



DATELINE: DeWitt

November 3, 1986

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SCOUTS NEED STOVES: Each of the patrols in DeWitt Boy Scout Troop 77 is in need of a camp stove - either a propane gas or liquid fuel stove for camping trips.

Since Boy Scouts are not one of the plushier organizations, leaders and parents decided to put out the word in the DeWitt community - just in case unused camp stoves might be gathering dust in someone's garage or basement.

Size of the stove isn't important. Either two or three-burner stoves would be fine. The scouts have been going on a number of outings and plan still more in coming months, so they will make good use of any stoves donated.

Anyone who can assist the scouts in this area may contact acting scoutmaster Jim Blodgett, 669-9159, or Ginny Hane, 669-3306.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Early birds at the St. Jude annual bazaar Saturday, November 8, may enjoy homemade cinnamon rolls and coffee, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. only.

Doris Powell, who has a well-deserved reputation for creating home-baked delicacies, has been busily making the rolls. The Christmas bazaar hours are 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Evelyn Powell and Janet Bunn are coordinating plans for the Soup 'n' Sandwich luncheon, which will be served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. only. Choice

the roadside on Christmas Eve. The picturesque custom, brought to this country many years ago from old Mexico, has been growing in popularity.

Contact persons for the various streets and neighborhoods will be published shortly. At present, information about luminaria can be obtained from either Vi Pennington, 669-3587, or June Swan, 669-3660.

'REFLECTIONS' ARE READY TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS

By Ruth Ueberroth

The DeWitt Reflections would like to help you plan entertainment for your program. As in the past, there is no fee for our program and any donations are used for the purchase of music. The program can be "tailor made" for your needs and is usually made up of several full group numbers, solos, duets, and trios.

We strive for a "natural" sound and do not use a P.A. system. The only equipment needed is a piano. The group is made up of 17 men and women who love to sing.

The Reflections started in 1976 with 80 in the singing group, which

can fill a 20 minute slot in your Sunday morning worship or can be an hour in length and be used on a Sunday evening.

We also do a variety program including nostalgic songs from the 20's, 30's, 40's, and 50's with patriotic and sacred numbers, which fit quite nicely into an evening banquet program.

We have sung for such occasions as anniversaries, retirements, sweetheart banquets, village festivals, Christmas parties, Masonic and Lion's Clubs, mother and daughter banquets, and installation services.

If we could help you plan your next program, please call Ruth Ueber-



DEWITT COMMUNITY ED HOLIDAY-TIME CLASSES

CHILDRENS CLASSES

Mom & Pop Presents:

December 1 & 8 and 2 & 9, 3:30 to 5 P.M.
\$5.00 materials included

Make a great present for mom and dad or grandma and grandpa for Christmas. We can't tell you what it is because that would spoil the surprise! Class will be held at both the Scott School [Dec. 1 & 8] and the Fuerstenau [Dec. 2 & 9] Please register by November 26th. Class is limited so register early. Instructor: Sue Quinn

Christmas Saturday:

December 13, 9:00 to 4:00 P.M.
\$5.00 for the day!

Need to do that last-minute shopping? Why not register the kids for a fun-filled Saturday at the Scott School. You may drop off and pick up the children anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. You must pre-register by December 8th so that we can staff accordingly. Please send outside play clothes and a sack lunch.

ADULT CLASSES

Decorative Pillow:

November 18, 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.
\$5.00 plus materials

Decorative pillows for couch, chairs, beds, are just in time for Holiday gifts. There are lots of Holiday prints already in the fabric stores. These make great "Homemade" gifts and can be treasured for years. Pre-register by November 14th. Instructor: Sue Quinn

Christmas Crafts:

December 3 & 10, 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.
\$5.00 includes materials

A variety of Christmas crafts and ideas. [Wreaths, tree ornaments, etc.] Class will be held at DeWitt High School. Pre-register by November 27. Instructor: Peg Guilford.

Advanced Cross-Stitch:

November 17 & 24, 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.
\$12.00 materials included

Know basic cross-stitch? Like to learn some other stitches and how to mount your work. This is the class for you. Pre-register by November 12, 1986. Instructor: Peg Guilford.

Evelyn Powell and Janet Bunn are coordinating plans for the Soup 'n' Sandwich luncheon, which will be served between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. only. Choice of three soups, three sandwiches, pie and beverage will be offered for \$3.

Teddy bears will be new on the St. Jude bazaar scene this year. Carol Platte and Bonnie Brya have been stocking the Doll and Teddy Bear Booth.

Anne Rudnick and Diane Grant have combined forces to secure many handmade items and Christmas ornaments for the Crafts Booth.

Joan Calder will oversee Baked Goods. Audrey Fabus and Penny Byelich have solicited holiday goodies for the Cookie Walk.

Senior High Youth will staff the Book Booth, where books for discriminating readers of all ages will be offered. Peggy Williams and Carol Platte have been working with the students.

George and Jan Mallison are assisting Junior High Youth to line up eye-catching games, books, and toys for the Toy Booth.

Vi Trierweiler's king-size quilt and Cecilia Miller's large afghan, as well as cash prizes, will be featured in the bazaar drawing, which Bonnie Brya and Kitty Marriott are chairing. A silent auction and half-hour special drawings will also be on the day's agenda.

BASKET-MAKING DEMONSTRATIONS: Mary Huntley will demonstrate basket-making throughout the day during the Country Christmas Arts and Crafts Show Saturday, November 8, in DeWitt Memorial Building.

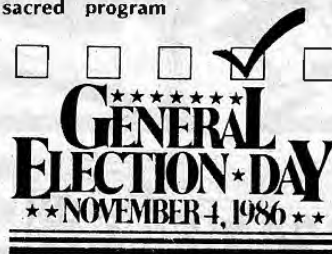
Show hours will extend from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LUMINARIA REMINDER: DeWitt Lioness Club members will again sponsor their annual Christmas Eve luminaria program.

The club will take orders for the luminaria candles and supplies, so that DeWitt area residents can again share the custom of lighting candles along The Shopping Guide DeWitt Edition November 3, 1986

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Our sacred program



Tuesday Is Election Day

Polls will open for the general election Tuesday, November 4, at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m.

Voters will be asked to choose state, congressional, legislative, non-partisan and some local officials, and approve several state proposals.

Clinton County voters will have an opportunity to approve 1 mill for 20 years for a badly needed new 80-bed county jail. The present jail houses only 42 prisoners and the county is paying an estimated \$100,000 a year in fees to transport and board additional prisoners elsewhere.

Watertown Township has a proposition on the ballot to sell township property, the Old Brick Schoolhouse, at the corner of Francis and Clark Roads. Riley Township's proposal, up for approval,

If we could help you plan your next program, please call Ruth Ueberroth, 669-9591 or Alison Lerg, 651-6287, to finalize the arrangements.

is to abolish the annual township meeting.

Three candidates seek the 30th district state senate seat relinquished by DeWitt Republican Alan Cropsey - Republican Fred Dillingham of Fowlerville; Democrat Patricia McAvoy of Owosso and Libertarian Gary Bradley of St. Johns.

Incumbent Richard Hawks and Cleo S. Friend and vying for the District 5 [Bath Township and Precinct 3 of DeWitt Township] seat on the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

In the City of DeWitt, Mayor Lynn Thayer is running unopposed for his fourth term. Seeking three city council seats for four-year terms are incumbent

stitches and how to mount your work. This is the class for you. Pre-register by November 12, 1986. Instructor: Peg Guilford.

Estate Planning:
November 18 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.
\$5.00

A seminar that deals with three general aspects of estate planning.

1. Ownership of Property.
2. Inventory of Assets
3. Writing of a Will.

This seminar is a slide presentation with product illustrations and handouts of current estate planning information.

Inheritance taxes are also mentioned. This seminar is designed for those individuals who have assets and estates of value and would like to keep them from eroding away. Pre-register by November 14. Instructor: Charles McDonald, C.F.P.

Financial Strategies of the 80's:
October 28, 7-8:30 P.M.
\$5.00

A seminar dealing with 5 current methods of saving income taxes. A slide presentation, handouts of current financial planning information, product illustrations and questions and answer period. This seminar is designed for those individuals who are accumulating money and need to learn about ways to keep it. Instructor: Charles McDonald, C.F.P.

Carmen Seats, who has served since 1980; Mark Wild, Julie Bourbon and Robert Ortwein.

Incumbent Roy Ketcheson and Lou Haveman are running to fill one unexpired term on the city council.

Advertising gimmick:
Now is your chance to have your ears pierced and get an extra pair to take home too!

News Briefs

The Women's Society will have its regular meeting at Hope Lutheran Church Monday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m.

A bake sale will be held Sunday, November 9, following the morning service.

An all-day craft workshop will be held Saturday, November 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Members will work on various crafts for the bazaar and cover coffee cans for the cookie walk.

VOTE!

Citizens Address Safety Issues for School Pupils

DeWitt Citizens for the Safety of Children En Route to/from School has outlined the following problem areas and made recommendations.

City council is studying the issue and will report back at its November 3 meeting. The school board has also promised cooperation.

