

WELCOME
to
Historic
DEWITT
Founded Oct. 4, 1833

DATELINE: DeWitt

September 8, 1987
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Kitty Korner

BRIEF MEETINGS: The three remaining trustees, who gather for regular board meetings every other Monday in DeWitt Charter Township, probably have set new records for brevity. The trio - Bruce Angell, Douglas Hammond, and Charles Rademacher - call the meeting to order, duly note that they have no quorum, and then move to adjourn.

Since the August 18 recall, which removed supervisor C. Frank Mann, clerk Greg Whitlock, treasurer Alta Catherine Reed, and trustee Michael Verlinde from office, only the three township trustees remain. Gov. James Blanchard has taken the position that he does not have the authority to appoint interim officials, Angell says, while the township's legal council insists that the governor can name replacements.

How does the township operate? Routine operations continue, Angell points out, but the three trustees cannot authorize any new business. Full and part-time employees continue to handle daily operations under difficult conditions, and Angell or Hammond try to stop at the office each day.

If no appointment is made by the governor, the four DeWitt Township officials cannot be replaced until the November 3 election. Meanwhile, the next regular township board meeting will be held Monday evening, September 14. It's open to the public.

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PANTHER BLUE & GOLD: New School

September 10, at 6:30 p.m. at Prairie Creek Golf Course.

Virginia Eisinger will provide the program on Welcome Home for the Blind. The September meeting will also be the club's annual membership drive.

For information, contact president Dona Gartside, 669-3272 or 694-3636.

HOME VISITS



Allison Zeeb, 5, right, enjoys showing

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

CONSTRUCTION WORK

Site work is now underway at Scott Elementary School, following board approval at a special August 31 meeting of DeWitt Board of Education. Construction work on the new K-3 elementary school unit on Schavey Road is scheduled to begin the end of October.

School board members approved a snow removal agreement for the newly constructed segment of Wilson Street sidewalk near Scott School, which will be sent to DeWitt City Council. The document provides that DeWitt Public School District will remove snow "in reciprocity of the request by the City of DeWitt to assist in the cost of the sidewalk construction", and is contingent upon city liability coverage and approval of the agreement.

In other action, Ruth Ueberroth was named Fuerstenau School secretary; resignations of Christine Fedewa (Scott School playground aide) and Barbara Powell (high school resource room aide) were accepted; seniors Michelle Burgoyne and Kathleen Price were approved as tuition students this year. Burgoyne and Price's families had moved outside the DeWitt School District, but the students had releases from Lansing and Bath school districts.

NEW TEACHERS

Since there are 143 first grade pupils in five classrooms as the fall term begins, DeWitt schools have posted a position for another first grade teacher. Mary Catherine (Cathy) Wheat, a DeWitt High School graduate, has been hired as a kindergarten teacher. Cathy, who received her B.A. degree from Michigan State University, was a substitute teacher here last year and also taught at the Learning Tree Child Development Center in DeWitt.

Four new fifth grade teachers began work last week at Fuerstenau School. James Chester had taught fourth, fifth, and sixth grades in the Howell Public Schools for the past 12 years. A B.A. graduate of Western Michigan University, he has done graduate work at Michigan State University.

Beverly Osborn, who received a B.A. from Michigan State University has been a substitute teacher in DeWitt the past three

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PANTHER BLUE & GOLD: New School Superintendent Terre Davis drew hearty and enthusiastic applause when she visited students at both DeWitt High School and Middle School on opening day, last Tuesday.

The reason? She was trimly attired in smart yellow suit, accented with blue accessories, to represent DeWitt school colors.

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GIRL SCOUT NIGHT: Girl Scouts and prospective scouts are invited to attend Girl Scout registration Thursday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. in DeWitt Memorial Building. Notices are being sent home through the schools about the meeting for girls in grades K through 12.

Daisy, Brownie, Junior, and Cadet scouts may register that night and prospective leaders are also invited to attend. Contact Stevie Bovee, 669-8166, for information on DeWitt Girl Scout programs or registration.

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LEMM SCHOOL REUNION: Former students and area residents whose children attended Lemm School will gather at Sleepy Hollow State Park for a 1 p.m. picnic reunion Sunday, September 13.

The old one-room schoolhouse at the corner of Chadwick and Bond Roads in Olive Township educated many generations of children before its closure in 1967. The building later brought \$4,175 when it was sold at public auction. Youngsters were then bussed to St. Johns schools.

Information on the reunion can be obtained from Rita Shultz, 669-9708.

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PANTS FOUND: A pair of small navy baseball pants (knickers) were left in the game tent after the DeWitt Ox Roast, by someone who worked there that day or who brought children to patronize the game tent.

The owner may call Ginny Hane, 669-3306, to claim his or her property.

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LIONESS MEETING: DeWitt Lioness Club will hold its first fall dinner meeting Thursday,

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Allison Zeeb, 5, right, enjoys showing teacher Stephanie Knapp one of her favorite stuffed toys during Knapp's visit to the Zeeb home. Allison is the daughter of Chris and Colleen Zeeb, East Clark Road, Bath.

Teacher Meets Pupils In Familiar Settings

DeWitt Cooperative Preschool classes will begin September 21, so teacher Stephanie Knapp began making individual trips to the homes of her 55 pupils in late August.

Knapp pays the half-hour visits in order to make the children feel more comfortable, meeting her for the first time in a familiar setting and prepare them for the first day of school. She takes toys and books from the preschool to show the youngsters and "makes them feel really special" with the one-on-one attention.

The teacher visits the home of each of her students in this manner every year, not just those who will be attending for the first time. Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the preschool may contact Kathi Beuerle at 323-9590.

EXTENSION CALENDAR

September	
8, 15, 22	"Creative Conflict Resolution" program, 7-9 pm, DeWitt High School; \$2.00
9	Caring Farm Spouses Support Group, 7:30 pm. Call 224-7546 for details
11	Caring Farmers Fun Night, 8 pm, Pilgrim Methodist Church
15	4-H Livestock Buyers Dinner; Smith Hall
15	4-H Completion Reports due in Extension Office
24	MSU Swine Day

Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money and power and influence. - Henry Chester.

last week at Fuerstenau School. James Chester

Beverly Osborn, who received a B.A. from Michigan State University has been a substitute teacher in DeWitt the past three years. David Pabst comes to DeWitt from Elkhart, IN., where he taught fifth grade in Elkhart Community Schools. His B.S. degree is from Indiana State University. Tina Sharkey, who received her B.A. degree from Michigan State University, taught in St. Therese Elementary School, Lansing, last year.

Season Ticket Policy Changes

DeWitt Athletic Department has a new season ticket policy, which eliminates fall and winter season designations. A ten-admission pass for all 1987-88 school athletic events can now be obtained.

Adult passes are \$20; students, \$10; and family passes, \$45. Additional student passes after four passes in a family are free.

Passes are on sale at DeWitt High School office and at the stadium box office Friday, September 11, before the Panthers' first varsity football game with Charlotte.

Gate admission prices will be \$3 for all football games; \$3 adults and \$2 students for boys' basketball; \$2 all admissions for all other sports. Student presale tickets at the school will be \$1 for all events.

Hunter Safety Class Offered

A Hunter's Safety class will be offered this month by DeWitt Community Education, since the DNR requires young people aged 12-16 to have a valid Hunter's Safety Certificate in order to purchase a hunting license.



The class will be held at DeWitt High School in three sessions: 3:30-5:30 p.m. Friday, September 25; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, September 26, and 3:30-5:30 p.m. Monday, September 28. Cost is \$5. Scott Salters is the DNR certified instructor. Pre-registration is necessary by September 22. Call the Community Ed office, 669-3040.

CITY PARKS/RECREATION COMMUNITY EVENTS

Volleyball referees are needed by DeWitt Parks & Recreation Department. The city is hiring individuals with some volleyball experience for the coed volleyball league.

Apply in person or mail resume to DeWitt City Hall, 414 E. Main. For more information, call 669-2441.

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Team sign-up for the adult volleyball league will be Thursday, September 17, between 5 and 8 p.m. Team sign-up forms are available at city hall during regular office hours.

Team captains are asked to bring registration information and money (\$80 per team) to the sign-up. Games will be played Friday nights at DeWitt schools between September 25 and December 4, with no game on November 24, because of Thanksgiving.

