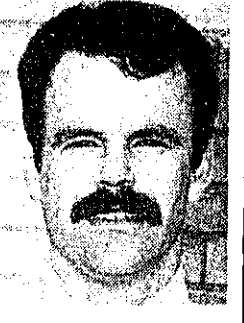


PEDALING AROUND

He who laughs last

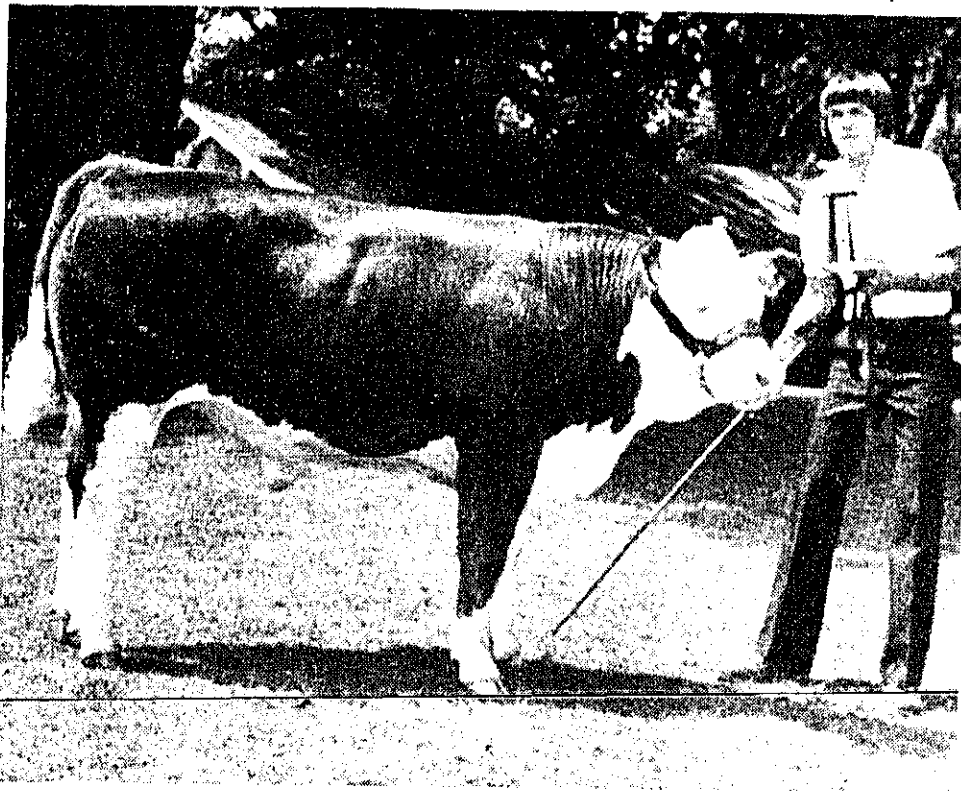
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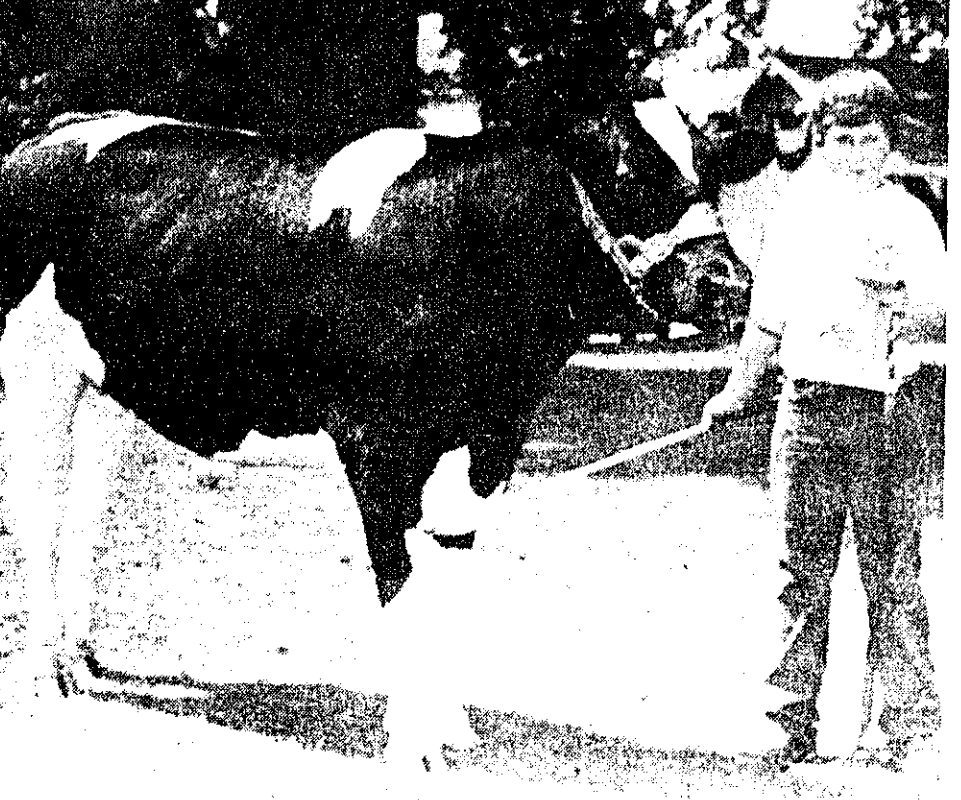
The wrong government is investigating Billy Carter. If the Libyans had any sense, they would be doing the investigating. Unfortunately for the Libyans, the government of Col. Muammar Khadafy is a dictator and Khadafy is not a benevolent dictator, at least as far as non-Libyans are concerned. For those who haven't been keeping track of the news of late, Billy finally registered with our government as a foreign agent, after having accepted a \$220,000 "loan" from the Libyan government. The quote marks are because Billy has nothing in writing to show it was a loan. We have to accept his word that he was supposed to pay the money back. Billy also had a deal with a Florida oil company to try to obtain 100,000 barrels of oil per day from Libya, for an annual fee of \$5.6 million. Not bad for the owner, or maybe ex-owner, of a gas station in Plains, Ga., except that he apparently found the well dry. It has also been revealed that the national security advisor for Billy's brother, Jimmy, otherwise known as the President of the United States, asked Billy in late November to set up a meeting with his friends in the Libyan government in an effort to get our hostages in Iran released. The result was that Khadafy sent a letter to Iran urging release of the hostages. Maybe Ayatollah Khomeini doesn't read his mail. All these goings on have so incensed members of Congress that they are going to conduct an investigation. Even the Democrats are joining the Republicans in being incensed. Normally under such conditions in an election year, only the Republicans would be incensed. But as I said in the beginning, the wrong gov-

