

THE PAST IN PRINT

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The Pigeon Progress and The Elkton Advance

90 YEARS AGO SEPT. 14, 1900

Henry Clabuesch, 49, an old and respected resident of Winsor Township, passed away at his home near Pigeon. He leaves a wife, seven sons, William, Henry, Herman, Fred, Adolf, Otto and Ernest and one daughter, Mrs. John Dietzel.

Port Austin is talking of having electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Heck became the proud parents of a girl this week.

Louis Thiel of Caseville Township, threshed 2,000 bushels of grain this week. 600 bushels was wheat which averaged 23 bushels to the acre.

A very pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schluchter in Pigeon when their daughter, Lovina, married Thomas Thiel of Caseville Township.

Pigeon School opened Monday with a staff of three teachers and an attendance of 80.

80 YEARS AGO SEPT. 16, 1910

Robert Morse, 80, died at his home in McKinley Township. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

Charles Smith, 37, died after an illness of typhoid fever. He is survived by a son and a daughter.

The 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Eisinger of Pigeon, died Thursday.

The two barns of James Turner of Oliver Township were destroyed by fire together with 1,000 bushels of grain and 50 tons of hay. Loss will be about \$2,500.

Star spellers at Oliver No. 6 School are Luella Hercliff, Melvin Gregor, Mamie Weinman, Lillian Boshart, Clarence and Stanley Schultz, Harold Gregor and Walter Dorsch.

70 YEARS AGO SEPT. 10, 1920

Henry G. Grimm, 76, of Pigeon, died last Tuesday. He leaves four children.

George Anderson Sr., 82, pioneer of Caseville Township, passed away Tuesday. He is survived by two daughters.

Notice of Pigeon electric users: On account of the heavy load of juice required of our lighting plant Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, all those who use electric irons are asked not to use them those evenings.

On Tuesday the plant will run until 3 p.m. instead of shutting down at noon, to give better service for ironing day. John J. Murdoch, president.

James Curran, 74, a Caseville pioneer, passed away. He leaves his wife and seven children.

60 YEARS AGO SEPT. 12, 1930

Elda Mae Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck and Alfred Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, were married at the bride's home Sunday.

Fire destroyed Pigeon's oldest meat market, the William Schumacher Market building and all the contents.

Apportionment of primary school money will be the highest in the state's history this year, based on \$17.92 per capita.

At George and Jennie's Store in Pigeon: Sugar 100 bag \$5.10; coffee 37 cents lb.; corn starch 2 pks. 15 cents; Campbell's beans 3 cans 25 cents; salmon, pink, 2 tall cans 25 cents; jar rings 5 cents; Lux soap 3 bars 19 cents; flour 25 lb. sack 75 cents.

50 YEARS AGO SEPT. 13, 1940

Pigeon High School football squad is training for the season. Members of the squad are Harold Paul Jr., Bob Webber, James Kreh, Clarence Zimmer, Cass Steinman, Bill Leipprandt, Bob McLean, Ward Rogers, Richard Stueck, Harold Weiman, Clarence Damm, Paul Foster, Vern Geiger, Owen Herzog, Erwin Meyer, John Orr, Eldon Anderson, Alvin DeGrow, Walter Zimmer, Marvin Heck, William Mohr, Leo Fink and Wayne Anderson.

Betty and Mildred Woelke left for Columbus, Ohio, to resume their studies at Capital University.

Mrs. Henry Schuette and daughter, Marie, entertained the band, members of the choir and families of Cross Lutheran Church, at a surprise birthday party in honor of Mr. Schuette.

Mrs. James Maxwell entertained 26 ladies at her home in honor of Mrs. Willis Yackle. Mrs. Carl Yackle, Mrs. Orvin Yordy, Mrs. Ervin Soldan and Mrs. William Ebert won prizes.

Helen Marie Schumacher became the bride of Marvin C. Garthe on Sunday, Sept. 1 at St. John's Lutheran Church. The couple was attended by her sister, Mrs. Leo Luedtke Jr. and his brother, Howard Garthe.

40 YEARS AGO SEPT. 15, 1950

Enrollment at Pigeon Rural Agricultural School is 523 this year.

Football coaches John Scott and Karl Emerson have announced probable starting lineups: Jim Hartman or Gary Sweet, Walter Horton, Roger Gettel, Raymond Rose, Lyle Trueman, Aaron Gettel, Dale Otto, Bob Rowe, Duane Buschlen, Les Langley or Douglas Gettel and Francis Tetreau.

A group of 135 members of Pigeon PTA came to see the

new elementary addition and remodeled high school rooms Monday night, according to president Allan Gwinn.

Mrs. Ada Belle Baker Morris, 65 formerly of Bay Port, died at Gladwin. She leaves her husband, Mr. Gordon, one son and three daughters. Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Thompson of Caseville observed their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home. They have one son.

More than 1,000 people attended daily at the 40th annual meeting of the Conservative Amish Mennonite conference held at Sebewaing campgrounds.

30 YEARS AGO SEPT. 15, 1960

William J. Roberts, an Ann Arbor attorney, son of Mrs. Lena and the late Joseph Roberts of Elkton, has been admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court in Washington, D.C.

New officers of the Veterans Memorial Home Association are Roy Buerker, Marvin Schaper, Neil Libka, Howard Murdoch and Abel Collins.

Clare J. Sowden, 48, Grant Township farmer, was fatally injured in a fall in his barn. He leaves his wife, a son and a daughter.

Dwight C. Esch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Esch, Caseville, has left for PAX service, a voluntary service of construction work in foreign land under direction of Mennonite Central committee.

20 YEARS AGO SEPT. 10, 1970

At the annual stockholders meeting of Pigeon Cooperative Elevator, Walter Roestel and George Baur were re-elected to the board of directors. Manager Norman Schulze reported the company recorded the highest total volume since organization 55 years ago.

Jim Rathje, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rathje, Pigeon

is a member of the varsity football squad at Northern Michigan University, Marquette.

James F. Hartz, 22, Elkton and Carey Lee Manley, 22, Pigeon were killed in a motorcycle accident Monday night.

Irene B. Fischer 71, Pigeon, died Sept. 2. The widow of Henry Fischer, she is survived by one son.

Felix W. Horetski, 79, Caseville, passed away Sept. 2. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

10 YEARS AGO SEPT. 4, 1980

Following marathon bargaining all night Tuesday, teachers were expected to again be picketing Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port Schools Wednesday. The teacher walk-out Tuesday was the first in the history of the Laker District and is believed to be the first ever in Huron County.

Held over for a third week at Bay Theatre, Caseville, "The Empire Strikes Back." Joyce E. House of Pigeon received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

The new Caseville water tower is under construction. The tank is part of a \$500,000 water system improvement program.

Salem United Methodist team won first-place in the Interfaith Softball League Tournament Championship game. Team members are: Dave Voelker, Philip Bechler, Rod Pinkbeinger, Tom Kreh, Terry Damm, Eldon Voelker, Larry Morin, Jay Dubey, Gran Gunden, Randy Damm, Jack Paul, Randy Swartzendruber, Nelmer Wright, Tony Kula and Elmer Crabtree.

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Dutcher - Wilson

Calvary Presbyterian Church, Burton, was the May 19 setting for the wedding of Catherine Wilson and Thomas Dutcher, Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Bea Wilson. The groom is the son of Thomas and Lois Dutcher, all of Burton.

Grandparents are Willard and Alice Heiman and Wesley and the late Lucy Dutcher, all of Sebewaing. A reception followed in St. Leo's, Burton.

The bride is a graduate of Central Michigan University and holds a BS in science. She is employed as a teacher in Lakeview Junior High, Battle Creek.

The groom is a graduate of Western Michigan University and holds a BS in engineering. He is an industrial engineer at Stryker Corporation in Kalamazoo.

Following their honeymoon at Maui, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Kalamazoo.

Area school lunch menus

LAKER SCHOOLS
MONDAY, SEPT. 3: No School.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 4: Chicken nuggets.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5: Ham and cheese croissant.
THURSDAY, SEPT. 6: Turkey ala king with biscuit.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7: Tuna noodle casserole.



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YACKLE REUNION

Members of the Yackle family gathered for their 56th reunion on Sunday, Aug. 19 at the Pigeon First United Methodist Fellowship hall with 50 members and four guests present for a potluck meal.

