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Kitty Korner

CALLING ALL CARS: Dragnet came to DeWitt and to Schavey Road, where we live, last Tuesday in broad daylight - and it's much better to watch on TV, - believe me!

A suspect, who had robbed the Carson City Rite-Aid of drugs early that morning and escaped on motorcycle, evaded a police checkpoint set up near Capital City Airport by heading north on Airport Road. He abandoned the motorcycle in a field just north of Clark Road and that prompted an intense search of our area.

The first indication of trouble was the state police helicopter, which circled west of us at first, then swept in an ever-narrowing circle overhead, checking the fields and woods from Airport Road east to Schavey between Clark and Herbison Roads.

Next, roadblocks were set up encircling the mile-square area with police cars monitoring and detouring traffic, so that just trying to drive home or into DeWitt became a major undertaking.

Work came to something of a standstill between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., as we listened to the hum of helicopters and watched a passing parade of police vehicles. Even after armed police had swept through the area with dogs and called off the search at 4 p.m., it was difficult to concentrate. For a while, you imagined someone hiding under every bush or tree.

Life has resumed its normal pattern, thank heaven, but DeWitt was headline TV news for a

Reception highlight will be a drawing, featuring donated art works from the Arts Council. Included art works will be pottery by Jon Tury of DeWitt, wildlife art by Gijsbert (Nick) VanFrankenhuyzen of Bath, and a painting by Doris Jarrell of Laingsburg.

ARTrain will be open to the general public from Thursday, August 6, through Sunday, August 9. Thursday and Friday hours will be noon to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. ARTain will be located on the railroad tracks near Countrymark on North Clinton Avenue.

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OX ROAST'S A-COMING: The new and the old will combine on Saturday, August 15, to make the 41st annual DeWitt Ox Roast a fun time for everyone. So says Rodger Brown, president of DeWitt Memorial Association - which puts on the ox roast each year with the assistance of hundreds of local citizens.

The 10 a.m. parade through downtown will open the day's festivities with carnival rides, pony rides, food tent, game tent, beer and bingo tents to follow. The art show and Creative Capers for kids will again offer variety in Riverside Park.

New events include a Cake Walk and an Ice Cream Eating Contest for all ages at Riverside Park; 40&8 Train Rides; Adults 50's-60's Dance at the Memorial Building from 8 p.m. to midnight; Teen Dance downtown on Bridge Street from 8 to 11 p.m.



Community Ed Director Works On Fall Programs

Judy Goetzinger, DeWitt's new Community Education Director, arrived here July 1 and immediately plunged into her new duties. Departing director Jane Parmen, who has given the program an excellent start in its first year, was able to work with Goetzinger for several weeks before leaving July 17 to move out-of-state.



Judy Goetzinger

The work is not new to Goetzinger, who has been serving as community ed director in Vestaburg. She's looking forward to the challenge of working in a bigger school district with a larger enrichment program.

Since high school completion courses will start September 14

will be held mornings at DeWitt High School. In addition to the basic classes, Goetzinger is excited about planned independent study classes in consumer's law, health, pre-college English, and world history. Some 33 enrichment classes will be given, primarily at night.

An Alma High School graduate, Goetzinger earned her Bachelor of Arts degree and teaching certificate from Alma College. Her Master of Arts in Educational Administration is from Central Michigan University.

Goetzinger had previously been an adult education instructor for St. Louis (MI) schools, and high school teacher and coordinator for adult high school classes in the Alma Public Schools.

She has been commuting to DeWitt from Vestaburg, until she can move into the Madison Street home, which Parmans are vacating, with her two young sons - Ben, 6, and Tim, 4.

Stop for a minute when you see the DeWitt Community Education banner at

difficult to concentrate. For a while, you imagined someone hiding under every bush or tree.

Life has resumed its normal pattern, thank heaven, but DeWitt was headline TV news for a few brief hours.



An unaccustomed sight Tuesday at the quiet corner of DuCharme Drive and Schavey Road was DeWitt city police officer Jim Wilson turning traffic back as the manhunt narrowed down.

4-H FAIR WEEK: This is the week of the 50th annual Clinton County 4-H Fair to be held Monday through Thursday, August 3-6, at the St. Johns fairgrounds. All fair programs are free of charge and open to the public.

The Baby Animal Tent is open throughout the week and there'll be various horse shows each day. Animal judging shows will be held on Tuesday; Wednesday will be Homemaker's Day with cooking, baking, and crafts competition as well as a fashion show. Livestock sale and Sesquicentennial Farm Tour are to be held Wednesday.

The Ronald MacDonald Magic Show will be held on the fair stage at 1 p.m. Thursday. The fair parade takes place at 6 p.m. in the horse arena, followed at 7 p.m. by the fair awards program in the judging pavilion.

And these are just some of the highlights. For further information, contact the Co-operative Extension office, 224-5240.

ARTRAIN RECEPTION: An August 5 reception in St. Johns will preview the coming visit of the ARTrain to that city. Sponsors of the visit are Clinton County Arts Council and St. Johns Rotary Club.

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Saturday, August 15

CAKES/BROWNIES NEEDED: Homemade pies and brownies are ox roast favorites and naturally, they're provided by local people. Shiny stacks of new pie and brownie tins are arriving in area stores and business places for you to pick up and fill with tempting homemade goodies. Fruit pies and brownies fresh from DeWitt kitchens always grace the dessert tables in the ox roast food tent.

Despite the expanding ox roast projects and events, help is needed in the food tent as always. Volunteers are wanted to fill two-hour shifts between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday.



7TH ANNUAL FROG LEAP: Hank Lotoszinski has already revved up his "jumpin' music" and will once again emcee the Frog Leapin' Contest at Riverside Park in his own inimitable style. Last year a record 129 youngsters entered frogs in 30 heats of the popular event which DeWitt Shop-Rite sponsors.

\$100 will be awarded in Frog Leap prize money, as follows: first place, \$35; second place, \$25; 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th places, \$10 each. The top 10 winners will each receive an official Frog Leap Contest T-Shirt. Bona fide green frogs only may be used - no toads, tree frogs, or mechanical frogs may be entered in the competition.

with a larger enrichment program.

Since high school completion courses will start September 14 and other course offerings around that time, Goetzinger has her work cut out for her

- preparing the DeWitt Public Schools newsletter to go out in August and securing teachers for the various classes. She plans to set up a table at the August 15 Ox Roast, to meet DeWitt citizens and begin recruitment of Community Ed students.

The 15 Adult Learning Center courses, for those who wish to complete high school requirements,

and him, 4.

Stop for a minute when you see the DeWitt Community Education banner at the upcoming ox roast and welcome Judy Goetzinger to her new DeWitt home.

CHEERLEADING CLINIC

A freshman cheerleading clinic will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, August 11-12-13, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in DeWitt High School's small gym.

Try-outs will be held Friday, August 14, at 1 p.m. in the DHS small gym. For further information, call Deb Rambow, 669-9990.

Softball Playoff Champs



Roger Hart's softball team were 1987 league champions, following playoffs in the DeWitt Parks & Recreation coed league. Left to right are: Back row, Roger Hart, Mark Arney, Chris Alligood, Rick Everst, Bob Wagner, Brian Madar. Front row, Carla Alligood, Judy Everst, Jean Hart, Danny Audett, Patty Madar. Missing from the picture are: Brent Dutcher, Pamela Dutcher, Greg Bovee, Marla Arney.

Former Pastor Describes Taiwan Missionary Life

A former DeWitt pastor and his family, who have opted for missionary lives in Taiwan, headed south recently after reunions with former church members and friends in this area. Rev. Jerry Cole, his wife Sandy, and their two children, Kim 17 and Kelly 15, were guests in the Cutler Road home of Dale and Yvonne Haviland.

They were here for an extended weekend stay in order to attend the July 25-26 Founder's Day celebration at Cole's former parish, First Baptist Church of DeWitt. Former pastors and parishioners had been invited back to the 17th anniversary observance of the church on North DeWitt Road at the corner of Cutler.

During his 1972 to 1979 pastorate here, the Coles were active and popular members of the DeWitt community. In addition to their church work, Jerry was a member of DeWitt's volunteer fire department and worked part-time at the post office and Sandy was assistant home economist for Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

well? During the seven years in DeWitt, two missionaries from Mexico and Malaysia who came to speak to Baptist Church members, stayed in the Cole home and shared their experiences with them.

The couple then prayed and read extensively about missionary work in foreign countries before requesting Taiwan. Once they received their missionary assignment, Coles attended a 14-week orientation in Georgia, preparatory to going overseas.

Two years full-time study of the Hakka language in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, followed. While the Taiwanese national language is Mandarin Chinese, Coles had decided they wished to be with the Hakka, people whom the southern Baptists listed as least evangelized, who comprise about 14% of the population, and who speak the Hakka dialect.

After completing this period, they made the move from Kaohsiung, which has a population of 1½ million, to Pingtung, a city of 180,000



Kelly, Sandy, Jerry, and Kim Cole, left to right, stand in front of Dale and Yvonne Haviland's home during their DeWitt stay.

fit 50 people into the small house is a puzzlement.

Were their southern accents any drawback in learning the foreign language? Not really, the pair state, since Oriental languages are tonal.

"You use parts of your mouth you've never used before," Sandy says with a smile. "The same word has different meanings depending on the tone you use," Jerry remarks.

While their congregation is small - 100 members constitutes a good congregation over

need help with and practice in English conversation, Coles pointed out. As part of their outreach ministry, they began teaching English. Jerry taught some English classes for employees of Taiwan Electric Co.; Sandy first taught in the high school and then, believing that an earlier start would be beneficial, began instructing the younger children at church.

