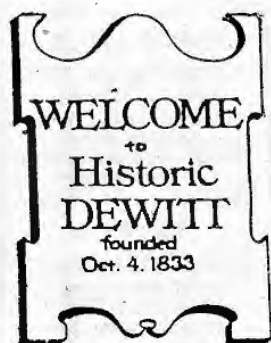


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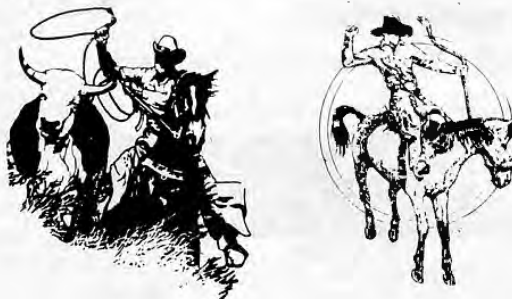
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4-H HAPPENINGS

by Theresa Silm, 4-H Youth Agent

"Clinton County Rodeo"
by Kim Nash

Clinton County's 4-H rodeo club held a meeting on March 13, 1988. At this meeting Kevin Nash was elected president; Kim Nash is secretary-treasurer. Rough stock manager is Brent Smith. At this meeting we also practiced goat and calf roping. This is Clinton County's second year to have a rodeo team. Our club is the Clinton County Rough Riders. Our first rodeo is July 2-3 at the Ithaca Fairgrounds. Come join the fun!

"Lucky Clovers Meet"
by Tracy Nash

The Lucky Clovers 4-H club met March 14, 1988. The meeting was about getting ready for Spring Revue. We made signs and got things ready to go. We talked about the buttons that we will sell at Spring Revue. The buttons will say I Love 4-H. They will be 50 cents each. We had

MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

There will be a Men's Double Elimination Slow Pitch Softball Tournament for Class "C" & below teams. The Dates are MAY 14 & 15 at Eagle Park in Eagle, Michigan. The 1st place team will receive individual softball shoes for each player. For information call (517) 627-6949 or (517) 321-7281.

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Teachers in Clinton County's six school districts had the opportunity on to attend the 1988 Humanities and Education Conference sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Humanities at Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, Michigan State University, April 29.

The Clinton County Historical Commission responding the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution and the State Board of Education's position on the humanities, provides funding for teachers to attend, learn, and bring back to the classroom fresh knowledge about cultural literacy and the humanities in education. On November 5, 1986, The Michigan State Board of Education helped to define the scope of the term humanities and the purposes of humanities programs in the schools with this statement:

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"Special Kids Visit Riley School by Cheryl Johnson

The third grade classroom of Mrs. Pryby's had some very special kids visit them. Two week old baby Nubian goats (called Kids) came for a visit on March 30th. The little kid goats were brought to the school by 4-H teen leaders Cheryl Johnson and Katina Schaub, both are members of the Clinton Caprine 4-H Club.

This was Health Week at school and the students have been studying ways on how to keep their bodies healthy, they decided to look at animals and how they stay healthy and basic care.

Cheryl and Katina gave each student a hand-out on the different breeds of goats, the body parts and a paper on basic health care of livestock, which told about the heart rate, pulse, etc.

Everyone in the class room listened to the heart rate of the kid goats, they learned a little about body parts, fed bottles and learned about the dehorning of the goats.

Everyone took time to ask questions and wanted to learn as much as they could. These baby kids really helped bring excitement into the classroom. Everyone thought the baby kids would make great pets and Cheryl and Katina hope to return with the baby goats at the end of the school year so everyone can see how much they have grown.



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Two keynote addresses featured Dr. Judith Lanier, President, Holmes Group, on teacher preparation matters, and Dr. James Kelly, President, National Council for Teaching Standards, on standards for teacher certification. Workshops (16) focus on a variety of subjects including teaching the Northwest Ordinance, freedom of expression in schools, using the Constitution as a focus for a U.S. history course, oral history, the Grand Rapids Writing Project, among a few.

Luncheon speaker was Dr. Lynne Cheney, Chair, National Endowment for the Humanities, Her topic was "American Memory."

SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS OF CLINTON COUNTY

A Coffee get-together will be held Tuesday, May 5, 7:30 P.M. at Country Meadows Clubhouse, 13098 Appletree Lane, corner of Shavey Rd., DeWitt.

For more information call Jan 669-5478 or Cheryl, 669-9202.

DEWITT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



EMILIE REED
Grade 9

Emilie was recommended by her physical education teacher, Ms. Boyd. What makes Emilie stand out is her consistent hard work and mature sense of responsibility. Her effort in class is always above the average. Emilie demonstrates honorable qualities including trust, dependability and a positive attitude. She requires little guidance and works well both individually and with her peers.

Mary was nominated by her social studies teacher, Mrs. Elaine Kutchins. Mary is an above-average student academically in both Government and Religion. She is attentive and involved. Her assignments are always done and timely. Her positive attitude and warm smile would improve the atmosphere in any class. Mrs. Kutchins states "Mary is a bright, friendly, hard working student - the kind who reminds teachers of the reason for going into education in the first place".

Renee was nominated by her science teacher, Dr. Wayne Shooks. Renee is an outstanding student and citizen. She has a positive attitude which is reflected in her performance in class. She can be counted on to do her work completely - she has a sense of pride in doing her best. Renee has elected to pursue a rigorous class, Anatomy, with vigorous intensity. She spends extra time in the classroom to assure quality dissections.



MARY CASSEL
Grade 12



RENEE ROBERTS
Grade 12

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DeWitt Middle School Students of the Month

JULIE HORSKI
Grade 8



Julie is the daughter of David and Cynthia Horski, 14714 Idylcrest Road. Julie is on the Academic Honor Roll, has received all "A's", has been in Junior Great Books for three years; is a Midwest Talent Search participant, is in the Verbal Enrichment Class; A Student Council Representative, and has been named a Positive Contributor.

JENNIFER JOHNSON
Grade 7



Jennifer is the daughter of J.L. and Kathleen Johnson, 3709 Ivy Lane. Jennifer is on the Academic Honor Roll, has received all "A's", is in Junior Great Books, 100% on the Meap, has been named as a Positive Contributor, and participated in Basketball.

LINDA ERVIN
Grade 6



Linda is the daughter of Doug and Marilyn Ervin, 1205 Schavy Road. Linda is on the Academic Honor Roll and has been named as a Positive Contributor.

Congratulations to these fine students courtesy of the following Century 21 Agents:

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DEWITT SCHOOLS

HIGH SCHOOL - MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
*High School only **Middle School Only

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Wednesday, May 4

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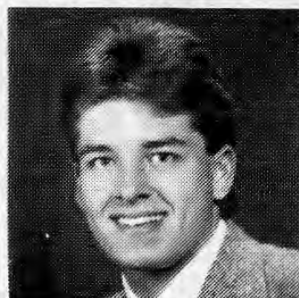
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Capitol Federal Presents DeWitt High School Athletes Of The Week



ANGIE DEFEYTER
Senior - Track



MIKE STEVENS
Senior - Track

Angie Defeyter

Angie teamed up with Rachelle Pline to win the high jump relay at the Athens Relays last weekend. Her performance was a key in the girls' first place finish among the seventeen teams present at the relays.

Mike Stevens

Mike set a personal best with a toss of 124' 9" in the discus against Mason. Mike also is a member of the fast relay teams.



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Church Teen Rummage Sale: 2 locations, 500 W. Holmes Rd., Lansing. 4724 Meaford, Lansing. Lots of items; furniture, glassware, household items, clothes, baby items, TV, stereos, bikes, boats, antiques, 2 days only, May 6 & 7, 9am-5pm Fundraiser to Los Angeles. K-AL

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Tuesday, May 3

Double Cheeseburger, Pizza, Nachos, Submarine, Chef Salad, Cheeseburger, Pears, Fresh Fruit, **Tater Tots, *French Fries, Garden Salad, White/Chocolate Milk

Wednesday, May 4

Cook's Choice, Cheeseburger, Pizza, Chef Salad, Nachos, Submarine, Applesauce, Fresh Fruit, **Tater Tots, *French Fries, Garden Salad, White/Chocolate Milk

