

## DATELINE: DeWitt

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*Kitty Korner*

**ROLLERCOASTER MONTH:** Marriotts have survived the past month, although on May 1st odds seemed heavily against it.

Two Michigan schools, which somehow managed to schedule two daughter's graduation ceremonies at the same time on the same Saturday, May 3, caused our family to divide up and drive in opposite directions - some to Ann Arbor for Jackie's graduation from University of Michigan, and the remainder to Mt. Pleasant for Jeanne's Central Michigan University commencement program.

Next big item on the agenda was daughter Nancy's May 17 marriage to Albert Tate, Jr., in Chatham, MA. All routes converged on Cape Cod for the wedding party and family the week of May 11, with bridesmaids flying in from California and Florida; Jackie from Dallas, where she went right after graduation for five weeks of telecommunications school; brother Tim and Laura from New York; Barb, Chuck and Megan from Holt; Noreen, Jeanne and "Ma and Pa Kettle" from DeWitt.

Mel and Mike Krohn, Mitzi and John Muysenberg (Mel and Mitzi were Nan's Class of '76 DHS chums) also vanned out to represent DeWitt at the festivities.

**THE WEDDING** was fine, of course, thanks largely to Nancy and Al's good friends on the Cape, who covered a lot of the bases that parents of the bride usually oversee. There were the usual pre-wedding problems...fighting Boston traffic to meet incoming planes...trying to find

Senior Kim Harper, daughter of Linda and Kenneth Schelb, Schavey Road, is the recipient of the third annual Evart Stevens Memorial Scholarship.

The DeWitt Education Association selected Kim from a field of six finalists, who met both academic and personal requirements for the award. A committee of five teachers interviewed the finalists.

All of the other candidates were eminently qualified, said Rich Hawkins, DHS computer education director. "Each of us regretted not being able to award all of the students the scholarship," he continued.

The profusion of "ponds" in New England puzzled us. The Oyster Pond and Snow's Pond looked like Michigan's lakes to us, but I guess that's just another regional concept.

We found the local road names intriguing too - Sheep Pond Drive...Crowell Bog Road...Training Academy Road...Horse Neck Beach...and why does Battlefield Road suddenly become Stage Neck Road?...until Wally, cashing a traveler's check and giving his address, caused a clerk to respond, "Schavey Road - what a funny name!"

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## KIM HARPER RECEIVES STEVENS SCHOLARSHIP



**KIM HARPER**

Kim plans to major in mathematics at Michigan State University and seek a degree in secondary education. She is graduating seventh in her class of 140 with a grade point average of 3.7.

## Foundation Scholarship Recipient Is Named

DHS Senior Kevin O'Shaughnessey, son of Martin and Bernice O'Shaughnessey, Sage Lane is the recipient of the Jay Frank Foresman Memorial Scholarship, the DeWitt Public Schools Foundation has just revealed.

The \$500 Foresman Scholarship, established to promote interest and reward excellence in Mathematics, is being awarded for the first time this year.

The Foundation has established a second \$500 award, the Gary Dean Becker Memorial Scholarship, which will not be issued until next year. The Becker Scholarship will promote interest in and reward excellence in art and interior design including computer enhanced art.

Major funding sources for the two-year-old Foundation have been gifts of remembrance, primarily in the names of Gary Dean Becker and Jay Frank Foresman; individual and company donations and staff payroll deductions with 17 staff members participating. Foundation President Diane Cranmer reported at the May 12 school board meeting.

The foundation established a mini-grant program, awarding three grants of \$300 each to Londa Horton, high school, Quiz Bowl Open Masters; Deborah Hancock, High School, Assault Prevention/Self Defense and Louise Peppel, elementary, Puppet Project.

The Foundation's annual fund-raising golf outing, held in the spring last year, will take place Saturday, September 13, at Prairie Creek Golf Course.

## VOTE!

Monday, June 9 - DeWitt Public Schools annual school election, gymnasium of Fuerstenau School, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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largely to Nancy and Al's good friends on the Cape, who covered a lot of the bases that parents of the bride usually oversee. There were the usual pre-wedding problems...fighting Boston traffic to meet incoming planes...trying to find the Hyannis bus station at night...cummerbunds the wrong size and ties missing, despite the fact that the Hyannis tux shop boasted having serviced the posh Shriver wedding...and a corsage that didn't arrive at the church.

Rain threatened all morning, but the sun made its appearance in time for the 1 p.m. wedding and outdoor pictures taken beside the ocean afterward. The bride, who wore her Great Grandmother Carney's 90-year-old gold wedding ring was beautiful; the groom was handsome; what more can I say? The pair's strictly unprejudiced mothers agreed that they had never seen a better-looking bridal couple.

Both male and female wedding attendants received sunglasses as bridal gifts. A decade or two hence, we wonder how Nancy and Al will explain why their bridal party members are wearing dark sunglasses in some of the wedding photos. The "Miami Vice" craze should have waned by then and viewers may find it hard to believe that 1986 tux emporiums identified strongly with Don Johnson's smoked sunglasses.

And tho I'm wont to sing the praises of our Michigan wonderland, I must pay tribute to Cape Cod's unique beauty. hadn't expected it to be so heavily wooded - and such a different type of woods. The gnarled trees seem to have been stunted by the sweep of ocean breezes across the narrow peninsula. Lovely, white sand beaches along both shores, Cape Cod Bay and Nantucket Sound, (and I constantly consulted a map to find which body of water was which), resembled Lake Michigan. Cape Cod National Seashore has a serene, haunting beauty all its own.

A BEND IN THE HIGHWAY can bring you into one of the Cape's bustling towns (cities?) or a fishing cove with hip-booted fisherman raking for oysters, clams, scallops. Despite population density and booming tourist industry, Cape Cod manages to convey a small town atmosphere. Witness 200-year-old Bow Roof Guest House, where we spent several nights, or the movie house listing shows at 7 p.m. every single evening and a "matinees when it rains".

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Although following road maps or directions have never been my forte, Cape Cod is enough to "do anybody in". The winding roads that constantly twist and turn make driving Round Lake Road here look like a piece of cake.

Despite being tourist-oriented - "the season" was beginning and many of the shop just re-opening the week before Memorial Day - Cape Cod maintains a cozy, friendly profile. In addition to rows of quaint shops lining the main streets (Cookie Manor, the Coach and Four), tiny novelty emporiums may be sandwiched in among shingled houses on residential avenues. The Penny Candy Store, with its big jars from which one can select Mary Janes, BB Bats, salt water taffy, Sugar Daddy candies and other reminders of our long-past youth, brought back childhood memories of the goodies a nickel could buy.

CRANBERRY is very big out that way. Cranberry bogs seem to be everywhere and the name is oft-used - Cranberry Cove, Cranberry Inn, cranberry jams and jellies.

Lawn ornaments - mallards with nylon bag bodies which billow out in the breeze - caught Wally's fancy so much that the newlyweds presented him with a pair. Some Schavey Road neighbors were appalled at their first glimpse of the "geese" which have just taken up residence on the lawn of the Marriott homestead.

So we're back home again, after a fortnight away, with a New England tan and memories of... scallops and prime rib served at Boston's Durgin Park by a salty-tongued waitress who asked the senior citizen ordering a drink, "You old enough honey?"...the sailor clad in 19th century uniform, leading our tour of historic "Old Ironsides", the USS Constitution...and Massachusetts's special version of "chicken" - the rotary, traffic circle where an infinite number of streets converge together and drivers careen madly around with wild abandon (a cautious driver might easily spend a lifetime waiting to enter a rotary safely).

There just aren't enough superlatives to describe our May 1986. Here's to a quiet, uneventful June!

DeWitt High School, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Candidates for the two board posts are: Denise Baird (Write-in Candidate); William Schaar, Jr., and Dick Smeage.

## Dates To Remember

Monday, June 2 - Deadline for DeWitt DDA (Downtown Development Association) logo contest.

Monday, June 9 - Baccalaureate Ceremony, DeWitt High School.

Tuesday, June 10 - Commencement Exercises, DeWitt High School

Wednesday, July 9 - DeWitt Business Association Circus in Downtown DeWitt.

Saturday, August 16 - DeWitt Ox Roast (40th Anniversary).

BAND AWARDS: Doug Wilcox received the John Philip Sousa Award, which goes to the outstanding band senior Wednesday evening at the DeWitt High School Band/Athletic Awards Assembly.

Director Jeff Kressler also presented achievement plaques to the following senior band members: Kevin Boyd, Shane Broyles, Denny Brya, Mark Peterson, Shelly Seida, Tom Smith, Tom Stone, Deanne Bailor, Karen Brubacher, Monique Calder, Jeff Croley, Sheri Ketchenson, Missy Ramirez, Deby Lass, Lisa Butler, Laura Hunt, Joann Degner, Kris Scheiding, Deana Ramirez, Wendy Ely, Russell Pline, Dawn Reynolds, Amy Vance and Doug Wilcox.

GREAT RESPONSE: Art and Jean Newman extend a special "Thank You" to the people of DeWitt and surrounding area for their wonderful support of two recent local projects - the American Legion Poppy Sale and the DeWitt Bloodmobile.

Both events were highly successful. Art was the Poppy Sale chairman and Jean, who was the Bloodmobile chairperson, reports that 87 people volunteered to give blood. DeWitt went over its quota of 60 pints, netting 76 pints and 11 deferred donors.



## FARM BUREAU GIVES AWARDS

Paul Seeger, chairman of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Citizenship Committee, has asked the Shopping Guide to include the name of Capitol Savings and Loan, as an agribusiness sponsor for the Young People's Citizenship Seminar which Farm Bureau will hold in June at Olivet College.

CS&L's name was inadvertently omitted from the sponsoring list when DeWitt High School junior Jennifer Russell was announced as recipient of the honor.

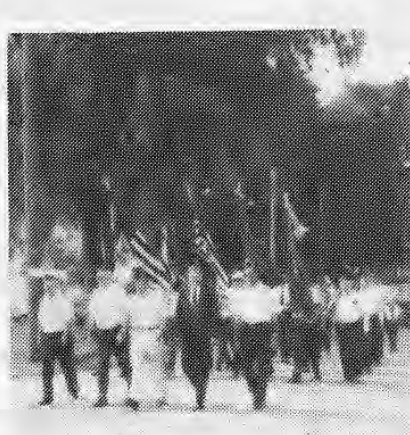
David Ramseyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Ramseyer, Peacock Rd., has been selected as the Bath High School honoree in the special leadership program.

## Church Votes To Buy Organ

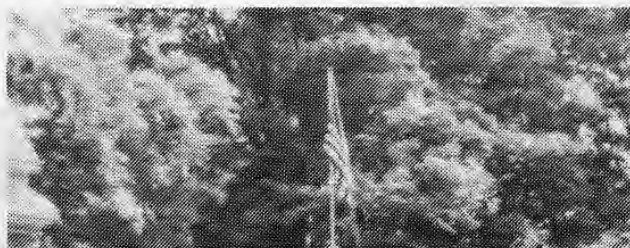
DeWitt Community Church recently voted to replace their 38-year old organ with a new 3 manual (keyboard) Rogers organ that reproduces sound like that of a pipe organ.

Some of the sounds the new organ will feature are those of a flute, harp, harpsichord, chimes and carillon (major, minor and Flemish tuning). Present sound chamber open-

## DeWitt Observes Memorial Day 1986



Photos by Barbara Crissey



## School Board Honors 2 Teachers and Citizen

Special presentations from the DeWitt School Board at Thursday's high school honors assembly went to Jeanne Jenkins and Peggy Williams, as elementary and secondary Teacher of the Year respectively, and to PTA founder Denise Baird.

Jenkins, who teaches fourth grade at Fuerstenau School, has been in the DeWitt school system for 18 years. She started Fuerstenau's first student council and has been treasurer of the DeWitt Education Association for two years.

She received her B.S. degree in Education from Wayne State University and an M.A. in Counseling and Guidance from Michigan State University. She is active with the missions and education boards and choir at DeWitt Community Church.

