

## DATELINE: DeWitt

May 7, 1990

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### Kitty Korner

**ELEMENTARY THEME CONTEST:** DeWitt Memorial Association announces a contest for DeWitt elementary school age children to send in a theme for this year's DeWitt Ox Roast. A \$25 prize will be given to the youngster whose theme is selected.

Among themes in previous years have been "DeWitt - My Hometown," "Welcome to DeWitt," and "All Roads Lead to DeWitt." The theme should be brief - four or five words at the most.

Deadline for entries is Friday, May 25. The student should include name, age, address, school and phone number on his/her entry. Mail entries to DeWitt Memorial Association, Box 269, DeWitt 48820.

Memorial Association board members are still looking for more ideas or suggestions to enhance the upcoming DeWitt Ox Roast on Saturday, August 18. Much interest has been indicated in a flea market with inquiries coming in. Anyone who would like to organize or chair the flea market may contact Marjean Pelkey, association contact person, at 669-9602.

Likewise, any person or organization interested in planning a 50's-60's ox roast dance is urged to call Marjean or an association board member. Reunion classes, groups or individuals who want to enter a float in the Ox Roast parade should also call her.

**KENTUCKY MUSIC FESTIVAL:** Wilmore KY was the destination of several vans full of local young people who headed south the April 27-30.

**OF NINJA TURTLES AND ART:** Art took a unique turn this week in DeWitt elementary grades, with the "Picture-Person" program adhering to the theme, "How do Ninja Turtles relate to the people they're named after?"

"Picture-Person" coordinator Sally Leitch-White asked the pupils to bring in information they had on the Ninja Turtles. She, in turn, offered a slide program on the works of Renaissance artists Donatello, Raphael, Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci. Then, they contrasted or compared the relation between the artists and their namesakes.

During last week and this coming week, the Picture-Person program is visiting the fourth grade classrooms of Jim Holmes, Dan Hill and Chris Gauthier, Judy Grove's LD room, Maureen Kessler's second grade and Kathy Johnson's DK. These are the last Picture-Person programs for this year.

Come fall term, however, Sally will be looking for more volunteers to take the cultural program into DeWitt classrooms. The volunteer for each half hour program introduces the students to a reproduction print of a fine art work and acquaints them with the artist and his times. Leitch-White is compiling comprehensive files on the various artists to enhance the program. Anyone who would like to assist with next term's program may call her at 669-9388.

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET:** May is the traditional Mothers Month and the ladies of Naomi Circle are preparing DeWitt Community Church's Mother/Daughter Banquet. It will be held Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Reserve tickets by calling the church office, 669-

## CCISD Offers Summer Employment for Youth

Jim Davis, Coordinator of Job Training Programs for Clinton County Intermediate School District (CCISD), announced that applications are now being taken for all of the Summer Job programs. Following is a summary of youth employment programs offered by CCISD for this summer:

**HIRE-A-YOUTH** - This program is for 15-21 year old youth looking for summer employment in private sector jobs. Rate of pay and hours worked will vary depending upon type of job and qualifications. Students will fill out job placement application cards and then CCISD will match students qualifications with employer job orders through a special computer database program.

**MICHIGAN YOUTH CORPS** - This program is for 18-21 year old unemployed youth who are Michigan residents. The program begins on June 18 and lasts until August 10. Each youth will work 30 hours per week at \$3.80 per hour. All jobs are in the public sector with municipal offices, school districts and non-profit organizations. Jobs vary according to interests and skills of the student.

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM** - This program is for 15-21 year old youth who are economically or physically disadvantaged. Program time frame, hours, and pay scale are the same as Michigan Youth Corps. All jobs are in the public sector. Jobs vary according to interests and skills of student.

"We are looking forward to another successful summer employment season," said Davis. "Last summer we placed over 240 youth in the Hire-A-Youth program and 200 in MYC and SYETP. The summer jobs are designed to give students the opportunity to gain valuable work experience as well as earn some money. The program also gives first time workers exposure to the real world of work such as: being to work on time, how to relate to supervisors and co-workers, coping with mistakes and experiencing accomplishments.

Applications for all of the Summer Job programs may be picked up at the Job Training Programs office at Clinton County Intermediate School District, 4179 S. US-27, (south of Taft Rd.) St. Johns or at your local high school counselor's office. For more information call 224-2000 or 374-8883.

**CLUBS THANK COMMUNITY:** The DeWitt Lions and Lioness Clubs would like to thank the DeWitt community residents for their contributions and support of our recent White Cane Drive. Also,

**KENTUCKY MUSIC FESTIVAL:** Wilmore KY was the destination of several vans full of local young people who headed south the April 27-30 weekend to enjoy a Christian music festival on the spacious grounds of Asbury Seminary.

Counselors Bev Olsen and Michelle Osborn accompanied Kim Marcy, Melissa Thrush and Robyn Shopbell from Redeemer United Methodist Church's 8th grade Sunday School class on the outing.

Jan and Paul Mulford, Sally and Joe Hennigan, Ouenton Alverson and Phil Thurston were adult sponsors of the youth group leaving from DeWitt Community Church. Youngsters included David Dennis, Jenny Edine, Jenny Christensen, P.J. Mulford, Scott Kemler, Jenny Showers, Christie Mulford, David Klan, Greg and Derek Thurston. The Community Church contingent rendezvoused southwest of Jackson with a group from Hanover-Horton United Methodist Church and then traveled together.

The localites joined some 20,000 people at the outdoor music festival, sharing the weekend and listening to 15 Christian rock bands and youth speakers. Their living quarters were tents, pop-up campers and motor homes and they enjoyed the harmonious camping experience.

**EAGLE SCOUT HONORS:** John Lance has completed his requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America - and as such, was saluted last Tuesday evening when an Eagle Court of Honor was held in DeWitt High School auditorium.

The DeWitt High School senior is the son of John and Maxine Lance, Tucker Drive. For his Eagle project, John recruited 35 people and cleaned up about two miles of the Looking Glass River.

A National Honor Society student, John has held numerous positions in scouting. He is also in the high school marching band and pep band, and throws shot put on the track and field team. He will join the U.S. Coast Guard in October.

John is Troop 38's first Eagle Scout. Troop leader is John Fais.

**LIONESS MEETING:** DeWitt Lioness Club members will hold their Anniversary Celebration and dinner meeting Thursday, May 10, at Prairie Creek Banquet Center at 7 p.m. Lioness Karen Kraft, 660-8156, is handling reservations.

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Church's Mother/Daughter Banquet. It will be held Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m.

Reserve tickets by calling the church office, 669-5133, or get them from Eleanor McKinney, Virginia Ackerman or Elizabeth Devereaux. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for children ages 2 to 6. A short program will follow the banquet.



**MAY 10 BANQUET:** The Women's Association of St. Jude is sponsoring the parish Mother/Daughter Banquet Thursday, May 10, at 6 p.m. The program will follow a bridal theme with wedding gowns modeled in the fashion show following dinner. If you have a bridal gown which can be used, please call a committee member. Wedding cake will be served too.

