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Scenes from 1994's Elkton AutumnFest are shown, including clockwise from top left, a clown hands out candy; muzzle-loaders firing; 1994 Queen Sarah Krebs and Chicken Barpecue workers do their

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It's set this Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 2-4. Lots of fun events are on the schedule this year, starting with 3-on-3 basketball on Saturday in the Downtown parking lot next to the post

Pick up some tasty baked goods and donate to a good cause at the same time at the bake sale for the Teresa Bucholz Scholarship Fund, then watch the crowning of the 1995 Elkton Teen Queen by the village hall at 10 a.m. Enjoy a delicious piece of pie at the pie social at the

It's time for the last big Parade begins at 11 a.m. and grudge match, along with through the Downtown Area. an encampment depicting The parade forms at Elkton Elementary School on the north end of town and travels south, to disband near Elkton United Methodist Church.

> Then take the short walk to the fire hall and enjoy a great barbeque chicken dinner and all the trimmings. After lunch, move on over

to Ackerman Park and watch the horseshoe tournament buy a few things at the flea market, and take a tour of the Log Cabin and its artifacts. The kids will enjoy the petting zoo and can pick up a

few treats at the candy drop in the backfield of the park, local muzzle-loaders

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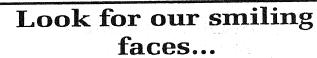
Civic Center before the Grand will again hold a workshop America's frontier days.

Don't forget to check out the Thumb Area Old Engine and Tractor Show, which will feature farming equipment from days gone by. They'll also be using a steam-powered thresher and baler to demonstrate how it was done in the "good old days."

At 2 p.m., the kids can test their strength in the kids' pedal tractor pull, and following the pull, they can en-ter Fido in the kids' dog show. Be sure to bring the in-line skates so the kids can enter the skating races at 3 p.m. Be sure to stick around after the races to enjoy a concert

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by the Kuhlman family as they make sweet sounds with

their dulcimers. Sunday's events include a church service at 9 a.m. at the tennis courts, with a pancake breakfast to follow. The and the ninth annual Elkton Classic Auto Show will showcase hundreds of beautiful

The muzzle-loaders will holda fun shoot and for sports fans, check out the co-ed volleyball and mud volleyball tournaments. The kids will be playing 3-on-3 soccer at 1 p.m., and the steam thresher and baler will again be in

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### by the softball game between the Elkton Firemen and players from Bud's Bar.

On Monday, golfers will tee off in the Annual Robert J. Dubey Invitational Golf Tournament, and the Elkton Lions will announce the winners of their shed raffle.

There's lots to do all weekendlong, and you're welcome to visit the "Town with a festival of the season, the

For more information, call Dennis Ropp at 375-2530 Furness at 375-4136 (muzzleloaders), Russ Hazard at 269-8755, or Leigh Carpenter at The day will be capped off 375-4582 (kids' dog show).

# Play 3-on-3 basketball Saturday

Dozens of teams have signed up for the fast hoop action during the AutumnFest, according to organizer Dan McIntosh. Play areas are near the Post Office in Downtown Elkton.







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# uffman attends Interlochen

The bells are ringing for

school to be back in session. But instead of hearing them at Laker High School, Cris Kauffman of Elkton will be hearing them in Traverse City... and the bells just could be coming from an orchestra.

Kauffman will be spending her senior year at the Interlochen Arts Academy, though she has been enrolled at Lakers for the past 12 years. Her decision for leaving was based on her love for the piano and wanting to learn more, which the school of-

Interlochen specializes in fine arts. It is an independent, co-educational boarding school enrolling students in grades 9 - 12 with a post-



Although the Academy speanswer questions. cializes in fine arts, collegeHer acceptance was based prep courses are also re- onhertalent and intelligence, auired. Interlochen hosts the school says. about 400 students during the Interlochen's term begins school year coming from all Sept. 11 though she will be 50 states and more than 13 leaving a few days before. other countries.

Kauffman's application in- Tuesday through Saturday cluded writing four 150-word with Sunday and Monday essays, and a lot of paper being their "week-end." work, she says.

An audition was also re- is scheduled for June 1. audition consisting of three during which she attended piano songs.

After her tape was heard, dition to the piano, she also call from Interlochen request-french horn. ing a personal interview. For She is the daughter of Cal this, she had to play in front and Nola Kauffman of Elkton. (Pat) got their guitars out.

