

where he spent five years writing the book, and plans to soon begin another.—taken from the Keith County News.

Curtis to celebrate a Hometown Christmas

CURTIS—On Dec. 10 Curtis will celebrate a Hometown Christmas, however, there will be activities throughout the week long celebration including a silent auction, business open houses, and a free theater movie. Several drawings will also take place and trees will be on display with a parade of trees as well. A soup supper, a car wash and a cookie walk will also take place. The event will feature a visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus and photos can be taken atop Santa's horse.—taken from the Frontier County Enterprise.

Students take part in America Recycles Day

ARNOLD—Students and faculty at Arnold Elementary recently celebrated America Recycles Day with a variety of projects. First grade class members had a part in the “biggest poster” and picked up trash. Second graders had a poster contest, third graders visited recycling bins, the fourth grade class adopted a highway road ditch to clean. Fourth through sixth grade students entered essays in a “Thinking Green” contest where the top two winners from each class received prizes.—taken from the Arnold Sentinel.

Callaway eighth-grader takes astronaut training

CALLAWAY—A Callaway eighth-grade student, Tori Schleichardt, recently graduated from level 1 of the Future Astronaut Training Program (FATP) at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center. The program is a nationally recognized camp in space-related industries, and is a week-long introductory astronaut camp for students in grades 7-10, and emphasizes teamwork, leadership and problem solving. The Callaway student participated in space simulators, stress and launch simulators, rockets, directing robotic missions and learning of night sky techniques as well as a tour of the Cosmosphere's world-renowned Hall of Space Museum and planetarium.—taken from the Callaway Courier.