



## DATELINE: DeWitt

July 7, 1986  
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### Kitty Korner

**MANRINGS BACK:** Dr. Ed and Nancy Manring and their family have returned from their missionary stint in Liberia and are residing in Okemos.

They will be showing slides of their life and work in Liberia at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at DeWitt Community Church.

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**WESTERN VACATION:** Sr. Antoinette Cosentino, OSU, elementary religious education coordinator at the Catholic Community of St. Jude, flew to Phoenix, AZ, Tuesday to spend three weeks visiting relatives. Accompanying her was her sister, Sr. Mary Jane Cosentino, OSU, who teaches at St. Ursula Academy, Toledo, OH.

The two will spend some time with their sister, Theresa Enciso in Phoenix, continue on to Mesa to visit another sister, Catherine Cicconetti, and then go to Tucson for a reunion with their brother, Joe Cosentino. One relaxing segment of the vacation will include a fishing trip to the Enciso ranch in the White Mountains.

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**LIONESS CLUB THANKS YOU:** The DeWitt Lioness Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of DeWitt for their fine support of fund-raisers this past year.

Thanks to this support, Lioness Club members have been able to lend assistance to the following projects: DeWitt Community Christmas Project, Bloodmobile, Radio Talking Book, Welcome Home for the Blind, Hospice of Clinton County, Special Olympics, Girls State, etc.

**TINGAY REUNION:** Some 53 members and four generations of the Tingay family held a reunion at Riverside Park Sunday, June 29. Included were the families of Sheral and Laura Tingay, Wilson St., and the late Harry and Dolph Tingay.

Laura Tingay and her daughter, Fredalice Ford of Lansing, contacted relatives and made reunion arrangements. Grant and Kit Tingay came from Lake Worth, Fla., and Della Tingay from Carlin, MI.

The more adventurous members of the group boarded seven canoes at 11 a.m. and took a canoe trip down the Looking Glass River as far as Lowell Road. A picnic lunch followed at the park at 1 p.m.

## Bath Township to Mark Sesquicentennial Days

Bath Township Sesquicentennial Days are the umbrella covering a full gamut of mid-July activities for Bath residents and visitors alike.

While the official celebration dates are July 17-20, the Lions Club 10-K race will be held on next Saturday, July 12. On Wednesday, July 16, Church bells will signal "150" at 5:45 p.m. followed by a 6 p.m. invocation in Gazebo Park. Then, there'll be a township wide rummage sale in the park and a dance on the tennis courts.

The rummage sale and commercial displays continue Thursday, July 17. Other Thursday plans include a township auto auction, 3-legged race, pet contest, frog jumping contest, and dunk tank.

Bath Rodeo Days begin on the Middle School grounds Friday, July 18, and bathtub racers will have checkouts on Main Street.

Saturday, July 19, a VFW breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to noon, with the sesquicentennial parade at 10 a.m. A Bath Calumet football game, features will include a Bath Calumet football game,



## Watch the Circus Unload And Set Up Wednesday

Today and tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, are the last days to purchase circus tickets at bargain rates. Adult tickets are \$4 and children's tickets \$2.50 at the discount price.

Pick up the tickets at Pat McCrackin Ford, DeWitt City Hall, Willard Reed Agency, McComb's Flowers & Gifts; DeWitt Township office, DeWitt Chiropractic Center or from any local member of the DeWitt Business Association.

Sidewalk superintendents of all ages are invited to come to the DeWitt Middle School grounds Wednesday morning, July 9, around 9 a.m. to watch the circus unload. Nina, the performing circus elephant, will help raise the big top circus tent and the animals will be fed.

There's still time to make a guess about how many peanuts are in the big bag in the front window of the hardware store. The person who makes the closest guess to the correct number of peanuts in the bag will receive a Family Pass, entitling six people to attend the circus.

The Al C. Kelly Miller Bros. 3-ring circus will present two performances Wednesday at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Prices that day will increase to \$5 for an adult and \$3 per child. Tickets on Wednesday will be sold only at the box office on the Middle School circus grounds.

## Klemens Joins City Staff

Kurt Klemens has lost no time plunging into his new duties as administrative assistant to DeWitt City Mayor Lynn Th...

code administrator for the city of 6,000 since 1981. In addition to building and zoning duties, he super-planning coordinator for...

Project, DeWitt Community Christmas Project, Bloodmobile, Radio Talking Book, Welcome Home for the Blind, Hospice of Clinton County, Special Olympics, Girls' State, Homebound Meals, Lions All State Band, RAVE, Braille Transcribing, Lions Quest "Skills for Adolescence", May tray favors for Clinton Memorial Hospital, and Leader Dog Program.

The Lioness Club held their annual dinner and installation of officers June 12 at Prairie Creek Golf Course.

Officers for the 1986-87 year are: Donna Gartside, president; Linda Schelb, first vice president; Lorraine Lavey, second vice president; Vi Pennington, third vice president; Marilyn Boyd, secretary; Dorothy Schoals, treasurer; Karen Swagert, Lioness tamer, Sandy Richmond, tail twister. Named to the board of directors were June Swan, Judy Lansing, and Louise Cook.

Neil Pennington of the DeWitt Lions Club was the installing officer. Lioness Sharon VanderWoude received an award for one year's perfect attendance. Membership award pins were presented to Lorna Gillespie and Vi Pennington.

**90 YEARS YOUNG:** Clara Price of Madison Street will mark her 90th birthday on Sunday, July 20. An open house will be given that day in her honor at Redeemer United Methodist Church from 2 to 5 p.m. Her many friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. The family requests no gifts, please.

The well-known DeWitt resident was born Clara Amanda Voss in Howard City. After graduating from Howard City High School, she earned teaching certificates from Ypsilanti State Normal and Mt. Pleasant State Normal colleges.

Clara married Ray Spurgeon Price at a home ceremony on the Voss farm in 1921. They had three children: Alice Rae Gerlach, now of Ann Arbor; Eldon Price, a high school instructor who teaches special advanced math and science classes in Livonia, and Marcella Ward of DeWitt, who is employed with the Michigan State Police department.

Clara taught kindergarten and elementary grades in Coral and Sheridan schools, moving to DeWitt in 1942. She retired after teaching 13½ years in the DeWitt school system. Her husband died in 1984.

Tatting stationery and walking are this energetic lady's hobbies. She has 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Saturday, July 19, a VFW breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to noon, with the sesquicentennial parade as a 10 a.m. highlight. Bathtub racers' preliminaries will be held at 1 p.m. Other Saturday features will include a Bath Cardinals football game, McDonald balloon release and barbecue in Gazebo Park.

There'll be arts and crafts displays July 18-20 and a museum open at the elementary school July 16-20. The VFW will serve the breakfast again Sunday from 9-12 and the bathtub race finals will take place at 1 p.m. The community choir, Kay Herro dancers, and an ice cream social are on Sunday's agenda, concluding with a 7:30 p.m. community church service.

The Bath Sesquicentennial Committee has prepared a 32-page color commemorative book for the occasion. The Bath Sesquicentennial Book is available at the township hall or from any committee member for \$1.50. Included is a schedule of sesquicentennial events and maps for the various activities.

Book proceeds will help fund sesquicentennial events. Any remaining money will go toward purchase of a lighted marquee on high school grounds.

"Why can't we take the ocean cruise as we planned?" the woman asked her husband.

"With the cost of living rising as it is," explained the husband, "Beggars can't be cruisers."



Open House will honor Clara Price.

## Gallery Features Vacation Vistas

During July, the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop will feature an exhibit of "Vacation Vistas", an all-medium collection of art highlighting vacation places and activities.

An artists' reception, open to the public, will be held on Sunday, July 13, from 1-5 p.m.

tive assistant to DeWitt City Mayor Lynn Thayer. The new appointee began work last week and is fast



Kurt B. Klemens

becoming acquainted with his new municipality. He succeeds Bob Peterson, who is now Scottville city manager.

No newcomer to city hall work, Klemens comes here direct from Mason, where he has been building inspector and zoning

assistant to building and zoning duties, he supervised maintenance staff for Mason city hall and library and served as planning coordinator for Mason Area Senior Citizens group.

A graduate of Alpena High School. Klemens attended both Alpena Community College and Lansing Community College. Before joining the Mason city staff, he was an architectural technician and purchasing agent for Wolverine Engineers & Surveyors based in Mason. He had previously been a mechanical draftsman and designer for companies in Addison, Alpena and Ossineke.

A fishing and camping enthusiast who lives in Mason, Klemens is already looking for living quarters in DeWitt, since he must fulfill the mandatory residency requirement within six months. In September he will marry Montiel Dickey, who is a paralegal assistant with a Lansing law firm.

## Tennis Lesson Series

DeWitt City Parks & Recreation will offer its second series of summer tennis lessons for youngsters and adults beginning in mid-July. Price for both is \$15 per player plus a can of balls.

Instructor/player ratio for the young people will be one instructor to a maximum of six players in order to provide individual instruction. These sessions will be held from

July 14 through Aug. 8, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at the high school tennis courts.

Session A from 9 to 10 a.m. will instruct ages 7-10 years; Session B, 10 to 11 a.m., 11 to 13 years; Session C, 11 a.m. to 12

Adult tennis lessons will be given at McGuire Park tennis courts from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, July 14 through Aug. 6.