THE PROBLEM

There exist unsafe conditions in the city of DeWitt for school children walking to and from the schools of Scott and Fuerstenau. This problem is magnified when certain weather situations are present, such as:

- [a] rain [low visibility; greatly increased traffic]
- [b] snow [slippery conditions; lack of ice/snow removal from citizens' walks; piled up snow causing low or blockage of vision [to children and motorists] and the necessity of small children walking [unseen to motorists] around these snowbanks, often/usually in the street; again, greatly increased traffic].

The problems essentially consist of the following:

- [1] an absence of sidewalks [in areas where a higher density of children are walking]
- [a] no continuous sidewalk on either side of Wilson to Scott School
- [b] no walks on portions of Dartmouth between Manchester/Wilson
- [c] no walks on either side of Madison between Scott/Wilson
- [d] no walks on either side of Logan between Washington/Main.

[2] a lack of crossing guards; [3] a lack of "SLOW" speed signs; [4] a lack of adequately-painted crosswalks [or none at all]; [5] excessive speed of vehicles in areas of schools; [6] congested traffic situation in the immediate location of Scott School; [7] high level of traffic which peaks at students' arrival/departure to/from school.

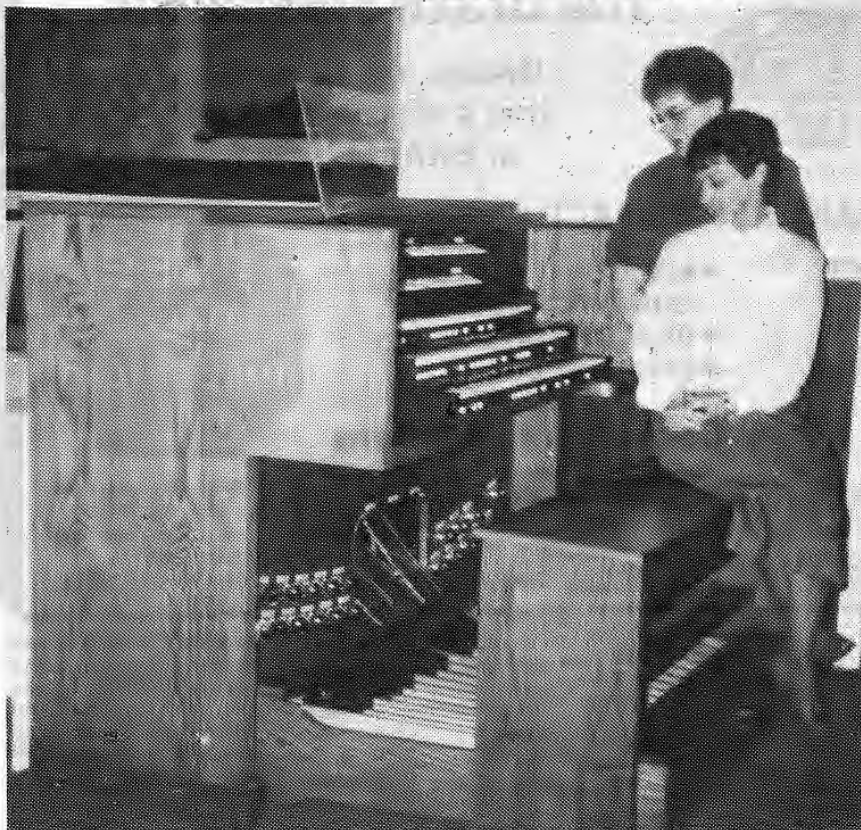
RECOMMENDATIONS

1-3 month time span

- [1] motorized flashing speed signs on Main



ORGAN CONCERT SUNDAY



Joyce Leach, left, and Ruth Ueberroth admire the new Rodgers 840 Windsor organ, which was recently installed in DeWitt Community Church.

The organ dedication will be followed by a special concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, November 9, to which DeWitt area residents are invited. Leach and Ueberroth are members of the church's board of music, which selected the new organ.

TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DeWitt Charter Township board of trustees approved general fund expenditures for 1987, a \$1.35 million budget for the fiscal year which begins in January, at their October 27 meeting.

St. Jude Hosts Music Concert

DeWitt area residents are invited to an evening of fellowship and entertainment at the Community of St. Jude, DeWitt, Thursday, November 6, at 7 p.m.



Along the Looking Glass

A tri-county nutrition luncheon for senior citizens will be served Thursday, November 6, at St. Jude Church, N. Bridge Street. This is in addition to the weekly Tuesday noon luncheons.

The noon luncheon meeting of DeWitt Business Association will be held Wednesday, November 5, at Foo Ying Restaurant.

Parents Without Partners is sponsoring a [Better Late than Never] Halloween dance in DeWitt Memorial Building Saturday, November 8, at 9 p.m. Come in costume or as you are.

Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. Members pay \$4, non-members \$6. The dance is open to the public.

BAZAAR CALENDAR

Thursday/Saturday, November 6-7-8 - Bath United Methodist Church, booth at Meridian Mall holiday show; Harvest Dinner, Saturday, November 22 at church

Friday/Saturday, November 7-8 - DeWitt Charter Township Fall Arts & Crafts Show at township hall, 4700 Brook Road, Lansing. Friday 6-9 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 8 - St. Jude Women's Association Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon, 9 a.m. - 2

1-3 month time span

[1] motorized flashing speed signs on Main Street and on Wilson Street; [2] widely painted crosswalks [all over the city]; [3] painting of "SLOW/CHILDREN" on roadways near schools; [4] removal of tree on the corner of Main/Wilson [to increase vision for buses, motorists, children]; [5] re-routing Scott School traffic; posting/marking "NO PARKING" signs, directional markings, etc.; [6] increased police patrol during peak school traffic hours; [7] enforcing of winter time requirement of property owners to keep walks cleared of snow/ice [within a reasonable time].

3-6 month time span

[1] safety patrols trained and implemented, using Fuerstenau students [in conjunction with citizenship program]; or possibly using middle and high school students as afternoon patrols; [2] bike path marked on Wilson Street; [3] safety classes for bicyclists; [4] walking routes defined [maybe in conjunction with crossing guards].

6 months-1 year time span

[1] crossing guards.

1 year time span

[1] sidewalks, with special consideration given to the east side of Wilson, where the ditch/culvert are located.



ISSUES FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD TO CONSIDER

- [1] the distance from school a walker must live before being eligible to ride the bus
- [2] present bus routes seem inadequate/inappropriate/unfair in some instances
- [3] using Fuerstenau/middle/high school students as safety patrols [safety patrol program, although desirable, need not go hand-in-hand with crossing guards]
- [4] changing time for starting school at Fuerstenau, so students can serve as safety patrols
- [5] citizenship program at Fuerstenau including safety patrol program
- [6] traffic congestion at Scott School [work with city]
- [7] parents using new bus drive at Scott School to pick students up after buses are in formation
- [8] parking needs for Scott School
- [9] walking routes

the fiscal year which begins in January, at their October 27 meeting.

A group of township residents attended the board meeting to protest the budget increase. On a 4-3 board vote, approval was given for a 5 percent pay increase for Clerk Gregory Whitlock and Treasurer Catherine Reed; a 14 percent increase has been suggested.

Township Supervisor Frank Mann's salary goes from \$9,000 a year to \$26,000, because he took over many of the township services coordinator's duties last year following the death of Tom Woodruff. Woodruff had been full-time services coordinator and assessor.

The board also agreed to lay off two secretaries, one in Reed's office and one in the police department. Former township treasurer Eileen Coor suggested retaining the two employees and skipping the staff raises.

Two new police officers will take up their duties this month, replacing officers who had left the township police department. George Bartoszek of Livonia joins the force November 3; Mark Nelson of Du and begins work November 10.

Pandora Ashley, N. East Street, was also approved as a probationary member of the township fire department, provided that she passes the physical examination.

Thursday, November 6, at 7 p.m.



"Friends," a folk/con-temporary music group will give a concert at 7 p.m. Refreshments and a social hour will follow the musical presentation.

This program is being held at St. Jude in conjunction with Welcome Week which is taking place in the entire Catholic Diocese of Lansing. Purpose is to reach out to all the unchurched and alienated people in the community, as well as to invite people from other churches to visit St. Jude.