ernment is being incensed. Jimmy Carter may not have been our best president in handling of foreign affairs, but he isn't stupid. The oil-rich Libyans apparently were, however. Did they really think that by giving Billy Carter \$220,000 he would be able to influence relations between our country and Libya? Of course not, especially as long as Khadafy keeps supplying money to terrorist organizations all over the world, arranges for the assassination of his political enemies in his own country and elsewhere and threatens to invade Egypt. Khadafy can do those things because he has lots of money, a lot of which he gets by selling oil to the United States. He has threatened, by the way, to stop selling oil to our country, which gets 8 percent of its oil from his country. For Billy Carter, the \$220,000 is quite a step up from the days he was getting \$5,000 to guzzle beer at shopping center openings. To paraphrase what he said then and repeated recently, "If people are crazy enough to pay me to do things, I'm crazy enough to do them." The loser in all this will probably be President Carter, who has enough problems of his own without Billy adding to them. Somehow, this all sounds like a fable. "The Tale of Two Brothers." One stayed home and got into trouble. The other one went to Washington and got into trouble. As a friend of mine suggested, perhaps Billy can redeem himself by offering to exchange himself for our 52 hostages in Iran.

A reminder to all 4-H club leaders: We would appreciate your sending us the names of your blue ribbon winners from the Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron county fairs.



SENIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP winner Tuesday at the Tuscola County Fair was Bob Leslie, 17, with his Hereford-Simmental cross. He also won that title two years ago. He is a Cass City FFA member and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Leslie of Leslie Road, Decker.



JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP winner Tuesday at the Tuscola County Fair was Clinton Messingale, Jr., in his first year of competition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watson of Mayville and the cousin of senior showmanship winner Bob Leslie. He raised his Holstein steer at the farm of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deering, Cass City.

Three arrested
Report minor injuries in several area accidents

A Gagetown man was injured and an Owendale man arrested on charges of driving under the influence of liquor early Tuesday when the pickup he was driving struck a trailer on Sebewaing Road, east of Owendale.

Lowell T. Fibranz, 39, of 4134 S. Elkton Road, sought his own treatment after being knocked from the trailer at 12:05 a.m. by Gregory J. Lenda, 23, of 5626 Sebewaing Road.

According to state police, Lenda was passing a truck and could not slow down in time to avoid hitting the trailer being pulled by Minnie Askevich, 31, of Gagetown. She was driving a small garden tractor.

The force of Lenda hitting the trailer knocked Fibranz off, troopers said. A passenger in the Lenda vehicle, 3-year-old Brett J. Lenda, was injured slightly but not hospitalized. Lenda pleaded innocent before District Judge John Schubel Tuesday and was released on his own recognizance, pending a later hearing.

