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Photo/Debbie Connelly

How Low Can You Go?

Volunteers Lois Johnson (left) and Dolores Weber (right) cheer on Lyla Bierman, as she goes under the bar in the game of Limbo at last Friday’s Chamber-sponsored Halloween Carnival. Well over 100 children and their parents enjoyed the carnival, with three new games added this year by organizers Rose Bierman, Katie Weinman, and Kendra Veirs. Nine age groups were judged in the costume contest, and afterwards, businesses welcomed everyone in the annual downtown parade. And how low did Lyla go? By all accounts, she was the most limber, going one or two bars lower than pictured. Winners of the costume and pumpkin contest are pictured on page 10.

Veterans Day Program Scheduled November 11 at School

The American Legion and V.F.W. will host a Veterans Day program at the school on Monday, November 11, at 10:00 a.m. Mary Beshaler, daughter of Medal of Honor recipient Donald Schwab, will be the special speaker.

The schedule follows:

- Welcome by Legion Commander - John Phillips.
- Posting Colors.
- National anthem: school band.
- Pledge of Allegiance: Grades K-1.
- Music by school band.
- Flag Folding: 6th Grade.
- Essays by middle school students.
- Introduction of speaker.
- Retrieve Colors: Honor Guard.

Weather Summary

NWS Cooperative Weather Observer Eric Brast				
DATE	HI	LOW	MT	
OCT.				
28	63	20	0	
29	32	16	0	
30	23	15	.20	
NOV.				
1	51	6	0	
2	46	22	0	
3	56	19	0	
4	61	19	.02	

Average high temperature in October was 56.3 and the average low was 29.3. A total of 1.63 of moisture was recorded.



Photo/Julie Mohr

Faith Bierman pours a pitcher of ice water over Principal Joel Morgan’s head last Wednesday to start things off at the annual AR “Morgan Challenge” in the high school gymnasium. Interim Superintendent Mark Sievering (right) served as chef for the “Eat It or Wear It” challenge, blending up a tuna fish milkshake and other concoctions.

Morgan’s Challenge: Eat It or Wear It

Principal goes above and beyond call of duty to encourage kids to read

By Janet Larreau

Donning an apron and chef’s hat, APS Interim Superintendent Mark Sievering was blending and cooking up some tasty dishes for Principal Joel Morgan in the school’s gymnasium last Wednesday. As the entire student body looked on with a number of grossed out expressions on their faces, Mr. Morgan was challenged to eat a fried/flavored worm by Gracie Neth, and he complied. For a little over an hour, the top readers in the school chose whether their principal would eat or wear what they had selected, including crickets, jalapenos, spaghetti, rootbeer, spinach, lemon juice, lima beans, spam, tuna fish milkshake, chocolate

sauce, raw egg, Mountain Dew, pie, crackers, chicken liver, beets, milk, pureed beef, sauerkraut, baby food, bowl of cereal, soy sauce, sardines, and ice water.

“The worst thing I ate was a tie between the raw egg with the shell and the blended up TV dinner,” said Mr. Morgan, who took on this year’s “Eat It or Wear It” challenge after students in Grades K-12 achieved their Accelerated Reader (AR) goal.

Each year, English teacher Debby Moninger comes up with a new challenge idea for Mr. Morgan. He has slept on the school’s roof, jumped into the freezing Arnold Recreation lake and went through “Boot Camp,” but this challenge might have topped them all.

“It was another great day and

another great experience. Mrs. Moninger comes up with a good idea every year, and I agree to do it. The kids are egging it on, and it gives them something to look forward to. Even the older kids had a blast yesterday,” he said.

This year’s AR challenge goal was 2,500 points, which the kids earned in the final week last year. This year they reached the goal a month early and ended up earning 4,851.6 points.

“The students were having fun vying to be either class point leader or one of the top four if they had a high reader. The high school group was the closest, with students in the 4th, 5th, and 6th spot being less than a point apart,” said Mrs. Moninger.

Points earned by each grade

and their challenge representative follow:

High School

12th Grade: 135.9 points, Hailey Myers with 70.2 points.

11th grade: 737.2 points, Eli Taylor with 141 points.

10th grade: 28.5 points, Faith Bierman with 15 points.

9th Grade: 222 points, Johnathon Lamphear with 66.1 points.

The four highest non-classroom leader representatives were: Landyn Cole - 124.5 points, Cooper Atkins - 68.5 points, Jadeyn Bubak - 61 points, and Bailey Schwarz - 40.9 points. Alternates were: Sam Cool - 40 points and Chet Oberg - 39 points.

Middle School

8th Grade: 1102.8 points, Gracie Neth with 766 points!

7th Grade: 491.1 points, Anna

Tullis with 94 points.

6th Grade: 248.6 points, Brook Bierman with 52 points.

The four highest non-classroom point leaders were: Ivy Tullis - 74.9 points, Ella Cool - 70.6 points, Logan Recoy - 55 points, and Samantha Wonch - 52.5 points. Alternates were: William Moninger - 46.7 points and Charli Vickers - 39.6 points.

Elementary

5th Grade: 616.4 points, Malachi Neth with 287.3 points.

4th Grade: 210.7 points, Delanie Weinman with 77.7 points.

3rd Grade: 338.3 points, Eli Brast with 187.5 points.

2nd Grade: 233.1 points, Jaxsen Schacher with 27.5 points.

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