

ANTIQUUE EQUIPMENT SEATS will be sold at 316 S. of them during the U.S. 36 Great Treasure Hunt. **Benton. Scott Northrup, who collects the seats, is selling some**

Treasurehunt starts Friday

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The Great U.S. 36 Treasure Hunt begins on Friday and lasts through Sunday. St. Francis, along with other towns along U.S. 36, will be selling antiques, collectibles, stuff and junk.

St. Francis will be hosting at least 35 garage sales. Maps will be available in several different places including the Cheyenne County Museum, Empire Motel, mailbox at 316 S. Benton and Hilltop General Store in St. Francis.

There are 30 sites listed on the St. Francis map. However, people do not have to be listed on the map to participate in the Treasure Hunt. The map takes buyers and lookers to the site of the sales. *The Saint Francis Herald* also has numerous sites of garage sales held during the weekend.

Carol Northrup, one of the coordinators of the Treasure Hunt, will be joined on her lot at 316 S. Benton

by five other people. She said there will be farm collectibles, antiques and dishes, just to name a few items, on the lot.

She and her husband Scott are avid bargain hunters at area sales and have attended other events such as the U.S. Treasure Hunt. They have set up a mailbox at the lot on Benton Street which includes maps with the different Treasure Hunt sites in St. Francis.

Kathy Vandike, east of St. Francis on Rd. O, has several other vendors joining her on her acreage.

As people come into Kansas from the west, they will immediately find a treasure at the Crowe resident on U.S. 36 and Rd 2.

The map includes numerous items listed on the St. Francis Treasure Hunt. Some are antique items and furniture, collectibles, clothing, tools, dishes and "old stuff." Both grocery stores, Hilltop and St. Francis Supers will be having sales

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Music and entertainment at Beecher Island reunion

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The Beecher Island Reunion has become a tradition bringing people from far and near to participate in the activities and enjoy the entertainment.

This year, after the smoke has settled from the black powder shoot which starts at 9 a.m. following breakfast at 6, there will be games and races. The Swinging Seniors, known throughout the tri-state area, will be playing during the day.

At 7 p.m., the music will bust out of the auditorium as Call of the West performers entertain with songs, unique harmonies and silly stories.

Jerome is the 2006 Merle Travis Thumpicking champion and Jeanne was nominated for the 2006 Western Music Association Instrument List of the Year.

They will be joined by Tex and

Mary Schultz as they sing classic country tunes about life on the farm, driving a truck for a living, being a cowboy, Jesus as a young boy, ordinary country folks and lots more.

Tex is an award-winning vocalist, guitar, mandolin and Dobro player. "The great vocal harmonies and unique instrumentals will highlight this quartet's energetic performance," said Mark Mahlberg, coordinator of the reunion.

The Sunday afternoon program will start at 1 p.m. following a morning worship service. Jeff Broome, a professor of history, has written several books on the "Dog Soldiers," which he will be talking about.

Loretta Thompson will take the audience on a fun-filled musical journey back in time. Ms. Thompson is a singer, fiddler and natural entertainer in several music styles.

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Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 15

- Quilt show presented by the Beecher Island Helping Hand Club.
- 6 a.m. Breakfast, Idalia Bicentennial Club.
- 9 a.m. Black Powder Shoot, Idalia Gun Club.
- 10 a.m. Pedal Tractor Pull. Concessions provided by Wray Lions throughout the day.
- Swinging Seniors music.
- 1 p.m. Games and Races
- Dryland turtle race registration. Turtle races follow other races.
- 7 p.m. "Call of the West" music by Tex and Mary Schultz.

Sunday, Sept. 16

- 6 a.m. Pancake breakfast.

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Principal reads from roof

The St. Francis Elementary School will be participating in "Jumpstart for Reading," a national campaign, at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 20.

Students throughout the country will hear the story of "Ferdinand the Bull." It is a story that all kids enjoy and can relate to.

Principal Scott Carmichael plans to read the story to all of the grade school students from the roof of the grade school building.

After the story is read, each

teacher will take the students back to their classroom and ask them questions about the story. They will also be told that they took part in breaking the record of having the most number of students read or listen to a story in one day in the history of American education.