President Mark Stange had charge of the business meeting and program. Visitors were welcomed and "America" was sung, with Ruth Depner at the piano.

Angela Weidman sang a solo followed by a duet with her uncle, Jon C. Fahrner.

Secretary/treasurer Beatrice Stange read the minutes of the previous reunion. During the past two years 12 births, three deaths and 12 marriages were reported. The deaths were Duane L. Ignash, husband of Paye Voelker Ignash Sept. 6, 1988; Alice M. Yackle, 76, wife of Carl Yackle, March 3, 1989 and Harold Webster, 82, husband of Elfrida Sturm Webster April 13, 1990.

Roll call by family groups of the original Yackle brothers and sisters revealed that the Gottlieb Yackle family was the largest with 24 members and three guests present. Coming in second were seven members of the John Yackle family.

The Caroline Dietzel family will assume duties for the 1992 reunion.

Jim Malloy, 86, of Pigeon was the oldest member present and Katie Bradley, 8 1/2 months, daughter of Cynthia (Spencer) and Don Bradley of Manistee was the youngest.

Mae and Willis Yackle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 25, 1989 with their family.

Greeting cards were signed by all the family members to be sent to five first cousins, namely: Alice Stortz Birkholz, 98, her brother William Stortz, 96, both residing

at Burcham Hills Rest Home in East Lansing, Lillian Leipprandt 94, and Carl Yackle 80, both at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe and Florence Yackle 83, Huron County Medical Care Facility, Bad Axe.

Twelve second generation first cousins sang two German songs, "Gott Ist Die Liebe" and "Immer Frohlich."

The third generation cousins planned a humorous reunion game.

Jon C. Fahrner sang a solo followed with a duet by Jon and Beatrice Stange, "He Touched Me."

A table held a display of wedding pictures. Annette and Angela Weidman led children's games.

Beatrice Yackle Stange gave a short history of the Yackle family and their church.

The first church they attended was the Methodist Church located in Berne. Then in 1898 the congregation relocated from Berne to the "budding village" at the railroad junction, one mile to the south in the community known as Pigeon.

George Yackle cut huge blocks of quarry stone by hand for the foundations of both church and parsonage which were built by the members of the congregation.

Gottlieb Yackle drove to the quarry many times with his team and wagon to bring sand for the new buildings. John Yackle laid the hard wood maple flooring for the church.

Martin Sturm, husband of Christina Yackle Sturm, planted from his own woods the row of maple trees across the front of the church which are still standing.

The group entered the sanctuary where Al (Butch) Robinson, First United Methodist Church historian, gave a history of the John Geo. and Christina Yackle memorial Kilgen Pipe Organ which

was purchased by funds donated by their children. For the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the church, the new Kilgen Pipe Organ was formally dedicated March 30, 1948.

After 40 years in use, a complete restoration and enlargement of the organ took place and on Oct. 15, 1989 was dedicated once again "to sacred music and the glory of God."

Al Robinson was coordinator of the Kilgen Organ restoration.

Ruth Yackle Depner, who has served as a former organist played a special number, "Majesty," the group sang several hymns, closing with the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Annette and Angela Weidman edited and distributed a vital statistics booklet to family members.

BORN FAMILY

The 62nd annual Born Reunion was held Aug. 12 at Ackerman Memorial Park in Elkton.

The potluck dinner began with table prayer offered for the 20 families present. The business meeting was called to order by Don Born with "The Lord's Prayer" recited in unison.

The following officers were elected: President Don Born, Vice President Mary Frohriep, Secretary Marilyn Born, Treasurer Krisie Fritz, adult games Maxine Frohriep, children's games Terry Born.

Bingo was played by adults with games for the children. The oldest family member was Emma Izzo, age 96.

Those attending came from Saginaw, Flint, Midland, East Detroit, Warren, Frankenthuth, Fairgrove, Sebewaing and the surrounding area.

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Our school nurses check the children and send the infected ones home. The entire family must then be shampooed and the children thoroughly cleaned before returning to the classroom. Low-income families do not have the money to buy the shampoo. As a

result, their children miss far too much school.

With your money, student services would purchase shampoo in quantity and dispense to needy families, so they could be promptly treated. About \$500 would cover our need locally for a school year. So, stop scratching your head, Mr. Ross, and please

write us a check.—MS. M.M., New Albany, Ind.

DEAR MS. M.:

Some topics are hard to write about, and head lice tops the list for me. It appears those little critters know no socio-economic

boundaries. I appreciate your resourcefulness in contacting me, making me part of the solution. Kindly accept my \$500 check, and thanks for writing.

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DEAR MR. ROSS:

My people belong to the Navajo tribe. My parents don't have an education, nor are they employed. They have always lived on the reservation and make their living by raising sheep and goats. I left my parents when I was 16, the youngest of seven children, to seek an education and a better way of life. As you may know, alcoholism is a major setback for American Indians. All my brothers and sisters have taken up this habit, and I don't want to follow in their footsteps.

Since I was the last child, my parents expected me to live wisely and become something. On my own, I graduated from high school and attended college while working nights at a restaurant to pay for school and board. Six months ago, I completed college and am currently working for a mortgage company. I enjoy my job and feel lucky to be in the business world. Meanwhile, my parents are both getting old—my father is 83, and my mother is 67. My father has been ill and can't seem to get better. A Navajo medicine man told him that he needs to have a ceremony done for him very soon or his illness will worsen. I am not sure if you are familiar with the ceremonies my people have for the sick. Because it is sacred to them, I cannot say too much.

These ceremonies really do heal the sick. My parents are asking that I assist them financially, but I find myself in a bind. I am asking you to help with the \$300 needed to buy Indian blankets, woven baskets, buckskin, food and enough to pay the medicine man for his work.

My parents gave me all the love

they had when I was growing up. I love them dearly and would like them with me when the time comes for me to marry. Please help me if you can.—MISS E. D., Salt Lake City, Utah

DEAR MISS D.:

The proposed treatment for your father's illness is somewhat unusual, but I understand the most important part of it. People get better when they believe they're going to get better. I'm sure there aren't any medical doctors around who could convince your father they could treat his illness.

His faith in the powers of a Navajo medicine man is what will pull him through, if anything. That's why I'm honoring your request of \$300 and including my Jewish prayers for your father's speedy recovery.

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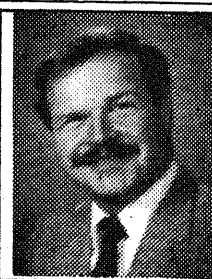
It's a boy!

Laura and Ron Dubs of Pigeon are happy to announce the birth of their son, Justin Duane, born at Scheurer Hospital on Saturday, Aug. 11. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Michael and Bev Greyerbiehl of Bad Axe and paternal grandparents are Ronald and Dianna Dubs of Pigeon.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Devere Dubs, Pigeon, Virginia Zawilinski, Cass City, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greyerbiehl and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Islerall of Bad Axe.

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

John A. Champagne
— Director —

EMBALMING REQUIREMENTS

Some confusion seems to exist about the issue of embalming. Some people have the idea that it is required in all instances, and others are under the impression that it is unnecessary. The truth, as with most issues, lies somewhere in between.

Embalming is the best means we have at our disposal for the temporary preservation of the body. Embalming is generally necessary if the body is to be displayed for any length of time. If burial is within a day or two, embalming may not be necessary. Likewise, embalming is usually required if the person died of a communicable disease. Local codes vary on this so it is important for the funeral director to know the cause of

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Scenic Ladies Team wins TDGA title

Scenic Golf and Country Club women won the play-off with the Vassar Golf Club team for the championship of the Thumb District Golf

Association. The teams had tied with 77 points for the 1990 season. Golfing for Scenic in the play-off at Rolling Hills Golf

Club in Cass City were Edna Dutcher, Dody Yahn, Jeanette Rowe and Marilyn Esch. Mavis Pechette, Peg Leipprandt and Eunice Binder

also were members of the Scenic team this year.

The league conducted its "Fun Day" while the play-off was being waged. Scramble was the format of the day. Deb Sturm of Caseville, Verda Bixler of Elkton's Century Oaks Golf Club, Marilyn MacAlpine of Verona Hills and Toby Weaver of the host club had the low score.