Committee persons to contact are: Ardie Grove, 669-9717; Gayle Bollinger, 669-8718; Ginny Ramirez, 669-5739; Kitty Marriott, 669-3385, or Bonnie Brya, 669-5817. Rehearsal for the wedding gown show will be held Tuesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

**PTA E.A.R.N./JIF PROGRAMS:** The JIF Education Fund Program has come to an end. Please send all grocery receipts with Jif purchases circled to either elementary school with your children. The DeWitt Elementary PTA is grateful for your participation.

The E.A.R.N. Food City program is ongoing, so please continue to send Food City cash tapes to the schools or with your children. PTA will receive one percent of those totals in cash; money "earned" will go into the PTA account to finance programs or equipment for elementary students.

You may save Food City receipts all summer and send them to either elementary school with your children in the fall.

ons and Lioness Clubs would like to thank the DeWitt community residents for their contributions and support of our recent White Cane Drive. Also, a special thank you to the following businesses, McNalley's Amoco and Dawn Donut, L and L Shop Rite, DeWitt Post Office, Food City, First of America Bank, Crossroads Plaza, Michigan National Bank and DeWitt Shopping Center for allowing our clubs to work in front of their businesses.

The combined efforts of these clubs raised over \$2,900 for the Lions of Michigan White Cane project. This money will be used to assist the visually impaired people in our community and throughout Michigan.

DeWitt Lions and Lioness Clubs

**RESTAURANT MEETING:** DeWitt Newcomers & Friends will meet at Rogue's Restaurant, 1310 N. Abbott Road, East Lansing, Wednesday, May 9, at 7 p.m.

Newcomers and Friends is a women's club, designed to introduce new residents in the area to DeWitt and the people of DeWitt. Informal meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month; the group gathers in a different restaurant on alternate months.

They're a friendly lot and will welcome you to their meeting. For more information, call Chris at 669-5760 or Sue at 669-5278.

**PROGRAM FOR PARENTS:** Sister Eileen Rice of Siena Heights College, Adrian, will give a presentation, titled "Building Self Esteem in Your Children", on Thursday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at Clinton County Intermediate School District, 4179 S. US 27, in St. Johns. This program is being sponsored by the Clinton County Consortium for Gifted and Talented. There is no charge; the public is invited.

### Senior Citizen Luncheons

Tri-county nutrition luncheons for senior citizens are served at St. Jude Church, N. Bridge Street, DeWitt, every Tuesday and the first Thursday of every month at noon. Bingo is played following luncheon. Donation is \$1.50.

St. Jude sponsors a monthly potluck noon luncheon on the third Thursday of the month at which seniors bring a dish to pass.

"He should be in the Olympics, the way he jumps to conclusions." - Bill Adler



## Along The Looking Glass

Jennifer Ward of Bath and Ryan Ray of DeWitt were among the 27 high school students from Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties, who received Excellence in Education Awards April 25. Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce, as well as businesses, industries and educational institutions sponsored the program held at Lansing Sheraton Inn.

The recognition program honors students who demonstrate leadership, community service and academic excellence. Students selected name the one educator most influential in their academic career. Students, identified educators and parents attended the dinners and awards presentations. Award recipients also spend a day visiting their host companies.

Jennifer, daughter of RoseAnn and Leonard Ward, invited Rita Spriggs, English and drama teacher at Bath High School, to accompany her to the program.

Ryan, son of Bobby Ray and the late Scott Ray, asked Lyn Kressler, English and drama teacher at DeWitt High School to be his guest.

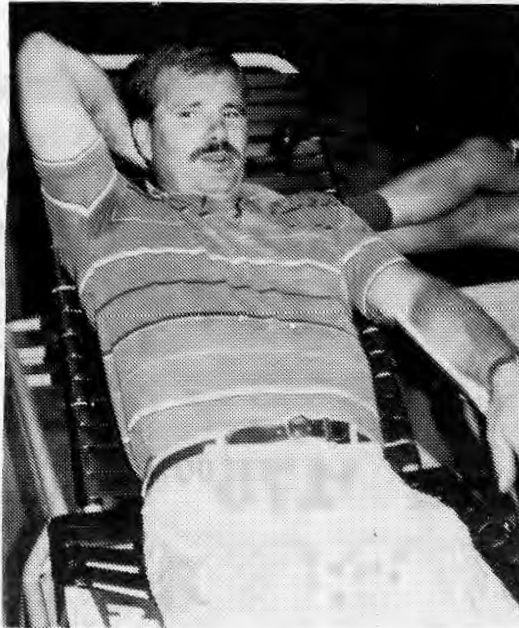
Pupils from Scott Elementary School who represented the fifth grade at the May 3 Young Authors' Festival in St. Johns included: Nate Bozen, Julie Henning, Nathan Lenneman, Jamie Miller, Kevin Quick, Jon Stauffer, Jeremy Romel, Justin Brewer, Gretchen McCann, Steven Wester, Ben Dorer, Jacob Russell and Nick Vartanian.

Cheryl Sullivan of Bath and Darren Tetens of St. Johns were mid-Michigan residents who were among the 25 students selected for Governor James Blanchard's executive intern program. Cheryl has been assigned to the Department of Education, Darren to the governor's office.

Ronald Johnson of DeWitt; Jan Derksen, Richard Wilkins and Harvey Wright of Bath were among the 74 school board members, whom the Michigan Association of School Boards recognized last Wednesday for their efforts to improve educational leadership skills.

Dick LaHale of DeWitt finished third at

## Blood Drive May 21



Assistant Fire Chief Brian Zeeb relaxes as he awaits his turn to donate blood in the last blood drive sponsored by DeWitt City Firemen. You, too, can follow his example on Monday, May 21, when the firemen again sponsor a blood drive in DeWitt.

Donors are asked to come to the new fire station, 911 W. Main Street, between the hours of noon and 6 p.m. Hot beef sandwiches will be served to all blood donors. If you have any questions, contact Dannel Ballard, 669-9257.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, May 7 - DeWitt Booster Club meeting, high school Home Ec room, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 7 - DeWitt Chapter 30 OES salad luncheon, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., DeWitt Masonic Temple, 118 N. Bridge

Wednesday, May 9 - Story Hour for 3-5 year olds, Faye Hanson Library, 10:30-11 a.m.

Thursday, May 10 - DeWitt Lioness Club dinner meeting, Prairie Creek Banquet Center. 7 p.m.

## FAMILY FOCUS

### WILL YOU BE FINANCIALLY FIT FOR RETIREMENT?

Are you ready to retire? Are you certain that Social Security payments, your pension and your savings will be enough to let you live comfortably after retirement? According to the National Council of Aging, only two of every 100 persons are financially independent at retirement age; 75% of retirees depend on friends, relatives or Social Security payments as their only source of income.

Twenty-three percent of people use a mix of Social Security and other sources of income, such as pension, savings, investments or post-retirement employment to support their retirement. Which category will you fall into? If you are within a decade of retirement, it is time to become actively involved in determining your retirement financial future. Do not leave something this important up to chance.

To help plan financially for your retirement years, the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service Home Economics Program is offering a series of four pre-retirement newsletters to help you examine all aspects of financially planning your retirement. Topics covered in the series include pensions, Social Security, savings and investment objectives, IRAs, mutual funds, municipal bonds and annuities.

The newsletter series includes a computer form that you can fill out and return to the Extension office to receive a computerized personal financial analysis. This analysis will look at your retirement income needs for the first 10 years of retirement and help you decide if you need to increase your savings and investments now.

