

Sept. 6, 1988

## DATELINE: DeWitt

WELCOME  
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### OUTSTANDING COLLEGE STUDENTS OF AMERICA

Outstanding College Students of America is pleased to announce:

#### MARK S. ROSENDALE

has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American college student. Mark is the grandchild of Mr. & Mrs. Lyle R. Ward, Lansing, MI. He is the son of George and Pam Rosendale of DeWitt, Michigan. Mark attends Wright State University (Dayton, Ohio) where he is studying Accounting and Computers and is a member of their baseball team.

### AN EXTRA SPECIAL LADY

The DeWitt City Fire Department received a Beautiful Queen Size Checkerboard Quilt from Florence "Blondie" Gingrich. Blondie told Assistant Chief Lloyd Ballard, The Department had helped her out several times and she wanted them to have this!

The Ladies Aux. would like to wish Blondie an extra special "Thank You - too"! Due to unforeseen problems their raffle of an RCA 13" Color TV and "Boom Box" was postponed until October 29th at the Fireman's Annual

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**GIRL SCOUTS**  
MICHIGAN CAPITOL  
GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL



#### DEWITT GIRL SCOUT REGISTRATION NIGHT

Thursday, September 8th, 7:15 p.m.

DeWitt Memorial Bldg.

Girl's K-12, Interested In Joining In The Fun.

Girls presently in Scouting do not need to attend this meeting. Their registration will be handled by their leader.

\*We need GOOD LEADERS. Please volunteer\*

Any questions concerning Girl Scouting in the DeWitt area, please feel free to contact Barb Bond, 669-5179 or Stevie Bovee 669-8166.

#### APPEAL TO

DEWITT AREA CITIZENS

### Women's Looking Glass



#### EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING

September 28 - November 2, 1988  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
8:45 a.m. Nursery

DeWitt Community Church  
505 West Webb Road  
DeWitt, MI 48820  
669-5133

Women's Looking Glass offers the women of the DeWitt area an opportunity to cultivate friendships, encourage one another, investigate the word of God, and develop God given talents in homemaking and creative arts.

It is a weekly interdenominational gathering for women of all ages, learning and sharing with each other.

### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

#### WE WANT YOU

Do you have a special interest that you would like to share with others? The DeWitt Community Education program is always

an extra special "Thank You - too"! Due to unforeseen problems their raffle of an RCA 13" Color TV and "Boom Box" was postponed until October 29th at the Fireman's Annual Halloween Dance.

The money raised from Mrs. Gingrich's Quilt will go into the Building Fund of the new DeWitt City Fire Barn.

Thanks Blondie!



## PANTHER TAILGATE PARTY

Join us before the September 9th DeWitt-Leslie football game for a pre-game tailgate party. Food and drinks available.

**5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria and parking lot.**

**Hot Dogs 3 for \$1.00  
Chips - Pop - Cookies**

Sponsored by DeWitt Schools Booster Club  
Rain or Shine

## APPEAL TO DEWITT AREA CITIZENS



**DONATIONS TO:**  
John Spoelma, Fred Grove, Russ Sibley, Bethany Barris, Claude Murdock or mail to Veterans of Foreign Wars, 12250 S. US-27, DeWitt, MI 48820. Be sure to mark your check "Memorial Fund".

## DEWITT MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION SAYS THANK YOU

The DeWitt Memorial Association would like to take this time to THANK ALL of the organizations, businesses, & individuals who put forth great effort in making this another successful Ox Roast. We would also like to THANK everyone who donated pies, brownies and all of the great gift items that were donated by the area businesses to be used at our 50-60's dance.

Any questions, ideas, comments, etc. concerning the Ox Roast would be greatly appreciated. Please contact: Rodger Brown at P.O. Box 269, DeWitt, MI 48820.

Do you have a special interest that you would like to share with others? The DeWitt Community Education program is always looking for instructors for their enrichment programs. Share, earn, and have fun as an instructor in an after-school or evening program. Call 669-3040 or stop into the Community Education Office for more information. (Located in the Fuerstenau Elementary School).

## CITIZENS OVER 60

Due to the fact that you have spent your time and money in DeWitt we are glad to give something back to you. Please take any Community Education classes you'd wish for "FREE" (excluding supplies) as our way of saying Thank You for all your support. Just call the Community Education Office at 669-3040.

