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## King, queen named during homecoming

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The highlight of Homecoming Week is the crowning of the king and queen.

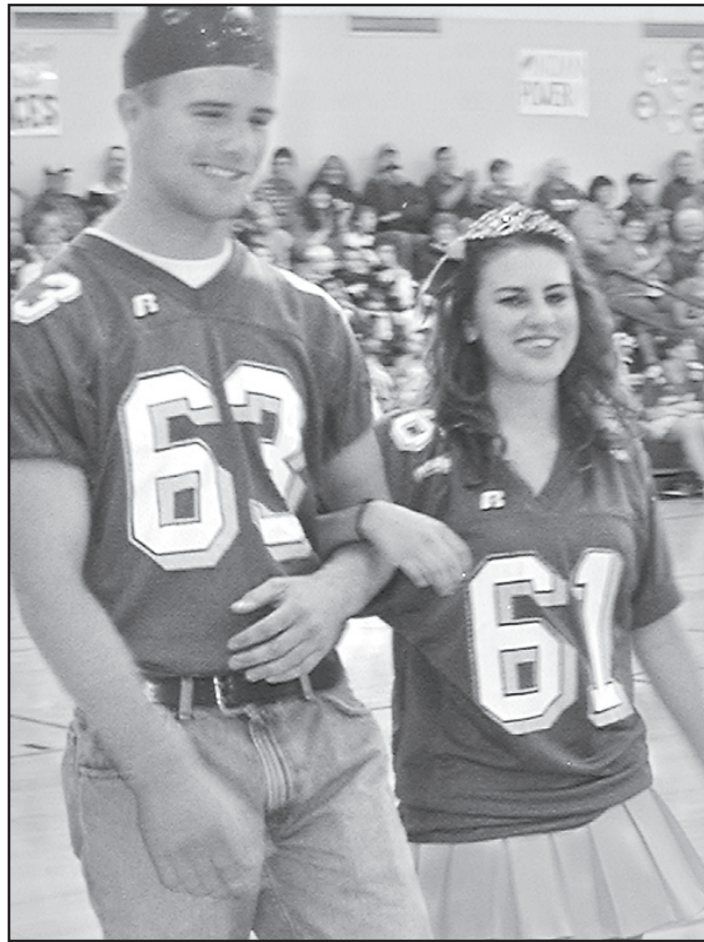
Friday afternoon, the high school gym was rocking with music, cheers and people which led up to the crowning of Amber Smull and Grady Brunk as this year's homecoming king and queen. Other candidates were Emily Mullins, Dale Northrup, Kaycee Williams, Terrence Lamb, Matt Raile and Drew Zwegygart. Crown bearers were Hadleigh Hilt and Dawson Rose.

Throughout the week, there were fun activities including dressing

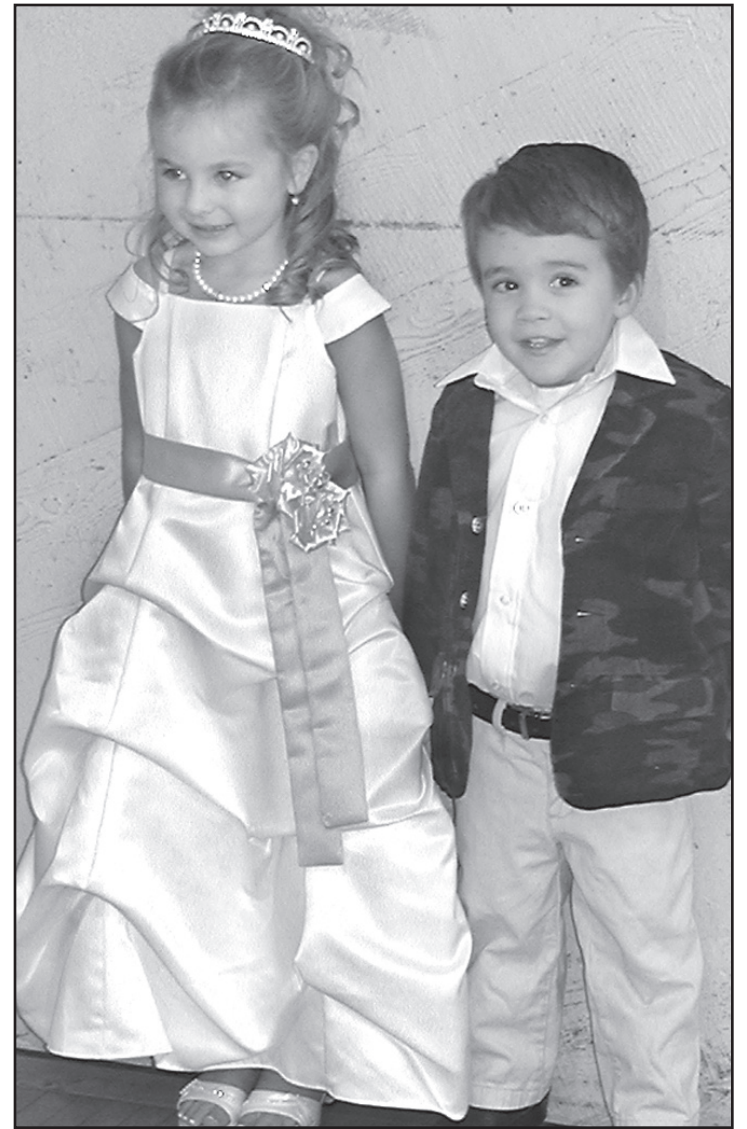
like the student's favorite teacher, twins day and signing T-shirts. Tuesday evening, despite the rain which had soaked everything left outside, the bonfire was held. Students, teachers and parents dug out their warmer, water-proofed clothes and watched as kerosene-drenched outhouses went up in flames.

