Sign will tell it all



Jeff Jones placed brick for the new sign in front of the Norton "Norton Library." Public Library. There will be six-inch lettering proclaiming

— Telegram photo by Brandy Leroux

Victory lane welcomes new faces

By MIKE HUGHES

Special Contributor Three drivers made their first appearance at Elmwood Park Speedway's victory lane Saturday evening, July 12.

The IMCA Modified main event saw several drivers swap the lead throughout the race, but when the checkers fell, Josh 'The Hammer' Hudson of Kensington picked up his second victory at Elmwood Park Speedway for 2008. Mark 'The Z Man' Zorn finished in the runner-up spot, followed by Mitch Kline, heat two victor Chad Sterling, and Gary Kline. Rick Schwab won the other heat race.

saw some close racing through-Kensington made the pass for and John Ferguson. a lead he would not relinquish. Struckhoff held on for his first evening's cash dash sponsor. win of the season at Norton. Bryan Lariviere, heat two winner J.R. McCreery, Terry Cunningham, and Dustin McClurg rounded out the top five. Travis Sherfick also won a heat race.

Fifteen-year-old Mathew Crowell of Clearwater led the first 6 laps of the IMCA Hobby Stock feature added purse money in all four dibefore Smith Center's Rhett 'The visions. Race time Sunday night

By KIMBERLY DAVIS

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Oberlin's mayor declared a

Stage 2 water warning, meaning

the city is now on water rationing

using an even/odd outdoor water-

ing system, but homeowners got

more than an extra month of un-

regulated water use this summer.

watering has started at the end of

May or beginning of June. This year, with timely rains and an unseasonably cool start to the season,

homeowners apparently hadn't

warning include the city water tower falling below 50 percent of

capacity, pumping lowers water levels within 10 feet of the screens

in the city wells or the demand for one day is above 700,000

At a City Council meeting

Thursday, Mayor Joe Stanley said the last trigger had been hit

last Wednesday when the city used 760,000 gallons and on Tuesday

at 750,000. It had been over the

trigger level for a few days earlier

in the summer, he said, but then it

would go down. People have been

lucky that the city was able to wait

this long before the restrictions

Councilwoman Marcia Lohoe-

fener said the people have done

a great job of conserving water.

She said she doesn't see as many

went into effect, he said.

The triggers for a Stage 2 water

been watering as much.

In past years, the even/odd

Water warning issued

Rocket' Kingsbury took over the is 6:30. top spot and led the remaining distance for his first win of the season. Troy Robinson place second, trailed by Kelly Karnopp, Crowell, and Jeromy Wagner. Heat race winners included Kingsbury and Jerry Hudson.

Jay Hachmeister of Lenora filled in for Loyd Schoen in the #08 4-cylinder Young Gun and led from green to checkered in the main event. Heat race winner Michael Smith finished second, followed by Drew Eagleburger, Art Herzog, and Andrew Soder-

The Good Ol' Time Racing The IMCA Stock Car feature Association (GOTRA) made their second appearance of the season out the field. Hometown driver at the ∏-mile oval. Butch Lavicky Bob Rutherford led the first 2 wonthe feature event, followed by laps before Cory Struckhoff of heat race winner James Sylvester

Norton Auto Supply was the

The next race at Elmwood Park Speedway will take place during the Norton County Fair on Saturday and Sunday, July 26-27. The regular four classes will compete in a regular show Saturday night at 7 p.m. The annual Bud Shootout will take place on Sunday with

a resolution implementing the

Until the warning ends, people

with odd-numbered address-

es, ones that end in one, three,

five, seven or nine, can water on

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Those with even addresses, end-

ing in zero, two, four, six and eight,

can water on Wednesday, Friday

and Sunday.

restrictions unanimously.

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Kelly Karnopp, 3. Michael Thummel, 4. Roger Garrison.

Heat 2: 1. Jerry Hudson, 2. Jeromy Wagner, 3. Austin Davis, 3. Mathew Crowell.

Cash Dash: Davis.

Robinson, 3. Karnopp, 4. Crowell, 5. Wagner, 6. Frank McClurg, 7. Garrison, 8. Laura Hinger, 9. Thummel, 10. Matt Christensen, 11. Davis (DNF), 12. Hudson (DNF).

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Travis Sherfick, 2. Bryan Lariviere, 3. Pat Bedore, 4. Dan Lauer.

Heat 2: 1. J.R. McCreery, 2. Cory Struckhoff, 3. Terry Cunningham, 4. Bob Rutherford.