"If you can speak English, you can teach it," Sandy remarks. Kim, who earned extra money summers by teaching English

Coles ate some rice, but not as a three-meal-a-day staple, like their Taiwan neighbors.

American fast food places (MacDonalds, etc.) have proliferated in recent years, Jerry says. Yes, hamburgers are served in the beef-poor country, but prices are high. For that matter, Coles point out that the strength of the American dollar has declined so much in their seven-year Taiwan stay that they have lost 25% of their purchasing power.

During their current U.S. respite (they arrived from Taiwan on

Young Baseball Team Victorious

For the second consecutive year, a baseball team of young DeWitt lads has won the St. John Invitational for their age group. Coached by Dave Drayton and Louie Leitz, the team took first place for 9-10 year olds this year.

Team members, who had compiled an 11-4 season with the Lansing Baseball League's 11-12 year olds, won their four invitational games, playing the final three in 90 degree Sunday weather at 8 a.m., 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Members include Jeremy Zeller, Aaron Rambow, Ben Drayton, Jason Kreider, Jay Leitz, Drew Miller, Ed Newberry, Tom Fabus, Matt Klein, Brian Rich, Mike Hadley, and Mike Brya.

Drayton and Bob Rambow also coach a DeWitt team of 11-12 year olds in the Bronco Baseball League. Team members, who won the district title but lost in state competition, are Michael Boyce, Matt Woodbury, Josh Swan, Doug Black, Robbie Rambow, Chad Drayton, Matt Richmond, Nick Smith, Scott Simon, Dan Konopnicki, and Bill Watson.

post office and Sandy was assistant home economist for Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service. They lived on Wilson Street across from Scott Elementary School, where young Kim and Kelly began their schooling.

Alabama natives, Jerry and Sandy grew up next door to each other in Cullman, AL. Both graduated from the University of Northern Alabama, where Sandy earned her Bachelor of Science degree in home economics. Jerry went on to get his Master of Divinity degree from Southern Seminary in Louisville, KY, and served a church in Jefferson County, KY, during that period.

Summers, the Baptist Home Seminary Department assigned Coles to camp schools in Michigan. They taught the first summer at Hudson, and the second year at church camps on the Au Sable, Pentwater, and Lake Charlevoix. Enjoying the Michigan experience, they asked to be sent there and were assigned to DeWitt.

Why did they later become a missionary family, if they liked Michigan/DeWitt so

Kaohsiung, which has a population of 1½ million, to Pingtung, a city of 180,000 persons, some 30 minutes away, where they have remained since.

Coles began by holding Sunday school weekly in their home and then, summer bible school. City houses are crammed next to each other, they explain, with no yards.

"If we played games at Sunday School, we had to play in the street," Sandy says. How they managed to

Bible School

If you've heard, "Mom, there's nothing to do!" once too often this summer, here's your answer: Vacation Bible School at DeWitt Community Church.

This free, 5-day program begins Monday, August 3. Feel free to come any day or better yet, all five. Classes meet nightly from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and there are programs for kids ages 4 to grade 5 and special interest program for those in grades 6 through 8.

For information, transportation or to enroll students, call Maxine Klan, 669-3966, or the church office, 669-5133.

remarks.

While their congregation is small - 100 members constitutes a good congregation over there - Coles now rent another building, which doubles as a residence for their Chinese co-worker, who lives upstairs, and a church/school.

Kim and Kelly went to Morrison Academy in Taiwan, going through grade school nearby and attending high school at the academy's boarding school, about three hours distant. Kelly is now a sophomore and Kim has just graduated.

Both young people learned Mandarin at school, studying with youngsters from many countries. In Kim's graduating class of 26, seven nationalities were represented.

Although English is required in Taiwan middle schools, both children and adults

English, you can teach it," Sandy remarks. Kim, who earned extra money summers by teaching English conversation classes to Taiwanese, will head for Samford University in Birmingham, AL, in September to pursue music education. Her music interest, incidentally, stems from Kim's early years in DeWitt too - when she took piano lessons from teacher Wilma Reed on Washington Street.

The subject of Chinese food naturally came up during this interview. The main difference in Taiwan, Sandy says, is that you prepare everything from scratch, using fresh vegetables, chicken, fish, or pork. No canned or frozen foods or mixes are available. And beef is a rare, expensive commodity - the tightly packed island has no grazing room for cattle.

DeWitt City Parks & Recreation

Adult Co-Ed, Slowpitch Softball FINAL STANDINGS

Playoffs	Team	Record	
League Champion	Hart	5-2	1st
Runner-Up	Genautis	5-2	2nd
Third Place	Stevens	5-2	3rd
Fourth Place	Gower	4-3	4th
Fifth Place	Childress	3-4	5th
Fifth Place	Veasey	4-3	6th
Seventh Place	Richmond	3-4	8th
Seventh Place	Stoll	4-3	7th

have lost 25% of their purchasing power.

During their current U.S. respite (they arrived from Taiwan on June 22), the Cole

family will be visiting churches around the country to describe their missionary endeavors. On their last home visit in 1983, they spoke at 36 churches. They have slides to show and momentos of life in Taiwan, such as the glass picture of a Chinese god given them by a convert after he became a Christian.

When they bade good-bye to DeWitt last week, Coles headed south to begin speaking at several churches in Tennessee and Georgia. Kim will remain in the states for college, spending holidays with her grandparents in Alabama, while Jerry, Sandy, and Kelly Cole return to Taiwan in January.

Drayton, Matt Richmond, Nick Smith, Scott Simon, Dan Konopnicki, and Bill Watson.

SEQUI FLAG

Clinton County commissioners received a replica of the 26-star U.S. flag from Clinton County Historical Commission at their meeting Tuesday morning.

Commission chairperson Geneva Wiskemann made the presentation. The flag is one of 300 reproductions available from Michigan Bell to commemorate Michigan's Sesquicentennial.

The county's proposal for a new jail will go before voters in a November 3 special election.

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DeWitt Township is sponsoring an "Old Time Family Picnic Sunday, August 9, for residents and former residents of Valley Farms.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, August 3 - Special hearing on city water assessment roll, 7 p.m., DeWitt High School Auditorium before City Council meeting

Saturday, August 15 - 46th Annual DeWitt Ox Roast, downtown DeWitt.

Tuesday, August 18 - DeWitt Charter Township special recall election

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FREEWAY OPENING: That new stretch of I-69 highway, which has been causing all the construction mess along US-127 between DeWitt Township and Perry, will officially open September 25.

Representatives of the Michigan Department of Transportation, DeWitt Charter Township and Bath Township will join in the dedication ceremony near the Chandler Road intersection at 10 a.m. Friday, September 25.

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HELP! HELP! DeWitt Memorial Association still needs many volunteers to work two-hour shifts at the 41st annual DeWitt Ox Roast this coming Saturday, August 15. The ox roast keeps expanding each year, requiring additional people to lend a hand with the community program.

For those new to this area, the yearly ox roast is the main fund-raiser to help maintain DeWitt Memorial Building on Washington Street. Non-profit organizations have rent-free use of the building in exchange for their groups working on the next ox roast. Theme this year is "Hometown Pride".

THE COLORFUL PARADE with marching units, floats, clowns and much more begins downtown at 10 am Saturday. The noted oxburgers will be served in the food tent and also at Riverside Park. Fruit pies and brownies fresh from the ovens of DeWitt residents will provide tempting desserts. Hint, Hint: Don't forget to pick up some of the brownie and pie tins which are spotted around town in local



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tennis courts. Registration deadline is noon Tuesday, August 11.

American Legion Post 379 will be in charge of the Bingo Tent, outdoors again this year. The 40&8 will provide train rides around town and there'll be pony rides by Pony Express. St. Jude Ushers Club will oversee the Beer Tent and carnival rides will be set up in the center of town.

Saturday has all the ingredients for a fun-day for all ages.

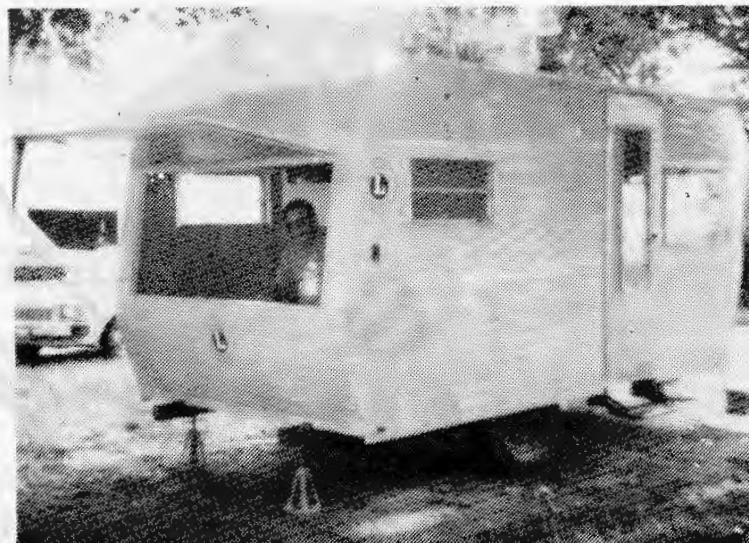
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MORE DHS REUNIONS: The DeWitt Ox Roast weekend is always a popular one for high school reunions, and the five-year class of 1982 will have its reunion at the Royal Scott on Saturday, August 15. Carla Severs, 669-6421, is contact person.