Thursday, May 5

Roast Turkey/Dressing, Pizza, Nachos, Chef Salad, Submarine, Cheeseburger, Cherry Crisp, Fresh Fruit, **Tater Tots, *French Fries, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Salad, White/Chocolate Milk

Friday, May 6

Wet Burrito, Pizza, Nachos, Chef Salad, Submarine, Cheeseburger, Fruit Cup, Fresh Fruit, **Tater Tots, *French Fries, White/Chocolate Milk

SCOTT - FUERSTENAU SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**Scott Only *Fuersteanu Only

Tuesday, May 3

**Hamburger, *Double Burger, Tater Tots, Fears, Milk, Finger Jello.

Wednesday, May 4

**Pizza, Salad Bar, Applesauce, Milk, Rice Krispy Treat

Thursday, May 5

Roast Turkey, Potatoes, Stuffing, Milk, Cherry Crisp.

Friday, May 6

Mini Submarine Sandwich, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Milk, Chips.

Monday, May 9

Pocket Sloppy Joe/Corn, Pineapple, Milk, Cookie.

ATHLETICS May 3 through May 9

Tuesday, May 3

5:00 P.M. Track Charlotte Home

Wednesday, May 4

4:00 P.M. Tennis Lans.Cath.Cntrl. Away

Thursday, May 5

4:45 P.M. Track Haslett Invitational Away

4:00 P.M. V.Baseball St. Johns Away

4:00 P.M. V.Softball St. Johns Away

4:00 P.M. JV Baseball St. Johns Home

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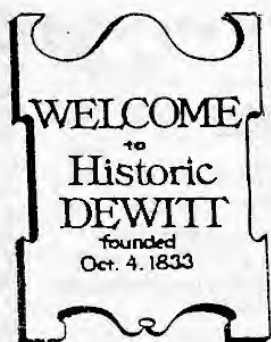
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4:00 P.M. JV Tennis Leslie Away

4:15 P.M. Track Clinton County Meet (Ovid/Elsie) Away

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LEE AND LINDA HODGES

CITY OF DEWITT'S 1988 CITIZEN'S OF THE YEAR

The Hodges' dedication and contributions to the City of DeWitt are unmeasurable. They have touched and enriched the lives of many people in the community. Below are some of the many activities and volunteer organizations which they are a part of.

LEE HODGES

Mid-Michigan Micro Computer Group - Maxit Computer Show.
Computer Awareness Committee at DeWitt

NORTHSIDE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Doug Dezotell, director of Lansing Teen Challenge will be the guest speaker at Northside Christian Church of DeWitt, on Sunday May 15.

In addition to Rev. Dezotell ministering the word, some graduates of the program will be giving their testimony.

Everyone is welcome. Service time is 10:00 a.m. and is held at 115 N. Bridge St., DeWitt. Call 321-6911 for information.

FAMILY FOCUS

CLOTHING TIPS FOR RECREATIONAL SAFETY

As the weather gets warmer more and more people will be outside relaxing. In Clinton county there are many spring time recreational activities available to us.

You can increase your fun, comfort and safety when hiking, fishing, camping or hunting if you follow a few clothing safety tips:

An Angler's clothing should fit the season--light and comfortable in the summer and heavier in the cooler months. It's usually better to have too much clothing on a fishing trip than too little in case of unexpected rain or a change in temperature. A good rain suit or poncho will come in handy if you're caught in the rain or a cold wind starts to blow. Hats or caps will help prevent sunburn on the face or head.

Hunters should wear a cap or hat and a coat or vest of hunter orange. This color has been found to be the most visible and so the most helpful in preventing accidental shootings.

Winter boots, including those with insulation, should be a little larger than your usual shoe size. You may need to go up a half size. The extra space allows you to wear two pairs of socks for insulation, absorption and padding. The inner pair should be of cotton or one of the new synthetic fabrics that wick away sweat. The outer pair may be of wool or other insulating fibers.

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Computer Selection Comm. for DeWitt City. Sesquicentennial 1986 - worked on Pow Wow, worked on Cake contest.

(Ox Roast) Memorial Bd. Assoc. - Past President, Parade 7 years, Electrical hook-up.

