

All dressed up and headed for the prom

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The weather actually held out and offered a beautiful sunny day and warm evening for the Junior, Senior Prom and after prom events. Parents, grandparents, and Bird City residents of all ages, along with children, were all along the sidewalk outside the American Legion Hall on Saturday. They started arriving early enough to get a good seat on the benches against the Legion Hall, or sit on the curb. Some folks brought their own lawn chairs while others were standing and waiting for the Promenade to begin.

Class sponsors Susan Jensen and Carol Partch set off the theme, arriving in their Roaring Thirties outfits and driving Mike McGilvray's rebuilt 1902 horseless carriage. Ben McGilvray was on hand to park it. Kevin Dixon was announcing, and introducing arrivals from the Antique Cheyenne County Rural Fire Department truck owned by Bird City. Rob Jensen left his horse at home to park the cars for the juniors and seniors as they arrived.

Kelsey Miller, Vaneza Castillo, Reece Leonard and Ivan Kemp arrived in a white Cadillac Coupe Deville with ample time to take their positions inside the Hall as the dinner servers. Wanting to be the first dinner guest to arrive, Cheyenne Hewitt hitched a ride with them.

Michael Barnett, escorting Manda Barnett, arrived in a shiny blue Ford Mustang convertible. Tristan Archer trailed along after

them peddling a yellow and blue frame traveling bike. Jacob Brubaker was prepared to hit the fields after the prom, driving a AS1010 Sprayer. His father, Gary Brubaker, took charge of the sprayer for him. A gang arrived in a maroon 1950 Chevrolet 3100 truck, driven by Shawn Pochop, escorting Elizabeth Keltz and carrying hitchhikers Ruben Razo and Matt Cimbulka in the back of the truck and Ellie Pochop and Stephanie Granados tailgating. Walker Janicke raced the motor of a shiny blue Dodge Challenger, escorting Clancy Hesseltine. Rocio Flores and Matt Howell arrived in a white Toyota truck. Rusty Porubsky and Diana Garcia pulled up in a Wrangler Jeep. Shayla Hubbard and Leyton Miller arrived in a 4X4 2500 HD Chevy Truck, while Eddie Frisbie and Robyn See trailed behind them in a Cheyenne 10 truck. Connor Hazuka and Allie Frisbie roared up in an black 2008 Ford F150-4X4 truck. Ty Carmichael with Kyla Bandel checked out the heard in a SAHARA Wrangler Ltd, and Casey Vandike and Mary Ann Orten sported a black Mercedes Benz convertible.

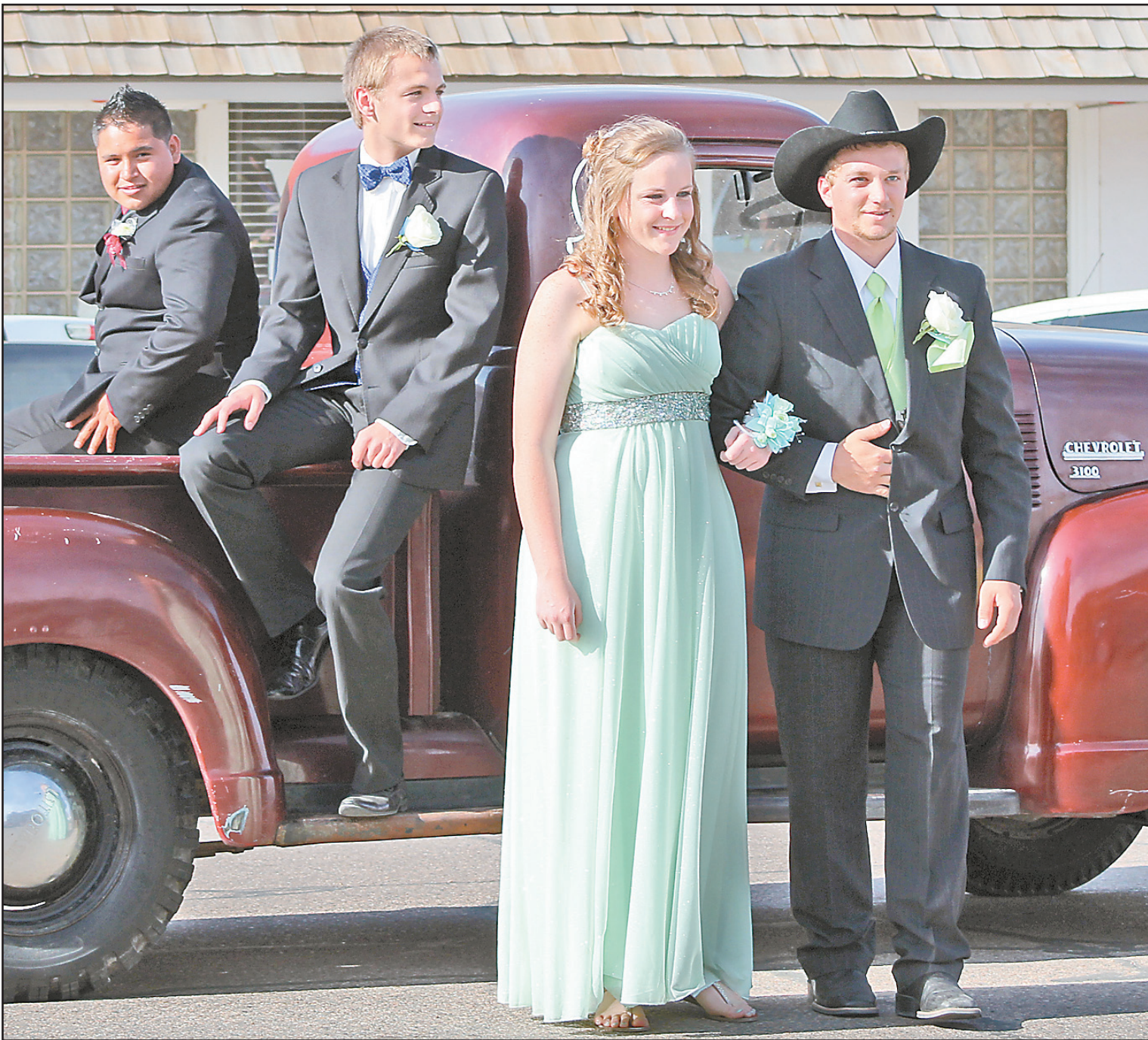
They all stopped and posed for the proud parents, grandparents and friends who were flashing their cameras to catch each one as they strolled past the crowd in their long flowing gowns, tuxedos, and formal suit attire. The women all supported corsages and some of the guys were wearing black cowboy hats and attire to fit the Roaring Twenties theme.



ELLIE POCHOP got her hair done by Clint Burns before the Promenade at Salon 117. Ellie was escorted by Ruben Razo.
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MICHAEL BARNETT escorts Manda Barnett, above. Below, class sponsors Susan Jensen and Carol Partch drove the McGilvray carriage. Rob Jensen helped them exit.
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