Classes are normally held

Graduation commencement quired and because of the Kauffman has been takmany miles to Traverse City, ing piano lessons from Pam she was able to record her Dubey for the past nine years

various music camps. In ad-Kauffman received a phone enjoys playing trumpet and

People listen when the and Jonah, age 14, now plays the lead dulcimer, while Kuhlman Family tunes up their instruments and starts Jacob (15) plays the banjo and often solos or plays duets with And no wonder. They present a lively program of

Kuhlman Family

performs Saturday

traditional, folk, patriotic and The Kuhlmans also will gospel music, along with a be participating in the few original tunes, all on hammuzzle-eloaders' shoot, and mered dulcimers, autoharp, will present a special concert during Elkton's Autumn Fest, on Saturday, Sept. 2 at 4 p.m. It started when "Beeps" at Ackerman Park. (Grandpa) started playing a

They'll present a 40-minute 100-year old hammered dulconcert of music, then break before playing again at 5 p.m. Then "Nonz" (Grandma) So bring the lawn chairs or joined with the the autoharp, blankets and listen to some then Dad (Keith) and Mom good "home-spun" music.



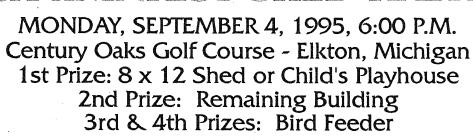
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# 9th Auto Show has beauties

Antique Auto Show is sure 6 p.m. at Elkton Elementary town several times, organizto draw a big crowd, as people always enjoy looking at shiny cars of vintage age.

The show is set this Sunday, Sept. 3 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ackerman Memorial Park, near Elkton Elementary School.

The show is sponsored by the Thumb Area Antique Auto Club and the Elkton Chamber of Commerce.

Organizers Burt Pawlowski and Arnie Russell say over 150 cars of all ages, sizes and colors will be on hand for the show, which draws huge crowds of admirers every

There's no entry fee for owners to display their cars, and dash plaques will be given to the first 200 entrants. Car owners are also eligible for prizes given away during the day.

Come down and enjoy some '50s and '60s music and enjoy browsing among some of the best-restored cars in the area, organizers invite.

A new feature of this year's salute to autos is Elkton's first Cruise Night, this Saturday,

The Cruise Night begins at School and will wind through ers say



AUTUMNFEST AUTO SHOW organizer Arnie Russell stands with John Blair and Blair's 1951 Ford Victoria, which will be on display during Sunday' Antique Auto Show in Elkton.

# Proud of 'home'

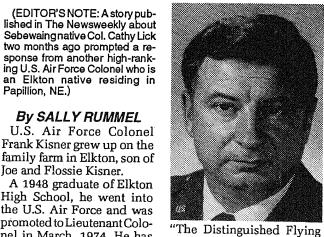
(EDITOR'S NOTE: A story published in The Newsweekly about Sebewaing native Col. Cathy Lick two months ago prompted a response from another high-rank-ing U.S. Air Force Colonel who is an Elkton native residing in Papillion, NE.)

By SALLY RUMMEL U.S. Air Force Colonel Frank Kisner grew up on the

Joe and Flossie Kisner. A 1948 graduate of Elkton High School, he went into the U.S. Air Force and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in March, 1974. He has been retired since March, 1979 and resides in Papillion,

He and his wife raised six children and are now the proud grandparents of six.

Col. Kisner led the last B-52 strike against Hanoi, North Viet Nam on Dec. 29, 1972, for which he was awarded



Cross," given to him for "extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flight. He flew 65 combat missions out of Thailand where he was based.

Col. Kisner still has strong Elkton roots, sharing ownership of the family farm with his sister, Judy Bannick, who lives in Elkton



# **Festival** Fact:

A Bake Sale is planned Saturday to raise funds for a scholarship in memory of Teresa Bucholz, the Laker student who was killed earlier this year in an auto accident.

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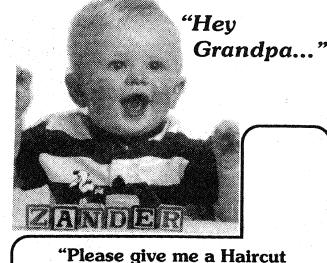
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# Friends remember Teresa Bucholz

Friends and relatives of Teresa Bucholz have joined together to establish a scholarship fund in the teenager's memory, and that scholarship will benefit a Laker student in the Class of 1997.

That's the year Bucholz would have graduated, but the popular Laker sophomore was killed on June 3 in a car

Her friends say she was a bright, fun-loving teenager who got along with every-

"She was pretty wellknown," says her aunt Mary Hartman, who heads the scholarship committee.

"Teresa never had anything bad to say about anyone. And we decided to set up the scholarship because we thought that's what Teresa would have wanted."

The group has already held two car washes to benefit the fund, and they're sponsoring a bake sale during Elkton's AutumnFest, on Saturday, Sept. 2 from 9 a.m. 'til all the goodies are gone.

The bake sale will be held at the Huron Youth Center on Main Street and all the proceeds will go to the scholarship fund.

So far, the fund holds over \$400, and more benefits are being planned, according to Sharlene Kleinfield, a friend and organizer.

