

February 4, 1987

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BE PREPARED FOR A POWER OUTAGE

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NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS

You're invited to join us in meeting new friends!

Moving into a new area can be difficult. Newcomers & Friends is a women's club designed to introduce you to the DeWitt area and the people of DeWitt.

We meet on the second Wednesday of every month. Our next meeting will be held on February 8 at 1205 Alpine Drive at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Beth at 669-9193 or Pauline at 669-3664. We'd love to have you attend our next meeting!

CLINTON READING COUNCIL

Joining the Clinton Reading Council for the February 21 meeting will be the distinguished MSU Professor, Dr. Gerald Duffy. His current research in reading will be shared with this group of educators and interested persons. Dr. Duffy's entertaining and informative delivery will emphasize the importance of teachers and administrators working together to develop reading curriculum.

The Tuesday afternoon meeting (4:00-6:30) will also feature Boss's night and International Reading Association "Celebrate Literacy Awards" will be presented to two worthy area residents. Location: Clinton ISD, S. US-27, St. Johns.

Refreshments will be served starting at 4:00 and Mr. Duffy will speak at 4:30. New members are always welcome.

WESTERN MICHIGAN RONALD McDONALD HOUSE RECEIVES GRANT FROM



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Telephone service is not usually affected by power failure, but it is best not to tie up the power company switchboard with calls. Use your phone only to report a dangerous or emergency situation.

If the power failure occurs at night, your first concern is to provide light to avoid falls and other accidents. Every home should keep a flashlight or battery-powered lantern in proper working order.

Every home should also keep a supply of readily accessible matches to light candles and kerosene lanterns or lamps. The enclosed flame of a lantern is safer than the unprotected flames of candles.

When the power goes off, go through your house and disconnect appliances that run continuously or off and on automatically on electricity, especially those that have heavy starting loads, such as a refrigerator or freezer.

Unplug the appliances if you can get to the wall outlet without straining to move them. It is also a good idea to unplug appliances such as washers, dryers, electric space heaters and even televisions to avoid damage from power surges when the power comes back on.

When the power goes off for any length of time, temperature-controlled appliances such as refrigerators, freezers and automatic on-off devices, such as pumps that are being used at the time, usually snap to the "on" position. When power is restored, all on-off motors will start simultaneously. At the instant of starting most motors require an inrush of current for a few seconds that amounts to between five and 10 times the operating current, a demand that may not be met. And most motors, when deprived of full voltage, will overheat, sometimes dangerously.

Disconnect most of the appliances with motors in your household and leave on just a few lamps to tell you when power has been restored. Then you can turn on each appliance separately without overloading your fuses or circuit breaker or damaging the appliance motors.

When the power is off, avoid opening and closing the refrigerator and freezer unnecessarily. In a fully loaded freezer, food may remain frozen for as long as 36 to 48 hours (a half-full freezer reduces the time to 24 hours). The food will last almost as long in a refrigerator, but each opening of the door robs you of several hours' worth of cold.

WESTERN MICHIGAN RONALD McDONALD HOUSE RECEIVES GRANT FROM McDONALDS OF PORTLAND AND RONALD McDONALD CHILDREN'S CHARITIES

Portland, Michigan -- Western Michigan Ronald McDonald House will be able to help more children thanks to a \$1,000 grant from Ronald McDonald Children's Charities (RMCC) and Charles McCann, the licensee in Portland.

McDonald's licensees pledged \$1,000 per restaurant for a total of \$10 million at the opening of McDonald's 10,000th restaurant earlier this year. In addition to the pledges, contributions were also given by McDonald's suppliers and corporate staff.

"On behalf of McDonald's and RMCC, I am pleased to make this contribution to the Western Michigan Ronald McDonald House in memory of Ray Kroc, founder to McDonald's Corporation and in celebration of the opening of our 10,000th restaurant," said Charles McCann.