DeWitt High School Business Education teacher Williams has been a DeWitt instructor for 13 years. A class advisor and student government advisor, she promotes student competition in the Business Olympics, which has earned DeWitt students many

University of Montana B.S. in Business and an M.A. in Education from Michigan State University. A Girl Scout leader for two years, Williams is active at St. Jude Church and currently serves as a member of a core group which is organizing middle and high school youth.

Baird, mother of two elementary school children, played a leading role in establishing an effective elementary Parent Teacher Association, serving as president the past two years.

A member of the Citizens' Education Task Force, Baird assists teachers in the elementary schools, helps with kindergarten testing, monthly birthday luncheons, Book Fair, Teacher Appreciation Week, and arranged a successful PTA carnival.

She is a Girl Scout leader and helped with Story Hour at Faye Hanson Memorial Library. Baird received the school board's Citizen Special Recognition Award.

*Along The  
Looking Glass*

feature are those of a flute, harp, harpsichord, chimes and carillon (major, minor and Flemish tuning). Present sound chamber openings will be enlarged; two new openings will be made into the choir loft and an antiphonal (rear chamber) opening will be made to facilitate richer and better quality of sound.

June 8 has been designated as a special kickoff day for pledges, memorials and contributions.

Joyce Leach, chairperson of the board of music, states that the church hopes to have the new organ installed by the end of July. A dedication Sunday is being planned for a later date.

#### DeWitt City P & R Volleyball Standings

##### FINAL STANDINGS WINTER LEAGUES

Ball Movements .....	44-7
The "A" Team .....	43-8
Cheers .....	35-16
Plumbers & Pipe #1 ..	33-18
S. Balls .....	30-21
Tower Power .....	30-21
B. Makers .....	26-25
B. Busters .....	25-26
Intercepts .....	24-27
Bullets .....	24-27
Flying Dutchmen ..	23-28
Spartans .....	23-28
Notre Dame .....	22-29
T.G.I.F.'s .....	21-30
Gold Standard .....	21-30
Zief's Zappers .....	21-30
Plumbers & Pipe #2 ..	9-42
B. Stokers .....	8-43

Woman at cocktail party to stranger: "No, I'm not a housewife. Are you a househusband?"



### Diabetic Care Meeting Set

Diabetics of all ages and their families are invited to a special "Informathon" being sponsored by Clinton Memorial Hospital's Diabetic Club at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, in Conference Room A.

The meeting will focus on new products for diabetic home care and representatives will be present to demonstrate their products. Items on display will include home glucose monitoring equipment, urine-testing materials, insulin pumps, single and multidose injectors. Vials of Life and other educational materials.

The program is free and open to the public. Barbara Bandt, RN, CMH Diabetic Director, will serve as moderator.

### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE COMMUNITY EVENTS

**HERSHEY'S NATIONAL TRACK & FIELD YOUTH PROGRAM** - for boys and girls ages 9 - 14 to be coordinated by Barry Kloenhamer and sponsored by the City of DeWitt Parks and Recreation Committee. Will be held June 6th at 4:30 p.m. at DeWitt High School Track. NO FEE. Pre-register at City Hall. 669-2441.

#### TENNIS

**Adult Tennis Leagues** - 7 week round robin - June 16-Aug. 3rd. Fee \$4.00. Registration deadline June 9, 1986, at DeWitt City Hall.

**Youth Tennis Lessons** - Two (4) week sessions for ages 7 - 17. 1st session will begin June 16th and 2nd session to begin July 14th. Each session will be \$15.00 to be held Mon/Wed/Fri mornings. Pre-register at DeWitt City Hall.

**Adult Tennis Lessons** - Two (4) week sessions. 1st to begin June 16th. Fee to be \$15.00 and lessons are at City courts Mon/Wed evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m. Pre-register at City Hall.

**Summer Recreation Program for Youth** ages 6 and above will begin June 23rd and run through Aug. 1st. It is a daily program, Mon-Fri., 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Highly successful program last year - and will have same Director and assistant this year. Call DeWitt City Hall for information.

advisor and student government advisor, she promotes student competition in the Business Olympics, which has earned DeWitt students many top awards in the past six years.

Williams, who is currently setting up a student "buddy" system to help new students feel more welcome at the high school, has attended a chemical abuse seminar and will be working to implement programs next year.

Her educational background includes a

### TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DeWitt Township trustees agreed at Monday's meeting to set up a small board committee to prepare working guidelines on sharing the township water tower with the City of DeWitt.

Board members also gave approval for: purchase of coke machines for the parks and recreation summer program at Valley Farms Park; a special use permit allowing David Schlegal to mine sand and gravel at the Coleman and Wood St. site; a special use permit approving Holloway Construction's request to block off I-127 lane segments during current work on the new I-69.

Citizen Special Recognition Award.

### Along The Looking Glass

Clinton County Historical Society's next genealogy meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 2, at Capitol Federal Savings Building, St. Johns.

Patty Mollitor, daughter of Janet Mollitor, Hitching Post Rd., and David Mollitor, Lansing, was recently inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at a special awards ceremony at Western Michigan University.

A 1983 DeWitt High School graduate, Patty made the spring term dean's list with a grade point of 3.5 and an overall GPA of 3.53 for 3½ years. She expects to graduate in December 1986 with a degree in computer science.

Roy C. Gaskin of Pat McCrackin Ford, N. US-27, has achieved Grand Master level membership in Ford Motor Co.'s 300/500 Masters Program for outstanding sales accomplished in 1985.

Strength is the capacity to break a chocolate bar into four pieces with your bare hands - and then eat just one of the pieces.





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**'ART IN THE PARK':** Artists and craftspersons, who would like to be a part of "Art in the Park" at the DeWitt Ox Roast Saturday, August 16, are invited to contact Mary Huntley at 669-5858, or write to her, P.O. Box 83, DeWitt, 48820.

Huntley, DeWitt Memorial Association board member, chaired last year's successful art show at Riverside Park and plans to make this year's production even larger.

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**SHOPPING SPREE WINNER:** Winner of the second annual shopping spree sponsored by DeWitt Schools Booster Club is none other than DeWitt High School principal Fred Goers. He will visit DeWitt Shop-Rite for his \$500 shopping spree at a date to be set later this month.

DHS girls' varsity and JV basketball teams sold shopping spree tickets to help pay for their summer BB camp, some earning as much as \$60. A May 31 shopper in the store was asked to draw a ticket from the entries to select the winner.

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**CIRCUS TICKETS:** DeWitt Business Association members now have tickets on hand for the July 9 circus performances.

The Al G. Kelly Miller Bros. Circus will set up their "big top" tent on DeWitt Middle School grounds and hold performances at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9. Children's tickets are \$2.50 adults, \$4.

### Banquet Fetes DHS Athletes

Mike Keegan was named Coach of the Year; Rich Curtiss, Male Athlete of the Year and Kelley Carey, Female Athlete of the Year at DeWitt High School's year-end athletic banquet.

Outstanding Senior Awards went to Kelley Carey, girls' basketball and softball; Kevin O'Shaughnessey, golf and baseball; Rich Curtiss, football; Michelle Thelen, track and cheerleading; John Hine, boys' tennis; Stacy Egres and Heather Johnson, girls' tennis; Scott Michael and Missy Waier, swimming.

Recipients of other Outstanding Senior Awards were Kim Harper, volleyball; Dan Ebright, wrestling; Kent Gartside, boys' basketball and track; Dana DeWitt and Kim Cook, cross country.



# Congratulations CLASS OF '86

## PLAY BALL!



CLARA PRICE

Retired teacher Clara Price belies her 88 years, as she poses in the "I love Billy's Angels" T-shirt presented to her by Redeemer United Methodist women's softball team.

Earlier this year, coach Billy Crego had posted a players' sign-up sheet at the church for his "Billy's Angels" team, which plays in the Watertown slow pitch league. When candidates were slow in responding, pastor Harry Johnson announced one Sunday that Billy still needed some "angels" and

### Council Exhibits June Sculptures

"Form, Space, and Line", an exhibit of three-dimensional art is being featured at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop during the month of June. This exhibit of dimensional images will emphasize sculpture, woodcarving, plaster relief, dimensional weaving, paper forms and pottery.

Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop, located at the blinker light in St. Johns is open Tuesday thru Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Highlighting the exhibit will be sculpture by Arts Council member, Derek Rainey from Portland. A variety of wood carving pieces by Gary Conley of Bath, who is noted for his highly detailed wildlife sculpture will include a unique experiment with life-size chainsaw carving, a new approach very unlike his intricate animal figures.

Also included in this exhibit are several hand carved wood pieces from Indonesia, on loan from Scott Struble.

The A.C. Kelly Miller Bros. Circus will set up their "big top" tent on DeWitt Middle School grounds and hold performances at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9. Children's tickets are \$2.50 adults, \$4.



Stop by and pick up your tickets from one of these DBA merchants or offices: DeWitt City Hall, DeWitt Charter Township Hall, DeWitt Chiropractic Center, McComb Flowers and Gifts, Pat McCrackin Ford, or Willard Reed Agency.

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**NEWCOMERS ELECT:** Mary Sue Branstetter was recently elected president of DeWitt Newcomers & Friends. Other officers include Stevie Bovee, vice-president; Norma Rodebaugh, secretary; and Barb Kleeman, treasurer.

Next meeting is Wednesday, June 11, at 7:00 pm in the Memorial Building. New member Cheree Bush will do two makeovers and color analyses with Mary Kay cosmetics.

Newcomers & Friends membership is open to all DeWitt area women. If you are interested in learning more about the club, call Mary Sue at 669-9205.

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**PREPARING TO MOVE:** DeWitt Cooperative Preschool members have been hard at work clearing their new piece of property and burning brush in preparation for their summer move to the new location on US-27 and Webb Rd. next to St. Anne Episcopal Church.

Once all is in readiness, they will transport their portable building from its present location on Wieland Rd. Bonnie Brya is general superintendent in charge of the moving operation.

Newly elected officers for the preschool cooperative are: Pat Paseka, president; Colleen Zeeb, vice president; Penny Byelich, treasurer; and Sarah Swan, secretary.

Openings in the class for four and five-year-olds are still available. For information, contact Colleen Zeeb, 641-6860.

The Sheridan Guide, DeWitt Edition, June 9, 1988



Earlier this year, coach Billy Crego had posted a players' sign-up sheet at the church for his "Billy's Angels" team, which plays in the Watertown slow pitch league. When candidates were slow in responding, pastor Harry Johnson announced one Sunday that Billy still needed some "angels" and Clara promptly asked, "Where do I sign up?"

Coach Crego had a blue team T-shirt made up for Clara, who received it at a special Sunday presentation in church. Wearing her team shirt with matching blue slacks and tennies, she threw out the first ball for the opening game which "Billy's Angels" played at Watertown Township Park in Wacousta.

approach very unlike his intricate animal figures.

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Instant replay - that's when your wife finds out you haven't been listening.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The DeWitt Business Association is sponsoring a CIRCUS on July 9, 1986, and  
 WHEREAS, The CIRCUS was conceived as a means of creating interest in downtown DEWITT; and  
 WHEREAS, This event will be great fun for the community;  
 NOW, THEREFORE, I do proclaim July 9, 1986 "CIRCUS DAY" in our City, urging all residents to enjoy themselves by attending the circus, and further to give full cognizance to the dedicated volunteers who have contributed their time and effort in making this project a success.

Signed and Sealed on this 2nd day of June, 1986

Lynn E. Thayer, Mayor

# VOTE!

**VOTE TODAY!:** Polls at Fuerstenau School are open until 8 p.m. today for DeWitt Public Schools annual school election.

Running for two positions on the school board are three candidates:

### DENISE BAIRD

Founder of DeWitt PTA and a write-in candidate

### DICK SMEAGE

DeWitt Schools Booster Club president and former board member

### WILLIAM SCHAAR

Incumbent board member and dean at Lansing Community College

## CITY COUNCIL NOTES

City council members adopted two resolutions Monday, scheduling a Truth in Taxation public hearing for June 16 and a special council meeting for June 23.