## Boosters' Project Benefits Winner

Amid cries of "Go for the steaks, Dad!", Fred Goers, winner of the \$500 shopping spree sponsored by DeWitt Schools Booster Club, raced around DeWitt Shop-Rite Saturday morning, June 28, to make his grocery selections.

Clad in jeans, T-shirt and running tennies, the DeWitt High School principal did his best to bring home the bacon - and everything else he could stuff into grocery carts, which were stationed at the end of each aisle.

After alerting customers that the three-minute shopping spree was about to start, manager Brian Torok, assistant manager Ron Welch and store personnel began the timing process. Goers' wife Diane and the three Goers offspring were there to cheer on the breadwinner, as store timers called off the time remaining at 15-second intervals.

Goers, who began the spree by grabbing swimming equipment and rolls of film, made his heaviest assault on the meat counter. He had no trouble reaching the \$500 mark in the allotted time and actually returned some of the merchandise he had grabbed in his wild dash.

The second annual shopping spree sponsored by the Booster Club aided DeWitt High School girls' varsity and JV basketball teams in financing their trips to summer basketball camp.

## DeWitt City Parks & Recreation

### WEEK OF JULY 7

**MONDAY - Morning:** Art: Tissue Paper Flowers - save for bike day; Group Activity: Soccer Clinic conducted by Norm Robison, local soccer coach.

**Afternoon:** Group Activity: Soccer matches at Fuerstenau. Parent permission required. Rest and relaxation.

**TUESDAY - Morning:** Art: Foot Prints; Sponge Splotches; Group Activity: Walk to the DeWitt Library to check out a book. Parent permission required. **Afternoon:** Sport Activity: Kick the can. Group Activity: Walk to Dancehall Dairy. Children are to bring their own money for a treat. Parent permission required.

**WEDNESDAY, CIRCUS DAY!!! - Morning:** 9:30 Trip to the DeWitt Middle School to see circus being set up. 10:30 Walk to Fuerstenau to view Dumbo. Parent permission required for both. **Afternoon:** Art: Circus coloring contest. Make up faces like clowns. Game: Elephant/Palm tree/Monkey. Rest and

## Shopping Spree Pays Off Big



Goers tries to be selective but speedy as he makes a sweep by the meat display.



## Along the Looking Glass

Austin Knapp, Manchester Dr., has been elected first vice president and membership chairman of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel with a term expiring in June 1987.

Knapp, who retired from teaching political science at Central Michigan University in 1977, moved to DeWitt in 1982.

Steve Sontich, son of Steve and Mary Sontich, Alpine Dr., received his associate degree in automotive marketing recently at Northwood Institute's spring commencement exercises in Midland.

DeWitt Knights of Columbus Council 7237 is inviting parishioners to attend a special Mass and installation of officers at St. Jude Church Tuesday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Janita Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, N. US-27 received her BBA degree in management at Northwood Institute's spring commencement exercises.

Northwood Institute in Midland is a private, co-educational, accredited college, which specializes in practical career preparation for business-related fields.

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**THURSDAY - Morning:** Art: Fruit and vegetable prints; Sand painting; Group Activity: SPUD; DEADLINE FOR STATE CAPITOL FIELD TRIP RESERVATION. **Afternoon:** Sport Activity: Play touch football with DeWitt High School football players; Learn your favorite cheer with DeWitt High School cheerleaders.

**FRIDAY - Morning:** Art: Soap Balls; Nutrition: Make Hobo Stew - each child should bring a stalk of celery, a carrot and a potato. **Afternoon:** Open Swim: DeWitt High School. Cost: .50c. Time: 1:30-3:30, Parent permission required. Life jackets required for non-swimmers.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Parents are needed to drive to field trips.

## DeWitt Township Valley Farms Schedule

WEEK OF JULY 7

Theme: Everybody Is Somebody

**MONDAY - Morning:** Special Event Preparation; Blind Trust Walk, Dodge Ball, Arts & Crafts. **Afternoon:** Kick Ball; Hug Tag, Telephone.

**TUESDAY - Morning:** Special Event Preparation; Jingle Match; Bugs Eye View; Handicapped Kick Ball (One Arm); Arts & Crafts. **Afternoon:** Capture the Flag; Special Olympics; Clap Game.

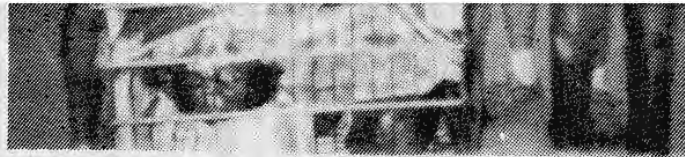
**WEDNESDAY - Morning:** Special Event Preparation; Obstacle Course; Blob; Dodge Ball; Arts & Crafts. **Afternoon:** Movie, Softball, What What.

**THURSDAY - Morning:** Special Event Preparation; Blind Frenchman; Sharp Eyes; Octopus; Arts & Crafts. **Afternoon:** Kick Ball; Relays, Killer (Wink).

**FRIDAY - Morning:** Special Event Preparation; Hug Tag; Kick Ball; Arts & Crafts. **Afternoon:** Ambulance; Dodge Ball; Choice.

Classified ad: Grandfather with big mouth needs small gentle pony for 8-year-old granddaughter who won't let him forget his promise.

**AMUSEMENT PARK DISCOUNT TICKETS ON SALE AT DEWITT CITY HALL:**



Goers and his family push a loaded cart toward the checkout lane after his marathon shopping spree. Left to right are son Jeff, Goers, daughter Heather, niece Jennifer Witzke visiting from Kingston, Ont., daughter Melissa and wife Diane.



Brian Torok, DeWitt Shop-Rite manager, shakes Goers' hand, as they load the \$500 worth of groceries into the pickup. Diane Goers [center] supervises the loading operation.

### LIBRARY HOURS

This is the current weekly schedule for Faye Hanson Memorial Library. Washington Street, DeWitt.

Monday - Closed  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. - 10 am - 8 pm  
Friday - 10 am - 5 pm  
Saturday - 9 am to 1 pm



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paration for business-related fields.

## Plan Competition In Floral Art

The Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop will sponsor a floral art competition and exhibit during the month of August, in conjunction with the St. Johns Mint Festival August 8, 9, and 10.

Artists from throughout the area are invited to enter this competition. Floral art of any medium is welcome. An exhibitor fee of \$10 will entitle each artist to enter a maximum of three entries. All entries will be on exhibit at the Gallery throughout the month of August.

A judge from outside the area will determine the "Best of Show", winner to be announced on Sunday, August 10 at a reception for all participating artists. The public is invited to come and meet the artists during the reception from 1-5 p.m. at the Gallery, which is located at US-27 & N. Clinton Ave., (at the blinker light) in St. Johns.

Please contact Kaye Pilmore, Gallery Director, during open hours which are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday thru Sunday. Phone 224-2429.

A realistic woman tells why she took so long to get married: "I was waiting for the right Mr. Wrong to come along."



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### Kitty Horner

**HOLLAND-BOUND:** John and Jackie Urbain and their three children, Jeff, John, and Julie, are all bicycle enthusiasts.

Veterans of many 30-to 60-mile rides, the Schavey Road family members will head for Lake Michigan Saturday, July 19, to take part in the "Holland 100" - a 100-mile ride around that lakeside area. They took their ten speeds to Grand Ledge in June to ride in the 100,000-meter T-shirt trip.

The biking Urbains keep in practice with 10 and 12 mile bike rides around DeWitt. John and his son Jeff have ridden in the DALMAC Labor Day trip to Mackinac the last three years.

Membership in the Tri-County Bicycle Association and League of Michigan Bicyclists help to keep them informed of bike trips planned in Ingham, Eaton, and Clinton counties and in the state.

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**SEVENTY-SIXERS' REUNION:** Planners for the DeWitt High School Class of 1976 reunion have just mailed out notices of a location change for their August 2 party. Same date - different place!

The ten-year group will now meet for cocktails and dinner at Highland Hills Golf Course, corner of Alward Lake Road and N. US-27. Mitzi Ballard Muysenberg, Mel Sickles Krohn and Julie Walters Suninga are the contact persons.

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**ART SHOW REMINDER:** Mary Huntley reports that spaces are still available for "Art in the Park", to be held at Riverside Park during the DeWitt

### Exploration Days Focus on Liberty

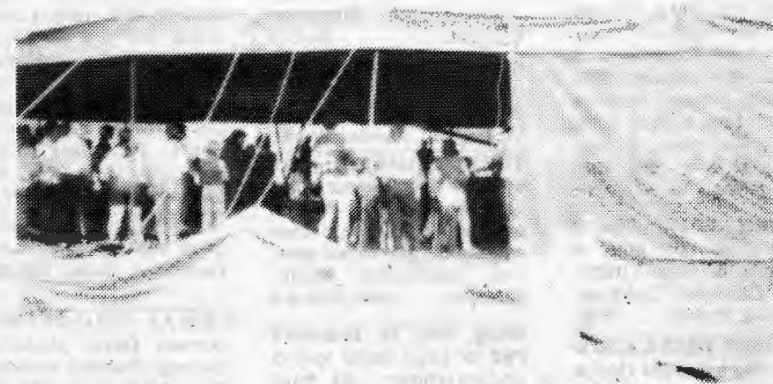
"4-H -- An Adventure in Liberty" was the theme of the 1986 Michigan 4-H Exploration Days program held June 18-20 at Michigan State University. The 4-H program has been an important part of this nation since 1914, and it has always provided members and leaders with the freedom to choose how they can learn and grow.