"This historic commitment of 'giving something back to the communities in which we serve' reflects the philosophy of Ray Kroc and the entire McDonald's family," said Ken Barun, vice president and executive director of RMCC. "One hundred percent of the funds raised are being donated to children's charities, and the majority will go to organizations selected and designated by franchisees to their local communities."

Ronald McDonald Children's Charities was established in 1984 in memory of Ray Kroc, and has awarded more than \$11.4 million in grants to more than 370 charitable organizations that support programs directly benefitting young people.

The cornerstone of RMCC is Ronald McDonald House. There are 116 Houses, which are homes-away-from-home for families of children being treated for serious illnesses at nearby hospitals. RMCC also supports programs in the areas of health care and medical research, education and the arts, and civic and social service.

McDonald's is the world's leading food service organization, serving 22 million people each day in more than 10,000 restaurants in 50 countries. Seventy-five percent of McDonald's restaurants are locally owned and operated by independent entrepreneurs.

50/60'S VILLAGE DANCE

AGAIN BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
DAVE HENIGAN "DISC JOCKEY!"



Saturday Feb. 11, 1989 8 PM. til 12:00 Midnight.
at the DeWitt Memorial Building

\$10.00 per couple advance
\$12.00 at the door
For advance tickets call:
RICK and MARJEAN at 669-3346

YOU MUST BE 21
50/50 CASH DRAWING
MIX & MUNCHIES PROVIDED
BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE

Kissing Booth and Pictures Taken Also
Roses and Candy For Sale.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT DEWITT
MEMORIAL ASSOC.

Senior Citizen Spring Dinner

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DEWITT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



Chris Theil - Owner of Time Out Gift Shop shown standing next to the newly installed brick paving. In his hands are the new "Shop Downtown DeWitt" signs he made for the DeWitt Downtown Merchants and purchased by The D.D.A.

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WINTER DOLDRUMS

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Many people experience depression at this time of the year. They feel grouchy and dissatis-

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH MISSIONS CONFERENCE

DeWitt Community Church will host a Missions Conference on Saturday and Sunday, February 25th and 26th. The theme of the conference is "A Vision for Missions." Dr. and Mrs. Ed Manring and Mr. Barney Ford are featured speakers. Both men are former DeWitt residents. Dr. Manring will speak at a Men's Breakfast on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. Mrs. Manring will be the featured speaker at a Ladies' Tea on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. An excellent movie, "Wait of the World," will be shown on Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m.

On Sunday several area ministries and mission agencies including Family Life Radio and Lansing City Rescue Mission will have representatives to answer questions and displays for viewing following Sunday School at 10:30. Barney Ford will speak during the 11:00 a.m. worship. A Potluck Dinner will follow worship. The public is cordially invited. There is no charge to attend, but free will offerings will be received.



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For more information or reservations for the breakfast or tea, please call either the Church Office at 669-5133 or Sue Quinn, Missions Chairman, at 669-8172.

SIMPLY DEWITT CALENDARS

The DeWitt City Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary would like to notify you that there have been 20 more calendars found. They sell for \$2.00 each and are a great "investment" into the new fire station. Call Dennel for more information at 669-9257.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS THANKS DEWITT

On Tuesday, January 31st, the DeWitt City Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary was thanked for two great community blood drives in 1988. The Red Cross awarded the Ladies Auxiliary with a lovely 13x15 plaque of appreciation.

On Monday, May 22nd, 1989, from 1:00 to 6:45 p.m., the Fire Department will be holding their famous Blood Drive/Luncheon (tentatively planned) at the DeWitt Memorial Building.

We would like to remind you that, every 56 days, YOU can donate. So please help us once again reach our goal for the much needed Memorial Holiday supply.

Remember your loved ones who have needed blood products during an operation or after an accident, and join us.

Please mark May 22nd on your calendar (unless you have a Ladies Auxiliary "Simply DeWitt" calendar -- we've already done it for you).

Let the Tri-County Area have a safe blood supply!!!

