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Peggy Snowday helps an "ailing" knee contestant



## 1983 \$2 bills help bribe knee contest judges

**T**ed Engel Jr. was named the fourth Buergermeister of the Alpine Village.

The Herald Times said Engel showed a low profile but had a long record of service to the community.

Honored at the annual Alpenfest Honors Luncheon was the tourist and resort industry.

Kimberlee Broome, daughter of Chester and Deborah Butka, was crowned Alpenfest queen. Tammie Sutton was the first runner-up.

There was a rumored effort, as

reported in the Herald Times, to change Alpenfest grump Herr Gessler's image to one of sweetness and light.

The Mary's Tavern entry in the Great Alpenfest Raft and Canoe Race at Otsego Lake nearly sank nose-first on its way to a thorough defeat.

The July 21 edition of the Herald Times reported temperatures hovered in the 90's nearly every day of the celebration. The heat was blamed for mixed results at Alpenfest, with

crowds up at some events and down for others.

The 7.5 mile Alpenfest Run was won by Kevin Hansen of Sterling Heights in a time of 39:22.

But a favorite of the race may have been Jeff Osga, who finished in a time of 65:10, outdistancing many runners. Osga competed in a wheelchair.

Conrad Schaffer won the award for the Best Bribe at the Knee Contest by handing out \$2 bills to the judges.

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