Low putts by a team also earned a prize for Lorene Kipper and Maxine Fischer of Caseville, Lola Morin of Century Oaks and Mrs. Pechette. Val Corrad of Arrowhead won for being closest to the pin (18 inches).

End of the year prizes were awarded. Cheryl Wascher of Caseville and Esther Reagh of Rolling Hills were recognized for their eagles. Thirty-one women had birdies during the year, led by Mrs. Dutcher with nine and Mrs. Weaver with eight. Twenty golfers had chip-ins. Each was rewarded with a golf ball.

Nine rounds of competition

were held at courses from Caseville to south of Mayville. Six players, Donna Mullen of Greenbrier, Sheila Morin of Century Oaks, Mary Rabideau and Mrs. Reagh of Rolling Hills, Shirley Kramer of Sherwood on the Hill and Jan Jolly of Verona Hills were recognized for attending each time.

FINAL TDGA STANDINGS

Scenic	77
Vassar	77
Rolling Hills	72.5
Caro	70.5
Verona Hills	62
Caseville	61
Greenbrier	45

Sherwood on the Hill 43
Century Oaks 28.5
Arrowhead 3.5

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Due to the wet weather, Ladies Day on Aug. 21 was canceled. The club championship tournament was postponed until Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Pinocchio winners were Doris Strauch and Rita Gogola.

Winning at the bridge table were Bernie DeBruyne, Wanda Smith, Florence Schuman, Jean Parent and Betty Young.

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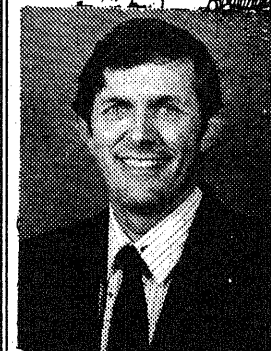
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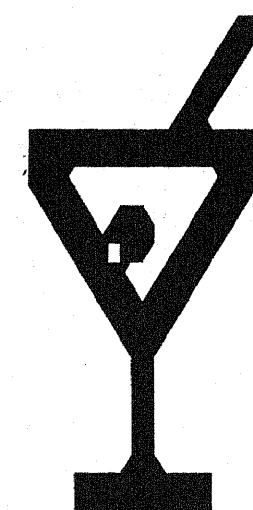


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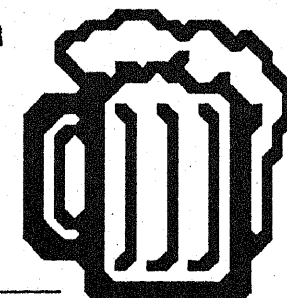
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First meeting of organizers of Co-operative Elevator and Milling Association, held at office of C.H. Bauer in Elkhart, Mich. on November 15, 1915.

The meeting was called to order by M.F. Hodeler.

John Ulrich was unanimously chosen president of the meeting.

C.H. Bauer was unanimously chosen secretary of the meeting.

It was moved and supported that the name of the Company be "Co-operative Elevator and Milling Association". Carried.

It was moved by Fred Fischer and supported by J. H. Jacobs that the capital stock of the company be fixed at thirty-five thousand dollars. Carried.

Articles of Association were read by the secretary and on motion of Harry Warren, supported by Christ Rapp, the same were unanimously adopted.

The following persons were duly elected directors of the company:

John Ulrich	Victor Hodeler
John Jacobs	Christian Rapp
Harry Warren	Harold

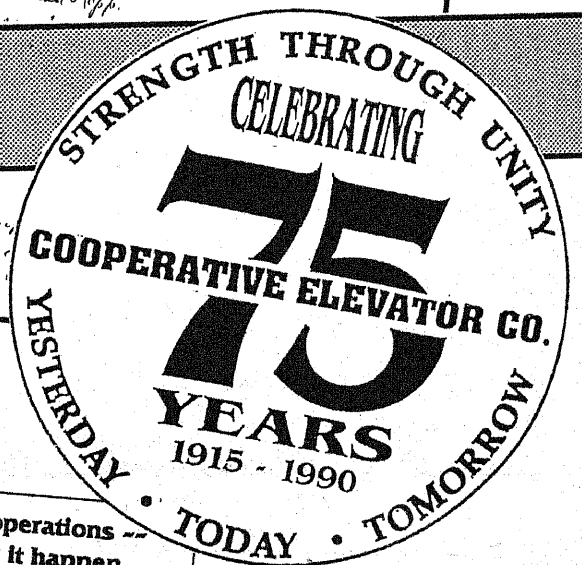
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In His Message To The Patrons At The Co-op's 1990 Annual Meeting