DeWitt Environmental Affairs Comm.

Past Assistant Scout Master Troop 577, with Bill Gerrard.

Past Post Advisor for Explorer Post 577.

Put on Computer demo for Girl Scouts.

Computer Club at Middle School last year.

LINDA

Ox Roast - Booking Agent Parade

DeWitt Community Education Tutor - Adult students.

Deliver meals on Wheels to Senior Citizens.

Sesquicentennial Comm. - Pow Wow, Cake Contest.

Helped to get war memorial in front of Memorial Building.

Block Captain for Neighborhood Watch Program.

DeWitt Business Assoc. "DeWitt Greeter".

OVER THE LOOKING GLASS

Listed below are the names of the Winners of the DeWitt City Fire Dept's. Ladies Aux. Photo Contest.

Pam Ward

Brent Newman

Roger Overway

Robert Wagner (2 photos)

Kathy Wilson

Mary Lou Russell

Bradley Troop

Catherine Reed

Elmer Parshall

Dennel Ballard

Jean Ballard

Thank you to all those who submitted their great photos. Thank you for the great response.

The "Simply DeWitt" Calendars will be for sale for \$2.00 ea. starting July 1988.

insulation, absorption and padding. The inner pair should be of cotton or one of the new synthetic fabrics that wick away sweat. The outer pair may be of wool or other insulating fibers.

Take an extra pair of wool socks in your backpack or hunting coat. A change of socks at midday after a long walk will make your feet drier, warmer and ready to go again.

Carry a pair of large plastic bags with you. They can be slipped over your boots to keep your feet dry if you have to walk through water, or spread on a damp long or stump to keep your seat dry when you sit.

4-H HAPPENINGS

THE SKY'S THE LIMIT AT 1988 4-H EXPLORATION DAYS

"The Sky's the Limit" is the theme of the 18th annual 4-H Exploration Days, June 22-24 at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

"4-H Exploration Days is for girls and boys ages 12 and up who want to spend three fun-filled days on the beautiful campus of MSU," says Theresa Silm, Extension 4-H Youth Agent. "Two hundred learning options and 3,000 Michigan young people combine to make this a unique, exciting and memorable experience for kids."

Participants in 4-H Exploration Days can sign up for classes in sailing, animal science, robotics, modeling, food preparation, nutrition, photography, clowning and personal computers, among others.

A special addition to 4-H Exploration Days this year is a performance by the international cast of "Up With People." Their colorful, musical show, called "Time for the Music," will be at MSU's Wharton Center for Performing Arts June 22.

"4-H Exploration Days is an excellent opportunity for young people to send time learning new skills or enhancing already proven talents," Silm says. "Probably the best thing about the event is that it gives kids opportunities to improve themselves, meet new friends and have an awful lot of fun."

Contact the Cooperative Extension Service office at 224-5240 for more information.

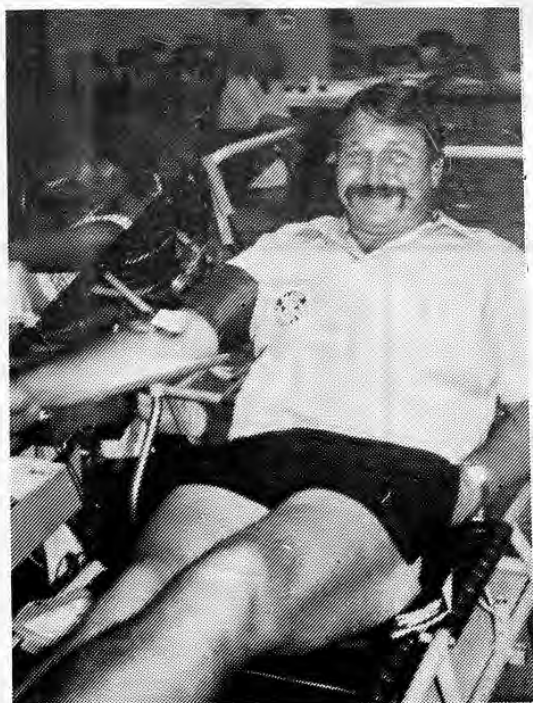
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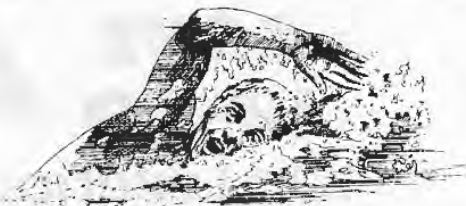
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Fireman Brent Newman willingly giving blood at 1987 drive.