The cost for all four newsletters and the personal computer analysis is \$5.00. The newsletters are also available on audio cassettes along with the computer analysis at the same cost.

## The College Scene

Jason Wilberding, son of Les and Lindy Wilberding, S. Geneva Drive, is serving as a financial and marketing consultant for a Mt. Pleasant firm through a Central Michigan University program. A senior, Wilberding studies commercial recreation and facility management at CMU. He is a DeWitt High School graduate.

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recognized last Wednesday for their efforts to improve educational leadership skills.

**Dick LaHaie of DeWitt** finished third at the NHRA Southern Nationals held at Atlanta Dragway April 19-22. His NHRA standing is second with 3,618 points, only 14 points behind first place.

**The Women's Group of Hope Lutheran Church** will meet Monday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. They are working on a rummage sale to be held Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

A day at Frankenmuth is on their June 2 agenda. They'll leave at 9 a.m. and return at 6 p.m. The day will include a tour of St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, lunch at the Bavarian Inn and visits to the many interesting shops in Frankenmuth.

**Margaret Ramirez of Bay City** has been appointed principal of Gunnisonville Elementary School. She replaces Ruthie McIntyre, who retired.

Ramirez has been an elementary school teacher in Bay City Public Schools for nine years and an administrative intern at Washington Intermediate School in Bay City. She also directed the district's summer migrant program for three years.

The new principal has a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Saginaw Valley State University and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Michigan.

**Clinton County Arts Council** sponsored an April 30 performance of Interlochen Arts Academy Choir and Chorale at DeWitt High School. The ensemble's appearance was part of the 16th Annual Interlochen Outreach Program, which is funded in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

**Oliver Angell** will be honored at a dinner Wednesday, May 9, given by District 19, F. & A.M. of Clinton and Ionia counties. Angell has worked for the community, Gunnisonville Church and his Masonic lodge. He has been a member of DeWitt Lodge F. & A.M. since July 2, 1930 and is currently serving as treasurer.

Angell served as DeWitt Township supervisor and was president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau for five years. He has been a volunteer for Sparrow Hospital Escort Service for 12 years and is now secretary of the Lansing High Twelve Club.

The potluck dinner will be held at the Masonic Temple in DeWitt at 6:30 p.m. Angell's family and friends are invited to help honor him at this time.

Faye Hanson Library, 10:30-11 a.m.

Thursday, May 10 - DeWitt Lioness Club dinner meeting, Prairie Creek Banquet Center, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 10 - St. Jude Mother/ Daughter banquet, 6 p.m. at church

Friday, May 11 - Deadline for "Kids of DeWitt" Photo Contest entries and ads. Call 669-5998 or 669-9742 for details

Saturday, May 12 - Craft and Quilt Show, DeWitt Community Church, 505 E. Webb

Wednesday, May 16 - YAHQOS (Young at Heart Offering Others Support) potluck dinner meeting, DeWitt Community Church. Retired folks invited.

## Kids Learn, Have Fun In Varied Programs

The Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Program is the educational outreach of Michigan State University providing educational and fun opportunities for young people of all ages. Throughout the year, many programs and workshops are offered to help youth learn a variety of new skills while making friends and developing important life skills such as decision making, communications and leadership abilities.

Two recent workshops conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service for youth were a modeling workshop and a bird feeder workshop. Twelve young ladies participated in the modeling workshop. With the assistance of teen leader, Wendy Pline, the girls learned basic modeling skills and poise. A major emphasis of the program was to help the girls develop self-esteem and self-confidence.

Eleven boys and girls were enrolled in the bird feeder workshop which was offered by the Cooperative Extension Service and the St. Johns Community Education Program in cooperation. The participants each made a bird feeder under the guidance of leader Charles Silm and teen leaders, Danny Chant, Michael Johnson and Rob Schaefer.

Cooperative Extension Service programs are open to all interested persons and individuals do not have to be enrolled in organized 4-H clubs to participate in some of the activities.

People who would like information about upcoming programs and/or details about joining a 4-H club in their area should contact the Cooperative Extension Service by calling 224-5240.

The young man knows the rules, but the old man knows the exceptions. - Oliver Wendell Holmes

**Heather Johnson of DeWitt**, a Central Michigan University senior, has been inducted into Sigma Iota Epsilon, a scholastic business administration and management honorary, which awards membership to students who earn outstanding academic achievements.

**Jason Brewer, son of Dennis and Joy Brewer of DeWitt**, has been selected for membership in the national honor society of Phi Kappa Phi. A junior at Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Brewer is a 1988 graduate of DeWitt High School majoring in mechanical engineering at MTU.

In addition to being a full-time student, he is editor-in-chief of the school yearbook and an instructor for the MTU Fencing Club. A resident at Concordia Lutheran Student Center, Brewer was involved in a University Theatre production of "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead."

The primary objective of Phi Kappa Phi is to recognize and encourage superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Good character is also emphasized among criteria for membership.

**Caryn M. Knapp of Bath** has received a Presidential Recognition Scholarship for the 1990-91 academic year at Albion College.

**Debbie Birgy, daughter of Harold and Marlene Birgy of DeWitt**, has been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi national honor society at Central Michigan University. Birgy is a senior majoring in science. Phi Kappa Phi recognizes superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Admission is by invitation only.

## Hospital Honors Corps of Volunteers

Clinton Memorial Hospital honored Luther Cleland of St. Johns as Volunteer of the Year at the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner held April 25. More than 200 people attended the event in Smith Hall.

Clinton Memorial Hospital has some 450 volunteers, who in 1989 gave nearly 32,000 hours to the hospital. These consist of the Auxiliary, hospital volunteers, junior volunteers, Meals on Wheels coordinators and drivers, gift shop volunteers, members of the Clinton Health Foundation and the Clinton Memorial Hospital board of directors.

The sneakiest two words in the English language are Plus Tax.

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**CADETTES ENJOY OUTINGS:** Girl Scout Cadette Troop 329 has been busy the past few months, as always. They enjoyed a February winter weekend at Camp O' the Hills in Irish Hills. Although they didn't get to ski, the scenery was beautiful.

Next, they attended the 8th Annual McCheer-Off at MSU - but this time with a difference. It was at the new Breslin Center. Their duty role included helping seat the younger Girl Scouts and assisting them to do their cheers, after which they cheered MSU women's basketball team to a 64-33 win over Indiana.

Troop members traveled to the other side of the world, via a Thinking Day activity about Russia, on February 24. They learned Russian songs and dances and made their own Easter eggs, Russian style. A few days later, the scouts went skiing. Raupp Camp-fitters provided the equipment and Martha Hamm, a Raupp employee, gave them instructions. Consensus: other than falling down a lot, the girls had a great time.

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**OX ROAST THEME CONTEST:** DeWitt Memorial Association is asking elementary school students from DeWitt to come up with a catchy theme for the August 18 DeWitt Ox Roast. The student who submits the winning theme will receive a \$50 U.S. savings bond.

They want a brief theme, something like those from other years - "All Roads Lead to DeWitt," "DeWitt - My

**ORGAN RECITAL:** Scott Terrell, former St. Jude organist, will present an organ recital in honor of Fr. David Stotenbur, pastor, at St. Jude Church, Sunday, May 20, at 2 p.m. Fr. Stotenbur, who has been in DeWitt for 13 years, will become pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish in Lansing, late next month.