A Cass City motorcyclist was treated and released from Hills and Dales General Hospital after a mishap at 9:30 p.m. Friday. Tuscola sheriff's deputies reported Frederick John Tuckey, 16, of 4353 Koepfgen Road, was northbound on Cedar Run Road after crossing the Hoppe Road intersection when his cycle went off the shoulder of the road into a ditch. Earl L. Markel of Cemetery Road, Deford, was treated and released from Hills and Dales following an incident at 2 a.m. last Thursday which resulted in his being charged by Caro state police with driving under the influence of liquor.

Troopers reported he was backing from a driveway on the east side of Cemetery Road, south of Mushroom Road, and backed all the way across the road into a wooded area, where his car became stuck. He was taken to the county jail where he was later released on personal recognizance bond, with arraignment scheduled in district court Aug. 11. Stephen J. Varosi, 39, of Sandusky, was treated and released from Caro Community Hospital and arrested by deputies on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor after an accident at 12:25 a.m. last Thursday east of Cass City. According to officers, he was southbound on Schwewler Road, north of M-81, when his car skidded off the east side of the road, became airborne and struck a utility pole. The car landed and traveled 119 feet on the ground before striking another utility pole. The impact knocked both poles to the ground. Varosi was taken to the county jail, where he was later released on personal recognizance bond pending appearance in district court. A passenger in his car, Bruce R. Walker, 26, of 5198 Wheeler Road, Snover, was reported as being injured but according to Caro hospital records, wasn't treated there.

OTHER ACCIDENTS
Ann Marie Ertel, 22, of Sebewaing, was cited by Caro state police on a charge of careless driving after a 2:50 p.m. accident July 22. Troopers reported she was southbound on Colwood Road, north of M-81, when her car went into the left ditch. She told officers she had taken headache medicine and may have fallen asleep. Gerald T. Vanderpool, 26, of 5630 Cartwright Road, Kingston, was ticketed by sheriff's deputies on a charge of careless driving after an accident at 9:30 p.m. that day. They reported he was southbound on Reid Road and attempted to turn east onto Shay Lake Road but his car skidded off the south side of the latter road into the ditch. Deputies reported that at 9 p.m. last Thursday, Durrell E. Marquardt, 18, of 3710 White Creek Road, Kingston, was southbound on White Creek Road, north of Denhoff Road, when his vehicle struck a deer.

Muntz retires

Muntz said he kept putting it off but finally decided to quit while he was ahead. With extra time on his hands, Muntz can now concentrate on his bowling game, gardening at his home at 3770 Cass City Road, and visits to their cabin near Mio.

His reluctance at leaving the post office was evident Friday when a reporter apologized for keeping him past the time when he usually would have left. "It's all right," he said "I've got all the time in the world."

Kingston man saved

According to Mrs. Nickens, Sedlak was not a strong swimmer but insisted on going in anyway. His daughter decided to watch from the bank. His mother said Jan had just returned from fishing when the accident occurred. "If it hadn't been for him there, there would have been no saving him," she said.

Both sides still far apart as teacher talks resume Friday

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The teacher proposal only covers two years. The contract that expired was for three years. ANOTHER PROPOSAL the board put on the table July 17 says that if the 1-mill increase on the ballot Aug. 18 is rejected by voters and the board is thus forced to terminate the elementary art and music teaching positions, elementary teachers won't have to be paid extra when they teach music and art which otherwise would have been taught by the special teachers.

Neither Crouse nor Ms. McCoy feel the impending millage vote is hindering the pace of negotiations as both sides await the outcome. The superintendent commented there are school districts without pending millage votes where teacher negotiations are proceeding at a slow pace. The board's third proposal was for a school calendar consistent with that of the

Voters must make numerous choices

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Persons voting in the party qualification section of the ballot cannot also vote in the Republican or Democratic section. Those sticking with the two majority parties can only vote for candidates of one party or the other. IN ADDITION TO THE numerous candidates, there are also numerous millage proposals on Tuesday's ballot. Tuscola county has a 1-mill proposal, half of which is for bridges and half of which is for county operations, which if approved, doesn't take effect until December, 1981. Huron county has a 1-mill proposal for bridges. There is a .2 mill proposal to support senior citizen activities being presented to voters in Tuscola and Sanilac. Grant, Elmwood, Austin, Novesta and Evergreen townships all have road millage proposals on their ballots. Ellington township has a proposal for fire protection and Grant has one for fire and ambulance protection. Articles about candidates in all contested races and all millage proposals appear throughout this week's Chronicle.

The weather table with columns for High, Low, and Precip. for Wednesday through Tuesday.

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