

# County Fair scenes

## Fair

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percent have signed up to come again next year, according Kelly. "We had a lot of new exhibitors," said Kelly. "They're from New Jersey, Ohio, New York, and they said it was the nicest fair they've been too."

The volunteers Kelly has had a chance to talk to also said they'd be returning. "We picked up another 100 volunteers just talking to people who said they'd help out," said Kelly.

The fair took in \$81,000 in ticket sales.

The fair uses the income to improve the grounds, last year adding the Francis "Red" Ambrose Exhibitors Building, putting concrete floors in the two arts and crafts buildings, and excavating.

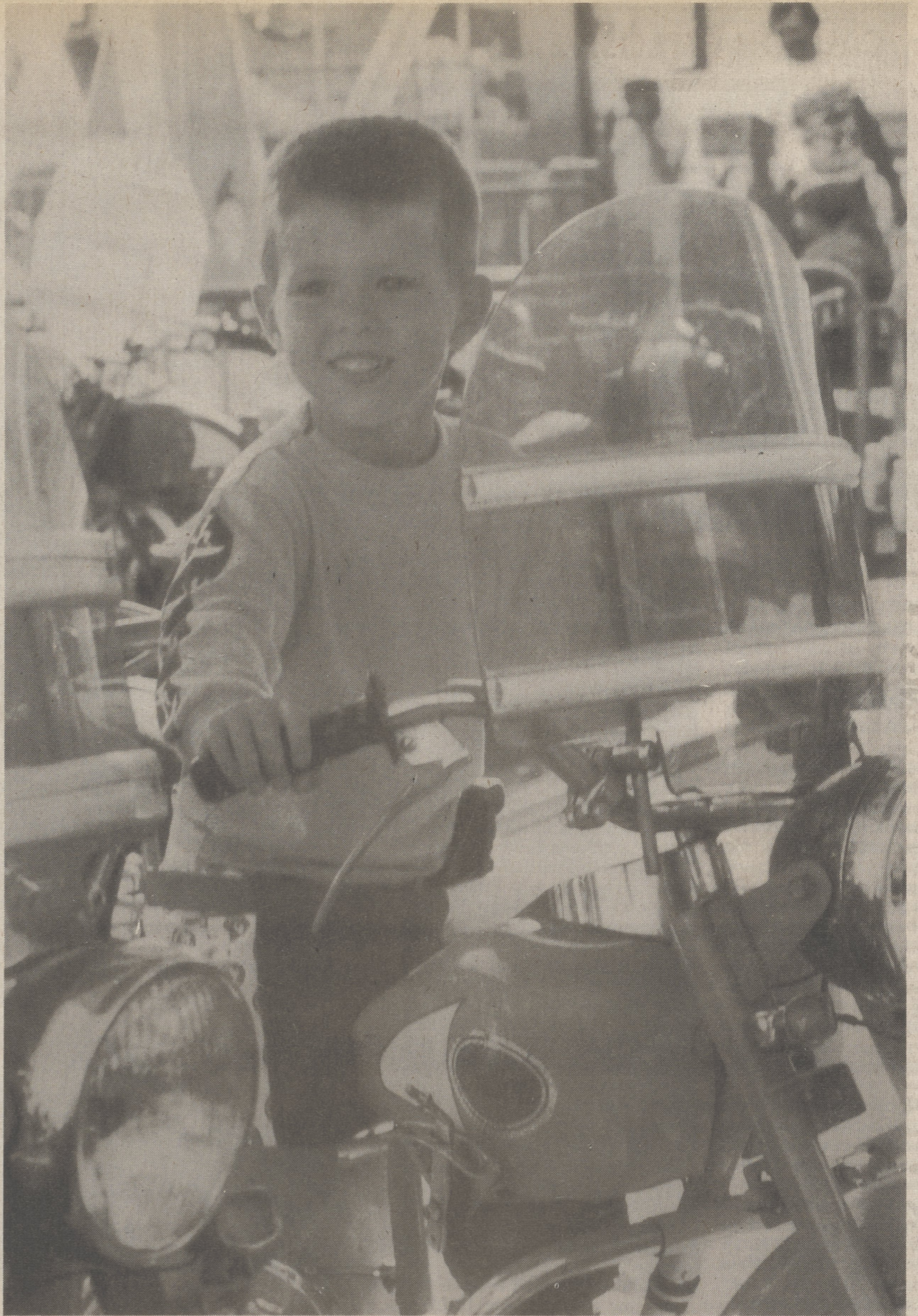
The next improvement to the grounds will be the addition of a well, said Kelly. Right now, the fair uses water from the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital Back Mountain Medical Center. A 1,700 gallon water tank was added to the fairgrounds this year.