This year 27 Clinton County members and leaders and four C.E.S. staff members were involved in Exploration Days activities.

Members from Clinton County attending were: Sarah Jackson, Abby Anderson, Sherry Thelen, Stacey Piggott, Tracey Anderson, Lori Zuzelski, Wendy Zuzelski, Tammy Rutter, Cheryle Johnson, Greg Blizzard, Virginia Hilliker, Wendy Hilliker, Sarah Ingalls, Patti Straub, Melissa Raglin, Janee Haas, Laura Ingalls, Mark Carpenter, Brandy Smith, Trene Partee and Keisha Schaub.

Ann Huhn (Wooden

## CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN



Last Wednesday's arrival in town of the Al G. Miller Kelly Bros. Circus gave spectators - children and adults alike - an opportunity to step back in time a few decades and watch the circus set up for its one-day visit.

Muscle power was the order of the day, as dozens of workers laid the canvas on the ground and pounded in heavy stakes to which ropes were secured. Slowly the big top rose with an assist from Nina the elephant; llamas, horses, camels, munched on hay put out for them or grazed on tall grasses near the Middle School.

Winner of the Family Pass to the circus was Gil Barish of Airport Road, who guessed closest to the correct number - 1,786 - of peanuts in the big bag.



The one-day circus venture was a social and financial success. A total of 1,593 tickets were sold for the two performances, which gave DeWitt Business

**ART SHOW REMINDER:** Mary Huntley reports that spaces are still available for "Art in the Park", to be held at Riverside Park during the DeWitt Ox Roast Saturday, August 16.

Artists and craftspersons, who are interested in reserving a spot in the popular art show, may contact Huntley at 669-5858, or write to P.O. Box 83, DeWitt 48820.

The "Art in the Park" chairperson is a member of DeWitt Memorial Association board.

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**TABLES AND CHAIRS:** DeWitt Memorial Association board members have been looking into the costs of purchasing some new tables and chairs for the DeWitt Memorial Building.

"And it costs less if you buy more," reports Linda Hodges, "so we were wondering if any other local church, organization, or community building would be interested in going in with us in order to cut the costs."

As anyone or any group who uses the Memorial Building know, the tables and chairs therein get very heavy usage both upstairs and down, and replacement is necessary at intervals. Hence, the board's interest in buying new furniture and finding a joint purchaser, if possible.

Order sheets for new equipment list prices according to quantity ordered - the more tables and chairs ordered, the lower the cost per item.

If you or your organization is interested in making a joint purchase of tables and chairs, contact Hodges at 669-9602.

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**THE BIG FOUR-O:** It's a secret, but not a very well kept one - July 9 was Don Grant's 40th birthday.

A year ago, Don announced to the family that 39 was his last birthday and there was to be no more birthday fuss for him in the future. Wife Dianne and children Steve and Katie solemnly agreed, but they had their fingers crossed.

"Birthdays are special," Dianne insists, "so we couldn't go along with that."

Early reminders began last Monday when a cactus bouquet and "Over-the-Hill" balloon were delivered to Don's Michigan National Bank office downtown. Tuesday, another bouquet of dead flowers mysteriously made an appearance on his desk at work.

Black balloons decorated the office on Wednesday, Don's birthday, and a bag lady paid him a visit

Irene Partee and Keisha Schaub.

Ann Huhn (Wooden Nichols 4-H Club) served as an instructor for the Crafty Gardener option.

to give a sales pitch for cemetery plots. That evening, when friends joined Grants for cake and ice cream in their Larkwood Drive home, Don breathed a sigh of relief, assuming this was the end of the celebration.

Not so. The grand finale came Saturday night with a surprise birthday party at Mike and Maryanna Foster's Wacousta home. Friends, including some of Don's fraternity brothers from Northwood Institute in Midland, arrived bearing gag gifts (daughter Katie had also been picking up little mementoes every time she shopped in recent months), and the guest of honor again took his reluctant bows.

Don became a member of Jack Benny's famous "I'm only 39" club this month, but he did it with style.

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**SALUTE TO VETERANS:** Theme of the 1986 40th anniversary DeWitt Ox Roast will be "A Salute to Our Veterans." Floats to be entered in the Saturday morning parade will adhere to that theme. For float information, call 669-9602. Float entry blanks appear elsewhere in the Shopping Guide.

The Ox Roast Tennis Tournament will again be a sports feature the weekend of August 16. Bill Childress will oversee the tournament at high school and city McGuire Park tennis courts.

Contact DeWitt City Hall, 669-2441, for information.

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**IN FOLK FESTIVAL:** Jeff Kressler took part in the Maraposa Folk Festival held at Barrie, Ont., some 80 miles north of Toronto, this past weekend.

Kressler, who is DeWitt High School band director, played piano with the Ray Kamalay band from Lansing, which features oldtime swing music from the Twenties and Thirties. The band gave concerts and clinics Friday evening and all day Saturday and Sunday during the annual festival.

Kressler's wife, Lyn, also a DeWitt High School instructor, and their two children, Carrie and Nick, accompanied him. The Kresslers, just home from a 12-day vacation trip through New England as far north as Bar Harbor, ME, had barely caught their breath before they repacked for the Canadian jaunt.

The one-day circus venture was a social and financial success. A total of 1,593 tickets were sold for the two performances, which gave DeWitt Business Association, the sponsoring organization, a tidy \$1,000 profit, according to Dawn Dunham of Capital Federal Savings, DBA treasurer.

## COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS VISIT OTHER STATES

Eight county 4-H'ers are taking a week-long trip to Washington D.C. as a part of the Citizenship Washington Focus. They left on Saturday, July 12, spent the first evenings in Gettysburg, PA and then traveled on to Washington D.C.

The group will return to Clinton County on Saturday, July 19, after having had the opportunity to meet with their legislators and tour many of the historic sites in Washington.

The eight 4-H'ers participating are Paulie Blizard, Anne Huhn, Chris Ingalls, Angie LeVeck, Doug Wadell, Troy Warner, Kris Barnhart, and Tanya Andretz. The trip is coordinated by the National 4-H Council and the group is staying at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD during the week.

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Ten 4-H members and their three chaperones traveled to Wisconsin in June in the second part of a two-year state exchange program.

Dave Newhall, Wendy Zuzelski, Lori June, Keisha Schaub, Raymond Pung, Stephanie Glew, Matthew VanBeelen, LeAnn Zell and Lori

Zuzelski along with chaperones, Ken and Bev Mohnke and Mary Ellen Pung, spent the week with 4-H host families in Wisconsin.

While in Wisconsin the group visited the Domes and Stroh's Brewery; individual members visited other areas of the state with their host families.

The state exchange program offers 4-H members across the nation the opportunity to meet and stay with 4-H members in other states making new friends, visiting new sites, and learning about 4-H in other areas.

## St. Johns to Hold Farmers' Market

St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring a Farmers' Market for the 1986 growing season.

The market location is Maple Street west of the courthouse. Opening day is Saturday, July 19. The market will continue every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon or until sold out.

The market will not be open on Mint Festival Saturday, August 9, unless an alternate site can be secured. Area growers are encouraged to participate in the program.

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## New Writer Relishes Publication of Stories

Rae Ellen Foy of West Cutler Road can now add "published author" to her list of credits.

The August 5 issue of Woman's World Magazine - available each week in the local supermarkets - will carry Foy's story as its "Turning Point" feature.

A second article of hers, "The Miracle of Andy," will appear at a subsequent date in The Marion Helpers Bulletin.

Both pieces are factual stories taken from the courageous young DeWitt woman's life and experiences.

The Woman's World feature details Rae Ellen's decision to live, after awaking in the hospital six weeks following the tragic auto accident which had robbed her of husband and three small children and left her near death.

The second story tells of the doctor's edict that she would probably never walk again, see well or be able to bear children, as a result of the multiple injuries sustained in her accident.

Over a period of years, she refuted medical prognoses by recovering, picking up the pieces of her life and eventually marrying Larry Foy. "The Miracle of Andy" refers to the birth of their son, despite the presumed impossibility of her ever having another child.

Entering the writing field is one more forward step in Foy's remarkable healing progress from the 1974 motor tragedy. The Abbott family were homeward bound on Clark Road near Bath in their Vega station wagon that summer night, when a speeding truck without lights ignored stop signs at Center Road and hit their vehicle broadside.

Rae Ellen's husband, Duane Abbott, 28, and three daughters - twins Lori and Lisa, 5, and 20-month-old Traci - died either at the scene or en route to the hospital. Her own injuries were so massive that doctors asked her parents to postpone the other four funerals to include hers.

Foy's subsequent recovery was long and arduous. She still lives with the effects of the accident, which include eye problems and degenerative arthritis. The man whose truck had decimated the family had an elevated blood alcohol level, Foy learned later. Because his rights had not been read to him at the hospital, however, that information was inadmissible in court and he could not be tried as a drunk driver.