The league is coed with half men and half women on each team. There are two divisions to accommodate both advanced and beginning players. Since the league is limited to 22 teams, the first 22 teams to enter will be admitted to the league.

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Winners of the summer tennis league matches were:
Men's A Singles: 1) Greg Fleet, 2) Bill Childress
Men's B Singles: 1) Gerry Flores, 2) Bill Johnson
Mixed Doubles: John and Nancy Krieder

ALONG THE LOOKING GLASS

Elizabeth Mary Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis, Hitching Post Road, has been admitted to Olivet College, beginning with the fall 1987 semester.

Elizabeth, a graduate of DeWitt High School, has attended Davenport College and Lansing Community College.

Priscilla Circle of Redeemer United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, September 9, in Julia Volz' West Cutler Road home at 9:30 a.m.

Faith Circle will meet in the Old Hickory Trail home of Debbie Nelson on Wednesday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m.

United Methodist

He Vacations In DeWitt



Brother Kurt Munn, who has been in the east since last September, spent a week's vacation in DeWitt and drove one of the city fire department trucks in the ox roast parade.

Munn renewed acquaintances with friends, young and old, around town, worked on some of the vehicles at the fire station, and generally slipped back into the various roles he had filled during his 1964-'72 and 1979-'86 assignments at Portiuncula in the Pines retreat house on Main Street.

The Franciscan brother is now stationed at Holy Assumption Church in Roebling, NJ. There, he drives the parish school bus, teaches physical education for grades 4 through 8, oversees the altar boys, and of course, works with the volunteer fire department, on which he's rescue squad first lieutenant.

Changes In Law Render Leasing More Attractive

Do you believe the best car is one that is paid for? Over the next five years, borrowers will lose the tax deductibility of interest paid on consumer

range in 3-6 years.

As a rule of thumb, if you keep a car less than 6½ years, the economics favor leasing. Government data show the typical lifetime of a U.S. car is 12 years.

Leasing is also ideal for people who need a

DEWITT COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES

DeWitt Community Education classes begin September 14 and offer something for everybody.

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ADULT HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION AND ADULT BASIC EDUCATION classes are FREE to non-graduates. Taken as an enrichment course, the fee is \$25 per semester. Registration is at the Community Ed office, located near the east door of Fuerstenau School, on Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 669-3040 to arrange an evening appointment.

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ENRICHMENT & RECREATION
OPEN SWIM - Mondays starting Sept. 21, 7-8:30 p.m., or Saturdays starting Sept. 26, 1-3:30 p.m., 50¢ per person.

ADULT SWIM - Wednesdays, Sept. 23-Dec. 16, 8-9:30 p.m., \$1

STAINED GLASS - Mondays, Oct. 12-19-26, 7-9 p.m., \$10 plus supplies, beginner to advanced students.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF A COMPUTER - Monday, Sept. 14 or Nov. 9, 7-10 p.m., \$5

OPEN VOLLEYBALL - Mondays starting Sept. 21, 7-9 p.m., 50¢ per person for those over 18 at Fuerstenau

TOTAL STRETCH & TONE by Fitness Factory, Inc. - Mondays & Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 18, 7:30-8:30 p.m., \$40

AEROBICS by Fitness Factory, Inc. - Mondays & Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Nov. 18, or Tuesdays & Thursdays, Sept. 15-Nov. 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m., \$40

OPEN BASKETBALL - Wednesdays, Sept. 23-Dec. 16, 7:30-9:30 p.m., DHS, \$1

OVER 30 OPEN BASKETBALL - Mondays starting Sept. 21, 7-9 p.m., \$1 per night, DHS small gym

OVER 40 OPEN BASKETBALL - Tuesdays, starting Sept. 22, 7-9 p.m., \$1 per night, Fuerstenau gym

WALK FOR LIFE - Monday-Thursday starting Sept. 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m., DHS, FREE

ESTATE PLANNING - Tuesday Nov. 10, 7-10

School, has attended Davenport College and Lansing Community College.

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The St. Jude Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon will be held Sunday, September 19, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to work two-hour shifts. Call Audrey Fabus, 669-3017.

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Lansing Area Catholic Council on Aging is sponsoring a bus trip to Boysville of Michigan, located in Clinton, on Thursday, September 17. The cost of \$12 per person covers transportation and lunch.

Buses will leave St. Mary Cathedral by 9:30 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. Reservations are required by September 8. For information, call Bertha Lennemann, 669-3127.

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Members of St. Jude will hold their annual parish picnic Sunday, September 20, from 2 to 8 p.m. on the church grounds. The parish will furnish the entire meal.

Dinner will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. and a light supper from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Reservations must be made with the rectory, 669-8335.

Nelson on Wednesday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m.

United Methodist Men's Group will have a breakfast meeting at the church at 7:45 a.m. Sunday, September 13.

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Jayne Henning has been awarded an associate of business degree from Baker College. She is a recent graduate of the management program.

A 1985 DeWitt High School graduate, she is the daughter of Donovan and Rosemarie Henning of DeWitt.

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Rick Arthur St. Johns High School senior from DeWitt, experienced the life of a Michigan State trooper the week of August 16-21.

The son of Richard and Nancy Arthur, Rick was one of 60 applicants statewide, who spent the week at the Michigan State Police Academy on Canal Road, attending classes and training sessions for future state troopers. After successfully completing the training, he graduated from the academy as a "student trooper".

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five years, borrowers will lose the tax deductibility of interest paid on consumer loans. That makes leasing more attractive. Interest paid on a qualifying home equity loan remains fully tax deductible, but many consumers don't want to use a house as security for a loan to buy a car.

Why borrow? Why lease? You can't generalize about borrowing versus leasing costs. You have to compare specific loans and leases to be able to say one is cheaper than the other. Here are the pros and cons:

When you borrow your down payment and loan payments build equity, a form of forced savings. This equity has cash value when you sell your car or trade it in. The owner of a "paid for" is freed of monthly payments. A leasee faces them indefinitely.

On the other hand, leasing is ideal for people who like to trade cars before they need major maintenance. Payments are based on the expectation that a car will be worth 25% -45% of its purchase price when the lease ends. Cars normally depreciate to that

the typical lifetime of a U.S. car is 12 years.

Leasing is also ideal for people who need a car and maximum cash flow. You avoid a large down payment. You also arrange smaller periodic payments. Dollar for dollar, you can get more car with a lease than a loan. Of course, lower payments may tempt you into adding costly options you don't need.

CORNER GARDEN

The rains came, the lawn became a lush green, a deep dark green, except for a few areas where the grass is coarse and not the same green color. The name of the different grass is crabgrass.

At this time of year, crabgrass is a difficult grass to control. Crabgrass is an annual; it grows, seeds, and dies within one year. Controlling crabgrass is best and easiest if done in the spring - between April 15 and May 15. Use any of the good commercial products available; they will kill the crabgrass as the seed germinates.

Enjoy the lush green now, even with the crabgrass; it is much better than the brown of the hot dry summer.

Fuerstenau gym

WALK FOR LIFE - Monday-Thursday starting Sept. 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m., DHS, FREE

ESTATE PLANNING - Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7-10 p.m., FREE

FINANCIAL STRATEGIES of the 80's - Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7-8:30 p.m., FREE

ASK THE FINANCIAL PLANNER - Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7-8:30 p.m., FREE

QUILTED PILLOWS - Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6-9 p.m., \$3 plus supplies

COLOR ANALYSIS - Tuesday, Oct. 6 & 13, 7-9 p.m., \$30

CREATIVE CONFLICT RESOLUTION - Tuesdays, Sept. 8-15-22, 7-9 p.m., \$2

SUCCESSFUL MONEY MANAGEMENT - Wednesdays, Sept. 30, Oct. 7-14, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$39 per couple, \$29 senior citizen rate

KARATE - Thursdays, Aug. 27-Oct. 15, or Oct. 22-Dec. 17, 6-8 p.m., \$12 (5-12 years), \$15 (13 years & older), \$30 (family of 2 or more)

HOLIDAY SNACKS IN MICROWAVE - Thursday, Nov. 12, 7-9 p.m., \$3

SWING & BALLROOM DANCING - starting Tuesdays, Sept. 22, 6-8 p.m., \$20 per person, \$35 per couple

INTERMEDIATE SWING & BALLROOM DANCING - starting Tuesdays, Sept. 22, 6-8 p.m., \$20 per person, \$35 per couple

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Lansing Community College classes offered at DeWitt will include Introduction to Business, Using Personal Computers, Dance Exercise, Jazz-Aerobic, Principles of Economics I, World Civilizations I, Psychology of Personality, and Composition I.

