We all get our little "secrets," none of which would be cause for alarm, while other little "white lies" might cause much more serious trouble.

But a recent national questionnaire shows men and women are equally guilty of little "white lies." Women tend to concentrate on fibbing about our appearance, while men concentrate on fibbing about our age

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When you see a woman looking at herself in a mirror, she is probably not looking at her true self. She is looking at her ideal self. That is why we women are so critical of our own faces.

However, I am not saying that all women are liars. In fact, I believe that all women are honest. The difference is that we women are more likely to fib about our age, weight, and height, while men are more likely to fib about their salary and work experience.

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**Letters from our readers**

**Dear Editor:**

I understand that you are planning to run a feature on "white lies," which is causing quite a stir among our readers. I would like to share my thoughts on this topic.

First of all, I believe that "white lies" are necessary in order to maintain healthy relationships. It is important to be honest with our partners, but it is also important to consider their feelings. Sometimes, it is better to tell a small lie in order to avoid hurting someone's feelings.

However, I also believe that we should be careful about fibbing too much. If we lie too often, it can become a habit and can have negative consequences. It is important to be true to ourselves and to our partners.

In conclusion, I believe that "white lies" can be a useful tool in maintaining healthy relationships, but we should be careful about fibbing too much.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
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Looking back at '93 Elkton AutumnFest fun...

Here are winners in various events and competitions at the Elkton Autumn Fest celebration:

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
1. Flipper Guns
2. Heart Strings
3. Hard Way
4. Pin Lean

ELKTON LIONESS BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST
1. Hannah, 2 yrs. old
2. Jennifer, 18 months
3. Taylor, 16 months
4. Christie Barke

ROBERT SUREY INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Tom Bloss, Eden
Ted Gough, Eden
Rob Price, Eden
Rob Johnson, Eden

Cook Amoos's carnivals ride drew thrill-seekers all weekend long.

After a demonstration of steam-powered wheat threshing, Miss Haud and friends used the reaping machine as an antique butter.
AMY HEIDER PHOTOS

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Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00
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Tuesday - Belgian Waffles, bacon or sausage
Wednesday - Scrambled Eggs Wpark
dinner, ham or bacon and fresh toast
Thursday - Lobster, Brunch & Grey
Friday - 3 Top Hats & Cheese Grilled w/ sauce

Thirsty Dinner Specials

Monday - Basketball Blondie
Tuesday - Bunsen Beer & Oysters
Wednesday - Fresh Memori AM
Thursday - Hot Tub Salmon
Friday - Cold or You Can Eat

Over 2,000 Visitors swarmed through the Antique Industries Inc. plant in the first public tour offered since 1968. Visitors watched clips exploiting the workings of the new Antiquing Machine and the Continuous Measuring Machine, as well as operations in other parts of the plant.

The lawn and garden tractor pull proved to be a popular event as entrants tried to pull the heaviest load.

Handsome lined Elkton's Main Street to watch the parade on Saturday, and kids patience was rewarded with plenty of candy from cars and walkers alike.

The town of Elkton was beautifully represented in the parade with floats and entries.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saylor were Grand Marshal of the parade.
Family Reunions in the Western Thumb

RICHMOND FAMILY

The 1993 Annual Reunion for the Bob Richardson family was held on July 4 at the Old US 23 Pavilion in Newaygo, Michigan. The event was well attended, with family members from various parts of the country gathering to celebrate

TRIPTON FAMILY

The Tripton family reunion was held on July 3 at the Tripton family home in rural Michigan. The reunion featured a potluck dinner, family games, and a tour of the family's farm.

VOLLMER FAMILY

The Vollmer family reunion was held on August 1 at their family farm in rural Michigan. The reunion featured a picnic lunch, family games, and a tour of the farm.

