



## Area News Digest

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technology consulting company at Omaha that employs 35 people. The Thomas family has a son with CF and continue on a mission to help others as well by volunteering time and effort for the CF foundation. The couple was recognized as Nebraska's Finest.—taken from the Keith County News.

### Local horse earns world championship

CURTIS—Megan Welch and Hance Grunden, representing Grunden Ranch Morgans of Curtis, competed at the 2009 Grand National and World Championship Morgan Horse Show in Oklahoma City, OK, Oct. 10-17. They showed RG Regency Chester, a 13-year-old gelding that was bred and raised on the Grunden Ranch in Curtis. They rode to the winners circle winning the National English Open Trail and National Western Open Trail classes, and went on to be pinned World Champion in Western Trail.—taken from the Frontier County Enterprise.

### Halloween parade and contests draws crowd

ARNOLD—The Rialto Theatre was filled with kids dressed in all kinds of costumes for the annual Chamber-sponsored costume and pumpkin decorating contest. Prizes were given in different categories and age groups. The Chamber also sponsored a downtown Halloween parade where Arnold High School cheerleaders led a large group of children and their parents to 19 participating businesses for Halloween treats.—taken from the Arnold Sentinel.

### Over-heated dryer causes grain fire

CALLAWAY—A grain dryer fire at the Jeff Witthuhn farmstead on Stop Table brought out Callaway firefighters who were called in about 11:40 p.m. on Oct. 27. Firefighter Pat Jorgenson said the over-heated dryer likely started on the outside but spread to grain inside a nearby bin. The fire was quickly extinguished but personnel remained on the scene until about 4 a.m. as corn was transferred from the bin to ensure no residual embers remained among blackened kernels.—taken from the Callaway Courier.