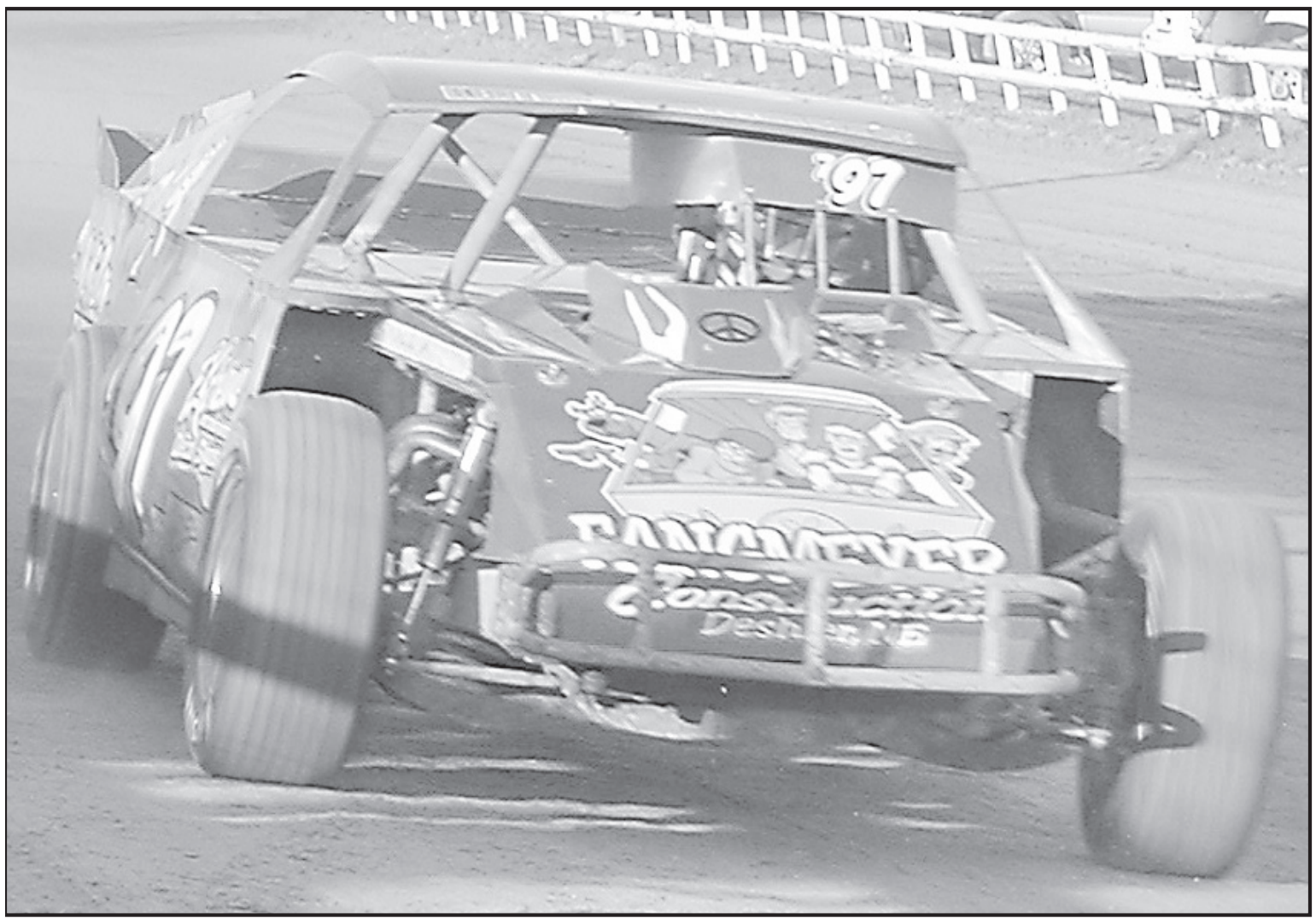

A driver speeds around the track at the Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton.

Feature race winners return to Speedway

By MIKE HUGHES
Special to The Telegram

All five feature winners made a return appearance in victory lane at Elmwood Park Speedway in Norton on Saturday evening, July 10.