DeWitt City P & R Volleyball Standings

Week of October 24

"A" LEAGUE

| Place | Team | Record |
|-------|------------------|--------|
| 1st | DeWitt Shop Rite | 14-1 |
| 2nd | Ball Movements | 13-2 |
| 3rd | Baby Makers | 10-5 |
| 3rd | The "A" Team | 10-5 |
| 4th | Outrageousness | 9-6 |
| 5th | Swat Team | 7-8 |
| 6th | To N' Fro | 6-9 |
| 6th | Sleeze Balls | 6-9 |
| 7th | Gold Standard | 5-10 |
| 8th | Ow-Da-Control | 4-11 |
| 9th | T.G.I.F.'s | 3-12 |
| 9th | V.B.D.'s | 3-12 |

"B" LEAGUE

| Place | Team | Record |
|-------|------------------------|--------|
| 1st | Tower Power | 12-0 |
| 2nd | Flying Dutchmen | 11-1 |
| 3rd | Set-ups | 11-4 |
| 4th | Plumbers & Pipefitters | 8-4 |
| 5th | Brewski's | 9-6 |
| 6th | Volleyholics | 8-7 |
| 7th | Nets | 6-6 |
| 8th | P.W.P. | 4-11 |
| 9th | Slammers | 3-9 |
| 10th | Stevens Spikers | 2-13 |
| 11th | Dill Pickles | 1-14 |

Township Fair Arts & Crafts Show at township hall, 4700 Brook Road, Lansing. Friday 6-9 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, November 8 - St. Jude Women's Association Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., DeWitt

Saturday, November 8 - St. Isidore Altar Society annual bazaar, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Laingsburg

Saturday, November 8 - Country Christmas Arts & Crafts Show, DeWitt Memorial Building, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Friday, November 14 - Redeemer United Methodist Church, DeWitt, annual bazaar, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, December 5 - DeWitt Chapter 30, Order of Eastern Star, 5th annual Christmas bazaar at Masonic Temple

Saturday, December 6 - Hope Lutheran Church annual bazaar 10 to 4 p.m. featuring ethnic luncheon and cookie walk.

Saturday, December 6 - DeWitt Cooperative Preschool annual Santa Luncheon, DeWitt Memorial Building, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, November 3 - DeWitt Schools Booster Club meeting, high school cafeteria, 7 pm.

Tuesday, November 4 - Election Day. Don't forget to vote!

Thursday, November 6 - "Decorating with Art" workshop at Clinton County Arts Council Gallery, US-27 & Clinton, St. Johns, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Bill Davis instructor. \$3 per person or \$2.50 for Art Council members. Call 224-2429 for information.

Taking Charge Is Seminar Theme

On Tuesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. the Cooperative Extension Service will be holding a seminar entitled, "Taking Charge of Yourself, Your Family and Your Business". The seminar will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

"Communications - Your Key To Success," will be the theme this session. Carol Kent, a communications consultant from Port Huron, MI

will be teaching this session. Carol is a vivacious speaker who lectures with a lot of practical ideas and real-life experiences. In this session Carol will be dealing with how to make your communication skills more effective, so conflict and stress will be reduced.

The second session will be on "Stress and Its Effect On You."

To register, call the Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288 by November 7th.

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FOUNDATION GRATEFUL: As they launch their program for the coming year, the DeWitt Public Schools Foundation again wishes to thank all the underwriters, prize donors, and participants in their second annual Scramble Golf Tournament. Proceeds from the successful fall tournament netted \$1,500, which is being used to provide extra educational programs for DeWitt Public Schools.

As their current step in putting the monies back into the school system, the foundation board has sent mini-grant applications to staff members of elementary, middle, and high schools. Deadline for the mini-grant applications is November 26. Awards based on the judges' decision will be made at a later date.

This year the foundation will be able to award up to \$2,000 in mini-grants; last year's program provided \$900 in mini-grants for the three projects selected from teachers' entries - a second grade puppet project, a high school quiz bowl contestant response system, and an assault prevention/self-defense program for high school girls.

The annual golf tournament is the foundation's main fund-raiser. Funds for other foundation projects come from bequests and payroll deductions of the DeWitt school teaching and administrative staffs.

NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS: "Make your own hot fudge sundae" will be the evening's highlight Wednesday, November 12 for DeWitt Newcomers &

REDEEMER BAZAAR: Women of Redeemer United Methodist Church are making final preparations for their annual holiday bazaar, which will be held this Friday, November 14, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. Norma Ferguson and Alice Blankenship are co-chairpersons.

The ever-popular Soup Kitchen will feature vegetable beef, chicken noodle, bean 'n' ham, broccoli and cheese soups, as well as the usual Sloppy Joes, hot dogs and chili. Coffee and cinnamon rolls will be ready for early shoppers. Lunches will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Home-baked goods will tempt visitors in the Bake Sale booth.

In deferences to late shoppers, new items will be added in the various booths after 5 p.m. Santa will be on hand with gifts for the children between the hours of 10-11 a.m. and 6-7 p.m. Teddy bears and hearts will brighten the bazaar scene this year, including one Christmas tree decorated with teddy bears only.

Overseeing the various booths are Esther Mayes, Celia Warren, Bev Heavener, Kathy Haman, Judy Johnson, Debbie Dowling, Margaret Witt, Uleta Young, Elaine Shopbell, Madeline Brockway, Julia Volz, and Ruth Pearson. Dana Green is publicity chairperson. Linda Locher, Shirley Carroll, Ginny Martlew and Dorothy Thomas has been on the calling committee.

HERE 'n' THERE: Dorothy Thomas is trying to settle back down on American soil - Myers Road, to be exact - after a three-week sojourn in Cornwall, England.

Dorothy was house guest in the English home of

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

SCHOOL SAFETY

Representatives of the parents concerned about walking school children's safety attended Monday's council meeting to hear the city's response to their recommendations. [City clerk Margie Lotre received phone calls of appreciation on Tuesday, she said, after the city DPW crew had implemented several suggestions - painting crosswalks on the school route and erecting "SLOW School Children" signs in town.]

City council and school administrators are cooperating on plans to install new sidewalks near the elementary schools, but that project will have to wait until spring, since it is too late in the year to pour concrete. Plans are also underway to remove the large tree on the northeast corner of Main and Wilson Streets, which is a hazard to drivers trying to turn from Wilson.

SPECIAL MEETING

The public is invited to the special meeting in city hall Monday at 7 p.m., when the city clerk will administer the oath of office to the new city council members. Refreshments will be served following the official ceremony.

In other action, council members passed a resolution, authorizing the fire department to hold a 50-50 raffle to raise funds for the EMT Heart-Aid fund, and gave final plat approval for Jason Estates.

COUNTY KEEPS TIGHT BUDGET

Clinton County commissioners held the line on spending for 1986, increasing the budget only 1.1 percent and increasing county operating millage to the maximum 5.8 mills.

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CLOSE VOTE DEFEATS JAIL

Proponents of a new jail for Clinton County were encouraged by the close vote in Tuesday's election, even though the measure was defeated by a narrow margin. Citizens had defeated previous proposals by decisive 2 to 1 votes.

NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS: "Make your own hot fudge sundae" will be the evening's highlight Wednesday, November 12, for DeWitt Newcomers & Friends, following their regular monthly meeting in DeWitt Memorial Building.

Newcomers isn't just for new women in the community, reminds Stevie Bovee. The meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. are open to local people who want to make new friends. "We welcome everybody," is the group's friendly motto.

If you have questions about the organization, contact president Mary Sue Branstetter, 669-9205, or Stevie Bovee, 669-8166.

PRACTICE PAID OFF: And handsomely too, it turns out, for 16-year-old John Kurkowski of Airport Road, who nabbed his second buck in three years of bow hunting late last month.

The DHS junior has been faithfully practicing with bow and arrow on the target in his yard for the past few months. John's patience was rewarded on October 29 when he bagged his 1986 huck near Pewamo.

Equally proud was Dad Tom Kurkowski, not a bow hunter, who stalks his deer during the rifle season.

LIONESS MEETING: DeWitt Lioness Club members will meet Thursday, November 13, in DeWitt Memorial Building at 7:30 p.m. They will be making favors to place in the baskets, which will be provided again this year by the DeWitt Christmas Project.

They will also hear an enthusiastic report on the Michigan Lioness Conference, which seven local members attended Saturday. President Dona Gartside, Vi Pennington, Lorna Gillespie, Marilyn Boyd, Judy Lanisng, Dorothy Schoals, and Louise Cook drove to Shanty Creek near Bellaire Friday and returned home Sunday. By having such a good-sized delegation, DeWitt Lionesses were able to cover the various training sessions and officers' seminars offered in the day-long program.

Dorothy was house guest in the English home of Gwen and Cecil Blewett, sister and brother-in-law of her late husband, Fred. By timing her visit for October, she was able to join Blewetts in attending the wedding of their grandson, David Blewett.

The traveler flew back to New York and Detroit's Metro Airport on Friday.

HELEN CRAFTON, Hitching Post Road, vanned to Chicago, IL last weekend to attend the Saturday marriage of her grandson, Richard Gilliland, to Christine Catalanello in nearby LaSalle. Richard is the son of Gale and Mary Jo Gilliland of Eaton Rapids.

Dinner Theatre Trip Scheduled

On Wednesday, November 19, the Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers will be coordinating a trip to the Dinner/Theatre in Homer MI. The play of the day is the musical rendition of "The Gift Of The Magi".

"The Gift Of The Magi" is a loving Christmas story of a couple - warm, funny - a musical treat for all! The play will be put on in the warehouse theatre of the Homer Mill. While enjoying the atmosphere, you will be served a beautiful buffet meal from the all-you-can-eat menu.

The trip will begin at the Extension Office at 10:30 and will arrive back in St. Johns at 6:30. The entire day will only cost \$21.00 and everyone is welcome to attend! To register, call 224-3288 by November 12.