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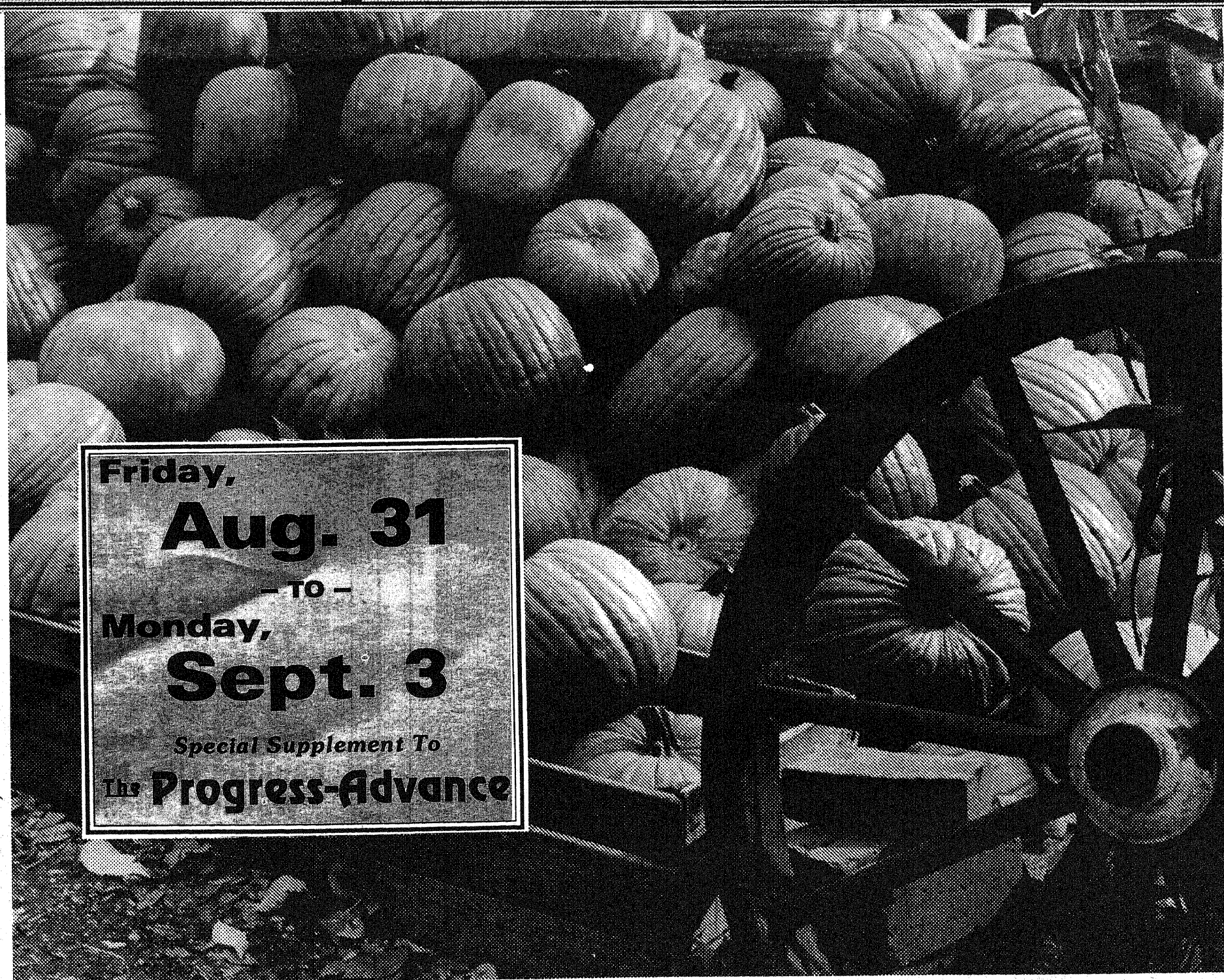
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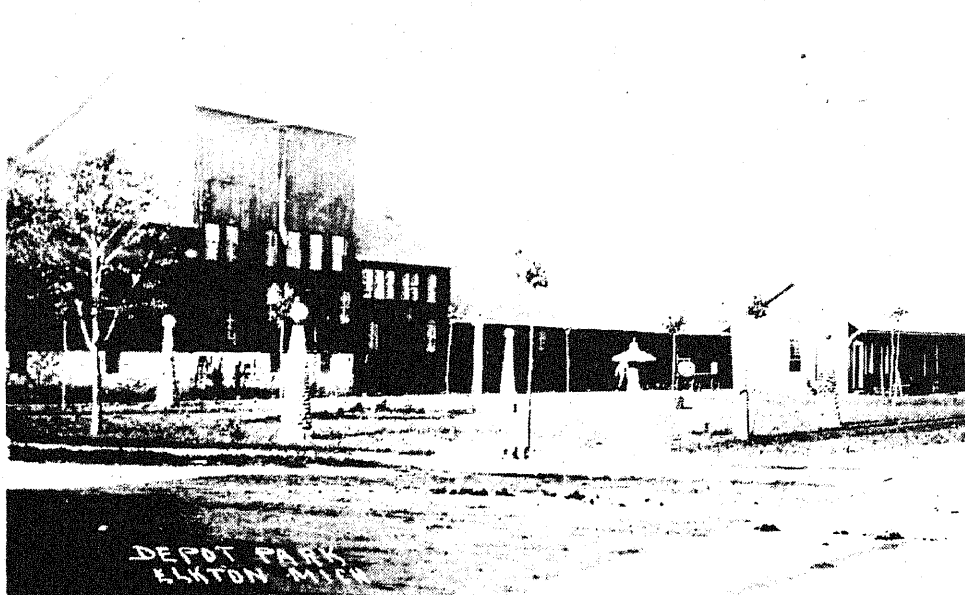
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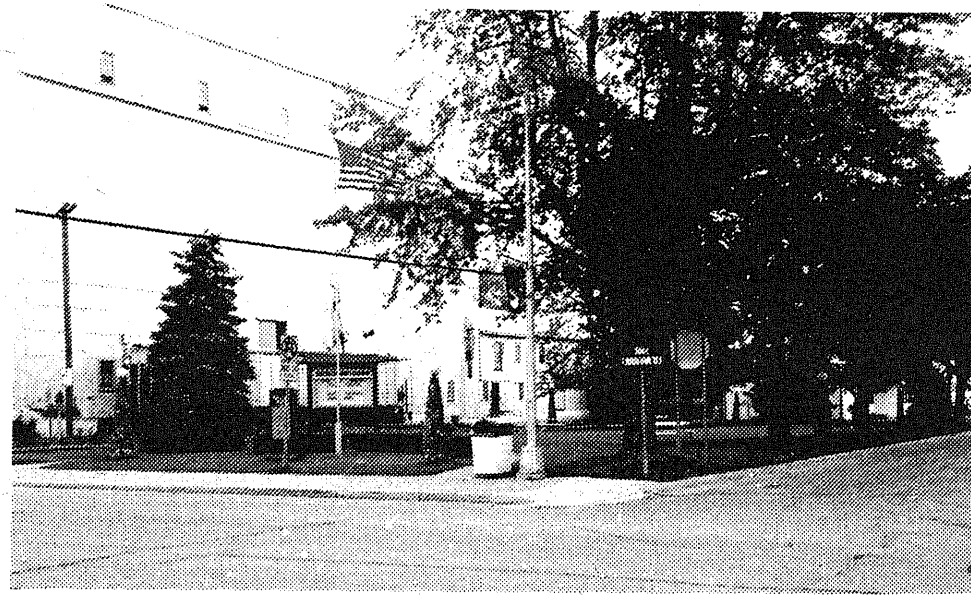
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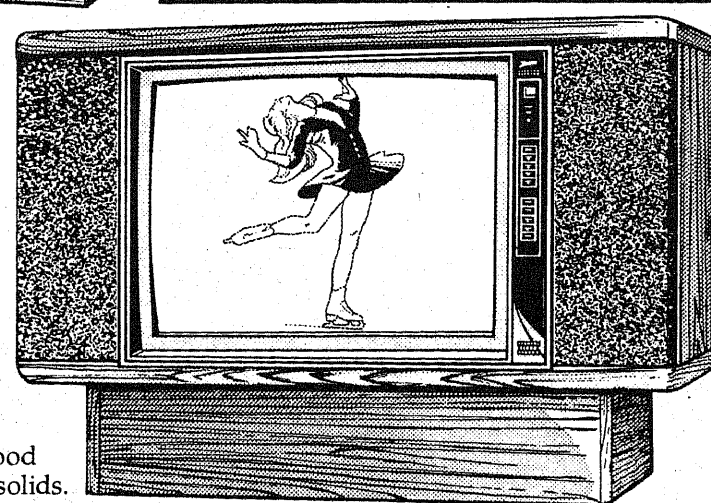
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Only 500 tickets will be sold, and they're available from members of the Fire Department, at Ty's, or other Elkton merchants.

HERE, Ty's owner Charlie Mansfield and fireman Ken Thumme show off the jukebox that some lucky winner will take home.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

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AutumnFest highlights holiday weekend

By AMY HEIDEN

Finally, it's AutumnFest time in Elkton, and the final touches are being made for Huron County's last big celebration of the year.

There'll be plenty to do for all ages, from pony pulls to dances, from hot-air balloon rides to lawn mower races.

And there'll be plenty of AutumnFest t-shirts and hats to be seen around town, and they're available at most Elkton merchants.

The opening of the log cabin at 5 p.m. Friday and free taxi rides around town kick off the weekend. Then, at the Elkton Elementary gym, a puppet show sponsored by the Elkton VFW Post 6013 starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by the Sally Doerf Dancers, sponsored by Active Industries.

The highlight of the night is the crowning of the Elkton Teen Queen at 8 p.m., and the announcement of the Senior King and Queen. Teens can enjoy hip-hopping at the dance at the tennis courts with music by DJ CO2.

There's a full schedule of events for Saturday, starting off with free taxi rides, pony rides, a dunk

tank sponsored by the Elkton Ambulance, and the Huron County Sheriff Dept. Safety Trailer, all at Ackerman Park.

The huge flea market opens at 9 a.m. with lots of interesting items, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Elkton resident Bob Jarvis demonstrates his skill at wood-carving.

The big parade, featuring bands, floats, and the Teen Queen and her court, starts down Main Street at 11 p.m., with the Howard Bedford Band and the Bad Axe Community Band playing musical selections at both ends of town.

The Elkton Rotary Club will be busy all morning flipping chicken on the giant grills, and they'll start serving up delicious chicken dinners right after the parade.

Horseshoe qualifying starts at noon, and the remote control cars start their racing at 1 p.m. T-ball play gets underway at 1 p.m., and kids will scramble for sweet treats when the candy drop starts at 1:30.

Kids can try their luck at all sorts of games during the Children's Games, from 2-4:30 p.m. The volleyball tournament starts at 3 p.m.,

and the hot-rodders will fire up their lawnmowers for the lawnmower race at 3 p.m. Then, at 4 p.m., there is a radio-controlled model airplane show.

If weather permits, Quinn Jones will take riders up in his tethered hot-air balloon starting at 6 p.m.

And at dusk, the skies will light up with fireworks, sponsored by AIW Local 628. Rain date for the fireworks is Sunday, Sept. 2.

And after the fireworks, there's a family dance featuring DJ Pete "The Cat" Flanders spinning lots of tunes.

On Sunday, the Community Church Service, sponsored by Elkton United Methodist Church, Elkton Missionary Church, and Community Wesleyan Church starts at 9:30 a.m., with Rev. DeWeerd Smith of the Wesleyan Church as host and speaker.

Then at 10 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m., hungry people can enjoy a pancake breakfast.

The ever-popular antique auto show is sure to attract plenty of visitors, beginning at 10 a.m. -- and athletes will enjoy a dirty game of mud volleyball from noon to 4 p.m.

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McKenzie building marks Centennial Year

By AMY HEIDEN

The old building owned by Max and Doris McKenzie has anchored the corner of N. Main and Railroad Streets in Elkton for generations -- and in 1990, it's quietly celebrating its 100th birthday.

