



DIGGING IN THE CORN bin for money and trying to bury herself at the same time, Brenna Erdman, 4, McCook, was having a wonderful time at the Selden Antique Tractor and Car Show. She is the granddaughter of Juanita Williby of Oberlin.



REXFORD RESIDENTS Gene and Anogene Rogers (above) checked out the tractors on Sunday while Brett Spreser (below) cut up watermelons at the Selden Catholic Youth Organization table in the park. Each half slice cost 50 cents.



Fun, sun bless Selden for tractor show

The weather outside was delightful, and between 800 and 900 folks got out to enjoy the fun at the 10th annual Selden Antique Tractor and Car Show on Sunday.

The main street was blocked off and filled with tractors, antique cars, trucks and small engines from Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska.

Folks lined up to get their lunch of barbecued pork, hamburgers or hot dogs, baked beans and chips, then took their plates to the park to picnic under the trees. As they ate, a band provided music for listening and a little dancing. It took three hours to feed all the hungry mouths, American Legion volunteers said, and the line stretched out to the front of Karls Cash Store.

While some folks ate, others were trying their hand at horseshoes or the golf cart obstacle course. The Catholic Youth Organization set up tables with watermelon and sno cones in the afternoon and over at the parish hall, an old-time band played favorite music.

Prizes were awarded to the top 10 cars and trucks and the top 10 tractors.

A special award was given to Kirk Easterday of Atwood. He brought the most unusual vehicle, a

John Deere 1972 Harley Davidson motorcycle.

Car and truck winners were Roch Meier, Menlo; Chuck and Carol Dickson, Stan Clark, Oakley; Brad Mullins, Hoxie; Steve Shuler, Selden; Dave and Bev Posson, Norton, Roger and Mindy Blume, Robert Rall, Goodland; Jim Coghill, Ogallala, Neb.; and Dwight Wentz, Norcatour.

Tractor winners were Bill Anderson, Superior, Neb.; J.D. St. Clair, Lavern Rentschler, Smith Center; Kent Ashley, Everett Shuler and Rick Shaw, Selden; Joe Green, Herndon; Earl Hartzog, Hoxie; Frank Rohr, Quinter; and Dale Leydig, St. Francis.

The top three small engines were owned by Dan Baalman, Colby; Norval Hastings, Almema; and Dave Green, Herndon.

Winning the kids tractor pull were: Ages 5-6 — Grant Spreser, first; Kami Miller, second; and Cole Rohr, third; Ages 7-8 — A.J. Russell, first; Cameron Braun, second; and Ryan Bainter, third; and Ages 9-10 — Troy Bainter, first; Christopher Heim, second; and Houston Gourley, third.

The weather started to look nasty by the end of the day, but the show was wrapped up and people had gone home before the rains came.



RELAXING IN STYLE, Lacy, a white boxer owned by Kathy Winters of Burlington, Colo., was in her favorite place in this bright red 1972 Fiat Spider.

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