Thank you,
Dennel Ann Ballard &
The DeWitt City Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary

the holiday season fades into memory. The pleasures of winter are wearing thin and spring is still many weeks away.

Many people experience depression at this time of the year. They feel grouchy and dissatisfied or lose interest in things.

One of the things we can do to pull ourselves out of this slump is make a list of short-term and long-term activities or things to do. This can include such things as:

--- Making summer vacation plans. Get the whole family involved. Go to the library or a travel agency and get books and brochures on your planned vacation spot. Make it a family project to learn as much as you can about the area you are planning to visit.

--- Investigating classes where you can learn a new skill or interest.

--- Borrowing books, records, tapes and video cassettes and players from a library and learning about something new or different.

--- Planning and carrying out small projects around the home.

--- Making a note of places in your neighborhood or community that you haven't visited in a long time, such as historical sites, museums or other places of special interest.

--- Seeking out winter activities sponsored by various community agencies or departments of parks and recreation.

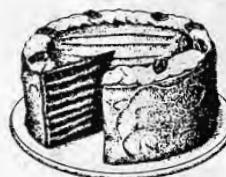
What it boils down to is taking charge of things. Identify what you enjoy doing, plan activities and then carry them out. Before you know it, spring will be here!

Senior Citizen Spring Dinner

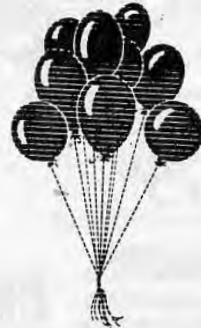
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DEWITT ELEMENTARY PTA CARNIVAL



"International Carnival-Around The World"

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Volunteers are still needed. Call Paula Martin at 669-9924.

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RILEY CARNIVAL

Once again Riley Elementary PTC, with the help of many dedicated volunteers, is preparing for the Annual Riley Carnival.

The goal of our carnival is to have a social event for children and their parents to enjoy. This year's carnival will include games, clowns, a school spirit store, food concession and fun for the whole family. Tickets for the games are five for one dollar with each game costing two to three tickets.

Riley Carnival is Saturday, March 4th from 5:30

Volunteers are still needed. Call Paula Martin at 669-9924.

There will be an all-day raffle with drawings every 15 minutes. 1st prize - \$200. Tickets will be available in advance from Jean Crouch, 669-3849.

Some of the planned activities are the Cake Walk, Face Painting, and Pop Bottle Stand Up Game. Lunch will be served all day.

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to give our thanks to all the people who attended our 50/60 Valentine Dance for the DeWitt Memorial Assoc. and made it another success.

Prize winners were: **Door Prize:** Nancy Benjamin of DeWitt. **Raffles:** Gary Schaub of DeWitt won 2 raffles. Each time a Heart Valentine Box of Candy. **50/50 drawings:** Jon Myers of DeWitt, Sara Taber of DeWitt. **Limbo:** Janet Zielaskowski of DeWitt. **Hula Hoop:** Stevie Bovee of DeWitt, Pauline Pasch of DeWitt. **Longest Married:** Mr. & Mrs. Ken Taylor of DeWitt - 28 yrs.; Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin, DeWitt - 28 yrs. **Newest Married:** Mr. & Mrs. Steve Pratt of Lansing, -4 months.

Roses and Candy were a sell-out and pictures being taken in the Kissing Booth was a show stopper.

It was great to see the DeWitt Newcomers Club there and the turn out they had along with seeing how much fun they were having. Lots of people turned out in 50/60 dress and that's always fun to see.

We also would like to say a Special Thanks to "Disc Jockey One" and all the great people who worked for us at the dance and helped to make this dance a success. A Thank You to the businesses that also helped with contributions to the Memorial Assoc.: Tommy's Italian Pizza, Bovee's West Side Drug Store, Michigan Apple Comm., Time Out Gift Shop, Culligan Soft Water, and a big "Thanks" to DeWitt Bath Review and the DeWitt Shopping Guide for all the advertising they did for us. We hope to have your continuing support and attendance to all our dances.

