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Fabulous Fourth

■ Boyer City gets ready to host 'a party for 10,000'

With all the last-minute details being put into place, Boyer City is gearing up for the crowds sure to come for the annual Boyer City Fourth of July Festival.

Expecting a party upwards of 10,000 people, organizers have included all the previous years' favorite events, including the 25th annual Independence Day Running Race, the soap box derby, children's games, and the Rotary's popular chicken barbecue.

Always a highlight, the Grand Parade will begin at 10 a.m., making its way down Water and Lake Streets. This year's Grand Marshal is Helen Anzell, who is being honored for her longtime community involvement. The honored organization is a little different this year, with honorees to be area servicemen and servicewomen on active duty.

Prior to the parade, the children's bike and costume lineup will begin at 9 a.m. at the Boyer City Early Childhood Education building playground, with judging to take place at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

During the parade, the Eta Nu Clown Balloon and Flag Sale will be held downtown, with proceeds to benefit the organization's many charities.

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At A Glance

County picnic for seniors set for July 9

The Charlevoix County Commission on Aging will celebrate all Charlevoix County Senior Citizens at the 24th Annual Senior Picnic, to be held July 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whiting Park, on Advance Road.

A maximum of 350 tickets will be sold. Tickets may be purchased at the East Jordan, Charlevoix, or Boyer City Senior Center or at the Charlevoix County Commission on Aging Office, 207 Antrim St., Charlevoix. The suggested donation for seniors over age 60 is \$3, and the price for under age 60 is \$5. Admission includes barbecued chicken with all the fixings, games, music, and lots of chances for door prizes. Music will be provided by the Bill Stevens Fiddlers and the Country Cousins.

A handmade (machine-quilted) "Split Rail" quilt will be raffled off at the picnic. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5, and may be purchased at any of the three Senior Centers, or the Commission on Aging office.

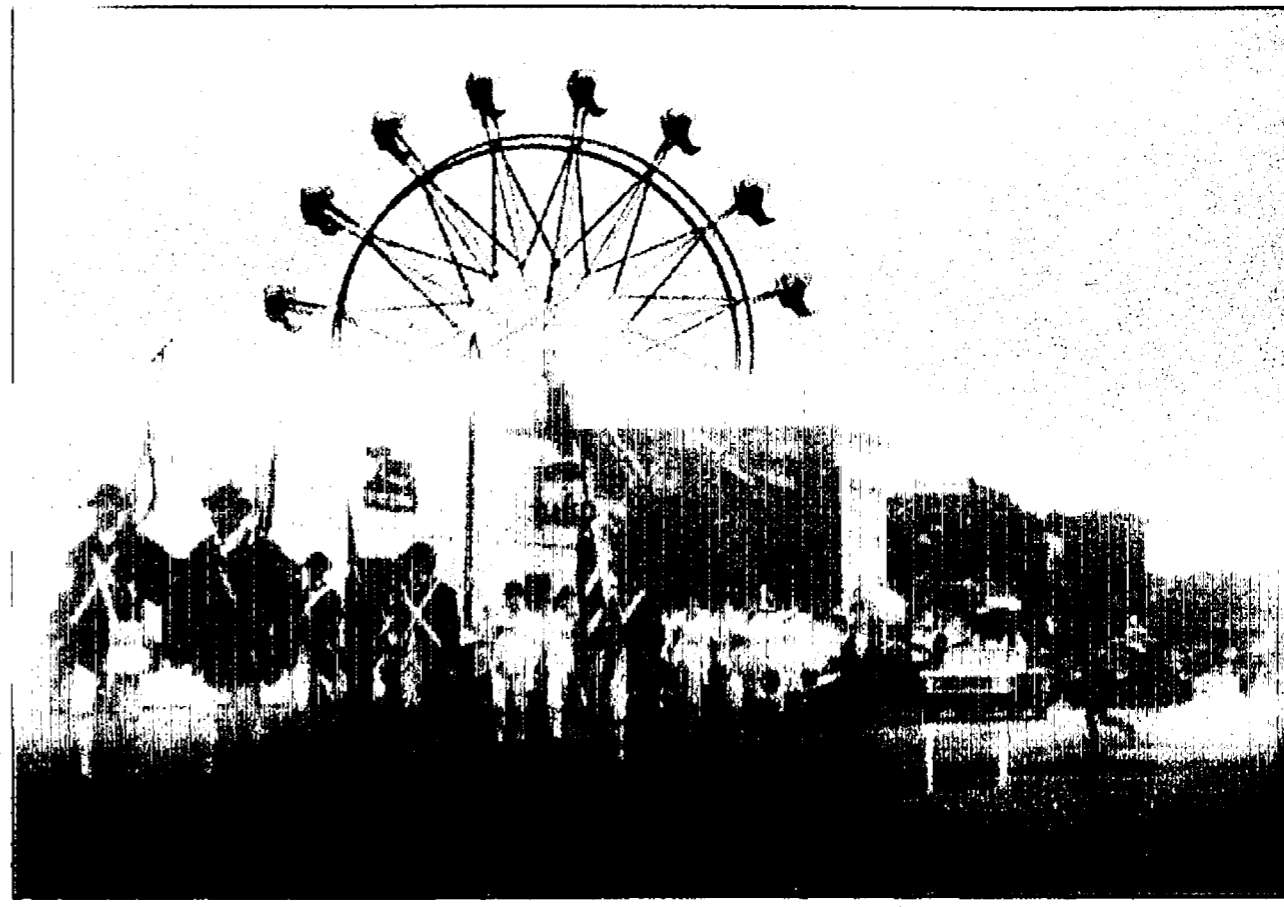
Transportation for seniors only, to and from Whiting Park by Charlevoix County Transit, will be paid for by the local senior center or the Commission on Aging. To make arrangements for a ride, call 582-2200 by Monday July 7.



Freedom ride

Flag-waving cowboy Wyatt Crick took a little pony ride through downtown East Jordan during the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival's Youth Parade on Saturday morning. Despite the less-than-cooperative weather, parade entrants and festival-goers alike pressed on to make the weekend one to remember. For more photos, see page 16.

photos by Angela Shultis



Boyer City approves plan for wastewater improvements

The Boyer City City Commission adopted a resolution last week giving the go-ahead for a wastewater system improvement project, carrying a total estimated price tag of \$7,336,000.

Once implemented, the planned improvements are expected to enable the City to better cope with increased demand on the system caused in part by current and planned growth at Boyer Mountain resort as well as in surrounding townships.

Acting on recommendations from Capital Consultants and city manager Mike Cain, commissioners selected one of four alternatives presented for the project.

The chosen plan, which includes a modified aerated lagoon system, will

re-use the existing aerated lagoon system with the construction of a new secondary/tertiary treatment process at the lagoon site.

Pre-aeration basins will be added to the treatment process, with either an extension of the existing outfall sewer pipe into Lake Charlevoix or the construction of a new outfall sewer and headwall for primary discharge into the Boyer River.

The existing in-town treatment plant on Lake Charlevoix will be abandoned, with the exception of the use of the main pump station, which will be repaired and expanded.

Funds for the project are being applied for through the State Revolving Fund, via the Michigan Department

of Environmental Quality.

The City of Boyer City will pay the bulk of the \$7 million project, for a total of 79 percent, with Boyer Mountain kicking in the remaining 21 percent.

Though four alternatives were presented to the City for consideration in upgrading the wastewater system improvement project, the alternative selected was recommended by Capital Consultants for a number of reasons, including adaptability to meet future permit requirements.

The plan, according to the report compiled for the city by Capital Consultants, is also favorable in terms of an increase in plant capacity and removal efficiencies, and is equitable

in cost to other options available. The plan adopted, according to the report, will "provide a much higher degree of reliability, operational flexibility, permit compliance, and water quality protection."

A sticking point for some area citizens, however, is the proposed location of the wastewater discharge, which, according to one option, could end up in the Boyer River at a location near the existing lagoons.

At recent public hearings, members of the Friends of the Boyer River have expressed deep concern over the possibility, and in a letter to the City, the Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council noted that "the project plan seems incomplete without the consideration

of [a third option of] land application for disposal," rather than a deeper discharge in Lake Charlevoix or a new Boyer River discharge, as proposed.

The City, according to Cain, has held informal meetings with representatives from both Friends of the Boyer River and Tip of the Mitt to address these issues, adding that no decision has been made in terms of which discharge option will be ultimately utilized.

After last week's regular commission meeting, at which the resolution to move forward on the project was passed by commissioners, Friends of the Boyer River president Larry

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It's a CAR thing

■ Jordan Valley Freedom Festival car show's a go, thanks to a new commitment from volunteers

By JIM SHEPHERD

On Friday, July 11 the annual Jordan Valley Freedom Festival Car Show will open with the traditional "cruise-in" to Victories Casino from downtown East Jordan. According to organizers, this year's show promises to be a worthwhile event for car lovers.

"Over 120 cars are pre-registered, more than ever before," said Freedom Festival Car Show organizational committee member Gail Bingham. "It should be a lot of fun."