MEMBERS OF A group raising funds for the Teresa Bucholz Scholarship Fund gathered recently to make posters advertising a bake sale to be held during Elkton's AutumnFest, Here. clockwise from left, are Brandi Clark, Sharlene Kleinfield, Chris Papkey, Don Bucholz and Mary Hartman make posters.

AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

"We're considering a familv dance for the winter months, and we have a deejay lined up who's donated his machines and music for the evening," she says.

"We also have 120 items from country and western artists, some autographed, to have an auction or a sale. But we haven't set a date for that

**Donations of** baked goods for the sale are welcome, the group says, as well as cash donations to the fund.

Hartman says Bucholz's parents, Dennis and Sheri Bucholz, will be working with Laker school officials to administer the fund and decide who will receive the scholarship.

For more information on the Teresa Bucholz Scholarship Fund, contact Hartman at 517-674-8608 or Kleinfield at 517-656-9921.





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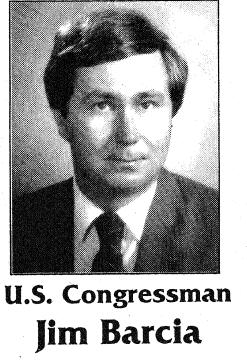
Contribute to the Teresa Bucholz Scholarship Fund, to benefit a member of the Laker High Class of 1997, by donating to the bake sale from 9 a.m. Saturday 'til all the goodies are gone, at the Huron **Youth Center in** Downtown Elkton.

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# Forster enjoys making his boyhood home

ELKTON'S WALT FORSTER built a replica of his boyhood farm from scrap lumber,

relying mostly on his memory and one photo of his family's home. AMY HEIDEN PHOTO

wheat, corn, beans, beets,

cattle, chickens, hogs and

Now it lives on in minia-

ture form, and Forster con-

tinues to work on the project.

He's collecting tiny models

of the tractors that once

worked the soil, including a

Farmall F20, an SC Case, an

Oliver 77, and an Oliver 60.

Heplanstomountthebuild-

ings on a board and add a

driveway and fences to make

it even truer to his original

"I remembered if you

walked from one hallway to

horses were raised on its fer-

tile fields, Forster says.

you had to take a step up,'

than the other on the house. I

have some good memories of

amodel of a daughter's house,

Forster says.

Last year, after Walt Forster finished some work on his home, he had a lot of pieces

use for anything else, but Forster has never lacked for ideas for projects, so he turned that scrap wood into a replica of his boyhood farm

buildings on the Farver Road farm no longer stand, having been torn down years ago but the house still stands,

and now it lives again on a much smaller scale in

his model home.

memories and those of his brother Roger.

"I remember jumping from the roof of the barn onto the straw pile, but Roger remembers jumping from another place," Forster says

with a chuckle. Forster's parents EmmanuelandLydiaboughtthe farm in 1931 after living with Gottlieb Yackle after their immigration from Germany in the mid-1900s.

Forster was born in the house, then moved with his family to Detroit in 1939

of scrap wood left over. They weren't big enough to

The barn and other out-

although it's been extensively But it lives in Forster's memory and in one single picture, carefully preserved by Forster's wife Carole —n

Forster's model. Forster, retired from his job as Elkton's Department of Public Works superintendent, now spends much of his spare time working on the farmstead model, and has built a barn, outhouse, machine shed, chicken coop and storage shed to compliment

No pictures remain of the farm's other buildings, and he's had to rely on his own

Emmanuel continued to work in Detroit, coming home on weekends. After 20 years with Fisher Body, he came home to stay. Emmanuel died in 1954, and before Lydia died in

1956, she sold the farm to the Schubach Family. Now the farm is home to an ostrich farm owned by Jack Schubach, who has extensively remodeled the farm

when Emmanuel got a job

The family moved back to

the farm in 1943, and

with Fisher Body.

During its heyday, the farm supported a large family and another upstairs in the house. and plans to build models of houses belonging to his other has changed dramatically two daughters. But the model over the years. that holds a special place in

## LOOK BACK, ELKTON

FROM THE ELKTON **ADVANCE FILES** 

55 YEARS AGO AUG. 22, 1940

The Thumb's newest and most modern theatre, the new Star Theatre in Elkton, will officially open its doors to the public Friday, Aug. 23. Work was started on the remodeling of Snider's Service Station on Whalen Street

owned by Paul Fredrich. The Elkton entry in the Huron Softball League walked off with the Class B tournament at Sebewaing.

50 YEARS AGO AUG. 23, 1945 A new modernistic glass front was installed this week

on McBride's Dairy Barbuild-

ing in Elkton. While Hal Conkey of Lake "So one roofline is lower Twp. was combining a field of oats on Monday a fire did this all from memory. I started and resulted in about seven acres being destroyed. Dr. A.W. Campbell has pur-Forster already has built chased the Harry Hercliff

property in Elkton

night Wednesday. Initatory work was exemplified for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overton.