Schools Sponsor Noted Speaker

Jevon Thompson, a nationally known authority on drug/alcohol abuse, will speak at DeWitt High School Wednesday, December 17.

The program is part of a series, which five mid-Michigan school districts are presenting. Thompson will speak at DeWitt that afternoon, after which an evening program will be held for parents of DeWitt and St. Johns students.

Bath, Haslett and Williamston school districts are also in the consortium sponsoring Thompson. He will be at Bath High School December 18; Williamston High School will hold a meeting that evening for parents of Bath and Williamston students.

Sign in an unpainted furniture store: "Knotty but nice"

Decreasing agricultural property values [down 11 percent in 1986 and possibly more in 1987] and a \$340,000 loss in federal revenue sharing next year were cited as reasons for the economic belt tightening. Commissioners agreed to raise non-union employees' salaries 4 percent this year and 3 percent next year.

4-H Members Earn Awards

The Annual 4-H Members Awards Program was held on Monday evening, October 27, at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Sixty-nine 4-H members were recognized for outstanding achievements in their project areas. These members each received 4-H medals to commemorate the occasion.

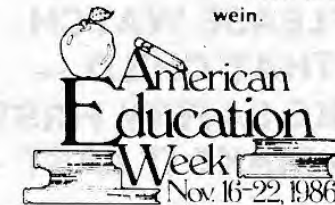
Among members, who were honored in various project areas, are: Beef - Mark Bocker, Olive 4-H; Clothing - Heather Holland, Wacousta Creators; Crafts - Denise Witt, Olive 4-H; Food Preservation - Sara Terrell, Olive 4-H; Rabbits - Wanda Lonier, Wacousta Creators; Vet Science - Sarah Meyers, Bath All-Purpose.

proposals by decisive 2 to 1 votes.

Wednesday morning's tally showed 6,331 votes for the one-mill measure and 6,412 against, according to county jail administrator George Weber - only a 79 vote difference. The public obviously has appreciated county officials' dilemma, Weber opined, and the shortage of jail space. On election day, for example, he pointed out, 19 people were being housed in other jails at a one-day cost to Clinton County of about \$750.

Incumbent Republican Richard Hawks was re-elected county commissioner in District 5, which includes Bath Township and part of DeWitt Township, and Republican Roger Overway ran unopposed for the District 6 commissioner's post.

In the city of DeWitt, incumbent Mayor Lynn Thayer, running unopposed, was reelected. Incumbent council members Carmen Seats and Roy Ketcheson were voted in for four-year and two-year terms respectively. Newly elected council members are Julie Bourbon and Robert Orwein.



DeWitt PTA Keeps Busy

The DeWitt Elementary PTA will meet Monday, November 17, at 7:00 pm in Scott School cafeteria. Officer Joe Codde of the DeWitt City Police Department will discuss the "Officer Friendly" Program, which he has presented to grade school students. He will also address other child safety issues, such as bike safety and Neighborhood Watch.

November is the national PTA's Child Safety and Protection Month.

The October meeting of the DeWitt Elementary PTA saw its many projects in action, as committee members reported on the activities of their volunteers.

Upon completion of the decorative painting of the Scott School cafeteria last summer, the PTA has had numerous requests to paint other rooms in both the Scott and Fuerstenau schools as well. A crew of creative parents has volunteered their time to do this work with much success.

Other volunteers have been busily planning the second annual School Carnival, which will be held on March 14, 1987 from 12-4:00 P.M. In addition, volunteers are working at keeping teacher-staff morale high, keeping PTA members well-informed on current educationally-related legisla-

Grandma's Quilts and Treasures



Alice Blankenship, Gail Stevens, and Norma Ferguson, left to right, admire some of the handsomely crafted hats, which will be among the attractive items available at Redeemer United Methodist Church's annual bazaar this Friday, November 14. Hours for the one-day bazaar will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Theme this year is "Grandma's Quilts and Treasures."

COOKING TIPS ENHANCE FLAVOR OF WILD GAME

The meat from wild games tends to be leaner than that of domestic animals or poultry and so tends to be drier and potentially tougher. Take care when cooking wild game to use methods that will add juice and retain flavor.

COOKING TIPS

1. Thaw frozen game meat completely in the refrigerator. Thawing

tends to become rancid quickly, contributes to "gamey" flavors and odors.

3. Add other fats to keep game meats from becoming too dry, using one of the following methods:

--Rub a roast with salt pork, butter, margarine, beef suet, bacon fat, or

sweet or sour cream to add moisture, richness, and flavor.

--Baste very lean cuts with additional fat to improve flavor.

--"Lard" your lean game meat by inserting silvers of uncooked salt pork or bacon with a skewer or ice pick. If you make your own rolled roasts, add beef or pork fat to the inside and the outside of the roast before



Along The Looking Glass

Dorcas Circle of Redeemer United Methodist Church will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 11 at Wilma Pierce's home. Priscilla Circle will meet at the church Wednesday, November 12, at 9:30 a.m. and then have a noon potluck.

Harmony Circle will finish bazaar projects when they meet Wednesday evening, November 12, with Linda Schelb. Irene Davis will be hostess to Faith Circle at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19.

Lauryl Scott, a sophomore at Central Michigan University, is a member of the CMU concert choir.

The choral education major graduated from DeWitt High School. She is the daughter of George Scott of DeWitt and Ann Walker of Sarasota, FL.

The concert Choir performs three concerts a year. Music selections range from folk songs to Bach and from the 15th to 20th centuries. Membership is open to all university students by audition.

Marine Lance Cpl. David London recently receive the Meritorious Unit Commendation.

London received the decoration for meritorious service from July 1, 1984 to June 30, 1985, as part of 3rd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion, United States Marine Corps.

The son of Mary Donaldson, Shaftsbury Road, Laingsburg, London joined the Marine Corps in October 1982.

Navy Seaman Recruit Paul A. Martens, son of Marion F. Gibson of DeWitt, has completed recruit training at Recruit

Hope Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship Group will meet at Mike and Rosemary Mandrick's 5. Geneva Drive home Saturday, November 15, at 6:30 p.m., and then attend the Boarshead production of Donald Driver's "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

DeWitt Kiwanis Club members meet each Wednesday morning at 7 a.m. at Prairie Creek Golf Course. Norm Farnum is the club's charter president. New members are welcome to attend.

Founded in Detroit in 1915, Kiwanis is a world wide service organization

staff morale high, keeping PTA members well-informed on current educationally-related legislative actions, and helping to celebrate monthly birthdays with the students.

PTA speaker in October was Bob Elliott, physical education instructor at the elementary schools. Elliott discussed the importance of exercise for children. He also shared some of his unique teaching methods, which include founding a fitness club called the Panther Club and his innovative use of the Scott school lunchroom for a gymnasium.

PTA membership now stands at 129, including 100% teacher participation. New members are welcome. Parents are encouraged to attend the meetings, voice any problems or concerns, and become involved in the growth and development of DeWitt elementary schools.

Churches To Hold Community Service

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Sunday, November 23, at 6 p.m. at the Catholic Community of St. Jude.

South DeWitt Church of Christ, DeWitt Community Church, and Redeemer United Methodist Church will join in sponsoring the annual service.

1. Thaw frozen game meat completely in the refrigerator. Thawing using the microwave is also recommended. Avoid thawing at room temperature. Game meat tends to have a relatively high bacterial content, and thawing at room temperature will enhance bacterial growth.

2. Trim away fat before cooking if this was not done when the game was cut up. The fat, which

Firewood Care Bypasses Bugs

Using firewood to heat your home? Worried about getting "bugs" from the firewood? Most people don't want any of these critters in their homes.

Insect invasion of homes from firewood can be prevented by following these rules: 1. Do not stack firewood in or against the house or other buildings. 2. Bring in amount of firewood that can be used up in a couple of days. Keep it stacked in the cold portions of the house (i.e. the garage or unheated porch).

3. Do not leave firewood in the house over the summer. 4. Do not treat firewood with insecticide. It is unnecessary and expensive.

Bumper sticker message - "Be Alert - The Country Needs More Lerts."

beef suet, bacon fat, or



make your own rolled roasts, add beef or pork fat to the inside and the outside of the roast before you tie it.

4. Serve game meat very hot and on warmed plates or very cold-luke-warm game fats tastes easy and coats the mouth.

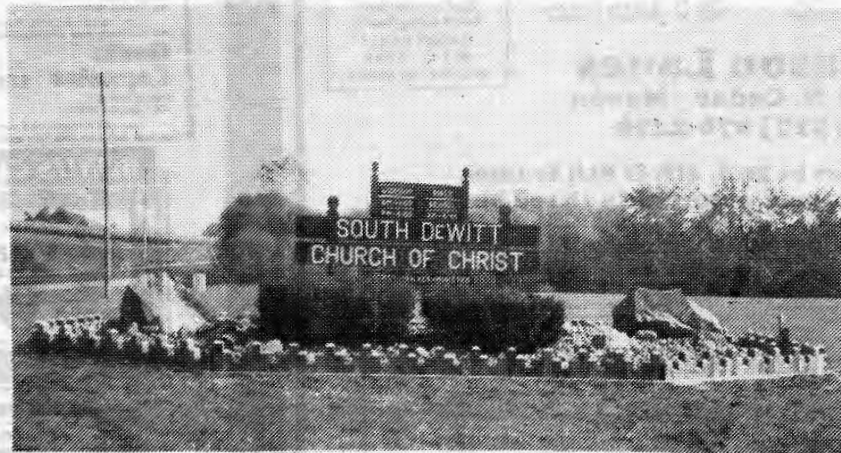
Extension Calendar

November

- 11 Taking Charge of Yourself, Your Family and Your Business, 7:00 PM, Smith Hall
- 11 Candy Making Class, 9:30 - 2:00 PM, Smith Hall
- 19 Trip to Homer Dinner/Theatre, 10:30 AM, Cooperative Extension Parking Lot
- 29 New Ideas For Your Holiday Meals, 1-3 PM, Smith Hall

One of life's major mistakes is being the last member of the family to get the flu - after all the sympathy has run out.