Four of the 30-plus-year classes will hold a combined gathering - dinner at Prairie Creek clubhouse Friday evening, August 14. The Classes of 1952, 1953, and 1954 held a very successful 1985 reunion, so they have added the Class of 1951 and are doing it again this year.

Jim Tingay has made arrangements for a Saturday morning golf outing (9 a.m. tee-off

THEY'LL SELL WITH CLASS



It will be hard to miss DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club members at the DeWitt Ox Roast Saturday. They'll be downtown selling the ox roast raffle tickets from their shiny, new yellow Lionmobile.

The club purchased an over-the-hill 16-foot house trailer a couple of years ago, planning to revamp the vehicle for this type of use - to provide a mobile unit, from which they could conduct their various charitable operations throughout the year.

Members worked furiously the past few weeks to renovate the trailer in time for the ox roast, tearing out the rear end, installing a concession-type door and counter from which to conduct sales, then having the trailer painted. Now it will protect them from sun or inclement weather, while they carry on their various activities - selling lilies for Easter, peddling buttons during White Cane Week or assisting in Old Newsboys sales at Christmastime.

Club treasurer Clay Parker, above, who sparkplugged the renovation project, admires the Lions' new mobile home.

FALL ENROLLMENT

DeWitt Cooperative Preschool still has some openings for three, four and five-year-olds to be enrolled in the pre-school/nursery program. Classes begin Monday, September 21. For

...from the events of DeWitt residents ... provide tempting desserts. Hint, Hint: Don't forget to pick up some of the brownie and pie tins which are spotted around town in local business places and churches.

RODGER BROWN, DeWitt Memorial Association president, is in charge of the parade. He is being assisted by Lee Hodges and Milbrook Meadows Association. DeWitt Evening Lions Club will handle the food tent downtown and DeWitt Lioness Club, the Riverside Park food area. Volunteers for the food tent may call Lions president Richard Swagart, 669-3601, or any shift captain. David Graves, 669-9143, 10 am to 1 pm; Gary Gillespie, 669-9566, 1 - 3 pm; Keith Taylor, 669-3652, 3 - 5 pm; Dean Harper, 224-3981, 5 - 7 pm; Erik Olson, 669-3696, 7 - 9 pm.

DEE ROBERTSON will direct the Cake Walk and an Ice Cream Eating Contest for all ages. DeWitt Recreation Association is handling the Dunk Tank. Boy Scouts will work in the Game Tent, with the help of Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts. Marjean Pelkey has made arrangements for the Adult 50's - 60's dance, which will be held in the Memorial Building from 8 p.m. to midnight, under sponsorship of DeWitt Parks & Recreation Department. The Memorial board is handling the Teen Dance from 8 to 11 p.m. on Bridge Street.



MARY HUNLEY is responsible for the Art & Crafts Show in Riverside Park. DeWitt Cooperative Preschool will again provide their Creative Capers program at the park for children. And of course, Hank Lotoszinski will emcee the 7th annual Frog Leapin' Contest at the park. Frog Leap registration (\$1 fee) begins at 12 noon with heats starting at 1 pm.

The 1987 Ox Roast Tennis Tournament will be held August 14-16 at the DeWitt High School

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Jim Tingay has made arrangements for a Saturday morning golf outing (9 a.m. tee-off time), at Prairie Creek Golf Course. Dinner reservations at \$10 per person are being made with Mary Woodruff, 11370 East River Drive, DeWitt 48820, by August 1. Golf fees can be handled Saturday morning.

Senior's Picnic Date Announced

The Lansing Area Catholic Council on Aging will sponsor the 7th annual Senior Parishioners Picnic on Thursday, August 20. Following an 11 am mass in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, East Lansing, the picnic will be held in Patriarche Park across from the church (or in the gym, if it rains).

The Tri-County Office on Aging will prepare the meal. Donation is \$2 for people 60 and over; \$3.50 for those under 60. Tickets are required and reservation deadline is August 13. Contact Bertha Lennemann, 669-3127, for tickets.

And then there was the man who was forever missing success by just that much. Like the time he worked for an ad agency and invented the slogan, "Good to the Last Drop!" A good slogan? Sure! But for an elevator company!

Center Sponsors Balloon Release

The Learning Tree Child Development Center will be sponsoring an "I have A Message" balloon release on Wednesday, August 19, from 10 to 10:30 am. Children will have the opportunity to place their own message in a helium filled balloon.

All balloons will be released at 10:30 am. Splash the Clown (Nancy Fillwock, St. Johns, Mi) will be assisting the children with the message balloons. Everyone is invited to attend! Admissions is Free. The Learning Tree is located at 115 N. Bridge



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DeWitt Cooperative Preschool still has some openings for three, four and five-year-olds to be enrolled in the pre-school/nursery program.

Classes begin Monday, September 21. For enrollment or information, contact Kathi Beuerle, 323-9590.

PARKS PROGRAM



The DeWitt City Parks program ended July 31 after a calendar of events, which included field trips to the best ice cream eateries, miniature golf courses and the cool waters of DHS pool. Other popular attractions were arts and crafts, assorted sports events and frequent parties.

Park program director Candy Laughlin, who deserves a round of applause for overseeing the successful summer program, reports that up to 80 youths attended the various functions.

Above: Candy Laughlin watches in background, while park program participants enjoy a cool water slide at Riverside Park.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, August 18 - DeWitt Charter Township special recall election

Saturday, August 29 - DeWitt Public Schools Foundation 3rd annual Golf Tournament, Prairie Creek Golf Course, 8 a.m. shotgun start.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DeWitt Charter Township trustees have refused to extend a special use permit, allowing Holloway Construction Company to continue removing sand and gravel from the site on Clark Road near Wood Road after December 31. Area residents have been unhappy with the heavy truck traffic, which the sand and gravel operation has been conducting in conjunction with the I-69 freeway project.

In other action at the July 27 township board meeting, Denise Bush was appointed to the Planning Commission, replacing Dale Brown, who had resigned. A sidewalk requirement was waived for Looking Glass Pines subdivision, which is to be built west of the waste treatment plant near Airport and Herbison roads.

The phrase, relating to no usage of burning barrels in the township between Memorial Day and Labor Day, was deleted from the fire code amendment - which turned the second reading of the ordinance into another first reading with the

DEWITT GOLDFISH SCRAMBLE



Defer Water Assessment

Large number of city residents were in DeWitt High School auditorium for the public hearing to review the special assessment roll on the City of DeWitt's planned water project last Monday evening.

During the lengthy discussion, citizens, who have wells and do not need the water, voiced objections to being assessed for the waterline passing their property, while others, who do need the water, argued in favor of the project.

Officials participating

Along The Looking Glass

Steve Shipps has been named to the Boy's All-American team in the 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle swim events. Shipps, son of David & Kendra Shipps, East Geneva Drive, has been Michigan Swimmer of the Year the past two years.

The DeWitt High School senior competes next at the Long Course Junior Nationals, to be held in Fort Lauderdale, FL, August 18-22.

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Gladys C. Dreps of Theresa Drive has been named to the consultant court of personal sales at Mary Kay Cosmetics' national seminar. Dreps received the award for outstanding achievement as a professional businesswoman.

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Officers of St. Jude parish council elected at the summer annual meeting are: Chuck DeYoung, president; Sam Russell, vice president; Nancy MacGuinness, secretary. Commission chairpersons are: Bob Moody, reelected to a two-year term as chair of the Administration Commission; Pat DeYoung, reelected chair of the Education Commission; Sam Russell, elected chair

second reading of the ordinance into another first reading with the new wording.

Fall Athletes, Parents Must Be at Meetings

Mandatory student-parent athletic meetings will be held in August for all fall athletic candidates at DeWitt High School. Every athlete and one parent or guardian must attend the meeting. The revised athletic code, eligibility rules and regulations, and safety and liability will be discussed.

The meetings will be held on three different evenings to accommodate everyone comfortably and are arranged by sport. Please try to attend on the evening designated. The athlete and parent-guardian must attend or practice privileges will be revoked.

All meetings begin at 7 pm in the High School auditorium.

Wednesday, August 12 - Girls' Basketball, Soccer, Cheerleading

Monday, August 17

- Football

Tuesday, August 18

- Golf, Cross Country, Girls' Tennis, Girls' Swimming.

The DeWitt Community Education program came up with one of its more unique events, a Goldfish Scramble, on Friday, July 31. About 200 youngsters arrived to participate in the scramble, lining up in the hall by the pool door and then filling the bleachers beside the DeWitt High School pool.

Swim coach Mike Keevan and his staff handled the scramble, first dumping 500 goldfish into the pool and a small wading pool for tots. Each entrant was given a yellow plastic cup with which to try to catch a goldfish, which he/she could keep. Groups of 30 were allowed into the pool at a time, looking for their goldfish under the watchful eyes of lifeguards.

Small children stayed at the pool's shallow end and tinier tots "fished" with their cups in the wading pool. Blond Julie Ann Park, 2, above, was one of the eager "fisherpersons" in the small pool.

Friday was the final day of the summer swim season, and the school pool was drained and cleaned following the Goldfish Scramble.

DeWitt High School Athletic Calendar

Physicals: Monday, August 17 at 8:30 a.m. (in High School Wrestling Room with Dr. Michael). Cost \$8.

Practices begin:

Monday, August 10 - Girls' Basketball, 4:15 pm

Tuesday, August 11 - Freshman Cheerleading, 9 am

Wednesday, August 12 - Soccer, 10 am (at Fuerstenau School)

Monday, August 17 - Football, 8 am

Golf, 8 am (at Prairie Creek Golf Course)

Girls' Tennis, 8 am

Girls' Swimming, 9 am

Cross Country, TBA

Local Grads Are All-Star Players

Three DeWitt High School graduates from the Class of 1987 played Saturday in the seventh annual Michigan High School Softball Coaches Association All-Star game at Michigan State University.