Scott, a 1989 graduate of St. Johns High School, has just finished his first year at Western Michigan University, where he is studying music education with an organ major. In addition to his four years at St. Jude, he had been organist at St. Joseph Church, St. Johns, and choir director at St. Mary's, Kalamazoo, during the school year.

The recital is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

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**DEWITT BIKE-A-THON:** A Bike-A-Thon raising money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held on Saturday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The ride will begin at DeWitt Middle School parking lot with bikers riding a safe two mile loop near the school. During this time bikers will be riding to honor the pledges they've collected from family, friends, and neighbors.

All money collected will be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN, to further research for childhood cancer.

Bikers collecting \$25 in pledges will receive a free T-shirt and those collecting \$75 will also receive a free tote bag. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served to all bikers who participate.

Local businesses helping to sponsor this event are: Pizza Plus, J.J. Video, L & L Shoprite in DeWitt,

## Lynn, Susan Thayer Named 1990 Honorees

Lynn and Susan Thayer are recipients of DeWitt's 1990 Citizen of the Year Award for their heavy involvement in civic and community activities.



Lynn and Susan Thayer

Lynn, who began serving as DeWitt city councilman in 1978, was elected mayor in 1980 and served in that position for most of the ensuing decade. He continues to serve as advisor on any committee when needed.

The city moved ahead during the '80s under his tutelage, modernizing water and sewer systems, establishing Downtown Development Authority and Building Authority, remodeling municipal offices and erecting a new fire hall. Thayer also remained active in Boy Scout work during this time.

Susan Thayer lent Lynn her support during those busy years, while continuing her own involvement in community activities. She spent several years working with DeWitt Recreation Association and has been active in Boy Scouts of America for 13 years. After serving as den mother and troop chairperson, she has just concluded three years on the Chippewa District commission, moving to council commissioner level.

Thayer will be honored guests today at DeWitt

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Entries may be submitted by letter or postcard and must be postmarked no later than Friday, May 25. All entries should state the name, age, grade, address, telephone number and parent(s) of the student. Only one entry per student is requested.

Please mail entries to the DeWitt Memorial Association, P.O. Box 269, DeWitt 48820.

**25TH ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim and Joanne Ebert of McKouen Drive, who observed their silver anniversary on April 24, were surprised by family and friends at a party given in the Tucker Drive home of Tom and Audrey Fabus. Eberts, who have three children, exchanged their vows in 1965 at St. Cyril's Church, Bannister.

Eberts' daughter, Debbie, married Dan J. Moore of Tampa, FL, on May 4 in Monteif, Germany, where both are stationed with the U.S. Army near Nuremberg. Debbie, who graduated from DeWitt High School in 1986, has been overseas for two years. The newlyweds expect to return to the states in August and be stationed in Fort Lee, VA, for their final year of service.

Another silver anniversary couple are Dale and Kay Blizzard of Norris Road, who were married at St. Therese Church, Lansing, on May 8, 1965. With Dennis and Sally Locher and Mike and Nancy Zalewski (Lochers and Kay's sister Nancy were in their wedding party), Blizzards celebrated at Sweet-water Wharf.

Brian, the oldest of Blizzards' five children, graduated May 6 from Siena Heights College, Adrian, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration. He has accepted a position with J.C. Penney's Flint office.

Free tote bag, prizes will be awarded and refreshments served to all bikers who participate.

Local businesses helping to sponsor this event are: Pizza Plus, J.J. Video, L & L Shoprite in DeWitt, McDonald's, McNailey's, Terranova's, and Dixie's Grill. Pledge forms are available at these and other local businesses.

Call local coordinator, Jill Carpenter, at 669-8597 (after 4 p.m.) for further information.

**PARK NAMED FOR RETIREE:** Ross Wolfe of DeWitt, who retired last month from his position as supervisor of roadside maintenance operations for the Michigan Department of Transportation, now has a roadside park named after him.

MDOT has announced the naming of Deer Lake roadside park, on M-28 near Munising in the upper peninsula, in Wolfe's honor.

Wolfe, who served MDOT for 33 years, directed all maintenance activities from tree planting to mowing on the 9,550 statewide system, which includes 85 welcome centers and rest areas and 90 roadside parks. He helped to establish and administer the department's youth corps for highway maintenance.

Wolfe earned a degree in forestry from Michigan Technological University at Houghton in 1954, joining MDOT's Jackson District in 1961. He was promoted to supervisor in 1970.

**FINAL DEWITT PTA MEETING:** DeWitt Elementary PTA will hold their last meeting of this school year Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at Schavey Road School.

A "Meet the Candidates" program will introduce those running for seats on the DeWitt Board of Education in the June 11 election. The candidates will introduce themselves and answer a predetermined set of questions. Fifth grade teachers will be featured on the "Who's Who in the DeWitt Schools" portion of the evening's program.

## WIC CLINIC

Mid-Michigan District Health Department offers a WIC clinic on Thursday, May 17, at South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2391 Herbison Road, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 3:30 p.m. Clients are seen by appointment.

WIC stands for Women, Infants and Children. It is a special supplemental food program available to area people who meet specified income standards. Call 224-2195 for further information.

she has just concluded three years on the Chippewa District commission, moving to council commissioner level.

Thayers will be honored guests today, as DeWitt hosts St. Charles city officials for Mayor's Exchange Day. Their Citizen of the Year Award will be presented this evening at dinner in Prairie Creek Banquet Center.

## Mayor Exchange Schedule

Visiting representatives from St. Charles today will be: Richard Hoerner, village president; Tom Barwin, village manager; Trustee Tim Howerton and his wife, Pat; Trustee Jim Galm.

DeWitt High School band will play when keys to the city are presented at 9:15 a.m. at City Hall. A tour of the city will be followed by luncheon at City Hall. The tour will continue until 4 p.m. when the group will relax at Councilman Carmen Seats' home until dinner-time. The "Riverside Singers" will entertain before dinner.

## Eagle Scout Riverfront Clean-Up & Celebration

"Earth Day Is Everyday" will be the theme for the Looking Glass River Clean-Up Party this Saturday, May 19. All groups and individuals willing to help are welcome. The clean-up is under Eagle Scout sponsorship with Eagle Scout Mike Oakes of St. Johns as project leader. If Saturday is a rainy day, the clean-up will take place Sunday, May 20.

River clean-up starting time will be 9 a.m. at Riverside Park downtown continuing to 12:30 p.m. Bring life preservers, gloves and wear old shoes, if you plan to help with the clean-up.

You are invited to come back for party time at 2 p.m. with Terranova's Thriftway catering chicken dinners at \$3 a person. Booths will be set up in the park with information on environmental issues.

For further information contact Darci Hunt, DeWitt Parks and Recreation director, 669-2441, or John Hoekje, DeWitt Township Parks and Recreation director, 482-1291.

Special thanks for assistance on the project go to American Speedy Printing Centre, Metro Art & Design and Quality Farm & Fleet, all of Lansing; City of DeWitt Parks and Recreation, DeWitt Jaycees, DeWitt Township Recreation Commission and Terranova's.