Landscaping Enhances Sign



A distinctive new setting now highlights the South DeWitt Church of Christ sign near Herbison Road, with the addition of stones and some landscape timbers. Thomas Gorsuch and Gardner Hager completed the landscaping project.

welcome to attend.

Founded in Detroit in 1915, Kiwanis is a world wide service organization of men who want to improve their communities. Purpose of Kiwanis is service to the youth, the elderly, to community and nation.

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department will hold immunization and blood pressure clinics locally on Thursday, November 20.

The South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Herbison Road, will be one location. Lakeside Chapel, Park Lake Road, Bath, will be the other. Call 669-3663, Ext. 227, for an appointment.

Navy Seaman Recruit Paul A. Martens, son of Marion F. Gibson of DeWitt, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, FL.

During Martens' eight week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Martens' studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Marine Lance Cpl. Victor Wahr recently completed a six-day port visit to Fremantle, Australia. A 1983 St. Johns High School graduate, Wahr is the son of Joyce E. Wahr, S. DeWitt Road.

Wahr made the port call after his participation in exercise Valiant Usher 86, a Seventh Fleet sponsored exercise conducted to practice various amphibious task force operations.

Wahr is currently stationed with 13th Marine Amphibious Unit, Camp Pendleton, California.

Newspaper headline: POLICE CHIEF STOPS DANCING AT MID-NIGHT ON SATURDAYS.



DATELINE: DeWitt

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CHRISTMAS TOUR: DeWitt School Boosters Club will sponsor a benefit Christmas tour Sunday, December 7, in the Wood Road farm home of Bob and Elaine LaFave from 1 until 5 p.m.

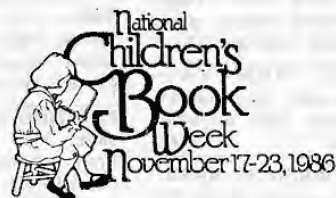
Admission to the farmhouse, which is beautifully decorated for an old-fashioned Christmas season, will be \$1 per person. Each year LaFaves open the home for one organization benefit at Christmastime.

Decorations outside and throughout the house recall nostalgic Christmases of yesteryear; Christmas trees of various sizes and styles grace the spacious rooms. The Christmas Cellar - in the basement of the LaFave home, where else? - also offers a multitude of handcrafted holiday items for discriminating shoppers.

Help the Boosters' treasury and give yourself a holiday treat by taking part in the tour of this DeWitt Township Christmas home.

ON BEHALF of the Boosters, Audrey Fabus would like to extend a hearty "Thank You" to all the people who responded to her plea and volunteered to help with the concessions during the fall season.

LUMINARIA DEADLINE: Friday, December 9, will be the last day that DeWitt Lioness Club can take orders for luminaria supplies. Ten candles and bags, which will extend along 100 feet of roadside or driveway, cost \$2.50. The club has been sponsoring



Council 7327's New Year's Eve drawing. The clock, valued at \$1,500, will be raffled off at the December 31 dance at St. Jude Church.

One thing after another has delayed Roger's finishing the clock. First, a shipment of cherrywood was lost en route to its DeWitt destination; then, some of the other clock innards failed to arrive here on time. Roger will complete the job before his yearend deadline, but the delays put a crimp in K.C. plans to put their grandfather clock on public display.

Enterprising Knights solved the dilemma by borrowing the beautiful grandfather clock from the DeWitt retreat house for a few weeks. So, it's a stand-in clock from Portiuncula of the Pines, whose chimes are so solemnly tolling the hours in the front window of the Willard Reed Agency on Main Street.

FOOD DONATIONS: Getting into the Christmas spirit, Faye Hanson Memorial Library is declaring a moratorium on fines for overdue books for the next three weeks. Anyone who has overdue books may bring them in to the library without penalty and just drop off canned foods or non-perishable foods instead, which will be donated to the DeWitt Community Christmas Project. The grace period extends from November 18 to December 6.

A CORNUCOPIA bulletin board is also up at the library for kids to decorate, since November 17-23 is National Children's Book Week.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



DeWitt police officer Richard Smith, right, showed a home security movie at a recent meeting of the Luroma Subdivision Neighborhood Watch program, which was held in the DuCharme Drive home of Larry and Pat Woodard.

Linda Fritch, left, is captain of the newly organized neighborhood group.

Public Invited To Performance

A performance of African Dance will be presented by Ms. Dorothy Jones of the Pashami Dancers at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, in the DeWitt High School Auditorium. Sponsored by the Clinton County Arts Council, this program will give area residents the opportunity to see the folk art and tradition of African Dance. Ms. Jones will

SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DeWitt Board of Education encouraged support from the PTA and Boosters in helping to fund needed sidewalk construction on school routes at the November 10 meeting. The board also expressed concern for the Wilson Street safety problem and confirmed its support of DeWitt City

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Neighborhood contact persons, if you wish to order luminaria items, are as follows: E. Geneva Drive, Judy Cook, 669-5732; W. Geneva Dr. and Riverside, Marilyn Boyd, 669-3225; S. Geneva Dr., Mary Vandermark, 669-9664; Sandhill, Larkwood, and Longspur Drives, Lorna Gillespie, 669-9566; Red Pole and Waxwing Drives, Sandy Richmond, 669-3963; Alpine Drive, Bernie Nordlund, 669-5652; Country Meadows, Betty Thelen, 669-8040.

Tucker Drive and Rose Subdivision, Audrey Fabus, 669-3017; Luroma Circle and area, Sue Oliver, 669-8044; Webb Road and Ro Dic Don, Doris Cox, 669-9340; Downtown DeWitt, Jean Newman, 669-9028, and Kathy Walter, 669-7215; Westwinds, Clay Parker, 669-3805; Millbrook Meadows, Linda Newman, 669-9369; Lucerne Drive and Schavey Road, Dona Gartside, 669-3587 [work 1/694-3636]; Laingsburg, Kathy Shearer, 651-5328. For any areas, which are not listed, contact Vi Pennington, 669-3587.

WINNERS' CIRCLE: Lori Sanchez of Lansing, daughter of Julian and Julie Sanchez, DeWitt, won the king-size quilt made by Vi Trierweiler in the drawing at St. Jude's Christmas bazaar. Other local winners were: Rose Soule, \$300; Gertie Soltow, afghan made by Cecilia Parker; Dee Robertson \$100; \$50 each, Mary Ann Larner and Laura Adsit.

Bushel baskets temptingly filled with bread and rolls, home baked by Erma Wills, went to two winners in the ticket sellers' drawing - Evelyn Seaman and Sharon Cummings.

Clay Parker of DeWitt and John Butler of Lansing won the two sets of wind chimes, which DeWitt Council 7237 Knights of Columbus also raffled off at the bazaar.

GRANDFATHER CLOCK: Roger Pline of Tucker Drive has been using his carpentry talents again this year to build a grandfather clock for DeWitt K. of C. The Shopping Guide DeWitt Edition November 17, 1986

extends from November 18 to December 6.

A CORNUCOPIA bulletin board is also up at the library for kids to decorate, since November 17-23 is National Children's Book Week.

Youngsters may bring in a magazine picture or photo of "something they are thankful for" to place on the Thanksgiving display board.

Local Churches To Have Thanksgiving Service

Four area churches will hold a joint Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening, November 23, at 6 p.m.

DeWitt Community Church, Redeemer United Methodist Church, South DeWitt Church of Christ and the Catholic Community of St. Jude are sponsoring the annual program, which will be held at St. Jude on N. Bridge Street. A combined choir will perform.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, November 17 - DeWitt Elementary PTA meets at 7 p.m. in Scott School cafeteria. Guest speaker: Officer Joe Codde of DeWitt City Police Department.

Monday, December 1 - DeWitt Schools Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m., DeWitt High School cafeteria

Friday, December 5 - DeWitt Chapter 30, Order of Eastern Star, 5th annual Christmas bazaar at Masonic Temple

Saturday, December 6 - Hope Lutheran Church annual bazaar 10 to 4 p.m. featuring ethnic luncheon and cookie walk.