The June 16 public hearing will begin at 7:30 pm at city hall; the resolution also set the 1986 city millage rate at 12 mills for general operating purposes.

The ambitious 7:30 pm special council meeting on June 23 proposes to: adopt the 1986 millage rate; hold a public hearing on the proposed 1986/87 city budget for all funds including federal revenue sharing monies; adopt the 1986/87 budgets, and appoint department heads.

Mayor Lynn Thayer presented the budget proposal to council Monday with his revisions, thanking chairman Carmen Seats and the budget committee for their fine work. Representing the Downtown Development Authority, Chris Farmer asked for council support of the \$3,000 grant request in the proposed budget to assist DDA with its second year plans. Discussion ensued on whether the \$7,000, which DDA expects to get from Tax Increment Financing in 1986/87, represented sufficient city support, but council finally approved the support motion on a 5-1 vote.

In other action, council gave approval for a computer work station at city hall and voter registration software. They also approved an outdoor license for Prairie Creek Golf Course's planned, new, screened service area for golfers.

The administrative aide selection committee, after narrowing the field down to 16 candidates from 160 applicants for the position vacated by Bob Peterson, hopes to make final recommendations for interviews by June 13. The city hall staff have been sending out letters of acknowledgement to unsuccessful candidates this past week.

Since the current council cannot raise its own pay, members passed a resolution setting salaries for their successors. Compensation for council members will be raised from the current \$40 per meeting to \$60, effective the first meeting after the November 1988 election. At that time, the mayor's compensation will also increase from \$300 to \$500 per year.

## HONORS ASSEMBLY ANNOUNCES AWARDS

Scholarships and awards were showered on graduating seniors at the annual DeWitt High School Awards Assembly held in the auditorium May 29.

Debra Ebert received a Lansing Community College honor scholarship and a Michigan State University award for academic excellence; Kevin O'Shaughnessey, the Jay Frank Foresman Memorial Scholarship and Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award; Michele Richardson, an MSU award for academic excellence.

Kelley Carey received a Lansing Community College honor scholarship, MSU award for academic excellence and Army Reserve National Scholar-Athlete Award. Douglas Wilcox was named the University of Michigan Regents-Alumni Scholar and received an MSU award for academic excellence.

The Evert Stevens Scholarship and Standex International Corporation scholarship went to Kim Harper; Central Michigan University Board of Trustees honors scholarship to Tina VanderWoude; Grinnell College scholarship to Peter Insel; University of Houston national merit scholarship and National Merit Scholarship program certificate of merit to Kevin Boyd.

Lansing Community College scholarships were awarded to: Jeff Croley, the Telecommunication & the Arts Divisional Scholarship in Dance; Russell Pline, Board of Trustees Scholarship; Christine Stevens, Board of Trustees Business Division Scholarship.

Dana DeWitt received Wabash College President's Scholarship; Jennifer Jenkins, an MSU award for academic excellence and an Adrian College certificate of merit. Jennifer Meister was recipient of the Michigan Lions all-state band award.

Receiving State of Michigan competitive scholarship awards were: Kevin Boyd, Monique Calder, Kelley Carey, Dana DeWitt, Jackie Drushel, Debra Ebert, Stacy Egres, Tamara Foster, Kim Harper, Chris Heightchew, Kristi Hildenbrand, John Hine-line, Daniel Homer, Peter Insel, Jennifer Jenkins, Heather Johnson, Deborah Lass, Mark Matson, Kevin McCrackin, Kelli McKinley, Scott Michael, Melissa Oliver, Kevin O'Shaughnessey, Michael Parker, Russell Pline, Melissa Ramirez, Dawn Reynolds, Michael Reynolds, Michele Richardson, Thomas Smith, Michelle Thelen, Amy Vance, Tina VanderWoude, Jason Wilberding and Douglas Wilcox.

Senior "Top Ten" academic awards went to Debra Ebert, Michele Richardson, Kevin O'Shaughnessey, Kelly Carey, Stacy Egres, Kim Harper, Peter Insel, Jennifer Jenkins, Amy Vance, and Douglas Wilcox.

Student recipients of academic awards were: creative writing, Amy Vance, Chris Heightchew; drama, Kris Schieding, Debbie Lass, Doug Wilcox, Mark Peterson, Jeff Croley; home economics, Marty Brown, Dawn Reynolds; mathematics, Kevin Boyd,

Kevin O'Shaughnessey; computer science, Kevin O'Shaughnessey, Kevin Boyd, Dave Prudden, Missy Ramirez.

Industrial education: woodworking, Mike Stevens and Chris Thiel; graphic arts, Chad Feltenberger; yearbook, Steve Pingston.

Library, Stacy Egres; business, Kim Harper, Jessie Hawk, Heather Jonson, Rob Leppala, Elizabeth Michael, Tammy Robbins, Chris Stevens, Scott Thomas, Vic Thomas, Wendy Williams; Spanish, Lyn Rice.

Stacy Egres, Dana DeWitt, Russ Pline, Jennifer Jenkins, and Doug Wilcox received student council awards. VFW award winners in the Voice of Democracy contest were Marcy Shooks, Elizabeth Davis and Ethan Yabs in the senior division; Tonya Temple, Shonda Fowler and Raymee Leitz in the junior division.

Quiz Bowl Awards were given to Kevin Boyd, Rob Gillespie, Chris Heightchew, Kevin O'Shaughnessey, Steve Pingston, and Matt Williams. Presidential Academic fitness awards went to Kevin Boyd, Debbie Ebert, Stacy Egres, Kim Harper, Chris Heightchew, Peter Insel, Jennifer Jenkins, Kevin O'Shaughnessey, Russell Pline, Michele Richardson, Amy Vance, and Doug Wilcox.

## MUSICAL MAID PLAYS IN LIONS STATE BAND



JENNIFER MEISTER

'Twill be a busy musical summer for Jennifer Meister, who is performing with the 168-member Lions Clubs of Michigan All-State Band.

The young flutist, who has played in the DeWitt High School band for three years, will be a senior in the fall. She is the daughter of Delbert and Carol Meister, Alpine Dr.

Jennifer will take part in Michigan's sesquicen-

vention parade on July 9 and present a noon concert in Jackson Square on July 10. They will appear again in concert at the Superdome July 11 prior to the International Night show.

Next, Jennifer will continue on to Nashville, TN, with the Lions band. They'll spend an entire day at Opryland and attend a concert awards banquet. The Lions All-State band is directed by

## ALONG THE LOOKING GLASS

Karen Stoneman, daughter of John and Mary Ann Stoneman, W. Howe Rd., was one of 40 Western Michigan University seniors named a 1986 Presidential Scholar. The award is the highest honor presented to Western seniors.

Karen, who has held two teaching assistantships while at Western, was named a Presidential Scholar in the Psychology Department. She plans to study industrial/organizational psychology and labor relations in graduate school.

Navy Seaman Recruit Craig Yanke, son of Mr.

DeWitt Council 7237, Knights of Columbus will hold their Father/Son banquet on June 17. Ron Mason, coach of MSU's NCAA championship hockey team, will be guest speaker.

Five DeWitt, Bath and Laingsburg graduates received degrees recently at Michigan State University winter term commencement programs.

Paul A. Bauerle, Krepps Rd., earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering with High Honors; Jill M. Richards, E. Geneva Dr., a Bachelor of Science degree in Packaging with Honors.

**NHS, ATTENDANCE  
HONORS PRESENTED**



Thomas Smith, Michelle Thelen, Amy Vance, Tina VanderWoude, Jason Wilberding and Douglas Wilcox.

## NHS, ATTENDANCE HONORS PRESENTED

Juniors and seniors were inducted into the National Honor Society and Perfect Attendance awards were presented at the annual DHS Honors Assembly.

Senior NHS members are Kevin Boyd, Monique Calder, Kelley Carey, Kim Cook, Dana DeWitt, Debbie Ebert, Stacy Egres, Tammy Foster, Kim Harper, Chris Heightchew, Peter Insel, Jennifer Jenkins, Scott Michael, Missy Oliver, Kevin O'Shaughnessy,

Steve Pingston, Russell Pline, Dawn Reynolds, Michele Richardson, Chris Stevens, Amy Vance, Tina Vanderwoude and Doug Wilcox.

New NHS junior class members are Julie Bengel, Darlene Bordui, Greg Brya, Kris Butts, Toni Dennis, Chuck Embs, Jeannette Erskine, Michelle Griffin, Carla Hammon, Cathy McKinnon, Eric Muscott, Chris Neubecker, Lynn Rice, Jennifer Russell, Mark Schrauben, Marcy Shooks James Sparbel, Vince Super, Scott Thomas, Brad Wieferich, Beth Woodruff and Ethan Yabs.

Perfect attendance awards went to:

12th Grade - Doug Fall, Kevin O'Shaughnessy, Scott Michael.

11th Grade - Greg Brya, Lee DeWitt, Dawn Felton, Dale Hawkins, Julie Hein, Robert Heintz, Mark Kampinen, Robert Leppala, Cathy McKinnon, Donna Mitchell, Steve Pingston, Aaron Robinson, Mark Rosendale, Ethan Yabs.

10th Grade - Geoff Brown, Kathy Carraccio, Angie Kleuckling, Todd Kucharek, Susan McKinnon, Chuck Rudnick, Fred Simonsen, Aaron Stevens, Tom Willard, William Fredericks.

9th Grade - Amanda Atkinson, Krisanne Casada, Kristina Gavin, Steve Goff, Lisa Hane, Lori Howland, Jon Kinsey, Raymee Leitz, Jennine McKinnon, Elizabeth Michael, Kelli Ryan, Shawn Skerritt, Leslie Stevens, Trevor Wilcox, Chris Wooten.

### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### TENNIS

Adult Tennis Leagues - 7 week round robin - June 16-Aug. 3rd. Fee \$4.00. Registration deadline June 9, 1986, at DeWitt City Hall.

Youth Tennis Lessons - Two (4) week sessions for ages 7 - 17. 1st session will begin June 16th and 2nd session to begin July 14th. Each session will be \$15.00 to be held Mon/Wed/Fri mornings. Pre-register at DeWitt City Hall.

Adult Tennis Lessons - Two (4) week sessions. 1st to begin June 16th. Fee to be \$15.00 and lessons are at City courts Mon/Wed evenings 7:00-8:30 p.m. Pre-register at City Hall.

High School band for three years, will be a senior in the fall. She is the daughter of Delbert and Carol Meister, Alpine Dr.

Jennifer will take part in Michigan's sesquicentennial opening parade in Lansing, when the Lions All-State Band introduces the newly written Michigan sesquicentennial march. July 4 they travel north to perform in a 10 a.m. parade in Manistee and a 1 p.m. Ludington parade, to be followed at 3 p.m. by a concert.

Band members will represent the state July 5-11 at the Lions International convention in New Orleans. They'll give a concert at Wynhoven Retirement Home on July 8, appear in the Lions

Next, Jennifer will continue on to Nashville, TN, with the Lions band. They'll spend an entire day at Opryland and attend a concert awards banquet. The Lions All-State band is directed by Walter P. Cole.

Recommended by DHS band director Jeff Kressler, Jennifer will audition later this month with McDonald's All American High School Marching Band. She begins her third year with Lansing Junior Symphony in September and recently received a symphony scholarship. After graduation, Jennifer plans to continue her music career at Michigan State University and aspires to become a recording artist.

## Dates To Remember

**Monday, June 9 - DeWitt Public Schools annual school election, gymnasium of Fuerstenau School, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Monday, June 9 - Baccalaureate Ceremony, DeWitt High School.**

**Tuesday, June 10 - Commencement Exercises, DeWitt High School**

Young woman to chum: I thought about a meaningful relationship with Bill but I found that it involved cooking.

trational psychology and labor relations in graduate school.

