



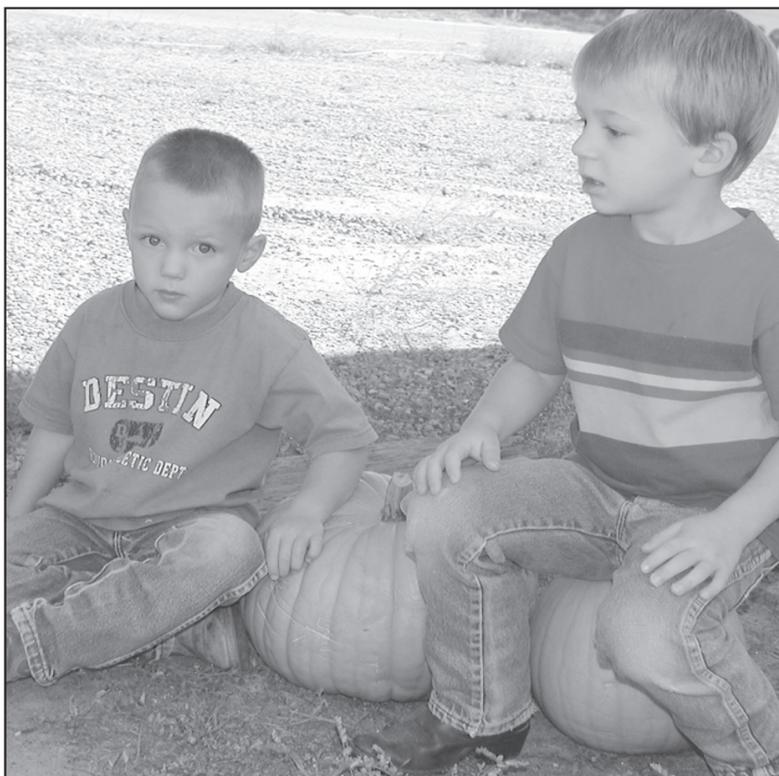
# Fall arrives with frost on the pumpkins



WAITING TO TAKE THEIR PUMPKINS home were (l to r) Sidney Allard, Molly Gilliland, Matthew Berens, Avery Jensen, Jaxon Nelsen and Shane Todd.



BOY! THIS IS BIG! Naomi Straub was checking out the size of the pumpkins.



THE PUMPKIN, above, is about as big as Brody Stramel, grandson of Ron and Bonnie Zwegardt. Left, (l to r) Brayden Kaup and Matthew Berens, had their pumpkins picked.

# Students participate in National Reading Day

St. Francis grade school students were among students worldwide participating in the National Reading Day — “Read for the Record,” on Oct. 8.

Ward Cassidy, At-Risk coordinator, welcomed all the students, then introduced the sixth graders who told about their favorite book.

Hoagie Carmichael, principal, read the book, “The Very Hungry Caterpillar,” written by Eric Carle, which is about a caterpillar, who, on a sunny day, pops out of an egg. He is very hungry and begins to search for food.

A drawing took place with names of sixth graders being honored.

Kattie Jenik and McKenzie Taylor will be assisting the cheerleaders in some of the opening cheers at the Syracuse football game on Friday night.

Jason Owens and Travis Rogers will be leading the team through the tunnel at the start of the game.



NATIONAL READING DAY was held Oct. 8 and St. Francis grade school students listened to Hoagie Carmichael read (top left). Students were seated on the gym floor as he read ‘The Hungry Caterpillar.’ Sixth grader, Lane Hobrock, told about his favorite book as Ward Cassidy, At Risk coordinator, looked on.



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