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For registration or information on any programs offered by DeWitt Community Education, call 669-3040. Senior citizens (age 60 and older) may take classes FREE, paying only for supplies.

Inflation hits at everyone, as is illustrated by a 12-year-old boy in Wisconsin who phoned a pizza joint and asked about prices. His dickering with the guy on the other end finished with: "Listen, how much for a stripped-down model without the options?"

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BENEFIT CAR WASH: DeWitt American Legion Post 379 will be sponsoring a car wash at the DeWitt Fire Station Saturday, September 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Proceeds from the car wash will go to the post's programs for children and youth.

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FALL ROUND-UP: Sunday, September 20 has been set aside for Fall Round-Up, a full day of activities at DeWitt Community Church and on the church grounds.

The all-day event will include a cookout, Bible study, balloon launch, special music, horse/wagon and tractor rides. Arrangements are even being made for the horses and wagons to pick up passengers to ride to church in the morning.

The public is invited to attend. Round-Up hours are 9:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information, call the church office, 669-5133.

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NEW OFFICERS: Clinton County Arts Council have announced their new slate of officers. Ernie Block is president; Rev. Michael Herman, vice president; John Sirrine, treasurer, and Steena Gaut, secretary.

Additional directors include Illa Briggs, Gale Baker, Roy Bleisch, Mike Hastie, Arlene Lounds, Judy McEnaney, Ed Mikula, Bill Richards, Maxine Strahle, and Sally White.

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CUB SCOUT REGISTRATION: The local Cub Scout registration School Night for all new

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deputy township treasurer; Democrat Barbara Lindbloom, Wild Turkey Lane, executive secretary at Asbury United Methodist Church, Lansing.

Three candidates for township trustees are: Republican Charles Stedron, Farm Lane, DeWitt, a Michigan Department of Commerce employee; Democrat Michael J. Murphy, Boichot Road, owner of M.J. Murphy Beauty Academy on US-27; Independent Thomas D. Clayton, Sr., Turner Road, DeWitt, a self-employed realtor and builder.

Gallery To Sponsor 2-Day Folk Art Festival

"TRADITIONS II" - A two-day Folk Art Festival, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20 from 1-5 p.m. at the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery, US-27 & N. Clinton, St. Johns. Through live demonstrations on both days, these arts and crafts will renew ties with generations of old.

The following artists, many of whom took part in the Michigan Folklore Festival on the campus of Michigan State University, will be

on Sunday; Calico Cupboard co-owners Denise Rossman, paper cutting, and Nancy Davis, rag rope baskets, will be demonstrating on Saturday. Both of these artists are from Midleton.

Additional Saturday demonstrations include Sandy Shaffer of DeWitt, silversmithing and forging; and Mary Huntley, DeWitt, basket making. Bill Carter, Lansing, will demonstrate his antique foot-powered machinery and woodworking.

Dr. Terre Davis Is New School Superintendent

Dr. Terre A. Davis, who assumed her duties as DeWitt Superintendent of Schools in August, had previously been superintendent of Sparta Schools since 1979.

Dr. Davis earned her B.A. in elementary education from the University of Michigan, M.A. and Ph.D. in educational administration from Michigan State University. She is a Distinguished Extension Lecturer for Michigan State University and adjunct professor for Grand Valley State College.

New Principal At Scott School

James Rundborg, who had been elementary principal for Marcellus School district the last two years, is the new principal of Scott Elementary School in DeWitt.

Rundborg expects to move to DeWitt soon with his wife, Sue, and their two small daughters. His 11 years of teaching experience includes stints with Eau Claire Public Schools in Michigan and Leavenworth Public Schools in Kansas.



Dr. Terre A. Davis
and Central Michigan University.

She had previously taught in Quantico, VA; Davenport, IA; Grand Rapids, MI, and been a reading consultant for Kentwood Public Schools.

Her affiliations include both the Michigan and American Associations of School Administrators, International Reading Association, American Association of University Professors, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and National Association for Gifted and Talented.

Dr. Davis is a member of I/D/E/A Academy, was named Michigan Education Association Educator of the Year in 1977 and listed among the Top 100 Executive Edu-

Lounas, Judy McEnaney, Ed Mikula, Bill Richards, Maxine Strahle, and Sally White.

CUB SCOUT REGISTRATION: The local Cub Scout registration School Night for all new scouts interested in joining DeWitt Cub Scout Pack 277 will take place Thursday, September 17, at 7 p.m. in the DeWitt Middle School cafeteria.

This is an invitation for all boys and their parents to join the scouting family. Information on all facets of the Cub Scout program and the Tiger Cub program will be presented that evening.

If you want additional information or have questions, please call Bob Quinn at 669-8172.

DeWitt Township Posts Draw 11 Candidates

Eleven candidates have filed to run for the four vacant DeWitt Charter Township offices in the upcoming November 3 election. Deadline for filing with Clinton County clerk Jane Swanchara was Friday, September 4.

An August 18 recall vote removed four township officers - supervisor, clerk, treasurer, and one trustee.

Candidates for the supervisor's post include: Republican Bruce Angell II, East Clark Road, Bath, now a township trustee and former police chief. He is a lawyer and executive director of the Michigan Right to Work Association in Lansing.

Democrat Max Calder, West Clark Road, member of the township planning commission and former county commissioner. He is a Buick-Oldsmobile-Cadillac pipefitter.

Independent Clayton B. Church, Solon Road, DeWitt, who retired in April from the U.S. Property and Fiscal Office in Lansing.

Independent Robert Zeeb, Herbison Road, Bath, who is a farmer.

Running for clerk will be: Republican Connie Whitney, Yorkleigh Drive, former deputy clerk and deputy township treasurer; Democrat Jean Peace, East State Road, a paralegal with Debt Release Legal Clinic of Michigan in Lansing.

Treasurer candidates are: Republican JoAnn Slabonek, Chetwyn Drive; currently the

took part in the Michigan Folklore Festival on the campus of Michigan State University, will be demonstrating both

days: Bill and Donna Buehl of Hastings, Scandinavian rose-maling; Roth Brooks, Carson City, and Kitty Wiles, Sumner, corn husk crafts; Adaline Dersham, St. Johns, metal tole painting on saw blades; Carolyn Fizzell, Laingsburg, loom weaving; Steena Gaut, DeWitt, wood tole country painting; Jeanne Houston, St. Johns, Australian locker hooking; Dee Morris, St. Johns, bobbin lace; Judy McEnaney, DeWitt and Linda Hill, Owosso, paper making; Kathryn Strpko, Ashley, loom weaving; Jim Horn, Elsie, fish lure fly tying; Chuck Ruble, DeWitt, woodcarving; Diana Sewell, Perrinton, basket making and hand carved accessories by her husband.

Mrs. Sewell belongs to a group of craft artists who represent the Calico Cupboard, located north of Middleton. Additional members of the group will demonstrate their crafts as follows: Maxine Gallagher, Maple Rapids, country painting on Sunday; Maxine Feinghner, Middleton, quilting also

making. Bill Carter, Lansing, will demonstrate his antique foot-powered machinery and woodworking.

This outdoor/in-door festival will be highlighted with Saturday entertainment by Bill Strpko of Ashley on the accordion; and Pat and Bill Trommater of Muir playing folk and country music, as well as Ernie Block of St. Johns performing on his Mountain Dulcimer, all on Sunday.

The Gallery exhibit which will be open for viewing throughout September, features primitives by folk artist Elizabeth Roberts, a DeWitt senior citizen, who has exhibited many one-woman shows throughout the state. Her work is reminiscent of Grandma Moses. Paintings of area historic buildings, many now destroyed, by David Kemler, will also be on exhibit.

The gallery is open 1-5 p.m. every day, and demonstrations are planned throughout September. For additional information, call Kaye Pilmore, Gallery Director, at 224-2429 from 1-5 p.m.