The size and anticipation of this year's show is ironic, considering that it comes only one year after the car show was cancelled due to lack of volunteer help. According to Freedom Festival President Gina Oliver, the show has grown steadily throughout its nine-year existence — except for the cancellation in the summer of 2002. According to Bingham, "the locals really missed the show and wanted it back this year."

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Crews have been busy in recent weeks finishing up work on the new East Jordan Rotary Skate Park.

Near completion

■ Work bee set to finish up work at East Jordan's new skate park

Work on the East Jordan Rotary Skate Park is wrapping up, with an official opening date on the horizon.

Before that can happen, though, volunteers are needed for a community work bee to be held at the park on July 12 to assemble park structures and ramps. Those wishing to help can begin arriving at 8 a.m., with the work bee lasting throughout the day. Lunch will be provided. If possible, volunteers are asked to bring a 3/8-inch ratchet.

The event is the culmination of a construction project that began in the fall of 2002, with an anonymous \$100,000 donation for the creation of a skateboard/in-line skate park. The donor requested only that the park, which is located at the site of the old

ice rink on Mill Street, be named the East Jordan Rotary Skate Park. The request was approved by city commissioners at the time of the acceptance of the donation.

The possibility of creating a local skate park was first considered in the spring of 2002, when interested youth presented the possibility to city commissioners. Though the idea found support in the commission, budget constraints meant that any such project would have to be set aside until funds became available.

As it turned out, the generous donation made those funds available earlier than anyone expected.

An official grand opening ceremony is being planned, at a date to be announced.

FORMER BOYNE CITY RESIDENT KATIE KUJAWSKI IS

Getting in tune with the Young Americans

It was clear to Boyne City native Katie Kujawski early on: after first seeing the Young Americans dinner theatre program at the tender age of 12, she said simply, "I fell in love."

It was then that she knew she wanted to be one of them. "All the singing and dancing," she said. "I just always wanted to do it."

Though innumerable kids have likely had similar reactions after seeing the internationally-known song and dance group perform, for Kujawski, this was no passing fancy. With the support of her family, as well as some very positive experiences in the Boyne City High School drama program, she got to work, which ultimately led to a try-out for the Young Americans at age 16. She got in.

"It's just really an honor," she said of the acceptance. The honor alone would have to be enough, at least for awhile; Kujawski had to finish high school first, and then, at 18, went on to do "the whole college thing."

After two years of scholarship, though, Kujawski was ready to make the trip to California, where the Young Americans are based, to fulfill her dream. After settling into an apartment and enrolling at Cypress College, where she would pursue a course of study in film and theatre arts, Kujawski entered the Young Americans experience as a "New Kid," meaning that the first few months would be spent in an intense learning phase, getting up to speed on the groups' song and dance numbers. "It was just a lot of fun," she said of the experience. "It was more than what I expected. It's just like a big family."

Her "New Kid" phase ended with a

"New Kids Show," which is, she said, "kind of an initiation," performed for all the more seasoned Young Americans.

After that introduction, Kujawski said, it's a round of auditioning for the many shows the Young Americans perform, of which Kujawski, now three years in, has done her share of.

"I've done Christmas shows for the past three years, dinner theatre," she said. "I've been on five tours, [including] three national and two international."

Though castmembers are not paid for their work by the Young Americans, which is a non-profit organization, "we don't have to pay for transportation or lodging [while on tours]," she said.

The commitment has meant a juggling act of work, school, and performing with the Young Americans, but Kujawski, thus far, seems undaunted by the task.

"After my first tour, I came back and worked," she said. "When I went on my second tour, they held my job," she said.

Tours, she noted, are not just performances, but in a large part consist of running workshops for students at schools across the country and abroad. Working with kids from fourth grade on up, the Young Americans teach students all the elements of a song and dance show, which the students ultimately perform for friends and family at the culmination of the three-day workshop period. The program, Kujawski said, not only connects students with the arts, but also is used as a tool for "building confidence and self-esteem."

It's also a means for the members of the Young Americans to develop their own skills, both in terms of the music and dance as well as in relating to other people.

"You meet so many new people when your on tour," Kujawski said, noting that the castmembers stay in homes of workshop participants in each town they visit. Working with kids was a big challenge, she said; when she first embarked on the journey.

"It's scary to have to work with kids when you are a kid yourself," she noted. "You're working with high school kids who are a couple years younger than you. You learn as you go." In the case of one international tour, language, too, proved to be hurdle to overcome. Conducting a workshop in an orphanage in the Ukraine was a stand-out experience for Kujawski, who noted that the kids "couldn't understand you, so you had to teach with your body. It was really powerful."

And as powerful as her touring experiences have been, Kujawski said she's ready to hand up her touring hat. "I'm probably done touring," she said, noting that she will remain part of the resident cast in California. Finishing up her studies will be a key focus in the next year, as she prepares for what she hopes will be a career in music



Katie Kujawski, daughter of Kirk and Cindy Kujawski of Boyne City, is one of about 200 cast members of the Young Americans.

OBITUARIES

Jolene Marie Reinhardt

Jolene Marie Reinhardt, 4, of Boyne City, passed away at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey on Friday, June 27, 2003.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 2, at the Stackus Funeral Home in Boyne City. Pastor Jeff Ellis of the Walloon Lake Community Church will officiate. Burial will be held in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Jolene was born on April 22, 1999 in Charlevoix, the daughter of David A. and Patricia G. (Anderson) Reinhardt. She liked to pick dandelions and daisies and was a big fan of Scooby Doo. Jolene liked to sneak in bed with her dad, and liked the color pink, but most of all she loved her twin sister Bobbi.

Survivors include her parents, David and Patricia Reinhardt, of Boyne City; a sister, Bobbi Sue Ann Reinhardt, of Boyne City; a brother, Terrence Michael Reinhardt, of Boyne City;

grandparents, Terry (Glenda) Reinhardt of Boyne City, Leonard Thompson of Arizona, Mike Anderson of Boyne City, and Norveta Ward of Boyne City; great-grandparents, Esther Waeghe of Boyne City, Hilda Reinhardt of Boyne City, Quinton (Bonnie) White of Bellaire, and a great-great-grandmother, Dorothy Parish, of Wyandotte. She was preceded in death by grandparents, Ann Hufford, Clarence Reinhardt, and James Waeghe. In lieu of flowers, please direct memorial contributions to the family, and a charity will be chosen at a later date. Out of respect for the family, it is requested that no children under 10 attend the funeral service. Child care will be provided free of charge by Mechelle's Munchkins. For arrangements, please call 582-3777.

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A healing art ■ Counselor brings varied background to East Jordan practice

For East Jordan's Theresa Prymuszewski, it's all about balance, and healing. To that end, Prymuszewski is bringing her own special brand of therapeutic practice to her clients, at the aptly-named Healing Circle.

Her goal is simple. "I hope that The Healing Circle provides another option to attend to the mental health needs of a person in a holistic way," Prymuszewski said. "I have the training to provide avenues of healing."

It is the clients themselves, she said, who actually do the healing. "I'm a witness, a guide, a compass," she noted.

Since opening her doors in April of this year, Prymuszewski's been making a concerted effort to find her own way in the East Jordan community, joining the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce, attending merchants meetings, and frequenting other businesses in town. "I believe in being a part of the community," she said. "I'm part of the community, and the community's part of me. "There's new life in East Jordan."

New life, in Prymuszewski's own experience, has been possibly more than she'd bargained for. Married 13 years to Bob Bellows, a native American flutemaker she calls her "soul mate," the couple had returned to Bellows' Michigan roots only five months before he was killed in what Prymuszewski calls a "horrible accident."

Suddenly alone in a new place, Prymuszewski made the determination to stay put. "There wasn't anything to move back to," she said of the couple's previous home in Washington D.C. "We'd sold our home, we'd made a home here." She decided to ride out the grieving process for a year before making any big decisions. "In that year," she said, "9-11 happened." Suddenly, Washington D.C. didn't seem like as safe an option as it once had been. "People don't travel the Metro as easily as they used to," she said. "I had a lot of opportunities when I lived there, but that was then."

Deciding to move forward in the safe community she'd found in East Jordan, Prymuszewski, who has a Master's Degree in Theological Studies as well as a Master's Degree in Education in mental health counseling, began to search for a home for her private practice. Finding rent to be a little more than she could afford, she eventually fell into conversations with Huntington Bank employees, who suggested she rent a space from the bank.

"It was a better deal than anything else" financially, she said, with the bank even loaning her some chairs and other office furniture to fill the space.

As a licensed professional counselor, Prymuszewski utilizes that space to provide a variety of services, including traditional individual personal counseling, group counseling, leadership development, as well as Reiki, spiritual direction, and poetry therapy.

The range of methods she utilizes, Prymuszewski



Theresa Prymuszewski opened the doors of The Healing Circle in April of this year on Mill Street in downtown East Jordan.

said, facilitate what is a client-centered therapy process. "I really believe in self-determination," she said.

