

Saturday parade opens county fair

Rain shower cools hot day, brings out big crowds



Politician Connie Morris of St. Francis walked her dog up Main Street. She is running for the State Board of Education in Tuesday's primary.



Steve Evert and his wife Marcia were the grand marshals for the parade, and were joined by Jared Hall, 13, who has returned home from his stay in a Denver hospital following an auto accident on June 30, in which his mother received minor injuries.



Cameron Mouchette, 5, takes the popsicle from Kendall Gittinger who had his Ice Cream Express located strategically along the parade route.



Mary Garver of Atlanta, came prepared with an umbrella which she shared with Hannah Stockman, 9, of Dal Hart, Texas and Angela Simmering and Jared Simmering, 15, of Colby. They have relatives in Goodland, and had come to watch the parade.



Andra Townsend entertained the crowd from the judges stand in front of Central School.

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Winners from fair parade

Saturday's parade opened the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair, and the judges had quite a time with all the entries.

Winning the individual category was Daniel Phillips, driving his battery powered dune buggy; second was Brian Bauman, "Pullin' for America." His Ecn modified tractor was manufactured by Jerry, Kevin, Brian and Richard Bauman. The tractor will be pulling in the modified tractor pull at 7 p.m. on Saturday; third place was Jace Chipperfield, driving a 1952 John Deere D tractor.

John McDermott of Colby won first place in the floats with his trailer with flags of all 50 states; second went to the Sunflower 4-H Club which had a float about Members are Proud to be Ameri-

can, featuring the Statue of Liberty; third place was the Goodland Public Library with the Future of America and its Summer Reading participants. The red, white and blue stars were a symbol of each individual's reading achievement.

The Sunflower Riding Club was first in the other category with their members dressed in red, white and blue; second went to Amanda, Kyler and Kevin Amthor, driving a golf cart decorated with the Bowladium Lanes logo and pulling several bowling pins; third was Rollie Halligan with his "Do you think my tractor is sexy" sign on a John Deere tractor pulling small trailer.

More parade photos will appear in the post-fair edition along with the fair results.



Collecting the many pieces of candy the passing floats and parade entries were throwing was almost a full time effort for Bryce, 2, Jondan, 2, and Tyler Raby, along with Mikenna Hanevik, 2. They were assisted by their mothers Carmen Beers, Andi Raby and Jenni Hanevik.