Kris Butts, Dian Gasper and Kari Lusty each played a minimum of four innings in the Class C-D game. Awards were presented after the game to: Butts, who received an academic medal and a plaque for her selection to MHSSCA first team All-State; Gasper, an award for second team; Lusty, an award for third team.

Larry Baird, DeWitt Girls softball coach and president of the coaches' association, made the presentations.

INTERNATIONAL
Left-handers
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Lefties work the right side!

It's true. The left side of the brain controls the right side of the body and vice versa, so lefties are in the right and right-handers are the ones who are left. Confused?

Someone once said, "There's nothing quite so early as morning"

who do need the water, argued in favor of the project.

Officials participating in the exchange included Dave Timm from the Michigan Department of Health; project engineer Paul Thompson; city administrative assistant Kurt Klemens; council members Carmen Seats, who is Street & Water Study Committee chairman, and Robert Ortwein, Sewer & Water Committee chairman.

As a result of the debate, council members did not confirm the special assessment roll Monday. Instead, the public hearing on the special assessment roll will be reconvened at the next council meeting to be held at City Hall on Monday, August 17, at 7:30 pm.

Watertown Constructs New Heritage Park Tennis Courts

Work has begun on a new double tennis court facility in Watertown Charter Township. The courts are in Heritage Park, a 15-acre facility located behind the Township Hall, just north of Wacousta.

Parks & Recreation Director Tony Sporer reports that tennis instruction for children and adults will be offered the weeks of August 17-20 and August 24-27. A doubles tennis tournament will be held on Sunday, September 6, and feature a variety of age divisions.

To sign up for the tournament or to register for lessons, call the Watertown Township Hall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays from 9:00 to 4:30. The phone numbers are 626-6593 or 669-9200.

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DeYoung, reelected chair of the Education Commission; Sam Russell, elected chair of the Christian Service Commission.

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Paul Shaheen of Bath was named president elect of the American Lung Association of Lansing board in recent elections.

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Petty Officer 2nd Class Marcia Koeppel, whose husband, Richard, is the son of Kenneth and Madeline Koeppel, Solon Road, recently reported for duty with Naval Air Reserve, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL.

Koeppel is a 1973 graduate of Dobyns-Bennett High School, TN.



DATELINE: DeWitt

August 17, 1987
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Kitty Korner

WHAT TALENT!: DeWitt Road seems to have more than its fair share of good cooks. Neighbors Doris Powell and Donna Balderson carried their homemade delicacies into competition again this year at the Ionia Free Fair and came home with a truckload of ribbons. Despite temperatures in the Nineties, they both kept their ovens on, whomping up luscious dishes to tempt the judges.

Doris won 13 first place ribbons, 14 second places, ten thirds, and two Heritage special awards. Donna won three first place blue ribbons, eight seconds, eight thirds, and four Heritage (Michigan Sesquicentennial) ribbons.

The Heritage awards, special this year in honor of Michigan's Sesquicentennial, were given for recipes that were more than 50 years old. The Powell heritage dishes were her famous two-crust pineapple pie and pineapple gem drop cookies. Doris credits the cookie recipe to her neighbor, Juanita Hardman, who gave her the recipe some 50 years ago.

Donna's Heritage ribbons were for molasses cookies, prune bread, white bread, and potato dinner rolls, plus an honorable mention for her raisin bread.

Doris' blackberry pie won a Reserve Champion ribbon, but she's most pleased at winning the oldest award - the O'Beirne Memorial Award - for the first time. The O'Beirne was for the most outstanding total exhibition in the department, covering both baked goods and canned goods. In all, she entered 52 items, including 25 jars of canned

being on the planning team or volunteering to work a couple of hours that day - Sunday, September 19 - may call her at 669-3017.

Bike-a-thon base in DeWitt will be the parking lot at St. Jude Church on Bridge Street. Volunteers are needed to work two-hour shifts between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Township Minutes

Trustees learned at DeWitt Charter Township's Monday meeting that the Remy-Chandler drain will require still greater expenditures. Arden Pierson, county drain commissioner, explained the current situation. Despite the fact that some \$13,000 has been spent on repairs, an additional \$28,000 or more for drain repair work is still needed.

Since Clinton County, Bath, and DeWitt townships are liable for portions of the cost, a joint meeting of those bodies will be set up in the future.



SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

ARCHITECTS' PLANS

Plans for the new elementary school, to be built on Schavey Road west of the middle school, are moving right along, DeWitt school board members learned at their August 10 meeting. All personnel involved with the new school - teachers, aides, custodians, clerical and food service staff - have been invited to an architects' review of the building plans.

Interested parents or citizens are also welcome to attend the preview at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 20, in the Griswold Building board room.

FOOTBALL FIELD

Dr. Terre Davis, who took up duties as new DeWitt school superintendent earlier this month, gave her first report to the board. Davis had met with the contractor, who has been revamping the football field this summer; he assured her that the field will be ready for use in time for all home football games. (First home game is September 11).

NEW PRINCIPAL

James Rundborg was introduced as the new K-3 elementary principal. Rundborg has been elementary principal in Marcellus, south of Battle Creek, for the last two years. He will move here with his wife and their two children as soon as possible.

Discussions are currently underway with South DeWitt Church of Christ regarding the parcel of land north of the stadium, where the school district would like to locate the new bus garage/maintenance facility. Dr. Davis and Joyce Kennedy, business manager, are studying the best means of handling transportation supervisory duties. Dr. Davis told the board that all abandoned underground fuel tanks on school property are being removed with the approval of Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The board confirmed the following committee appointments: Personnel, Ron Johnson and Bill Schaefer; Finance, Dennis Baird

The women

Memorial Award - for the first time. The O'Beirne was for the most outstanding total exhibition in the department, covering both baked goods and canned goods. In all, she entered 53 items, including 25 jars of canned products.

"Now I've done it all ... I don't know if I'll do it again next year," Doris concludes.

But you and I know that the old competitive spirit will flare again next summer. There'll be luscious pies and baked delights from both Powell and Balderson ovens vying for blue ribbons at the 1988 Ionia Free Fair.

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4 PERSON SCRAMBLE: The third annual golf tournament, which DeWitt Public Schools Foundation is sponsoring on Saturday, August 29, at Prairie Creek Golf Course, is already a big success. All slots have been filled for the 4 person 18 hole scramble, which is the foundation's primary fund-raising event.

If you would like to put your name on a waiting list to fill in for any late cancellations, please contact tournament chairman Dan Bourbon at 669-5553.

Many donors have lent their support to the tournament, helping to underwrite expenses and provide prizes. Golf equipment prizes will be awarded to the three top teams. A shotgun start will begin the tournament at 8 a.m., and door prizes will be awarded during the noon sandwich bar luncheon.

Tickets are \$20 per player. The foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt Michigan corporation, whose purpose is to raise and distribute funds for educational needs of DeWitt Public Schools' students that are not met by the existing curriculum.

Now three years old, DPSF awards grants to elementary, middle school, and high school teachers, and has established memorial funds that are providing, in perpetuity, annual college scholarships for deserving DeWitt students.

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SEPTEMBER BIKE-A-THON: Audrey Fabus has agreed to be DeWitt area chairperson for the annual bike-a-thon to raise funds for St. Jude Research Hospital (of Danny Thomas fame).

Audrey would greatly appreciate HELP in that endeavor. Anyone who is interested in

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Trustees approved installation of a flashing red stoplight at the Clark/DeWitt Road intersection, where a number of accidents have occurred. The county, state, and DeWitt Township will share the installation cost.

The long-delayed amendment to the township fire code ordinance was finally passed on its second reading.

Approval was given to the preliminary plat for Looking Glass Pines subdivision. Work is scheduled to begin immediately to clear and build 30 homesites directly west of the waste treatment plant off Herbison near Airport Road. Also approved was \$200 for a dog pen, in which dogs picked up on weekends may be detained by the township, thus saving extra trips to St. Johns.



the other winners in the sesquicentennial award program.

The women selected will be honored on November 9 at a luncheon at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing. A book honoring their accomplishments will be prepared for distribution to Michigan schools and libraries as a lasting record for future generations. Sponsors of the program are Paula Blanchard, the Michigan Women's Commission, the Michigan Sesquicentennial Commission and other state agencies.

YESTERYEAR

What was agriculture like in the late 1830's? The history of Clinton County shows that the primary ag enterprises were cattle, swine and sheep. Wheat was the primary grain produced, but some Indian corn was grown as well. Hay, mostly grass, potatoes and maple sugar were also produced.

Klondike GOLD DISCOVERY
August 12, 1896

removed with the approval of Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The board confirmed the following committee appointments: Personnel, Ron Johnson and Bill Schaar; Finance, Denise Baird and John Stone; Curriculum, Tom Kamppinen and Jim Osborn; Board president Glenn Tarrant is an ex officio member of all committees.

WELCOME BACK

All DeWitt school personnel are being invited by letter to an 8 a.m. orientation meeting Monday, August 31, in the middle school cafeteria. **SCHOOL TELEPHONES WILL NOT BE ANSWERED FROM 8 to 9:15 a.m. THAT MORNING**, Dr. Davis warns, since this is to be a "Welcome back" period for all school employees.

A staff luncheon will be held at noon that day in the middle school cafeteria and an open house honoring Dr. Davis will take place in the high school library from 5 to 7 p.m.