Always housing a drug sundries business, the building has had only four owners in the past 100 years, and has seen its face change several times.

The original wood frame building is no longer there, having been moved back

to the present Lunch Bucket location. Max McKenzie doesn't know who built the frame building, but says that it was used for business while the brick building was under construction.

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THIS OLD-TIME VIEW OF ELKTON'S South Main Street looks nothing like Elkton's busiest street today. At the far left is the McKenzie Building, which has always housed a sundries store. BELOW, here is a view of the McKenzie building today, now celebrating its Centennial year.



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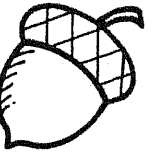
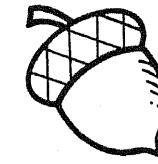
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Elkton AutumnFest 1990

August 31 - September 3 Calendar Of Events

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

5:00 - ?? Taxi Rides Throughout Town
5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Log Cabin Open
6:30 P.M. - Puppet Show Sponsored By Elkton VFW Post 6013
At Elkton Elementary Gym
7:00 P.M. - Sally Doerr Dancers Sponsored By Active Industries
At Elkton Elementary Gym
8:00 P.M. - Teen Queen Crowning. Music - Howard Bedford
8:00 P.M. - Announcement of Sr. King And Queen At Elkton
Elementary Gym
9:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT - Pre-teen Dance DJ "C02" At Tennis Courts

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

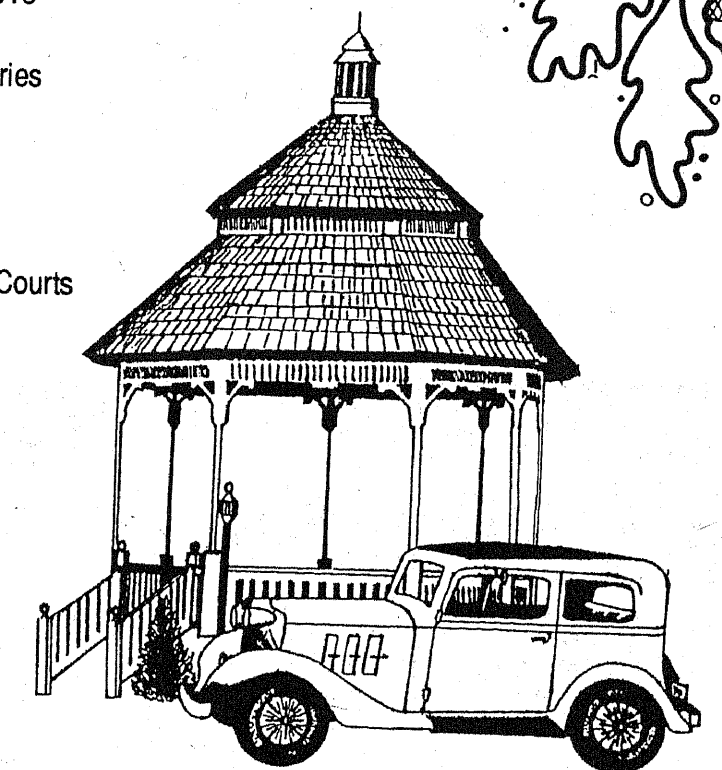
ALL DAY - Taxi Rides • Pony Rides \$1.50 • All Day Dunk Tank
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Huron County Sheriff Dept. Safety Trailer
9:00 A.M. - ? ? - Flea Market
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. - Wood Carving Demonstration By Bob Jarvis
11:00 A.M. - Parade - Rotary BBQ Immediately Following
11:00 A.M. - Music By Howard Bedford During & After Parade At Gazebo
11:00 A.M. - Bad Axe Community Band During And After Parade
By The Fire Hall
12 NOON - Horseshoe Qualifying
NOON - 9:00 P.M. - Log Cabin Open
1:00 P.M. - Mini Car Races
1:00 P.M. - T-Ball Tournament
1:30 P.M. - Candy Drop
2:00 - 4:30 P.M. - Children's Games
2:00 P.M. - Auction by Village Of Elkton And Elkton Fire
Department, In The Park
2:00 P.M. - Volleyball Tournament
3:00 P.M. - Lawn Mower Races (Ages 10-15) Pick-Up Entry Forms
At Thumb Hardware
4:00 P.M. - Radio Controlled Model Airplane Show
6:30 P.M. - Hot Air Balloon Rides \$7.00 Adults, \$5.00 Kids
DUSK: Fireworks Sponsored By Local 628 (RAIN DATE: Sun., Sept. 2)
AFTER THE FIREWORKS: Family Dance DJ Pete "The Cat" Flanders
(at tennis court) Adults \$1.00 - Children 50¢

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

ALL DAY - Taxi Rides • Pony Rides
9:30 A.M. - Community Church Service - Rev. Smith
3:00 P.M. - Pony Pull Sponsored By Finkbeiner's Farm Equip.,
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:00 A.M. - Robert Dubey 14th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament
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AUTUMN '90 FEST '90

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'T-shirt artist' crafts wearable AutumnFest souvenirs!

By AMY HEIDEN
Because Greg Nimitz couldn't find a summer job, this year's AutumnFest celebration will have its own official t-shirt, destined to become a collector's item.

The shirts and matching caps feature a drawing of Elkton's famous gazebo, an antique car and a list of events, and are available at most Elkton merchants.

Nimitz says he's not a formally trained artist, but that he's been drawing since the fifth grade when he specialized in G.I. Joe pictures.

"My friends and I used to draw 500-600 figures, whole battalions and battle scenes," he says.

Every year since, he's picked a subject and worked all summer on it. Last summer, his favorite subject was Batman. He also did a finely detailed drawing of birds, which he presented as a gift for his grandmother.

"From birds to battle scenes, that's going from one extreme to another," Nimitz laughs.

The 1933 Chevrolet on the t-shirt was drawn from a photo belonging to Walt Forster, Nimitz says, and it's on the because the antique auto show is one

of the biggest events of the weekend.

He needed two to three days to get the car drawing exactly right, and the let-

tering was done on a computer. Nimitz says the owners of Island Graphics in Caseville, who printed the shirt, gave him plenty

of tips on his first-time venture.

A sophomore at Laker High School, Nimitz says he might venture in me-

chanical drawing after his graduation, and wants to

try his artistic hand at painting soon.

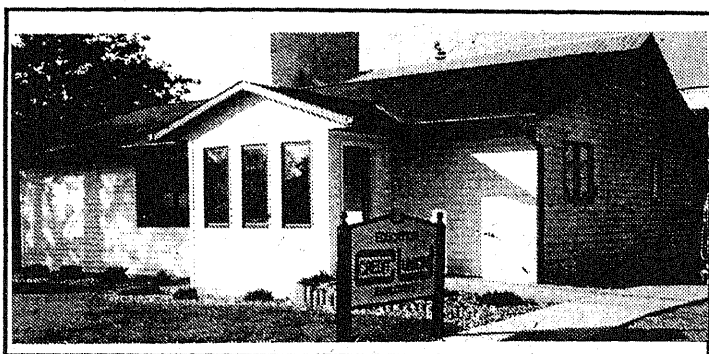
And for next year's AutumnFest, he says he must

might try a different design for another collector's shirt.



T-SHIRT ARTIST GREG NIMTZ is surrounded by his handcraft

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Up, up and away . . . in Elkton's own balloon!

By AMY HEIDEN

You'll get a chance to go up, up, and away when Quinn Jones brings his hot-air balloon to the AutumnFest in Elkton this year.

Weather permitting, Jones will offer rides at Ackerman Memorial Park

for a couple of hours starting at 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1.

The balloon's appearance is sponsored by Ty's Bowling Lounge and the Elkton Chamber of Commerce.