Understandably bitter when the court sentenced him to only six months in jail on four counts of



Rae Ellen Foy and son Andy.

During this same period in response to teachers' requests, Foy began addressing high school and middle school classes on the dangers of drinking and driving. She recounted her own tragic experiences to them, showing pupils pictures and graphic newspaper accounts of the accident. Then, passing out brochures on alcoholism and teenage driving, she urged youthful audiences not to drive after drinking or ride with a driver who had been drinking.

"Get a ride home with someone else," Foy implored, "or call your mother...She won't mind - it's a much easier than burying you!"

A number of years after her own accident, Rae Ellen married longtime friend and widower, Larry Foy, and became stepmother to his four children - Lisa, Leslie, Landon, and Lara. Andy, who is now six years old, was their "miracle baby".

Last fall when Andy reached kindergarten age, Rae Ellen decided that she should also return to school. Since English had been her favorite class and

## Drain Project Is Cancelled

Clinton County drain commissioner Arden Pierson has announced cancellation of a long-delayed Maple River drain project.

The Maple River Drainage Board recently voted to abandon the project, Pierson said, because of financial problems and lack of interest by landowners and municipalities within Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee counties.

Originally requested two decades ago by Gratiot County farmers who cited flooding conditions, the project would have ranged through the three counties. Many who signed the original petition are dead or have moved away, Pierson pointed out. Board members and landowners alike believed that the petition should be signed by people currently living on the lands in question.

## ALONG THE LOOKING GLASS

Open House Invitation: Clara Price will be celebrating her ninetieth birthday with an open house at Redeemer United Methodist Church, Clark and Schavey Roads, Sunday, July 20, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Her many friends and relatives are invited to attend. The family requests no gifts, please.

Community Church Thursday evening, July 31.

The seven-member vocal ensemble utilizes English handbells and other musical instruments.

Mid-Michigan District Health Department will have an immunization and blood pressure clinic at South DeWitt Church of Christ 2931 Herbison Rd.

Understandably bitter when the court sentenced him to only six months in jail on four counts of negligent homicide, Rae Ellen began channeling her efforts into volunteer work with the newly founded organization, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers. She helped to form the tri-county chapter of MADD in 1982 and learned to know Michigan's capitol building well, as she sat through hearings and testified at length before the legislature, encouraging them to pass a bill to stiffen penalties for drunk driving. She rejoiced with other MADD members in April 1983, when the new law went into effect.

## DeWitt City Parks & Recreation

### WEEK OF JULY 14

**MONDAY, BIKE DAY - Morning:** Group Activity: Discuss bike safety; Contest: Bring your own streamers and decorate your bike; Bike parade. **Afternoon:** Group Activity: Bike games; Sport: Softball; Rest and Relaxation.

**TUESDAY, SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!** - **Morning:** Group Activity: View film, Michigan's Sesquicentennial at Fuerstenau. (Parent permission required); Art: Design a poster celebrating Michigan's 150th birthday. **Afternoon:** 1:00-3:00 Tour of the State Capitol. (Parent permission required). 3:00 Celebrate Eva Lambertson's 100th birthday at Riverside Park.

**WEDNESDAY - Morning:** Art: Make strawberry baskets and stencil tableclothes; Group Activity: Triangle Tag; Deadline for Cedarview Golf and Reservation. **Afternoon:** Sport Activity: Track and field events at DeWitt High School conducted by Coaches Kloenhammer and Mauro. (Parent permission required).

**THURSDAY, SENIOR CITIZENS DAY - Morning:** Art: Make name tags and decorate park area; Group Activity: Organize luncheon. **Afternoon:** Noon: Senior Citizen Luncheon. Dee Robertson will demonstrate stenciling. Terranova's is donating entree. Note: In case of rain, children should meet at St. Jude's at noon.

**FRIDAY - Morning:** Art: Spinning Wheels; Spaghetti Painting; Group Activity: Octopus. **Afternoon:** Open Swim: DeWitt High School, Cost: .50c Time: 1:30-3:30. Parent permission required. Life jackets for non-swimmers.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Parents are needed to drive to field trips.

**Tuesday, Aug. 5 - Primary election**

Last fall when Andy reached kindergarten age, Rae Ellen decided that she should also return to school. Since English had been her favorite class and writing came easily to her, she enrolled in a Writing for Publication course at Lansing Community College. Finding that the class provided new friends and great encouragement, Foy followed it up with a Forum for Authors course.

Although her instructor and fellow classmates praised her articles, Foy prepared herself for the inevitable rejection slips. After only two rejections, she sold her first piece to Woman's World and now eagerly waits to see it in print next month.

Most important in this new effort, the budding writer says, was the help of her good friend and "second mother", Vi Trierweiler of Herbison Road.

"Vi was so patient as I called and read her every page I rewrote," Foy recalls. "She told me what sounded unclear or what wasn't explained well enough and was such a great listener. She not only heard my stories ... she heard them from 'lousy'!"

"I had always heard that editors were so difficult to deal with," Rae Ellen continued, but she found Woman's World most accommodating, as they sent photographers on several trips for photos to accompany her article.

Foy has several other manuscripts to send out, all written as LCC class assignments. She finds it difficult to get much serious writing done during the summer with Andy home fulltime. Jotting down story ideas before she forgets them is about the best she can do.

Come September, though, when Andy enrolls in school, Rae Ellen plans to pack up her pad and pencils, and return to the writing discipline of another LCC class.

## Clinton County Extension Calendar

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| July 14 | 4-H Fair Board Mtg.<br>Crop Production Tour, 1 p.m. |
| 16      | 4-H Fair entries due in Extension Office            |
| 17      | Flower Arranging Workshop, Smith Hall               |
| 22-24   | Ag. Expo., MSU                                      |

I could study all my life and not think up half the amount of funny things they can think of in one session of Congress. - Will Rogers

There's a gambler who refuses to go to a doctor's office because the odds are against him. The sign on the door reads "Consultations - 1 to 4."

requests no gifts, please.

Senior citizens held their July potluck luncheon Thursday noon at Gunnisonville Methodist Church.

David M. Thimmig, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Thimmig, W. Geneva Dr., is one of six area residents, who were among more than 400 graduates of G.M.I. Engineering & Management Institute honored at June commencement ceremonies.

Thimmig received a degree in mechanical engineering and was sponsored by B-O-C, Lansing.

The Gospel Heralds from Appalachian Bible College in Bradley, W. VA, will appear at DeWitt

Health Department will have an immunization and blood pressure clinic at South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Herbison Rd., on Thursday, July 17.

Another clinic will be held that same date at the Lakeside Chapel, Park Lake Rd. Please call 669-3663, Ext. 227, for an appointment.

Steve Garrett, DeWitt Schools Superintendent, is in Appleton, WI, this week attending the IDEA Fellows Program sponsored by the Kettering Foundation at Lawrence College.

Rev. John Mackowiak, pastor of Hope Lutheran Church, will attend the triennial convention of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Indianapolis, IN, July 18-25, as one of more than 85 delegates from Michigan.

## DeWitt Township Valley Farms Schedule

### WEEK OF JULY 14

**MONDAY - Morning:** Capture the Lion's Tail; Safari songs; Dodge ball; Arts and Crafts. **Afternoon:** Animal Relays; Kick ball; Clap Game.

**TUESDAY - Morning:** Octopus; Crocodile (blob); Kick ball; Arts and Crafts. **Afternoon:** Hunters; Capture the Flag; Hug Tag.

**WEDNESDAY - Morning:** Go Tag; Sharp Eyes; Lion Hunt; Arts and Crafts. **Afternoon:** Smith Family Robinson; Softball; Kickball; Telephone.

**THURSDAY - Morning:** Hug Tag; Killer; Kick ball; Arts and Crafts. **Afternoon:** Paper Crafts Race; Dodge ball; What What.

**FRIDAY - Morning:** Animal's Eye View; Monkey Bar Tag; Arts and Crafts. **Afternoon:** Safari Hunt; Kickball; Choice.

The Shopping Center



## DATELINE: DeWitt

July 21, 1986  
Stories/Photos by Kitty Marriott  
Phone 669-3385

### Kitty Korner

**100TH BIRTHDAY:** Eva Nichols Burkert Lambertson celebrated the beginning of her centennial year with due pomp and ceremony Sunday afternoon at a reception in St. Marys Cathedral social hall.

Eva was born July 19, 1886 in Bengal Township on a 40-acre farm at the corner of Lowell and Townsend Roads, which is now owned by Denis Radamacher. Two months into the 10th grade, she was asked to take the teachers' exam because an instructor was urgently needed in Bath. Passing that exam, she accepted the job at age 17 and began teaching in 1904.

Eva pursued her own education simultaneously, attending Central Normal (now Central Michigan University), County Normal (graduating in 1908) and Ferris Institute, where she received her teaching certificate in 1917. She retired in 1950, after teaching in Clinton County and Lansing schools, but returned as a substitute teacher from 1956-64.

Eva still attends meetings of the Lansing Area Retired School Personnel; that organization presented her with an honorary life membership on Sunday. She is one of LARSP's five founders and the only charter member living.