"We are emotional beings, spiritual beings, physical beings and intellectual beings," she said. "Those are four areas of wellness. I try to attend to [all of] those aspects."

The origin of Prymuszewski's practice comes from a combination of spiritual and philosophical influences, including Catholicism, Buddhism, and Native American tradition. Her interest in all of the above is more than passing. As a Catholic, she said, "the sacraments are everything to me." Indeed, her career has taken her to work within the church structure, serving as a director of Adult Faith Formation/Spiritual Director at one church and the Director of Religious Education at another. Her interest in Buddhism, a philosophy both she and her husband embraced, had her studying with Cambodian Buddhist refugee monks and taking part what she termed a "spiritual boot camp," where practitioners of Vipassana meditated for 14 hours a day. She later met the Dalai Lama, with whom she and other devotees spent a "whole day of teachings."

Through the Native American heritage of her husband, Prymuszewski has also incorporated Native American spirituality into her own life, and, by extension, into her practice.

"Most people who come [to therapy] are having spiritual issues, too," Prymuszewski said. "I'm open to that."

She's also open to making herself available to clients, going so far as to make her work phone a cell number, so that she has it with her at all times. Clients, she said, "get a lot of personal attention. My hours are very flexible."

"This is my life, my work." The Healing Center is located at 102 Mill St., Suite B, in East Jordan. For more information, call Prymuszewski at (231) 499-4476.

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STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE

■ Boyne City Little League volunteers see to it that the season goes on

By JIM SHEPHERD

A lot of hard work had to be done this off-season by the Boyne City Little League baseball board before the first pitch could be thrown to open the summer, and thanks to the persistence of its members, the season made a smooth start.

The first task at hand for the board was to simply get members to commit.

Although it usually seats 10 members, as of February the board had only four, with no president or vice-president. However, as spring came and the season drew closer, the board, led by eight-year veteran Pam Price, recruited six more people and elected a president, Tina

Aown, to lead the league. This stabilizing of the board would prove valuable as a busy pre-season proceeded.

The board, in recent months, has spent time coordinating with the City of Boyne City to complete the new fields built at Rotary Park. According to Aown, the fields are still a work in progress but they are playable and will add a new dimension to little league baseball.

Not only will Boyne City's little leaguers benefit, but the city will as well.

As it was, the one field at Veteran's Park by the lake required careful scheduling — over 20 teams in five age groups competed for time.

Now with the new fields, games can go on at the same time and coaches can schedule more practice time on an actual field.

In addition, the fields at Rotary Park will provide the facilities necessary for Boyne City to host larger little league events like state tournaments.

According to Tina Aown, "the most exciting advantage of the new parks is that Boyne City has the honor of hosting the senior girls state tournament later this summer." Board member Wendy Bruneel adds that such an event "could bring in close to 400 people needing hotel rooms in the Boyne City area."

Furthermore, this tournament will not be the only event brought to Boyne because of the new fields.

The Rotary Park facility has the potential to bring a lot of crowds and money to Boyne City during the summer seasons for years to come — something area businesses

should be excited about.

The hard work required by board members this off-season continued, even with the possibility that Boyne City would be hosting a state tournament without the possibility of fielding a hometown team.

Such a disappointment was possible because earlier this spring the league experienced a discrepancy between player interest and lack of commitment among volunteers to help with the league.

According to Aown, 300 kids signed up this spring to play, and volunteers were nowhere to be found.

There weren't enough coaches, umpires, or field workers to run the league, and without adult interest, the season was on track to be cancelled. Aown claims that "some of the board members were very concerned about the situation."

They feared that if the volunteers did not step up, they would have to tell 300 kids that there would be no little league this summer.

The board was challenged to re-ignite the interest in little league baseball among parents and adults that it had seen in the past.

It desperately tried to get the word out that more volunteers were needed for the season to proceed, with board members making numerous phone calls to past volunteers and put a notice in the paper asking for help. According to Aown, the community responded.

"[After the] in the paper the volunteers stepped up big time," Aown said. "We were very lucky."

Boyne gearing up for the Fourth

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table projects, including the Fourth of July parade.

Following the parade, a variety will be providing musical entertainment at the pavilion in Veterans Memorial Park. Also in Veterans Park, the 27th Annual Waterside Art and Craft Show, which kicks off on Thursday, July 3, will be taking place.

At 2:30 p.m., the 15th annual Duck Race will be held on the Boyne River in Old City Park. Be sure to buy your rubber duck prior to the race; cash prizes will be awarded, and proceeds will benefit the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

Also on tap for the day is the raffle of a red, white, and blue playhouse, constructed by the Boyne City High School Building Trades program, to benefit the Fourth of July Festival.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each, and can be purchased at the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce. The playhouse will remain on display next to the chamber office on Lake Street through July 4.

As always, the day will close with a spectacular fireworks show over Lake Charlevoix, at dusk. Prior to the fireworks, waiting spectators can enjoy the sight of the Boyne City Yacht Club's Parade of Boats, to take place on the lake beginning at 8 p.m.

Organizers are reminding festival-goers that, by city ordinance, dogs are not allowed in any City park during the festival.

On Saturday, July 5, the Boyne City High School All Class Reunion will be held from 1-4 p.m. Anyone who has attended Boyne City High School, whether or not they graduated from the school, is welcome to attend.

At 7 p.m., the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Wine and Cheese event in Veterans Park.

For a full schedule of events, see pages 8, 9 and 10. For more information, call the chamber at 582-6222.

Youth Advisory Council announces spring grants

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) surveyed area youths this year to find out what their concerns are. Near the top of the wish list is the need for new and expanded recreation programs; with that in mind, the YAC proceeded to award \$13,700 toward recreation and other opportunities to benefit teens throughout Charlevoix County.

Projects ranged from ballfield scoreboards and life vests, to leadership training and art festivals.

There were 12 non-profit organizations receiving YAC monies within this funding cycle. The organi-

zations, the success of the grant awards are as follows:

Beaver Island Community School — \$800 for continuation of the school/community garden;

Boyne City Little League — \$1,100 to purchase scoreboards for the new ball fields;

Camp Daggett — \$1,500 to purchase 75 life vests for campers;

Challenge Mountain — \$2,000 to purchase assistive technology for the visually impaired;

M.S.U. Extension, Charlevoix County — \$500 towards the "Take A Day On" program to promote leadership training and

volunteerism among youth;

Northwest Michigan Human Services Agency — \$450 to provide local match support for the Head Start "Reading is Fundamental" program;

Raven Hill Discovery Center — \$1,275 to fund school visits to "Beyond Jurassic Park: Experiencing Michigan's Geologic History." The project makes prehistoric plants, animals, and the environment of the past as familiar to children as the dinosaurs of Jurassic Park;

VSA Arts of Michigan — \$2,000 to support a barrier-free arts festival for special needs students; Connect Michigan — \$750

to support a statewide endowment campaign for volunteerism;

American Red Cross — \$525 to purchase four child manikins for use with childcare training classes; B.A.S.E.S — \$2,000 towards renovation of the teen center;

Charlevoix Mariners — \$800 to purchase 40 life vests for the summer sailing classes.

The Charlevoix County Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee has now distributed more than \$375,000 to programs benefiting young people since the group started making grants in 1994. Money for grant making comes

from a special endowment called the Charlevoix County Youth Fund held by the Community Foundation. The fund was spearheaded with financial support from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and has assets of more than \$1 million.

Members of the Community Foundation Youth Advisory Committee are Kristen Russell, Danielle Cary, and Rachel McDonough from Beaver Island; Erin Moriarity, Reed Ameal, and Riley O'Brien from Boyne City; Megan Pernicano, Ashley Mauchmar, and Darryl Kowalski from Boyne Falls; Travis Smith, AnnaKate Trubilowicz, and Matt