DeWitt School District will be well represented at the Michigan Association of School Boards conference at Shanty Creek on August 21-22. Attending will be board members Glenn Tarrant, Ron Johnson, Bill Schaar, Jim Osborn, Denise Baird, John Stone, and Dr. Davis.

In other action, the board referred the Wilson Street sidewalk issue to the Board Facilities Committee and approved a 10-cent hot lunch price increase. School lunch prices will be as follows: elementary, \$1; secondary, \$1.10; adult, \$1.50.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, August 18 - DeWitt Charter Township special recall election

Saturday, August 29 - DeWitt Public Schools Foundation 3rd annual Golf Tournament, Prairie Creek Golf Course, 8 a.m. shotgun start.

SCHOOL OPENING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, WILL BE THE OPENING DAY OF THE FALL SCHOOL TERM FOR ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING CLASSES IN BATH, DEWITT, AND LAINGSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

If all the cars in the United States were placed end to end, it would probably be Labor Day weekend.

NOTES FROM 4-H FAIR

Anne Huhn of DeWitt was co-recipient with Tanya Andretz of the Outstanding 4-Her Award during the 1987 Clinton County 4-H Fair.

Huhn, 18, recently graduated from St. Johns High School and plans to continue her education toward a home economics degree. An active nine-year member of the Wooden Nichols 4-H Club and teen leader for five years, she is a member of Future Farmers of America, Clinton County 4-H Council, a Fair Superintendent and volunteer aide in the county extension office.

Jeff Bunn, 23, of DeWitt Road, drew crowds at the fair and assisted a number of fair entrants in horse shows with his blacksmithing. He began his smithing seven years ago, shoeing the Bunn family's horses and then expanded to handling neighbors' horses.

Bunn carries his equipment on the back of his pickup truck and smiths on a part-time basis. He is sophomore

County Groups Plan Meetings

Clinton County Historical Society will meet this Thursday evening, August 20, at Capitol Federal Savings Bank, St. Johns.

The Clinton County Genealogists held their August picnic at the home of Almond and Dorothy Cressman. Next meeting will be held Monday, September 14, at Capitol Federal with Dorothy Millman as guest speaker. The date has been changed to the second Monday of the month because of Labor Day.

The archives have now been completely moved into the library at DeWitt Township Hall, 4700 Brook Road. Hours remain the same, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Historical Society members are welcome to attend the chicken barbecue, singalong and dance Tuesday, August 18, starting at 7 p.m. in Westphalia. It will be a farewell party at Droste Park for 74 German visitors here from the towns of Westphalia citizens' ancestors.

New Hair Dryer Can Save Lives

RED CROSS AWARD



DeWitt City Fire Chief Doug Twiss presented a plaque to Jean Newman, left, recently on behalf of the American Red Cross Blood Service. The award cites Newman for her 20 years service as DeWitt chairman of blood drives sponsored by the fire department auxiliary, "in appreciation for helping to meet the blood needs of patients." She has chaired the DeWitt drives since 1967. At the same time, Twiss gave Newman a bouquet of red carnations from the fire department.

Labor Day Festival Scheduled In Watertown

The annual Labor Day Festival sponsored by the Watertown Charter Township Parks & Recreation recording the lowest scores.

On Monday, September 7, the traditional chicken

Along The Looking Glass

Austin Knapp, West Main Ct., has been elected to a two-year term as treasurer of the Lansing Association of Retired School Personnel. He is also vice president of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel.

Clare Boughton of DeWitt has been named district sales manager for the new Northrup King Co. He was formerly a district sales manager for Pride Co.

Tim Hanna of DeWitt had been named field representative for the Michigan Restaurant Association. He will handle new member recruiting for northern and western Michigan including the Upper Peninsula.

Hanna, a 1982 graduate of Michigan State University, had previously been a district executive for the Boy Scouts of America and a legislative aide for State Sen. Mitch Irwin.

Capt. Christopher L. Taylor, son of Keith and Linda Taylor of DeWitt,

Members of DeWitt Kiwanis Club and Haslett Kiwanis have volunteered to entertain convention members' children during the Michigan Kiwanis District Convention at the Clarion Hotel August 20-23. They'll take the kids to the State Capitol, Impression 5 Museum, Riverfront Park, Potter Park Zoo, and will supervise a pizza party.

Charlene Majeski, a DeWitt director of Lansing's Pioneer Civitan Club was among eight club members, who assisted with the recent International Summer Special Olympics held in South Bend, IN.

Marine Pvt. Kelly T. Roe, a resident of DeWitt, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Roe was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards ex-

or his pickup truck and smiths on a part-time basis. He is sophomore at Michigan State University in the veterinary science program.

The fair's livestock auction netted nice profits for a number of young 4-Hers. Jim Hansen of Bath sold his 1260-pound Grand Champion steer to the Kroger Company for \$2.25 per pound. Chris Smith of Laingsburg sold his 235-pound Grand Champion hog to Goff Feed Store for \$5 a pound.

Eric Smith's Reserve Champion swine went for \$3 a pound to Krogers and Susan Voisinet, also of Laingsburg, sold her Grand Champion goose to Sandy Winn. Westphalia Electric purchased Lori Voisinet's Reserve Champion rabbits.

CORNER GARDEN

Now is the time to spray for walnut husk maggot. Use either Sevin or Diazinon. Spray now to control the maggot and to avoid mushy husks that darken nut and nutmeats at harvest.

Advice from columnist Erm a Bombeck: "Never go to a doctor whose office plants have died."

New Hair Dryer Can Save Lives

Did you know a hand-held dryer is still electrically "live", even when the switch is in the "off" position?

That's true, and, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, more than 200 people have been killed or injured in accidents that occurred when a hand-held hair dryer was accidentally dropped into a tub or sink of water.

In most cases, the hair dryer's switch was in the "off" position. Sadly, most of the victims in the accidents died, and most were children under 10.

Beginning October 1, 1987, all hand-held dryers listed by Underwriters Laboratories must be safe if dropped into water with the switch in the "off" position.

Anticipating that decision, appliance companies are already introducing hair dryers meeting that standard. For those in the market for a new hair dryer, look for this new safety feature.

Sign on a drapery truck: "Drapes for you or curtains for us."

By the "Watertown" Charter Township Parks & Recreation Board will again offer area residents a variety of activities, says Parks & Recreation Director Tony Sporer.

"New this year will be a co-ed volleyball tournament and a tennis tournament, both held on Sunday, September 6", says Sporer. "The tennis tournament will take place on our new tennis courts located at Heritage Park, and will feature doubles play in a variety of age divisions."

Also new this year will be a frisbee golf course, with prizes awarded to the players



When an executive complained that there weren't enough hours in the day for him to do his work, a friend advised, "Give up smoking - then the days will seem endless."

On Monday, September 7, the traditional chicken barbecue will be held from 1-7 p.m. with live entertainment, bingo, a bake sale, a frog jumping contest, an egg toss, a greased pole, kids games, craft booths, and other activities taking place also.

At noon Monday the Heritage Bell Committee will be officially dedicating the bell and cupola, recently moved from its original site and placed at the Township Hall. A time capsule will be buried at this time, to be opened 50 years from now, with those in attendance invited to submit entries in the capsule.

A men's softball tournament will be held Saturday, September 5, and a co-ed softball tournament will be held on Monday, September 7. Anyone interested in playing softball, volleyball, or tennis should call Tony Sporer at 626-6593 or Jack Huntoon at 626-6846.

If anyone is interested in setting up a booth to display crafts, merchandise, or flea market items, they too should call Tony Sporer at Watertown Township Hall, 626-6593, or 669-9200.

Taylor, son of Keith and Linda Taylor of DeWitt, has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal at Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Taylor is a flight commander with the 448th Strategic Missile Squadron. He is a 1983 graduate of Michigan State University.

Marine Cpl. Troy Church, son of David and Eileen Church, Airport Road, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine aircraft wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

A 1984 graduate of DeWitt High School, Church joined the Marine Corps in July, 1984.

Cpl. Gregg White, son of David and Patricia White of Laingsburg, has re-enlisted for six years while serving with 3rd Force Service Support Group, on Okinawa.

A 1983 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, White joined the Marine Corps in October 1983.

personal and professional standards exhibited by Marines.

A 1985 graduate of Okemos High School, he joined the Marine Corps Reserves in April 1987.

Clinton County students, who earned degrees at Ferris State College at the conclusion of the 1987 spring quarter, include: Timothy Ackley, Francis Road, AAS in technical drafting and tool design; Karen Ann Angwin, Creeping Brook Circle, BS in pharmacy; John Schneider, West Cutler Road, AAS in architectural tech; John Barnard, East Clark Road, Bath, AAS in technical drafting and tool design.

Bruce McConnell, of Schavay Road and Realty World-M.C.I., is a new member of the Greater Lansing Board of Realtors.

Marriage will always be popular in spite of the relaxed attitude toward fun and games out of wedlock. There is no other state in which an adult can be certain that someone is worrying about him and wishing him well while being mad at him at the same time.

WELCOME
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Oct. 4, 1833

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FUN-FILLED DAY: The weatherman smiled on the 41st annual Ox Roast August 15, as storm clouds and showers bypassed DeWitt. The art show, Creative Capers, Frog Leap and food stand lent plenty of variety to Riverside Park. Carnival rides, food tent, games, Bingo, dunk tank, and other activities spiced up the downtown area.