## SCOTT SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW TEACHERS

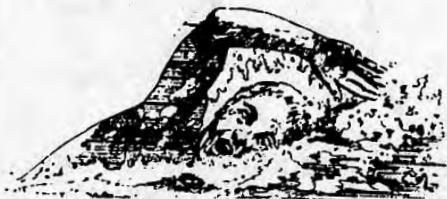
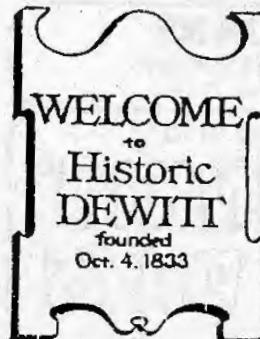
Three new teachers were added to the Scott School staff during the summer. We want to welcome them and wish them well.

Miss Kim Willson - is a recent Michigan State University graduate and a DeWitt resident. She graduated with high honors after participating in the Academic Learning teacher mentor program. Miss Willson will be teaching second grade.

Miss Maureen Kessler - originally from Midland, graduated from Michigan State University. She was involved in the Learning Community teacher mentor program. Miss Kessler will also be teaching second grade.

Miss Barbara Krankel - has a B.A. from Eastern Michigan University in special education. She comes to us from the Hawthorne Center in Northville after teaching the Learning Handicapped in Rialto, California.

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## DEWITT SWIM CLUB

Hey! All you swimmers! Did you think that your swimming fun was over just because the cooler weather returned? Not true, not true! The DeWitt Swim Club has a place for swimmers of all abilities ages 5-18.

If you really enjoy swimming, and can swim at least one length of the high school pool (25 yards), Swim Club wants you. If you've never been a part of a competitive swimming program, "get-acquainted" week is scheduled for Sept. 19-26. The coaching staff and parent volunteers from the DeWitt Swim Club (DWSC) will be at the DeWitt High School pool from 6:00-6:45 to explain the program and recruit new swimmers. Sign-up will be Monday, Sept. 19 at the pool at 6:00, and kids are asked to bring their suits and swim. The cost for the five sessions will be \$5.00.

If you are a returning member of DWSC, regular practices begin the week of Sept. 26. Registration for all members will be at the pool

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## LETTER TO CITIZENS OF DEWITT

This letter is to inform the citizens of DeWitt what a wonderful resource they have, in the person of Marjean Pekley.

Although she has had many obstacles these past years, she has still put her energies back into our fine city.

This past year, she has put together "three" 50's/60's dances for the DeWitt Memorial Association's benefit. She spends many hours of work and many miles on her car to put these dances together. Her only reward is the funds the dances make for the Memorial Association and the enjoyment that people receive through these dances.

I wish I knew all the names of the other people who work so hard each year for the DeWitt Ox Roast, but as I know only a few, I will not even begin to list them. You all know who you are and I hope you know how much DeWitt appreciates you.

Thank you MARJEAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Respectfully,

Jean Hart

## FOR KIDS

Making a "ME" BOOK

## Women's Looking Glass



## PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

The Women's Looking Glass is coming again. This popular program, which started in California and was picked up by a Lansing church, is about to begin its fifth year at DeWitt Community Church.

DeWitt area women and their friends are invited to join. A Bible study will be held along with craft classes. The classes being taught are Shirt Painting, Hair Demonstration, French Braiding, Basic First Aid, First Aid - Chocking, House Cleaning Tips, Ceramics, Wreaths, Basket Weaving, Culinary and Decorative Delights.

The non-denominational gatherings for women of all ages will be held Wednesday mornings, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., from September 28 through November 2. Nursery will begin at 8:45 a.m. Please register for the classes by September 14. Contact Joyce at 669-5133 for more information.

DRIVE SAFELY

If you are a returning member of DWSC, regular practices begin the week of Sept. 26. Registration for all members will be at the pool on Sept. 22 & 23 from 6-7pm.