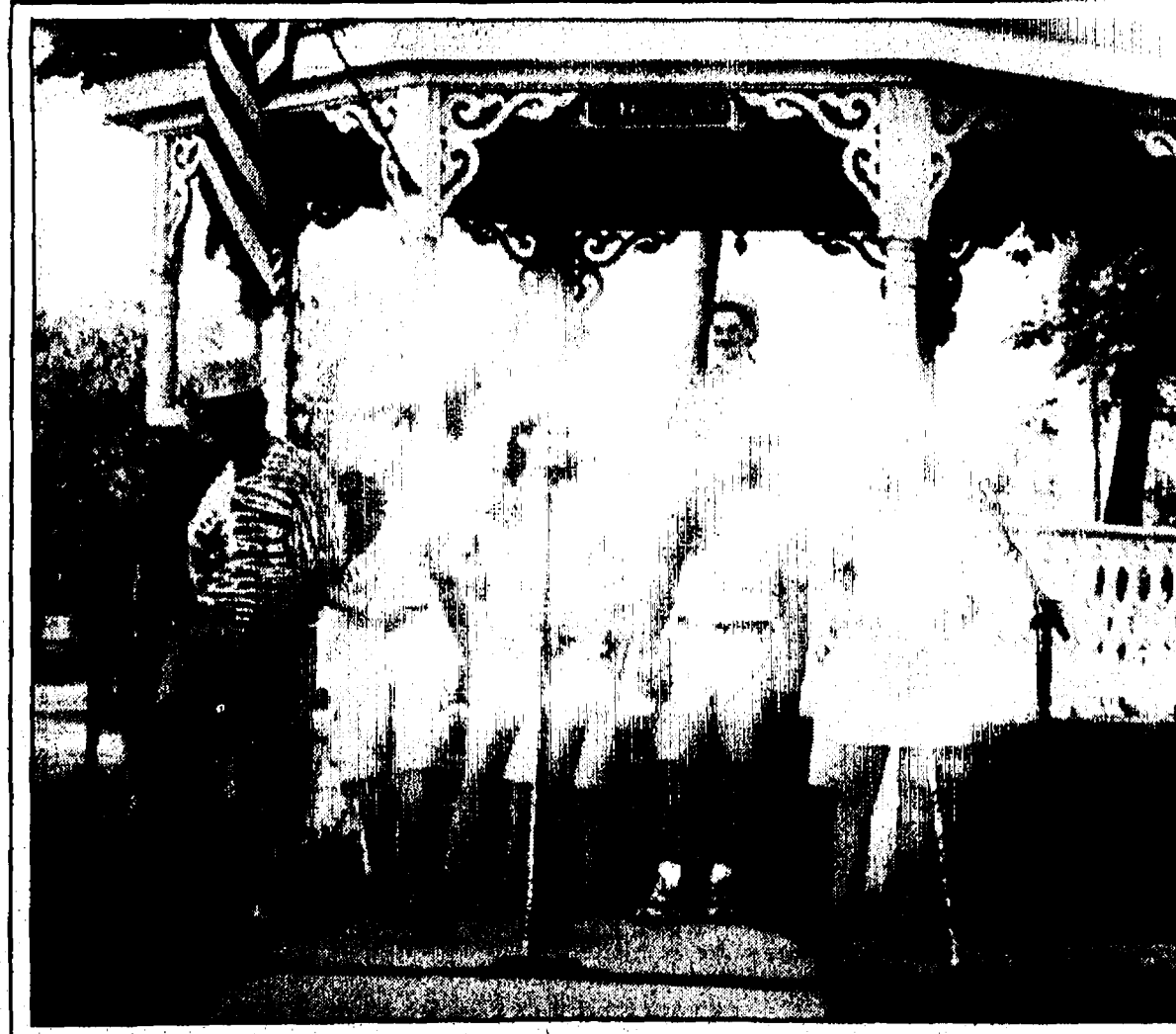
Teuscher from Charlevoix; and Patrick Teske, Tabitha Grover and Sierra Roberts from East Jordan.

Since it was founded by a group of local citizens in 1992, the Charlevoix County Community Foundation's assets have grown to \$8.4 million and grant making amounts to over \$4 million.

The Foundation accepts gifts from individuals, families, businesses, and civic groups and manages them as permanent endowments. Every year, a portion of the endowment's investment income is used to support various programs, while the principal of the endowment continues to grow, providing charitable capital to perpetually benefit Charlevoix County residents and non-profit organizations.

The next deadline for submitting a grant request to the Foundation for youth related projects is Oct. 1.

For more information about grant making opportunities, or the Community Foundation, call (231) 536-2440.



That's entertainment

Members of the Boyne City High School drama department revisited some of their top numbers of the year, in a performance last week in Old City Park as part of the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series. The ensemble, which included recent graduates Mallory O'Brien and Katie Grice, entertained the crowd with featured numbers from their fall opening show, Boyne Meets Broadway, and this year's spring musical, Peter Pan.



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ing last year's disappointment to a one-year anomaly. "Not having the car show last year was really a wake-up call for the people of East Jordan," she said. "It got more people to volunteer this year." The car show's committee has always been loosely organized with few members, and was always a small branch off the general Freedom Festival committee. However, after the cancellation Oliver has helped make the car show committee more of an entity in its own. This year's committee is comprised of 15 active members who have worked together to bring back the excitement the show has generated in the past.

In addition, this is the first year that the car show committee has independent finances, making it easier to access funds. "Before, they were always coming to the Freedom Festival committee for money," says Oliver, "but now they can get it when they need it on their own."

In addition to more volunteers, this year's car show committee has improved and redefined its relationship with the Freedom Festival Committee. Oliver points to a distinct balance that has formed between independent operation and strong support by the Freedom Festival. "The car show committee has its own independent finances and independent volunteers; however, it benefits from joint advertising with the general Freedom Festival." Essentially, the Freedom Festival Committee has given car show volunteers the freedom to operate on their own, while maintaining strong support.

Along with a re-ignited interest among East Jordan citizens, this new formula to managing the event looks to be successful. The event begins on Friday night, July 11 with a cruise-in to Petoskey from downtown East Jordan. Registration for all cars is Saturday, July 12, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and the actual show is from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Maltby noted that he was encouraged by the response from the City regarding the concerns. "The commissioners did keep the option open," he said, noting that money was added to the proposal amount in order to cover possible additional costs incurred by either discharge option.

According to Cain, no timeline has been set in determining the type of discharge to be utilized at this time.

Accident claims life of four-year-old

A tragic accident claimed the life of a Wilson Township girl late last week.

According to Charlevoix County Sheriff George T. Lasater, Jolene Marie Reinhardt, age 4, was accidentally run over by a vehicle parked in the family driveway on Boyne City-East Jordan Road.

She is the daughter of David and Patricia Reinhardt of Wilson Township. "The Sheriff's Office and the entire community extend sympathy to the family for their loss," said Lasater in a press release after the accident.

The father of the little girl was also injured when he attempted to stop the vehicle as it was rolling backwards, sustaining injuries to his leg.

The child was transported to Northern Michigan Hospital by Boyne City EMS, where she died. Boyne City Ambulance was assisted by East Jordan EMS Life Support Ambulance.

The accident remains under investigation.

JRAC announces annual theatre trip to Stratford, Ontario

The Jordan River Arts Council of East Jordan will host its annual theatre junket to Stratford, Ontario, Canada the weekend of Sept. 26-28.

Patrons can choose to travel independently or travel with the group on a luxury 55-passenger motor coach at a cost of \$55 per person per night based on double occupancy.

Eleven plays are on the billboard, including musicals *GiGi* and *The King and I*; Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*; *Pericles*; *Lovers Labour Lost*; *Antony and Cleopatra*; *Troilus & Cressida*; *Victor Hugo's The Hunchback of Notre Dame*; *Anne Chislett's Quiet in the Land*; and *The Birds* by Aristophanes.

All tickets are \$45 each and patrons may choose as few or many as they would like to attend. For trip folders and additional information, call Barb Worgess at 536-2092.

MANY THANKS

EJ chamber grateful for golf outing support

On behalf of the East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce I wish to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous support and commitment in helping make the Chamber's sixth annual Spring Golf Outing such a HUGE success:

Committee Members: Dennis Cadreau (chairman), Arnold Smith, Teresa Stanek, Sara Schroeder, Dan Miller, Russ Peck and Mary Faculak.

Helpers at Event: Marge Teske, Barbara Worgess, Toni Jeffery, Patty Hodge, Alice Matteson, Sharon Jackson, Linda Snyder, Kim Prebble and Brenda Malpass.

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Special thank you to the Smith Family and the owners of the Mallard Golf Club and their staff for their fine hospitality. The Chamber is very appreciative for this continued support and dedication. With such strong support, our organization continues to promote our business community and area throughout the year.

Mary H. Faculak, Executive Director
East Jordan Area Chamber of Commerce

Friends of the Jordan center moving forward

The Friends of the Jordan Watershed would like to express its gratitude to the following individuals for their generous contributions to the FOJ Watershed Center: Ron Warnos of Ron's Roofing for removing layers of old roofing, and installing new metal roofing; Top Rank Disposal for the disposal of old roofing materials; and Jacob Johnston of 3 J Electric who installed electrical wiring throughout the entire Watershed Center.

Because of their outstanding efforts, the Watershed Center has taken giant steps toward its opening for the community's enjoyment and education.

Friends of the Jordan River Watershed



MANY THANKS

Hands of many made 'Ride the Charx' happen

The third annual "Ride the Charx" was a great success with a fine turnout, exceeding last years participation because we had the help of so many in the Boyne Community from Paul and Mary Servais, who organized the event and Howard Newkirk, who kept us all in line on the day with explicit organization details to the Chain O' Lakes Radio Club, who kept us all connected, Duane Miller and his family who set up the Big Top Tent from their Jordan Valley Rental Co., the outstanding luncheon presented by Brett and Les-lee Stahl from Lester's the Place for Barbecue, David Peck, manager, Glen's Market and the Coca Cola Company.

