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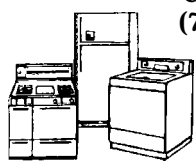
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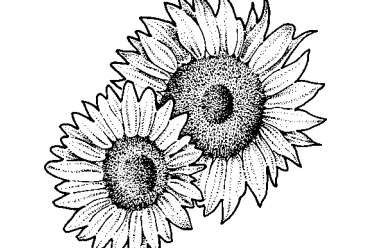


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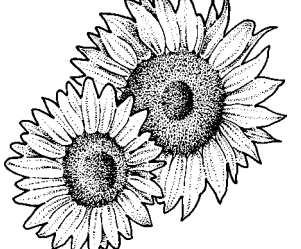
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"Cowboy Classes" by Nancy Farris is one of the photos competing for People's Choice Awards in the Flatlander Photo Exhibit at Carnegie Arts Center this month. The sunflower photo below is by Anita Kendrick of Edson and is the only black-and-white photo in the display. The photo of the boy enjoying a large sucker is by Brittney Redlin.

Flatlander photo exhibit puts area artists on display

By Sharon Corcoran
The Goodland Star-News

Carnegie Arts Center has been showered with entries for a local photography competition, 94 pictures from more than 30 local photographers competing for votes at the center.

The photos make up the Flatlander Photo Exhibit, an annual photography competition that is displayed in the second half of September, including the Flatlander Fall Festival the last weekend of the month.

Visitors to the center can vote on the People's Choice awards until the end of the month. Center Director Tina Goodwin said there will be awards to the top three adult pictures and the top youth picture. The adult photos outnumber the youth photos 3-1, she said.

Each photo is labeled with the name of

the photographer and numbered to make voting easy. The winners will get gift certificates from Wal-Mart.

Awards for the show have always included People's Choice, Goodwin said, but in the future a panel of judges may be selected. Last year, there was just a handful of pictures, she said, and she's pleased with he photos this year.

"I'm impressed with the quality of work brought in," Goodwin said. "We have really talented photographers.

"I'm pleased so many local people were involved. That's what the center is here for."

Goodwin said she would like to keep photography strong in Sherman County and have the show every year.

Many themes are represented by the photos, everything from flowers to fireworks, from people to nature shots and from ani-

mals to water sports. A group of sunsets greet visitors from the wall just inside the front door.

Among the photos on display are water lillies, a tree and a grain elevator with sunflowers in the foreground by Dennis Saint; fireworks in a black frame with glitter and a boy with a large lollipop by Brittney Redlin; panoramic nature photos by Marilyn Gittinger; glaciers by Peggy Phillips; and New York photos by Nancy Cole.

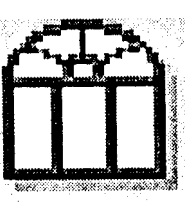
Also among the other photographers with work displayed are Julie Crow, Pam Sheldon, Matt Kuhlman, Anita Kendrick, Sammie Mills, Megan Leonard, Dave Hardy, Alberta Hayden, Bonnie Trachsel, Nancy Farris, Judi Vignery, Linda Lucas, Curtis Duncan, Mona Marrs, Chelsea Sheldon and Goodwin.



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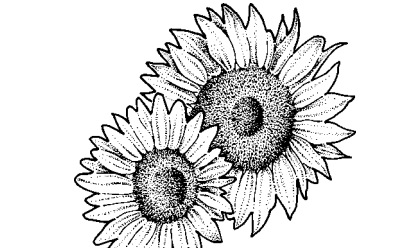


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