Kanorado Pioneer Day a full day of events, fun



Erin Floyd, 6, waved to the floats with her family at the Kanorado Pioneer Day parade on Saturday. She spent much of the morning collecting candy off the street and waving at the passing floats. Photo by Kathryn Gurfinkel/The Goodland Star-News

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brought out everything from a vintage car with a live dog on the roof to a group promoting support for the troops overseas. In a unique twist, the parade started out on the north end of Main, traveled south and, then the procession turned around and headed back through town.

Children of all ages and some adults clamored into the street to pick up small pieces of candy thrown from the floats.

Contestants in the sexy tractor event also lined up for the parade in everything from antique tractors to dressed-up lawn tractors. Jeff Denton riding a 1949 Minneapolis Moline G tractor won first, Kasey Lindberg on a 1921 Fordson second and James Schlickenmayer on a 1940 Minneapolis Moline R third.

The morning continued with a spirited cake walk at the firehouse.

People of all ages danced and clapped to the music to try to win a cake or treat provided by the Slimn-Trim group.

For lunch, King's Cafe was open, the Kanorado Senior Center served ham and beans and the Northwest Kansas Emergency Medical Technicians served hot dogs and brats. The ambulance crew donated an automatic electronic defibrillator, a device that delivers an electrical shock to the heart in order to stop certain forms of rapid heart rhythm disturbances, to the senior center.

Games continued throughout the day with a piñata, potato sack races and a dunk tank for kids. Adults played bingo at the senior center or joined in the horseshoe tournament at the City Park.

At 6 p.m., a barbecue and a beer garden were held at the park. The day ended with a free dance in the park featuring deejay Trevor Condray.

Vet meeting 9 a.m. Friday

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drop by even before they had the cars on the lot.

"Just Ponds, which is the new name for Luci's Aquarium, is in the middle of his opening and working to get things arranged."

Applegate reminded everyone of the veteran's forum planned by Congressman Jerry Moran at 9 a.m. on Friday at the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 824 Main.

The forum is to encourage veterans and anyone interested in the Department of Veterans Affairs to meet the new Denver Regional Director, Dr. Lawrence Biro, and to discuss the future needs of the veterans of northwest Kansas, eastern Colorado and southwestern Nebraska.

"We need to build Goodland up at every chance we get," Daniels said.

The next council meeting will be 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

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tion and arbitration process, and the pool will not be heated this week except by the sun. This is the last week the pool is to be open anyway, he said.

In other business, the commission

• Approved a payment to Strukel Electric of \$58,859 for work completed on the airport lighting

about 30 percent complete. • Approved a payment of \$5,011 engineering work on the airport lighting project.

tion Administration for its share of the work completed on the airport lighting project.

• Approve a request for payment of \$6,741 from the Kansas Department and expenditures. This is an annual useful life of the old vests had run project. Pickman said the project is of Transportation for completed resolution which allows the city to out after five years.

work on the airport lighting project. • Approved a resolution naming to Evans, Bierly and Hutchison for Rod Blake, power plant supervisor, as the city's representative to the Municipal Energy Agency of Ne-• Approved a request for payment braska Management Committee, of \$50,203 from the Federal Avia- and naming Chuck Lutters, public works director, as the alternative.

• Approved a resolution to allow the city to prepare financial statements on the base of cash receipts

use the cash base accounting rather than the accrual method under state law. Pickman said it would cost the city more money to comply with the state budget laws.

Approved bills totaling \$606,606. Billinger asked about a bill for safety vests, and Pickman said the police department had purchased a new one for every officer. He said it was necessary because the



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