When packing clothes, take the line of crease resistance.



## City Council Notes

City Council granted American Legion Post 379's request to hold a Poppy Sale May 17-18-19 in downtown DeWitt at the May 7 regular meeting. Norm Shaughnessy, representing DeWitt Soccer Club, thanked the city for its efforts in providing additional soccer fields, during the Citizen Comments session.

Council passed a resolution, affirming DeWitt Recreation Association status as a non-profit organization, so that DRA can apply for a license from the Lottery Commission. The association plans to raise funds for summer baseball and softball programs through a 50-50 raffle instead of having the youngsters go door-to-door with a pizza sale.

Councilman Paul Potts and former councilwoman Ginny Martlew reviewed the General Organizational Manual, which their committee had compiled through nine months' research, at council direction. A resolution was passed commending Potts, Martlew, Roger Griffin and Denise Smith-Astoles for their work on the project.

### MORE BALLFIELDS

Two softball diamonds and one soccer field will be constructed on city land behind DeWitt Cemetery, according to plans submitted to council by the Parks and Recreation Department. The recreation area would be at the south end of the property with access from Franklin Street, city administrator Kurt Klemens explained. Attorney Dan Matson was asked to check for deed restrictions.

Parks and Rec director Marcie Hunt submitted bids for carpeting the McGuire Park building. Council approved a \$1,510.50 bid from Ballard Home Center for carpet and vinyl in the entire building. Council also agreed to waive Parks & Rec use fees for the DeWitt Ox Roast.

### PUBLIC HEARINGS

A public hearing will be held Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m. regarding the sidewalk improvement issue on Wilson Street near Scott School. Council also set a "Truth in Taxation" public hearing for Monday, June 4, at 7 p.m. and resolved to publish the 1990 millage rate at 12 mills for general operating purposes. They scheduled a third public hearing for Monday, June 18, at 7 p.m. to adopt the 1990 millage rate, adopt the 1990-91 budgets and appoint department heads.

In other action, a municipal improvement contract

## Home Ec Students Take High Honors At HERO State Leadership Conference



Michigan HERO participants from DeWitt High School and Middle School included: Top row, l. to r. - Tammy Branstetter, Jenny Brya, Kelly Souden, Jenny Ballard, Kay Wheeler, Jodi Kenrick, Laura Peters, Kim Strok, Stacey Everson. Bottom row, l. to r. - Aimee Ogston, Ali Miller, Angie Burch, Amy Hardman, Jessica Rummell, Nikki Reedy, Theresa Mortl, Dawn Brunette, Nichole McCann, Lindsey Havard.

## Students Win Honors At Leadership Meet

Several DeWitt middle and high school home economics students earned high marks at the Michigan HERO (Home Economics Related organizations) team's 44th annual State Leadership Conference May 2-4 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

First place recognition went to: Jenny Ballard, Tammy Branstetter, Angie Burch, Stacey Everson, Amy Hardman, Lindsay Havard, Kim Hill, Ali Miller, Theresa Mortl, Aimee Ogston, Nikki Reedy, Jessica Rummell, Kelly Souden, Kim Strok and Kay Wheeler. Second place was awarded to Jenny Brya and Dawn Brunette received a third place.

Members participated in Action/Star Event competitions in areas of: Job Interview, Public Speaking, Illustrated Talks, Career Awareness, Team Demonstrations and others related to the home economics curriculum. Stenhanie Geller, Jodie

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, May 16 - YAHOO'S (Young at Heart Offering Others Support) potluck dinner meeting, DeWitt Community Church. Retired folks invited.

Saturday, May 19 - Hope Lutheran Church Women's Group Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 19 - Looking Glass River Cleanup/Party, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Riverside Park; Party, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 21 - DeWitt Elementary PTA final meeting of year, 7 p.m., Schavey Road School

Monday, May 21 - City Firemen's Blood Drive at fire station, 911 W. Main, noon-6 p.m.

Friday, May 25 - Deadline for DeWitt Memorial Association Ox Roast theme contest for elementary pupils; prize - \$50 savings bond

### Photography Contest

scheduled a third public hearing for Monday, June 18, at 7 p.m. to adopt the 1990 millage rate, adopt the 1990-91 budgets and appoint department heads.

In other action, a municipal improvement contract for Creeping Brook #2 subdivision was approved, contingent upon attorney approval; fire department purchase of two Scott Air Paks from Alert Fire Equipment for \$2,042 was approved; purchase of a suction device for the city street sweep won approval.

City clerk Margie Lotre was authorized to notify senior citizens that they must reapply yearly for the city's senior citizen discount on refuse service.

## Along The Looking Glass

**Wacousta School's 87th Alumni Banquet** will be held at Wacousta Community United Methodist Church on Friday, May 18. Students who graduated before 1958 are invited to attend. Call Betty Rowland Rosier, secretary, 626-6083.

**Dena Byrne, an agriculture technology major** from Bath was among the 551 Michigan State University students who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the 1990 winter term.

**Mary Murphy, a Saginaw Valley State University senior**, is one of the standout performers on the Lady Cardinal softball team. The 1989 NAIA national champions had a school-record 14-game winning streak and are currently 37-6.

Murphy, who plays center field for the fourth outstanding season, has started in 40 games and is batting .390. The NAIA All-American tops the career leader lists for runs scored (144), triples (19), stolen bases (67), hits (215) and RBI (126). She was also an All-National tournament pick twice and All-GLIAC selection three times.

A criminal justice major, Murphy maintains a 3.29 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. She is the daughter of John and Kathie Murphy, Lowell Road.

**Bath PTA will hold their annual Ice Cream Carnival** Saturday, May 19, in Bath Elementary School gym from 12 noon 'til 4 p.m.

Cake walk, face painting, ice cream sundaes, refreshments, raffles, pony pulled wagon rides, games and prizes are on the agenda. Contact Barb Rogers, 641-4438, for further information.

petitions in areas of: Job Interview, Public Speaking, Illustrated Talks, Career Awareness, Team Demonstrations and others related to the home economics curriculum. Stephanie Geller, Jodie Kenrick, Nichole McCann, Sherrie Taylor and Laura Peters participated as action event guides.

Conference theme was "The New Generation of FHA/HERO"; activities centered around developing leadership and decision-making skills to help members prepare for the choices and challenges of their future.

"The conference was an exciting and educational experience for everyone who attended," said Barb Parsons, HERO Team advisor, adding that many members took advantage of the opportunity to develop self-confidence through competition.

Chaperones were Anne Moril, Bonnie Brya and Leona Brunette.

## Police, Fire Departments Announce Open House Dates

DeWitt Township Police Department will hold an open house on Saturday, May 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Wednesday, May 23, from 6 to 9 p.m. at 4700 Brook Road.

The Township Fire Department members will host open houses on Sunday, May 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. and Thursday, May 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the firehouse, 780 E. Wieland Road.

During the police open house, officers will demonstrate police equipment and vehicles, give tours of the building, fingerprint young children and answer any questions about Police Department activities.

Firefighters will give tours of their building, demonstrate firefighting equipment and techniques and answer inquiries concerning the Fire Department and its activities.

**The YAHOOOS (Young at Heart Offering Others Support)** will have a 12:30 dinner meeting Wednesday, May 16, at DeWitt Community Church. All retired adults are encouraged to attend. Bring a dish to pass for dinner.