Jerry Hudson took the early lead in the IMCA Hobby Stock feature, followed by Rhett 'The Rocket' Kingsbury and Cody Graham. The first caution flag waved on lap 4 when Jason McIntyre spun. Hudson led the field back to green, but point leader Kelly Karnopp of Norton took over the lead on the following lap. Karnopp would lead the remaining distance for his third win this season at Elmwood. Kingsbury finished second, while Cody Graham edged heat race winner Jerry Hudson for third. Rick Maynard rounded out the top five.

In the IMCA Northern Sport Mod main event, Troy Attwood took the lead and led the field to the only caution on lap 4 when Tyler Watts spun. After the green replaced the yellow, heat race winner and point leader Brian Conness, Wakeeney, took a lead he would not relinquish and drove on for his fourth win of the season at Norton. Wade Wagenblast was second, followed by Attwood and Kaid Calhoon.

Chase Conaway led the first 2 laps of the 20-lap IMCA Stock Car feature before heat two winner Jason Davis of Norton took the top spot. Davis pulled away to a comfortable lead until the red flag waved on lap 11 when Dan Lauer's car went up in flames. Lauer was OK but done for the night. Davis led the charge back to green with Dustin McClurg and Jay Hachmeister close behind. Davis held off the field for his second win and tied runner-up McClurg for the point lead. Bob Rutherford, Pat Bedore and Conaway rounded out the top five.

Tim Watts, Beloit, and hometown driver Rick Schwab were tied for the point lead in the IMCA Modified division and the two shared the lead during the 12-lap feature. Watts led the first 3 laps before Schwab took the lead on lap 4. Watts stayed close and finally made the pass for the win coming to the white flag and held on for his second win at Norton. Schwab finished second, followed by heat race victor Brian Calhoon, Jerry Teel and Jamey Kennicutt.

Darren Berry of McCook, Neb. won his second 305 Sprint Car feature in a row at Elmwood Park. Berry took the lead away from point leader Randy Bantam on lap 6 of the 12-lap event and drove away to the checkers. Michael Williams, Bantam, Howard Van Dyke and Michael Spear completed the top five.

Racing action returns during the Norton County Fair on Saturday and Sunday, July 31-August 1. IMCA-sanctioned Stock Cars, Northern Sport Mods and Hobby Stocks will take to the track on Saturday night, along with the 305 Sprint Cars. The same four classes return Sunday night, along with the IMCA Modifieds. Race time each night is 7:00 p.m.

RESULTS

IMCA Hobby Stocks

Heat: 1. Jerry Hudson, 2. Rhett Kingsbury, 3. Kelly Karnopp, 4. Jason McIntyre.

Feature: 1. Karnopp, 2. Kingsbury, 3. Cody Graham, 4. Hudson, 5. Rick Maynard, 6. McIntyre (DNF), 7. Jason Stephens (DNF).

IMCA Northern Sport Mods

Heat: 1. Brian Conness, 2. Wade Wagenblast, 3. Troy Attwood, 4. Tyler Watts.

Feature: 1. Conness, 2. Wagenblast, 3. Attwood, 4. Kaid Calhoon, 5. Watts (DNF).

IMCA Stock Cars

Heat 1: 1. Bob Rutherford, 2. Dustin McClurg, 3. Pat Bedore, 4. Michael Zajic.

Heat 2: 1. Jason Davis, 2. Chase Conaway, 3. Dan Lauer.

Feature: 1. Davis, 2. McClurg, 3. Rutherford, 4. Bedore, 5. Conaway, 6. Zajic, 7. Jay Hachmeister (DNF), 8. Lauer (DNF).

IMCA Modifieds

Heat: 1. Brian Calhoon, 2. Tim Watts, 3. Rick Schwab, 4. Jamey Kennicutt.

Feature: 1. Watts, 2. Schwab, 3. Calhoon, 4. Jerry Teel, 5. Kennicutt.

305 Sprint Cars

Heat: 1. Darren Berry, 2. Randy Bantam, 3. Howard Van Dyke, 4. Michael Williams.