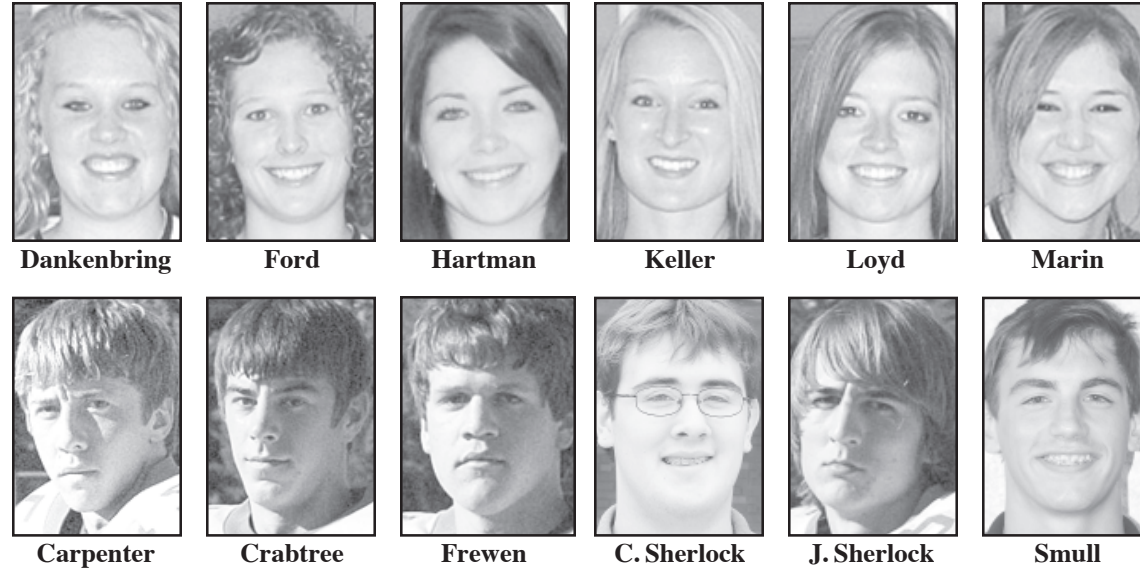
Carmichael

This program is sponsored by the Pearson Foundation, a non-profit organization that promotes reading in grade schools.

"As you know, there is a nationwide push to help At Risk Readers improve to the level of passing state competencies," Mr. Carmichael said. "The national campaign is to help make the public aware of the importance of helping their children learn to read."

This year, the grade school teach-

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Dankenbring	Ford	Hartman	Keller	Loyd	Marin
Carpenter	Crabtree	Frewen	C. Sherlock	J. Sherlock	Smull

Homecoming Week arrives

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Sainty Homecoming Week started Monday with the official announcement of the king and queen candidates, along with a bonfire, hot dog feed and ice cream. The seniors also did a little painting on Main Street.

This year's homecoming candidates are: King-Josh Carpenter, Ted Crabtree, Keaton Frewen, Corbin Sherlock, Gavin Smull and Justin Sherlock; queen - Cassie Dankenbring, Kattie Ford, Holly Keller, Dara Loyd, Katie Marin and Jenice Hartman. Crownbearers are Mia Morrow and Tyson Poling.

