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ATLANTIC – This fall, Atlantic High School began offering an aviation class. Community members with ties to the Atlantic Municipal Airport were excited to support the students, and Jim Kickland invited the students to visit the airport. On Friday, Nov. 22, the students visited the airport, where they had the opportunity to see numerous aircraft. Lori Reid, who co-owns Airworks with her husband, Barry, welcomed the students to the hangar, and gave the students a brief overview of the differences between single and twin-engine planes and certified and experimental aircraft.

Garry Pellett, pilot and strong supporter of the aviation course, showed the students a Legend Cub, an aircraft with fabric covering, and taught the students the differences between fabric and metal coverings. Students were given the chance to reach into the Legend Cub and move the controls that turn and pitch the airplane. Pellett knew the students were studying airfoils in class, and he was excited to relate what they were seeing in person to what they had been learning in class, asking questions relating to airfoils on this particular aircraft.

Pellett and Reid weren't the only people students met at the airport that day. Mark Trewet, Chief Corporate Pilot for AMVC, powered up their corporate plane so the students had the chance to see the newer technology used in the cockpit of the aircraft. Students were able to see aircraft used by businesses to transport employees to job sites across the United States. Students were allowed to sit in the passenger seats of two of these planes.

Atlantic's aviation course includes lessons on the history of aviation, as well as aviation in the military. The trip to the airport allowed students the chance to further explore these areas of aviation. Students got to learn about a T6 aircraft, which was used as a training plane in WWII. The side panels of the plane had been taken off so students could see the plane's control cables, as well as the airframe structure that supports the plane. They also saw a Norden bombsight, which was used in the airplanes in WWII to aim bombs at targets. In addition to the T6, students had the chance to see a 1946 Cessna 120, which is currently being

reconstructed piece by piece.

Days after the students' visit to the airport, Aviation Teacher Lisa Sontaag shared with Reid that her students were still talking about their visit. However, the students weren't the only ones who enjoyed the day. Reid said she wishes the students could visit every week to enhance what they have learned in the classroom and was sure to share that they are welcome any time.

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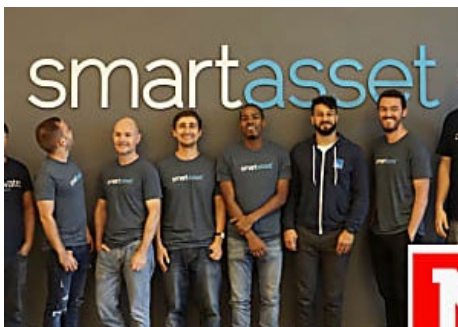


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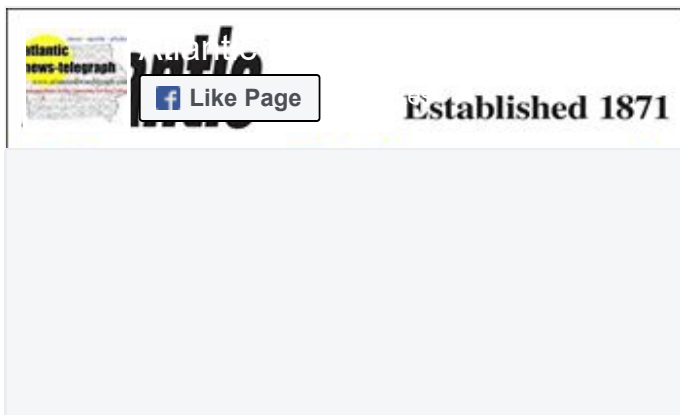
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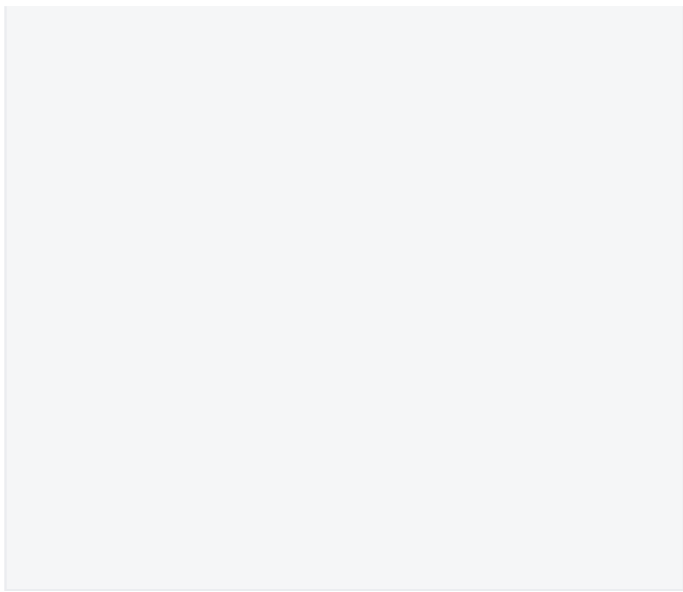
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