At least 8,000 people converged on central DeWitt that day to sample the many events, according to Police Chief Wendell Myers' guesstimate. A fire call, shortly after the parade began, added to the excitement, as two of the fire department vehicles had to turn on sirens, pull out of parade formation, and race over near the post office, where one of the antique cars in the parade had overheated and caught fire.

PARK DEDICATION: The new city park shelter on West Main Street, named in honor of City Engineer Orla E. McGuire, DeWitt's 1986 Citizen of the Year, was officially dedicated at 9 a.m. with Mayor ex officio Carmen Seats presiding.

A golf cart shuttle service to transport senior citizens and handicapped people from downtown to Riverside Park throughout the day was a neat touch. Marjean Pelkey and Parks & Rec Director Bill Childress report that the evening 50s-60s dance was an unqualified success with nearly 500 people attending. The dance was able to turn over \$800 to the

WOMEN'S
EQUALITY
DAY
AUGUST 26, 1987



CITY COUNCIL NOTES

DeWitt's proposed \$1.3 million city water project is dead, in the wake of the Monday council meeting, ac-

Voters Recall Four Officials

A small voter turnout helped to recall four DeWitt Township officials last Tuesday, with 1,495 of 7,280 registered voters going to the polls.

Removed from office by the recall committee's effort were: supervisor C. Frank Mann, recalled with 1,046 yes votes and 431 noes; clerk Greg Whitlock, 922-537; treasurer Alta Catherine Reed, 883-579, and trustee Michael Verlinde, 1,020-433.

Clinton County clerk Jane Swanchara has notified the governor, who may fill the positions or leave them vacant until the November 3 elections. The terms would then expire in November 1988.

Remaining on the board are three trustees - Bruce Angell, Douglas Hammond, and Charles Radermacher.

cording to city administrative assistant Kurt Klemens.

A petition presented by property owners opposing the project contained some 260 valid signatures, Klemens said, while city officials had proposed a special assessment district comprised of 411 properties to finance part of the project.

Foreseeing a defeat at the polls if the issue were put to a vote, council members did not confirm the special assessment roll and rescinded plans for a water improvement bond issue. Lamenting the amount of time, effort, and funding that had gone into engineering costs and plans for the project, Councilwoman Virginia Martlew thanked the audience for their input. She also invited citizens to attend council meetings and register opposition to city proposals earlier, suggesting that would be more cost-effective than waiting until plans have been fully laid.

In other action, Holt Equipment Co.'s \$23,000 bid for a Case backhoe for the De-

BACK TO FLORIDA: Bonnie Merrill Bohm returned to her Melbourne, FL, home with her four children Friday after a month in DeWitt. Unfortunately, it wasn't the usual social visit home that she and husband, Mike, pay regularly to Stan and Barb Merrill of Schavey Road.

Bonnie's mother, Barbara, has been in Ingham Medical Center, fighting a bout with recurring cancer, so Bonnie prolonged her stay here several weeks. Barb is in Room 509. A card or brief visit would certainly lift her spirits.

FRIENDSHIP QUILT: Doug and Tricia Reust were completely taken by surprise after dinner Monday night at Bob and Ginny Ramirez' East Main Street home, when some 20 of their friends arrived with families and presented them with a queen-size Friendship Quilt. The quilt's 23 squares each is a different reminder of Trish's nearly 12 years in DeWitt USA, and Reusts will carry it with them August 27, when they make their big move back to their Australian homeland.

Twenty-three chums have been working on the squares and the quilt during the summer months since they learned of Reusts' impending departure. They used Bea Rossow's quilting frame, meeting Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the DeWitt Retreat House to work on the big quilt.

Friends, neighbors and Bible study group colleagues of Tricia, who collaborated to make the quilt, were Ginny Ramirez, Jan Mulford, Marcia Wilson, Terri Philip, Terry Mauro,

Sunday Wine

success with nearly 500 people attending. The dance was able to turn over \$800 to the Memorial Association and give away nearly \$1,000 in prizes. Deejay Dave Hennigan oversaw the hula hoop and dance contests. Marjean would like to thank all the workers who donated their time for the dance.



REUSTS' QUEEN-SIZE FRIENDSHIP QUILT

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, August 29 - DeWitt Public Schools Foundation 3rd annual Golf Tournament Prairie Creek Golf Course, 8 a.m. shotgun start.

School Opening: Tuesday, September 1, will be the opening day of the fall school term for all students attending classes in Bath, DeWitt, and Laingsburg School Districts.

When a man points a finger at someone else, he should remember that three of his fingers are pointing at himself.

colleagues of Tricia, who collaborated to make the quilt, were Ginny Ramirez, Jan Mulford, Marcia Wilson, Terri Philip, Terry Mauro, Denise Purves, Kathy Ciaramella, Carolyn Reed, Cecil Gonzales, Kay Blizzard, Joan Kurkowski, Bev Nichols, Evelyn Powell, Doris Powell, Sheila Dunnigan, Liz Fletcher, Sr. Toni

macher.

Bunday Wins Tractor Event

Todd Richards of St. Johns earned first place and Rob Bunday of DeWitt took second place in the 1987 County 4-H Tractor Operator's Contest held August 3 at St. Johns High School.

Bunday took first place and Richards, second, in the State 4-H Tractor Operator Contest held during the Clinton County 4-H Fair August 3.

Richards and Bunday were judged on their ability to demonstrate safe tractor driving, with both a two-wheeled and a four-wheeled trailer on an obstacle course, to identify tractor engine and farm machinery parts and to correctly complete a written test.

"The contest gives 4-H'ers a chance to be recognized for their tractor handling abilities and to compare them with other 4-H members," says Theresa Silm, Clinton County 4-H Youth Agent.

Bunday is now eligible to compete in the Eastern Division National 4-H Engineering event at the Virginia State Fair September 28-30 in Richmond.

EQUIPMENT \$23,000 bid for a Case backhoe for the Department of Public Works was accepted. Transmission repair costs up to \$2,500 were approved for the city's Army surplus front-end loader. Audrey Fabus' request to hold a St. Jude Research Hospital Bike-a-thon was tabled until traffic control measures can be checked by the next city council meeting.

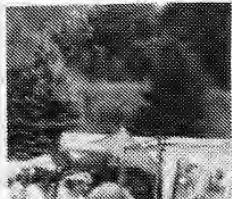
DeWitt Cooks Compete At Fair

Julie Rose and Donna Balderson of DeWitt won first places in the annual Home-makers' Day contest at Clinton County 4-H Fair.

Rose's peanut butter fudge took first place in the candy category of baked goods competition. Balderson won first place in the pie class for her sweet and sour cherry pie.

From a Sussex, England, newspaper: Dentist urgently requires secretary-receptionist. Telephone. If no answer, post still vacant."

"The only tyrant I accept in this world is the 'still small voice' within me." - Mahatma Gandhi



41ST ANNUAL DEWITT OX ROAST PARADE AWARDS

FLOATS: 1st) DeWitt City Parks & Recreation; 2nd) DeWitt Cooperative Preschool; 3rd) DeWitt Community Church.

TRANSPORTATION: 1st) Bill Crego; 2nd) Mel Gibson; 3rd) Albert Cook

MISCELLANEOUS: 1st) Glen Erin Pipe Band; 2nd) Sherry and Matthew Ferguson; 3rd) Michigan National Guard

POT OF GOLD WINNERS

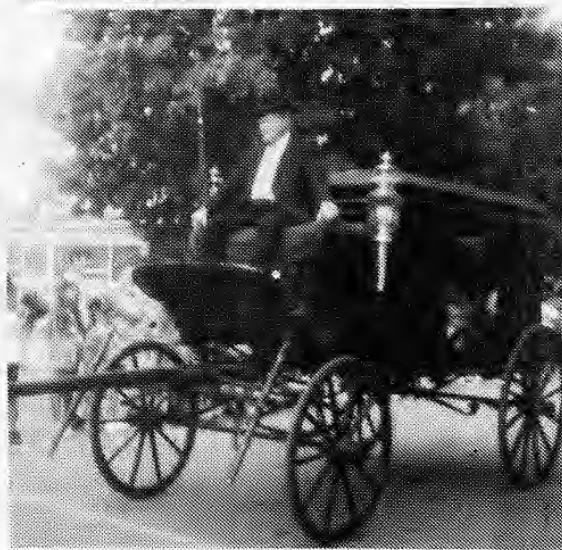
Hourly drawing winners were: 1 p.m. - Terry Gartside, DeWitt, \$200; 2 p.m. - Connie Arnold, Lansing, \$75; 3 p.m. - Linda March, DeWitt, \$75; 4 p.m. - Stacey Berry, Eagle, \$100; 5 p.m. - Wendy Brown, DeWitt, \$150; 6 p.m. - Tom Huldin, Wyoming, \$250; 7 p.m. - Terry Tickner, Lansing, \$350; 8 p.m. - Shirley Koschmider, DeWitt, \$450; 9 p.m. - Lou Cassiday, DeWitt, \$1,000.