While the fair is not in session, the grounds are used for horse shows every weekend.

Eventually, Kelly would like to see the fair add another exhibitors' building. This year, so many exhibitors signed up, that an extra tent had to be ordered to house them all.

The fair committee is already planning for next year's event, with a meeting scheduled September 18 at 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

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### Revvng it up

Jonathan Schmig, 4, of Lehman took a spin on the motorcycle. (Post Photo/ Charlotte Bartizek)



### On the up and down

The carousel brought smiles to thousands, including Katie Fritzges of Trucksville. (Post Photo/Charlotte Bartizek)



### Ride 'em

The horse show offered plenty of appeal. (Post Photo/Ron Bartizek)



Tasty treats competed for ribbons. (Post Photo/Ron Bartizek)



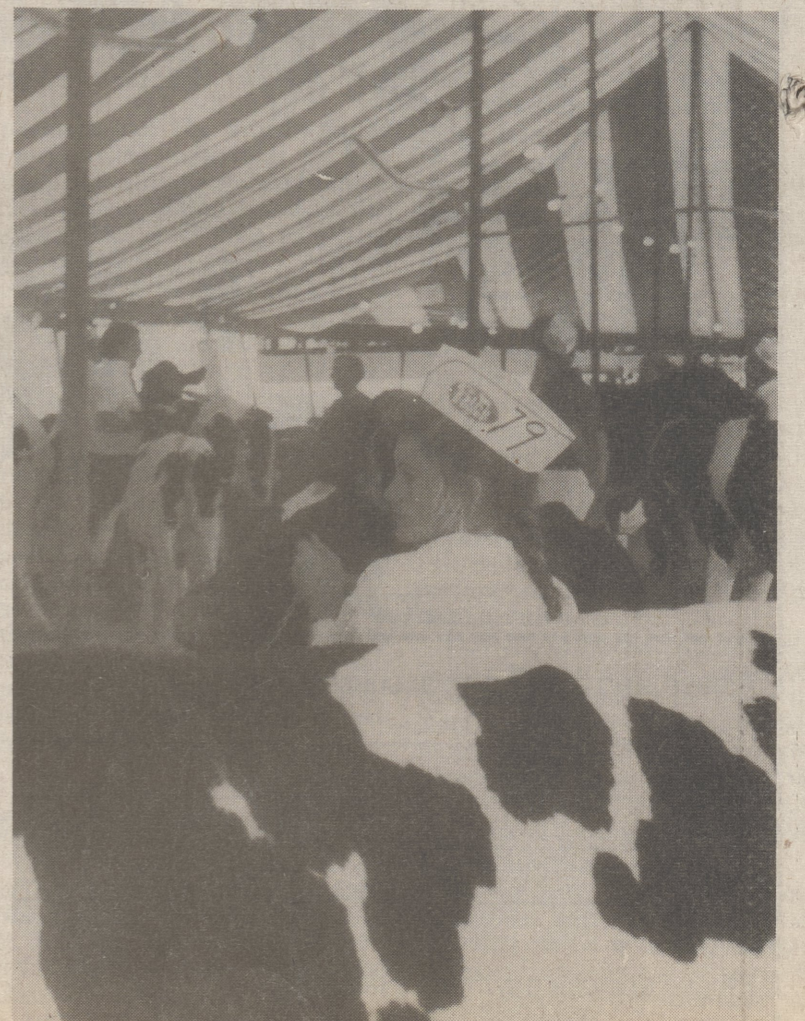
### One clown to another

Sarah Bruce of Hunlock Creek is on her way to looking like a pro. (Post Photo/Charlotte Bartizek)



### How does he do that?

Derek and Corey Rosengrant of Sweet Valley attempted to learn the secret of this game. (Post Photo/Charlotte Bartizek)



### Showing off

Tara Naylor, 18, of Springville showed her Holstein in the Winter Calf category. (Post Photo/Eric Foster)