Saturday, December 6 - DeWitt Cooperative Preschool annual Santa Luncheon, DeWitt Memorial Building, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, December 7 - Christmas tour of LaFave farmhouse, 15540 Wood Road, 1 to 5 p.m. sponsored by DeWitt Public Schools Boosters. Donation \$1.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9-10 - Santa's Secret Shop, shopping opportunity for children at Scott and Fuerstenau schools.

One nice thing about an attic is you don't have to keep clearing it out to make room for the car.

The Clinton County Arts Council, this program will give area residents the opportunity to see the folk art and tradition of African Dance. Ms. Jones will tell how she became involved in this unique form of dance, and offer information regarding her most recent trips to Africa. This program is open to the public of all ages, no admission fee, donations greatly appreciated.

Following Ms. Jones' performance, there will be a short business meeting of the Clinton County Arts Council. Members are urged to come, enjoy the special program, and stay to be brought up to date on Arts Council events, activities, etc. Outstanding Volunteer Award will be presented to Mrs. Helen Johnson at this time.

Guests from the DeWitt area are urged to come and enjoy this outstanding program, and get acquainted with the Clinton County Arts Council and other friends of the arts.

HARVEST DINNER

Bath United Methodist Church will give their annual Harvest Dinner Saturday, November 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. There's a family price of \$15; adults, \$4.50; children 5 to 10, \$2.50; ages 4 and under, free. A few leftover bazaar items will also be displayed for Christmas shoppers.

meeting. The board also expressed concern for the Wilson Street safety problem and confirmed its support of DeWitt City Council in making improvements to increase students' safety.

A contract for snow removal during the winter season was approved with Clark's Bulldozing and Grading of Eagle. Board members accepted the \$1,836 high bid from Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Brighton, for two used buses.

Board members agreed that soccer become a permanent sport in the athletic program, based on support for the program and its operational success. Coaching assignments were approved for the following non-staff personnel: Sam Dalman, JV boys basketball; Dave Pettit, 9th grade boys basketball; Brian Pickford, JV volleyball.

The board adopted a central copier concept, approved \$52,650 to purchase a Xerox copier at the high school with convenience copiers at Scott, Fuerstenau, and Middle schools. Also approved were \$8,976 in computer equipment purchases recommended by the district computer committee.

Don't worry if your child gets excited over nothing. He may grow up to act in television commercials.

4-H Club Seeks New Members and Leaders

Now is the time to be thinking about starting a new 4-H club in your neighborhood or to think about joining a 4-H club that is currently active. It's time to consider becoming a volunteer 4-H leader and helping young people to learn new skills. It's time to get involved and make a difference.

The goal this year is to reach out and involve more young people than ever before in 4-H clubs, and to do that, an even greater number of adult volunteers is needed.

Why should you get involved in a 4-H club? That's certainly a valid question. The 4-H program is designed to involve groups of young people, both boys and girls, but it's that same design that allows individuals to set their own goals and to pursue their own interests.

Members in 4-H clubs meet new people and make new friends. They learn to knit, or sew, to cook, work with woods, do any number of different crafts, care for pets or large animals, ride a horse, be a clown, and the list goes on. While involved in 4-H clubs, youth learn leadership skills, get practical experience working with youth and adults, learn to communicate, make decisions, assume responsibility, and have fun.

Traditionally 4-H community clubs are for youth between the ages of 9-19 and now there are Cloverbud clubs for youth between the ages of 5-8. Adults of all ages are welcome to get involved as well, so there is something for everyone in 4-H.

Since 4-H Clubs are organizing now for the new year, it is time to think about joining a 4-H club. If there isn't a club in your neighborhood, Cooperative Extension will help to start one. That will show you some of the exciting things that can happen when you're a part of the Clinton County 4-H Youth Program.

Give the Extension Office a call with any questions that you have. They can help you find a club, start a club of your own, or help you get started as a project leader in a club. The number is 224-3288.

Salary Raises Under Fire

Two petitions are being circulated in DeWitt Township, as residents seek 700 signatures to require a special election and create a compensation commission to set salaries for township officials. Former township treasurer Eileen Corr is among petition drive organizers.

THE LUCK OF THE DRAW



DeWitt Breakfast Lions Hank Furman, Ralph Olney, and Doug Sirmons, left to right, hold "Brown Sugar". Tom Terranova won the goat in a drawing held at DeWitt city fire station Tuesday night.

Relieved 'Winners' Don't Own A Goat

"Win a Goat for a Friend" - DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club fall fund raiser - was a drawing with a novel touch.

Despite their rich milk and many endearing qualities, goats are not on everybody's Most Wanted list. So, using reverse psychology, the Lions invited people to purchase raffle tickets and write somebody else's name on the stub -- so that the buyer would not be the "lucky" winner of a goat!

The club purchased Brown Sugar, a female goat, from Doug and Tricia Reust. Last Tuesday evening

Caring Farmer Units To Start

Have you ever felt you just needed to talk to someone? You didn't care if they did anything but listen . . . you just wanted to talk! Well you're not the only one! Everyone needs to talk about a problem or situation every now and then. And they need to express these feelings in a confidential non-judgmental type atmosphere.

Holiday Ham Can Provide Meal Variety

Soon the holiday season will be upon us and those festive holiday meals will start. Ham is a wonderful dish to serve when the crowd comes and you want something special.

When you purchase a canned ham, be sure to read and follow the storage directions. As their labels indicate, canned hams require refrigeration. If left unrefrigerated for more than four hours, they could be dangerous and should be discarded.

Canned hams which require refrigeration are pasteurized--not sterilized--products. Pasteurization lowers the number of spoilage organisms present in a product, but does not reduce it to zero. Refrigeration is necessary to keep the remaining organisms from multiplying. If a canned ham is held at room temperature, these organisms can grow, making the product unfit for consumption. The recommended refrigerator storage time for an unopened canned ham is six months. Once opened, it should be kept refrigerated and used within a week.

When cooking your ham, you might baste it with ginger ale, pineapple juice or apple cider. Or you may want to use a glaze of 1 1/3 cups brown

practical experience working with youth and adults, learn to communicate, make decisions, assume responsibility, and have fun.

The FUN isn't limited to youth either. Volunteer 4-H leaders find that they too can have fun while helping young people explore their world and try new things.

Reduce Cholesterol with Careful Food Preparation

Should we be concerned about cholesterol?

As producers, consumers and promoters of red meats, eggs and dairy products the answer to the question is YES!

Cholesterol is a fat-related substance found in the cells and blood of every living animal. That includes you! Cholesterol is used by our bodies for the production of cell membranes and hormones. Therefore it is essential.

However, cholesterol is also a major component in plaque, which can build up in arteries if the blood level of cholesterol is too high. This build-up can sometimes lead to complete blockage of an artery and therefore can lead to a heart attack or stroke. This is where cholesterol gets its bad name.

levels are determined by many factors. The primary factor is genetic makeup.

for township officials. Former township treasurer Eileen Corr is among petition drive organizers.

Township supervisor Frank Mann, Clerk Gregory Whitlock and Treasurer Catherine Reed and trustees received salary increases in October. Mann has taken over many of the duties formerly handled by the township services coordinator, who died in October 1985.

Approximately 80% of the cholesterol in blood is produced by liver. The remaining 20% is from dietary sources. So, although the diet contributes only a small percentage of the total cholesterol, it is one of the only means of varying the blood level of cholesterol.

The reduction of cholesterol should not have to eliminate the consumption of meat, egg, and dairy products. Develop ways of preparing foods that will reduce their cholesterol levels. For instance, trim the fat off of your meat before you cook it. Don't insist on prime meat. The marbling is fat.

Develop recipes which include more egg white and less egg yolks; the yolks are the part that contain the cholesterol, and use skim milks.

Record shop sign: "Used records for sale, for sale, for sale"

else's name on the stub -- so that the buyer would not be the "lucky" winner of a goat!

The club purchased Brown Sugar, a female goat, from Doug and Tricia Reust. Last Tuesday evening they held the drawing at the DeWitt city fire station, with an eager audience present, all hoping to be losers.

Chad Terranova, 2, drew the winning ticket from the barrel -- and the winner was his father, Tom Terranova. Fellow Breakfast Lions weren't too surprised when Tom won. After all, he has set a Terranova family tradition by consistently winning the 50-50 raffles at their monthly breakfast meetings.

After the drawing, Lions escorted Tom, his sons Chad and baby Nicholas, and the goat across the street to the Solar Salon, where Chad proudly told his Mom, Lynley, "Me got goat!"

But the evening ended on an upbeat note. Doug and Trisha Reust, who were to receive \$50 if the goat were kept and \$25 if Lions returned it to them, refused the money, donating it to the Lions' cause. Reusts got Brown Sugar back - none the worse for having visited Greater DeWitt and widened her circle of acquaintances - Terranovas and a host of other relieved potential "winners" do not own a goat, and the ticket sales raised more than \$400 to use for Lions projects aiding the blind.

DEWITT CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The DeWitt Community Christmas Project is underway. If you know of a needy family, shut-in or senior citizen in the DeWitt School District, please contact Bertha Lennemann, 669-3127, or Audrey Fabus, 669-3017, by December 15.