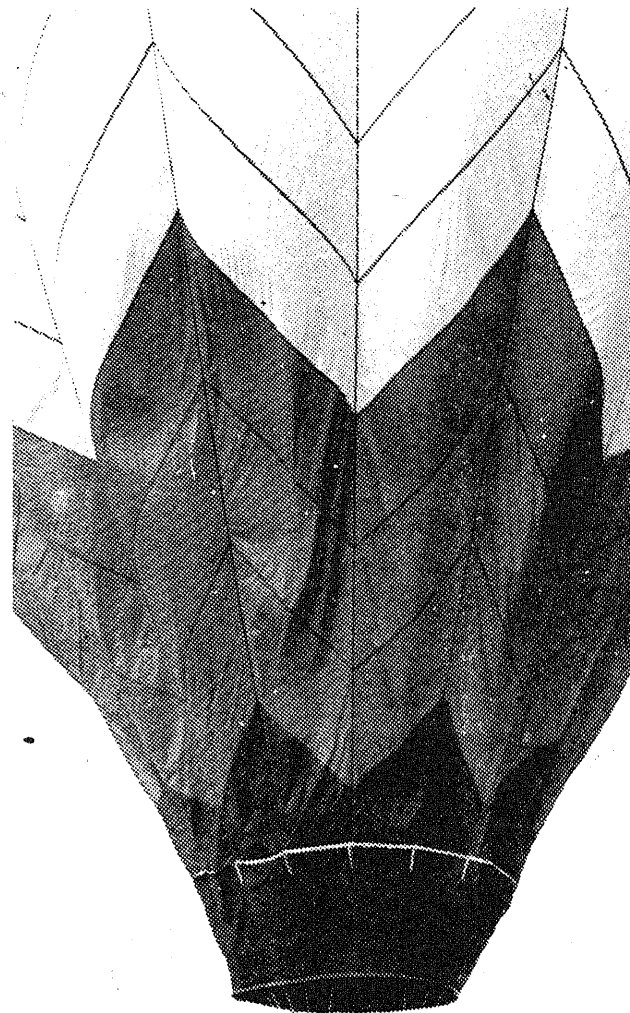
Jones says he's bringing the balloon to show people that "this is not a scary

sport." Some riders may not like the great heights that a balloon is capable of, Jones says, so the height he'll take the tethered balloon depends on his riders.

"I try to read the crowd and the passengers," he says. Braver souls could

get to travel 80-90 ft., he says.

Tickets are low priced and are set for adults and less for kids, and are available at Ty's or at the field. If the weather is windy, the balloon won't go up, Jones says, because of safety concerns.



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Scheurer offers FREE services at Elkton

By AMY HEIDEN

A welcome addition to Elkton's AutumnFest celebration will be Scheurer

Hospital's booth at the park on Saturday, offering free blood pressure screenings and tetanus boosters.

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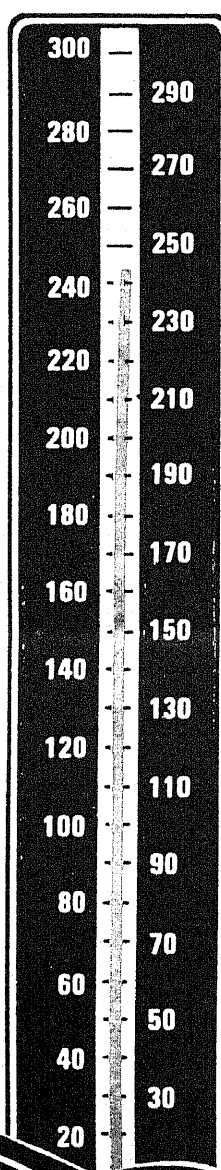
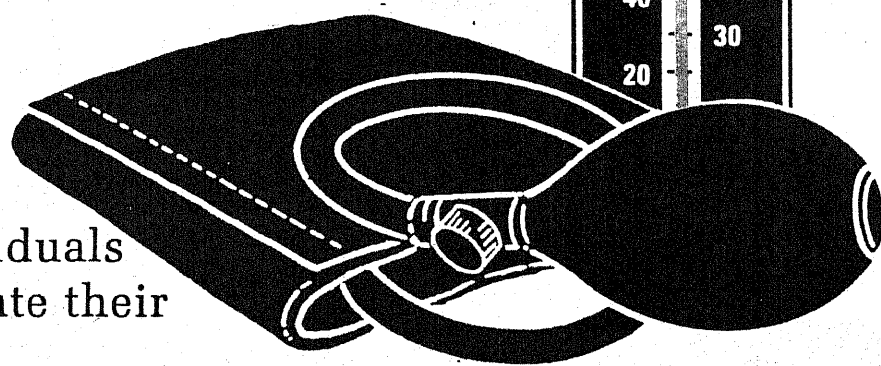
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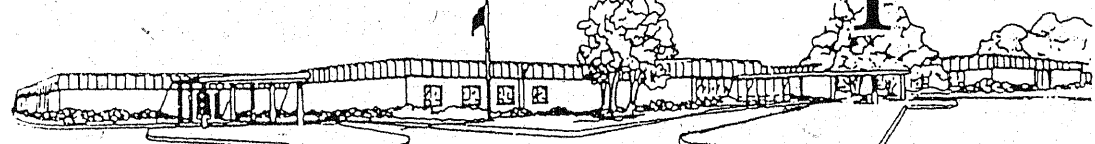
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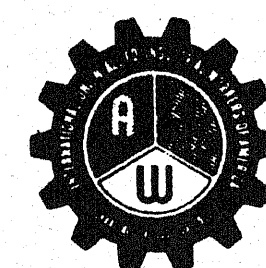
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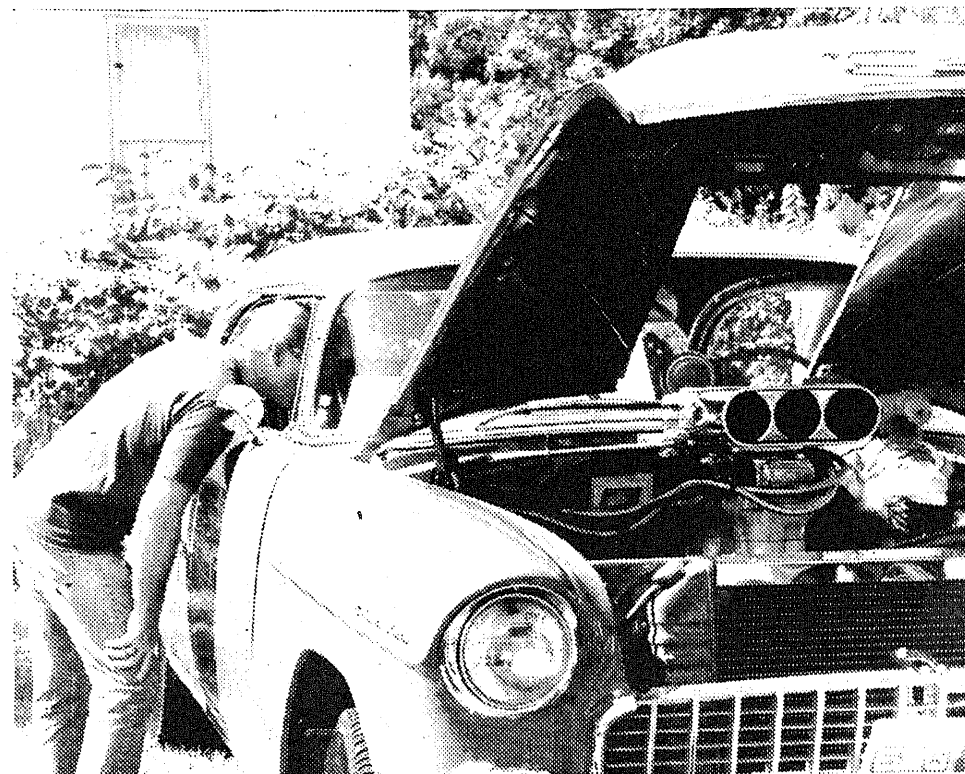
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Lawnmowers get into gear for Saturday races

By AMY HEIDEN

When lawnmower races were first proposed for the AutumnFest last year, no one knew if the event would be a success.

Rain threatened the race,

but just in the nick of time, the showers stopped and eight tractors took to the course. Sheer speed determined the winners of the three classes, and little driving ability was needed.

The winner of this year's lawnmower race, however, will have to do a little more than just let 'er rip down the straightaway.

Event chairman Elmer Ropp and his committee

have come up with something a bit different—an obstacle course.

Racers have to negotiate a serpentine course around cones with tennis balls balanced atop them,

and then slip through two more cones set only slightly wider than the width of the mowers' deck.

