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Vladimir von Vladovich (Jon Magill, left) and his humorous henchmen, Gobsmacker (Natasha Sage, center) and Solemn (Sarah Magill), plot to douse Comedyville with anti-laughing spray during the Arnold Community Night One-Act Play presentation.

## “Supercomics” Earns Fourth at LVC Play Production

The Arnold Cardinal One-Act team earned fourth place at the Loup Valley Conference play production competition November 18. Honorable mention awards went to actors: Ian Beshaler as Drew Davidson, Hannah Magill as Casey Cornball, and Jon Magill as Vladimir von Vladovich.

Debby Moninger and Darlene Rimpley, the coaches, were impressed with the students' performances.

“The play was five minutes over time on our community night and we had to cut the script the morning of the performance. The actors did a fantastic job remembering the cuts, especially considering that's 1/5 of the play. We still have another week of practice. I'm sure districts will be an even stronger performance,” said Moninger.

Audience members who saw the first play will be surprised at the improvement and fast-pace of the play. For conference competition, schools are judged according to acting and production. Acting earns 50 of the 60 possible points and includes aspects of voice, characterization, ensemble mood, timing and overall effectiveness. The other 10 possible points come from set design, costumes, make-up, sound effects and “an empathetic response to the performance.”

Arnold differs from many schools by using student directors while preparing for the performance. Shandell Gunther and Dayna Larreau, this year's student directors, have learned a lot about blocking and developing characters. Coaches from other schools



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Casey Cornball (Hannah Magill, right) whispers to Andy Standup (Christa Eastburn) during the One-Act play performance of “Supercomics.”

are always surprised at the degree of technical experience many of Arnold's actors have and much of that expertise is due to the students truly understanding why a director has the actors stand in specific places or why an actor must stay in character even when he or she has no speaking lines.

Arnold will compete at districts on Tuesday, December 1, at Arcadia. The performance time will be at 12:30.

“We would love to have the home crowd feel if any of you can make the trip. We'd also like to thank our family, school and community for all the support they have given us this year. We wouldn't be nearly as successful without the flexibil-

ity of coaches and family members as we constantly re-organize our schedule to meet the demands of a hectic schedule,” said Moninger.

In Arnold, the drama class chooses the play after lessons on what a director looks for in the play, if it fits within the 30 minute time-frame, there are enough characters for all interested in participating, costumes and set designs are manageable, and Arnold students would have fun performing the play for the public.

The drama class also creates the set, organizes costumes and takes care of the sound effects. All practices for the actors are done after school in the extra-curricular time.

## Christmas Around Town Set for Nov. 30

Arnold merchants are extending their hours for the annual Christmas Around Town celebration on November 30. The Chamber-sponsored event - held to encourage shopping at home for the holiday - will include open houses, specials and drawings, good food, a craft show, the sale of live Christmas trees and entertainment at the Rialto Theatre starting at 7:00 p.m.

This year, Chamber has added another fun activity. It's not going to be “B-41”, but it is going to be Business Bingo.

Chamber member businesses who are participating will be named on a square on a Bingo card, and players must take the card into the business and have that square “marked off.” No purchase will be necessary to play.

After getting as many of the squares marked off as the play-

er wishes to, the cards will be deposited at the Rialto Theatre. The cards with the most businesses marked off will be entered in the drawing which will be held at 8:00 p.m., with three winners of Chamber Bucks to be announced at that time.

The Bingo cards can be picked up at the participating businesses, including: *The Arnold Sentinel*, Logan County Co-op, Nebraska Farmhouse Antiques, Pinnacle Bank, Classic Coyotee, Jim's Bar, the Cardinal Inn, Mills Hardware, Suzy's Pizza and Reed's Food Center.

There may be one or two more businesses added by the day of the game, so check your cards to see for sure.

“N-Pinnacle Bank!” Bingo!

Please turn to page 8 for everything merchants and Chamber has to offer on November 30.

## Holiday Drawings will Begin November 27

Once again, Arnold Chamber and Pinnacle Bank will be spreading Christmas cheer and encouraging residents to shop at home during the holiday season.

### CHAMBER DRAWING

Arnold Chamber will give away a grand total of \$600.00 during the Christmas shopping season to 24 lucky drawing winners.