LIBRARY WILL CLOSE

Faye Hanson Memorial Library will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from November 27 through December 1. The library will reopen on Tuesday, December 2.

A fellow who has been studying an income-tax-advice book remarked, "I have found a great loophole. The only thing is that you've got to be a 65-year-old student who owns an oil well."

An Indian chief, suffering from stomach pains, ordered the medicine man to come and cure him. After a brief examination, the medicine man removed a thong of elk hide from around his neck and instructed the chief to bite off, chew and swallow an inch of the leather every day for 30 days. The chief agreed.

After 30 days, the medicine man returned to the chief and asked how he was feeling. The chief replied, "The thong is ended, but the malady lingers on."

about a problem or situation every now and then. And they need to express these feelings in a confidential non-judgmental type atmosphere.

Caring Farmer's Groups, which will be starting up all over the county, will provide an avenue for this. If you are interested in learning more about the Caring Farmer's Groups, call the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service at 224-3288.

DeWitt City P & R Volleyball Standings

"A" LEAGUE

| Place | Team | Record |
|-------|----------------|--------|
| 1st | Shop Rite | 18-3 |
| 2nd | Ball Movements | 15-6 |
| 3rd | "A" Team | 14-7 |
| 3rd | Outrageousness | 14-7 |
| 4th | Swat Team | 12-9 |
| 5th | Babymakers | 11-10 |
| 6th | Babymakers | 11-10 |
| 6th | To N' Fro | 9-12 |
| 7th | Sleaze Balls | 8-13 |
| 7th | T.C.I.F.'s | 8-13 |
| 8th | Gold Standard | 6-15 |
| 8th | V.B.D.'s | 6-15 |
| 9th | Ow-Da-Control | 5-16 |

"B" LEAGUE

| Place | Team | Record |
|-------|------------------------|--------|
| 1st | Tower Power | 18-0 |
| 2nd | Set-Ups | 17-4 |
| 3rd | Flying Dutchmen | 15-6 |
| 4th | Brewski's | 14-7 |
| 5th | Nets | 11-10 |
| 6th | Plumbers & Pipelitters | 9-9 |
| 7th | Volleyholics | 10-11 |
| 8th | P.W.P. | 7-14 |
| 8th | Slammers | 6-12 |
| 9th | Steven's Spikers | 3-18 |
| 10th | Dill Pickles | 1-20 |

When cooking your ham, you might baste it with ginger ale, pineapple juice or apple cider. Or you may want to use a glaze of 1 1/3 cups brown sugar, 2 tps dry mustard and 1/3 cup bread crumbs. Garnish with cranberries and orange slices or cherries and pineapple slices.

Leftover ham must be kept refrigerated to avoid spoilage and prevent food poisoning. Refrigerate immediately after mealtime. Allowing foods, especially meat and egg dishes, to stand at room temperature is a warm invitation for food poisoning bacteria to develop.

Leftover ham can be delicious. You can grind it, add celery and onions and mayonnaise and use it as a sandwich filling. Or cut ham into chunks and use it in dishes such as scalloped potatoes and ham. Dried split peas, chunked ham and assorted vegetables make a hearty split pea and ham soup. Ham leftovers can be used in crepes. And don't forget your leftover ham at breakfast time: fry it and serve with eggs, or dice it and use it in omelets.

A stationery store owner took this novel approach for the holiday season: "For the man who has everything - a calendar to remind him when payments are due."



DATELINE: DeWitt

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CHRISTMAS PROJECT: It's that time of year again when the DeWitt Community Christmas Project goes into action. If you know of a needy family, shut-in or senior citizen in the DeWitt School District, who might be missed at Christmas time, please contact Bertha Lennemann, 669-3127, or Audrey Fabus, 669-3017, by December 15.

The project coordinates Christmas giving efforts of local clubs, churches, schools, individuals and organizations, and has done so for more than a quarter of a century.

LIBRARY LENIENCY: Now's a good time to return any overdue library books that may have slipped behind the sofa or been stacked with the children's books in their rooms. Faye Hanson Memorial Library is cancelling library fines for anyone who returns overdue books with a canned food donation.

Looking for the library? Then follow this sign. It's the new national library symbol.



From now through December 6, overdue books may be brought in minus penalty. Your canned food items will be placed in

Gallery Open For Holiday Gift Buying

It's Christmas shopping time at Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop, located on US-27 and N. Clinton Avenue in St. Johns.

Decorated to the theme of "COUNTRY HOUSE HOLIDAYS", the Gallery & Gift Shop is filled to overflowing with fine arts and quality crafts created by local artists from Clinton County and surrounding areas. Available for purchase are paintings in oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, and pen and ink, as well as photographs, prints, and stained glass. Hand-made quality crafts include country decor painting on wood, wooden toys, dolls and teddy bears, quilted items, baskets, wreaths of herbs, vines and dried flowers, and hand dyed, loomed, and woven scarves and shawls, as well as pillows and handbags.

THEY LOVE TO SING



The Reflections, popular local singing group, meet for informal practice each Monday evening at DeWitt Community Church.

Seated front row, left to right, are: Larry Olsen, Dana Green, Reflections piano accompanist Joe Brooks, and Ruth Ueberroth. Back row, left to right, are: Vic Whittier, Chuck Ferguson, Ray DeWitt, Joe Hennigan, choral director Phyllis Winter, Les Wilberding, Alison Lerg, Charlene Schaar, Marilyn Krol, Bev Mason and Phil Whittier. Missing on this occasion were Dorie DeWitt and Norma Ferguson.

Information about The Reflections' programs can be obtained from Ruth Ueberroth, 669-9591, or Alison Lerg, 651-6287.

FUND-RAISER

DeWitt Knights of Columbus Council 7237 are selling tickets on a

Michigan Apples Are At Their Best Now

Apples are in peak season right now and they large and don't get mushy, and if you leave

From now through December 6, overdue books may be brought in minus penalty. Your canned goods or non-perishable food items will be placed in the baskets, which DeWitt Community Christmas Project gives to needy families.

The library will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday from November 27 to December 1, reopening Tuesday, December 2.

ETHNIC LUNCHEON: Once again, Hope Lutheran Church will offer an intriguing variety of ethnic foods during the luncheon which accompanies their annual Christmas bazaar. Lasagna, cabbage rolls, sausage and sauerkraut, chili and a host of other ethnic dishes will be available. Rita Violetta and Betty Leppala are directing kitchen operations that day.

The Cookie Walk is always another Hope biggie. Sue Smelker and Linda Deines have been procuring a delectable assortment of Christmas cookies to attract customers. Cheryl Pugsley and Nancy Wolf are co-chairing the bazaar. Nancy is handling the bake sale booth, as well as cards and jewelry.

Becky Ziel and Fayth Wolfe have held several craft workshops at the church, to add to the inventory of handmade items for their craft booth. Sue Hale will handle the Avon booth and Kathy Popoff, publicity.

Bazaar hours will extend from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, December 6. The Women's Society has pledged some of their bazaar money to Greg Birgy, who is touring this year with Cross Fire, international music ministry team sponsored by Lutheran Youth Encounter, and to the Sunday School awards program.

December is the month when the kids begin to discuss what to get Dad for Christmas. Some insist on a shirt; others a pair of socks. And the argument always ends up in a tie.

The only person you'll ever meet who doesn't have a cure for the common cold is your doctor.



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loomed, and woven scarves and shawls, as well as pillows and handbags.

A special feature of the shop is wheel-thrown pottery by Jon Tury, studio potter of River Run Pottery. Done in lovely pastel tones of blues, mauves, lavenders, and earth tones, pieces include lamps, vases, serving pieces, travel mug, oil lamps and potpourri jars. Also available are pottery originals by Lyle Beeson of Alma. Of special interest are the recently released tapes of St. John's own Kitty Donohoe, performing her very gentle and listenable folk and country music.

Come and enjoy the sights, sounds, and scents of the holiday season; have a cup of mulled cider, nibble on donuts, and get in the spirit of Christmas, while browsing for that unique gift for all of the special people on your shopping list. Gift certificates are also available.

Clinton County Arts Council Gallery & Gift Shop regular hours are Tuesday thru Sunday, 1-5 p.m. with hours extended until 9 p.m. on Fridays throughout the holiday season, or phone 224-2429 for a special appointment with Gallery Director, Kaye Pilmore. The building is wheelchair accessible.

FUND-RAISER

DeWitt Knights of Columbus Council 7237 are selling tickets on a cherry Grandfather Clock, as they continue raising money for their building fund. A handsome grandfather clock graces the display window of the Willard Reed Agency on Main Street to publicize their efforts.

Drawing for the clock will be held at the annual New Year's Eve dance at St. Jude Church.

City Parks and Recreation Data

Like to Cross Country Ski? - Pick up some trail maps for the trails behind the DeWitt Middle School to enjoy your skiing. Available at DeWitt City Hall.

Look for the Santa Delivery Service to be announced soon and keep in mind for extra holiday fun.

Michigan Apples Are At Their Best Now

Apples are in peak season right now and they are delicious! The "Big Four" of Michigan apples are Jonathon, Ida Red, McIntosh and Delicious. Though Michigan produces many other varieties, these four account for the majority of the commercial apple crop grown in the state.