Navy Seaman Recruit Craig Yanke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yanke, W. Clark Rd., has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Commands, Great Lakes, IL.

Yanke, who joined the Navy in December 1985, studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Priscilla Circle meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 11, at Redeemer United Methodist Church. Potluck lunch will follow.

Ruth Circle will hold a noon potluck luncheon Thursday, June 12, at Mertie Martens' N. Scott home.

Agape Circle will meet Wednesday, June 4, at 9:30 a.m. at DeWitt Community Church. June Service will be hostess with Marge Pierson handling devotions. Naomi Circle meets at 1:30 p.m. the same day.

Krepps Rd., earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering with High Honors; Jill M. Richards, E. Geneva Dr., a Bachelor of Science degree in Packaging with Honors.

Gina Bauman, Drumheller Rd., Bath received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry and Therese M. Simmons, Cutler Rd., Bath received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice.

John Lucci, son of Joseph and Judy Lucci, Andover Dr., is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Robotics Engineering Technology at Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste. Marie.

Lucci, a 1982 DeWitt High School graduate, played tennis and golf and broke two school diving records as a member of the DHS swim team. At Lake Superior State, he was active in intramural sports, racquetball, softball, rock climbing and rappelling, tennis and skiing. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Tau Big Brother Society.

Lucci has accepted a position with Time Engineering in Troy.



### CLINTON COUNTY EXTENSION CALENDAR

June 13	State 4-H Broiler Contest, MSU
June 14	4-H Horse Show, Fairgrounds
June 16-19	College Week--MSU
18-20	Exploration Days, -- MSU

Army Spec. 4 Karl A.H. Bohnhoff III, son of Karl A.H. Bohnhoff, Jr. Andover Dr. has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Sierra Army Depot, California.

Bohnhoff, a military police specialist with the 980th Military Police Company is a 1981 graduate of DeWitt High School.

# DAD'S NO.1

## FATHER'S DAY! SUNDAY, JUNE 15th





## DATELINE: DeWitt

June 16, 1986  
Stories/Photos by Kitty Marriott  
Phone 669-3385

*Kitty Korner*

**SCHOOL ELECTION:** Incumbent board member Bill Schaar was re-elected to the DeWitt Board of Education after he received 292 votes in last Monday's election.

The Clinton County Board of Canvassers had to resolve an apparent tie between Dick Smeage, a former board member, and write-in candidate Denise Baird. Both received 206 votes, but a number of ballots had one or both of Baird's names misspelled. After careful consideration, the board of canvassers validated some 15 of the misspelled ballots and declared Baird the official winner.

In other action at Monday's regular school board meeting, trustees decided 5-2 to remain in the Capital Circuit League, with Bill Schaar and Jim Osborn dissenting. The board had been asked to consider having DeWitt join the Ingham County League.

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**GEORGE NOCH AWARD:** Susan Williams received the George Noch Academic Excellence Award Thursday afternoon during the DeWitt Middle School academic honors program.

Susan, an eighth grade student, is the daughter of Nancy Williams, Old Hickory Tr.

Named in honor of the late George Noch, who had served both as Middle School assistant principal and assistant principal/athletic director at DeWitt High School, the award is based upon a student's academic achievement, citizenship, attendance, and involvement in activities while in the Middle School. This was the third annual award.

Honor certificates were also presented to the following Middle School students for their third and/or fourth quarter scholarship:

## TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DeWitt Charter Township trustees approved hiring of three new police officers and two parks supervisors at their June 9 meeting.

Brian Traub of Pontiac began working June 11; Michael DeBruin, Hagadorn Rd., starts June 16, and Keith Dalton of St. Johns has a June 23 starting date. They replace police personnel Greg Ockerman and Esther Perez, who recently resigned, and fill a third post which has been vacant since December.

Kelly Rosenquist of Laingsburg and Barbara Johnson of East Lansing will begin today as supervisors at Valley Farms Park, working approximately 30 hours a week until the summer parks/recreation program concludes July 28.

Board members also approved \$280 for signs listing restrictions in township parks.



## Commencement 1986



The long-awaited rites of Commencement Week finally arrived for the DeWitt High School Class of 1986. Anne Sontich, Deby Lass, and Missy Ramirez, left to right, put on their gold caps and gowns for the baccalaureate and graduation programs last Monday and Tuesday evenings.

## Ceremonies Pay Farewell To DHS Class of 1986

Rainy weather which moved DeWitt High School commencement exercises indoors from the stadium setting Tuesday, June 10, could not dispel the gala graduation mood of the Class of 1986.

Valedictorians Debra Ebert, Kevin O'Shaughnessey and Michelle Richardson presented their addresses. Senior class president Tedd Thompson and Stacy Egres, student government president, delivered student addresses in the packed gymnasium.

Senior members of the band symbolically took their places to play their final selection with DeWitt High School band which was conducted by Jeff Kressler. The band also provided processional and recessional music. Rev. David Stotenbur, pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church, delivered the invocation

## Cloverbuds Help 6 to 12-Year-Olds

Again, this summer the Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Program is sponsoring a special summer 4-H program. This program, known as the Cloverbuds, lets 6-12 year olds choose one of six different project areas to study. The 6-week program provides an opportunity for 6-12 year olds to make new friends, learn new things and have a good time doing it.

The six project areas are: woodworking, cooking, arts and crafts for beginners; arts and crafts-advanced; sewing and gardening. The program runs from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and participants

dance, and involvement in activities while in the Middle School. This was the third annual award.

Honor certificates were also presented to the following Middle School students for their third and/or fourth quarter scholarship:

**Eighth Grade:** Kary Kruger, David Riker, Cathy Simonsen, Susan Williams, Tony Miller, Rachelle Pline, John Telford, Matt Fredericks, Michelle Chesnut, Barbara Insel, Tim Ely, Kim Lotoszinski, Nichole Abel, Wendy Galovics, Chad Baulch, Kim Raines, and Lisa DeFoe.

**Seventh Grade:** Dawn Berryhill, Desiree Davis, Todd Fowler, Miriam Lara, Annette Putz, Sarah Rich, Jeff Shooks, Jon Borys, Elizabeth Lee, Jeremy Russell, Kristin Shopbell, Scott Verspoor, Thomas Walter, Heather Leisure, Kelly Haag, Phil Niemi, Craig Stevens, Tammy Branstetter, Angela Rambow and Craig Simon.

**Sixth Grade:** Kyle Crockett, Chandra Doorn, April Hawks, Paul Muscott, John Parker, Leslee Robinson, Sheila Braska, Tom Heck, Craig Smith, Steven Hare, Meridith Stevens, Tracey Jenkins, Candace Gordon, Joy Howe and Susan Niska.

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**THE DEWITT SWIM CLUB** is in the swim. The summer season started Monday and will continue through July.

Coach Debbie Goodkin has the younger and less experienced swimmers practicing from 10-11 a.m. Monday thru Friday. Experienced swimmers are practicing from 8:30-10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday and Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 3:30-4:30.

The team will swim four dual competitions in preparation for the Capitol Area Summer League Championships July 26 at the LCC pool. Great fun!

Young people may still join the six week summer season by registering at the beginning of practice times. The membership for the late group is \$50, and for the early group, \$60. For more information, call Bill Fullmer at 669-9720.

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**SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM:** DeWitt Parks & Recreation's popular summer recreation program for youngsters aged six and above will begin Monday, June 23, and continue through Aug. 1.

Candy Laughlin will again serve as program director with Diane Lotre as her assistant. The daily program, which was highly successful last year, will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



## SUMMER BEGINS JUNE 21

An attractive young woman whose career required a good deal of travel was asked if she was ever bothered by uninvited male attention.

"Never," she answered. "I just say three words and I am left alone immediately."

"What are the three words?"

"I smile at him and ask, 'Are you saved?'"

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

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**TRACK FINALISTS:** Fifty-five area DeWitt boys and girls, ages 9-14, participated in their first Hershey National Track & Field Events Friday evening, June 6, in DeWitt High School stadium.

Barry Kloenhamer coordinated the event assisted by Tom Mauro and Denny Meyers. Other helpers were varsity track students Rhonda Davis and Theresa Kirchen, Norm and Mary Robison, and Terri Mauro. Due largely to these people, the program was very successful.

DeWitt City Parks & Recreation Committee sponsored the meet, and in the word of director Marla Arney, "was proud to be a part of it." "It was very exciting," Arney continued, "to watch these youngsters running their 'hearts' out for the chance to be the 'winner' .... As far as we were concerned, all the participants were real winners!"

Children who placed first in all events (6 track and 3 field for each category) will move on into state level competition, which will be held in East Lansing on July 18. Five winners from the state level will go to Hershey, PA for the national finals in August. Hershey's will pay expenses of all five candidates.

Finalists and meet results are listed elsewhere on these pages. The first youngster named in each event will compete in East Lansing.

their places to play their final selection with DeWitt High School band which was conducted by Jeff Kressler. The band also provided processional and recessional music. Rev. David Stotenbur, pastor of St. Jude Catholic Church, delivered the invocation and benediction.

School superintendent Steve Garrett presented the class and members of the board of education gave out the 129 diplomas. Juniors Marcy Shooks and Vince Super were parade marshals.

DeWitt High School band and choir provided a musical background for the traditional baccalaureate service held Monday, June 9, in DHS gymnasium.

Rev. Gene Butler, pastor of First Baptist Church, gave the invocation and benediction, while Rev. Harry Johnson, Redeemer United Methodist Church pastor, delivered the scripture reading.

Rev. Frederick Nose, pastor of DeWitt Community Church, presented the baccalaureate address. Graduates, choir, and audience sang "Take My Life." Jeff Kressler conducted the band in processional/recessional music, as the graduates marched into and from the assembly.

### DON'T FORGET!

Pick up tickets for DeWitt Business Association's Wednesday, July 9, circus from: DeWitt City Hall, DeWitt Charter Township Hall, DeWitt



Chiropractic Center, McComb Flowers and Gifts, Pat McCrackin Ford or Willard Reed Agency.

Tickets are \$2.50/children, \$4/adults. Performances will be given at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

ing, arts and crafts for beginners; arts and crafts-advanced; sewing and gardening. The program runs from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and participants are to bring a sack lunch each day.

Cost for the program is \$6.00 per youth. This is a \$1.00 registration fee, which includes insurance and \$5.00 for all project materials.

The Cloverbud Program will be held in St. Johns on Mondays, in Westphalia on Tuesdays, in DeWitt on Wednesdays, and in Ovid on Thursdays. Program application forms for each city are available at the Extension Office. You can get additional information by calling the Extension Office at 224-3288 or 669-3663.

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The State 4-H Broiler Contest this year will be held at MSU on July 11. Members may also show these birds at the Clinton County 4-H Fair, if they meet the weight requirements and at the State 4-H Poultry Expo on August 12.

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"I wasn't a very good reporter," humorist Frank Sullivan said of his newspaper career; noting that his obituary story about a prominent woman made page one.

"It was an excellent obituary," he recalled. "The only thing wrong with it was that she wasn't dead."



## Along the Looking Glass

Central Michigan University's winter semester honors list includes the following local students: seniors Lisa Blundy, Lowell Rd., and Jeanne Marriott, Schavey Rd. (all A's); junior Marc Judge, W. Herbison Rd.; freshman Jon Stenberg, W. Main, all of DeWitt; sophomore Laurie Wentzel, Allen St., Bath.

Honors students are chosen from the top 10 percent of each academic class.

