

# Parade entries encouraged

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One week from Saturday, the Cheyenne County Fair will make it's way down Washington Street with this year's chosen Parade Marshall. The community is invited to join in on the fun and make floats, dress up the kids and walk in the parade as well on Saturday, August 9 at 10 a.m.!

'From Cowboys to Cadillacs' is the Cheyenne County Fair Parade theme this year, and it's all about celebrating every kind of cowboy, from the cattlemen and drovers to the Cadillac driving ranch owner.

There is still plenty of time to begin decorating for parade entries, whether it be a float, an individual entry, horses, or even an antique Cadillac.

Many have asked what the theme means this year. As some country music fans know, there are a few songs about cowboys and Cadillacs out there. Cadillacs have a recurring place in the cowboy culture; a pickup truck is even called a 'cowboy's cadillac' by some. If confused on how to decorate a float, all one has to do is decorate it to celebrate cowboy culture and you can't go wrong!

First National Bank has been

the organizer for the fair parade for a number of years, with Carla Lampe assuming the position of parade coordinator. She said she is looking forward to seeing what the community will bring to this year's parade.

"We are encouraging every individual, family, business and organization to make a float," Mrs. Lampe said.

The floats will be judged by two to three judges who are picked locally by Mrs. Lampe. The floats are judged on uniqueness, creativity and how the float embraced the theme, she said.

There will be three categories of entry: Family, Commercial, and Organization/Club. Each category will have a winner, and there is an overall grand champion chosen from the category winners.

"People enjoy seeing the kids on bikes, four-wheelers or their own special creative float. They also like the horses, antique vehicles, derby cars and 4-H winners, just to name a few," Mrs. Lampe said.

There is no pre-registration, even those that decide last minute to join are welcome. Those entering the parade just line up in front of the high school on College Street in St. Francis. The parade coordinators

will be at the top of Washington Street to help anyone with questions.

Children on bikes and those on motorcycles will be kept in circle drive, so that they can all go at once in the parade. This is to keep the little ones safe during the parade.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Lampe at 785-332-2145 or 785-332-2913.



**SHOPPER DEBBIE FIALA, left, checks out jewelry being sold by Joni Thadani, right, while Jen Padgett, center, organizes the display of her original photographs and other novelties for sale at the Christmas in July sales event at Union Square on Saturday.**  
*Herald staff photo by Carol Sloper*



**Madelynn Kechter**

## Baby first birthday celebrated

Madelynn Kechter celebrated her first birthday on June 15. Travis and Jill Kechter are her proud parents. Madelynn's grandparents are Kent and Marsha Kechter and Donald and Glenda Vessey.

## — Lines from the Library —

By Pat Leibbrant  
We have the following new books at the library. Top Secret 21 - by Janet Evanovich; Stormy Persuasion - by Johanna Lindsey; The Tattered Quilt - by Wanda Brunstetter; The Half Stitched Amish Quilting Club - By Wanda Brunstetter; Harbor of the Heart - by Katherine Spencer; Field of Prey - by John Sandford; A

Family Affair - by Fern Michaels; Don't Go - by Lisa Scottoline; A Moment In Time - by Tracie Peterson; Woman of Courage - by Wanda Brunstetter; Kansas Weddings - by Kim Vogel Sawyer; Child of Mine - by David and Beverly Lewis; The Auschwitz Escape - by Joel Rosenberg; Willard Garvey - by Maura McEnaney.

## Student Poems



**Hanna Bracelin**  
8th Grade  
St. Francis Community High School  
Mrs. Holzwarth

Jack-o-lantern  
Glowing, unique  
Organizing, planning, cutting  
Joyful, gloomy, fury, faces  
Exciting, smiling, carving  
Family, friends  
Halloween

I carved my jack-o-lantern; because of that, I love my results.



**Korey Jenkins**  
8th Grade  
St. Francis Community High School  
Mrs. Holzwarth

Haunted house  
Running, screaming, yelling  
Anxious, thrilled, joyful, scared  
Jogging, scaring, hoping  
bashing, dashing  
Trick or treating

I went trick or treating which leads us into a haunted house.



**Jake Faulkender**  
8th Grade  
St. Francis Community High School  
Mrs. Holzwarth

Spooky Night  
October 31st  
Amazing, wacky  
Running, dashing, rattling  
Pumpkins, holiday, fall, candy  
Tricking, treating, eating  
Creepy, freaky  
Halloween

Today is October 31st, thus, it is Halloween.

**Madison Tice**  
8th Grade  
St. Francis Community High School  
Mrs. Holzwarth

Summer Training  
Daybreak  
early, spent  
lifting, training, sprinting,  
sweating  
weights, track, outdoors, friends  
leaping, shouting, panting  
sore, remembrance  
Winning!

The more dedication, the easier the win.



**Favorite Sport**  
Football  
Difficult, aggressive  
Work, dedicating, training  
Sidelines, referee, competitors,  
touchdown  
Running, passing, kicking  
Excite, addictive  
Victory

In football if you train, work hard, and give it your all the result is you are a winner no matter what the score is.

The Difficult Challenge

1600m  
Durable, nervous  
Overwhelming, running, propelling  
Journey, talent, lane, route  
Moaning, writhing, passing  
Drastic, fragile  
Champion

When you dedicate yourself to something difficult, the result is to become a champion



**Matthisen Witzel**  
8th Grade  
St. Francis Community High School  
Mrs. Holzwarth

The First Snow

Snowing  
Fluffy, White  
Exciting, Mesmerizing, Thrilling  
Snow, Beautiful, Footprints, Fights  
Laughing, Smiling, Throwing  
Packed, Dirty  
Wack!

The sight of beautiful snow falling causes snowball fights to take place.

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