Thank you all again very much.

Marjean & Rick

Community Education at 669-3040.

THE WAIT OF THE WORLD

An exciting new feature length dramatic film, THE WAIT OF THE WORLD will be shown at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 25th announces Frederick C. Nose.

This film, shot on three continents, is based on actual true stories of young adults who stepped into third world cultures and learned more than they ever thought they could.

The film's three characters are T.J., Brian, and Karen, all writers for the Christian Observer magazine, who are assigned to write articles in three different parts of the world: West Africa, South America, and Philadelphia. Each uses the latest in computer technology for communication and research. The original assignment calls for them to go and observe. But they had no idea that their lives would be changed forever, when their roles as observers come quickly to an end with personal involvement in the lives of the people in each respective country.

"THE WAIT OF THE WORLD is a powerful and unforgettable motion picture that gives a new perspective on the world and the part we all should play in responding to it," says, Pastor Nose as he announced the screening of this unique film.

THE WAIT OF THE WORLD is the newest John Schmidt film production. John Schmidt has been known for three outstanding award-winning films: SUPER CHRISTIAN, KEVIN CAN WAIT, and THE GREATEST STORY NEVER TOLD. John states, "this is one of the most important films we've made."

The public is cordially invited to attend the showing at DeWitt Community Church on Saturday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m.

FOUND

Two pieces of jewelry were found at the recent 50/60 Dance. Call Marjean at 669-3346.

Tickets for the games are five for one dollar with each game costing two to three tickets.

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FAYE HANSON LIBRARY PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Faye Hanson Library is sponsoring a free Pre-School Story Hour for children 3 to 5 years old. It will be held in the Library at 206 W. Washington St., DeWitt on Wednesday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The spring session will be 5 weeks from March 1 to March 29.

Please pre-register at the Library. The Library phone number is 669-3156.

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The DeWitt Business Association
Is Sponsoring An

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, March 25
10 am - 11 am
Downtown DeWitt

3 AGE GROUPS

Up to 3 year olds will hunt for eggs in front of the Learning Tree. 3 - 6 year olds will hunt on the north side of Main Street, and 7 - 12 year olds on the south side of Main Street.

The Easter Bunny Will Be There!
The 100 block of W. Main Street, Downtown DeWitt, will be blocked off from traffic for this event. There will be lots of Easter Eggs and Easter Candy.

KIDS!

Be sure to enter the Easter Coloring Contest.
Entries must be in by March 22nd.



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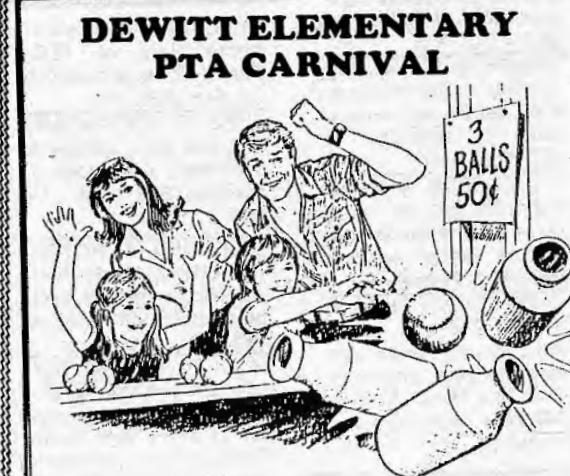
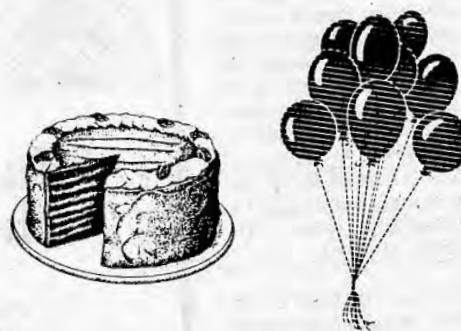
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The “Apples for the Students” program which enables our schools to receive free computers and computer equipment runs until June 5. Wednesday and Saturday receipts are worth double their amounts.