In recognition of Eva's 54 years in the classroom, Lansing City Council read a special resolution honoring her at their July 14 session. Councilwoman Elfreda Schmidt gave her the certificate during Sunday's program.

Eva now resides at the Oddfellow Rebekah Home in Jackson, when she is not staying with nephew Lyle Nichols, his wife Bev and their five children, in their Lehman Road home. Among the many friends and relatives on hand for the Sunday reception given

**ART/GENEALOGY:** Artist Madeline Brockway, W. Waxwing Dr., has returned home after attending a week-long watercolor workshop at Dillman's Sand Lodge in Lac du Flambeau, WI.

The creative workshop, entitled "Illusionism in Watercolor", was taught by Nita Engle, noted artist, book illustrator and exhibitor. Engle, who grew up in Marquette, attended Northern Michigan University and Chicago Art Institute. She was employed as an art director for a Chicago advertising agency before deciding to devote full time to watercolor painting.

The week, Brockway said, emphasized an informal studio environment and gave artists an opportunity to fine-tune their abilities under the guidance of the nationally known artist.

If there is sufficient local interest, Brockway will be teaching watercolor and drawing this fall when classes will be available through DeWitt's newly implemented Community Education program.

Switching to her genealogy buff hat, Brockway was delighted recently to receive her United Empire Loyalist certificate, which cites her Seiter family lineage back to Revolutionary times. She is a member of the Windsor, Ont. bicentennial branch in the Canada-based UEL association.

Brockway has matted and plans to frame the handsome certificate.

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**PARADE FLOAT ENTRIES:** DeWitt Memorial Association is still accepting applications for floats to be entered in the 40th anniversary Ox Roast parade. The 1986 theme is "A Salute to Our Veterans".

Adding color to the big parade will be the Polka Dot Precision Drill Team, composed of riders and horses from Byron, sponsored by Walter Eyke. DeWitt High School band will march and play in the parade. For float entry information, call 669-9602.

## TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DeWitt Township trustees increased the fee for connection into the township water system from \$100 to \$300 at their July 14 meeting. Addi-

tional money raised from the fee change will be set aside in a fund for repairs to the water system or tower, Clerk Greg Whitlock explained.

### Oliver Selected For Scholarship

Melissa Oliver, a 1986 DeWitt High School graduate, was one of two area high school students named winners of college scholarships awarded by Gannett Co. Inc. to the children of company employees.

She is the daughter of Larry and Sue Oliver, Luroma Circle. Larry Oliver is a State Journal retail account executive; Sue Oliver is a registered nurse at Sparrow Hospital.



Missy Oliver

Oliver plans to study computer science at Eastern Michigan University.

Police officer Larry Dumeney was named acting sergeant to replace Sgt. Don Bey, who has resigned to join the Lansing Police Department. Doug Vehoustraete was appointed to the Planning Commission in the wake of Brad Ewart's resignation.

A resolution was passed to repair the Loesch drain near Herbison and Airport Roads. Trustees also asked the attorney to draw up a Uniform Traffic Code ordinance to enable the township to write its own traffic enforcement tickets.

Boichot Road residents, who had petitioned for a streetlight, will be invited to a public hearing Monday, August 11, at 6:45 p.m., which will clarify costs of the proposed action for them.

Board members approved on second reading an ordinance rezoning land on Stoll Road east of Turner from agricultural to multiple dwelling.

### SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DeWitt Board of Education approved admini-

and relatives on hand for the Sunday reception given by her family was Eva's stepson, David Burkert, Jr. who came from Tucson, AZ for the occasion.

**TENNIS ANYONE?:** The City of DeWitt Ox Roast Tennis Tournament will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Aug. 15-16-17.

There will be men's and women's singles and doubles and mixed doubles competition in the adult division; boys' and girls' singles in two age groups - 13 years and under/17 years and under - as well as boys' and girls' doubles in the junior division.

Trophies will be awarded to winners in each division and to runners-up in each division which has eight or more entrants. All play will be at DeWitt High School tennis courts. Sign-up deadline is Monday, August 11, at DeWitt City Hall.

Adult entry fee will be \$3 per person per division; junior entry fee will be \$2 per person per division. If the tournament should be rained out, it will be rescheduled for the following weekend.

Questions may be directed to DeWitt City Hall, 669-2441, or tournament director Bill Childress, 669-5448.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT:** DeWitt Public Schools Foundation board members are hard at work, making plans for their second annual 4 Person Scramble Golf Tournament.

The fund-raiser will have an 8 a.m. shotgun start on Saturday, Sept. 13, at Prairie Creek Golf Course. A maximum of 36 teams will play 18 holes of golf in the tournament. Proceeds will go toward educational endeavors in DeWitt Public Schools.

The foundation awarded its first three mini-grants this year as part of its ongoing supportive educational program. Second grade teacher Louise Peppel's puppet project; a quiz bowl contestant response system suggested by Londa Horton, high school Current Events instructor, and an assault prevention/self defense program which Deborah Boyd Hancock, DHS health and physical education teacher, proposed for high school girls were awarded the \$300 foundation mini-grants.

Ticket information on the golf tournament may be obtained from Dan Bourbon, 669-5553; Keith Davis, 669-9491; or Gary Gillespie, 669-9566.

DeWitt High School band will march and play in the parade. For float entry information, call 669-9602.

**DAIRY HONORS:** Jan Blizzard of W. Chadwick Rd. has the Number 1 grade Saanen goat in the nation for milk production. Jan's goat, which produced 3,952 pounds of milk in 305 days to receive national honors, was second in the nation in butterfat, producing 119 pounds.

The Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) is a testing program that monitors milk and butterfat production of individual animals so that accurate management decisions can be made. Although this is traditionally a testing program for dairy cattle, four of Clinton County's presently enrolled 73 herds are dairy goat herds.

Janet Middleton of Fowler, whose registered Nubian goat has ranked in the top 10 nationwide for three consecutive years, also won national honors. The Nubian produced 4,395 pounds of milk in 305 days, to rank second nationally in its breed for milk production.

Blizzard and Middleton are among the select group of people around the country, who keep dairy goats to produce milk for either specialized markets, their own use and/or to use the goats for show purposes.

## Campus News

Madelyne Kiebler, a 1979 DeWitt High School graduate, recently earned her bachelor's degree in management from Northwood Institute in Midland.

Norman (Jay) Beauchamp, S. Francis Rd., was among 21 Michigan State University students who were named Outstanding Seniors of 1986. He is a biology major.

The awards, sponsored by the Senior Class Council, recognize academic

achievement, leadership, awards and honors, and overall contributions to the university.

Jeff Bickerstaff, son of Carol Lohr of DeWitt, received his bachelor of business administration degree in marketing and management at Northwood Institute's May commencement ceremonies.

Sign in window of a New York City shop: "Errant girl wanted."

Oliver plans to study computer science at Eastern Michigan University. She is working as an umpire and assistant coach for Lansing Parks & Recreation during the summer.

Named MVP and best defensive player this past year on DHS girls' varsity basketball team, Oliver will try out for basketball at EMU.

Thirty high school seniors were chosen to receive the Gannett scholarships out of 135 applicants. Oliver's scholarship, renewable for up to four years of full-time undergraduate study, was awarded on the basis of standard test scores, academic records, personal leadership and extra-curricular achievements.

Winners were selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. of Evanston, IL., which also decides individual award amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 per student per year, depending on financial need.

### HURD OPEN HOUSE

A centennial open house for former students of the one-room Hurd School in DeWitt Township is scheduled for Saturday, July 26, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The event will be held in the little red brick schoolhouse on DeWitt Road near Stoll Road. The building is now owned by a family who has restored it inside and out.

DeWitt Board of Education approved administrative contracts for two new elementary principals at their July 7 organizational meeting.

M. Kay Hannah, who has been superintendent in Athens school district near Flint, will be Fuertenu School principal (fourth and fifth grades, as well as curriculum and special education coordinator.)

Bruce MacDonald, who has been administrator of the Palo school district near Ionia, will be Scott School principal (kindergarten through third grade) with additional duties as transportation director.

The two principals will replace Don Powell, who retired in June as elementary school principal.

Catherine Goodwin of Lansing has been hired as a temporary replacement for Larry Arbanas, DeWitt Middle School science teacher who is spending six months in Shiga, Japan under a teacher exchange program sponsored by Michigan Department of Education and Lansing Community College. Goodwin, who has her B.A. from Michigan State University, majored in natural resources/environmental education and minored in earth science.

Elected school board officers for the coming year at the meeting were: Glenn Tarrant, president; David Harfst, vice president; Ron Johnson, secretary; and William Schaar, treasurer.

## Comprehensive Farm Show To Be Staged At MSU

More than 300 commercial farm exhibits, field demonstrations about forage production and marketing, and a forage machinery clinic will highlight Ag. Expo '86, July 22-24 at Michigan State University.

The main exhibition will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. July 22 and 23 (Tuesday and Wednesday) and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 24. Field demonstrations will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday. A variety of tours and educational exhibits will round out the program.

The more than 50,000 people expected to attend the event will see more than 35 acres covered with just about every kind of equipment and supply needed for a good farm operation.