Then—and here's the hard part—the rider must navigate the entire course

again—going backwards. "We think this will add some excitement and interest to the race," Ropp said. Each driver will be

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TRYING TO REPEAT: 1989 AutumnFest Lawnmower race champion Tim Helden, Jr. is ready to defend his title against all comers this year. Saturday's race will feature an obstacle course to test the racer's driving ability.

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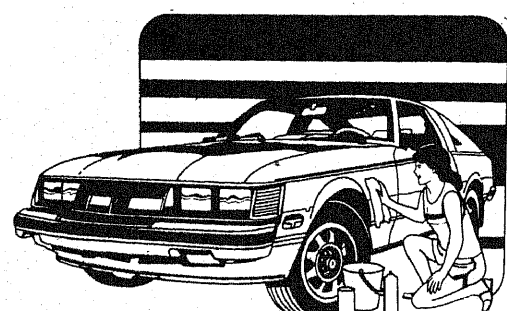
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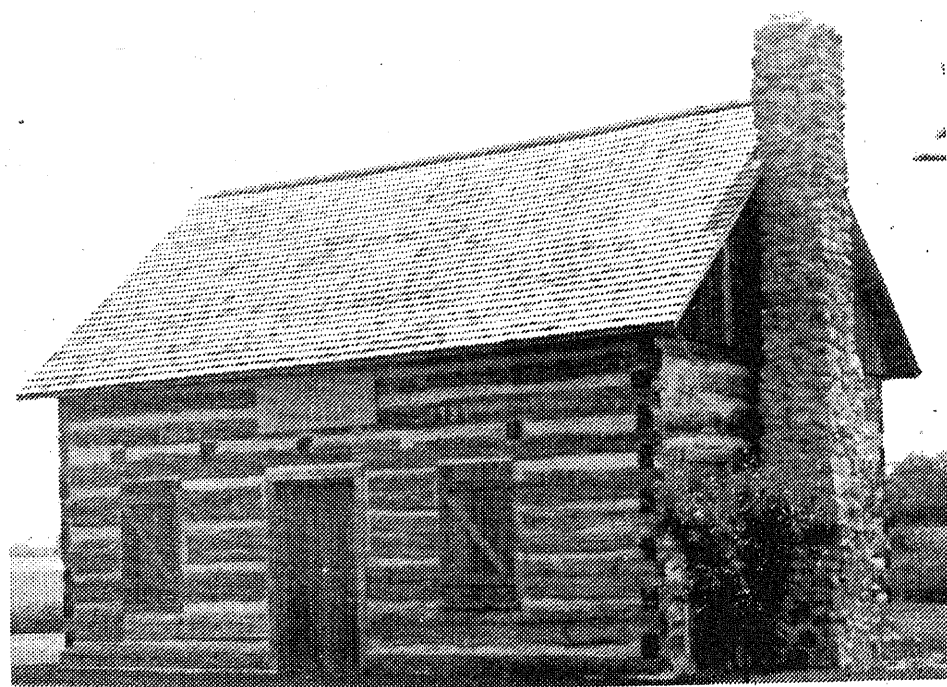
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Log Cabin tours kick-off Festival Weekend

THE ELKTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY welcomes Elkton residents and visitors to take time out of their festival schedule to visit Elkton's Log Cabin, which officially opens this Friday at 5 p.m. The cabin will also be open on Saturday from 12 noon to 9 p.m. and on Sunday at 1 p.m.



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parade!



"Clownin' around" will be one of the activities on the agenda for this Saturday's AutumnFest Parade, which will step out at 11 a.m. Parade visitors can expect much of the "ordinary parade fare," but some additional unexpected surprises.



DON BORN AND FRED SANTOS beckon riders to taken advantage of FREE taxi rides in Elkton's famous yellow taxi, all weekend long. The taxi will offer free rides on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and, of course, will participate in Saturday's parade, stepping out at 11 a.m.

Lawnmower races from Pg. 11

timed, with each tennis ball knocked from a cone counted as a time fault.

There are four classes for lawnmower races: Class C, with tractors 1 to 8 hp; Class B, 9-12 hp, and Class A, 13-16 hp.

All entrants in these classes must be ages 10 to 15. Racers age 16 and up will be allowed to enter the Unlimited Class, for tractors with larger engines.

Decks must be in place

on each tractor, and every tractor will be inspected to make sure it's stock, Ropp said.

Heat races will consist of two tractors, and the fastest overall winner in each class will take home the trophy. There is a small entry fee for each tractor entered, and entrants must have their parents' consent on the entry form.

Entry forms are still available at Thumb Hardware.

McKenzie Centennial from Pg. 4

The late Oswald Lumpf of Elkton Lumber constructed the brick building, McKenzie says. The two small buildings next door housed a grocery store and the Post Office, and in 1939, the wall between the pharmacy and the grocery store was knocked down, doubling the available space.

Mr. Schiele was the original owner of the pharmacy, then sold to Floyd Snider, McKenzie says.

Then Frank Schneider bought the business from

Snider and owned it for five years until his death in an auto accident.

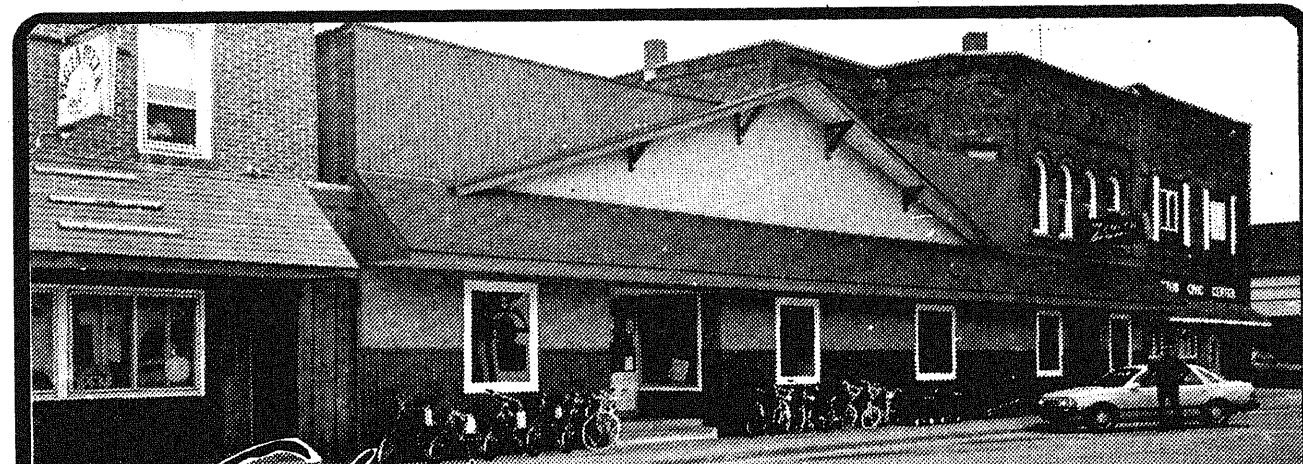
The McKenzies purchased the building and business in 1963, selling drug sundries and gift items.

Fifteen years ago, the front of the building was remodeled with wood siding, it's current face. And the old building will still house a drug sundries and gift shop, but McKenzie is now adding antiques, glassware, and collectibles to the south side of the building.