**Clinton County Rough Riders 4-H Rodeo Club** will hold a 4-H rodeo clown clinic at Smith Hall, St. Johns, Sunday, May 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fee for the clown clinic is \$5. Contact Gwen Nash, 862-5573 to register.

**Dave McAlpine and John Telford of De-**

Association Ox Roast theme contest for elementary pupils; prize - \$50 savings bond

## Photography Contest Scheduled for Artists

The Fifth Annual Photography Competition sponsored by Clinton County Arts Council will be held in conjunction with the June Art Exhibit entitled **Light Lines**. This competition is open to all Michigan Photographic artists 18 years or older.

Work must be framed and ready to hang with wire, matting is optional. No name may appear on the front of the work, but it must be identified on the back with an official entry tag. All entries must be hand delivered to the Clinton County Arts Council located at 1002-1/2 E. State St. (M-21) in St. Johns between May 25 and May 30 during regular hours from 1-5 p.m.

A non-refundable fee of \$12 for Arts Council members or \$15 for non-members enters up to two works. Additional photographs may be entered for a fee of \$5 each for members, or \$7 each for non-members.

Prizes will be awarded to three places in each of these categories: color 8x10 and larger; color smaller than 8x10; and black & white, all sizes. A "Best of Show" will also be selected. Winners will be announced during the Artists' Reception being held on Sunday, June 10 from 1-5 p.m. to which the public is invited.

Judging of this competition will be carried out by three photographic experts from the area via rules established by the Photographic Society of America and the Southwestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs, using electronic equipment which registers the scores collectively and anonymously. All entries will be on exhibit at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery in St. Johns throughout the month of June, with the Gallery open every day 1-5 p.m.

Entry forms and complete rules are available at the Clinton County Arts Council, 1002-1/2 E. State St., St. Johns, 48879 or phone 517/224-2429 1-5 p.m. for additional information.

Witt have received Regents-Alumni Scholar Merit Awards from the University of Michigan.

**Hope Lutheran Church Women's Group** will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 14. Their Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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### Kitty Korner

**HEADLEE HEADACHE:** The Headlee Amendment, much heralded at the time of its passage, has become a distinct headache for school districts.

In DeWitt, for instance, voters approved specified millage just last year. But, because the assessed valuations of our property increased more than the cost of living, the Headlee Amendment goes into effect, and schools must ask voters a second time for the same money that they've already approved. Confusing, wot?

In other words, because local assessments increased faster than the cost of living, the community must vote to continue levying previously authorized millage. DeWitt schools receive operational dollars from local taxes and from the state. When taxes are collected because assessments are up, the money the district receives from the state drops dramatically. The state benefits from the higher assessments, but the schools don't.

If DeWitt schools do not get this message clearly across to voters, they face a loss of \$430,000 in operating monies. So, the school board at their May 14 meeting had to look at three packages of proposed budget cuts - for programs which had already been budgeted.

Such cuts could include elimination of all classroom aides and library aide, elimination of middle school athletics and reducing high school athletics, reducing computer budget, increasing class size and eliminating some school staff

each year to elementary, middle school and high school teachers to provide these additional aids.

For tickets or information, contact Tom Rippey, 669-8143, or Therese Tomkie, 669-5725.

**ELECTION CANDIDATES:** A number of local residents filed as candidates for the August 7 primary before the May 15 deadline. Winners of the primary will run in the November 6 general election.

In the City of DeWitt, incumbent Mayor Gerald Nester is unopposed. Incumbent Erik Olson has filed for a two-year term on City Council and Marie Henning, also an incumbent, for a four-year term. In addition, Clifford Flood, James Johnson, James Siver and Michael Towns are running for the three four-year council slots.

In DeWitt Township, incumbent Clerk Diane LaMacchia and Donna Syverson, both Republicans, have filed for township clerk. Two more Republicans are running for Riley Township supervisor, incumbent Lee Chant and Donald Potts. Bath Township Supervisor Charles Gutzki is unopposed; Democrat Daniel Carleton and Richard Brook, Republican incumbent, are vying for a trustee post.

Six Republican incumbents - Glenn Webster, Walter Nobis, Robert Dittmer, Lois Bracey and Richard Hawks and Robert Van Driesen - have no opposition for Clinton County Board of Commissioners district posts. In District 6, Democrat Julie Jackson and Republican Gerald Lee Lankford are running for commissioner

## NEW SCHOOL I.D. SIGN



Scott Elementary School now has a Panther logo and distinctive name sign on the front of the building, thanks to the enterprise of Ray Unger and his graphic arts class at DeWitt High School.

**GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE:** This is the season for graduation open houses, and all of them are special, but this one is a little more special. The children of Dorothy Thomas are giving a high school open house at Redeemer United Methodist Church from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 3, for this lovely lady, who has just completed her high school graduation requirements. Dorothy received her high school diploma May 18, in a DeWitt Adult Education ceremony after 60 years away from her schoolbooks.

Dorothy grew up in Rankin, IL., and was enjoying the thrill of playing on the high school basketball first team when tuberculosis struck. TB was a dreaded nemesis during the depression years and the teenager spent three years recovering in a sanatorium.

She preserved the legacy of her childhood for her family by writing her life story while she was completing her high school requirements in DeWitt. Ray Unger's graphic arts class at DeWitt High School printed the booklet for her. It contains

classroom aides and library aide, elimination of middle school athletics and reducing high school athletics, reducing computer budget, increasing class size and eliminating some school staff positions.

The proposal on the June 11 school election requests a waiver of the Headlee Amendment to allow the board to levy the full authorized millage already approved by the voters. The programs already in place were implemented and based on previously approved millage.

This is not an increase in millage, only approval to collect taxes on previously authorized millage. A YES vote merely means we allow DeWitt schools to keep the 39.75 mills which we already approved. NO means a decrease in the amount of money already voted to support our schools.

**KIWANIS GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The Kiwanis Club of DeWitt will hold its fifth annual Four Person Scramble Tournament and first Pig Roast on Saturday, June 2, at Prairie Creek Golf Course. Proceeds will benefit the DeWitt Kiwanis youth program.

The 18 hole Shotgun Scramble is for four persons, and mixed teams are welcome. Shotgun tee off will be at 8 a.m. with pig roast dinner following golf. Rain date is June 24.

Pat McCrackin Ford will award a new Ford Taurus for the first official hole-in-one by a registered tournament golfer on #13 during the tournament.

Tickets are \$35 per person. This includes golf, pig roast dinner and beverage, but not golf carts. Please phone Prairie Creek, 669-3091, to reserve carts. Cash and merchandise prizes will be awarded.

Contact Paul Baerman, 669-5543, for further information. Checks should be made payable to DeWitt Kiwanis.

**GOLF SCRAMBLE FUND-RAISER:** The DeWitt Public Schools Foundation is hard at work on plans for their sixth annual four person golf tournament. It's to be held the last Saturday of August, the 25th, at Prairie Creek Golf Course.

Tickets are \$30 per player and include a noon sandwich bar luncheon. Local sponsors are supporting the tournament; flyers will be available listing their names and details of the golf scramble.