Claire Public Schools in Michigan and Leavenworth Public Schools in Kansas.



James Rundborg

A graduate of Buchanan High School, Rundborg attended Lake Michigan College and received his B.S. in education from Central Michigan University. He earned an M.S. in administration from the University of Kansas.

The new elementary principal is a member of the International Reading Association, National Association of Elementary School Principals, Association for Supervision & Curriculum Development, Michigan Reading Association and Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association. His civic affiliations have included Lions Club and Theta Chi fraternity.

Michigan Education Association Educator of the Year in 1977 and listed among the Top 100 Executive Educators in North America last year.

Dr. Davis had also held the positions of Middle School Principal and assistant elementary principal in the Sparta Area School District. She and her husband, Tom, have two daughters attending college.

Davises, who have horses, hope to find a home and acreage in the DeWitt area.

I-69 Freeway Segment Opens September 25

Another segment of freeway will speed traffic through Clinton County beginning Friday, September 25, when the new 8.4-mile stretch of I-69 opens northeast of Lansing. Interchanges on the new freeway portion will be at US-127, Webster and Marsh roads.

The \$39.5-million project will be opened at special ceremonies by DOT director James Pitts and DeWitt and Bath townships officials. Bath Township has invited truckers to participate in the opening, since the new

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Along The Looking Glass

Ellen Knudsen, daughter of Gifford and Sarah Knudsen, Wilson Street, has received multiple honors as a member of the Grand Bethel of Michigan, International Order of Job's Daughters.

She was recently installed as a Grand Bethel officer, awarded a blue ribbon for first place in vocal competition and nominated by her local chapter for the Coy Award. The Coy Award is granted to an outstanding Job's Daughter who has benefitted most from being in the organization.

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Dick LaHaie, Wieland Road, took second place in the National Hot Rod Association's 33rd U.S. Nationals race at Indianapolis Raceway Park on Labor Day. He covered the quarter-mile in 5.258 seconds at 274.13 mph.

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The Women's Group of Hope Lutheran Church will meet Monday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m.

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Clinton County Historical Society will meet in the community

the Clinton County Art Gallery at U.S. 27 and Clinton Avenue. New members are welcome.

The group has monthly writing exercises and contests.

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Clinton County Hospice will begin its new volunteer program Tuesday, September 22. For information, contact Clinton Memorial Hospital, Home Health Department, 224-6881.

Clothing Class To Be Held In Wacousta

Lurking in the back of everyone's closet are mistakes we have made. Clothing purchases that for one reason or another just never felt right.

On Thursday, September 17 at the Watertown Township Hall in Wacousta, the Cooperative Extension Service will hold a clinic to help you select clothes that are perfect for you. The clinic will begin at 7 pm and include an individualized computer analysis to help you make clothing purchases.

The analysis will tell you the style of collar, sleeve, skirt and blazer that is perfect for you.

Keep Communication Lines With Young People Open

Substance abuse has become a major problem for America's young people. Studies have shown that 61 percent of high school seniors have used drugs, mostly drugs that they purchased in school.

"There is increased substance abuse, especially of alcohol," says M.S.U. 4-H program leader Leah Hooper.

Substance abuse is not limited to certain age groups or geographic areas. The percentage of students using drugs by the sixth grade has tripled over the last decade, and drug use is increasing in rural areas.

"It's estimated that drugs and substance abuse are in every middle school and high school in the state," Hooper says. "Kids in very rural areas of Michigan can be as susceptible to substance abuse as those in urban areas, especially alcohol abuse, because alcohol may be more available to them than hard drugs."

Although no single reason can account for this wide-spread epidemic, major influences on an adolescent's choice to experiment with controlled substances are peer pressure, low self-esteem and the desire to self-medicate.

"There is a tremendous amount of peer pressure on kids to say that they have tried drugs to be accepted," Hooper says, "and those kids who feel low self-esteem are the most vulnerable."

When an individual faces a combination of pressures, including lack of parental understanding and problems with school, he or she may self-medicate as a means of temporary escape from those pressures. Many parents feel powerless to prevent or cope with drug- and alcohol-related problems in their children.

FAMILY FOCUS

By Dawn Harris
Coop Extension

The kids have just returned to school and already children and parents are feeling the results of peer pressure. Going back to school meant buying a certain brand of tennis shoes, baggy jeans with pockets on the side and a tee-shirt. It's common for children to want to dress, look, and act the same. Unfortunately, sometimes those actions include taking drugs, drinking and smoking.

As a parent there are some skills you can teach your child to help him/her overcome peer pressure. The first step is to teach your child to say "no." It's not easy for any of us to say "no"; often we don't say it because we are afraid of hurting others' feelings. Sometimes, however, a firm clear "no" is needed to get your point across. It will also help if you can look the other person directly in the eye and speak in a convincing tone of voice. That way the other person is sure you have made up your mind.

If saying "no" doesn't work, then your child must try something else. Instead of

Follow ATV Safety Rules

Since 1984 the Consumer Product Safety Commission has been issuing safety alerts warning people against the dangers of all-terrain vehicles (ATV) - small motorized cycles with 3 or 4 soft tires designed to maneuver across fields, sand dunes, and snow.

ATV's popularity and sales have soared. Last year, more than 83,000 riders suffered injuries requiring emergency hospital care. Almost half of those killed or severely injured were children under age 16.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission has recommended a recall of three-wheeled ATV's and all ATV's made for children. Four-wheelers are generally considered safer because they're less likely to tip over.

Observe the following safety rules while using ATV's:

- ATV's have some unique handling characteristics.
- Beginning riders should receive training from certified instructors and should practice first on a level area and then in a more



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Clinton County Historical Society will meet in the community room at Capitol Federal Savings Bank, St. Johns, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 17.

An hour-long videotape, "Secrets of the Titanic," from the National Geographic Society will be shown.

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Clinton County Genealogists will hear Dorothy Millman speak about the national archives in Washington, D.C., when they hold their 7:30 p.m. meeting Monday, September 14, at Capitol Federal Savings, St. Johns.

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Writers Unlimited, a recently formed writing group, meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at

I-69 Freeway

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freeway will allow them to bypass high-traffic areas of Saginaw Street in Lansing, East Lansing, and Meridian Township.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. near the eastbound entrance ramp to I-69 at US-127. The new segment rejoins existing temporary I-69 near Peacock Road.

clothing purchases.

The analysis will tell you the style of collar, sleeve, skirt and blazer that is perfect for you. You will also have an opportunity to see your special clothing style in the new fall fashions.

The registration fee is just \$2 and pre-registration is required. To register, call 224-5240 by September 15.

CCAC To Hold Special Program

The September membership meeting of the Clinton County Arts Council will be held on Thursday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the undercroft of the St. Johns Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker, St. Johns.

Following a brief meeting, a special program will be presented by Elizabeth Anderson, Ancient Art History Survey instructor in the Art Department of Lansing Community College. Anderson, who recently delivered a paper on 'Egyptian Art' in Chicago, will discuss "The First Art - Art from 20,000 Years Ago" with accompanying slides. A question and answer period will follow.

Clinton County Arts Council members, guests, and the public are invited to attend this special program.

Constitution Week

SEPT. 17-23



Through no foolproof method of deterring children from experimenting with illegal substances exists, Hooper maintains that keeping open the lines of communication between parents and children is important.

"The chances of children having substance abuse problems are lessened if they have good relationships with their parents and if they have high self-esteem," Hooper says.

To help children feel good about themselves, Hooper suggests they participate in 4-H or other youth programs outside the classroom. These activities give children the chance to work at projects that not only have a beginning, but contain a process with tangible results and so allow them to feel a sense of accomplishment. Youth programs provide a supportive peer environment that also contributes to youngsters' feelings of self-worth.

It is helpful to discuss the possible options involved with substance abuse. This helps a child think about how he or she might respond in various situations when substances are available.

Changes in a child's behavior may signal normal adolescent growth or serve as warning signs of substance abuse. Mood swings and lower grades are common, but when they are coupled with changes in friends, dilated or reddened eyes, and increased levels of thirst, parents should be on the alert.

When parents notice destructive behavior patterns, it is important to confront their child with an attitude of love and concern rather than accusations and anger, which may shut down communication completely.