ANNUAL FIREMAN'S BLOOD DRIVE MAY 23RD

In 1967 DeWitt City Fire Department started their Semi-Annual Fireman's Blood Drive, and had 56 donors. 20 years



DEWITT SWIM CLUB NEWS

Get your suit and grab your towel! It's time for the summer season of the DeWitt Swim Club.

Swimmers ages 5-18 who can swim at least one length of the high school pool are invited to join the DeWitt Swim Club. We offer a swimming program suited to all levels of swimming ability. You will learn the four competitive strokes, have an opportunity for competition, win awards, keep fit, and HAVE FUN!

All who are interested are asked to come to the DeWitt High School pool on Monday, May 23, from 5:30-7:00. Plan to stay and swim. The workouts are scheduled in the early evenings until June 9, and will switch to day-time after school is finished in June.

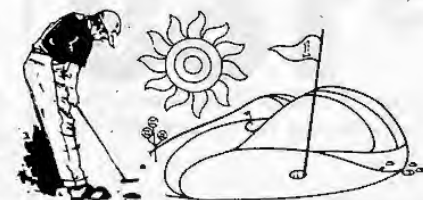
A meeting for all members and parents is scheduled for Tuesday, May 24 at the High School. Complete information on scheduling, meets, dues, swim suits, and other details will be covered at this meeting.

This season runs through the end of July, and is an excellent way to be active and have fun this summer. If you would like more information, please call Bob Shier (669-9379), Beth Maatman (669-9298), or Chris Peacock (669-8262).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AWARDED PLAQUE

Emily Roblum recently presented a plaque to the DeWitt area Knights of Columbus in appreciation for their support of the Clinton County 4-H Horseback Riding for the Handicapped (H.R.H.) Program. Grand Knight, George Mallison accepted the plaque on behalf of the group.



KIWANIS GOLF

In 1967 DeWitt City Fire Department started their Semi-Annual Fireman's Blood Drive, and had 56 donors. 20 years and over 30 drives later we had 86 donors. This is about 1 out of every 45 able citizens in the DeWitt Community.

The DeWitt City Fire & Rescue & The Ladies Aux., will be holding that famous blood drive on Monday May 23rd 1988, at the DeWitt Memorial Building, 206 W. Washington, from 1pm to 6:45pm. This will be our 1st Pre-Holiday Blood Drive. As we all know there are more accidents during the Holidays and extra blood is needed.

We urge you, if you have never given blood before to be daring and help someone. As you will remember at this time last year Little Tianna Ballard needed the communities blood - this year we hope no one from DeWitt will have this need.

This year, as always, Terranova's will be helping the DeWitt City Fireman's Ladies Aux. supply sandwiches and refreshments to all donors.

Please mark May 23rd on your calendar and bring a friend.

EASTERN STAR DEWITT CHAPTER #30 SPONSORS LUNCHEON

A Salad luncheon will be held on Friday, May 20 from 11:30am to 2:00pm at the DeWitt Masonic Temple, 118 N. Bridge St.

The Luncheon will be sponsored by DeWitt Chapter #30 order of The Eastern Star. We will serve assorted salads, muffins and beverage. Cost is \$3.00.

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SECOND ANNUAL GERANIUM SALE

Your yard will be a-bloomin' with color this summer if you take part in the second annual Geranium Sale sponsored by the DeWitt Swim Club.

Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21 are the dates of the sale. Red, White and Pink geraniums in 4" pots will be sold at McNalley' Dawn Donuts on US-27. Price is \$1.25 per plant. These are first quality nursery stock grown locally by Beck's Farm Market in St. Johns, and will be in bloom and ready to plant. Hours of the sale are Friday, May 20, 8:00-7:00, and Saturday, May 21, 8:00-2:00.