Our goal was to collect \$120,000 in receipts--because of your efforts we have already accumulated for \$130,000!

Please keep sending receipts to school with your children; if you don't have children, send them in with a school-age child, or take them to either Scott or Schavey Rd. elementary school.

This isn't just a school project--it's a community project. Everyone cares about the future of our children--tomorrow's adults. Questions: call Linda Overmyer 321-6109.



WHO: DeWitt Girl Scout Troop #329
WHAT: Girl Scout Cookie Sale
WHEN: Saturday, March 11, 9am to 6pm
WHERE: Food City
 15487 N. East St. (US-27)
 Lansing, Michigan
WHY: No need to place an order.
 We will have all cookies available for purchase @ \$2.00/box.
LEADER: Sharol Mazur, 669-9187

FROM 12 NOON TO 3 p.m.

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POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Student's Name, Placing	Location of Poster
Jim Harris, 1st Brandee Brower, 2nd	Mr. Chester's Room Schoonover/Hastetler, D.D.S Shop-Rite
Sarah Bishop, 1st Melizza Beckwith, 2nd	Mrs. Hekler's Room Pizza Plus Professionally Yours
Amanda Lynn, 1st Brooke Dalman, 2nd	Mrs. Osborn's Room Newsstand-Dewitt Shop. Ctr. Hope Lutheran Day Care
Billy Schoonover, 1st Cori Jones, 2nd	Mr. Pabst's Room J. J. Video Tantaster
Margo Baisley, 1st Julie Stahmer, 2nd	Mr. Gaff's Room Paul Pritchard Chevralet Roni's
Justin Smith, 1st Gretchen McCann, 2nd	Mrs. Gauthier's Room King Mobile Home Westside Deli
Carrie Johnston, 1st Greg Smith, 2nd	Mr. Hill's Room Gerard Tamkie, D.D.S Tammy's Pizza
Sarah Davis, 1st Sadie Miller, 2nd	Mr. Holmes's Room The Learning Tree Fao Ying
Sarah Mackowiak, 1st Nate Boxen, 1st Brian Holmgren, 1st Sherrie Sebrell, 2nd Brad LaMacchia, 2nd	Mrs. McBride's Room Red Devil Plus DeWitt Hardware Douglas Twiss, Insurance Time Out Gift Shop DeWitt Laundry & Cleaners
Dana Graham, 1st Nicole Erridge, 2nd	Mrs. Young's Room McNalley's Gas Station Family Barber Shop
Jenny Firos, 1st Ginger Foster, 2nd	Mr. Harner's Room 1st of America Willard Reed Agency
Brooke Bovee, 1st Heather Martin, 2nd	Mrs. Hunter's Room Capitol Federal Looking Glass, Inc.
Sarah Schnable, 1st Erin Long, 2nd	Ms. Thomson's Room Terranova's Newcombe Woodward Realty
We would like to give a special thanks to the above businesses for allowing our 1st and 2nd place winners from Scott School a place to have their posters displayed.	
Cindy Tarrant, Carnival Poster Committee	

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NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS

You're invited to join us in meeting new friends!

Moving into a new area can be difficult. Newcomers & Friends is a women's club designed to introduce you to the DeWitt area and the people of DeWitt.

We meet on the second Wednesday of every month. Our next meeting will be held on March 8 at Coscarelli's Restaurant on Saginaw, at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, please call Beth at 669-9193 or Pauline at 669-3664. We'd love to have you attend our next meeting.



FAYE HANSON LIBRARY PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Faye Hanson Library is sponsoring a free Pre-School Story Hour for children 3 to 5 years old. It will be held in the Library at 206 W. Washington St., DeWitt on Wednesday morning from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The spring session will be 5 weeks from March 1 to March 29.

Please pre-register at the Library. The Library phone number is 669-3156.