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Fall Back

Daylight saving time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 7. *Sentinel* readers are reminded to set their clock back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

Public Invited to Attend Veterans Day Program

American Legion Post 130 and V.F.W. members will host a Veterans Day program Thursday, November 11, starting at 9:00 a.m., in the school's auditorium. This year's speaker will be former Marine and Lincoln County Sheriff Duane Deterding. Students and their teachers will be involved in honoring our veterans. The public is invited to attend.

Veterans will meet at the Veterans Hall at 8:30 a.m.

Chamber Plans Turkey Giveaway

The Arnold Chamber of Commerce will be giving away three turkeys this month. For your chance to win, make a purchase at any Chamber business and enter your name and phone number into the drawing container provided by the business participating. There is no limit on entries, but winners must be able to pick up their turkey locally at Reed's Food Center. The drawing will be held on November 19.

Funding Available from USDA to Protect Groundwater

LINCOLN, Neb. Oct. 25, 2021 - The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service has funding available to assist landowners in source water protection priority areas to install conservation practices. Interested landowners have until Nov. 19, 2021, to apply.

John Wilson, acting state conservationist for NRCS in Nebraska said, "Since nearly all Nebraskans get their drinking water from groundwater, it's important we work together to help protect this resource from contamination."

Agricultural land located in the source water protection priority areas (see map) may be eligible to receive financial assistance.

Nebraska NRCS is now accepting applications for source water protection funding. Approved applicants can receive funding to install conservation practices used to address water quality that include:

