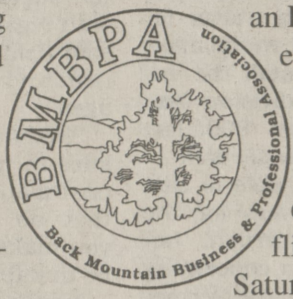


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Children's Spring Festival

The finicky spring weather cooperated with organizers of the first Children's Spring Festival, held Saturday at College Misericordia.

The event, sponsored by the Back Mountain Business and Professional Association, offered fun and games for kids ages 1-10 and their families. The organization has traditionally sponsored



an Easter Egg Hunt each spring, but this year's event was cancelled due to the calendar and conflicts for a venue. Saturday's event could become an annual celebration based on this year's success.

Throughout the day, kids were entertained by a magic show, a dee-jay, games and contests with plenty of prizes and candy to go around.



Lauren Macri, Dan Drury and Jen Arthur looked sprightly as spring critters.



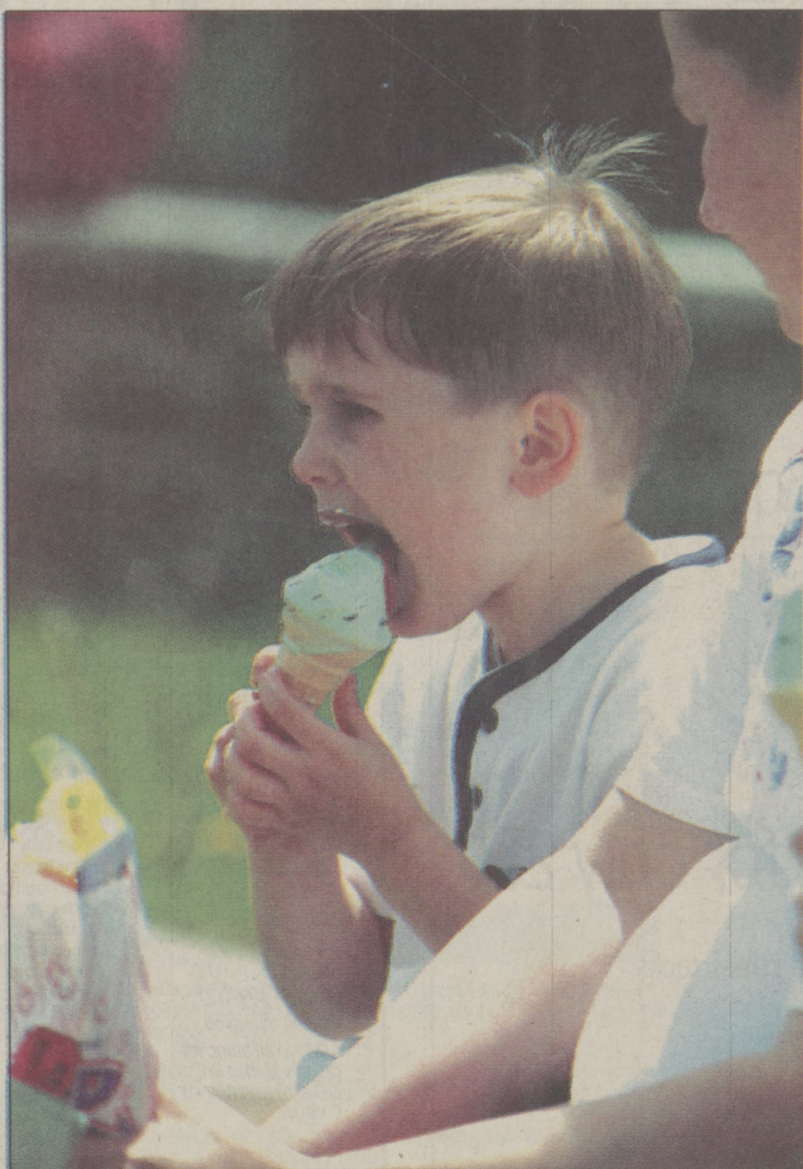
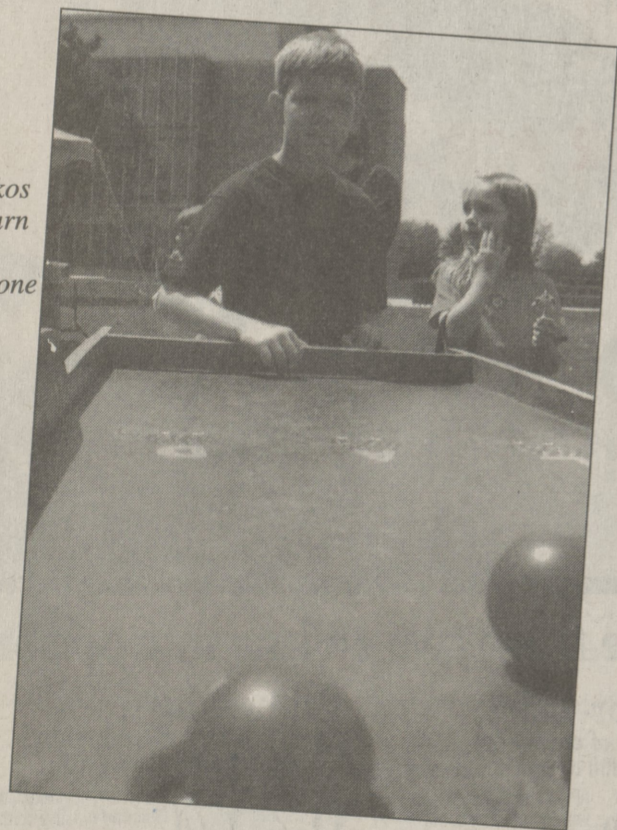
Joey, Sue and Caylee Irvin found an open spot to tackle bags of popcorn.



Gianna Spaciano and Rachel Rollman rested, securely strapped into their strollers.

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Shane Panagakos took a turn rolling balls in one of the games.



Alec Jones took a healthy lick from an ice cream cone.

Anthony Macri reached in to get a scoop of popcorn.



Event organizers and volunteers gathered before the kids arrived. From left: Bobbie Steever, Joyce Jobson, Tony Macri, Bernard Walter, Maryellen Giannuzzi.



There was plenty of energy on display in the "Moon Walk."