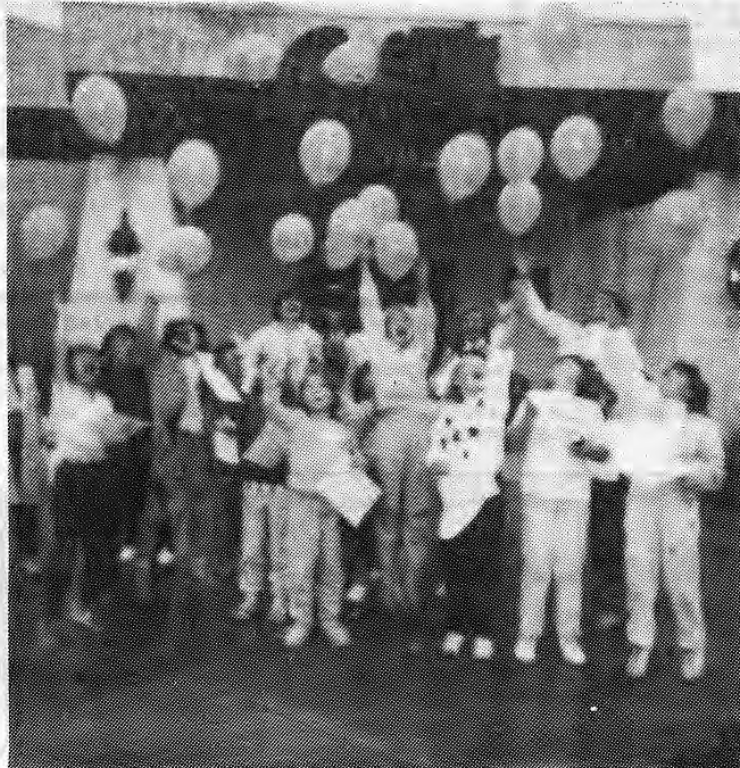
Ron Mason, MSU hockey coach, will be guest speaker Tuesday, June 17, when DeWitt Knights of Columbus Council 7237 sponsor their Father/Son banquet at 7 p.m. at St. Jude Church.

The parking lot fundraiser committee at Hope Lutheran Church is sponsoring a chicken bar-b-que Sunday, June 22, at 2 p.m.

Tickets at \$4 adult and \$3 children are available from committee members Charlene Heins, Harold Birgy, Alberta Kuhn, and John Leppala.

Faith Circle, Redeemer United Methodist Church, will meet Wednesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Kayla Tipton's So.

## GIRL SCOUTS ENJOY FIELD TRIP



DeWitt Girl Scout Troop 390 sent helium balloons aloft following a recent field trip to Chi-Chi's. Scouts, with co-leaders Stevie Bovee and Sue Trimm, toured the kitchen and met the cooks, then made their own "Shirley Temple" drinks and tacos. The troupe also shared another excursion to DeWitt Ponderosa to play putt-putt golf.

## DHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

### ELAINE DAVIS GRADE 10

Elaine was nominated by her science teacher, Dr. Wayne Shooks. She has maintained high grade throughout the year in Biology. She is eager and enthusiastic towards learning, is conscientious and has a desire to do well.

Elaine demonstrates

He is always cooperative, helps other students without being asked, is honest, cheerful and seems to truly enjoy the subject matter.

Hawkins states "he is the best student in Computer Science 2."

### ROB LEPPALA GRADE 11

### BRAD WIEFERICH GRADE 11

English teacher Lyn Kressler submitted Brad's nomination. He is enrolled in the Junior Honors English class and maintains an excellent grade average. He also serves as Mrs. Kressler's aide and in that capacity demonstrates top-notch cooperation and effort.

## Hershey Track/Field Events' Winners Listed

Results of DeWitt-sponsored Hershey Track & Field Events were as follows:

Girls ages 9-10, 50-meter dash: Julie Smith, 8.94; Sarah Miller, 9.19; Erin Ruble, 9.42.

Girls 9-10, 100-meter dash: Julie Smith, 16.63; Erin Ruble, 17.43; Sarah Miller, 17.51.

Girls 9-10, softball throw: Erin Ruble, 11.6322 meters; Joy Leppala, 10.6172 meters.

Girls 9-10, standing long jump: Mandy Davis, 1.5303m; Julie Smith, 1.5240m; Nichole Reedy, 1.4795m.

Boys 9-10, 50-meter dash: Jacob Edin, 8.61; A.J. Keresztes, 8.68; Matt Klien, 8.75.

Boys 9-10, 100-meter dash: Dan Thelen, 16.23; Jeremy Schumann, 16.50; Jacob Edin, 16.59.

Boys 9-10, 200-meter dash: Dan Thelen, 35.49; John Mauro, 36.58; A.J. Keresztes, 37.87.

Boys 9-10, 400-meter run: Todd Baulch, 1:22.39; Jeremy Schumann, 1:24.50; Greg Thurston, 1:24.78.

Boys 9-10, softball throw: Gale Benjamin, 31.0388m; Jay Leitz, 29.9974m; Brian Tipton, 28.8290m.

Boys 9-10, standing long jump: Todd Baulch, 1.6891m; Brian Tipton, 1.6510m; John Mauro, 1.5875m.

Girls 11-12, 100-meter dash: Amanda Davis, 15.90; Jennifer Keresztes, 16.06; Rachel Robison, 16.20.

Girls 11-12, 200-meter dash: April Howland, 34.96; Amanda Davis, 34.97; Heather Hogle, 38.11.

Girls 11-12, 400-meter dash: April Howland, 1:31.12; Jennifer Keresztes, 1:31.99.

Girls 11-12, 800-meter run: Chandra Doorn, 3:11.95.

Girls 11-12, softball throw: Rachel Robison, 19.0500m.

Girls 11-12, standing long jump: Chandra Doorn, 1.8097m; Jenny Keresztes, 1.6383; Rachel Robison, 1.5113m.

Boys 11-12, 100-meter dash: Mark McComb, 14.30; Pat Laughlin, 15.20; Scott Duncan, 15.27.

Boys 11-12, 200-meter dash: Brad Martiny, 33.65; Scott Duncan, 34.24; Ryan Fitzgerald, 35.47.

Boys 11-12, 400-meter dash: Justin Edin, 1:14.06; Pat Laughlin, 1:15.57; Mark McComb, 1:16.28.

Boys 11-12, 800-meter run: Anthony Toune, 3:34.90.

Boys 11-12, softball throw: Scott Duncan, 42.9260m; Anthony Toune, 40.2590m; Andy Backus, 39.8780m.

Faith Circle, Redeemer United Methodist Church, will meet Wednesday, June 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Kayla Tipton's So. Geneva Dr. home. In case of bad weather, June 25 will be the alternate date.

Harmony Circle meets the same evening at 6:45 p.m. for a salad potluck in the Westbrook Dr. home of Gail Stevens.

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DeWitt Breakfast Lions will hold a "Changing of the Guard" picnic Wednesday, June 18, at Riverside Park at 6:30 p.m. Reservations may be made with Steve Garrett, 669-9994 or 669-2660, or Jack Willis, 669-3110.

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Seth Schmidtman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Schmidtman, Forest Hill Rd., was salutatorian of the 1986 graduation class at Grove Bible School.

Schmidtman, who graduated with a 3.44 grade point average, plans to major in business administration at Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.

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Army National Guard Pvt. Michael Hagerman has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, AL.

A 1983 graduate of DeWitt High School, he is the son of Doretta Coon, Turner Rd., and David Hagerman of Lansing.

Elaine demonstrates courteous and considerate behavior in her lab group—her interest in exploration and discovery in Science make her worthy of this recognition.

#### DARYN SHOPBELL GRADE 10

Daryn has been nominated by his computer science teacher, Richard Hawkins. Daryn has completed each assignment with extra improvement to the computer programs; his graphic programs exceed class requirements many times over.

### Council Elects New Officers

DeWitt Council 7237 Knights of Columbus elected 1986-87 officers at their Wednesday evening meeting.

Council officers are: John Fritsch, grand knight; George Mallison, deputy grand knight; Bob Heintz, recorder; Gary Brya, treasurer; Max MacQuinness, warden, and Jack Armstrong, chancellor.

Other officers include: Bob Steinman, advocate; Greg White, 3-year trustee; Fred Grove, 2-year trustee; Frank McBride, 1-year trustee; Ray Grachek and John Clisch, trustees.

#### ROB LEPPALA GRADE 11

Rob, an adept learner who always strives for perfection, was nominated by his history teacher, Ms. Londa Horton. Even though his athletic pursuits are demanding, Rob consistently gives 100% in his history endeavors. On one history project, he presented a unique political portrayal of Teddy Roosevelt eating his hat in the Spanish-American war rather than eat U.S. Government-adulterated meat.

Rob is a model student as well as a Junior Class leader. He is always volunteering for class responsibilities - building the class float, participating in a class skit and shared major responsibilities for planning the year's Prom.

Ms. Horton states "I wish I had a classroom of Rob Leppalas".

Seen in the Williamson NY Sun and Sentinel: He began his duties as the town's Superintendent-of-Buildings trainee. He will be working with the present SOB until June 30.

A dealer in Cedar Rapids, IA, who has sold baby chicks, geese and turkeys to farmers for the past 15 years, says his telephone has been busier than ever since massage parlors became popular.

Strangers who come to town and thumb through phone book, get the wrong idea about his product. The company name is Eker Chicks.

an excellent grade average. He also serves as Mrs. Kressler's aide and in that capacity demonstrates top-notch cooperation and effort.

Mrs. Kressler reports that "there is no task that I would not feel comfortable in assigning Brad, in that he approaches each responsibility with thoroughness and care". Brad's general attitude has always been positive and good-humored and he has exhibited a high degree of dependability. Brad is a credit to himself, his family and his school.

### CANDO Elects 15 Directors

Clinton County Commissioners elected 15 persons representing various business, governmental and professional backgrounds to the board of the Clinton Area New Development Organization (CANDO) on May 27.

Serving on staggered three-year terms with Don Lowell, EDC part-time director, are Bruce Angell, Frank Bernath, Bob Barber, Richard Brook, Jim Fedewa, Bernard Feldpausch, Scott Green, Randy Humphrey, Ruth Nihart, Mike O'Bryant, Tom O'Bryant, Roger Overway, Ernest Sakraska and Dean Souden.

1:10:20.

Boys 11-12, 800-meter run: Anthony Toune, 3:34.90.

Boys 11-12, softball throw: Scott Duncan, 42.9260m; Anthony Toune, 40.2590m; Andy Backus, 39.8780m.

Boys 11-12, standing long jump: Justin Edin, 2.0955m; Pat Laughlin, 1.6510m; Kevin Erley, 1.5820m.

Girls 13-14, 100-meter dash: Angie Fabus, 15.02; Tracy Knott, 15.10; Angela Rambow, 16.24.

Girls 13-14, 200-meter dash: Tracy Knott, 32.43; Angie Fabus, 32.49; Anne Mauro, 35.23.

Girls 13-14, 800-meter run: Denise Ruble, 3:08.86; Renee Rieves, 3:14.96; Anne Mauro, 3:36.44.

Girls 13-14, 1600-meter run: Renee Rieves, 7:38.30.

Girls 13-14 softball throw: Michelle White, 28.6004m; Anne Mauro, 26.0350m; Angie Fabus, 24.2476m.

Girls 13-14, standing long jump: Angela Rambow, 1.7462m; Renee Rieves, 1.6510m.

Boys 13-14, 100-meter dash: Pat Drepps, 13.52; Mike Kwiek, 13.72.

Boys 13-14, 200-meter dash: Pat Drepps, 29.57; Mike Kwiek, 29.58; Ethan Robison, 33.67.

Boys 13-14, 800-meter run: Ethan Robison, 3:17.15.

Boys 13-14, 1600-meter run: Chris Grendys, 6:16.6.

Boys 13-14, softball throw: Pat Drepps, 59.2328m; Ethan Robison, 40.5892m; Chris Grendys, 39.2684m.

Boys 13-14, standing long jump: Dan Busby, 2.2098m; Mike Kwiek, 1.9939m.