The main exhibition area, located at Farm

Lane and Mt. Hope, will hold displays worth millions of dollars. Visitors can see irrigation systems; field machinery; dairy equipment and supplies; livestock handling equipment; grain harvesting, handling and storage systems; crop sprayers; farm buildings; and seed and fertilizer supplies and services.

Ag. Expo is free and open to the public. Visitors will find plenty of free parking. Free shuttles will be provided from the parking lot to the main Expo site and also to all of the field demonstrations and research centers.

Ag. Expo is sponsored by the MSU Department of Agricultural Engineering, the Agricultural Experiment Station and the

Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with exhibitors from 16 states and Canada.

## DeWitt City Parks & Recreation

WEEK OF July 21

**MONDAY - Morning:** Art: Toothbrush painting; Rock 'n Rolling; Magazine Collage; Group Activity: Discuss lip sync contest; Nutrition: Make tin can ice cream **DEADLINE FOR M.S.U. PLANETARIUM RESERVATION. Afternoon:** Group Activity: Red Handed; Sport: Softball Jam; Waterslide; Rest and relaxation.

**TUESDAY - Morning:** Group Activity: Walk to the library to check out a book. Parent permission required; Art: Sensory art - Playdough, Silly Putty, Giant Bubbles, Marshmallow Painting. **Afternoon:** Group Activity: Relay races; Sport: Soccer; Rest and relaxation: **DEADLINE: PIZZA MONEY**

## GAMES TEACH SPECIAL LESSON



Adhering to their plan to provide "learning experiences" for youngsters in DeWitt Township summer parks/recreation program, co-directors Kelly Rosenquist and Barb Johnson initiated a "handicapped day" recently at Valley Farms Park.

Boys and girls took part in a variety of games, but they played, using crutches or wheelchairs, to give them an idea of the obstacles that handicapped persons must surmount.

Teisha Finnerty, Kari Vent, Alex Sandoval, David Scott, Anthony Sandoval and Eddie Campos, left to right, test the crutches on the ball diamond.



## Along The Looking Glass

Marine Lance Cpl. Robert Busby has been promoted to his present rank while serving at Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, TN.

The son of William and Charlotte Busby, River-view Dr., he graduated from DeWitt High School in 1985 and joined the Marine Corps in October of that year.

Robert Barnard, a 1981 DeWitt High School graduate, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX.

During his six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Barnard is the son of Gary and Joanne Barnard, Ivy Lane.

St. Jude Middle School youth group held a family picnic Sunday at the W. Herbison Rd. home of Paul and Carol Platte. The EDAN Rock Band provided music after swimming, softball and volleyball.

Paul Martens has en-

required; Art: Sensory art - Playdough, Silly Putty, Giant Bubbles, Marshmallow Painting. **Afternoon:** Group Activity: Relay races; Sport: Soccer; Rest and relaxation; **DEADLINE: PIZZA MONEY**

**WEDNESDAY - Morning:** Art: Crayon Engraving; Hand Puppets; Group Activity: Parachute Games; Nutrition: Pizza Party, Cost \$1.00 **Afternoon:** Sport: Modified Dodgeball; Rest and relaxation

**THURSDAY - Morning:** Field trip to M.S.U. Planetarium from 10:00 until 1:00; Cost: \$1.00. Deadline for sign-up was Monday, July 21st. **Afternoon:** Art: Wallpaper collage; Sport: Long, Long, Long Jump; Rest and relaxation

**FRIDAY - Morning:** Inkblot Paintings; Group Activity: Lap Game; Yurt Circle; Shoe Factory. **Afternoon:** Open Swim: DeWitt High School; Time: 1:30-3:30; Cost .50c; Parent permission required. Life jackets for non-swimmers.

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#### CITY OF DEWITT PARKS AND RECREATION COMMUNITY EVENTS

**AMUSEMENT PARK TICKET SALES** - at Discount prices may be obtained at City Hall. Tickets for Boblo, Great America, Auto World, Canada's Wonderland, Cedar Point, Crossroads Village, Detroit Zoo, Geauga Lake, Greenfield Village, Kings Island, Mackinaw Island.

**DeWitt OX ROAST TENNIS TOURNAMENT** - August 15, 16, 17. Adult Division - \$3.00 entry fee and Junior Division - \$2.00 fee payable at DeWitt City Hall before August 13, 1986.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug. 4-7 - Clinton County 4-H Fair, St. Johns

Tuesday, Aug. 5 - Primary election.

Saturday, Aug. 16 - 40th Anniversary DeWitt Ox Roast

A Scotsman applying for admission to the New York City police Department, was being given a test in general knowledge. "Now the," said the inspector, glowering, "how would you act in dispersing a large and argumentative crowd?"

"Weel," replied the Scotsman, "I'm no too sure how ye do it here in New York. But in Aberdeen we just pass the hat around and they soon begin to shuffle off."



Seated in a wheelchair, pitcher Ben Fellows rolls the basketball toward the kicker at home plate in a game of Kickball. The township weekday recreation program continues through Aug. 8.

#### CLINTON COUNCIL MARKS BIRTHDAY

Clinton County Arts Council will observe its first anniversary during August with a total art competition, in conjunction with the St. Johns Mint Festival. All artists from throughout the Clinton County area are invited to compete in this event.

All mediums are invited; innovation and creativity are encouraged. An entry fee of \$10 per artist will allow each person to enter a maximum of three pieces in the competition.

A judge from outside the area will select the Best of Show. The winner, who will be announced at a reception for all participating artists and the public on Sunday, August 10, from 1-5 p.m., will receive a \$50 gift certificate for art supplies from the Dick Blick Company.

Entry forms are available at the Gallery. Call 224-2429 Tuesday thru Sunday from 1-5 p.m. for

#### DeWitt Township Valley Farms Schedule

WEEK OF JULY 21  
Theme - Christmas in July

**MONDAY - Morning:** Croquet; Arts & Crafts - Christmas Decorations; Kickball. **Afternoon:** Dodge ball; Volleyball; Hug Tag.

**TUESDAY - Morning:** Dragon's Tail; Arts & Crafts - Christmas Decorations; Dodge Ball. **Afternoon:** Kickball; Relays; Frisbee Football; Go Tag.

**WEDNESDAY - Morning:** Bad Mitten; Arts & Crafts - Christmas Decorations; Kickball. **Afternoon:** Nukum; Capture the Flag; Telephone.

**THURSDAY - Morning:** Octopus; Arts & Crafts - Christmas Decorations; Dodge Ball. **Afternoon:** Volleyball; Flag Football; Clap Game.

**FRIDAY - Morning:** Red Rover; Decorate Tree; Kickball. **Afternoon:** Snowball Fight; Christmas Party - Santa Claus Coming to Town; Exchange Mock Gifts.

information. All entries will be on exhibit at the Gallery throughout August.

Father to daughter's boy friend: "So you've popped the big question! I hope that still means what it used to."

#### STATE FAIR DOG SHOW

Are you interested in showing your dog in statewide obedience competition? Plan to attend the 1986 Michigan State Fair. The Fair dates are August 22 - September 1. The dog show is on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1 and entry deadline is Aug. 1.

swimming, soccer and volleyball.

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Paul Martens has enlisted in the Navy for four years and is training at Orlando, FL for eight weeks. Upon graduation he will continue on to technical schooling in Meridian, MS., to become a dispersing clerk.

Martens is the son of Wesley and Marion Gibson, W. Webb Rd., and Wayne Martens of Thornapple Lake, Hastings. He attended DeWitt schools through the ninth grade and graduated from Hastings High School in 1986.

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Airman Brent M. Cornell has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX. He is the son of Rick Cornell of Mason and Judy Cornell, S. DeWitt Rd.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Item listed on a police blotter: "July 10 - Caller reports man lying limp in car in downtown area. Officer reports subject waiting for wife who has been shopping for some while."



## DATELINE: DeWitt

July 28, 1986  
Stories/Photos by Kitty Marriott  
Phone 669-3385

### Kitty Korner

**HELP IS NEEDED:** There are jobs for everyone and help is always welcome at the ox roast. If you could volunteer two hours of your day - to help in the food tent, particularly, call Gary Gillespie 669-9566 - or if you have questions, contact Linda Hodges, 669-3258.

Homemade pies and brownies are ox roast trademarks and these come, of course, from local residents. Any day now, you will find shiny stacks of new pie and brownie tins in local stores/business places for you to pick up and fill. DeWitt Hardware, Terranova's Thriftway, Shop-Rite and the banks will be among the locations. Lend your culinary expertise to the ox roast by whipping up some tempting fruit pies or brownies, please!

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**50TH ANNIVERSARY:** A golden anniversary open house in their W. Jefferson home honored Willis and Ivah Cressman Sunday afternoon.

The former Ivah Brooks and Bill Cressman exchanged their wedding vows on July 31, 1936, in the parsonage of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansing. The present church now stands on the site of the old parsonage.

Cressmans have lived in their W. Jefferson home for 40 years. After returning from World War II service, Bill purchased his first bulldozer in 1946. He operated Cressman Excavating, Inc. until 1985, when he sold the company to Craig Ritter and Arnold Korte. Ivah retired from Wohler Corp. in 1975.

The anniversary open house was given by Cressman Excavating.

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Saturday, August 9.

Mothers and fathers may team with their sons or daughters in whichever manner they choose. To play as a son or daughter, the child must be 18 years or under. Substitute parents will be supplied for extra children or children of non-golfers.