But what if you can't swim a length of the pool? And you really like to swim? DeWitt Community Education is sponsoring SWIMMING SKILLS classes in co-operation with the Swim Club. These classes will be on Tues. and Thurs. from 5:30-6:00pm. Eight sessions will be offered for \$10.00. The goal for this group is to learn to swim one length of the pool on their belly or back. The main requirement is lots of enthusiasm and the desire to improve. Session I will begin Sept. 27th, and enrollment is limited to 16. Sign-up at the pool Sept. 22 or 23 from 6:00-7:00.

Questions? Please call Beth Maatman (669-9298) or Chris Peacock (669-8262). Please do not call DeWitt Community Education to register for the SKILLS class. All registration for this program is being handled by the Swim Club.



## CLINTON READING COUNCIL

The Clinton Reading Council will hold its fall meeting on September 20th at the Clinton County Intermediate School District building, Room B, located 4179 S. U.S. 27, St. Johns, Michigan.

Ms. Shirley Neitzel, a teacher and experienced speaker from Gr. Rapids, will be addressing the group. Her presentation is titled "The Reading Writing Connection". The emphasis will focus on literature with a workshop format appropriate for all school ages. New members are welcome.

## Making a "ME" BOOK

There are lots of things about you (what you look like, where you live, what you like and don't like) that you've probably never actually thought about or written down on paper. It can be lots of fun to do just that---and here's how...

At any dime store you should be able to find an inexpensive paper scrapbook just perfect for your "ME" BOOK. Make a list of categories on a separate sheet of paper and use one or two pages of the scrapbook for each one. Some categories could be:

- What I look like (black hair, freckles, turned-up nose, blue eyes, tall, skinny)
- My sizes (I am 39" tall, I weigh 42 pounds)
- What I like to eat
- What games I like best
- Favorite friends
- Pets I've had
- School subjects I like, ones I don't like
- Music I play
- Favorite things to draw (including samples of my work)

Don't forget to tell the bad things, too, like what makes you angry or grouchy, what you don't like to eat, things you don't like to do, etc. Save room on some of the pages to add photographs or to draw pictures of the things you're describing. You'll be glad to know what an interesting person you are!

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us or we find it not.



## FAMILY FOCUS

School began last week for many families. For some of those families the transition from summer vacation to back-to-school was exciting and fun, and for others it was chaotic! You can make this transition easier during the next couple of weeks by taking a few additional organizational steps. The following suggestions will help you avoid such minor catastrophes as misplaced lunch money or last minute requests for school supplies:

Avoid fishing for change on days when the kids want to buy lunch by gathering change in advance. Wrap exact lunch money amount in plastic wrap & knot so there is a large "rooster tail" that is easy-to-hold and difficult to lose.

Make a large calendar and fill in family member's club meetings, car pool schedules, special dates, and so on. Attach to the refrigerator so everyone can identify at a glance who is where and when.

Pencils, erasers, glue stick, crayons & scissors are necessary items kids need to have on hand for projects & homework. Gather up these items & place in a large storage bag. The clear plastic lets you identify items immediately and the resealable seal allows you to remove items while keeping the rest of the material together.

Gym clothes seem to have a way of getting lost just when you need them. Place child's gym clothes in a large zip lock storage bag, so kids can carry clothes easily in their backpack. The zipper-top seal locks in odor and protects other sportbag contents when the child is taking soiled clothing home.

Have your child lay out all school clothes the night before, including shoes and socks.

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#### NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN DEWITT

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# NEWS FROM THE CLINTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

by Arlen Lounds

Florence Horn, well-known local artist, will be teaching a class on water color painting from 1 to 4pm at the Arts Council Building, 1002½ E. State St. on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Cost is \$7.50 per person.

She will also teach Oriental water color painting on Thursday, September 29 from 9 to 12 in the morning at the Arts Council. The cost for this class is also \$7.50. Call the Arts Council at 224-2429 to sign up for these classes.

Each of the 5 Saturdays in October will be "Super Fun Days for Children" at the Arts Council. The cost for the series is \$5 for children of members and \$6 for children of non-members. Each Saturday from 10am to 11:30am they will be entertained with an exciting event which includes traditional story telling, car design, clowning, pantomiming, dinosaur creations, and, for Halloween,

Trembling Tales! Sign your child up now for fun days at the arts council.