It is never too soon, or too late, for parents to open the lines of communication with their children.

you have made up your mind.

If saying "no" doesn't work, then your child must try something else. Instead of making excuses for his/her opinion, why not teach your child to turn the pressure around. The child might say something like, "your pressuring is making me feel like you don't respect me." This way the other person realizes how uncomfortable he/she is making your child

If turning the pressure around results in continued harrassment, then the situation is getting out of hand and your child needs to get out of there. Teach your child that it's okay to leave the scene if the peer pressure is too great. There is nothing wrong with turning around and walking away.

These three steps are ones that have been taught to 7th, 8th, and 9th graders all over Clinton County through the "How to Say No" program. It does take some practice however to put the techniques into practice.

It would help your child to act out a few scenes that he/she might face this coming school year. Remember a little preventive medicine often replaces a lot of future trouble.

Beginning riders should receive training from certified instructors and should practice first on a level area and then in a more difficult but controlled environment before riding an ATV in rough or unfamiliar terrain.

--All operators, including those with experience, must continue to practice and develop their skills. Special attention needs to be paid in anticipating steering maneuvers and turns.

--Children should use motorized ATVs only after receiving instruction, always under adult supervision, and only when they are old enough (at least 12) to safely handle them. Children should not drive adult-sized vehicles.

--Always wear an approved protective helmet and other protective gear. Seventy-five (75%) of all drivers with head injuries were not wearing a helmet.

--ATVs are designed for one rider only. Do not ride double.

Do not use ATVs on paved roads or streets. Vehicles are not designed to maneuver on paved surfaces. --Follow the manufacturer's guidance for use, maintenance, and pre-use checks. Consult owner's instruction manual.

WELCOME
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September 21, 1987
Stories/Photos by Kitty Marriott
Phone 669-3385

Kitty Korner

PAPAL MASS: St. Jude parishioners, who wanted to attend Pope John Paul II's Sunday Mass at the Pontiac Silverdome Sunday afternoon, had turned in their names earlier for a drawing by which the 20 tickets allotted to St. Jude were distributed.

Winners in the drawing were Dave and Joyce Bordui, Wayne and Virginia Brown, Tom Flynn, Bob and Betty Keusch, Tom and Joan Kurkowski, Cecilia Parks, Robert and Margaret Stewart, Dave and Janice Thelen, John and Jackie Urbain, Greg and Margaret White.

The Thursday before the pope arrived in the United States, Fr. David Stotenbur, St. Jude pastor, appeared on Channel 6's "Six O'Clock News", answering queries about the impending visit, and then fielded questions from WKAR Radio's listening audience on a program Friday.

LION'S PROJECTS: DeWitt Breakfast Lions Club has two fall projects just getting underway - the sale of Christmas wrapping paper and the second annual Win a Goat for a Friend raffle.

Starting about mid-October, members will begin selling \$3 packages of bright, cheery Christmas wrap. Each big packet will contain 14 (20x26) paper sheets in seven sparkling, contemporary, holiday designs. All the money raised will help to finance the Lions' Christmas charities in the DeWitt area. Contact persons are Wally Marriott, 669-3385; Clay Parker, 669-3805, and Ken Schelb, 669-3406.

Memorial Library's Fall Book Sale.

There are many children's junior books, lots of magazines and books for adults, says Librarian Judy Gerred. And the prices are right - hard cover books, 25¢; paperbacks, 10¢; magazines 10¢ and 25¢. The book sale continues through the end of the month.

SERIES ON CATHOLICISM: In the spirit of welcome and fellowship, the Community of St. Jude invites all residents of the DeWitt area to a series of informal gatherings called "What Does It Mean to Be Catholic?" The format of the evenings will be informal with ample opportunity for questions and discussion.

"Many people have questions about the Catholic faith that they would like to have answers for, especially with the visit of Pope John Paul II," said Jack Armstrong, the Coordinator of Adult Education at St. Jude's. "We hope to provide an informal setting where people will be able to learn more about our Catholic tradition and about the Community of Jude in particular." People are invited to any one or all of the sessions.

The first session was held last Wednesday evening. The remaining three sessions will take place at the Community of St. Jude, 801 N. Bridge Street, DeWitt, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, October 21, November 18, and December 16. For further information, please call 669-8341, 321-3949, or 482-8210.

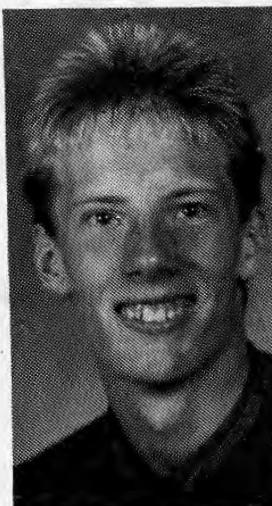
HOOT! HOOT! Anybody missing a Great Horned Owl? - Stuffed, of course.

A moth-eaten big owl, with its wings outspread in full flight, somehow alighted atop the Marriott roadside mailbox a couple of



Brown Named National Merit Semifinalist

DeWitt High School senior Geoff Brown has qualified as a semifinalist in the 1988 National Merit Scholarship Program. The merit program, conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Evanston, IL, is a widely known academic competition which provides recognition and scholarships



Geoff Brown
for able U.S. high school seniors.

Geoff, son of Rod and Jan Brown, Old Hickory Trail, entered the competition by taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMQST) in October 1986. *DeWitt Journal*

SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DeWitt Board of Education approved Scott School revised renovation plans, final plans for the new elementary school, and finalized the site for the new elementary school on Schavey Road at their September 14 meeting. The architect and construction manager predict that Scott School gym and cafeteria will be completed by the second semester and that the new elementary and Scott School will be ready for school opening next fall.

Revised plans approved for Scott School will not change the actual structure; the multipurpose room will be added in front of the cafeteria and the principal's office will be moved from the middle to the front of the school. Revisions still keep the project within budget and will provide the facilities promised in the bond issue.

The renovation will also allow space for expansion, if needed, according to School Superintendent Terre Davis. For instance, the art room could become a classroom. Dr. Davis told the board that she

raised will help to finance the Lions' Christmas charities in the DeWitt area. Contact persons are Wally Marriott, 669-3385; Clay Parker, 669-3805, and Ken Schelb, 669-3406.

The popular Goat Raffle (Buy a ticket for a friend - you certainly don't want to buy one for yourself!) will continue until the drawing Monday, November 2, which will be held at DeWitt City fire station, at 6:30 p.m. Lions expect to sell tickets from their bright yellow trailer at DeWitt High School's home football games including Homecoming.

Tom Terranova, last year's lucky winner of the goat, graciously returned it to the Lions, who, in turn, gave it back to owners Doug and Tricia Reust. Goat raffle tickets can be obtained from any Breakfast Club member. Proceeds will benefit the Lions' many local community projects including assistance to the blind and hearing impaired.

Chairing various Breakfast Lions committees this year for president Hank Furman are: Bob Ortwein, membership; Lewis Charles, white cane; Doug Sirmons, goat raffle; Dan Bourbon, project; John Spoelma, program, and Dick Smeage, phone.

SCHOOLS BENEFIT: DeWitt Public Schools Foundation raised \$1,764, surpassing by \$200 last year's total with their recent 4 Person Golf Scramble at Prairie Creek Golf Course. Winning team with a score of 60 on the third annual 18-hole scramble included Roger Overway, John Fabian, Rob Fabian, and Jerry Shay.

Early morning fog lifted, producing beautiful, sunny weather for the tournament, chairman Dan Bourbon said. The golf fund-raiser provides money for DPSF projects which benefit DeWitt schools and students.

The foundation will now be sending mini-grant applications to all DeWitt teachers in mid-October. Projects selected for grants will allow elementary, middle, or high school teachers to provide enrichment opportunities for students, which the ordinary school budget does not cover.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE: Books, magazines, and paperbacks are currently displayed in the library conference room for Faye Hanson

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A moth-eaten big owl, with its wings outspread in full flight, somehow alighted atop the Marriott roadside mailbox a couple of weeks ago. 'Twas rooted to the mailbox, so to speak.



The giant bird did create a bit of a jaw-dropping sensation for passing motorists, until its transfer into the garage. The owner may claim it at any time.