The stalwart volunteers that gave up riding so they could staff our registration desk, food stops and SAG wagons that covered the entire 120 miles or road courses included: Bob and Candy Greene, Mike Cornell, Jill Highhill, Donna Moll, Marcia Newkirk, Dick and Vera Post, Bill and Ann Robins, Patti Scott, John and Kathy Stimpson, Carl and Char Wehner, Michael and Kathleen Sheean. Our thanks and appreciation go to all of these folks for their splendid contributions that made this a "fun day for everyone." Thanks for all of your efforts.

Ride the Charx and The North Country Bicycle Club

Support of friends appreciated by family of Shirley Wuerth

Words cannot possibly express all of our gratitude for the kind words, thoughts, food and prayers we received throughout Shirley's illness. Through our grief, we are

constantly reminded of the beauty of friendship. We have been truly blessed by your thoughtfulness.

Clyde Wuerth and family

Parents express gratitude to those who showed support

I would like to thank everyone who showed their kindness, support and love towards my son William (Bill) LaHaie.

He was loved by many, I will miss him dearly. The

support you have shown us is and will always be in our hearts.

Again thank you.

Robin and Mike Bashaw (parents)

Master-Gardeners-In-Training grateful for donations

Our Master-Gardeners-In-Training group would like to thank the Boyne Valley Garden Club for donating rose bushes and Glen's Market in Boyne City for donating bags of topsoil. It helped us with our project of landscaping

the Boyne City Habitat for Humanity House on State Street.

Glen Williams, Craig Williams, Dan Bissonette, Dennis and Kathy Rose, and Nancy Cunningham

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NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

A WARM, "Welcome to our community" goes out to the two busloads of students from Marshall, Wis., who arrived in Boyne City July 1! This group of 6th-12th graders and their leader, band director Michelle Seaton, will be marching in our 4th of July parade and sleeping on the floor of the Early Childhood Building, the former Boyne City Middle School. They also plan to tour northern Michigan, including Mackinaw Island, before returning home on July 5.

BILL NORTHUP and friend Vongia Ramey of Tampa, Fla. arrived on Saturday, to spend the week of the Independence Day celebration here with our mother, Edna May and family.

DRIVING UP in their motor home, Jan and Mike Dippel Florida arrived over the weekend for a visit with her sister and husband, Lee and Phil Cloyd, in Boyne City. Their son John and Mike's mom, Marilyn Dippel, joined them.

OVER 30 FORMER employees of Grandvue attended a get together at the Lumber Jack's in East Jordan on Wednesday, June 18. On display for their viewing was the patchwork quilt presented to Grandvue Administrator Hilda Hartlep Watkins when she retired in 1977. One hundred and ten employees, doctors, and Charlevoix County board members embroidered their signature on this beautiful quilt, which was brought to the luncheon by Hilda's daughters. A list was started of employees that were unintentionally forgotten. If you know of someone who would like to attend next year please contact Lynn Carson.

A CAMPING trip at Indian River has brought many visitors for the McCleary family this week. These include: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Norton of Jacksonville, Ark.; Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Moses; Carol Rowell and Louise Moses all of Spring Lake, Mich. All plan to be in town through the week sightseeing and visiting with friends and family.

DAWN TILLOTSON has returned to Walloon Lake after a recent visit in Seattle with her sister, Ruth Foster. The sisters then traveled to Alaska for a week's visit.

THERE WERE two winners this week for walking in the "Get Moving Northern Michigan" - Liz Womack of East Jordan won a gift certificate for two for nine holes of golf with a power cart from Ye Nyne Olde Holles. And Fran Marschner of Charlevoix, won a book about the history of Charlevoix Area Hospital. Final winner was also from East Jordan - Anne LaCross was the winner of a book of healthy eating tips called "Ten-Minute Meals and Five-Minute Workouts."

KEVIN AND BEVERLY SHOTELIS of Roswell, Ga. and their family Jessica, Andrew, and Audrey plus the dog Sadie have arrived in Boyne to spend two weeks with parents George and Judy Shotelis and Beverly's dad Ken Howard.

HAD A WONDERFUL surprise visit on Saturday from former Boyne resident, Barb (Ostrander) Medlin and husband Joe of Clearwater, Fla. They have been in Michigan for about two weeks, visiting friends and family, especially here to attend the Ostrander Family reunion last weekend. It was held at the East Jordan Tourist Park, with Ann Galmore as hostess, and the 50 attending from Florida, Kentucky, North Carolina, Oregon, and other points throughout Michigan, thoroughly enjoyed this year's theme, "Christmas in June!" In two years, the Ostrander reunion will gather in Florida, with sisters Barb Medlin and Dora Hahn co-hosting.

JOANNE SCHRADA and son Mike of Mt. Clemens, vacationing in Houghton Lake,

called on her cousin, Pam Clark, husband Bob and family on Anderson Road over the weekend.

MRS. HELEN ELDER of Marquette is here visiting her daughter, Judy and George Shotelis and family at their Glenwood Beach home.

THE 100-YEAR celebration of the Christ Lutheran Church on Sunday was super well attended, with over 500 receiving the message at the two services, with former pastor, the Rev. Douglas Janetzke, as the guest speaker. Tents around the grounds accommodated the overflow, with most all staying for the pig roast and other activities. Among the many familiar faces were Helen and Elaine Noeffze, of Lansing and PA, daughters of the former Rev. Richard and Hilde Noeffze. Also here for this special event was The Rev. Kenneth Bernthal's family; his mother, Ruth Kueffer of Frankenmuth, his daughter, Katy Golser of Saginaw, and his sister and husband, Karen and Terry Miller of Reese.

JULIE AND WAYNE NADON and girls, en route from vacationing in New York City and Washington, D. C. are spending the week in Boyne Falls with her mother, Anne Jenkins, before returning home to Oak Run, Calif. Grandsons, Barry Lewis of Rochester, Mich. and Jeremy Morey and friends of Mt. Pleasant were here for the weekend.

MERLE AND MARY CARSON of Boyne City were among the many friends and relatives who attended the graduation open house honoring Karen and Dan Mead's daughter, Stephanie, on Saturday, at their home in Advance.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail at neighbors@gtlakes.com)

Josh White, Jr., to open 'Concerts in the Barn' series at Aten Place

Perennial favorite Josh White, Jr., will open this year's Aten Place Concerts in the Barn series on Saturday, July 5, at 7:30 p.m.

"This is the ninth season of concerts, and Josh's ninth appearance," said Aten Place co-owner Bill Aten. "It was Josh's concert that started the whole Concert in the Barn series when he put on a house concert in our barn in 1995."

Born in New York City in 1940 to famed singer/guitarist/actor/social leader Josh White and his wife Carol, White got his first taste of show business performing with his father at New York's famed "Cafe Society" nightclub at the age of four.

In 1949 White landed his first role on Broadway, and went on to perform and record with his father for the next 17 years on radio, television, Broadway, and in concert halls and nightclubs around the world.

In the 1960s, White put his acting career on hold to focus on his career as a singer/guitarist, headlining college performances and folk events through the 1970s. He later returned to the theatrical stage, and has continued to record and tour.

Besides performing, White has spent time in recent years giving music/



Perennial favorite Josh White, Jr. will return to Aten Place for his ninth straight year.

lecture sessions on his father for students grades 5-12. He has appeared on Nickelodeon, and has co-hosted a PBS special, "Josh and Ron's Family Adventure." He also works with "StoryLiving," an outreach alternative educational program.

Aten Place is located one-half mile south of Cherry Hill Road on Old Mackinaw Trail in Boyne Falls. Aten Place concerts are non-profit productions, and no food or beverage is sold on the premises. The cost of admission is an \$8 donation at the door, as compensation for the entertainers. Patrons are welcome to arrive early and picnic on the grounds. For more information, call 549-2076 or visit www.atenplace.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FOOD PANTRY

Every Sunday
The East Jordan Baptist Church holds a food pantry every Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the church located at 812 Ontario Street. For more information, call 536-7155.

EJ FOOD PANTRY

Monday & Thursday
The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

BC FARMERS MARKET

Wednesday & Saturday
The Boyne City farmers market is held in Old City Park from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

BOYNE FOOD PANTRY

First & third Mondays
Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday. The food pantry is located at 401 State Street.

BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS

Wednesdays
The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Any interested person is invited to attend.

GRANDVUE AUXILIARY

Second Thursday
The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

KIWANIS OF BOYNE

Thursdays
Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

VETERAN ASSISTANCE

Thursdays
A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every

Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post or call 582-7811 at that time.

AL-ANON

Thursday nights
Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St.

Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

AA MEETINGS

Weekly
The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Times: Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study); Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m.

'Cow Cow Boogie' to play in Old City Park

On Wednesday, July 2, Cow Cow Boogie will bring its own brand of country and swing music to Old City Park in Boyne City, as part of the Evenings at the Gazebo concert series.

The group consists of native Michiganders Kit and Janel Anderson, joined by local area residents John Hoaglund, Gary Krumm, and Dave Eggebrecht.

The group boasts an alternative country sound rooted in classic country, covering songs by such artists as Buddy Miller, Steve Earle, and Hank Williams. The performance will begin at 7 p.m.

and is free to the public.

Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs and a picnic to enjoy with the performance. In case of rain the show will be held at the Fellowship Hall at St. Matthew Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

Sponsors for the evening include Van Dam Wood Craft L.L.C. and Industrial Magnetics, Inc.

For more information, or to make a donation to support the non-profit concert series, call Cindy Kujawski at 582-7573.

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East Jordan Learning Lab grads Norma Jean Stanfield and Joe Pattenau were all smiles at the open house held at the lab in their honor last month. A total of 18 men and women graduated from the program this year.

EJ Learning Lab announces grads

In June, 18 men and women graduated from the Michigan Works! East Jordan Learning Lab, facilitated by the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District through Northwest Michigan Works!

The grads first gathered for an open house in their honor at the East Jordan Learning Lab location, then joined graduates from other learning labs throughout northwest Michigan for commencement exercises held in the Milliken Auditorium at the Dennon Museum in Traverse City.

Sixteen of the East Jordan graduates earned their General Education Diploma (GED), while two received their high school completion certificates.

East Jordan Learning Lab, along with learning labs in Petoskey, Kalkaska, Cadillac, Benzonia, Manistee, Mancelona, and Traverse City, offer flexible hours with instruction in GED preparation, high school completion classes, basic skills instruction, and computer literacy.

All classes are self-paced and offer individualized instruction. The East Jordan location also offers courses

under the EvenStart program, which targets individuals with children under the age of 8 wishing to obtain a GED or high school diploma, and offers assistance with such necessities as transportation and childcare.

The East Jordan Learning Lab is located in the lower level of the Jordan Valley District Library, and offers summer instruction.

For more information, call instructors Patti Hodge or Jerry Hawes at 536-7898.



Instructor Patti Hodge helps new grad Norma Jean Stanfield with her cap and gown.

POLICE BRIEFS

East Jordan Police Department

The following information has been provided by the East Jordan Police Department.

Thursday, June 19: Suspicious situation on South Lake Street; assist marine patrol on North Lake Street; grass/weed ordinance violation on Third Street; traffic control on South Lake Street; civil dispute on Third Street; suspicious situation on Porter Street; driving complaint on Echo Street; assist citizen on Main Street.

Friday, June 20: Speeding cite on State Street; seven sale sign posting violations; assist with funeral procession on South M-66; wires down on North Lake Street; child custody dispute on Fourth Street; threats on Water Street; suspicious subject on Garfield Street; 911 hang-up on Water Street; alcohol violation on Water Street; harassing phone calls on Bridge Street; attempted larceny of liquor on South Lake Street.

Saturday, June 21: Malicious destruction of property to vehicle on Main Street; skateboard violation on Eaterly Street.

Sunday, June 22: Defective headlight cite on Maple Street; breaking and entering arrest on Main Street; loud party on Fourth Street; barking dog on Locust Lane; assist business on South M-66; family dispute on Main Street.

Monday, June 23: assist citizen on Nicholls Street; malicious destruction of

property to vehicle on State Street; private property accident on South Lake Street; malicious destruction of property to vehicle on South Lake Street; attempt fail to pay on State Street; suspicious subject on Echo Street.

Tuesday, June 24: Illegal dumping on Second Street; property damage accident on Buzzell Street;

civil dispute on Echo Street; larceny of sunglasses on North Lake Street; public peace disturbance on Dickens Drive.

Wednesday, June 25: Defective headlight citation on South Lake Street; open door on Ontario Street; assist Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on North M-66; assist citizen on Dickens Drive.

Boyerne City Police Department

The following information has been provided by the Boyerne City Police Department.

Monday, June 23: Noise complaint on Brockway Street; report from Street Department of someone pulling up street signs; citation for speed.

Tuesday, June 24: Noise complaint at Parkview Apartments; malicious destruction of property on South Lake Street; larceny from vehicle on East Division Street; non-sufficient funds check issued to Boyerne Mobil; assisted family on Call Street; property damage accident in parking lot of Honeywell; larceny of tools from vehicle; stalk-

ing complaint.

Wednesday, June 25: Loud music complaint from Alice Street; found property on East Main Street; a purse found and returned to owner; stalking reported from downtown area; domestic call from Water Street; 911 hangup from Rotary Park; phone harassment reported.

Thursday, June 26: Stop sign at Grant Street and Lincoln Street damaged; speed citation issued; larceny from vehicle on Boyerne Avenue; careless driving citation; small child in roadway on West Michigan Avenue; two non-sufficient funds checks turned in by S&K Foods; citation for

no proof of insurance and speed; unlock on South Park Street; Larceny from vehicle on Jefferson Street.

Friday, June 27: Family dispute on North East Street; property damage at Boyerne City Public Schools; larceny from vehicle on Jefferson Street.

Saturday, June 28: Trespassing complaint on Smith Street; many citations issued for speed, family dispute on South Park Street.

Sunday, June 29: citation for speed and five minor in possession of alcohol with four lodged at Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department; assault complaint under investigation.

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Mickey's release first CD

East Jordan natives, Amy and Julie Mickey, collectively made a musical triple play on July 1, when their debut single, "Smoke and Mirrors" shipped to American country radio, hit the European airwaves via the Country HotDisc Compilation, and their CD, "finding our way," becoming available in stores nationwide. The twins, known collectively as the country/roots duo The Mickey's, currently live in Nashville, Tenn., where they've been working to advance the pursuit they began as music and drama students at East Jordan High School. Recently, The Mickey's took part in Nashville's Fan Fair Week 2003, and were featured on British radio presenter Tim Rogers' syndicated show, "Classic Gold." A live July 1 performance on Billy Block's Wester Beat Roots Revival at Nashville's legendary Exit/In celebrated the CD's release.

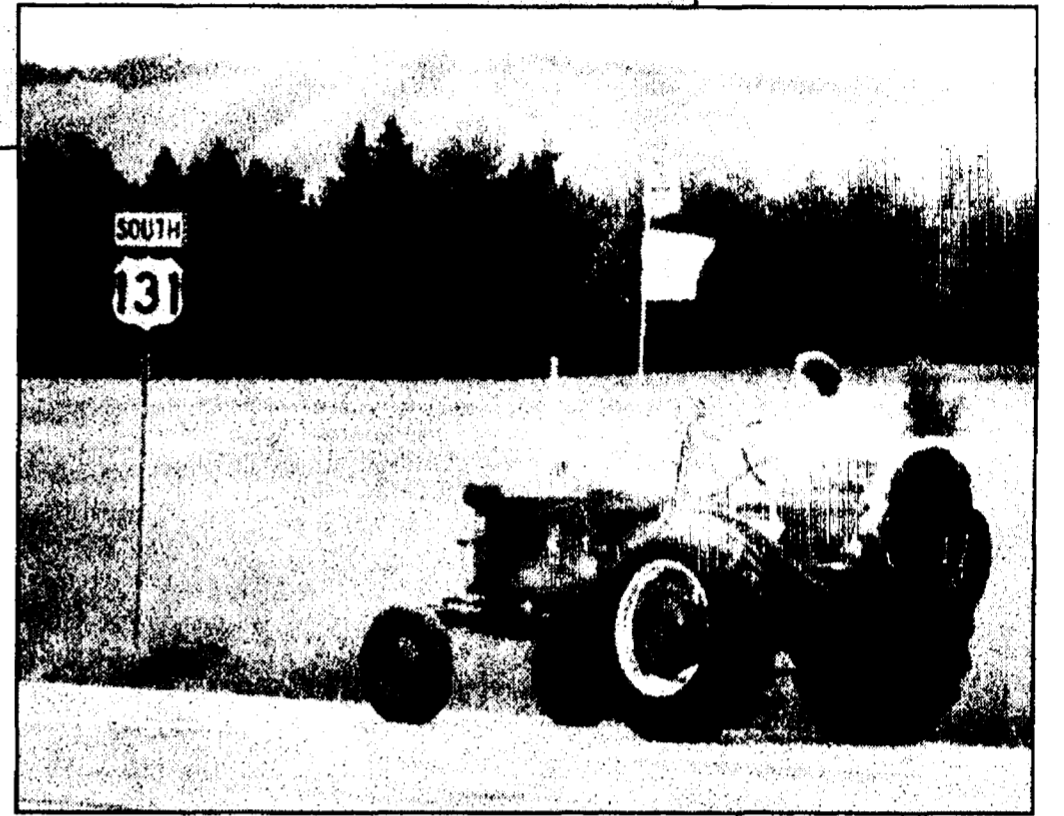


With the aid of a police car, the caravan made its way onto 131 South, on which the group traveled to Kalkaska, then took M-66 South to Hickory Corners. Those who were unable to begin at the fairgrounds were scheduled to join the group along the way.

Headin' south

An Allis-Chalmers tractor caravan, organized by local resident Larry Matthew, departed last week from the Northern Michigan Antique Flywheeler's fairgrounds, headed south on a 232-mile trip to Hickory Corners, Mich., for an Allis-Chalmers convention, dubbed "The Gathering of the Orange" at Gilmore's Car Museum.

