

SPARTA TOWN AND COUNTRY DAYS

Town and Country Art Show Results

Oil: 1-JoAnn Hormuth, Rockford; Hon-Mention, Dave Linscott, G.R.; Acrylic: 1-Nancy Fuller, Conklin; H.M.- Diane Gilman, G.R.; Watercolor: 1-A. Durand, Sparta; H.M., Donna Williams, Sparta; Drawing: 1-Diane Gilman, G.R.; H.M.-D. Ziebarth, Rockford; Printing: 1-Susan Small, not available; H.M. - None; Pottery: 1-J. Berta, Rockford; H.M.- M. Kacynacyk, Rockford; Sculpture: 1-Darrell DeRulter, White Cloud; H.M.- C. Mahoney, Kalamazoo; Jewelry: 1-John Williams, Kalamazoo; H.M.- Marlene Davis, Jackson;

Textiles: 1-Marilyn Brown, White Cloud; H.M.- Gail Churchill, Pierson; Crafts: 1-G. Oleson, Big Rapids; H.M.-M. Jakeway, Sparta; Batik: 1-Bill Bartlett, G.R.; H.M.- Nancy Finkbeiner, Sparta; Photography: 1-Dixie Olin, G.R.; H.M.- Art Middleton, G.R.; First Best of Show JoAnn Hormuth, Rockford; 2nd Best of Show: A. Durand, Sparta; 3rd Best of Show: D. Williams, Sparta. "Students Awards" First Place: Joe Merve-rine, Sparta; 2nd place: Donna Fraser, Sparta; 3rd place: Ken Breen, Sparta.

Town and Country Championship Wrist Wrestling

Women under 135 lbs.: 1-Sue Moerdyk, Grand Rapids; (National Women's Wrestling champion, under 135 lbs.); 2-Nancy Lantinen, New York; 3-Ann Brew, Sparta. Women 136 lbs & over: 1-JoAn Sittser, Muskegon; 2-Kathy Robart, Fremont; 3-Shari Ridderman, Fremont. Men under 150 lbs: 1-Henry Siska, New York; 2-Ralph Williams, Twin Lakes; 3-Mennen Yager, Holton. Men 151-175 lbs:

1-Rich Hren, Hesperia; 2-Fred Wenk, Shelby; 3-Mark Wrangler, West Branch. Men 176-200 lbs: 1- Steve Schneckenberger, New York; 2-Monte Jacobsen, Muskegon; 3-Phil Hill, Twin Lakes. Men 200 lbs & over: 1-Gus Asmus, Muskegon; 2-Dave Larabee, Muskegon; 3-Alan Meyer, Sparta. Team Events: 1-B & R Sport Shop, Twin Lakes; and 2- Pallino's Pullers, New York State Champs.

Town and Country Wrist Wrestling Results, Amateur

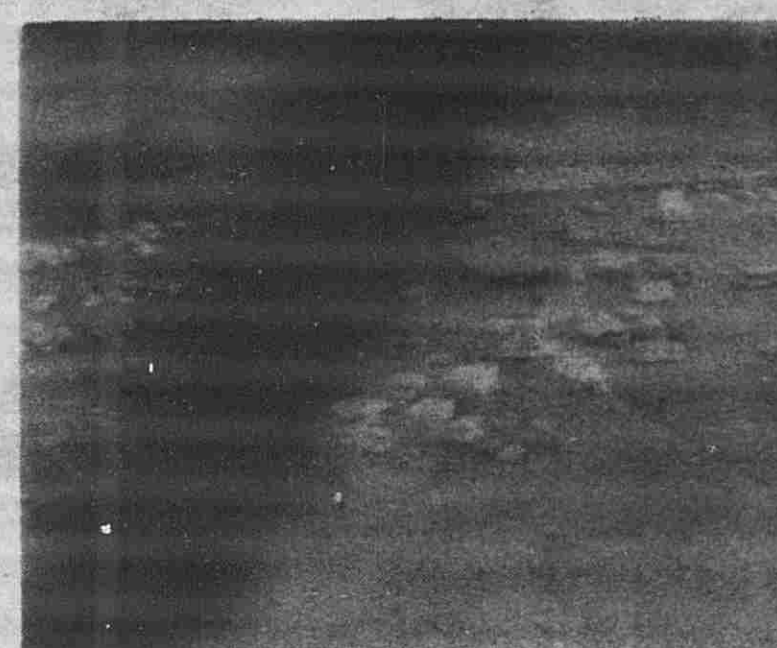
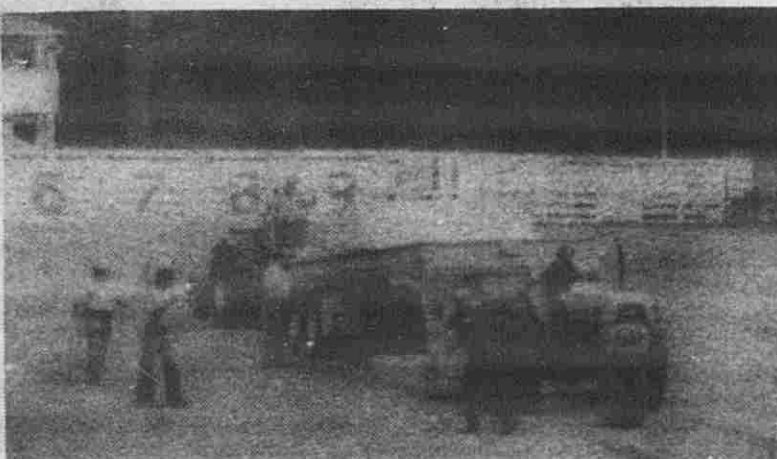
Women under 135 lbs: 1-Ann Brew, Sparta; 2-Dorothy Grant, Fruitport; 3- Carol Wisenshi, Grand Rapids. Women 136 lbs & over: 1- JoAnn Sittser, Muskegon; 2-Kathy Robart, Fremont; 3- Jessie Knisley, Sparta. Men under 150 lbs: 1-Ralph Williams, Twin Lakes; 2- Mennen Yager, Holton; 3- Bill Robinson, Traverse city. Men 151-175 lbs: 1-Murray Potes,

Sparta; 2- Rich Hibbs, Fruitport; 3- Dale Lockard, Sparta. Men 176-200 lbs: 1- Jim Blondin, Sparta; 2- Phil Hill, Twin Lakes; 3- Rich Williams, Comstock Park. Men 200 lbs & over: 1- Bill Cherry, Cedar Springs; 2-Dave Ingersoll, Fruitport; 3- Clark Olson, Sparta.