Nutrient management

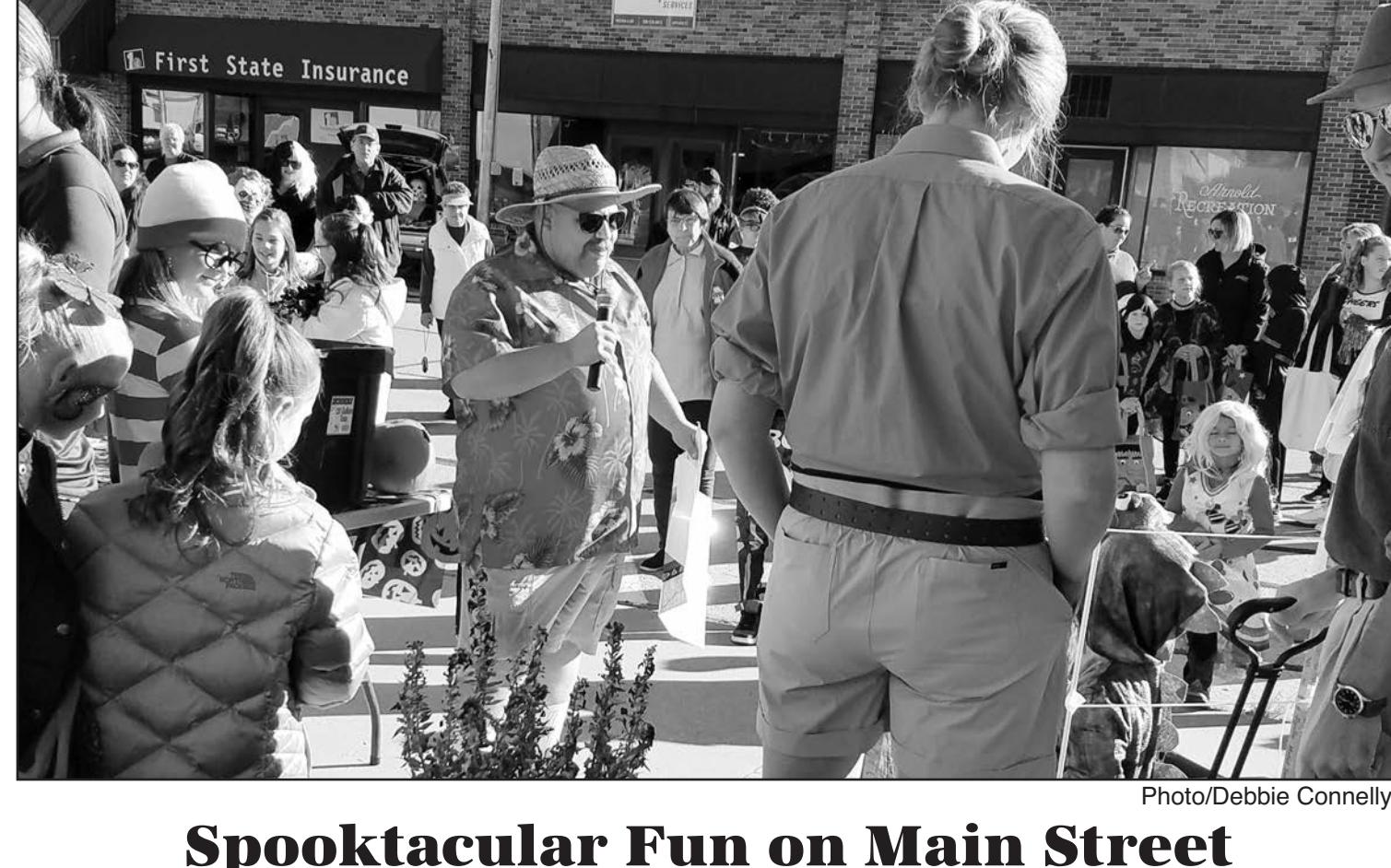
Irrigation water management

Cover crops

Conversion of flood to pivot or subsurface drip irrigation systems.

NRCS field office staff can determine if applicants are eligible for source water protection priority area financial assistance.

Applications are accepted anytime, but to be considered for funding in 2022, applications must be received by Nov. 19, 2021. Visit your local NRCS field office to learn more.



Photo/Debbie Connelly

Spooktacular Fun on Main Street

Announcer Jason Wehnes (dressed as a tourist) introduces contestants at the Halloween costume contest held last Friday morning at Koubek Gardens. Sunny skies brought out a great crowd to enjoy all of the events, including judging, a scavenger hunt on Main Street, and trick-or-treating at downtown businesses. Everyone was welcome to bring a trunk for "trunk-or-treat" - a first for the town of Arnold. The Chamber-sponsored event drew an estimated 100 children.

A.H.S. One-Act Team Will Start Season November 6 at Gothenburg Festival

Arnold High School's One-Act Team will take to the stage for their first performance of the season on Saturday, November 6, at the Gothenburg Festival. The thespians will present "The Diviners" - a full-length drama by Jim Leonard, Jr. set in a small Indiana town in the 1930s.

"The Diviners" is a story of faith and friendship in Depression-era Indiana. A disillusioned Kentucky preacher named C. C. Showers takes work on a farm in a fictional hamlet named Zion - population 40 - where the local soothsayer is a raving teenage boy. The youth has been abnormally

terrified of water since age four when his mother drowned saving him. Miraculously, Buddy seems to have been left with a gift: he can locate precious underground aquifers. Buddy is a diviner. The two become fast friends and C.C. soon finds himself acting as Buddy's mentor and teacher. He seems to be able to relate to Buddy in ways that most people can't. Shortly after settling in, C. C. reveals that he is a former preacher who has lost faith in his vocation. That knowledge changes everything. The townsfolk have been praying for a preacher. The conflict of interests soon evolves into a crisis that leads

to a great tragedy.

The Diviners is described as splendidly complex, deeply moving play. It is in turns humorous, beautiful, and tragic; and surprisingly speaks of many present day concerns with gentle wisdom.

