

TROUTERSHAWARDA CORDA

Gayle Hazen, left, and Marilyn Biagi-Parr judged entries in the fiber arts competition at the Alaska State Fair Tuesday. The two judges were brought from Fairbanks, where they are members of the Fairbanks Spinners and Weavers Guild, by the Valley Fiber Artists Guild. Guild members have supervised the fiber arts department since 1984. While superintendents, judges and volunteers spent the early part of the week preparing for the fair to open, Governor's Day Parade entrants have also been rushing to beat the deadline for Saturday's parade, to take place in downtown Palmer, beginning at 11 a.m.