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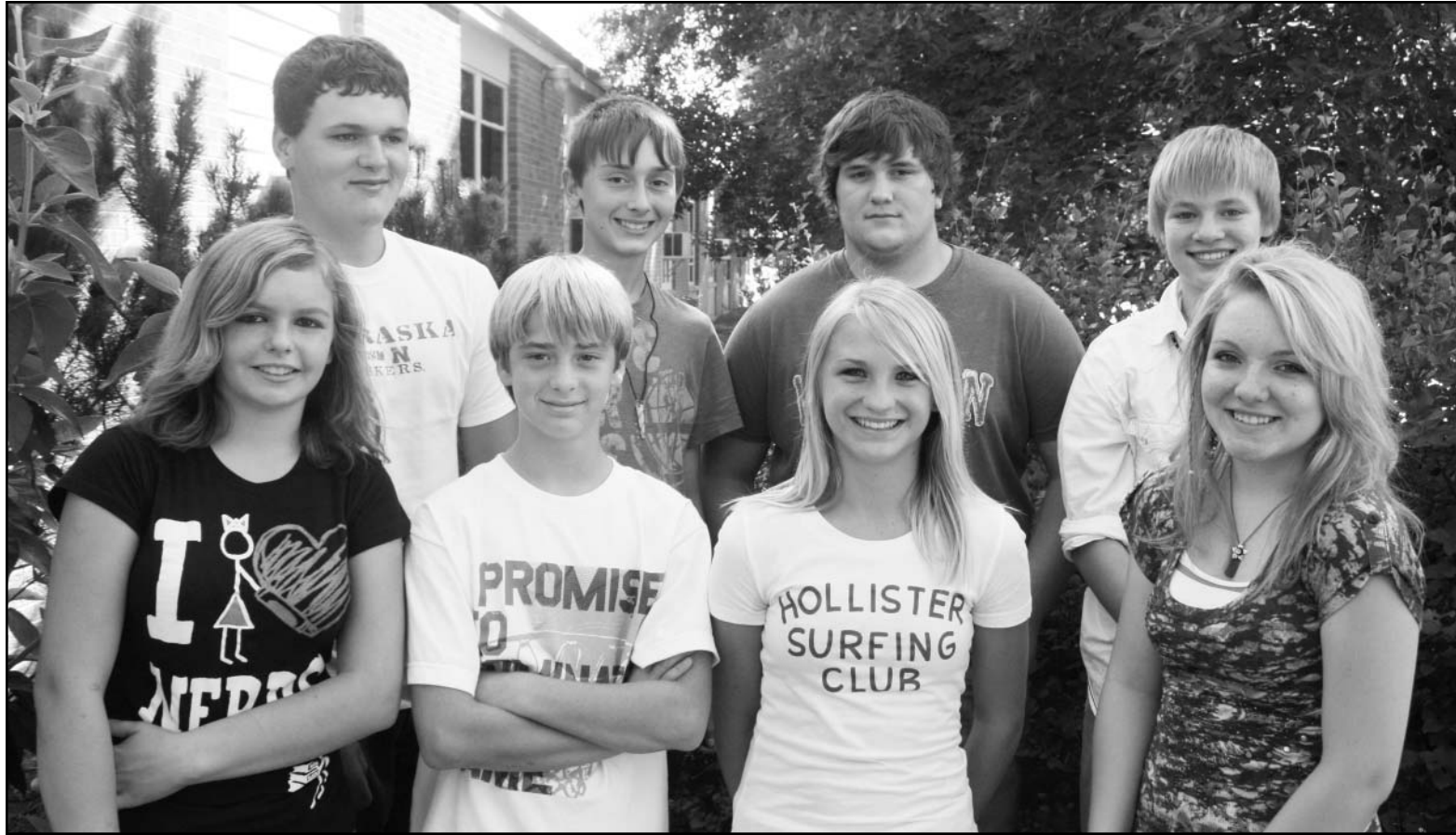
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Enrollment is Up at Arnold School



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New students enrolled in middle school and high school and their grade are: (front, l-r) Elissa Tilford (7th), Olivia Furne (8th), Darianne Hoyt (12th); (back, l-r) Dillon Brown (8th), Tristan Johnson (8th), Hunter Brewer (12th) and Tanner Medich (8th). Not pictured: Kailey Sawyer (8th), Kinsey Sawyer (6th) and Clara Fordtner (12th).

One New Teacher Joins Staff

With the start of a new school year on August 17, Arnold Public School welcomed 20 new students and one new faculty member.

Principal Dawn Lewis said that with the 20 new students registered, overall enrollment has increased from 114 last year to 125 this year.

"We lost some seniors and other students, so this is beyond my wildest dreams," said Mrs. Lewis.

Liz Medich will be teaching high school special education and elementary reading, as well as serving as assistant volleyball coach.