Town and Country Tractor Pull Results

Class 5500, Modified: 1-Ken Blaau, Shelbyville; 2-Hank Balder, Hamilton; 3-Marvin Witte, Fremont. Class 7500 Modified: 1-Hank Balder, Hamilton; 2-Brian Slachter, Caledonia; 3-David Wolfson, Fremont. 16,000 Stock: 1-Mike VanOefflin, Kent City; 2-Mike Koher, Sparta; 3-Jim Foxworthy, Sparta. 14,000 Stock: 1-Jim Foxworthy, Sparta; 2- Jeff Stockhill, Casnovia; 3-Wilbur Stockhill,

Casnovia. 12,000 Stock: 1-Victor Wolfert, Zeeland; 2-Wayne Kruithoff, Bailey; 3-Carl Skelone, Cedar Springs. 10,000 Stock: 1-Al Kober, Sparta; 2-Gary Kraft, Sparta; 3-Tim Clengan, Cedar Springs. 8000 Stock: 1-John Beuschel, Sparta; 2-Tom Gerencer, Bailey; 3-Mike Schutter, Grand Rapids. 600 Stock: 1-James Eidegga, Hopkins; 2-Merle Allen, Corunna; 3-Henry Jones, Lesli.



Road Running Results Next Week

Town and Country Cattle Show Results

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1-Paul Meyer, Caledonia; 2-Sue Heft, Sparta; 3-Greg Fales, Grand Rapids. Jr. Showmanship: Baby class: 1-Debbie Kober, Grand Rapids. Special mention goes to Paul Meyer of Caledonia, who had the Jr. Champ., Reserve Jr. Champ., and Reserve Grand Champ.

Town and Country Speed Horse Results

130 Horses 361 Total Entrees. Barrel Bending, Children: 1-Joel Brouwer, Hudsonville; 2-Mark Brower, Hudsonville; 3-Steve Woods, Mt. Pleasant. Barrel Bending, Women: 1-Pat Russell, Cedar Springs; 2-Pam Shurlow, Haslet; 3-Betty Smith, Mio. Barrel Bending, Men: 1-Al Talsma, Hudsonville; 2-Olin English, Bronson; 3- Sonny Gann, Quincy. Speed and Action, Children: 1-Mike Whisnant, Roseville; 2-Joyce Hively, Roann, Indiana; 3-John Woods, Mt. Pleasant. Speed and Action, Women: 1-Dianna Skinner, Mecosta; 2-Betty Smith, Mio; 3-Pat Russell, Cedar Springs. Speed and Action, Men: 1-Billy Gann, Quincy; 2-Al Talsma, Hudsonville; 3-Randy Kuipers, Byron Center. Down and Back, Open: 1-Billy Gann, Quincy; 2-Dick Helminiak, Toledo, Ohio; 3-Kathy Haveman, Comstock Park.

Cloverleaf, Children: 1-Debby Owens, Mio; 2-Mike Whisnant, Roseville; 3-Arnie Flowers, Sturgis. Cloverleaf, Women: 1-Kathy Haveman, Comstock Park; 2-Linda Trent, Walkerton, Indiana; 3-Dianna Skinner, Mecosta. Cloverleaf, Men: 1-Steve Cox, Grass Lake; 2-Mike Michael, Frankton, Indiana; 3-David Trent, Walkerton, Indiana. Flag Race, Children: 1-Joyce Hively, Roann, Indiana; 2-Cindy Russell, Cedar Springs; 3-Steve Woods, Mt. Pleasant. Flag Race, Adults: 1-Lawrence Hively, Roann, Indiana; 2-Doug Helminiak, Toledo, Ohio; 3-Kathy Haveman, Comstock Park. Keyhole, children: 1-Joyce Hively, Roann, Indiana; 2-Mike Whisnant, Roseville; 3-Steve Woods, Mt. Pleasant. Keyhole, Adults: 1-Betty Smith, Mio; 2-Steve Cox, Grass Lake; 3-Randy Kuipers, Byron Center.

Town and Country Pony Pull Results

Lightweight Ponies up to 48": 1-Tom Johnson, Perinton; 2-Milo Hawley, Cedar Springs; 3-Art Cory, Ravenna. Feather

Weight 44" & under: 1-Dale Young, Ravenna; 2-Don Brown, DeWitt; 3-Ron Davis, Coopersville.

Champion Lady Wrestler Wins Wrist Wrestling

Susan Moerdyk, of Grand Rapids, continued her winning ways at Sparta's Town and Country Days as she won first place in the Women's 135 pound and under wrist wrestling contest. She is the National Women's Wrestling Champion in the 135 pound and under weight division. Sue competed among 35 competitors in California to win her title, which was covered by ABC's Wide World of Sports. She started wrestling about a year after graduating from High School and won her title after about three years of wrestling. She competed in many sectional matches, in Detroit, Pontiac, Ohio, Massachusetts and other places, before winning her title in California.