Elkton Chapter of the East-ern Star observed friends

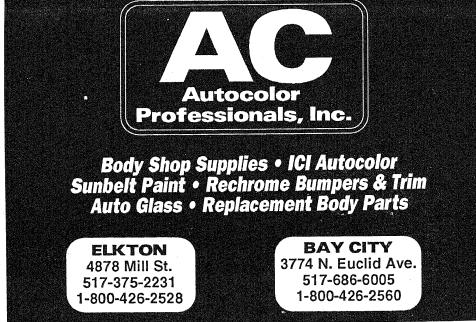
# Parade

What festival would be complete with a nice big parade featuring lots of floast, Queens, and candy?

Elkton AutumnFest organizers want to have a giant parade this year, and you can

If you have an entry you'd like to see in the parade, just pick up an entry blank at Ron's Party Store in Elkton and then dress that entry up for the parade on Saturday at 11 a.m., invites organizer Shirley Cunningham.

Any kind of entry is welcome for the parade, Cunningham says. For more information, call her at Ron's Party Store at 375-2780.



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# Good Elkton shooting

There'll be plenty of good shooting going during Elkton's AutumnFest, as muzzle-loading enthusiasts gather to demonstrate how it was done hundreds of years

Muzzle-loaders have been

By ANGELA WEIDMAN

Krebs will be passing on the

crown to another lucky young

During her 1994-95 reign,

Krebs made appearances in

three parades throughout the

area and also had the chance

Among those were State

Sen. Joel Gougeon (R-Bay

City) and the current Miss

According to Krebs, the best

part of being crowned was "being a role-model."

Upon completion of her

senior year at Laker High

School, she plans to attend

Michigan State University to

Recently Krebs tried out for

the MSU Water Skiing team

and was accepted, for future

major in Criminal Justice.

to meet many people.

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Elkton Teen Queen Sarah

Queen Sarah has

enjoyed her reign

come from as far away as Gaylord and Alpena, Mid-

fun and adventure.

land and Bay City, bringing

The muzzle-loaders use a fully back-stopped range at other. the back of Ackerman Park coming to the AutumnFest and spectators are welcome since 1990, and every year to watch the grudge matches

and Kathy Krebs of Caseville.

their long guns and a sense of

They'll be vying for prizes made by organizers Burt Furness and Randy Haley, such as shooting boxes, tomahawks, hunting knives, shooting supplies and much more, including items made or donated by Dan Crumm and Rick Gardner plus Ye Olde Black Powder Shoppe.

Then on Sunday, there will be a fun shoot, with registration at 10a.m. This year, there will be a ladies' and youth division, Furness says.

Many of the shooters will

ers will be staying overnight in a Frontier Encampment, recalling the days of the "rendezvous," when fur companies would host days of trading and partying and trappers and hunters would come out of the woods to sell their furs and restock their sup-

On Saturday at 1 p.m., the shooters will conduct a workshop to sight in their guns, then will have a few goodnatured grudge matches to match their skills against each

be dressed in frontier clothing, giving visistors aglimpse of the past, Furness says.

The Two-Hats Trading Post will be on hand this year all weekend, a 1700s-era store with shirts, pants, beads and other frontier items for sale. And at least 14-15 camp-

The fun shoot includes such

targets as "birds out of a tree," 'shoot the head off the duck,' "eggs on a string,"

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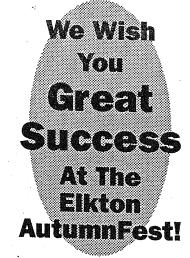




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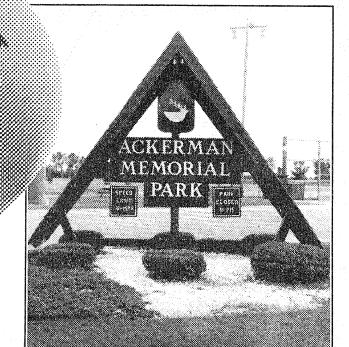


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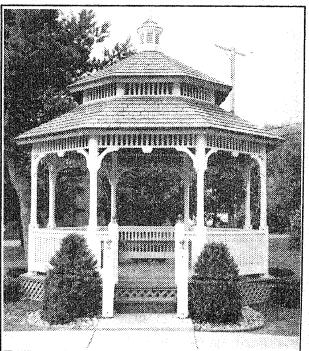
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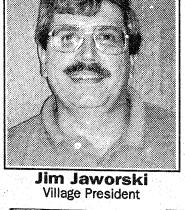
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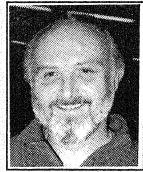
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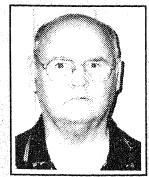
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