PTA To Meet This Evening

DeWitt Parent Teacher Association will hold its first meeting of the fall season tonight, Monday, September 21, at 7 p.m. in Scott School cafeteria.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Terre A. Davis, DeWitt's recently appointed Superintendent of Schools; Fuerstenau School principal M. Kay Hannah, and James Rundborg, newly appointed Scott School

principal.

The new playground climber, which was purchased this past year by PTA and Booster Club, has arrived at Fuerstenau School and should be assembled and ready for use soon, PTA president Joyce Spangler reports.

There's one thing the Democrats and Republicans share in common - our money. -Woody Allen.

taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMQST) in October, 1986, as a junior. His designation as a semifinalist is based on his outstanding performance on the test, which places him in the top 15,000 of more than one million participants.

Bath High School senior Caleb Dailey, son of Dale and Karen Dailey, East Howe Road, is one of 35 students from area schools, who is also a National Merit semifinalist.

Finalists in the competition have the opportunity to win merit scholarships of several types including: National Merit \$2,000 scholarships, corporate-sponsored merit scholarships, and college-sponsored merit scholarships. Approximately 44 percent of the finalists, who will be notified of their standing through their schools in February 1988, will win merit scholarships.

It's amazing how sophisticated kids have become. I heard two six-year-olds talking. One said, "Let's play doctor. You operate - and I'll sue."

Superintendent Terre Davis. For instance, the art room could become a classroom. Dr. Davis told the board that she and Joyce Kennedy, business manager, are investigating purchase of two-way radios for the school buses as a safety feature. The



special education bus is the only vehicle so equipped at present.

Kris Wieman has been added to the elementary staff as first grade classroom teacher. After receiving her bachelor's degree from Grand Valley State College, Wieman taught elementary classes at St. Mary's School, Gaylord; St. Anthony's School, Hillsdale, and the Hillsdale Community Schools.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

City council members approved installation of speed control signs on East Geneva Drive at their regular meeting September 14. They also approved changing several "Yield" signs to "Stop" signs within the city limits.

The city's street lighting contract with Consumers Power Co. was amended to include the new Chateau Shores subdivision and the building code amended to cover 1987 B.O.C.A. and C.A.B.O. revisions.

In other business, council accepted David Niven's resignation from the City Planning Commission.

4-H'ers Do Well At Dairy Days

Clinton County 4-H members did well at the Annual Michigan 4-H Dairy Days program held at Michigan State University in mid-August. Purpose of the Dairy Days event was to give 4-H'ers a chance to display and match their skills in various contests and activities.

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Tournament Winners

Extension Sets Assertiveness Training Series

Do you feel guilty when you say "No"? Do you walk away and say, "I wish I had said" If so, then you will want to attend the new Assertiveness Training Series being held September 23 and 30 at the Cooperative Extension Service Conference Room. The class will be held from 7-9 p.m.

In this class you will learn how to express yourself without violating the rights of others. You will be able to practice practical verbal and nonverbal techniques for expressing your opinions.

Knights Hold Hasselbach Father/Son Golf Outing

DeWitt Knights of Columbus Council 7237 held the 8th annual Carl Hasselbach Father/Son Golf Outing on Saturday, August 8, at Prairie Creek Golf Course. Twenty-two (22) Father/Son teams competed in this annual outing for the boys and men of the DeWitt area.

Winners in the tournament were as follows: First place: Richard and Rich Gonzales; Second place: Bobby Heintz and Fred Grove; Third place: Ryan and Bob Heintz. Contest prizes were awarded to the following boys:

Boys 13 and older - Longest Drive: Rich Gonzales; Closest to Pin: Tom Walter; Longest Putt: Mike Powell. Boys 12 and under - Longest Drive: Mike Brya; Closest to Pin: Tommy Fabus; Longest Putt: Nick Smith.

Many people and organizations contribute to make this such a successful event every year. Hot dogs were donated by Thornapple Valley, hamburgers by McDonald's of East Lansing; Prairie Creek Golf course donated pop for each boy and opened all of their facilities for use of the outing. Carl Hasselbach has assured continuance of the outing by setting up a trust

Along The Looking Glass

Two DeWitt youngsters were among six Lansing area winners in McDonald's "Draw America" art contest, saluting the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution.

Patrick Sanborn was a semi-finalist in the six to eight-year-old category and Emmie Sanborn, a semi-finalist in the three to five-year-old group. They were treated to cake and ice cream at McDonald's party.

Former DeWitt Township residents Harold and Marie Johnson observed their 50th wedding anniversary September 19 at an open house at First Presbyterian Church in Lansing.

The pair, who had resided on Boichot Road, now live in Mecosta. Married November 26, 1937, they have three daughters, Carolyn Teremi and Sharleen

Maynard of DeWitt Township, and Shirlee Scoville of Bay City - and four grandchildren.

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Dwayne Scheidler of DeWitt has been elected president of the Capitol Area Independent Insurance Agents Association. Scheidler is vice president of Centennial Property and Casualty, Inc., Lansing.

Couldn't Be

"I want you to give me a pill to make me smarter," the old man told his doctor, and the doctor complied. A week later the man returned. "I still don't feel any smarter," he said.

"Keep taking the pills and come back next week," said the doctor.

"I still don't feel smarter," the man said the next time. "You haven't been giving me a placebo, have you?"

"You're smarter," said the doctor.

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CANNING TOMATOES: NEW GUIDELINES

It definitely is canning season in Clinton County. Every day I receive several questions on how to preserve different vegetables. Many canning questions can be answered by a

Howard Straub won the first place trophy in the DHIA Dairy Production Contest. His cow had an annual milk production record of 29,827 pounds with 1,088 pounds of butter fat.

Anne Huhn, a member of the Wooden Nichols 4-H Club, placed second in the Senior division of the Dairy Demonstration Contest and also



placed sixth in the Speak Up For Milk Contest.

Tammy Adair exhibited the Senior and Grand Champion Ayrshire and her brother, Scott Adair, won the award for the Senior and Grand Champion Milking Shorthorn.

When Walt Disney received an honorary degree from Yale, Prof. William Lyon Phelps said of him: "He has accomplished something that has defied all the efforts and experiments of the laboratories in zoology and biology. He has given animals souls."

practice practical verbal and nonverbal techniques for expressing your opinions.

The charge for this series is just \$2.00. Pre-registration for this class is required. To register call 224-5240 by September 21.

Swim Club Registration Next Week

The DeWitt Swim Club is looking for kids ages 5-13 who like to swim. Registration for fall Swim Club will be at the DeWitt High School pool on September 28, 29, and 30 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

"If you can swim at least one length of the high school pool, and you want to improve your swimming skills," says Chris Peacock, "bring your swim suit and your parents on any of the sign-up nights, and find out what Swim Club can do for you."

Regular practices are scheduled to begin the week of October 5, and prospective members can swim for no cost until October 9. This is a competitive program that stresses individual improvement and team spirit in an atmosphere of fun and fitness.

For more information, call Peacock at 669-8262.

Terry, manager of McDonald's of East Lansing; Prairie Creek Golf course donated pop for each boy and opened all of their facilities for use of the outing. Carl Hasselbach has assured continuance of the outing by setting up a trust fund that will supply the trophies each year.

The day concluded with a dinner for the families of all the participants and the presentation of prizes. The following men volunteered to be father for the day for families with more than one boy or for boys without fathers: John Clisch, Todd Burns, Tom Perry, and Fred Grove.

Father/son winners posed together with their trophies and prizes after the tournament day concluded.

Campus News

Three 1986 graduates of DeWitt High School are among Clinton County upper-class students, whose scholarships to attend Alma College have been renewed for the 1987-88 academic year.

Kevin O'Shaughnessy is receiving a Trustee Honors Scholarship, Alma's most prestigious competitive award given on the basis of superior academic and extracurricular achievement. A sophomore majoring in biology, he is the son of Martin and Bernice O'Shaughnessy.

Dana DeWitt and Kelli McKinley are receiving Alma's Renewal Scholarships, which are awarded to students showing intellectual promise and outstanding academic

achievement.

DeWitt, son of Ray and Doris DeWitt, is a sophomore taking pre-medical courses. McKinley, a sophomore studying physical therapy, is the daughter of Donald and Betty McKinley.

