



**DURING THE HEALTH FAIR** Friday, Dan Stevens (above) checked out Daniel Smith's ear while the boy laughed. Sarah Smith (below) got help putting on a stethoscope to listen to her heart.

# Health Fair offers free information

People of all ages milled around the arena at The Gateway on Friday to pick up information at the Decatur County Health Fair.

There was something for everyone, with health information about everything from babies up to senior citizens.

Dan Stevens from McCook had a booth on hearing. He used a machine which allowed him to look into people's ears while they watched on a television monitor. In his hand, Mr. Stevens had a little wand with a light at the end. That part went into the ear. The monitor sat in front of the person and as Mr. Stevens moved the wand, the person could see what the inside of their ear looked like.

Another booth, sponsored by Fair Chiropractic Clinic, featured chiropractic assistants testing for weakness in the eyes and other areas of the body. The women placed a pair of sunglasses, with lights on the inside of the lens which blinked on the weak eye of participants. They used color therapy glasses to help with other areas.

Down the row was the Kansas

Lions Club's Mobile Screening Unit. Those inside, including some of the county's emergency medical technicians, tested hearing, vision, blood pressure and blood sugar. All of the tests were free, and the visitors got to take a sheet home with the findings.

With the rainy weather, a helicop-

ter ambulance from the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney was unable to make it.

Health Administrator Marilyn Gamblin handed out the blood test results.

Ms. Gamblin could not be reached Monday for information on how many attended.



**AT THE FAIR CHIROPRACTIC** booth, Sarah Orr helped greet and test spectators.



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