USA Adult Education Center

The Adult Education Center is hosting a registration event on Tuesday, September 7th at USA High School. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at 8:30 p.m. The event is open to all USA High School students and their families. For more information, please call 883-2534.
**GROCERY**

- Thank You + Regular & Lite Cherry Pie Filling $0.99
- 15L Ultra Laundry Detergent $5.99
- Kraft’s Steak House Dressings $0.89
- Campbell’s Tomato Juice $0.89
- Old El Paso + Assorted 16 Oz.
- Thick ‘n Chunky Salsa $0.79
- Cut Green Beans, French Cut Green Beans, Whole Kernel Corn, Small Sliced Beets, Whole Beets, Sliced Carrots $3.99
- Freshlike Vegetables $0.29
- Squirt, Vernors, 7-Up $0.29
- Campbell’s 10.7 Oz.
- Tomato Soup $0.88
- Liquid Laundry Detergent $5.99
- Spartan Pop $1.99
- Hormel Chili w/ Beans $0.97
- Borden Potato Chips $1.39
- Sof’s Gentle + 4 Count Toilet Tissue $0.75

**VALUES**

- Machine Pop Oatmeal Bread 99¢
- Dove Liquid Dish Detergent $1.99
- Martha White Pizza Crust Mix 2/$0.88
- General Mills Wheaties Cereal 2/$2.99
- Kraft Cheese Whiz $1.99
- Kleenex Facial Tissue 99¢
- Reynolds Wrap Aluminum Foil $0.79
- Ramen Noodles 7/$1.00
- All Varieties + 12 Pack Pepsi Cola Products $2.99
- All Varieties + 20 Oz. + 8 Pack + Plus Deposit

**AT LUKE’S SUPERMARKET**

- Gorton’s Popcorn Shrimp 2/$5.00
- Crinkle Cut French Fries $5.00
- Turkey Vegetable w/ Cheese, Vegetable w/ Beef, Macaroni w/ Cheese, Chicken Banquet Pot Pies $4.75 Oz. - 11 Oz.
- Country Fresh Lowfat or Nonfat Yogurt 2/$5.00
- Banquet Frozen Dinners

**BANDY**

- Regular 1 L9
- Cracked Wheat Bread 99¢
- Dinner Rolls 12/$8.99
- Cherry & Apple Strudel Streusel $2.79
- Chocolate Chip Cookies $12/$2.79

**Dairy**

- Domino Light Yogurt 2/$1.00
- Country Fresh Homogenized or Lowfat Chocolate Milk 2/$2.99
- Country Fresh Orange Juice $1.99
- Kraft Cheese Whiz $1.99

**You Could Be One In A Thousand!**

- Mail, On Your Address label entered = $1.59
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**99¢**

- 12 Pack Coca Cola + Plus Deposit
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**Sebewaing**

- Bring in your own paper sack to bag your groceries and receive a bag off your purchase.
Scenic winners named

BY MAVIS PECHEITE
Frisco local is known for her enthusiasm and love of flowers. Last year, her love of flowers and her floral designs were celebrated when she won the "Floral Designer of the Year" award at the International Flower Show. This year, she decided to take her floral designs to the next level by creating a unique arrangement of flowers and plants that would be displayed at the annual "Frisco Flower Festival." Her designs were featured in the local newspaper, and she was interviewed by the local news station about her work. The festival was a huge success, and Mavis's floral arrangement was the focal point of the event. She was presented with a special award for her contribution to the festival.

Championship race this Saturday

A Michigan motorsports championship race is set to begin at 7 p.m. on Saturday. The event will feature the latest in high-speed, high-performance racing on the Michigan International Speedway. Drivers from across the state will be vying for the title of champion. The race will be broadcast live on local television and will be followed by a fireworks display.

Pigeon District Library

PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

"Pigeon Tales" will be the theme of the library's story hour on Saturday, Sept. 21. The session will feature stories about pigeons and their adventures. Story hour begins at 11 a.m. and is free and open to the public.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

Each school day, nearly 22 million students are transported in 340,000 school vehicles nationwide. Unfortunately, many of these students are not aware of the safety procedures that are in place to ensure their safety. The school district will be offering a workshop on school bus safety for parents and drivers on Sept. 21. The workshop will cover topics such as proper bus loading and unloading, safe pedestrian practices, and emergency procedures.

NEW BOOKS

100% Hallmark Keepsake Ornaments

A variety of Hallmark ornaments are available, including holiday-themed and seasonal designs.

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