Feature: 1. Struckhoff, 2. Lariviere, 3. McCreery, 4. Cunningham, 5. Dustin McClurg, 6. Sherfick, 7. Butch Lavicky, 3. John Fergu-Jason Davis, 8. Michael Zajic, 9. Bedore, 10. Rutherford, 11. Craig Werth, 14. Lauer, 15. Ozzy icky (DNS).

Kenney.

IMCA Modifieds

Heat 1: 1. Rick Schwab, 2. Gary Heat 1: 1. Rhett Kingsbury, 2. Kline, 3. John Fabrizius, 4. Mitch

> Heat 2: 1. Chad Sterling, 2. Josh Hudson, 3. Brett Behrends, 4. Barry Maupin.

Feature: 1. Hudson, 2. Mark Zorn, 3. M. Kline, 4. Sterling, 5. Feature: 1. Kingsbury, 2. Troy G. Kline, 6. Behrends, 7. Maupin, 8. Fabrizius, 9. Doug Shearer, 10. Schwab, 11. Heath Myers, 12. Mike Petersilie (DNS), 13. Mark Hamel (DNS).

> 4-cylinder Young Guns Heat: 1. Michael Smith, 2. Jay Hachmeister, 3. Alex Loveless, 4. Jesse Dunlap.

Feature: 1. Hachmeister, 2. Smith, 3. Drew Eagleburger, 4. Art Herzog, 5. Andrew Soderlund, 6. Dunlap, 7. Dusty Eagleburger, 8. Loveless (DNF).

Heat: 1. James Sylvester, 2.

Feature: 1. B. Lavicky, 2. Syl-Brenden Eilts, 12. Dan Stoll, 13. vester, 3. Ferguson, 4. Chris Lav-

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Store closing official

By TOM BETZ

ntbetz@nwkansas.com Silence was not good news for the Goodland J.C. Penney store as liquidation gets underway this week, a store spokesperson said.

The silence of more than a week led many to believe the Penney's officials were not going to accept the package put together by the city, county, Chamber of Commerce and Sherman County Economic Development that had been sent to them on June 25.

City Commissioner John Garcia had been out of town, and when he returned Wednesday he had a letter from Michael A. Dastugue, director of property development for J.C. Penney, confirming the store would be closed.

"The decision to close a store is never an easy one," Dastugue wrote. "Unfortunately the Goodland store is not meeting our business objectives, and even with the support that has been offered the store would still not meet those objectives. As a result, we are continuing with our original plan to close the store."

"We are disappointed," Garcia that effort.

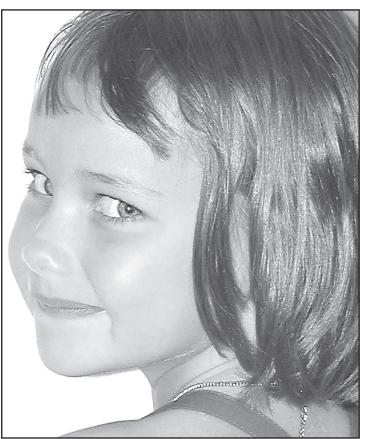
said. "We know we made a good effort, and all the people who helped should be proud of that effort. We did not win this time, but what we did working together has shown what can be done. We will pick up and go on looking for other ways to grow our town.

The town put together a letter writing campaign asking the Penney's corporate office to keep the store open, and many letters, calls and e-mails were sent from Goodland and surrounding counties plus from state elected officials asking to keep the store open.

The proposal from Sherman County and the city would reduce the store's city utility for two years, about \$10,000. The **Economic Development Council** pledged \$25,000 for two years and landlord Pete Whalen offered to cut the store's rent in half.

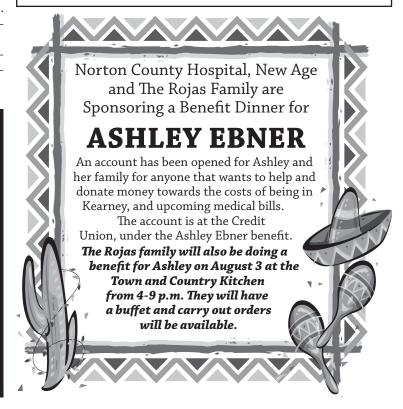
Garcia said before he left town he had been told a Penney's official had been in town looking at the possibility of keeping a catalog store open after the main store was closed. Garcia said he did not know if anything would come of

A real cutie



Amy Wentz "hammed it up" for the camera as she watched her big sisters model at the Clothing Construction section of the Norton County Fair. The competition was held Tuesday afternoon at the 4-H Building.

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