

Jordan Dreher and Brent Juenemann



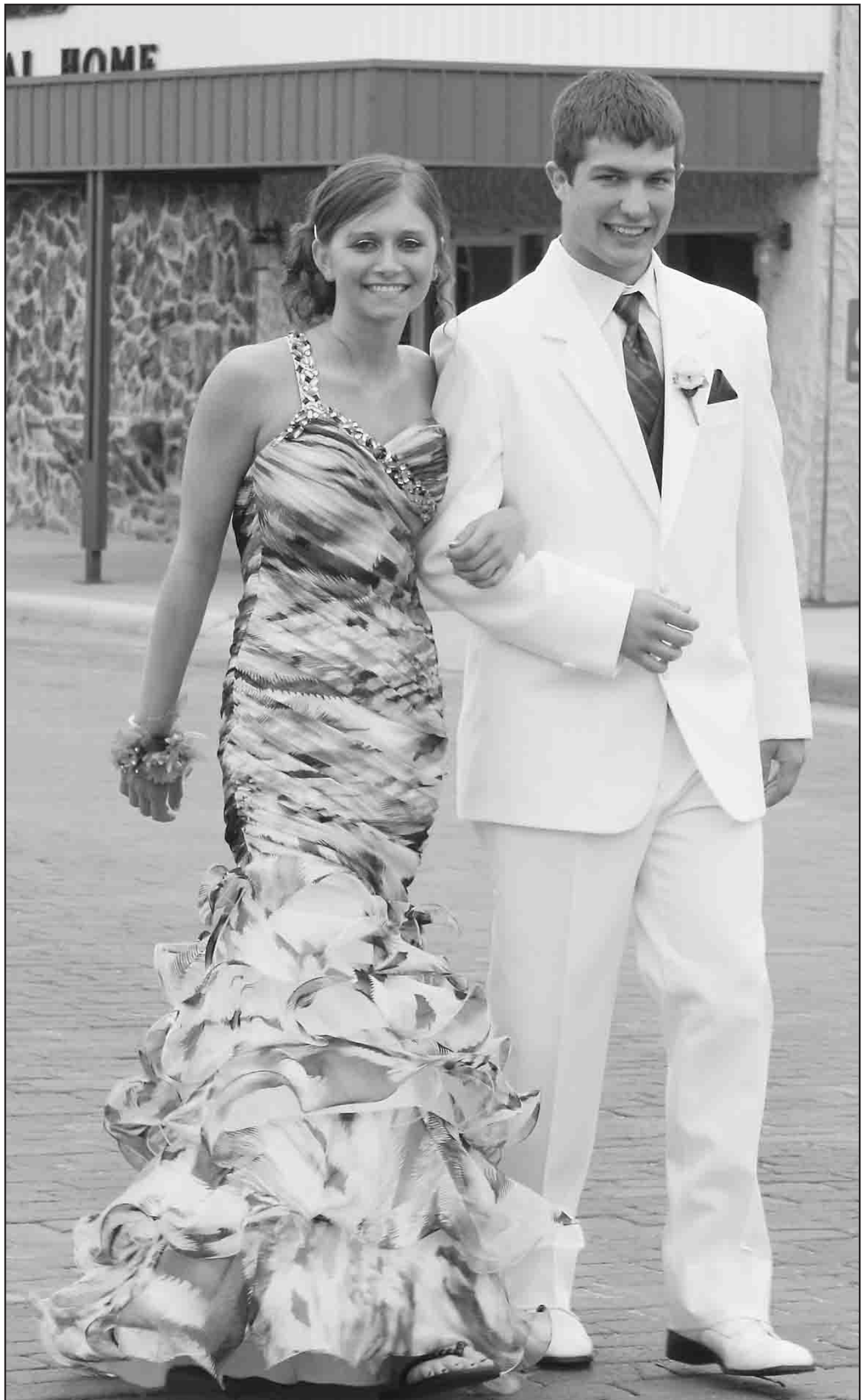
Autumn Sabatka and Greg Shaw



Nakita Bose and Joe Hirsch



Samantha Anderson and Nolan Peters



CARISSA WENTZ, PROM MARSHAL, (above) Soderlund and Samantha Meitl peeked from behind the curtain at the prom. The girls were servers for the evening. Cassidy Shields (below), Cheyanne — Herald staff photos by Kim Davis

Students walk before prom

Dressed in hot pink, orange, greens and even – for one couple – camouflage, students attending the 2011 Decatur Community High prom braved chilly temperatures Saturday night and walked Main Street before heading to The Gateway for dinner and dancing.

With the high hitting a whopping 62 degrees that day, it felt more like a fall day than spring, but that didn't keep the grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, other students and townspeople from coming out to see this year's prom fashions.

Fifty-eight students walked from the Golden Age Center through downtown south to Hall Street and back to their vehicles.

They were led by Carissa Wentz, prom marshal, who walked with Jacob Larue.

Some of the prom goers wore sunglasses or hats. Some girls wore colorful high-heeled shoes down the brick street, while others had on sneakers and flip-flops.

The kids showed up at The Gateway after the promenade, where a dinner of steak, corn and twice-baked potato waited for them.

The meal was prepared and plated by Chris Ward, Jeanette Diederich and Connie Riedel of The Gateway staff. Members of the sophomore class served.

During the dance Jordan Dreher was crowned prom queen and Jacob Helm, prom king.