Cost, which includes greens fee, food, and prizes, will be \$16 per team. Reservations may be made by calling John Stone, 669-3494; Jack Armstrong, 482-8210, or 669-8341.

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**LIBRARY BOOK SALE:** August will be Book Sale Month at Fay Hanson Memorial Library on W.



Washington Street. Throughout the month a large selection of books will be displayed for sale in the Memorial Building vestibule.

Price will be .25c for hardcover books and .10c for paperbacks. The library staff will keep adding new volumes as books are sold, so you might want to stop by occasionally to check them over.

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**NEW ART PROGRAM: 'START GALLERY',** a new program to introduce children of all ages to art and the history of art, will be presented by the Clinton County Arts Council with sessions being held on August 4, 5, 6, & 7 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The sessions will continue one or two Saturday mornings a month as interest warrants.

Instructor for these classes will be Mrs. Pasqua Warstler, whose credits include the recent 'SUMMERWORKS' camp for children 6 & up, exploring the potentials of sun, earth, & plants through folk

## CITY COUNCIL NOTES

### BOYD MEMORIAL

Gary Gillespie appeared at Monday's council meeting, representing DeWitt Evening Lions Club, and told city officials that the club had \$1,000 or more to donate in memory of the late Jim Boyd.

Since Boyd had been a city councilman for eight years as well as past president of the Lions Club, Gillespie said that using the memorial fund for council chamber furnishings in the new city hall quarters would seem appropriate.

Reporting on the city hall addition, DDA chairman Austin Knapp said that construction is ahead of schedule (projected completion date was September 12), he is "pleased with both the speed and quality of work done to date", and that city staff should be able to move into the new quarters once the carpeting is installed.

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### CITY IMPROVEMENTS

James Johnson, Turner Rd., asked council to extend city street lighting to cover the property on E. Main Street where he is now building a house. Consumers Power Co. will be asked to do a study and make a recommendation on the matter.

Council agreed to yearly payment of \$121.68 per light for four new streetlights on DeWitt Road south of Herbison, in response to a citizen request made earlier this year, and will authorize Consumers Power to install same.

Nancy Rooney, who lives on Turner Rd., asked for installation of a large culvert on Turner to remedy the flooding situation which occurs in her yard each spring and during heavy rains. Engineer Orla McGuire agreed that a larger culvert was needed and was asked to make his recommendation at the next meeting.

All of Main Street and portions of Logan, Scott and W. Dill Roads will be primed and sealed in mid-August. McGuire explained to council members the estimate he had received after asking Beckman Co. of Grandville to look over city streets. The north segment of Schavey Rd. will be primed and double sealed. Council members approved the measure, subject to verification of proper insurance coverage. The city engineer said that few companies handle this type of road processing anymore, since many had gone to bituminous

The anniversary open house was given by Cressman Excavating.

**6TH ANNUAL FROG LEAP:** Riverside Park will be the scene of the sixth annual Frog Leapin' Contest during DeWitt's Ox Roast Saturday, August 16.

Registration for frog leap contestants will begin at 12 noon with the first heats starting at 1 p.m. Hank Lotoszinski will once again serve as emcee and provide the recorded lively background music.

Only bona fide green frogs will be eligible to participate - no toads or tree frogs. There will be a \$1 entry fee. The \$100 prize money will be given as follows: first place, \$35; second, \$25; third, fourth, fifth and sixth place winners, \$10 each. The first ten winners will receive official Frog Leap T-shirts.

**BIKE RODEO WINNERS:** Despite a very wet day, 25 young people participated in the July bike rodeo sponsored by DeWitt Township Parks & Recreation Department.

Winners of bicycles in the rodeo were: 13 to 15 year-olds - Jennifer Relyea, Bruce Benjamin; 10 to 12 year-olds - Rebecca Lofton, Oscar Gonzalez; 7 to 9 year-olds - Corina Gonzales, Ben Fellows; 6 years-old and under - Teisha Finnerty, Darrick Felger.

Special thanks go to the following donors for the bike rodeo: DeWitt Moose Lodge, DeWitt Township Fire Department, Catherine Reed, Video to Rent, Lake Lansing Road Meijers, VFW Post 671, The Cabaret, and Attorneys Church, Kritselis, Wyble, Robinson.

Volunteers who worked on the event include Larry Dumeney, Judy Martiny, Dennis Benjamin, Gloria Gonzalez, Brian Traub, Pat Morgan, Frank Mann, Paul Weiner, Kelley Rosenquist, Greg Whitlock, Pat Thelen, and Julie Baumgardner.

**FAMILY GOLF OUTING:** The Annual Carl Hasselbach Father/Son golf outing has been changed this year to a complete family program - the Parent/Son/Daughter Golf Outing. Knights of Columbus Council 7237 is sponsoring the event.

It will now be an outing for entire families from St. Jude. Open to all members of St. Jude parish, the outing will take place at Prairie Creek Golf Course on

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Instructor for these classes will be Mrs. Pasqua Warstler, whose credits include the recent 'SUMMERWORKS' camp for children 6 & up, exploring the potentials of sun, earth, & plants through folk music & art, held at Sleepy Hollow State Park. Pasqua has an Arts degree from Western Michigan University emphasizing art history and has presented many children's art programs.

Although 'START GALLERY' is geared to children, people of all ages are welcome and will find the sessions very interesting and informative. Cost is \$1.50 a session per person or \$5 a family, per session.

## Local Lasses In Contest

Three DeWitt lasses were among the dozen entrants in the 1986 Mint Queen contest which was held Saturday, July 26. Although Sherri Bower, Kerri Fox, and Sandra Klaver competed in the contest, results cannot be reported this Monday due to the Shopping Guide's Thursday deadline.

Bower, 21, Primrose Lane, graduated from DeWitt High School and is a college junior. She is employed in the office of Dr. Gerald Tomkie, DDS.

Fox, 19, West Main St., who graduated from DeWitt High School and Clinton County Shared Time, has been working as a cosmetologist in Houston, TX.

Klaver, 17, DeWitt Road, will enter her senior year at St. Johns High School this fall. She is working this summer at Veterans' Memorial Pool in St. Johns.

St. Johns annual Mint Festival will be held August 9-10-11.

## Fall Folk Art Festival Set

Clinton County Arts Council will hold a Folk Art Festival during September. One of the highlights will be a very special day of demonstrations and musical performances on Sunday, September 14, from 1-5 p.m.

Wool spinning, loom-ing and weaving will be demonstrated as well as glass blowing, carving, basket weaving, etc. Country music will be performed by Bill & Pat Trommater and other musicians throughout the afternoon.

Additional demonstrations will be given throughout the month of September.

All Folk Art artists, including those who play folk instruments and dancers, are invited to participate in this family festival, being held in conjunction with Michigan's Sesquicentennial.

Please contact Gallery Director, Kaye Pilmore at 593-2265 or the Gallery at 224-2429.

sealed. Council members approved the measure, subject to verification of proper insurance coverage. The city engineer said that few companies handle this type of road processing anymore, since many had gone to bituminous.

Councilman Roy Ketcheson mentioned that some of the trees which had been planted on S. DeWitt Road were dying; he will contact Tree Commission chairman Dan Bourbon about the matter.

## OTHER ACTIONS

On behalf of DeWitt Memorial Association board, Linda Hodges asked council for official permission to hold the 40th annual Ox Roast on Saturday, August 16. Council passed a resolution to barricade and close Bridge and Main Streets for one block in each direction from the traffic light in the center of town from noon Friday, August 15, until Sunday morning, the 17th.

Hodges invited Mayor Lynn Thayer and city engineer Orla McGuire, the 1986 DeWitt Citizen of the Year, to ride in the Ox Roast parade.

After discussing a letter received from DeWitt Township regarding city use of the township's water tower, council tabled the matter. The mayor will meet again with Township Supervisor Frank Mann for further negotiations.

Administrative aide Kurt Klemens reported that he had received proposals from four engineering firms concerning the 45-year-old problems with the assessor's plat for the old downtown area.

Payment of bills to Manatron Assessing Services of Okemos were approved - \$4,548 for reappraisals and \$1,620 for quarterly assessing services to July 1. Gail Watkins of the firm was appointed as official city assessor.

Paul Thompson's bill of \$456.25 for engineering services in the Cedarwood-Birchwood-Cherry-Pine Streets area was also approved, as was Richard Robinson's Bill of \$441.20 for DeWitt Road/Bridge Street work.

## COUNCIL MEETING CHANGED

August and September city council meetings will be moved to the conference room at the library, because of city hall disruption during the move into new quarters.

Both September meetings have been rescheduled

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to the second and fourth Mondays instead of the customary first and third Mondays since Labor Day is September 1.

Mayor Thayer reappointed the Zoning Board of Appeals members due to a change in the language of the new zoning ordinance. The same seven members will serve, with Don Fichter and Frank McBride designated as alternates. Other members are Gerald Gabrion, Bill Alfred, Ken Underwood, Robert Smith, and Bob Noordhoek.

Council accepted Steven Meekoff's resignation from the Parks & Recreation Commission and reappointed Bill Reed to the Downtown Development Authority for a two-year term.