Other classes coming up will be "Fly-Tying For Outdoor Friends" with Jim Horn and will be a 4 session class beginning Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7pm and continuing each Wednesday evening October 5th, 12th and 19th at 7pm at the Arts Council. Cost for the entire series is only \$20. Material and tools needed will be explained at the first class. Stop in now at the Arts Council to sign up for Jim's class or send your check to "Fly-Tying" Jim Horn, % Arts Council, 1002½ E. State St. St Johns, 48879.

Writer's Unlimited, a group of area writers who meet at the Art Gallery, will begin their Fall meetings on Monday, October 10 at 7:30 pm. This year's agenda will include two classes on writing poetry, one and perhaps two, on Marketing Your Writing, and many other interesting topics. Everyone is invited to come to our meetings.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

GET  
INVOLVED



Tammy Ingalls and Barb St. Germain are the proud owners of a new business that has opened in DeWitt called Professionally Yours, Inc. Toning and Hair Studio.

Tammy lives with her husband Randy and 2 children, Cortney age 6 and Danielle age 4, in DeWitt. Randy is owner of Lansing Maintenance and also sells Real Estate.

Tammy graduated from St. Johns School of Cosmetology through the Clinton County Co-Op. She loves people, country skiing and shopping.

Before opening Professionally Yours, Tammy was employed at Roni's in DeWitt.

Barb St. Germain has four children; Mike age 30, Patty age 26, Dan age 22 and Brandon age 18.

Husband, Jack, owns and operates Highland Hills Golf Course in DeWitt where he and Barb have lived for 5 years. They have owned and operated Highland Hills for 9 years.

Barb enjoys working with people and is looking forward to her new business. Her #1 hobby is shopping, the other two are golf and playing the piano.

Barb and Tammy feel they have what it takes to make a success of Professionally Yours. Their business is to make people feel great and look great - What more can you ask?

## TAKE A PET HOME THIS WEEK!



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## GET INVOLVED



### DEWITT BOOSTER CLUB

#### What, No Pay?

That is absolutely right, the DeWitt Booster Club is made up of volunteers who generously give of their own time to make DeWitt schools a better place. Who are these volunteers? Every community member single, married or senior citizen that is willing to bring his or her ideas and work energy to support any athletic or fundraising activities. When and where are the Meetings? The meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the High School home economics room. Who are the officers?

President - Gary Brya, 669-5817

Vice President - Audrey Fatus, 669-3017

Secretary - Rosemary Fitzgerald, 669-3848

Treasurer - John Stone, 669-3494

Member at Large - Bob Elliott, 669-5157

Call any of us if you would like to work a specific event or just come to our meetings and join in, you are always welcome! What are some of the upcoming fundraisers?

Homecoming Tailgate Party Oct. 7, 5:30-7:00

Wrestling Breakfast

Santa's Secret Shop - December

Follies

High School Play

Post Prom Party - May

Remember, there is no pay, unless you consider smiling faces, making new friends and bringing a better quality of life to DeWitt schools, rewarding enough! Hope to see you on October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. for our next Booster Meeting.

p.s. Don't forget to purchase your MacDonald coupons for 50¢ each, a one dollar value, at half the price.

Sincerely,

DeWitt Booster Club

Terre Davis, Ph.D.  
Superintendent  
DeWitt Public Schools

Once again, I would like to ask our citizens to become involved in our schools. We want you, not only our parents, but non-parent population as well, to become aware of what is happening in our schools. There are several ways in which this can be done such as:

Become involved as a volunteer. Our citizens have a wealth of talent to share. We appreciate volunteers--just call the building principal at any level to indicate your interest. I can assure you that your time will be utilized to benefit our students.

Register for any of the various adult education and enrichment classes being offered this fall. Just call the Community Education Office to enroll in a wide range of activities taking place in our schools.

Communicate with the staff -- teachers, principals, Central Office, and the Board of Education. If you want to know the answer to a question, please ask the person directly involved. Second hand information is not good enough. If we're not available when you call, please leave your name and phone number and we'll return your call. I have personally appreciated your communications and many of your ideas and suggestions have been implemented.

The above ideas are just a few ways to become involved. We value your opinions and want to know what YOU think of YOUR schools -- please share. Come visit our schools. We want to share, also.