### Clinton County Extension Calendar

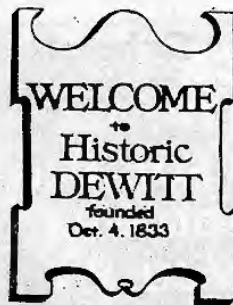
June 16	4-H Council Mtg., 7 pm
17	4-H Teen Leader Mtg, Smith Hall, 7 pm
18-20	Exploration Days, MSU
23-28	4-H Wisconsin Exchange Trip
26	4-H Pleasure Island Trip
30-1	4-H Coldwater Lake Camp
July 9	MSU Weed Tour--MSU
14	Clinton County Crops/Soil Tour--1:00 pm
22-24	Ag. Expo-MSU

Used car salesman: This is the opportunity of a lifetime.

Customer: Yes, I hear it knocking

The Shopping Guide DeWitt Edition June 16, 1986





## DATELINE: DeWitt

June 23, 1986  
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### Kitty Korner

**BUY A HOT DOG:** DeWitt Lions and Lioness Club members will be pushing hot dogs this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 26-27-28, to help fund their Quest program in DeWitt Middle School.

Profits from the hot dog concession stand, which will operate this weekend in conjunction with DeWitt Shop-Rite's tent sale, will benefit the "skills for adolescence" class, which will be required for DMS sixth graders this fall. The program, supported by Lions International and endorsed by DeWitt's Board of Education in May, will debut at the middle school, replacing a values class that has been part of the middle school curriculum for 10 years.

Lions and Lioness Clubs are funding the \$3,238 program with an assist from the DeWitt Schools Booster Club. This hot dog stand is one of the fund-raisers for the program. Another will be a raffle for gasoline from McNalley's Amoco station. As soon as tickets are printed, they will go on sale at \$1 per ticket or three tickets for \$2. First and second prizes will be \$50 worth of gasoline and \$25 worth of gasoline respectively.

Middle School teachers Barb Brown, Carol Christy, Michael Easlick, and Sharon Laramie will attend a three-day workshop at Gull Lake this summer to prepare them to teach the Quest program. Local Lions/Lionesses are particularly grateful to DMS principal Earl Roseberry, who handled research on the Quest program for them and made arrangements for the training workshop.

**FREE CIRCUS TICKETS:** Check out the big bag of

Karl Bohnhoff, Andrea Schafer Keating and Tami Church helped with reunion plans and securing door prizes. Ann Hill Eschelman won the grand prize - a weekend at Farmington Hills Holiday Inn. Alumnus who came the greatest distance for the party was Chris Boemke, who traveled from Corpus Christi, TX.

**MEANWHILE:** The DHS ten-year class hopes to have a good representation when the class of 1976 hold its reunion Saturday evening, August 2, at Highland Hills Golf Course over cocktails and dinner.

Julie Walters Suniga, Mel Sickles Krohn, and Mitzi Ballard Muysenberg have had their heads together, making party arrangements and notifying fellow class members about the party.

**HERE 'N' THERE:** Teresa Bordui, daughter of Dave and Joyce Bordue, Shadybrook Lane, notched a 4.0 grade point average her freshman year at Nazareth College, Kalamazoo, and has been accepted into the school's nursing program.

Bruce and Bobbi McConnell are home once again on Schavey Rd., after spending a few days in Anaheim, CA. where they visited daughters Kelly and Andrea.

## Celebrate Anniversary

Richard and Dorothy Keck celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 14, at a dinner party held at Prairie Creek Golf Club.

Hosts at the party for 165 friends and relatives were Kecks' son-in-law and daughter, Mike and Shelley Shooltz; their son, Richard, Jr., of Birming-

## CITY COUNCIL NOTES

### MILLAGE RATE

Although DeWitt has been levying the same 12 mills for operating costs since 1982, the required state notice referring to "increased property taxes" brought several citizens to city hall for Monday night's council meeting and the Truth in Taxation public hearing.

Actually, city clerk Margie Lotre explained, the city can only levy 11.6304 mills without holding a public hearing, so the .3696 increase, which brought it up to the 12 mills, required the hearing. Since a 7-day waiting period is required after the hearing, council will now hold a special meeting Monday, June 23, to adopt the 1986 millage rate; hold a public hearing on the proposed 1986/87 city budget for all funds including federal revenue sharing monies; adopt the 1986/87 budgets, and appoint heads of city departments.

### EMERGENCY WEED ORDINANCE

Council passed an emergency weed ordinance Monday night, in an effort to alleviate problems caused by unsightly and unchecked weedlots within city limits.

Specifically, they reenacted City Ordinance 82 dealing with weed control, which becomes effective following its posting in 10 locations (this was done Tuesday) and publication today, June 23.

The city has been unable to find contractors willing to mow lots within the city, clerk Margie Lotre pointed out, because of extremely high liability insurance costs. And city crews have not had time to handle the extra work load.

Henceforth, the ordinance, requiring that weeds or grass 12 inches or higher shall be cut, will exact a violation penalty which could be as much as \$100 per day in addition to a \$50 administration fee. The law stipulates that every person convicted shall pay a fine of not more than \$100 plus the costs of prosecution.

### MEETING CANCELLED

The regular July 7 meeting for DeWitt City Council has been cancelled because three council members will not be able to attend at that time.

arrangements for the training workshop.

**FREE CIRCUS TICKETS:** Check out the big bag of peanuts in the front window of DeWitt Hardware and you just might win a Family Pass, entitling six people to attend either performance of the big three-ring circus, which is coming to DeWitt Wednesday, July 9.

Whoever makes the closest guess to the correct number of peanuts in the bag will win the pass. Entry blanks are available in the hardware store.



Two circus performances will be given that day at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. under the big top set up on DeWitt Middle School grounds. Tickets are available from DeWitt merchants or businesses which are DeWitt Business Association members. Children's tickets are priced at \$2.50; adults, \$4.

The Al C. Kelly-Miller Bros. Circus, which will be providing the day's entertainment, has been delighting audiences of children and adults since its founding in 1938.

**MORTGAGE-BURNING CEREMONY:** Sunday, June 29, is a special day in the history records of DeWitt Community Church. The final payment has been made this month on the church property and members will celebrate Sunday with a mortgage-burning ceremony after the 11 a.m. service.

Former pastor Murl Eastman will be in town from his Kalkaska pastorate to share the joyous occasion. A dinner will follow the morning's program.

**CLASS OF '81:** DeWitt High School's five-year class held their first reunion Saturday, June 14, and "had a good turn-out", according to Lori Libera Toune, one of the planners.

About 125 members of the Class of 1981 and guests gathered to reminisce over hors d'oeuvres at Lansing's Hilton Inn, while DeeJay Tim Toune provided the musical background. Dona Gartside made a cake which greeted guests with its "Welcome Back Class of '81" inscription.

Tim Carey, Brenda Lass Draper, Robin Buckner,

wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 14, at a dinner party held at Prairie Creek Golf Club.

Hosts at the party for 165 friends and relatives were Kecks' son-in-law and daughter, Mike and Shelley Shooltz; their son, Richard, Jr., of Birming-



Richard and Dorothy Keck

ham, and Dorothy's mother, Mrs. Irene Gall. Their four grandchildren - Michael, Christopher, Kelly and Michele Schooltz - were also present.

Pink carnations centered white linen cloths on the tables, and the wedding cake continued the pink and white color scheme.

Kecks exchanged their original wedding vows on June 14, 1946 in Central Methodist Church, Lansing.

#### VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Girls and boys between the ages of 11 and 14 may attend Volleyball Camp sessions from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on July 7, 9, 11, 14, and 16.

Camp will be held in the small gym at DeWitt

High School. Carla Allgood will be the instructor.

A \$10 fee and waiver signed by a parent must be turned in at DeWitt City Hall, 414 E. Main, for each participant.

Justifying a fault doubles it.

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#### GM AWARD TO STAUFFER

Lee Stauffer of Schavey Road won the silver medal in a community service recognition program open to some 23,000 local General Motors Corp. employees.

Selected from 12 finalists, Stauffer was honored at a recent Clarion Hotel program, where William W. Lane, Oldsmobile general manager and a GM vice president, presented the awards.

A sheet metal worker for the Lansing Product Team and GM employee for 27 years, Stauffer was nominated for the honor by his daughter, Leigh Heskitt. He received \$300 in U.S. Savings Bonds in addition to the silver medal.

Stauffer's volunteer work has covered nearly 30 years, from Cub Scouts in 1948 through directing the Knights of Columbus-sponsored Squires program in the 1980's. Heskitt mentioned her father's participation in the YMCA Indian Guides and Indian Princesses, Big Brothers, Friend in Need, St. Jude Hospital Bike-a-Thon, delivering Christmas baskets to the needy, serving as girls' softball coach in a DeWitt City League, helping with DeWitt Ox Roast frog jumping contest, and

DeWitt Swim Club. He has served St. Jude Catholic Church as a CCD teacher, eucharistic minister, choir member, Renew facilitator and in various other capacities.



Lee Stauffer

Stauffer and his wife, Gladys, have also hosted foreign students during the holidays through MSU's Adventure in Understanding, opened their home to unwed teen mothers through Catholic Social Services and hosted foreign exchange students from Austria and Finland for a school term in recent years. Stauffers have six grandchildren and two grandchildren.

Golf is an expensive way to play marbles.

G.K. Chesterton



## DeWitt City Parks & Recreation Summer Spectacular 1986

### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

#### MONDAY

##### Morning

Group Activity: Name Rhymes, Barnyard Bedlam

Art: Spray Hand Print

##### Afternoon

Sport Activity: Softball

Art: Leaf Print Stationery

Rest and Relaxation: Bring your favorite book or magazine

#### TUESDAY

##### Morning

Guest Speaker: Bev Nichols will demonstrate the art of making gingerbread houses. Bring a piece of cardboard 8½"x11".

Art: Blow Painting

##### Afternoon

Group Activity: Walk to the DeWitt Library. Parent permission required and library card to check out a book.

Rest and Relaxation.

#### WEDNESDAY

##### Morning

Art: Speckled Paintings, Magazine Art Collage

Group Activity: Relay races

##### Afternoon

Sport Activity: Kickball

Group Activity: Water slide

Rest and relaxation

#### THURSDAY

##### HAWAIIAN LUAU

##### Morning

Art: Shell jewelry

Group Activity: Islands

Nutrition: Hawaiian Fruit Boat (Supplies Donated by DeWitt Shop Rite)

Lunch: Hot dog roast

##### Afternoon

Group Activity: Walk to Fuerstenau to view film on Hawaii; parent permission required.

Games: A Clam Dig, Rowing Race, High Dive, Hula Hoop, Tug of War, Water Slide activity

#### FRIDAY

##### Morning

Art: Chocolate Pudding Finger Paint

Group Activity: Egg Toss, Balloon Games

Guest: Bob Elliott, DeWitt physical education

## FIRST CENTURY REVISITED



Youngsters painstakingly sand pieces of wood in the woodworker's tent at "Marketplace - Paul," Redeemer United Methodist Church's 1986 version of Vacation Bible School. Overseeing them as they make small sailboats is woodworker Paul Ritter, right, and his assistant, Clay Dowling, left.



Children assigned to each of the tent families began each day by getting water from the well in the foreground, making bread and following Jewish rituals under the tutelage of a tent mother, and experienced a Jewish family style reminiscent of St. Paul's in the first century.

## School Notes

DeWitt board of education voted to terminate the reading consultant position, held since last January by Dorothy Durst, at its regular June meeting. Supt. Steve Garrett made the recommendation because of an anticipated reduction in Chapter I funding for 1986-87.

Garrett, who has been interviewing 79 applicants for the two elementary principals' positions, hopes to make his final recommendations to the board at the July 7 organizational meeting.

The board approved a contract with Lansing General Hospital to provide an athletic trainer to DeWitt for the 1986-87 and 1987-88 school years and accepted the resignation of Julie Gardner, English and Spanish teacher who has been on a year's leave of absence. They also approved a schedule reduction for Olivera Bukovinsky, provided the administration can reassign her two classes in high school world history.