This fund-raiser will help pay for the new timing equipment at the high school pool, and also support scholarships for deserving swimmers. Last year's event was a huge success, and the goal is to sell-out all 2,000 plants that are ordered.

Orders can be taken by any member of the DeWitt Swim Club, or by calling Chris Peacock (669-8262) or Beth Maatman (669-9298). Pre-orders will guarantee that you plants will be available. However, there will be a choice selection for all buyers at the site.

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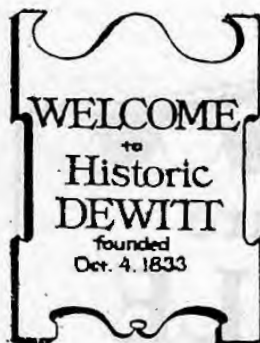
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SEPARATED AND DIVORCED CATHOLICS, CLINTON COUNTY

Separated and divorced Catholics, for Clinton County, a get acquainted evening will be held Wednesday, May 18, 7:30 p.m. at Country Meadows Clubhouse, 13098 Appletree Lane, corner of Shavey Rd. DeWitt.

For more information, please call Janet, 669-5478 or Cheryl 669-9202.

May 23, 1988



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4-H SPRING REVUE WAS NIGHT FOR STARS

When the Clinton County 4-H Council sponsored the 1988 4-H Spring Revue and Open House recently, it was truly a night of stars.

"A Night of Stars" was the theme for the evenings festivities which included the annual 4-H Style Revue, club exhibit contest, a cookie contest and Open House. The evening concluded with a dance, a movie and a social hour for parents and leaders.

The Style Revue featured nearly a hundred 4-H members modeling outfits which they made themselves as this years 4-H project. Judges selected the top 35% in each division to receive special dress revue medals.

Nine year old medal winners were: Melissa Anspach, Linda Cook, Angie Fillwock and Elizabeth Randolph.

Four ten year olds received medals. They were: Jessica Briggs, Lisa Hibbler, Jill Jodway and Sharri Rehmann.

Eleven year olds who earned Style Revue honors were: Heidi Beavers, Jenny Brown, Valerie Bourdon, Monica Horak, Emily Myers, Sarah Piggott, Melissa Pline and Beth Smith.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DeWitt is a great place to live.

From December through April there have been lots of nice things happen that are worth your consideration.

Family Christmas program figures were not available, however, several hundred dollars and many volunteer hours are spent making Christmas a better season for less fortunate families.

DeWitt Lions Clubs are sponsoring the "Skills for Adolescence" Gas raffle. The White Cane sale netted \$2,500., Lillie Sale \$1,000., Old Newsboys & Hazel Findley amounts were not available.

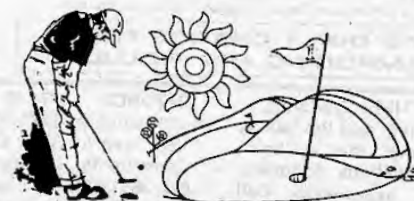
DeWitt Knights of Columbus Special Days dinner netted \$6,600., Tootsie Roll sale \$2,450.

The High School held their Second Prom Party for Seniors who would pledge "no drinking".

I did not take the time to survey the schools for further events nor were the Churches and/or all Service Clubs contacted, however, this is a good representation of the Community activities that I feel we should all be proud of.

Sincerely,

Willard J. Reed



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4-H'ers EXCEL AT CAPRINE EXPO

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Katina Schaub, daughter of Harry and Earlene Schaub of DeWitt, won second place honors in the Junior Division of the Goat Demonstration Contest. Tina's demonstration was titled "The Care of Newborn Kids".

Brown, Valerie Bourdon, Monica Horak, Emily Myers, Sarah Piggott, Melissa Pline and Beth Smith.

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Members fifteen years old and older modeled in the Senior Division: Theresa Horak, Amanda Koenigsknecht, Amy Platte, Robin Pung, Beth Spitzley, Becky Thelen, Lisa Thelen, and Shirley Thelen earned medals in this group.

In both the Junior and Senior Division, the judges chose the six outstanding stylists who were presented rosettes and who will have the opportunity to participate in a Regional Style Revue at the Hampton Square Mall in Bay City on May 21st.