Friday evening, during the half time ceremonies of the Sainty vs Oakley football game, the queen and candidates were accompanied by their fathers out on the field. Unfortunately for the Indians, Oakley won the game.

A dance was held Saturday evening.



Homecoming king and queen Grady Brunk and Amber Smull



Homecoming crown bearers Hadleigh Hilt and Dawson Rose



SENIOR FOOTBALL players talked during the bonfire on Thursday. Pictured, left to right, are Trent Raile, Alex Long, Terrence Lamb, Erick Estrada and Benjamin Neitzel.

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EVERYONE was enjoying the homecoming cheers including Ethan Graham and Mika Killingsworth.

## Former mayor, businessman dies

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A St. Francis businessman died Wednesday, Sept. 23.

Robert "Bob" Yost died at the DePaul Health Center in St. Louis, Mo. He would have been 82 years old on Dec. 23.

Mr. Yost and his wife, Armita, purchased Daniels Implement from Rich and Sylvia Daniels in the fall of 1967. The new business, located on U.S. 36, was called Yost Farm Supply.

Shortly after the purchase, they moved to St. Francis with their two sons, Steve and Dave. They had lived in Loveland, Colo., for 13 years where they farmed, fed cattle, built homes and raised bluegrass sod.

In 1982, the Yosts added the Ford dealership and later moved the implement store east of St. Francis. In May 1996, they purchased the Imperial, Neb., implement store and, in March 1998, they added the Goodland farm supply business. There were now three Yost Farm Sup-



Bob Yost

ply stores in the area.

Through the years, Mr. Yost was active in the St. Francis community and served as mayor from 1971 to 1975. During this time, the city-wide celebration was held honoring astronaut, Ron Evan, who was born in St. Francis. As a result, NASA invited the Yosts to tour its facilities in Houston, Texas.

A complete obituary can be found on Page 5 of this issue.

## Rain totals 2.31 inches

Last week was a wet week in St. Francis. Kathy Woodcox, weather observer, had a total of 2.31 inches recorded for the week.

The sky was cloudy and dreary from Monday through Friday with the sun finally peeking out Friday afternoon. The homecoming football game, held Friday night, was clear and the

temperatures were mild.

The weekend was a welcome change with sun and the temperatures reaching into the 80s.

The National Weather Service in Goodland reported a slight change of rain for Wednesday evening, Thursday and Saturday. Highs will drop to the high 50s and climb to the mid 60s by the weekend.



WARMING UP — Sweet Adeline singers (l to r), Neala Carmichael, Carol Ross and Colleen Gardner, will be among those singing on Sunday, Oct. 18, for an afternoon program.

## Singing program planned

On Stage, Inc. will be sponsoring the Sweet Adelines Show at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 18, in the St. Francis Community High School auditorium.

Feature the Windsong Chorus of Sterling, Colo., the show is a slightly bent version of today's popular American Idol television show.

Local judges will be giving their critiques and constructive criticism to the many acts to perform. Those judges will be none other than Leisha Hilt as Paula; Jeff Beims as Simon; and Hoagie Carmichael as a surprise guest judge, Larry, the

Cable Guy. David Morrow will portray Ryan, the emcee of the show.

The chorus will sing many favorites including *Hurray for Hollywood*, *Walk Down That Lonesome Road* and *This is the Moment*. Three popular quartets, Sterling Silver, KC Connection and The Scottsbluff Sweeties will be joined by the hilarious mixed quartet, The Roommates.

There are a few twists and turns in the musical comedy and the audience is sure to enjoy the afternoon.

On Stage is hoping everyone will support them in this event which

will hopefully make it possible to sponsor a Children's Theater Workshop in the summer of 2010. Tickets are on sale at Bankwest, First National Bank and Western State Bank or from any On Stage board member. Tickets will also be available at the door but advanced tickets are advised.

For further information, contact Neala Carmichael, St. Francis, director of the Windsong Chorus, at 332-8996, or Dara Carmichael, president of On Stage at Bankwest, 332-3333.

## Family fun nite set for Monday

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St. Francis grade school students are to grab an adult and come to the 2009 Family Olympics and hamburger fry on Monday. The olympics, sponsored by the PTA, will start at 6 p.m. but dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. at the grade school courtyard and cafeteria.

Among the events are the free-throw contest, blind tricycle courses, egg relays, guessing quizzes, three-legged races and potato sack relays.

There will be a small charge for each team and for the dinner (see ad elsewhere in this issue).

At 7:30, the winners will be announced in the gym. Prizes include a family tent, shopping spree and a hotel reservation. However, every student attending will receive a prize.

This is a PTA money-making event. Everyone is encouraged to come. Those not wanting to participate in the games will undoubtedly enjoy the hamburger fry.