A three-year MESPA agreement was ratified, beginning in July 1985, giving a five percent raise to some 60 support personnel for each of the three years. Four paid holidays - for Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the day after, and Memorial Day - will be provided for part-time workers such as bus drivers.

## FRIDAY

### Morning

Art: Chocolate Pudding Finger Paint

Group Activity: Egg Toss, Balloon Games

Guest: Bob Elliott, DeWitt physical education teacher, will lead favorite games.

### Afternoon

Open Swim: DeWitt High School

Cost: .50c

Time: 1:30-3:30

Parent permission required.

Life jackets required for non-swimmers

## Shop Announces Art Lease Plan

Art pieces are now available to area residents and businesses on a new lease/purchase plan available thru the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop located at US-27 & N. Clinton Ave., in St. Johns. This plan allows persons to lease paintings in all mediums on a two-month basis.

Paintings may be leased for a maximum of six months, then must be returned to the gallery or purchased in full. The amount paid to lease any art work will be applied toward the purchase price. Lease fees are based on the selling price of each painting, etc.

This is an ideal opportunity to have art work in

home or office to see if it is compatible with other room decor and colors. Businesses may find it an opportunity to add interest to conference or waiting rooms, or for special business gatherings.

The Clinton County Arts Council Gallery also has traveling exhibits available to businesses for a limited length of time. There is no charge for displaying these exhibits and paintings remain available for purchase.

Clinton County area residents and businesses are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy art more closely and to support the Arts Council activities at the same time.

## Parking Tickets

DeWitt City police hope it will be easier for them to collect parking fines with passage of a new city ordinance on traffic control.

City council had a first reading of the ordinance Monday night, which will increase fines for parking violations within the city

limits from the current \$2 fee to \$5. If the fine is not paid within five days, under the proposed ordinance, the matter will then be sent to district court.

"We have had a hard time collecting the \$2 fines," said Marjean Pelkey, of the Police Department

staff. "People just let them accumulate; and we couldn't send the record to the Secretary of State's office until one person had seven tickets."

The higher fine plus threat of district court action may be just enough incentive to help ease the book work and benefit city police.

Children assigned to each of the tent families began each day by getting water from the well in the foreground, making bread and following Jewish rituals under the tutelage of a tent mother, and experienced a Jewish family style reminiscent of St. Paul's in the first century.

Families completed the week's cycle Friday evening by joining their children's tent families, walking through the marketplace (where metal workers, sandal makers, stone painters, weavers and other plied their trades) and sharing what the children had experienced during the week's program.



Rev. David Wendland, Redeemer's newly appointed Youth and Christian Education pastor, arrived in DeWitt just in time to share the Marketplace experience. A graduate of Texas Technological University and Asbury Theological Seminary, the Midland, TX native hopes to share his musical, mime and clown ministry expertise with the 178 young members of the church family who range in age from kindergarten through grade 12. Wendland is also a competitive runner and bicyclist.

## 4-H Sponsoring Lip Sync Contest

Clinton County 4-H Fair Board is sponsoring a Lip Sync contest Monday, August 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Applications, available at the Cooperative Extension office in St. Johns, are due July 1 and auditions will be held during July.

Contestants will be

judged on originality, lip sync and appearance. Prizes of \$50, \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be given.

A waiter suddenly became ill and was rushed to the hospital emergency room. He was lying on the operating table in great pain when he saw an intern walk by. "Doctor, you have to help me," he begged. "Sorry," the intern replied, "This isn't my table."

holidays - for Labor Day, Thanksgiving and the day after, and Memorial Day - will be provided for part-time workers such as bus drivers.

Melinda Kay Bach is the new Community Education program secretary. Jane Parman, new Community Education director, gave the board a progress report on the community ed program. The office is in the Fuerstenau Building; phone number is 669-3040.

## Public Invited to Ag Expo

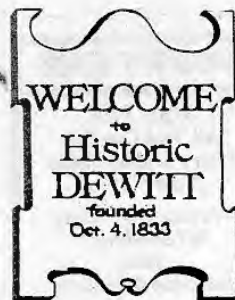
Selecting the right equipment for various farm jobs can help farmers increase production efficiency and keep costs down.

Farmers can make the equipment selection process more efficient, too, by attending Ag. Expo '86, the largest farm equipment show of its kind in Michigan.

The event, July 22-24 at Michigan State University, features more than 35 acres of farm equipment and displays worth millions of dollars.

Ag Expo is free and open to the public. Free shuttles will operate continuously from the paved parking lots to the main exhibition site, the field demonstrations and the tour shops.





## DATELINE: DeWitt

June 30, 1986

Stories/Photos by Kitty Marriott  
Phone 669-3385



### Kitty Korner

**GERMAN VISITORS:** The foreign student exchange program which Laingsburg High School teacher Diane Herder initiated in 1980 has snowballed through the ensuing years.

Sylvia Walper, who spent three weeks that year with Clare and Pat Greene's family in their Round Lake Road home, was among some 15 German high school students who stayed with Laingsburg families. Sylvia was from the small village of Neukirchen.

In the summer of 1981, Sharon Greene went to Neukirchen in the exchange program and spent three weeks as the guest of Sylvia and her parents, Fritz and Inge Walper; in 1983 Julie Greene visited Walpers, and in 1985, Laurie Greene also stayed with them in Neukirchen.

In the spring of 1984 Simone Walper came to Greenes' home as an exchange student. Because the school terms are different, German students visit here in the spring and American students go there in summertime.

So, it was no great surprise when Sylvia Walper, who had been studying this past year in Champaign, IL on a scholarship, flew back home in May and talked her parents into coming back this way for a whirlwind tour.

The Walpers arrived June 14 and spent four days with Greenes, including a trip over to Grand Haven to look over some of Lake Michigan's scenic areas. Greenes also had an informal hot dog roast, to which they invited Dale and Diane Herder and Keith and Nancy Kienitz, who had hosted German exchange students in their Lake Victoria homes.

Learning that the visitors planned to see a bit more of the country, Herders offered them use of a car. The three Walpers then drove to northern

Mayes Felton, Barbara Wilcox Deines, class treasurer Bill White, Brian Zeeb, Liz Kowalk Reyes, Glen Howse, Barb Nichols Magee and Linda Salemkka. You can reach Fran Weston at 669-3682.

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**EARLY BIRDS:** Really looking ahead is the Class of 1977, which is already being contacted about their 10-year reunion next year.

Letters have gone out to classmates from Sheryl Lewis Spitzley (9609 Jones Rd., Portland 48875, Ph. 517/587-6850) and Pegi Lass Mandrick, (27135 Oakcrest, Trenton 48183, Ph. 313/671-3965). Contact one of them, if you have questions or suggestions.

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**RUMOR UNTRUE:** Yes, Virginia, there really will be a 1986 DeWitt Ox Roast!

Despite rumors to the contrary which keep surfacing occasionally, plans are well underway for the 40th anniversary ox roast to be held Saturday, Aug. 16, in DeWitt, according to coordinator Linda Hodges.

Parade arrangements are being made, rides contracted for, frog leaping contest, and "Art in the Park" arts/crafts show chairpersons hard at work, and DeWitt Memorial Association members are planning the memorial plaque dedication in front of the Memorial Building that day.

Ox roast questions may be directed to Linda Hodges, 669-3258, and art/crafts show inquiries to Mary Huntley, 669-5858.

## Early Circus Tickets

## CITY COUNCIL NOTES

Newly appointed administrative aide to DeWitt Mayor Lynn Thayer is Kurt B. Klemens, who has been Mason building inspector, zoning code administrator and coordinator for Mason area senior citizens group. Klemens takes up his duties this week.

At a special June 23

### Township Has New Director

William Baumgardner, new parks and recreation department director for DeWitt Charter Township greets everyone with a genial smile.

The new director, who



Bill Baumgardner

replaced Jean Cook following her recent resignation, devotes 20 hours weekly to parks and rec duties and 10 hours to the township's senior citizen program.

Baumgardner, who will have a bachelor's degree in religious educa-

meeting, city council approved a 1986 millage rate of 12 mills and adopted the 1986/87 budget.

Department head appointments approved for the coming year are: Margie Lotre, clerk/treasurer; Wendell Myers, police chief; Daniel Mattson, city attorney; Carrol Ward, DPW superintendent; Floyd Fowler, cemetery sexton; Orla McGuire, city engineer/building inspector; Lynn Thayer, street commissioner; Kurt B. Klemens, administrative assistant, and Douglas Twiss, fire chief.

## TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Dill Road residents, who had petitioned to have their road paved, will be invited to a July 28 informational hearing preceding DeWitt Township's regular board meeting.

Trustees voted the action Monday, after Supervisor Frank Mann reported that the bid for the first year's phase, graveling Dill road, had been \$62,900, well over the \$30,000 in the current road repair budget. Residents will be asked whether they want a special assessment set or if they prefer to wait.

Members approved up to \$9,000 to install a larger water main, going up to 12-inch from 8-inch main,

they invited Dale and Diane Herder and Keith and Nancy Kienitz, who had hosted German exchange students in their Lake Victoria homes.

Learning that the visitors planned to see a bit more of the country, Herders offered them use of a car. The three Walpers then drove to northern Michigan and Canada visiting the Son locks, Toronto and Niagara Falls, before returning to Laingsburg June 21. Greenes took them to Metro Airport June 22, after which the German tourists planned to see Washington, D.C. and New York before flying home this past weekend.

But that's still not the end - the cycle continues in July when Simone Walper will pay Greene's an overnight visit, as she heads out west with a German tour group.

**MORE CLASS REUNIONS:** It will be a 25-year reunion for the DeWitt High School **Class of 1961** and they plan to make it a memorable one.

Saturday, Aug. 9, is the date and Midway Motor Lodge is the place. Dinner at 7 p.m. after a 6 p.m. social hour will be followed by lots of visiting, reminiscing and looking over pictures.

Enthusiastic instigators are Pam Ballard Winslow, Marsha Schavey Smith, Brian Tingay, Tom Walter, Bonnie Locher Phinney, and Maurice Clark. Pam's phone number is 669-3736.

The **Class of 1966** have chosen DeWitt Ox Roast weekend for their reunion and are working on a float for the ox roast parade as part of their plans. They have also issued invitations to their two neighboring classes - the **Class of 1965** and the **Class of 1967** - to join them Saturday evening, Aug. 16.

The '66 program begins Friday evening, Aug. 15, with an icebreaker gathering at the Draft House, to be followed by the float entry Saturday morning and an evening dinner dance at Prairie Creek Golf Club. The schedule calls for cocktails at 6 p.m., dinner at 7, with the classes of '65 and '67 joining them for music and visiting from 9 p.m. on. The DJ will play music from the Sixties and the "top 40" as well.

Fran Holland Weston, whose husband Pat is a '65-er, highly recommends having reunions and would like to "share with everyone how much fun I've already had contacting these people on the phone... and the reunion isn't even here yet."

She points out happily that the '66 class president Michael Owen is coming in from North Mankato, MN, for the occasion, as is the former VP, Roy Perry from Englewood, FL. And she has high praise for the cooperation she has received from Prairie Creek chef Matt Purves.

Helping out with reunion footwork are Michon

Ox Roast questions may be directed to Linda Hodges, 669-3258, and art/crafts show inquiries to Mary Huntley, 669-5858.

## Early Circus Tickets Are Discount Priced

Only nine days remain to pick up circus tickets at the early discount price. Today through July 8, tickets may be purchased, for \$4 adult and \$2.50 per child, from DeWitt Business Association members.



On July 9, the day that the Al G. Kelly Miller Bros. 3-ring circus comes to town, tickets will be sold only at the box office on the Middle School circus grounds. Prices that day will increase to \$5 adult and \$3 per child.

Visit Pat McCrackin Ford, DeWitt City Hall, Willard Reed Agency, McComb's Flowers & Gifts, DeWitt Township office, DeWitt Chiropractic Center, or any DBA member to purchase your tickets early.