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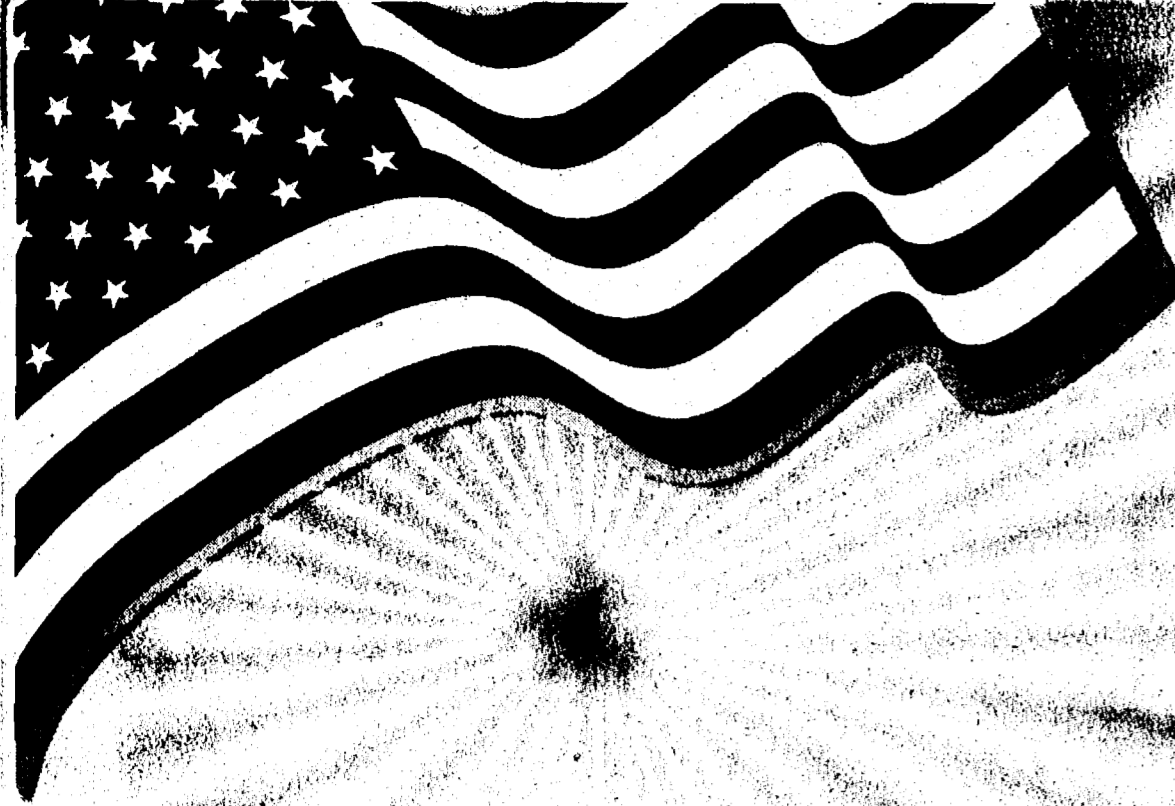
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~SCHEDULE OF EVENTS~

THURSDAY, JULY 3RD
 11am-6pm . . . 37th Annual Waterside Art & Craft Show. Veteran s Park

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH
All Day Food, Games & Concessions
 stands of non-profit organizations

7am-7:45 . . . Running Race Registration
 High School athletic track

8am 25th Annual Independence
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8:30am . . . Parade registration/Line-up at
 Water Works Dept.-Division St.

9am-9:15 . . Children s bike & costume lineup at
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9:30am . . . Eta Nu Clown Balloon & Flag Sale -
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10am **GRAND PARADE** - Water & Lake St.
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10am - . . . 26th Annual Waterside Arts &
 6pm Crafts Show - Veteran s Park

11am Rotary s Chicken BBQ - Veteran s
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 Youth Day, 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Parade, 4:30 p.m.
 Classic Tractor Pull - Pre 1960, 6 p.m.
 Flying Star Semi-Pro Rodeo, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 2, 2003
 5K Cross-Country Run, 8 a.m.
 Grand Royale Parade, 11 a.m.
 Heavy Pony & Horse Pull, 1 p.m.

Sunday, August 3, 2003
 Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, 11 a.m.
 4-Wheel Drive Mud Run, 1 p.m.

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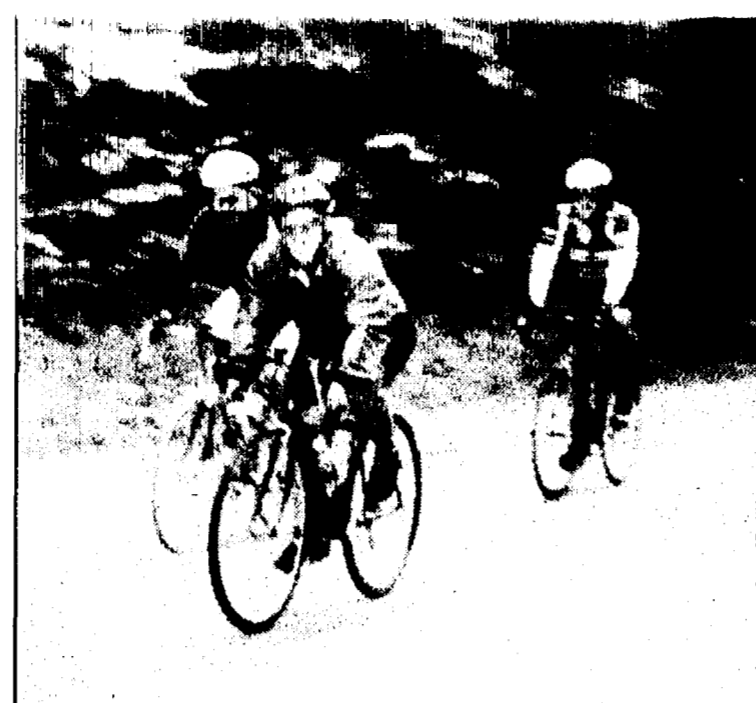
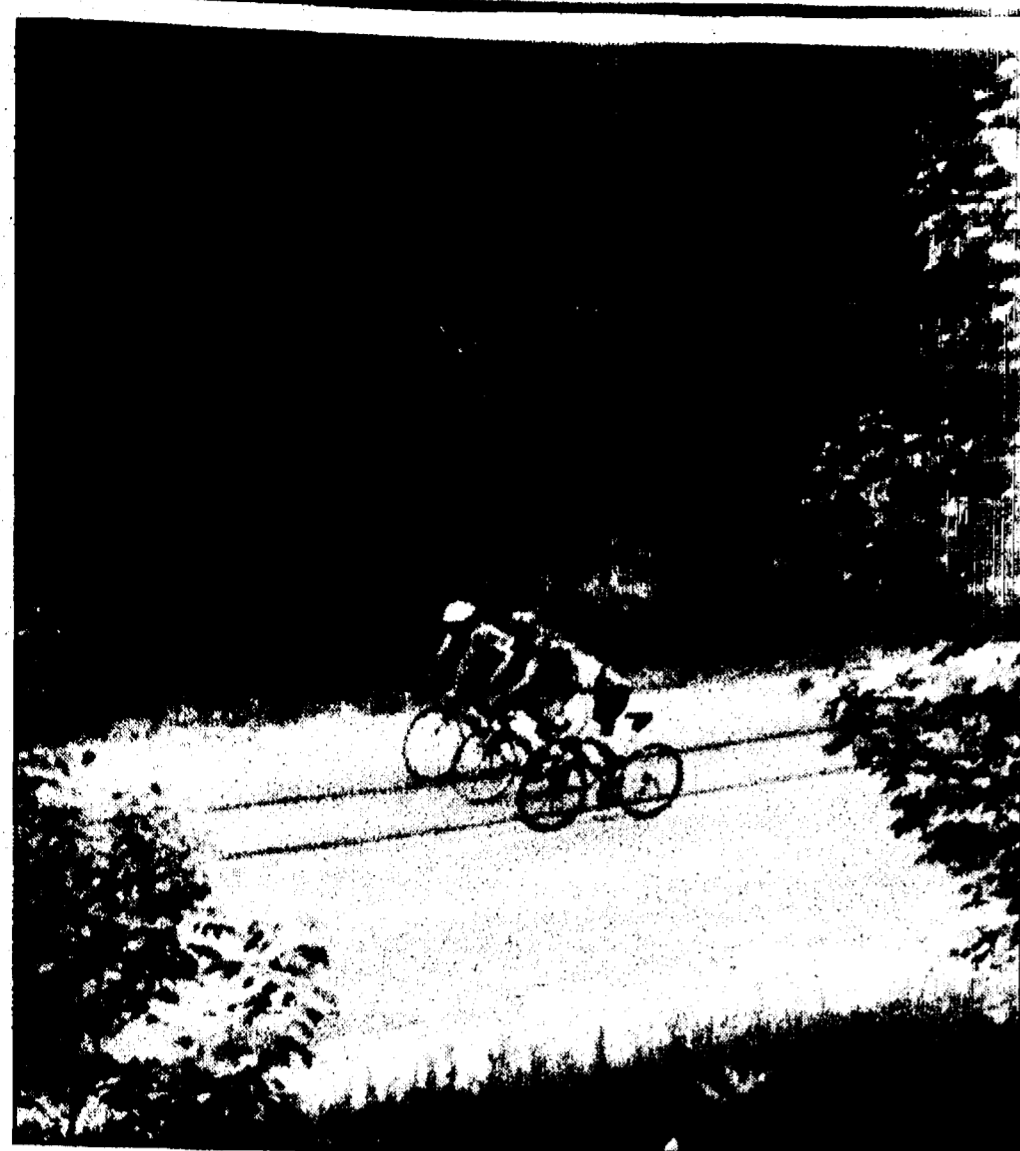


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LETTING FREEDOM RING . . .