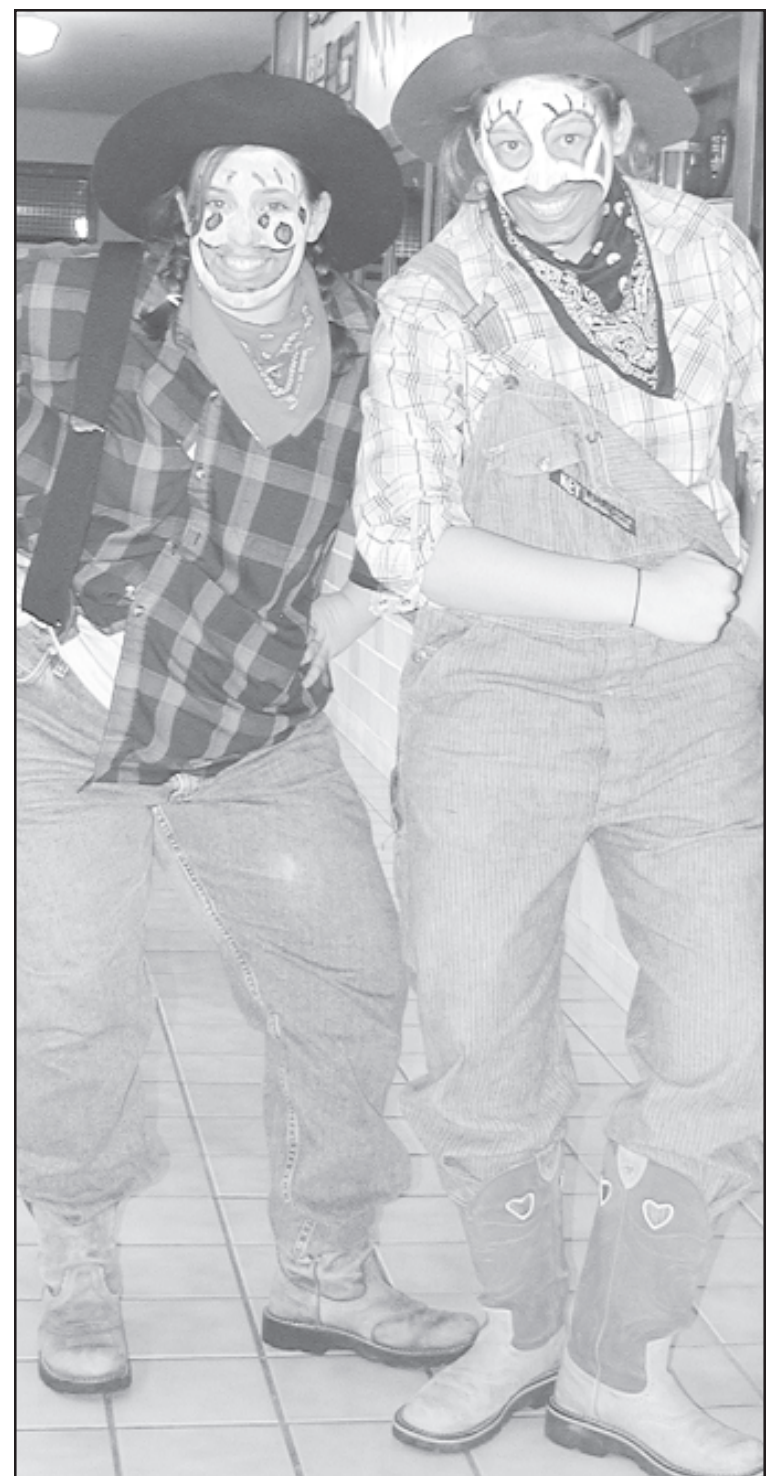
The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced at the pep assembly starting at 2:30 p.m. on Friday in the gym. The band will be playing and there will be skits, cheers, and talks by the coaches. During the assembly, the St. Francis Area Chamber of Commerce will be auctioning off Homecoming candidates. The candidates will give six hours of work and the money raised will go to the Chamber's playground equipment fund. The public is welcome to attend.

The Indians will be meeting the Colby Eagles on Greene Field with action starting at 7 p.m. The pom pon squad will be serving a spaghetti supper before the game starting at 5 p.m. The queen and the queen candidates will be escorted on to the field with their fathers during the halftime activities.

The week of activities will end with the Homecoming Dance held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Throughout the week, there have been some fun activities going on at the school. On Monday, students dressed up as twins for "Twin Day." Tuesday was "Dress Up Day" and Wednesday found students with their pens for "T-Shirt Signing Day."

Thursday is "Activity for the Day." Seniors will be dressing in camouflage clothing while the juniors will be dressing to the 80s theme. The sophomores will dress and perform as rock stars and the freshmen will dress as "nerds." The junior high students will be dressing up as they have volleyball and football games in Oakley.



CLOWNING AROUND for Twin Day were Sarah Guthmiller, left, and Kattie Ford.

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The high school Ladies will be playing volleyball at Wray.

Inserted in this week's *Saint Francis Herald* is the Indian Booster Banner. People may use the banners to support the Indians at the game and later by hanging them in

windows. Anyone who did not receive a banner or would like extra banners can pick them up at *The Herald* office. Be sure to check the sponsors on the back because without them, this banner would not be possible.



RUNNING FOR A TOUCHDOWN — Flag football has started and Alex Queen is headed down the field with the ball.

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