(113)	Parker Laible 1-8
(126)	Brenden Rivers 0-6
(138)	Rollie Schleichardt 5-7
(132)	Jacob Mason 12-5
(152)	Brandon Moninger 10-7
(160)	Seth Pearson 3-10
(220)	Ty Bonde 1-10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Games at Arnold 1:30PM B JH BB Stapleton Public High School 1:30PM G JH BB Stapleton Public High School	4th Grade NeSA Writing Day 1 1:00PM Arnold Spelling Bee	Junior Class NeSA Writing Assessment 4th Grade NeSA Writing Day 2	5:00PM Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8 p.m.	State Writing Assessment Window Closes 8:00AM Parent Teacher Conferences 8-noon TBA B V WR @ MINAC Tournament @ AM 4:00PM G JV BB @ Mullen High School 5:00PM B JV BB @ Mullen High School 6:00PM G V BB @ Mullen High School 7:30PM B V BB @ Mullen High School	Little Cheerleaders Performance Gothenburg Speech Meet 3:00PM G JV BB McPherson County High School 4:00PM B JV BB McPherson County High School 5:30PM G V BB McPherson County High School 7:00PM B V BB McPherson County High School
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	1:00PM G JH BB @ CO-OP Twin Loup 2:15PM B JH BB @ CO-OP Twin Loup	7:00AM School Board Meeting in HS Resource Room 2:50PM SEC college visit 3:30PM G JV BB Anselmo-Merna High School 4:30PM B JV BB Anselmo-Merna High School 6:00PM G V BB Anselmo-Merna High School 7:30PM B V BB Anselmo-Merna High School	7:45AM Faculty Meeting 1:00PM B JH BB Maxwell High School 1:00PM G JH BB Maxwell High School	1:00PM Custer County Spelling Bee in Broken Bow	TBA B JV BB @ Eustis-Farnam High School TBA G JV BB @ Eustis-Farnam High School TBA B V WR @ District Wrestling 5:30PM G V BB @ Eustis-Farnam High School 7:00PM B V BB @ Eustis-Farnam High School	Burwell Speech Meet TBA B V WR @ District Wrestling
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Noon dismissal for students 1:00PM Teacher Inservice		8th Grade to Broken Bow w/Mr. Mohr 9:00AM Custer County JH Quiz Bowl in Broken Bow 1:00PM Custer County HS Quiz Bowl in Broken Bow	SHGP to Broken Bow Job Fair and Interviews	State Wrestling 6:00PM B JV BB Summer-Eddyville-Miller High School 7:30PM B V BB Summer-Eddyville-Miller High School	State Wrestling Loup City Speech Meet
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						Juliet Strasburg Benefit

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Mystery Photo

Last Month: Doorhandle on East Gym doors

This month: You would have to look deep inside to know what this one is.



February 2015

Breakfast and Lunch Calendars ** Menu is Subject to Change ** "USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."
Breakfast Includes: Orange Juice, Milk, Water, Yogurt, Fruit, and Cheese Stick served with each meal
Lunch Includes: Vegetable, Fruit, Salad Bar, Water, and Milk served with each meal

B: K-12 \$1.30 Adults: \$1.55
Grab and Go: \$0.35-0.55
L: K-6 \$2.30, 7-12 \$2.55, Adults \$3.55
A la Carte Choices by Students \$0.50-\$2.00

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	B: Cereal toast L: Corndog, Baked Beans	B: Pancakes, Fruit, Sausage L: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll	B: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit L: Stromboli, Romain, Sweet Potato Puffs	B: Breakfast Cookie, Yogurt, Fruit L: Bar B Q Pork on a bun, Tri-Tater	No School	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	B: Cereal, Toast L: Burrito	B: French Toast, Fruit, Sausage L: Beef-N-Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll,	B: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit L: Chicken-N- Rice, T-Roll	B: Oatmeal, Toast L: Taco, Refried Beans	B: Bagel, Yogurt L: Chicken Patty on a Bun, Tri Tater	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	B: Cereal, Toast L: No Lunch Served	B:Pancake on a Stick, Bun L: Hamburger on a Bun	B: Egg to go, Fruit L: Cheese Pizza, Fruit	B: Combo Bar, Toast L: Breaded Pork Patty, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll	B: Peanut Butter and Jelly, Yogurt L: Fish Shapes, Macaroni and Cheese	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	B: Cereal, Toast L: Hot Dog, Baked Beans	B: Waffles, Fruit L: Cream Chicken-N-Biscuit, Jello	B: Biscuits-and-Gravy L: Super Nachos, Cinnamon Roll	B: Cinnamon Rolls, Yogurt, Fruit L: Meat Balls, Mashed Potatoes, T-Roll	B: Poptart, Yogurt L: Sandwich, Cheese Stick, Tri Tater	