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

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Commissioners district posts. In District 6, Democrat Julie Jackson and Republican Gerald Lee Lankford are running for commissioner.

Incumbent Judge Randy Tahvonen is unopposed for 29th Circuit Court. Attorney Karl Bohnhoff has filed for 65th District Court, as has incumbent Judge Jeffrey Martlew.

**AUXILIAN HONORED:** Marguerite (Meg) Rademacher took center stage when she was named Volunteer of the Year in a surprise announcement May 10, as St. Lawrence Hospital Auxiliary held their 70th anniversary luncheon at the Country Club of Lansing.

Meg, who joined the Auxiliary in 1976, is a member of the McAuley League and the Escort League.

Jan DeRose, chair of the Volunteer Award Committee, said, "Marguerite is an enthusiastic and devoted auxilian. Even in poor health, she continues to give of her time. She has shown her capacity to attend to the task at hand with tenacity, and yet show gentleness to those around her."

Gayle Bollinger, another DeWitt resident, will serve as president of McAuley League for the coming year. McAuley League operates the Re-sale Shop at St. Lawrence Mercy Center. The shop is open on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

**SUMMER PROGRAM:** DeWitt Community Education will offer the Stepping Stones program again this summer. The program is designed to assist students currently in elementary school, who need or want help in math and/or reading skills.

For more information or an application, contact the Community Education office, 669-3040.

**TOP SPELLERS:** Jon Stauffer took first place and won a \$50 United States savings bond in the fourth and fifth grade spelling bee held at David Scott Elementary School on May 16. Jon is a fifth grader, as were the second and third place winners. Ben Pfaff took second place in the bee and earned a calculator; Jason Thrush took third place and received a dictionary.

Teacher Machele McGiverson made arrangements for the spelling bee and Joan Nasser was the presenter.

An Ohio judge ruled that in divorce cases the television set goes to the parent who gets custody of the children.

Completing her high school requirements in DeWitt. Ray Unger's graphic arts class at DeWitt High School printed the booklet for her. It contains pictures of her in her basketball uniform and other photos, as well as congratulatory letters from the Rankin, IL, high school superintendent and Gov. James Blanchard.

Hosts at Sunday's open house will be Dorothy's three children, John and Kathie Thomas of Lansing; Ron and Helen Guthrie of Williamston, and Dave and Sue Lusty of DeWitt. Joining them will be her 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

**GIRL SCOUT LEADER AWARDS:** Tuesday, May 15, proved to be a very good evening for DeWitt Girl Scouts and their leaders. It was a great night for troop leaders and volunteers who received awards for their fine work and dedication. It was a great night for the girls because they consistently reap the benefits of the fine Girl Scout program in the DeWitt area.

Receiving "Outstanding Leader" awards were: Terri Spicer, Karen Firos, Cindy Knowlton, Beth Maatman, Karen Graham, Jamie Rapelje and Terri Schafer. The prestigious "Green Angel" award, given to only one leader each year, went to Pat Wangen. Winner of the "Outstanding Volunteer" award was Stevie Bovee.

The scouts congratulate the winning leaders and everyone who made this year's program such a success. A special thanks goes to Sharol Mazur, Service Unit Director, who encouraged scouts and leaders alike.

## Adult Tennis Sign-Up Deadline is June 4

DeWitt Recreation Association will sponsor a summer adult tennis league June 11 through August 13. Divisions will include Men's A Singles, Men's B Singles, Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles.

At least 4 players must be signed up per division; no division will have more than 11 players. Format is round robin with each player assigned an opponent weekly. It will be up to the opponents to contact each other and set up a playing time.

The entry fee is \$8 per person; entrants must be at least 18 years old. Deadline for registration at DeWitt City Hall is 5 p.m. Monday, June 4.

There's a world of difference between a good sound investment and an investment that sounds good.



## Along The Looking Glass

Central Michigan University senior Lauryl Scott appeared recently in CMU Theatre's production of "The Other Way to Listen." The DeWitt High School graduate is the daughter of Jack and Ann Walker.

Bath Baptist Church is sponsoring the appearance of Mack Evans, one of America's best known gospel soloists, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 30.

Melissa Oliver, daughter of Larry and Sue Oliver of Luroma Circle, graduated from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, last month with a degree in business and computers. She is a 1986 graduate of DeWitt High School.

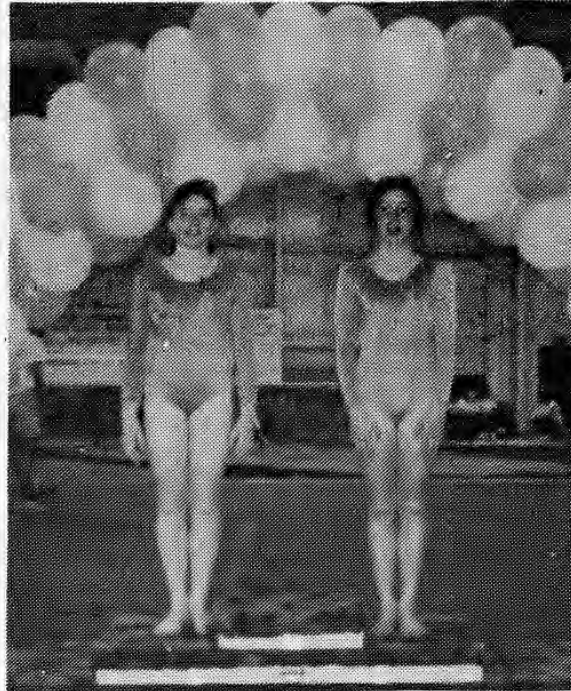
Mary Ann Drago graduated from Bronson Methodist Hospital School of Nursing on April 28. The daughter of Tony and Ruth Drago, Herbison Road, she will be working in Sparrow Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Area graduates this spring from the University of Michigan include Valerie Bullerdick, Center Road, Bath, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Literature, Science and Art; Kelly Vicker, Jeannine Layne, a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene; Michael Peterson, Airport Road, Master of Arts degree; Robert Ruiz, Manchester Drive, Master of Arts degree; Douglas Wilcox, Sage Lane, Bachelor of Arts degree in Literature, Science and Art.

Kevin O'Shaughnessey won the Lawrence Green Scholarship following the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Men's tennis championship on May 4. Each year the scholarship is awarded to the MIAA tennis player, who best exemplifies the scholar/athlete philosophy of the league.

O'Shaughnessey graduated from Alma College summa cum laude last month and was a nominee for the college's prestigious Barlow Trophy. He is the son of Martin and Bernice O'Shaughnessey, Sage Lane.

## Gymnasts Do Well In Meet



Erica Romblom, left, placed 15th and Angie Bovee, right, placed 9th in "all around" events at the level 5 State Invitational Gymnastics Meet held in Saginaw May 5. Sixty girls participated. Both girls received medals for high scores in bar and floor exercises. They represented the Capitol City Kips gymnastics team from Lansing Ice and Gymnastics Center.

## Summer Basketball Camp Dates Set

DeWitt Community Education will offer four summer basketball camps. Each one-week session will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at DeWitt High School. Cost, which includes a T-shirt, is \$30.

