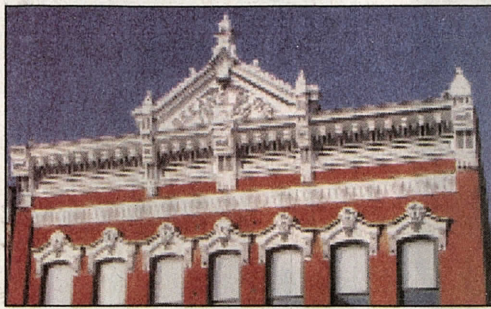
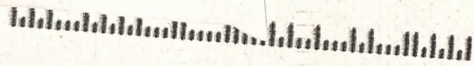




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Victorian Stroll sets meeting

Bring your ideas and attend the Albia Victorian Stroll meeting on Monday, Sept. 23 at 6 p.m. at the Albia Area Chamber of Commerce.

Freedom Rock painted earlier

The Albia Freedom Rock will be painted much earlier than expected. Artist Ray Sorenson is coming to Albia next because of a cancellation.

The Albia committee is seeking donations to complete the project. Funds need raised by the end of September.

People can drop off donations at First Iowa State Bank or Peoples State Bank.

Things to do in and around Albia

This is a busy time of year with lots of things to do. Here's what you need to know.



IOWA STATE CONSERVATIONIST Kurt Simon presented the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District with a plaque on Wednesday afternoon commemorating their 75th anniversary of service to Monroe County farmers and landowners. An open house was held at the SWCD office in Albia. Pictured with Simon during the presentation of the plaque are, row 1, Will Meyers, Iowa Department of Agriculture Field Service Bureau Chief, Margaret Cope, Monroe County District Conservationist, Simon, Mervin McDanel, District Commissioner, Suzy Flattery, Soil Conservationist, Brooke Bodkins, District Soil Conservation Tech, Diana Williams Conservation Assistant; row 2, Shane Winberg, Pheasants Forever Farm Biologist, Lane Collins, NRCS Assistant State Conservationist, Jim Nelson, Assistant Commissioner, Bob Scott, District Commissioner, Michael Gibb, NRCS Federal Technician, Ron Peterson, District Conservation Tech. See Tuesday's Monroe County News for a story on the 75 years of soil conservation work in Monroe County.