The “Chamber Bucks” distribution will begin on November 27 and ends December 24 at 5:00 p.m.

With each purchase of \$10.00 or more at participating businesses, customers will be given one green Chamber Bucks ticket. Simply sign and write your phone number on the back, and deposit at the place of business or under the tree at Pinnacle Bank.

Drawings will be held on con-

secutive Fridays: December 4, 11 and 18 and Monday, December 28. There will be six, \$25.00 winners per drawing.

### BANK DRAWING

Save your receipts while shopping in Arnold and you'll be eligible for Pinnacle Bank's \$1,500.00 Holiday Giveaway.

You can enter the drawing with a minimum purchase of \$10.00 at any participating merchant. Bring your receipts, dated November 27 to December 18, and deposit them under the Christmas tree at the bank.

Pinnacle Bank will draw receipts randomly on December 4, 11 and 18. If your receipt(s) are drawn, the bank will send you a certificate in the amount equal to the receipt to be redeemed at the original Arnold merchant.

## New Community Event Planned for New Year's Eve

Plans are underway for an evening of dining, dancing and professional entertainment on December 31, 2009, to ring in the new year. Festivities will be held at Arnold's Community Center and will feature a professional hypnosis show.

Master Hypnotist Time Heuertz will take his subjects through a guided tour of their minds and give Arnold a safe, fun and hilarious show that is sure to be the highlight of the evening.

Tickets will go on sale for this semi-formal event on November 30 at various local merchants and will include a cocktail hour, dinner, hypnosis show and dance. Watch upcoming *Sentinel* issues for more details.

## Style Show Rescheduled

The Rialto Theatre Style Show, originally scheduled for November 29, has been rescheduled to Sunday, January 17.

## Arnold To Host Creighton School of Law Community Economic Development Clinic

### Clinic Entitled: “LLC or S Corporation: What's the Difference?”

Lyons, Nebraska - The Center for Rural Affairs' Rural Enterprise Assistance Project (REAP) and the Arnold Economic Development Corporation will sponsor a Creighton School of Law Community Economic Development Clinic in Arnold on Tuesday, December 1, 2009.

The clinic will be held at the Arnold Economic Development Corporation Office at 109 N Walnut St., in Arnold, at 7:00 p.m.

Milo Alexander with the Creighton School of Law will deliver the legal clinic entitled, “LLC or S Corporation: What's the Difference?”

“While the Limited Liability Company (LLC) has become increasingly popular for small businesses, S corporations also have important benefits. Both forms can present problems for minority owners, those who own less than 50 percent

of the business. This workshop will address the practical pros and cons of the LLC and S corporation in terms of legal formalities, flexibility, transferability and tax consequences,” said Alexander.

There is no cost for the workshop and refreshments will be provided. Current business owners, individuals considering starting a business, bankers, accountants, attorneys, service providers and other interested parties are encouraged to attend.

“We're proud to work with the Arnold Economic Development Corp. in bringing Creighton's Community Economic Development Law Clinic to rural Nebraska,” said Dena Beck, Center for Rural Affairs REAP business specialist. “Business owners or potential business owners are often confused as to what structure is best for them or worse yet;

they are not using a structure accurately.”

The workshop is intended to answer those questions and more - such as, “How do you know if your current legal structure is best for you and your business? Are you considering starting a business and are confused as to the best legal structure? Do you consult with business owners and need guidance on these issues?”

“The Arnold Economic Development Corporation is excited to partner with REAP to bring Mr. Alexander to Arnold. This clinic will provide a wonderful opportunity for our local businesses and prospective business owners to gain useful legal information they can apply in their overall business practices,” said Kristi Dvorak, Director, Arnold Economic Development Corporation.

The Center for Rural Affairs was established in 1975 as an unaffiliated nonprofit corporation under IRS code 501(c)3.

The Center for Rural Affairs was formed by rural Nebraskans concerned about family farms and rural communities, and we work to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches and rural communities.

REAP is a project of the Center for Rural Affairs.

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## Weather Summary

Kendra Veirs  
Cooperative Weather Observer  
WEATHER STATION  
LOCATED AT MILLS' SHOP, ACROSS FROM

ALL POINTS COOP			
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18	56	13	0
19	49	17	0
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Happy Thanksgiving!