Consumers who prefer the old-fashioned varieties, such as Rome or Northern Spy, have the best chance of finding them at a farm market. The big four are considered all-purpose apples. This means they can be used for cooking, eating raw, salads, and applesauce.

Romes are still considered the best apples for baking, regardless of whether you cook them in a microwave or in a conventional oven. They are

large and don't get mushy, and if you leave the skin on, it tends not to crack during baking.

Northern Spies are considered perfect pie apples, because they are tart and hold their shape during cooking. It generally takes only five or six Northern Spies to make a pie. With all the rain we have received this year, the Spies should be unusually large.

Apples should be stored in a cold, moderately moist environment. This means a temperature between 30 to 32 degrees and a relative humidity of around 85 percent. If stored under these conditions, apples will keep eight weeks or longer. Of the big four, McIntosh are the poorest keepers and Ida Reds are the best, depending on the state of maturity when picked and stored.

NUTRITION SITES

Tri-County nutrition luncheons are served every week for senior citizens in the DeWitt city and township areas.

The meals are for everyone regardless of income. This is not a low income program, but aims to provide good nutrition and companionship for seniors.

Meals are served each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12 noon at the Valley Farms location in DeWitt Charter Township Hall, 4700 Brook Road near State Road. A blood pressure checkup is provided on the first Friday of each month.

Seniors may meet-to-eat nutritious lunches every Tuesday and the first Thursday of the month at 12 noon at St. Jude Church, N. Bridge St., DeWitt.

Laundromat Prayer:
"Dear Lord, in order that I may leave this building with clothes that are no dirtier than when I came in, grant that the machine I am about to use did not contain in its last cycle overalls from the city's tarring crew, rags full of ink from the print shop, clothes from the foundry, anything belonging to the local veterinarian's clinic, or rugs from the front hall of a family of 14. Amen."

Thanksgiving...



A DAY OF THANKS

FAMILY FOCUS

by Dawn Harris,
Extension Home Economist

PRIME TIME FOR FAMILY STRESS

This time of year can be extremely stressful on families. The holidays are coming, the weather is temperamental and a lot of work needs to be done before winter sets in.

How you react to all this pressure will make a big difference to whether or not you will be able to cope with the stress in your life. By becoming more aware of what stress is and how you can fight against it, you will be more equipped to deal with stress when it does invade your life. Here are some commonly asked questions/answers regarding stress.

Q. Why are diet and exercise important in being able to cope with stress?

A. An individual's physical condition and level of fitness will be important in his/her ability to withstand stressful

inducing relaxation.

Q. Stress is a natural consequence of what these families are going through and can even be helpful in helping them solve the problem. How does a family know if it's coping all right or not?

A. Families who aren't coping very well will find themselves bickering and nitpicking more than usual, withdrawing from one another, or becoming more verbally or physically abusive. On the other hand, those who are coping positively will: 1] attack the problem, rather than one another; 2] maintain self-esteem, rather than allowing it to be torn down; 3] preserve relationships, rather than tossing them away too easily; and 4] handle any anxiety or depression that becomes overwhelming by seeking professional help before it disables them or the family.

Q. There are a lot of



Use Caution With ATVs

The increased popularity of recreational all-terrain vehicles [ATVs], especially three-wheelers, has been accompanied by a high number of fatal and disabling accidents. According to National Safety Council statistics, in 1986, 85,000 ATV accidents were serious enough for the victims to require medical treatment.

ATV users need to

Pep Up Your Holiday Meals

As the parties begin and the guests start coming, do you ever wish you had some new recipes to serve? On November 29 the Cooperative Extension Service will be putting on a seminar on "New Ideas For Your Holiday Meals."

At this workshop such fun recipes as Salami Cheese Balls, Peppermint Parfaits and a variety of non-alcoholic beverages will be demonstrated. The workshop will be held from 1:00 - 3:00 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The charge is only \$3.00. To register call 224-3288 by November 26. Pre-registration is required.

Along The Looking Glass

Marine Cpl. Gregg M. White, son of David R. and Patricia A. White of Laingsburg, recently reported for duty with 3rd Service Support Group on Okinawa.

A 1983 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1983.

Marine Sgt. Robin K. Churchill, daughter of Betty M. Churchill of DuCharme Drive, recently completed the Journeyman Hygiene Equipment Operator Course.

During the three-month course conducted at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, Churchill received instruction in maintenance management, construction print reading and plumbing projects, water projects, water reconnaissance, operation and maintenance of

PROFESSOR EGGHEAD'S PROVERBS

Professor Egghead likes to use big words and complicated sentences. Here is how the professor would say well-known proverbs. How many can you understand?

1. A rotating fragment of mineral collects no bryophytic plants.

2. Exercise your visual faculties prior to executing a jump.

preparation of edibles impairs the quality of the thin soup.

5. A feather biped in the terminal part of the arm equals in value a pair of feathered bipeds in densely branched shrubbery.

7. A timorous heart at no time succeeds in acquiring the beautiful

level of fitness will be important in his/her ability to withstand stressful events. People who watch the amounts of fat, salt, and sugar in their diets are less inclined to be overweight or have clogged arteries that lead to stroke or heart attack in situations of acute distress. Exercise "blows out" cholesterol, allows the release of tension, and exercises the cardiovascular system so that it is more efficient in its ability to withstand stress.

Q. What's wrong with using tranquilizers and alcohol to relax? They work.

A. Dependence on certain substances such as tranquilizers, alcohol, and sleeping pills tends to significantly reduce REM [or dream] sleep. This is when we work out some of our daytime anxiety. When REM sleep is reduced night after night, it will result in more daytime anxiety and increased dependence on these chemicals. There are better alternatives for

before it disables them or the family.

Q. There are a lot of coping "strategies" that people can use in reacting to too much stress. Recognizing that people aren't going to change a lot of their behaviors when they're under pressure, what would be the most important coping strategies for seeing some instant results in stress coping?

A. Important strategies include: 1] not overreacting to the problem; 2] eliminating negative inner chatter [I'll never survive this"; "this will never work"]; and replacing it with positive self-talk [I've been through other tough times"; "I'm not a quitter"]; 3] maintaining routines and networks with other persons; 4] vigorously exercising 30 minutes per day to relieve tension; and 5] getting proper nutrition and enough rest and sleeps. These strategies are not solutions to a problem but can enable a healthier reaction, particularly if the stress will be ongoing.

the victims to require medical treatment.

ATV users need to exercise extra caution when driving these recreational vehicles. No one's fun should be spoiled by a preventable accident. People may be able to avoid a serious accident by following these safety tips:

[1] Read the owner's manual, noting all operating, safety, and maintenance instructions. [2] Young people shouldn't operate an ATV unless they are old enough to handle it safely. Beginning riders should practice driving an ATV first on level ground before moving to rough or unfamiliar territory. [3] A helmet, eye protection, boots, gloves, pants and a long-sleeved shirt are important personal protection equipment and clothing.

[4] Never carry passengers, but do try to travel with another ATV user when riding in unfamiliar areas. [5] Don't drink and drive. [6] Don't ride on public roads, and observe local laws regarding ATV use. [7] Use common sense. Don't travel at excessive speeds and be alert for obstacles.

Have fun but be safe. Take the time to use your ATV in a safe manner for your sake and that of others.

2. Exercise your visual faculties prior to executing a jump.

3. Under no circumstances compute the number of barnyard fowl previous to the incubation.

4. An excess of individuals skilled in the

7. A timorous heart at no time succeeds in acquiring the beautiful damsel.

8. Everything is legitimate in matters pertaining to ardent affection and armed conflict between nations.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

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

As the recording so aptly says, "Please make a note of it!"

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, December 1 - DeWitt Schools Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m., DeWitt High School cafeteria

Friday, December 5 - DeWitt Chapter 30, Order of Eastern Star, 5th annual Christmas bazaar at Masonic Temple

Saturday, December 6 - Hope Lutheran Church annual bazaar 10 to 4 p.m. featuring ethnic luncheon and cookie walk.

Saturday, December 6 - DeWitt Cooperative Preschool annual Santa Luncheon, DeWitt Memorial Building, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sunday, December 7 - Christmas tour of LaFave farmhouse, 15540 Wood Road, 1 to 5 p.m. sponsored by DeWitt Public Schools Boosters. Donation \$1.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 9-10 - Santa's Secret Shop, shopping opportunity for children at Scott and Fuerstenau schools.

construction print reading and plumbing projects, water projects, water reconnaissance, operation and maintenance of hygiene, water purification, and drilling equipment, development of water point and water source, field sanitation, and field management. She is a 1980 graduate of DeWitt High School.

Navy Sr. Bret Tingay, son of Brian & Linda Tingay, 322 N. Wilson Street, has completed his basic training at Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, IL. He is furthering his education at Naval Hospital Corps School, Great Lakes, to become a Navy Corpsman.

A 1986 graduate of DeWitt High School, he joined the US Navy in April 1986 and started his training September. His graduation ceremony was attended by his parents, sister Sheri and fiancée, Kathy Wright, on Nov. 7.

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