Feature: 1. Berry, 2. Williams, 3. Bantam, 4. Van Dyke, 5. Michael Spear, 6. Bill Hays (DNS).

Discus flies far for junior

Logan's Tim McElroy, who has been turning in outstanding performances as a member of the Fort Hays State University track and field team, is shown here throwing the discus at the Kansas State University Invitational on May 11.

- Photo courtesy of Fort Hays Track & Field

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Tim McElroy, who was a junior at Fort Hays State University this past season, continues to make progress in track and field for the Tigers.

A two time state gold medal winner in the discus and one time state champion in the shot put in high school, Tim has concentrated in college on the hammer throw and discus and has done very well with more progress in sight, according to Fort Hays head track and field coach Dennis Weber.

"We are excited about the steady improvement Tim has made," said coach Weber. "This season he was regularly getting a personal record in the hammer throw every time out and also set a personal record in the discus.

"He is one of the best workers we have. It is a pleasure to have this hard working young man on our team.

Tim has qualified for and competed in the hammer throw in the national championship track meet the past two seasons. Last season, he placed 12th in the nation in the event.

This season, Tim was ranked in the top 15 in the nation in the hammer throw and went into the Division II National Championships in Charlotte, N.C. the last weekend in May ranked 13th.

"Unfortunately, he fouled all three times in the national meet but he still had a great season," said coach Weber.

This season, Tim set his personal record in the hammer throw in the Bethel College Invitational with a distance of 193'2" and set a personal best in the discus with a throw of 157'1" in the K.T. Woodman Invitational at Wichita State University in Wichita.

Tim is the son of Glenda and Mickie McElroy of Logan. His grandparents are Bonnie and Bethel McElroy, Gerry Pearson and Robert Wood.

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of the City of **Edmond** will meet on the **3rd** day of August, 2010 at **6:00 P.M.**, at the Methodist Church for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of 2010 ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and the Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget. Est Tax Rate* is subject to change depending on final assessed valuation.

	2009		2010		Proposed Budget 2011		
Fund	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Estimate of	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax	Est Tax Rate*
General	15,077	23.278	22,269	26.715	20,421	6,755	31.475
Special Highway	1,071		1,320		1,320		
Totals	16,148	23.278	23,589	26.715	21,741	6,755	31.475
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	16,148		23,589		21,741		
Total Tax Levied	6,750		6,750				
Assessed Valuation	289,971		252,682		214,618		

* Tax Rates are expressed in mills.

Amber Nuttycomb
Clerk

•PUBLIC NOTICE•

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELAINE C. TACHA, DECEASED

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS (Magistrate-Probate) (Proceedings Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of
ELAINE C. TACHA, Deceased
Case No. 2009-PR-35

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court by Allen W. Tacha praying for final settlement of the estate of Elaine C. Tacha, deceased, and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of August, 2010, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. of said day in said court, in the city of Norton, in said county and state, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

ALLEN W. TACHA
Petitioner

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City of Almena Budget Hearing

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Almena
will meet on August 2, 2010 at 7 PM at Almena City Building for the purpose of
hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.
Detailed budget information is available at Almena City Building and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2011 Expenditures and Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2011 budget.
Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2009		Current Year Estimate for 2010		Proposed Budget for 2011		
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Amount of 2010 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate *
General	146,688	58.962	200,500	61.834	217,647	72,886	61.666
Debt Service							
Library	8,600	3.355	10,000	3.622	11,000	4,261	3.605
Special Highway	38,121		15,000		40,577		
Water & Sewer	129,667		133,500		167,585		
Trash Collection (SW)	49,702		55,000		57,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	19,749						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	1,850						
Totals	394,377	62.317	414,000	65.456	493,809	77,147	65.271
Less: Transfers	40,000		40,000		35,000		
Net Expenditure	354,377		374,000		458,809		
Total Tax Levied	76,545		77,002		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	1,226,159		1,176,385		1,181,955		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2008	2009	2010
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	925,332	885,561	844,524
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	925,332	885,561	844,524

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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