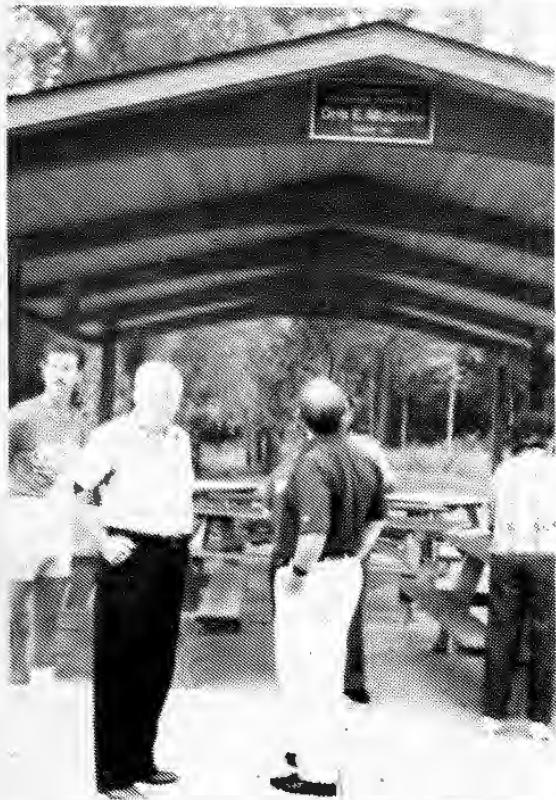
FROG LEAPIN' CONTEST WINNERS

1st) James Mull, \$35; 2nd) Tim Grandy, \$25; 3rd thru 6th places, all winners of \$10 -Nick Smith, Alvin Burke, Eric Stahmer, Eric Sandborn, Kevin Camp, Brie Fitzgerald, and Mike Jenkins.

Some 154 frogs jumped their little hearts out in the seventh annual Frog Leapin' Contest at the DeWitt Ox Roast. Hank Lotoszinski emceed the lively contest through 20 heats to narrow the field down to the final 9 winners, who received official Frog Leap T-shirts. The top six youngsters received cash awards donated by DeWitt Shop-Rite.

Ox Roast Tennis





Ox Roast Tennis Tournament Finals

Men's A Singles: Roger Price, 6-1, 6-1; Kevin Crockett, runner-up

Men's B Singles: Steve Pricco, 6-4, 7-5; Fred Carmichael, runner-up

Women's Singles: Gina Phillip, 6-0, 6-2; Laura Beaman, runner-up

Men's Doubles: Meyer/Stier, 6-1, 6-1; Mercer/Sovereign, runners-up

Women's Doubles: Crouch/Thorton, 6-1, 6-4; Stumpus/Johnson, runners-up

Mixed Doubles: Armbrustmacher/Armbrustmacher, 6-4, 7-6; Stanulis/Glines, runners-up

Boys' Singles, 13-14: Pat Dorr, 6-3, 6-1; Hilary Larkin, runner-up

Boys' Singles, 15-18: Ron Egres, 6-1, 6-1; Winn Abbey, runner-up

Boys' Doubles, 15-18: Sam Sage/Gordy Ferguson, 6-4, 6-0; Dave Riker/Winn Abbey, runners-up

Girls' Singles, 12-14: Katie Crouch, 6-2, 6-3; Elise Carmichael, runner-up

Boys' Singles, 12 and under: Matt Klein, 7-6, 6-2; Doug Childress, runner-up

More than 100 players took part in the tennis tournies.





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AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRANTS: The Reust family, who had made their home on East Main Street and on DeWitt Road for the past dozen years, bade goodbye to DeWitt Thursday and set out on the first lap of their journey to make their home in Australia. Daughters Shirley, 10; Jessica, 8, and Josie, 5, accompanied their parents, Doug and Tricia Reust.

The trip to Sydney entailed 20 to 30 hours in the air, a total of 33 to 36 hours barring no complications. Leaving at 2 p.m. Thursday should have meant they arrived in Sydney Saturday afternoon, Tricia explained. As immigrants, they were allowed to take four pieces of luggage (or 20x20) boxes each on the flight.

Reusts had to dispose of their home, their goats, and many belongings before they left the country. You may have noticed the "Moving to Australia" ads in the paper this summer.

"We did that because we wanted people to know that we really did mean to get rid of everything," she recalls. "But we had more people who came to the sale to talk about Australia than those who wanted to buy."

The ads drew visitors who had questions about Australia - some who planned a trip there in the near future, others who wanted information about moving there or about the country in general.

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She compares the temperate weather to mild Florida temperatures since they will be about the same distance from the equator as is the Sunshine State. Tricia's relatives are already looking forward to a grand Christmas reunion - the Reusts will be in oceanside residence with her parents until they move into their own home.

However, Doug, Trish, and the girls will welcome mail from friends in the states. Letters can be addressed to them in care of Eric and Shirley Harrison, 1 Lilla Street, Woody Point, 4019 Queensland, Australia.

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BOY SCOUT MEMENTOS: Olive Watt, widow of Wallace F. Watt, has donated her husband's Boy Scouts of America memorabilia to the Clinton County Historical Society.

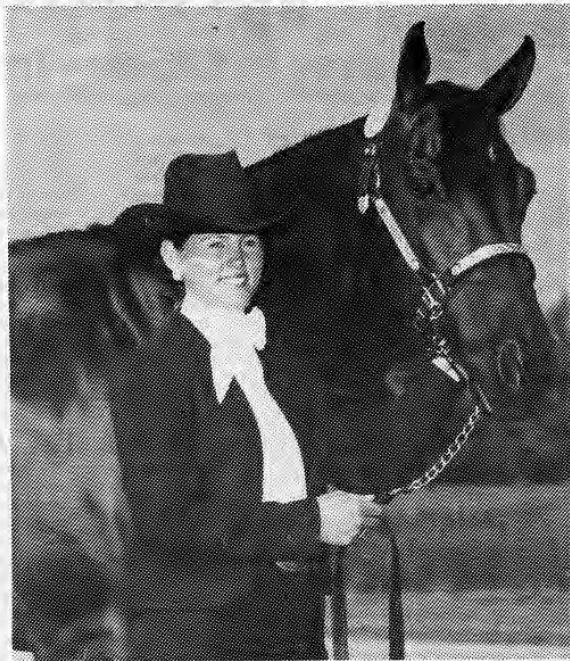
Watt was active in Boy Scouting for 75 years until his death in 1985. His scout materials date back to the BSA's founding in the United States.

Considered the oldest living Boy Scout, Watt was a member of the first troop organized in this country, joining in Barre, VT on October 24, 1909. Watt, who lived in the Clinton County area from 1967 until 1985, was awarded the Diamond Pin and received the Silver Beaver Award for his participation in Boy Scouts.

SCHOOL NEWS

Open House
DeWitt Board of Education will host an open

WORLD CHAMPION RIDER RETURNS TO CMU CLASSES



Tammy Foster and Tu A Shadow Miss

Tamara Foster, 19, returns to her education classes at Central Michigan University soon, after winning a world championship horseback riding title.

Tammy won the prized silver belt buckle as World Champion Hunter Under Saddle in week-long competition at the August American Junior Quarterhorse World Championship show held in Tulsa, OK.

Roger and Judy Foster, Howe Road, watched their daughter

people from the 50 states, Canada and Mexico.

Tammy, who has been riding horses since she was eight years old, graduated from DeWitt High School in 1986. From Tulsa, she went on to Milwaukee to enter competitive events at the Wisconsin State Fair. She will also take Tu A Shadow Miss to the American Quarterhorse Congress in Columbus, OH, in October.

country in general.

Doug had enjoyed working his small farm and his work with Culligan here. Tricia had become active with Clinton County Arts Council - she was, in fact, rushing to finish a couple of painting commissions last week - and her Bible study group, which met in members' homes over the years. Her unique and intricate drawings graced St. Jude's Journal, parish newsletter for the Catholic Community of St. Jude, during its initial years.

The three Reust girls have been enrolled in school and will start classes as soon as they arrive, Trish says, since the Aussie school year extends from the end of January to the beginning of December. The three months' schooling will enable their teachers to ascertain just where they fit into the grade pattern, Trish believes, and will get the children used to the new system.

The six weeks vacation period covers the Christmas season, Aussie native Trish points out, "But it's hot there then... Christmas dinner can be served on the beach."

AUSTRALIA BECKONED



The Reust family - Shirley, Doug, Josie, Jessica, and Tricia - posed with the Friendship Quilt, which DeWitt area friends had made for them to take to their home in Australia.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Open House

DeWitt Board of Education will host an open house, introducing Dr. Terre Davis, new school superintendent, to the staff and community.

The open house will be held in DeWitt High School library Monday, August 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and welcome Dr. Davis.

Latch Key Program

DeWitt Community Education program will again offer a Latch Key Program, before and after school Monday through Friday, for pupils.

Latch key will be held at Scott Elementary School with Fuerstenau pupils using shuttle buses to get to and from Latch Key. Students who attended Latch Key last year must register. The program begins September 1, but children must be enrolled prior to starting.

Nowadays, when you get right down to brass tacks, they're plastic.

Township Sets Tennis Tourney

A mixed doubles tennis tournament will take place on Sunday, September 6 at Heritage Park in Wacousta. Play will begin at 9 a.m. and follow a double elimination format, with individual trophies awarded to the first and second place teams.

Entry fee is \$5 per team, if both players reside in Watertown Township; \$8.00 if they don't, plus a new can of balls. The tournament will be limited to the first 16 teams to register.

To register send a check to Watertown Charter Township, Attn: Parks & Recreation, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, 48837.

held in Tulsa, OK.

Roger and Judy Foster, Howe Road, watched their daughter ride in English attire, representing the Michigan Junior Quarterhorse Association at the Tulsa event. Each state sends its two best young riders in each class to the show, Judy Foster explained. Tammy was one of 16 Michigan riders competing in the various classes against young

4-H Exchanging

By Jenny Kissane

Recently some 4-H members of Clinton County, MI hosted several exchange members in their homes for 5 days. These members were from Clinton County, IL.

It was a week of fun and new friendships in the eyes of Michigan 4-H members. Yet in the eyes of Illinois members it was also sightseeing, shopping, learning, and fun. The fun and good times that these 4-H members shared will never be forgotten.