This will be Mrs. Medich's 18th year of teaching. Her experience includes teaching at Lewellen for eight years, Ogallala at St. Luke's Catholic School for seven years and,

most recently, at Litchfield for two years. She taught first through fourth grades and special education and has coached volleyball, basketball, track and golf.

Mrs. Medich attended college at Peru State College, graduating in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science in Education and Special Education. She is a 1985 graduate of Kimball High School.

Mrs. Medich said she came to Arnold because she found her new husband, Bill Medich, here. Their close, combined family includes children, Haylee Medich, Dillon Brown, Tanner Medich, Blake Brown and Madi Medich. The household also combined pets, including three cats, one dog and two horses.

In her spare time, she enjoys

riding horses, playing golf and running for exercise.

She said she has had a great response from the people of Arnold, and her transition here has been a good one.

Introducing herself in the August issue of the school newsletter, Mrs. Medich said, "I hope to bring a positive approach in and out of the classroom and promise to teach your children and serve your community the best I know how."

There have been a couple of changes implemented at the school this year, including a tardy bell and the election of a student council.

"The bell will tell the students when they are tardy, so we can cut down on tardy occurrences," said Mrs. Lewis.



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Mrs. Medich will be teaching special education and elementary reading at APS.



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New elementary students and their grade are: (top, l-r) Madison Merritt (5th), Blake Brown (5th), Ryder Brewer (5th); (center, l-r) Gabriela Rose (1st), Riley Rose (3rd); (bottom, l-r) Tahna Nokes (1st), Alex Hoyt (K) and Paige Hoelting (2nd).

Receive 10 Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees by Joining the Arbor Day Foundation

Everyone who joins the non-profit Arbor Day Foundation with a \$10.00 donation will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees through the Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in each member's area, which will fall between October 15 and December 10.

The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

"Colorado blue spruce trees provide homeowners with many benefits," said John Rosenow, chief executive and founder of the Arbor Day Foundation.

New members of the Arbor Day Foundation will also receive The Tree Book, which

includes information about tree planting and care, and Arbor Day, the Foundation's bimonthly publication.

To receive the free Colorado blue spruce trees, send a \$10.00 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City NE 68410, by August 31, or join online at arborday.org/august.

Scrimmages Set for Friday

Sports drink scrimmages will be held on Friday, August 26. Volleyball will begin at 5:00 p.m. and football at 6:30 p.m. There will be a short rules meeting for parents 15 minutes before the scrimmage starts. Admission to the scrimmage is one sports drink.

Last Day to Order

The last day to order Alumni pictures will be Friday, September 2. The photos are available to view at Mills Hardware.

Weather Summary

Kendra Veirs
Cooperative Weather Observer
WEATHER STATION
LOCATED AT MILLS' SHOP, ACROSS
FROM ALL POINTS CO-OP

DATE	H	L	M
15	80	53	0
16	78	62	0
17	84	62	0
18	82	55	0
19	94	63	0
20	78	64	0
21	78	59	0
22	84	57	0

Gov. Heineman Announces Nebr. Internship Web Site

(Lincoln, Neb.) Gov. Dave Heineman today announced the launch of a new Web site which will link students and businesses interested in internship opportunities throughout the state. The Nebraska Internship Program is part of a four-part legislative package signed into law in May.

"The Nebraska Internship Program is an important component of Nebraska's strategic economic plan," said Gov. Heineman. "The Talent and Innovation Initiative is about enhancing technology and innovation and assuring a technology-focused workforce for Nebraska companies. With this initiative, Nebraska has one of the strongest public policy strategies in place to advance business recruitment and development."

The Talent and Innovation Initiative was a 2011 legislative priority for the Governor and introduced by several State Senators on his behalf. The initiative is aimed at advancing business innovation and strengthening workforce recruitment efforts in Nebraska. The Nebraska Internship Program provides \$1.5 million a year in job training funds and combines it with matching funds from the private sector to encourage new internship opportunities across Nebraska.

Nebraska is the only state to offer a Nebraska Internship Program like this effort. This effort is expected to create at least 500 new internships annually in Nebraska.

The program began on June 1. Currently, 79 businesses have applied for Intern Nebraska funding. Forty-five businesses are approved and now participating in the program. Nearly \$640,000 of the \$1.5 million available in funding is currently committed. Funding has been allocated to a diverse group of businesses. Thirty-one qualified businesses are in rural Nebraska and 14 businesses are in urban parts of the state. Approximately 38 qualified businesses are still looking to hire around 124 interns as of today.

Department of Economic Development Director Richard Baier said, "We expect the InternNE Web site to become the premier location for publicizing high-quality, paid internships across Nebraska for students and business owners alike. InternNE is a win-win for students seeking valuable business experience to further shape their future careers, as well as business owners who are focused on developing quality workforces to meet the demands of our

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