. . . at the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival, 2003

Despite some dark skies and downpours, festival-goers at the Jordan Valley Freedom Festival put their best foot forward, pressing on to make the weekend one to remember. From the carnival to the music to the parades, and more, the event gave kids of all ages a chance to enjoy a community celebration of freedom.

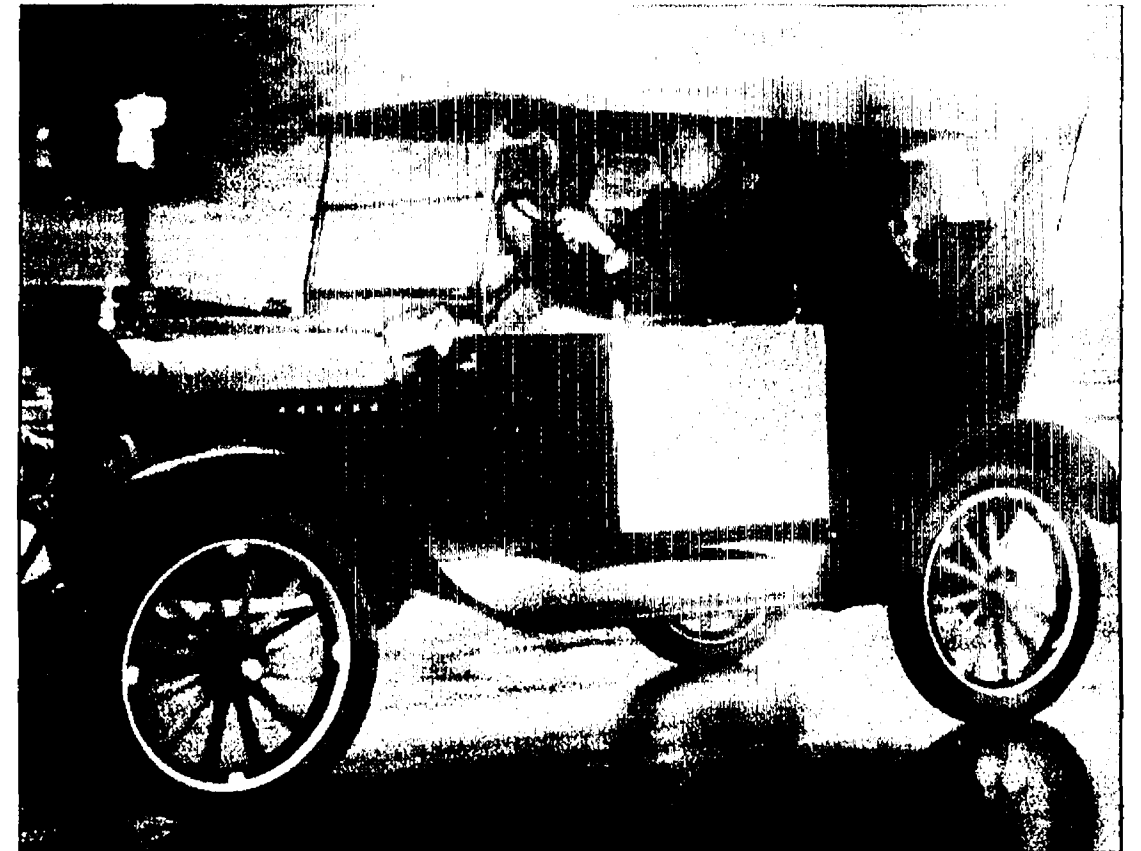


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The Freedom Festival Youth Parade always brings its share of smiling young faces to the downtown. At left, a little girl bearing a message of freedom and liberty pedaled her way through the parade route, dressed in her patriotic best. Above, a colorful clown traveled the route in a car celebrating the 125th birthday of East Jordan.

East Jordan's top Dad and Mom of 2003, Joel Evans and Edna Nielsen, right, held a place of honor in the Grand Parade down Main Street.



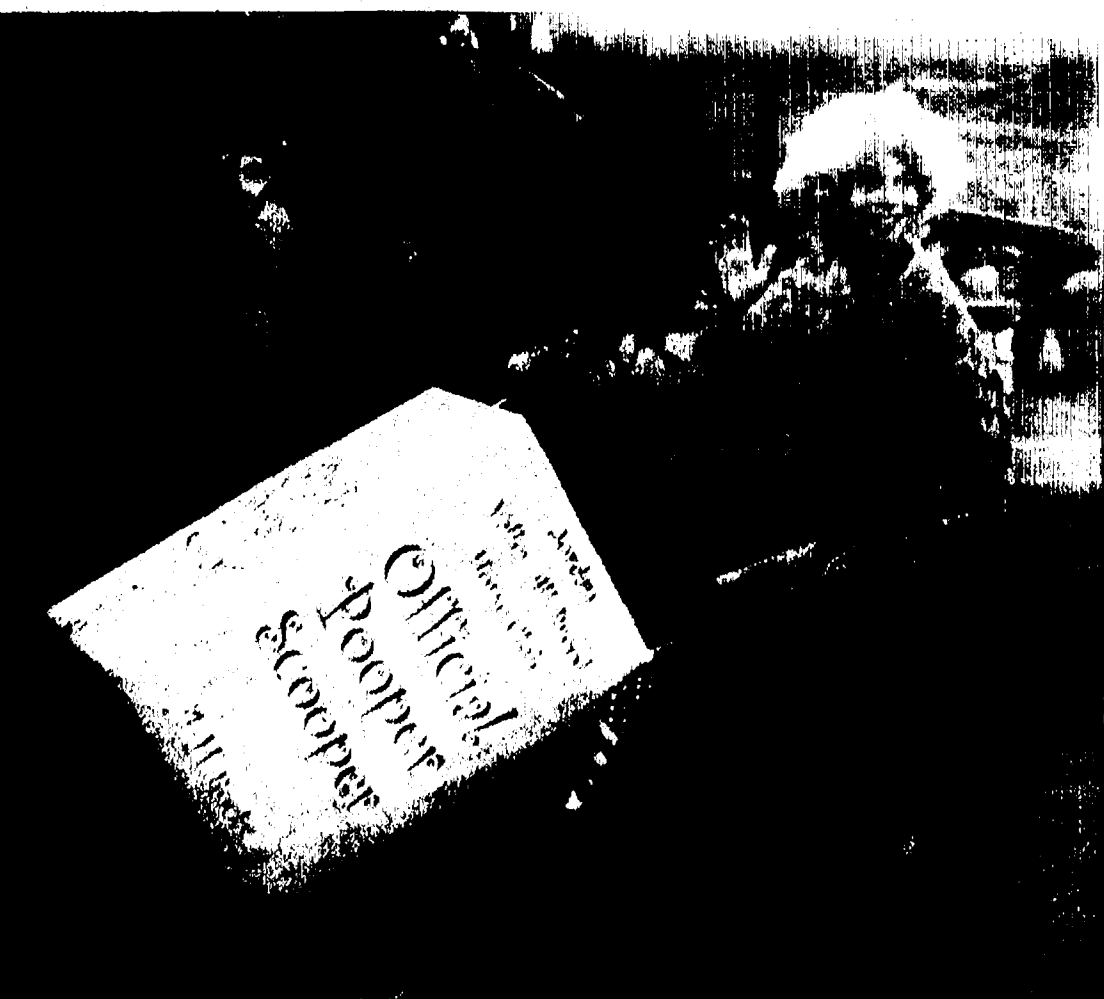
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Miss East Jordan 2003, Krystal Birgy, held court under a few umbrellas as she rode the parade route on Saturday.



High Action Bikes, a group of professional BMX stunt riders (at left and below), entertained the crowds downtown several times over the course of the weekend. The riders were such a hit, said Freedom Festival organizer Larry Oliver, that they've already been signed on to return next year.



Colorfully-attired parade entrants brightened up the parade despite the gloomy skies. At left, Steven Senglaub took his pooper-scooper duties less-than-seriously, as he followed members of the Jordan Valley All-Breed Horse Club. Above, red-hatter Cele Malpass gives a cheerful wave amidst her brightly-garbed companions.