Next year around the same time the 4-H members from Clinton County, MI will have an opportunity to visit Illinois and meet with their new friends again to visit their hometown and learn about their life.

terhorse Congress in Columbus, OH, in October.

Class To Explain MCA Grants

Susan Russick will conduct a Mini-Grant workshop explaining the process of applying to Michigan Council for the Arts for grants of up to \$2,000. This workshop will be held on Thursday, September 10, at 7 p.m. at the Clinton County Arts Council Center located on US-27 & N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

This is a perfect opportunity for schools, theatre groups, church organizations, service and senior citizen groups planning any arts-related activities to find out how to get up to \$2,000 in assistance from Michigan Council for the Arts.

The workshop, sponsored by Clinton County Arts Council, is free to interested parties. Registration is helpful, but not required. Call 224-2429 from 1-5 p.m. for information.

Couple, leaving the house, to teen-age son: "It's our high-school class reunion, Junior. Stop referring to it as the Bicentennial!"

Clinton Gallery To Offer Art, Fly Tying Classes

Fall art classes get underway at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery on U.S.-27 & N. Clinton, St. Johns, throughout the month of September.

Florence Horn of Elsie will instruct Beginner & Intermediate Watercolor techniques at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, September 9, 16, 23, and 30. Cost is \$25 for 4 weeks in advance with registration at the Gallery any day 1-5 p.m. Watercolor paper is available by the sheet at classes. Call C.C.A.C. Gallery 224-2429, for additional suggested supplies list.

Horn will instruct Oriental Watercolor Techniques classes at 1 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons, September 9, 16, 23, and 30. Cost is \$25 for 4 weeks in advance. Register by stopping at the gallery. Special papers are available at class. Speedball black ink and basic oriental brushes are necessary. Phone 224-2429 about additional supplies.

Horn has conducted several classes in watercolor techniques in St. Johns, and has received awards for her work in both Texas

and Michigan. Class size is limited, so register early.

During September, Jim Horn, also of Elsie, will conduct classes in Fish Lure Fly Tying, for beginning students. Classes are 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 15, 22, and 29. Students need their own vise and scissors.

The fee of \$20 in advance covers basic materials & hooks. Additional materials are available from instructor. Class size is limited, so register early at Clinton County Arts Council Gallery. Horn will be demonstrating fly tying at the Arts Council Folk Art Festival on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20.

Yesteryear

Women have come a long way. Now they pilot planes, operate bulldozers, and do just about every job that man can do. Less than a century ago, a medical conference was called to decide if the delicate female constitution could withstand the wear and tear of typewriting before the YWCA was allowed to offer typing

Friends Of Lemm School Plan September 13 Reunion

Lemm School, the one-room public school in which generations of Olive Township children learned their ABCs, has become the focus of a reunion plan.

Former students, and anyone in the area whose children attended Lemm School, are invited to a reunion get-together on Sunday, September 13, at Sleepy Hollow State Park.

Rita Shultz, who has been spearheading reunion plans with the assistance of Helen McCullough and other Lemm alumni, says there will be Reserved signs on the west side of the lake for the gathering and "Bring your own picnic lunch."



Lemm School, corner of Chadwick and Bond Roads, in Olive Township.

Some 400 flyers announcing the reunion have been distributed in local stores and businesses; word-of-mouth contact seems to be spreading the news, Shultz adds. Out of towners from Arkansas and Oklahoma have sent word that they will attend.

There were no school buses and Lemm School students in K-8 walked from the surrounding area, Shultz recalls. The school

Along The Looking Glass

Pvts. Richard L. Foster and Elva R. Wanko have completed basic training at Fort Dix, NJ.

Foster, the son of Gary and Heidi Foster of DeWitt, is a 1986 graduate of DeWitt High School.

Wanko, daughter of Neolla D. Wanko and niece of Debbie E. Orta of Bath, is a 1986 graduate of Bath High School.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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Marine Lance Cpl. Scott A. Wing, son of JoEllen Wing of Bath, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the 11-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and teamwork.

A 1984 graduate of Bath High School, he

Ayers' studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

Ayers joined the Navy in April 1987.

FAD DIETS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Crash diets are always popular, but there are many diets out right now that are dangerous. If you decide you need to go on a diet right away, then be careful how you go about it.

Recently, advertisements have appeared that claim you can lose weight while you sleep without having to exercise or diet. The ads state that a pill that contains "growth hormone releasers" (i.e., L-arginine and L-ornithine) can stimulate the body's production of growth hormone, which the ads claim will result in weight loss. Unfortunately, this WILL NOT WORK.

L-arginine and L-ornithine are both

ques in St. Johns, and has received awards for her work in both Texas

tear of typewriting before the YWCA was allowed to offer typing lessons.

Only 4 Months 'Til Christmas

It's not too early to be thinking of Christmas, and Peg Guilford wants to share this great knit cap pattern which only uses one skein of yarn. She's hoping that local knitters will once again knit up a storm of caps and mittens to help out the DeWitt Community Christmas Project.

Last year the DCCP benefitted to the tune of 30 pairs of mittens and 12-15 knit caps. When shoppers Bertha Lennemann and Audrey Fabus see mittens on their DCCP families' Christmas list, they usually buy them. Donations of mittens and caps allow them to stretch their funds to cover a few more needed items or toys.

Knitted mittens or caps for kids may be dropped off at DeWitt Hardware anytime. All sizes are welcome, but especially those for school-age youngsters.

CAPS FOR KIDS

Help a needy child... make a winter cap from your extra yarn.



KNITTED CHECKERBOARD HAT

Size: Small Medium Large
Head Measurement: 16" 18" 20"
Size Note: Instructions are written for size Small with sizes Medium and Large in parentheses. Instructions will be easier to read, if you circle all the numbers pertaining to your size.

MATERIALS

Worsted Weight Yarn: 1 skein
Straight knitting needles, size 8(5.00 mm) or size needed for gauge
Yarn needle

GAUGE: In Checkerboard Pattern, 10 sts = 2" DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE NEEDLE SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.

RIBBING

Cast on 80(90-100) sts loosely. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1(1 1/2-2)".

BODY

Rows 1-6: * K5, P5; repeat from * across.

Rows 7-12: * P5, K5; repeat from * across.

Rows 13-30: Repeat Rows 1-12 once (Checkerboard Pattern), then repeat Rows 1-6 once more.

TOP SHAPING

Row 1: * K8, K2 tog; repeat from * across: 72(81-90) sts.

Row 2 and all WRONG side rows: Purl across.

Row 3: * K7, K2 tog; repeat from * across: 64(72-80) sts.

Row 5: * K6, K2 tog; repeat from * across: 56(63-70) sts.

Row 7: * K5, K2 tog; repeat from * across: 48(54-60) sts.

Row 9: * K4, K2 tog; repeat from * across: 40(45-50) sts.

Row 11: * K3, K2 tog; repeat from * across: 32(36-40) sts.

Row 13: * K2, K2 tog; repeat from * across: 24(27-30) sts.

Row 15: KO(1-0), K2 tog across: 12(14-15) sts. Cut yarn leaving a 12" end. Thread yarn needle with end and weave through remaining sts, pulling firmly to close; sew seam. Add pom-pom.

sent word that they will attend.

There were no school buses and Lemm School students in K-8 walked from the surrounding area, Shultz recalls. The school was closed in 1967 and students began going to St. Johns.

Three former teachers - Helen Young of Krepps Road; Esther Kramp, Round Lake Road, and Gertrude Lietzke of Lawrence, MI - expect to be at the 1 p.m. picnic reunion. (Incidentally, Kramp is recovering gradually from an illness which confined her to the hospital for several weeks last month.) Shultz hopes that Alberta Diller, another Lemm teacher, will also attend.

Shultz, who began thinking about the reunion last November, has interviewed older Olive Township residents and is having a 124-page history of Lemm School printed to share with other alumni. For further information, call Rita Shultz, 669-9708.

An alarm clock is a mechanism used to scare the daylights into you.

NEWSPAPER CARRIER DAY
SEPTEMBER 4, 1987



Police stopped a teen-age girl in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, after complaints that a car had been seen going around her neighborhood in reverse for some time.

The girl told police that her parents had let her use the car, but she had put too much mileage on it. "I was just trying to unwind some of it," she said.

SCHOOL OPENING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, WILL BE THE OPENING DAY OF THE FALL SCHOOL TERM FOR ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING CLASSES IN BATH, DEWITT, AND LAINGSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

self-discipline and teamwork.

A 1984 graduate of Bath High School, he joined the Marine Corps in May 1987.

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Pfc. Richard Yabs, son of Edwin Yabs, Herbison Road, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Yabs was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

A 1982 graduate of Holt High School, Yabs joined the Marine Corps in February 1987.

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Fireman George Ayers, son of Allesandra and George Ayers, II, West Stoll Road, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, FL.

CONTRARY, THIS WILL NOT WORK.

L-arginine and L-ornithine are both amino acids (protein building blocks) that are necessary for the production of growth hormone. However, the amount of these amino acids present in the over-the-counter preparations is not enough to stimulate the release of growth hormone. More importantly, research has shown that even if it were possible to take enough to increase the level of growth hormone in the body, (and it would have to be injected, not taken orally), WEIGHT LOSS WOULD NOT OCCUR.

The best advice for successful weight loss is to increase activity levels while decreasing caloric intake -- exercise more and eat less. Dieters shouldn't be surprised if the only thing they lose from using "growth hormone releasers" is their money.