#### NEW STOP SIGNS

DeWitt police chief Wendell Myers met Tuesday with Michael Nobach, Clinton County Road Commission superintendent, and Sgt. James Burdick of the Michigan State Police Traffic & Safety Division to discuss making the intersection at Turner and Herbison Roads into a four-way stop.

In lieu of heavy traffic on both roads and one fatality at that corner this past year, the three have recommended installation of additional stop signs on Turner Road. Herbison already has stop signs at the corner.

### DeWitt City Parks & Recreation

**DEWITT OX ROAST TENNIS TOURNAMENT:** August 15, 16, 17. Adult division - \$3.00 entry fee and Junior Division - \$2.00 fee payable at DeWitt City Hall before August 13.

**RESULTS OF OUR LOCAL ENTRANTS IN THE HERSHEY TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS** held in E. Lansing, July 18th:

Chandra Doorn took 6th place in the 800 meter run and also took 7th place in the standing long jump in the 11/12 girls.

Todd Baulch took a 3rd place in the 400 meter run in boys 9-10 group.

There were approximately 2,000 children involved in this meet from all over the state. Michigan has the largest state meet. At least 5 winners from this

## SENIOR KID DAY



The big banner in St. Jude social hall read "Welcome to Senior Kid Day - One and All!", as children from DeWitt City Parks & Recreation summer program shared a few hours with senior citizens at the Tuesday tri-county nutrition luncheon. Boys and girls served the trays of hot food to the seniors and then sat at tables with them to eat their own brown bag lunches.

Sally Shaw took her turn carrying a luncheon plate to Bertha Lennemann.



## Polls To Open For Primary

Voters who will be out of town on Tuesday, August 5, date of the primary election, have until August 2 to submit absentee voter applications in order to receive the ballot by mail. There will be a number of local contests on the county primary ballot.

Competing for the 30th Michigan Senate District seat, which DeWitt resident Alan Cropsey is vacating, are Republicans Fred Dillingham, Archibald G. Maine and Rolf Peterson of Bath; Democratic candidates Patricia McAvooy and David A. Thayer.

Incumbent Republican, Gary L. Randall and Democrat Lawrence D. Hollenbeck are unopposed in bids for the 89th District seat in the state House of Representatives.

Running for the 10th District seat in the House of Representatives are Republican incumbent Bill Schuette; Democrats Don Albosta, who held the seat before losing it to Schuette and Karl E. Yoder.

Gubernatorial candidates are Dick Chrysler, Colleen Engler, William Lucas and Dan Murphy on the Republican ticket, incumbent James J. Blanchard and Henry Wilson on the Democratic ticket.

Running for two seats on the non-partisan Michigan Court of Appeals are Alan Cropsey, Randy L. Tahvonen

in boys 9-10 group.

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#### WEEK OF JULY 28

#### FINAL WEEK OF PROGRAM

**MONDAY, PUNK DAY! - Morning:** Art: Album Design Cover; Group Activity: Observation, Costume Race, Ooh & Ahh; Music: Trivia Rock. **Afternoon:** Group Activity: Lip Sync Contest and Talent Show; Sport: Kickball; Rest and Relaxation.

**TUESDAY, SUMMER BIRTHDAYS - Morning:** Art: Design Birthday Cards, Party Favors; Group Activity: Nut Race, Potato Spoon Race; Nutrition: Make birthday cupcakes. **Afternoon:** Group Activity: Human Musical Chair; Sport: Whiffle Ball; Rest and Relaxation.

**WEDNESDAY - Morning:** Field Trip: Cedarview Golfland, 9:30-2:30, \$6.00 includes unlimited water slide, one game of miniature golf and one ride on go-carts.

**THURSDAY, FAMILY PICNIC - Morning:** Art: Torn Tissue Design; Group Activity: Lap Game, Tug of War, Islands. **Afternoon:** Sport: Human Pinball; 6 PM Family Picnic: bring a dish to pass and meet at the park at 6:00 pm. Please provide your own table service.

**FRIDAY - Morning:** Art: Oil and Water Art; Group: Guess a Minute, Over and Over; Nutrition: Make popcorn, Edible Peanut Butter Playdough; Evaluate summer program. **Afternoon:** Open Swim: DeWitt High School. Time: 1:30-3:30, Cost: .50c. Parent permission required. Life jackets for non-swimmers.

There's an old but avid golfer who goes to see a spiritualist to ask if there are any golf courses in heaven. The spiritualist says she's got to check on it, and tells the golfer to come back tomorrow.

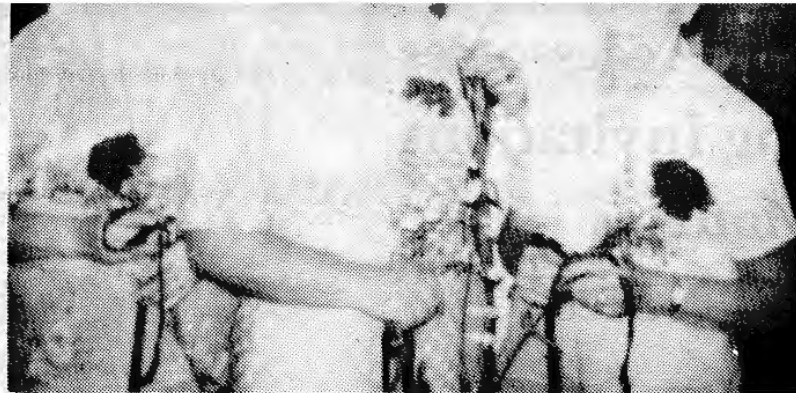
The man goes back the next day and the spiritualist says, "I've got good news and bad news."

The man says, "Okay, give me the good news." "There are many golf courses in heaven", the spiritualist begins. "They're all lush and green, with the finest equipment and the most lavish clubhouses."

The golfer says, "Okay, now give me the bad news."

And the spiritualist says, "You'll be teeing off next Sunday morning at 10:30."

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The group saluted July birthday people after lunch by singing "Happy Birthday" and gave a red rose and craft gift to the four who were present. Left to right, Evelyn Seaman, Arleta Cutler, Katherine Bartlett, and Carrie Anderson received the roses. Missing birthday persons included Persis Cortwright, Harriett French, and Clara Price.

Some of the seniors then learned how to fashion pine cone peanut butter bird feeders with the youngsters, while others adjourned to play bingo or cards.

## Youth Invited To Show Talents At State Fair

Future orators are invited to enter the Youth Public Speaking Contest at the 1986 Michigan State Fair.

This year's Fair runs from August 22 to September 1. The Public Speaking Contest begins at 9 am, Saturday, August 30, in the Agriculture Building. Deadline for entry is August 1.

To qualify, contestants must be high school students during the 1986 calendar year. Speeches should be five to seven minutes long, prepared from a list of topics provided in the State Fair Youth Premium book.

Complete rules and entry forms are available in the Youth Premium Book available from Carol J. Culham, Michigan Exposition and Fairgrounds,

1120 West State Fair Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48203, (313) 368-1000.

Michigan's young people are also invited to display their hobbies, crafts, intellectual and artistic talents in the

Youth Division Exhibits at the State Fair.

Competitors in the Youth Division are to be nine years or older and no older than 19 by December 31, 1986.

## DeWitt Township Valley Farms Schedule

#### WEEK OF JULY 28

#### WESTERN WEEK

**MONDAY - Morning:** Horse Shoes; Crafts; Kickball. **Afternoon:** Dodge ball; Volleyball; Hug Tag

**TUESDAY - Morning:** Croquet; Crafts; Dodge ball. **Afternoon:** Movie Western; Kickball; Cattle Round-up.

**WEDNESDAY - Morning:** Bloh; Crafts; Kickball. **Afternoon:** Cook out Western Style lunch; Cowboys vs. Native Americans; Capture the Flag; Clap Game

**THURSDAY - Morning:** Bad Mitten; Crafts; Volleyball. **Afternoon:** Kickball; Roden Relays; Telephone.

**FRIDAY - Morning:** Tournament Games; Crafts; Kickball. **Afternoon:** Football; Watering Hole; Hug Tag.

on the non-partisan Michigan Court of Appeals are Alan Cropsey, Randy L. Tahvonen, Thomas M. Burns, Jr., Gary R. McDonald, Janet T. Neff, David H. Sawyer, Nathaniel W. Stroup, and Elizabeth A. Weaver.

Candidates for the Clinton County Board of Commissioners include: District 1 - Bertine A. Thelen, Glen Webster; District 2 - Walter G. Nobis; District 3 - Earl R. Lancaster; District 4, Lois A. Bracey; District 5, Cleo S. Friend, Sr. and Richard Hawks; District 6, Roger A. Overway; District 7, Robert E. Van Driesen.

DeWitt Charter Township is asking for renewal of a two-mill request, which expired in 1985. The two mills to fund township fire and police departments would cover a four-year period (1986-1989).

## County School Officers Named

Officers of Clinton County Intermediate School District Board of Education re-elected for the 1986-87 year are: Wendell Waggoner, president; Gerald Wieber, vice president; Joseph Arens, Linda Klimenko, and Wilbur Weston, trustees. Larry Schwartzkopf was appointed secretary/treasurer.

The board will meet on the third Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the administrative office building on S. US-27, St. Johns.