Outstanding stylists were: Gwen Bertram, Rachel Luna, Mandy Miller, Terri Pung, Jill Thelen, Shelly Weber, Theresa Horak, Amanda Koenigsknecht, Amy Platte, Beth Spitzley, Lisa Thelen and Shirley Thelen.

The top stylist in each division was presented with a special tray. The top stylist in the Junior Division was Jill Thelen, daughter of Paul and Ann of Fowler.

Theresa Horak was the top stylist in the Senior Division. Theresa is a member of the Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club. Her parents are Jerry and Margaret of Elsie.

In the cookie contest, the 4-H Wonders 4-H Club won the award for best overall cookie entry. Their club has won a pizza party as a result of their efforts. Several clubs and individuals entered the contest. These cookies were served with punch after the Style Revue and during the social hour.



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COLLEGE NEWS

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This designated scholarship was established as a memorial to the late wife of the ninth President of Alma College.

Dana is the son of Ray and Dorie DeWitt, 302 W. Webb Drive, DeWitt.

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GEOFF BROWN TO RECEIVE ROBERT C. BYRD SCHOLARSHIP

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In Michigan, the selection of Byrd Scholarship winners is coordinated with the Academic All-State Team Program, administered by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals in cooperation with the Detroit Free Press. In this program, each high school in the state is invited to nominate an outstanding senior, based upon high school academic achievement and college aptitude test scores. The State Board of Education then uses the applications of these nominees in its selection process.

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Geoff, a 1988 Michigan Academic All-State

FAMILY FOCUS

Dawn Harris
Home Economist

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPRING BARBECUE!



If your menu repertoire is starting to look like the late night movie reruns on TV, why not change the channel and become a spring outdoor cook?

The first thing to do is to check your equipment and supplies. The grill should be absolutely clean and rust-free. If you're buying a grill, think carefully about your needs. A small hibachi or brazier is economical and just family-sized; for entertaining larger groups, a bigger grill is more appropriate.

If you will be barbecuing frequently, buy the largest bag of charcoal you can find--it's more economical that way. To increase the life of your grill, spread a layer of course gravel in the firebowl. Make the bed one inch deep. This keeps the metal from burning out. To make clean-ups easier and to keep meats, poultry and fish from sticking, grease your grill just before you begin cooking. Use any fat you like--raw bacon, lard, cooking oil, butter, margarine, or bacon drippings.

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OUTINGS FOR 4-H GROUPS

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The events planned for this year are:

4-H Day at Tiger Stadium	July 9th
4-H Day at Cedar Point	June 18th
4-H Day at Pleasure Island	June 28th
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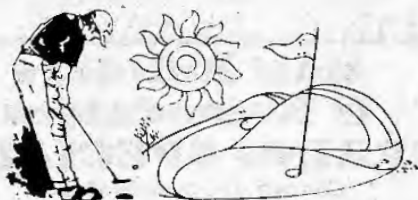
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When barbecuing, never spray charcoal lighter fluid on already lit coals; it may cause the can to explode. Keep the lighter fluid in a cool place away from the grill, small children and pets. Watch small children around any fire; be sure they don't reach up and touch a hot surface. NEVER use gasoline to start charcoal.

A meal in the backyard or at a park with friends can be relaxing and enjoyable. It can also result in food poisoning unless you take special care to keep hot foods hot (above 140 degrees F) and cold foods cold (below 40 degrees F).

Maintaining foods at safe temperatures during picnics and cookouts means planning ahead.

If you are traveling to your picnic site and the food will be unrefrigerated more than 15 minutes, try to follow some safety guidelines:

- * Use a cold ice chest and plenty of ice or dry ice to guarantee that the cold foods will stay cold.
- * Use an extra ice chest--without ice--to keep hot foods hot.
- * Carry perishables in small quantities so there won't be any leftovers. If there are leftovers, it's safer to throw them away.
- * Non-perishable foods, such as nuts, fruits, crackers, raw vegetables and cookies--are always safe for picnics.
- * Be sure that meats are cooked thoroughly.
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For more information, call 321-6911.