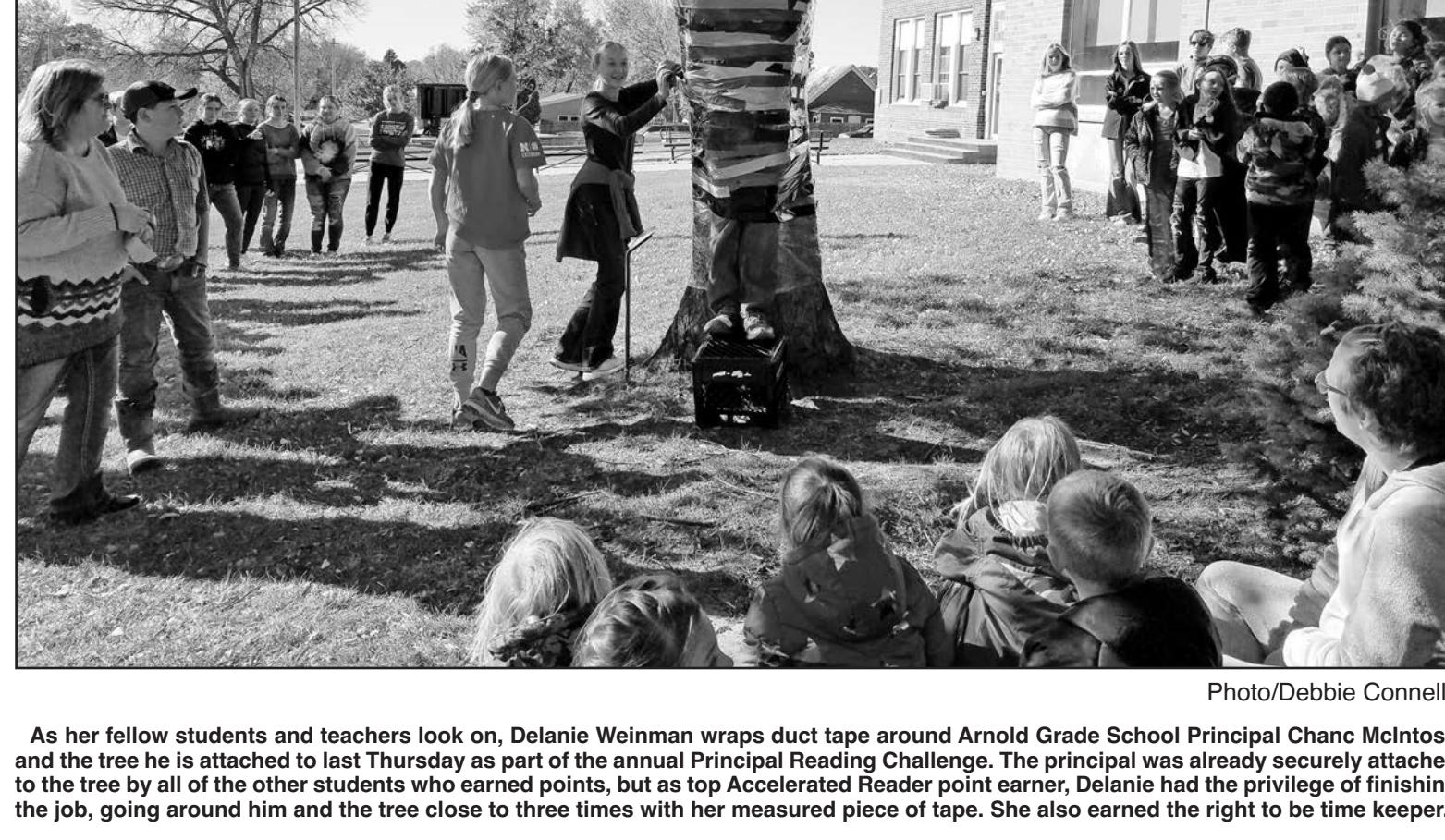
Cast members are: CC Showers - Colbi Smith; Buddy Layman - Reagan Cool; Basil Bennett - Trey Connell; Melvin Wilder - Rio Remund; Dewey Maples - Logan Recoy; Goldie Short - Delaney Rogers; Ferris Layman - Lance Jones; Jennie Mae Layman - Ella Cool; Norma Henshaw - Gracie Neth; Eugene Brown - Jonathon Lamphear; Luella Bennett - Riata Remund,

and Well Diggers/Townspople/Church goers: Ruth Davis - Harmony Borah; Doris Williams - Samantha Woch; Shirley Smith - Danah Baldwin; Darlene Henshaw - Anna Tullis; Beverly Thomas - Taylor Hanna; Raymond Lee - Jamie Tickle; Early White - Ethan Furne; Rose Anderson - Ivy Tullis.

The crew includes: Jayden Hanna, Halie Recoy, Silas Cool, Clay Withuhn, Dolores Duponcheel, Ashlea Baldwin, and Kylene Allen.

Coaches are: Lana Cool, Leta Connell and Jason Wehnes.

Please turn to page 5 for the full schedule.



Photo/Debbie Connelly

As her fellow students and teachers look on, Delanie Weinman wraps duct tape around Arnold Grade School Principal Chanc McIntosh and the tree he is attached to last Thursday as part of the annual Principal Reading Challenge. The principal was already securely attached to the tree by all of the other students who earned points, but as top Accelerated Reader point earner, Delanie had the privilege of finishing the job, going around him and the tree close to three times with her measured piece of tape. She also earned the right to be time keeper.

Sticking It to Mr. Mc

Students meet first quarter AR goal, elementary principal gets taped to a tree

By Janet Larreau

Arnold Principal Chanc McIntosh was in a truly sticky situation last Thursday, October 28, at 3:10 p.m., as students reveled in duct taping him to a tree outside of the school.

It was all part of the annual

Principal Reading Challenge, organized by high school English teacher and librarian Debby Moninger.

During the first quarter of

each school year, students in

Grades K-12 must meet the

Accelerated Reading (AR) goal set

by Mrs. Moninger. If they don't,

the principal gets to continue sitting behind his desk or roaming the halls. If they meet the challenge, the principal is in for whatever wild idea is dreamed up for that particular year.

It's all up to the kids to keep their nose in a book.

This year's AR goal was 3,500 points, and with the clock ticking down, the students exceeded the goal, earning 3,507 points.

"It definitely took every single student doing his or her best to achieve the goal," said Mrs.

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