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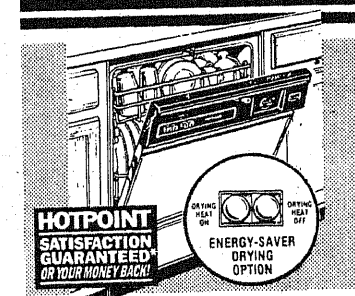


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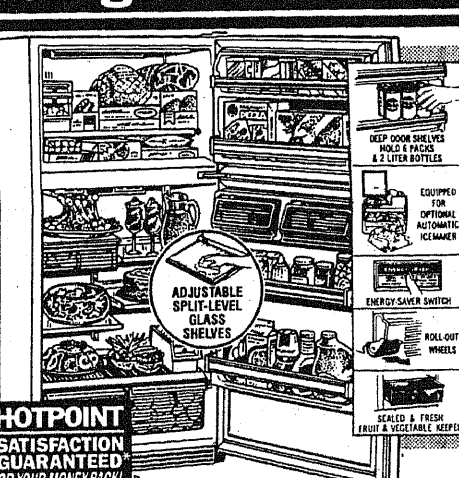
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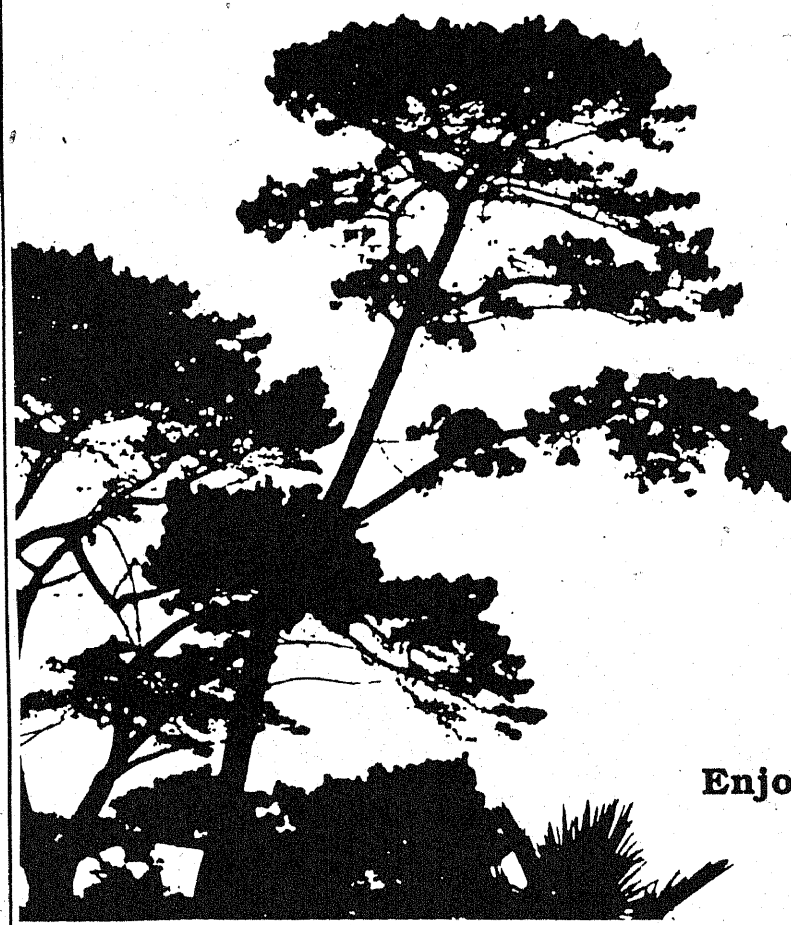
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11 teens vie for Elkton Queen's title this Friday

Who will 1989 Elkton Teen Queen Melissa Haley crown as the 1990 Queen?

Only the judges know, and their secret will be revealed Friday night on stage at the Elkton Elementary gym.

The 11 young hopefuls were interviewed by the judges Aug. 16, after a light supper at the Elkton Civic Center. The contest is sponsored by Elkton Club 59.

Judges for the contest were

Mary Donnelly, Bay City Mayor; Mark Green, Bad Axe, a professional photographer; and Judy Reiman, assistant manager of the Bad Axe branch of First of American Bank.

The candidates are:

Ann Wiederhold, 15, daughter of Larry and Ruth Wiederhold, sponsored by Wiederhold Freight Lines.

Karl Thumme, 14, daughter of Ken and Kay Thumme,

sponsored by Thumme Insurance Agency.

Holly Esch, 16, daughter of Charles and Kathy Esch, sponsored by Ron's Party Store.

Terri Stauffer, 15, daughter of Laura and James Stauffer, sponsored by the Hitching Post Inn.

Dawn Lorkowski, 14, daughter of David and Donna Lorkowski, sponsored by The Hair Shoppe.

Kristi Gaeth, 16, daughter of Brent and Jane Schweitzer, sponsored by Ty's Bowling Lounge.

Trisha Rosenthal, 14, daughter of Larry and Joyce Rosenthal, sponsored by First of America-Elkton office.

Amanda Barry, 14, daughter of Thomas and Margo Barry, sponsored by Finkbeiner's Farm Equipment.

Tracy MacDowall, 14, daughter of David and Georgeann MacDowall, sponsored by Bumhoffer Surge Sales and Service.

Shannon Sdao, 14, daughter of Ron Sdao and Kim Cregeur, sponsored by Pigza Pizza.

Keri Fisher, 14, daughter of Ken Fisher and Diane Fisher, sponsored by Tom Thumb Market.



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1989 Queen Melissa enjoyed her Royal Year

By AMY HEIDEN

1989 Elkton Teen Queen Melissa Haley says she's had quite a busy year, not only with her queenly duties, but

with her school and church also.

She's appeared in the AutumnFest and Pigeon Farmers' Festival parade, and was

a member of the regional champion Laker volleyball team.

And being involved with her youth group at Cross Lutheran Church takes a good bit of her time, she says. Winning the Teen Queen crown has been a benefit for her, she admits. "I'm more comfortable talking with

people now, since I was on the spot during the interviews," Haley says.

Her advice to the new queen? "Be yourself and smile and be friendly to

people. Little kids look up to you and think you're really special," she says.



1989 QUEEN MELISSA HALEY



AutumnFest highlights from Pg. 3

Athletes of a different sort take the field at 3 p.m. for the benefit softball game, played between teams from Ty's Bowling Lounge and the Elkton Police and Fire Departments. Proceeds from the game will go to benefit Elkton Parks and Recreation.

Equine athletes will try their best to pull heavy weights during the pony pull, scheduled for 3 p.m., and sponsored by Finkbeiner's Farm Equipment, Agri-Sales-Elkton, McKenzie Gifts, Elkton-Oliver Fire Dept., and the Education

Employees Credit Union. Wrapping up the week-end, golfers tee off at 7 a.m. in the Robert Dubey 14th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament at Century Oaks Golf Course.

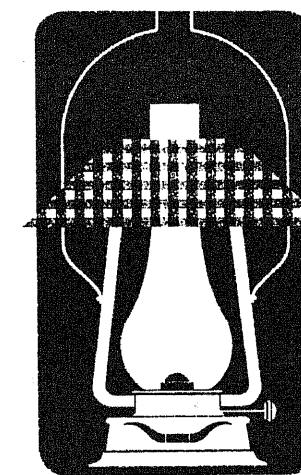
The winner of the jukebox full of oldies and country music and the Elkton Lions Club shed will be announced after the golf tournament.

Many Elkton merchants will have special bargains on hand for the Autumnfest, and the "Town with a Smile" welcomes everyone for the 1990 AutumnFest.

ON THE COVER

Elkton Teen Queen candidates vying for the royal title are pictured here in a picturesque Elkton setting: the Elkton Gazebo.

Shown with 1989 Teen Queen Melissa Haley, far left, are candidates Trisha Rosenthal, Ann Wiederhold, Keri Thumme, Amanda Barry, Keri Fisher, Kristi Gaeth and Terri Stauffer. At rear are Dawn Lorkowski, Holly Esch, Tracy MacDowall and Shannon Sdao.



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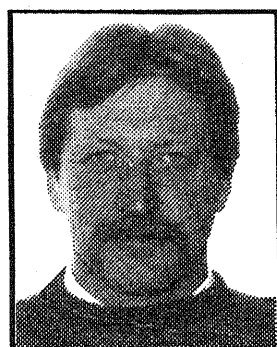
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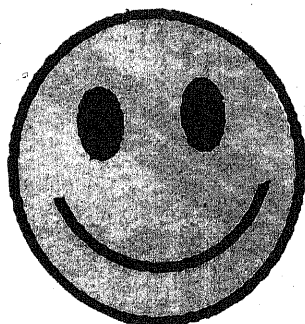
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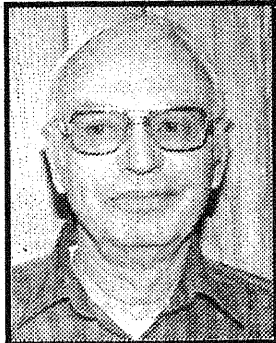
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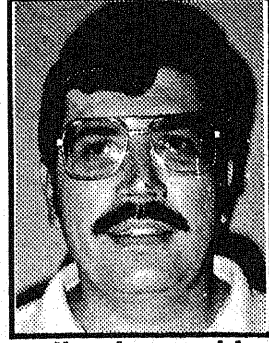
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