DeWitt High School coaches David O'Dell, Mark Mohre, David Pettit and Carol Christy will direct the camps. Each camp will strive to develop individual

## City Council Notes

New sidewalks will not be installed on Wilson Street near Scott Elementary School, as requested earlier this year by residents who expressed concern for pupils' safety. City Council turned down the request following a Monday night public hearing, at which seven of 11 Wilson Street residents, who would be affected by special assessments for new sidewalks, spoke against the measure.

The traffic control order, restricting Wilson Street parking to the hours of 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on school days, was approved. This means that tickets can now be issued to violators of the order.

Council agreed to the traditional closing of downtown streets for the DeWitt Ox Roast, covering the period from noon Friday to noon Sunday of the August 18 weekend. Tethered hot air balloon rides were also given the nod of approval for the ox roast.

In an endeavor to speed up enforcement of the city's junk car vehicle ordinance, council directed Attorney Dan Matson and Police Chief Wendell Myers to refine the ordinance language to help deter repeat offenders. Street lighting was approved for four of the city's newest developments - Springbrook Lakes, Springbrook IV, Mallory Woods and Fairway Ridge.

After hearing the city attorney's report on usage of city-owned cemetery property, council directed the Parks & Recreation Department to prepare a presentation for the Cemetery Board on their proposal to construct softball diamonds and soccer field on city land behind the cemetery. A new Porta-Potty was also okayed for McGuire Park. The zoning amendment upgrading the city's ordinance was approved on second reading.

Council agreed to the fire department's request to install a 1,030 square foot concrete slab in order to fill fire trucks from the hydrant. Department of Public Works and firemen will install the forms and concrete with Ron Mull and Tom Kirchen supervising. They will purchase concrete and sealer for \$1,152.90.

Bids were accepted for the purchase of computer hardware and Novell standard networking software for the city clerk's office and police and fire departments for \$31,842 from Entré Computer Center, Lansing. A bid of \$6,500 for governmental accounting software from Apollo Data Services,

for the college's prestigious Barlow Trophy. He is the son of Martin and Bernice O'Shaughnessey, Sage Lane.

**Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Roger and Helen Davis, Hitching Post Road, graduated from Olivet College on May 6 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. She is a 1987 graduate of DeWitt High School.**

**The Capitales Quartet will be in concert at DeWitt Community Church on Sunday, June 3, at 6 p.m. in connection with observing the church's sesquicentennial.**

**DeWitt City councilman Bob Ortwein is not running for reelection to his post, deciding to spend more time with his family. The DeWitt Republican could also have entered the races for Clinton County commissioner or the State House of Representatives. Ortwein is Michigan State Medical Society medical economics manager.**

**Kurt Stauffer graduated from Grand Valley State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in liberal arts at April commencement ceremonies. A 1985 graduate of DeWitt High School, Kurt is the son of Lee and Gladys Stauffer of Schavey Road. He is currently employed at Mary Free Bed Hospital, Grand Rapids.**

**Dave Shipps of DeWitt was an award recipient at John Henry Company of Lansing's annual sales meeting for placing first in regional sales.**

**Marcin Krudowski of Bath earned several awards as judges completed selections of students' winning art works for the Art Scholarship Alert. Winners' works will be displayed at the Lansing Art Gallery through June 3.**

**Krudowski received a second place award of \$100 in competition for the Sarah Jane Venable Scholarship and an O'Leary Paint Co. Award for supplies.**

**Erica Stockwell of St. Johns was winner of a Governor of Michigan Merit Award; Matt Whitlock of St. Johns earned an O'Leary Paint Co. Award for supplies.**

**Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Roger and Helen Davis of DeWitt, graduated from Olivet College on May 6 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration with a concentration in ac-**

**DeWitt High School coaches David O'Dell, Mark Mohre, David Pettit and Carol Christy will direct the camps. Each camp will strive to develop individual basketball skills while emphasizing teamwork, self-discipline and sportsmanship. The program aims to help players develop a positive attitude toward basketball, teammates and competitors.**

**Camp I, June 18-22, will be for girls in grades 3,4,5 and 6.**

**Camp II, June 25-29, will be for girls in grades 7, 8 and 9.**

**Camp III, July 9-13, will be for boys in grades 3,4,5, and 6.**

**Camp IV, July 16-20, will be for boys in grades 7, 8 and 9.**

**Registration forms may be obtained from DeWitt Community Education, 205 W. Washington, DeWitt 48820. The phone number is 669-3040.**

## Farmers to Hold Meetings on Crops

Special farmers from Clinton County are deciding how to get an extra cent or two for a bushel of corn, soybeans, wheat or some other crop. By understanding the markets these producers realize that soybeans sold on May 7th could have returned an extra 10 cents over a May 21st sale of soybeans.

The Clinton County Marketing Club will meet on June 4 and June 18 at 8 p.m. in the Farm Bureau meeting room on north US-27 in St. Johns. The topic will be "Selling the '90 Crop for Maximum Return." For additional information, call the CES office at 224-5240.

counting and insurance. Davis also received the Junior Honors Core Scholar's Award, recognizing the high performance of honors core curriculum participants, at Olivet's annual Honors Convocation in April.

**Robbie Botke, son of Robert and Lynn Botke of Bath, will graduate from Baptist Bible College, Springfield, MO, on May 24 during the 40th anniversary commencement exercises. The 1985 graduate of Bath High School will receive a BS degree in Bible and Youth Ministries.**

**Michael Peterson, a 1983 graduate of DeWitt High School, has received a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Michigan. Peterson earned an additional Masters Degree in Social Work from the university in 1989 and has been teaching undergraduate English at U of M**

Center, Lansing. A bid of \$6,500 for governmental accounting software from Apollo Date Services, Inc., Odessa, TX, was also approved, as well as a \$4,440 fire department request for software dealing with hazardous chemicals.

## Township Parks Plan Programs for Summer

**BIKE RODEO:** Sponsored by the DeWitt Moose Lodge, it will be held on Saturday, June 4, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Moose Lodge parking lot on US 27. Kids will learn safe biking skills and rules from local police officers. They will get to ride through a safety course. There will be free minor repairs done by a local cycle shop and the Moose Lodge will hold a drawing to give away one girl's and one boy's bicycle.

**AMUSEMENT PARKS TICKETS:** Tickets to many of the midwest amusement parks may be purchased at a discount through Parks and Recreation daily from 8:00 to 2:30. Places include Cedar Point, Bob-Lo, Detroit Zoo, Greenfield Village, Sea World, Kings Island and many more.

**FITNESS OVER FIFTY-FIVE:** Individuals 55 and over who are looking for a fun way to exercise may take part in classes held each Monday and Friday from 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. at Township hall gymnasium. To help offset the cost of the program, individuals will be asked for a 50¢ donation for each class attended.

**AEROBICS:** The regular evening aerobics class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. The classes will run from June 19 to August 2; cost will be \$32.00.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** We are looking for sponsors for our Fitness over Fifty exercise program. If any local business would be willing to pick up some part of the cost of this program, it would be sincerely appreciated as it may be the only way to keep it going for our seniors. If you can help please contact the township recreation office at 482-1291.

this past year.

He has accepted a family counselor position with United Charities of Chicago, where he will be working with 4th through 8th graders and their families. Peterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Peterson of DeWitt and grandson of the Herb Witts of St. Johns.

The ideal cottage is one that visits 12 and sleeps two.