There's still a chance to win a Family Pass for six people to either 4:30 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. circus performance. Just look over the big bag of peanuts in the front window of DeWitt Hardware. The person who makes the nearest guess to the correct number of peanuts in the bag will win the Family Pass.

Everyone is invited to watch the big top go up on Wednesday morning, July 9, with the help of Nina, the performing circus elephant, and to see a real, old-time circus crew set up, unload and feed the animals. Bring the children out to the DeWitt Middle School grounds to watch the busy scene of activities.

## County Plans Road Repairs

Clinton County Road Commission has scheduled 22 sections of primary county roads for resurfacing. Some will be widened to 22 feet, if possible.

Among the local roads to be resurfaced with asphalt are: Turner Road from State Road to Clark Road; State Road from US-127 to Brown Road; Chandler Road from the south county line to State Road; Upton Road from State Road to Stoll Road; Price Road from Chandler Road to one mile east; Airport Road from Howe Road to Pratt Road.

Chandler Road from Alward Road to Green Road; Round Lake Road from Chadwick Road to St. Clair Road; Wacousta Road from I-96 to Clark Road; DeWitt Road from Price Road to Parks Road, and, Wright Road from Howe Road to Chadwick Road.

duties and 10 hours to the township's senior citizen program.

Baumgardner, who will have a bachelor's degree in religious education when he graduates next year from Great Lakes Bible College, is youth director at Judson Baptist Church in Lansing. He is majoring in education / counseling, and lives in Lansing with his wife, Julie, a medical assistant.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, July 9 - DeWitt Business Association Circus 4:30 pm and 7:30 on DeWitt Middle School grounds.



Saturday, August 16 - DeWitt Ox Roast (40th Anniversary).

## Coed Volleyball Camp Will Be Held In July

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Camp will be held in the small gym at DeWitt High School. Carla Allgood will be the instructor.

A \$10 fee and waiver signed by a parent must be turned in at DeWitt

they prefer to wait.

Members approved up to \$9,000 to install a larger water main, going up to 12-inch from 8-inch main, for Looking Glass Pines subdivision on Herbison east of Airport Rd. The larger water main would accommodate future development in that area.

A second reading of the ordinance rezoning property at the corner of Clark Rd. and US-27 from agricultural to business community was approved, as was the first reading to rezone a parcel of land on Stoll Rd. east of Turner from agricultural to residential.

## SUMMER HOURS

DeWitt Charter Township offices are operating on summer schedule until Labor Day. Offices will be open weekdays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The treasurer's office is open through noon hour; assessor's office and building and zoning are closed from noon until 1 p.m.



City Hall, 414 E. Main, for each participant.

Wouldn't it be simpler just to isolate and label the few things that are not injurious to health?



## Graceful Birds Are This Carver's Forte

Dick Corr's artistic leanings have peaked, it would seem, in the last four years as he channeled his talents into woodcarving, and more specifically into his "Birds", as he calls them.

A selection of Corr's life-size birds and many of his prize ribbons are currently on display in the front window of the Willard Reed Agency on Main Street.

Corr's earlier artistic training included eight years of piano, six years of clarinet and a stint of flat painting before he was introduced to carving. Former DeWitt residents Bill Freed and Russ Lincoln first interested Corr in woodcarving and he became a member of the Grand Ledge Woodcarvers Club.

The number of ribbons and awards Corr has won belie his recent entry into the bird carving field. His widgeon and bufflehead drake are world class champions, but he has U.S. and Canadian championship ribbons as well.

What's the difference in competitions? Well, "Corr explains, "the largest show in the state, the Midwest Decoy Show which is held each fall in Livonia, has about 600 entries, while the world competition at Ocean City, MD drew more than 5,000 entries."

Right now, Corr has shipped his birds by United Parcel Service to shows in Sacramento and San Diego, CA. The Wildfowl, Decoys & Collectors Magazine, along with other trade publications, keeps him abreast of local and worldwide competitive events.

The local display includes Corr's full-size Canadian goose, several ducks, small pairs of chickadees and songbirds. He estimates it takes him 175 to 200 hours to carve a bird. He has been working on the graceful goose, which still requires a bit more detail to complete, since last November.

## Diocesan Award Honors Director

John "Jack" Armstrong, director of religious education and youth ministry at the Catholic Community of St. Jude, was the recipient of the first annual Friend of Youth Award at the Diocese of Lansing's Youth Jamboree this spring.

## PARKS TICKETS

Tickets for many popular amusement parks are available at DeWitt Township offices throughout the summer.

Ticket prices are as follows: Boblo Island, adult - \$12, child - \$11; Cedar Point, \$12.75; Crossroads Village, adult - \$4.75, child - \$3.15; Grand American, \$12.75.



Richard "Dick" Corr works on one of his birds.

The hollow birds must all float, Corr points out, and are judged in the water at shows. Each duck must balance just right and float in the proper attitude. After he has carved the bird's body, Corr drills into the bottom, hollows out the interior with a grinder, inserts lead pellets in correct proportion for balance and then seals the bottom.

Prize ribbons in the display are from the North American Wildfowl Carving Championships, Michigan Duck Hunters' Tournament, Canadian National Decoy Contest, Mid-Atlantic Wildfowl Festival, Great Lakes Floating Decorative Decoy Contest and Pacific Southwest Wildfowl Arts, Inc. California Open.

The Lansing native now lives in Stanton and works for the state as a building trades supervisor at the Dunes Correctional Facility near Saugatuck. He and his divorced wife, Cheryl, who resides in DeWitt have eight children and 11 grandchildren.

A member of the National Woodcarvers' Association,

## ALONG THE LOOKING GLASS

Bob Drouin, W. Main St. Ct., was elected vice-chairman of the State Advisory Council on Aging at its recent Lansing meeting.

Drouin, a member of the advisory council since 1982, is a General Motors Corp. retiree and former member of DeWitt City Council.

The 40-member State Advisory Council meets bi-monthly and is comprised of representatives nominated by area agencies on aging and members at large, recommended by the State Office of Services to the Aging, to maintain a balanced distribution of members to the aging population statewide.

Margaret Parkhouse of DeWitt is a graduate of the Small Business Administrative Generalist Program at Davenport College of Business.

The program, an intensive six-month course of study, provided training in word processing, accounting, office procedures, business communications and business management.

Michelle Parker of DeWitt graduated from Lansing Community College recently with a class of 17 dental hygiene students.

Clinton County 4-H members, families, and leaders will join 4-H families from across the state Friday, July 25, for 4-H Youth Day at Boblo Island.

Marine Pfc. Jorge Ramirez of DeWitt recently participated in Team Spirit '86. He is stationed with 3rd Force Service Support Group in Okinawa, Japan.

Exercise Team Spirit was the largest joint exercise conducted in the free world, involving approximately 28 U.S. ships, 218 Navy and Marine Corps aircraft, and 28,000 Navy and Marine corps personnel.

During the month long exercise, some 200,000 personnel from all services of the U.S. and the Republic of Korea participated.

Ramirez, a 1984 DeWitt High School graduate, joined the Marine Corps in January 1985. He is the son of Jorge and Sally Ramirez, Westbrook Dr.

Pvt. Michael Sites, son of Elizabeth Sites of DeWitt, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the One Station Unit Training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, AL.

During the 13-week

first annual Friend of Youth Award at the Diocese of Lansing's Youth Jamboree this spring.

Jack has served diocesan youth for 16 years, starting as parish DRE at St. Elizabeth's in Tecumseh. From 1972 to 1977 he was regional coordinator for secondary religious education and youth ministry for the Genesee Catholic Board of Education.

In 1977, he became the first diocesan consultant for secondary religious education and youth ministry. Under Jack's direction the diocesan Youth Congress and the Youth Advisory Council were formed. He came to St. Jude in 1979 as director of religious education.

The Friend of Youth Award goes to an adult in the diocese, who has demonstrated a commitment to youth for a number of years. Guidelines state that "the person must have been involved in both diocesan and regional youth activities and have a commitment to total youth ministry."

The Lansing diocesan Office of Education staff will determine the annual recipient of the award, which is to be given during the Youth Jamboree.



adult - \$12, child - \$11; Cedar Point, \$12.75; Crossroads Village, adult - \$4.75, child - \$3.15; Great America, \$12.75.

Greenfield Village, adult - \$6.50, child - \$3.25; Kings Island, \$12.25; Sea World, \$11.25.

#### INSECTS CAN BE SUMMER SPOILERS

The best ways to protect against the bugs of summer are to use a quality insect repellent and to eliminate breeding areas. Insect repellent should be applied to all exposed skin before going outside. You can also spray non-synthetic clothes with aerosol for more complete protection.

Here are a few suggestions for helping reduce the mosquito population in your back yard:

- \* Dump out pails, pans and any open containers after a rain. Get rid of old tires, or puncture them to drain water. Mosquito eggs must be in water to hatch and these containers make ideal breeding grounds

- \* Fill in drain areas where water stands: gutters, ditches and low areas in your yard. Mosquitos even like holes in trees that collect water.

- \* Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants in the early mornings and evenings when mosquitos are more likely to strike. The less skin you expose, the less of a target you are.

works for the state as a building trades supervisor at the Dunes Correctional Facility near Saugatuck. He and his divorced wife, Cheryl, who resides in DeWitt have eight children and 11 grandchildren.

A member of the National Woodcarvers' Association and the Montcalm Chips A' Flying Carving Club, Corr recently helped to start a new carving group in Ionia.

Corr taught carving classes in Lansing last year, has also taught in Hemlock and given seminars at Higgins Lake for Michigan United Conservation Clubs. He will be giving private lessons this fall in Ionia for students who want to get into more serious carving.

### City Offers Second 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 noon, 14-17 years.

While meditating in the country, a poet noticed a farmer looking at him curiously.

"Ah," said the poet, "perhaps you too have seen the golden-red tingers of dawn speeding across the eastern sky, the red-stained sulfurous islets floating in a lake of wine in the West, the ragged clouds at midnight, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," shuddered the farmer, "not lately. I've been on the wagon for more than a year."



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.

Bill Childress will direct both groups. Call City Hall to register.

Lansing Community College recently with a class of 17 dental hygiene students.

The graduates completed two years of dental hygiene studies, which included 68 course credits and 500 hours of clinical experience.

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Kathleen Warmington of DeWitt was awarded a bachelor of science degree in computer science at the spring commencement of Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

Unit Training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, AL.

During the 13-week period, which combines basic training with advanced individual training, students learned civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense.

Sites is a 1985 graduate of DeWitt High School.

Sign at antique corner - "Should auld and quaint things be forgot?"

### DeWitt City Parks & Recreation

#### SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

##### WEEK OF JUNE 30

**MONDAY - Morning:** Group Activity: Nature scavenger hunt; Art: Positive-Negative Stencils. **Afternoon:** Sport Activity: Whiffle Ball; Art: Rubber Cement Resist; Rest and Relaxation.

**TUESDAY - Morning:** 10:00 Walk to Furstenau to view "Dinosaurs-Puzzles from the Past" and "Dinosaur Who Wondered Who He Was"; 11:30 Lunch. **Afternoon:** 12:30-3:00 Field trip to Impression V Museum in Lansing; Cost: \$2.00; Parent permission required.

**WEDNESDAY - Morning:** Group Activity: Relay races - shoe scramble, centipede, pencil and lemon, wheelbarrow; Art: Crayon marbling. **Afternoon:** Group Activity: Tom Mauro will demonstrate braiding; Sport Activity: Tag; Rest and Relaxation.

**THURSDAY, HALLOWEEN IN JULY - Morning:** Group Activity: Costume contest; Walk to Furstenau to view the original Frankenstein movie; Art: Indian Bag Mask or Paper Plate Mask. **Afternoon:** Group Activity: Bob for apples; Nutrition: Make doughnuts (every child must bring a can of refrigerated biscuits); Doughnut games.

**FRIDAY - Morning:** 4th of July - Have a safe and happy holiday!

Prisoner to cellmate: "I'm philosophical about living here. I just try to think of it as a condo with bad management."