Linda Marie Grandy of DeWitt has been named to the academic honors list for the summer semester at Ferris State College. To be eligible for the dean's list, students must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of graded work.

People can be divided into three groups: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened?

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It definitely is canned seasons in Clinton County. Every day I receive several questions on how to preserve different vegetables. Many canning questions can be answered by a canning book such as those published by the Ball or Kerr Company. When it comes to canning tomatoes however, I go to a different source. The U.S.D.A. recently published updated recommendations for canning tomatoes. Since the guidelines have not been updated since 1940, there were considerable changes.

Listed below are the new canning guidelines for tomatoes that are canned whole or halved. These directions require that the product be packed in water. If you choose to can your tomatoes in tomato juice or without any added liquid, the canning time increases significantly. This is because the product is much thicker without the water and it takes longer for heat to penetrate through to the center.

If you have further questions about how to can your tomatoes, please don't hesitate to call the Cooperative Extension Service, 224-5240.

TOMATOES -- WHOLE OR HALVED (packed in water)

1. Wash tomatoes, remove skins, core and trim off any discolored portions.
2. Leave WHOLE or HALVED.
3. For RAW pack -- put tomatoes in jars. Add boiling water to cover, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ inch headspace.

For HOT pack -- place tomatoes in sauce pan. Add enough water to cover. Boil gently for 5 minutes. Put tomatoes in jars. Add enough of the hot cooking liquid to cover, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ inch headspace.

4. Add bottled lemon juice or citric acid: 2 Tbsp. bottled lemon juice or $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon citric acid per quart of tomatoes. For pints use 1 tablespoon bottled lemon juice or $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon citric acid.

5. Adjust lids and process.
PROCESS TIME -- TOMATOES - WHOLE OR HALVED (packed in water)

Boiling Water Canner - Hot and Raw Pack: Pints - 40 minutes, Quarts - 45 minutes. Pressure Canner - Hot and Raw Pack: Pints & Quarts 5 lb. - 15 min., 10 lb. - 10 min. - 15 lb. - 1 min.

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TAILGATE PARTY: The first annual DeWitt Homecoming Tailgate Event sponsored by the DeWitt Booster Club takes place next Friday, October 2. It will be held in the high school parking lot, with the Booster Club serving food from 6-7 p.m., preceding the Homecoming game against Lakewood which begins at 7:30 p.m.

The tailgate party will provide an opportunity for alumni and community members to get together. This is a family event and no alcoholic beverages are allowed! The Booster Club will sell grilled hot dogs at three for \$1.00. They will also offer chips, pop, coffee, and cookies at 25¢ each, but feel free to bring your own food. No seating will be provided, so please bring chairs, tables, blankets, etc.



The DeWitt High School cheerleaders and



No registrations will be taken by mail this year. Sign-ups will be on the following two days: Friday, October 2, for DeWitt Township residents only, from 3 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, October 3, open to the public, 12 noon to 2 p.m.

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ALOHA! In transit from Texas to their new home in Hawaii, Steve and Rene (Pline) Widman stopped in DeWitt and Lansing a week ago to say "Hello and Goodbye" to their families and friends.

Steve, an ensign, recently received his U.S. Navy pilot's wings. His name was placed on the Commodore's list for outstanding flight performances while he was attached to Training Squadron 31 in Corpus Christi, TX.

Rene stayed with her parents, Roger and Ruth Pline, Tucker Drive, while Steve continued on to a two-week special assignment in Little Rock, AK. Widman's will then leave for Coronado, CA, for another fortnight of special duty, before beginning their three-year stint at Barber's Point Naval Air Station on Oahu.

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BOOSTERS' MEETING: DeWitt Schools Booster Club will meet Monday, October 5, at 7 p.m. in the Home Economics Room at DeWitt High School. President Gary Brya will conduct the meeting.

Flu Clinics Set During October

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department and the

Society Offers Research Help

Clinton County Genealogy Society will

Fact Sheet Answers County Jail Questions

Seventeen Clinton County residents, chosen as a Jail Steering Committee to promote the need for a new county jail, have compiled a fact sheet to answer questions asked about the proposed jail. The issue will be decided by voters in a November 3 election.

In answer to the question, "Why did the County sell the property originally selected for the jail?", the fact sheet replied, "The property purchased by the County was sold at a substantial profit. The County made the decision to sell the property because the proposed jail still required voter approval and the County saw the opportunity to experience a profit by selling."

Also asked was why the County needed a 60 acre parcel? The fact sheet stated "that the land owner of the Townsend Road location agreed to sell only if the entire parcel was purchased. The cost of the parcel is very reasonable and may prove to cost less than opting for a smaller, less buildable site."

Was the County considering locating the jail on the County Farm site? Facts from the sheet stated that the "County Board of Commissioners are currently engaged in developing a comparative study on that site. Once completed the study will help determine the feasibility of construction on the site and what improvements to the land must occur prior to construction."

The fact sheet said "There was no reliable method of projecting whether or not the County would be able to offset some of the construction costs by boarding other counties' inmates. However, if the County was able to fully house its own inmates, as much as \$200,000 would have been saved in boarding expenses, not to mention transportation costs and officers' wages."

Other questions answered included if the November 3 vote favors construction of the new jail, would the revenues be used for any other purpose? "The millage revenue will be applied to jail construction only," the facts stated. "Any future County construction will be offered to the

The DeWitt High School cheerleaders and band members will provide entertainment. Booster Club members will put Panther body decals on all kids at no charge. Members of the Lions Club will be selling tickets for their annual Goat Raffle.

Come to the high school parking lot after the Homecoming parade downtown for food and entertainment, and then help to root the Panther football team on to victory. Parents are reminded to have their students purchase pre-sale football tickets at school for only \$1.00, if you have not purchased family passes. The gate price for all admissions is \$3.00.

MARCHING BAND: Sophomore Doug Wilcox is playing trumpet again this season with the University of Michigan marching band. A 1986 DeWitt High School grad, he is the son of Diane Cranmer, Sage Lane.

More than 300 students tried out the first week of September for the 225-member marching band. Those who make the band are kept on their toes throughout the season by other musicians who can challenge them for their positions every week. Besides performing at all seven home games, the marching band will travel out-of-town for Michigan State and Illinois games, give two performances in Toronto in early October, and there is always the possibility of making a post-season bowl appearance.

The marching band also has been invited to perform at the World Expo in Brisbane, Australia, next May. In addition to performing at the Expo, the band will tour through many other cities in Australia, travel to New Zealand, and stop off in Hawaii on the return trip.

This fall, the marching band can also be seen in concert at Band-O-Rama on October 24 and at the Crisler Concert on November 20 (the night before the Ohio State game).

TOWNSHIP ARTS & CRAFTS SALE: DeWitt Charter Township annual Fall Arts & Crafts Sale will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 6-7.

DURING OCTOBER

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department and the Clinton County Senior Citizen's Office have scheduled flu clinics in the county this fall. During these clinics, senior citizens and others with chronic illnesses will be immunized against some of the more common influenza viruses. The shots are given at no cost; however, donations are accepted.

Area flu clinics will include: St. Jude Church, DeWitt - Tuesday, October 6, 1-2:30 p.m.; Wacousta Methodist Church - Wednesday, October 7, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Bath Township Senior Center - Wednesday, October 21, 1-2:30 p.m.; Valley Farms - DeWitt Township Hall - Wednesday, October 21, 10-11:30 a.m.

A make-up clinic will be held at Mid-Michigan District Health Department on Tuesday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments must be made for the make-up clinic. Call 224-7772 to schedule an appointment.

RESEARCH HELP

Clinton County Genealogy Society will meet Monday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m., at Capitol Federal Savings Bank, St. Johns.

A Round Table discussion will be featured. Family researchers are invited to bring problems they have encountered in their genealogical research and society members will try to help them.

ST. JUDE WOMEN MEET THURSDAY

St. Jude Women's Association will hold its first fall meeting Thursday evening, October 1. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. after 7:30 p.m. Mass.

A dance fitness program will follow, with Mary Davidson and Jane Hattan doing a Jazercise routine. A social hour and refreshments will conclude the evening's schedule.

The trouble with doing something right the first time is that nobody appreciates how difficult it was. - Walt West



jail, would the revenues be used for any other purpose? "The millage revenue will be applied to jail construction only," the facts stated. "Any future County construction will be offered to the voters for approval at the proper time."

What would happen if the County does not build a new jail? The answer: "the State Department of Corrections could move to close the jail at its discretion. The existing structure falls far short of the MODC standards. No modification or renovation would bring the present jail up to code. As jail populations rise, so will the amount of money required to house inmates in other counties. As jail conditions worsen, liability insurance and litigation costs will rise."

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DEWITT BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB FALL FUND RAISER-PROCEEDS WILL AID THE BLIND AND LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS.

DRAWING: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - 6:30 P.M. AT DEWITT CITY FIRE STATION

CITY COUNCIL NOTES

District judge Jeffrey Martlew and magistrate Anthony Hufnagel appeared at the September 21 council meeting to request use of DeWitt council chambers for the Clinton County Magistrate Court hearings on alternate Wednesdays. The Magistrate Court has been taking place at DeWitt Charter Township Hall in one of the classrooms of the former Valley Farms School.

After a few questions from council members, council chambers were offered contingent upon a

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ften use agreement between the city and county, with the latter responsible for liability coverage. City attorney Tom Matson is to draw the contract.

Property owners will be receiving letters from the city regarding the replatting project currently being conducted by Fred White Engineering Co. The plat, demanded by Clinton County, covers some 500 city properties. The surveying company reports that existing iron are being located and marked so that all discrepancies will be cleared up in the near future.



Along The Looking Glass

Robert and Edythe Blackledge of Laingsburg celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 27, with an open house at St. Isidore Catholic Church.

Married September 25, 1937, the couple has four children, 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

DeWitt Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 671 holds a fish fry every Friday from 5 to 8 p.m.



The intersection of Webb and South Bridge Street was brought to council's attention by Police Chief Wendell Myers, who pointed out that an eastbound driver's view is blocked at the northwest corner. Eastbound traffic must pull out into the intersection in order to see southbound traffic coming up the hill, where the

New State Law Chooses Jurors

More Michigan citizens now have a chance of being chosen to serve on a jury. A state law passed in 1986 noticeably increases the potential pool of jury members by calling jurors from lists of drivers' licenses and state-issued personal identification cards instead of from voter registration rolls.

The Secretary of State's Office estimates that 95 percent of Michigan adults, who are eligible for jury duty have either drivers' licenses or personal identification cards (usually issued to elderly persons or to non-drivers), and that only about 85 percent of the eligible adults are registered voters.

Supporters felt that this new legislation, which takes effect in August 1987, would provide better representation of juries of minorities and young adults, two groups that tend to be underrepresented on voter registration rolls. They also noted that this method would provide more accurate address information than voter registration lists.

This new legislation does not make any other changes in

4-H'ers Host Buyers' Dinner

4-H Members who sold animals at the Annual 4-H Livestock Sale held during the 1987 Clinton County 4-H Fair, hosted over 230 of their buyers and guests to a special appreciation dinner on September 15.

The meal, prepared by members of the 4-H Livestock Committee and their spouses, was served by the committee and several members' parents. Margaret Schaefer, a leader in the Riley Ramblers 4-H Club, served as dinner chairman. She was assisted by Pat Kuenzli, Marilyn Kissane, Karen Grams, Doris Swanson, Karl Schaefer, Charlie Silm, and many others.

Following the meal, John Kuenzli, a member of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club, emceed the brief program. The invocation was given by Matt Brocker, from the Olive 4-H Club, and Terri Grams, Clover Patch Kids, offered a special "Thank You" to all of the sale supporters.

4-H members, whose animals were selected for Grand Champion Awards at the Fair, presented traveling trophies to the buyers of those animals. Jim

up the hill, where the raised sidewalk and curb on the west side of Bridge Street hinder vision.

Suggestions at the meeting included possibly closing Webb at DeWitt Road or making it a one-way street westbound. Clinton County Road Commission will be asked to put counters at the intersection to determine the most viable solution.

Council approved purchase of two police radios, at a cost of \$594 each installed, from Motorola Repair & Radio Service to replace the radios loaned to the city for the past 16 years under a now-defunct State Police program.

The city building code amendment was approved on second reading. It will go into effect upon publication.

Looking over the rim of the volcano's crater, the American tourist remarked, "Reminds one of Hell, doesn't it?"

The guide threw up his hands and exclaimed, "These Americans. They've been everywhere!"

Every Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. at their North U.S. 27 building. Chicken and shrimp are featured and take-outs are available.

Theresa Nugent, a spring 1987 Adrian College graduate, is among 16 students to have had original creative writing or illustrations published in the April issue of *Perceptions*, the college's semi-annual literary magazine.

Nugent, a 1983 graduate of Bath High School, has one of her original art works used as an illustration in the magazine. She is the daughter of James and Vickie Nugent, Watson Road.

Congressman Bill Schuette will be guest host at the Clinton County Hog Roast to be held Friday, October 2, at 5:30 p.m. on the Tom and Marilyn Irrer family farm, 4507 Francis Road, St. Johns.

Co-chairing the roast with Irrers are Pat and Dale Kuenzli. Members of the host committee include Bob and Virginia Zeeb, Carmen and Betty Seats, Jack and Vita Fraser. Tickets are \$20 per family.

raising.

The organ consists of over 800 pipes arranged in an exposed stance in the front of the Redeemer sanctuary. Its initial use on Sunday, September 20, was met with great anticipation and some hesitation on the part of members of the congregation. The transition from a 35-year-old electric organ to the Moller pipe was similar to hearing a small home organ played one week and a cathedral organ the next.

PERSONNEL IN SERVICE

Capt. Richard Hawkins, son of John and Grace Hawkins, Hamersley Road, Bath, is a member of a winning marksmanship team that competed in a national shooting competition.

Competing in the 50 Meter Prone National Team Championship in Chino, CA, Hawkins was part of a team that scored 1,787 out of a possible 1,800 points.

Hawkins is a 1976 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. He is a small arms marksmanship instructor with the U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit at Fort Benning, GA.

time. Beginning this week, the church's regular organists, Reva Frees and Shirley Rolfe, will begin rotating monthly schedules, to play and lead in worship.

The organ is capable of building evenly from soft to a very bright and powerful "full organ". A service of dedication will be scheduled in the near future, to which the public will be invited. The organ was installed by the White Organ Company of Lansing.

Seaman John Olmstead, son of James and Katherine Olmstead, E. Jason Road, Laingsburg, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, FL.

During Olmstead's 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.

A 1986 graduate of Laingsburg High School, Olmstead joined the Navy in June 1987.

does not make any other changes in practices and procedures of jury duty in Michigan. Jurors will be chosen on a random basis from these new rolls. Persons who are over 70 years old or who are unable to read and write are automatically excused from jury duty. Exemptions based on occupations, such as law or medicine, no longer exists.

The reimbursement rate for jury service is \$15 per day, \$7.50 per half-day and 10 cents per mile. In most cases, jurors will be excused from serving if it is determined that financial hardship would result.

A 30-year-old Swiss farmer had his request to be excused from attendance at a military refresher course turned down twice. He could not leave his 16 cows to be looked after by his old, sick father, however, so he took them with him when he reported in.

The cows peacefully grazed around the armory - but not for long! This time the army showed more understanding for the farmer's plight and let him go home.

presented traveling trophies to the buyers of those animals. Jim Hansen, Bath All-Purpose, and Ann McCollar, Eaglelites, presented the trophies for Champion Market Steer and Champion Market Lamb, respectively, to Dennis LaForest from Kroger's in St. Johns. Ken Baese, from Goff Food Stores, accepted the trophies for Champion Veal Calf and Champion Market Hog from Wayne Smith and Christopher Smith.

Dale Kuenzli, Cass Show chairman, presented trophies to Kendra Phinney, Stoney Creek 4-H Club, for the Champion beef carcass; to Doug Thelen, Pewamo Producers 4-H Club, for the Champion hog carcass, and Ann McCollar, Eaglelites 4-H Club, for the Champion lamb carcass.

During the program, each 4-H'er in turn took the microphone to publicly thank the buyers of their animals. The Buyers Dinner is an annual event put on by the Livestock Committee.

Woman shopper: "About all I've ever done with my life is wait for something to be reduced 50 percent."