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Come One, Come All, November 8th. To The 10th. ANNIVERSARY PARTY

After a decade of community service, the Anoka County Communications Workshop and it's members have something to celebrate. A.C.C.W. was the first television access

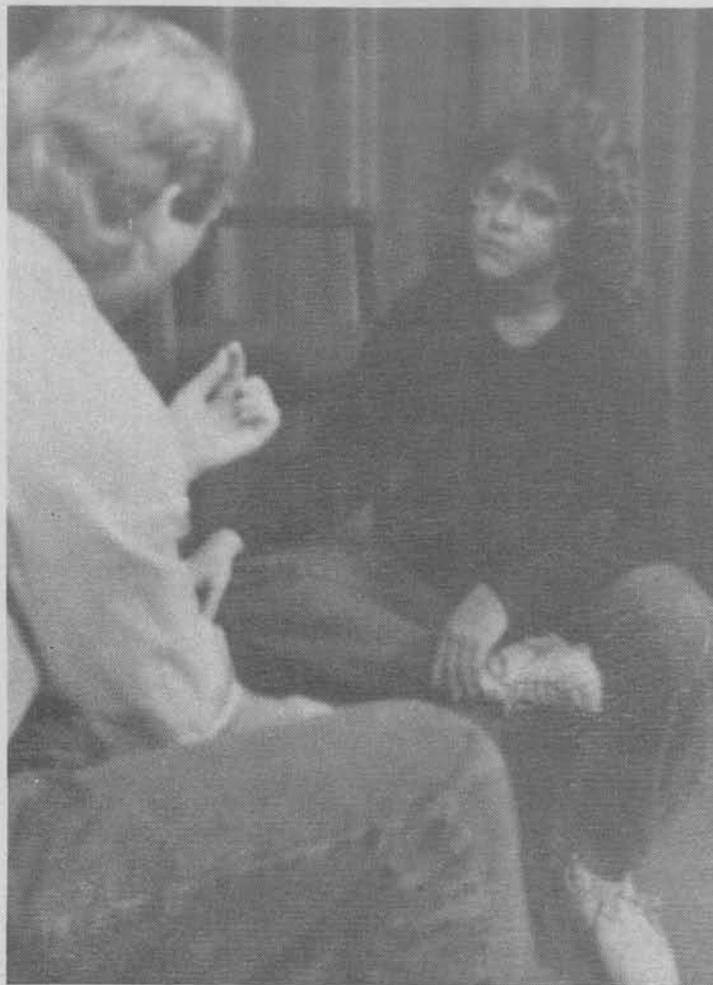
center of it's kind in the state of Minnesota. We are going to save the awards and the speeches for the Willies, so let's just have a party.

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10th. Anniversary Party

PLACE: RAFFAELE'S
 8298 University Ave. N.E.
 Fridley, Minn.
 DATE: Friday, November 8, 1985
 TIME: 6:30p.m. cash bar/7p.m. dinner
 9p.m.-12:45p.m. music by the
 "DEL COUNTS"

Raffaele's has four different dinner selections to choose from priced at \$12.04 and \$13.25 per person (tax and tip are included). They have a full bar but drinks will cost extra. Reservations are required by October 31 so make haste-call the A.C.C.W. office #571-9144 now and you can pay when you arrive for dinner (make checks out to Raffaele's). COME HUNGRY, COME THIRSTY, COME READY TO DANCE TILL PUMPKIN TIME.



New A-R intern, LaRae Bernstein, has already proven to be an asset by her expert commentary for FHS GIRLS VOLLYBALL (seen on Ch. 3). In addition to cablecasting and many other duties, she will be producing a P.S.A. for a local non-profit. LaRae is a life-long resident of Fridley and a recent graduate of Brown Institute.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Champagne & Cookies!

The Willies Are Coming! The Willies Are Coming! Begin The Preparations! December 7th!! Deadline for your one-minute entry is December 1st!! Pick up entry form in the office and get your tuxedo to the cleaners!! Details on entry forms!

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Watch for article on public access in the Twin Cities in the Minneapolis Star & Tribune Sunday Magazine by Steve Kaplan appearing late December/early January.

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New T-Shirts!!	Long-Sleeved	\$10.00
Christmas presents	Sweatshirts	\$15.00

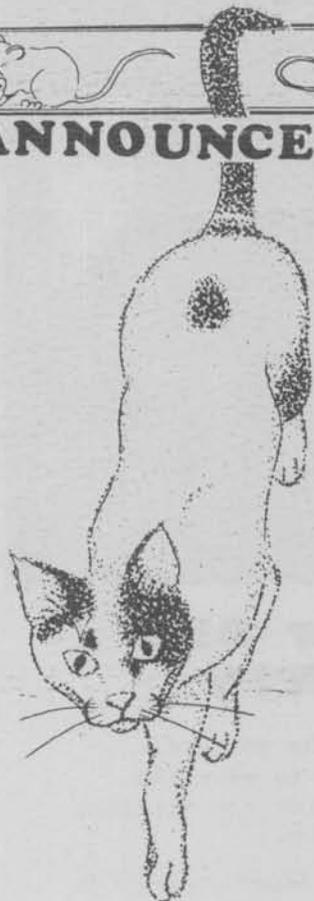
Birthday presents

Something to wear on your show!!

New Design **New Colors** **New Styles**

See them in the Channel 12 office now!!

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NEW & RENEWED MEMBERS

Clyde Moravetz
David Wiggins
Jack Kollodge
Leo Mc Farland
Ken Pearson
Mary Wilson
Leland Johnson
Cyrene Holzer-Florin
Ernie Culp
Will Shetterly
Emma Bull
Rich Borowy
Steve Herrig
Dean Szurek
William Mitchell College
Dave Harvet
Erich Selvig
Family Services of St. Paul

As always, I would like to greet our new members, some of whom I have had the pleasure of sharing their first video experience with through our classes. My hope is that all of you will sustain your new-found interest in television production and will continue making programs about the subjects that you care most about.

Deb Robinson

making video magic

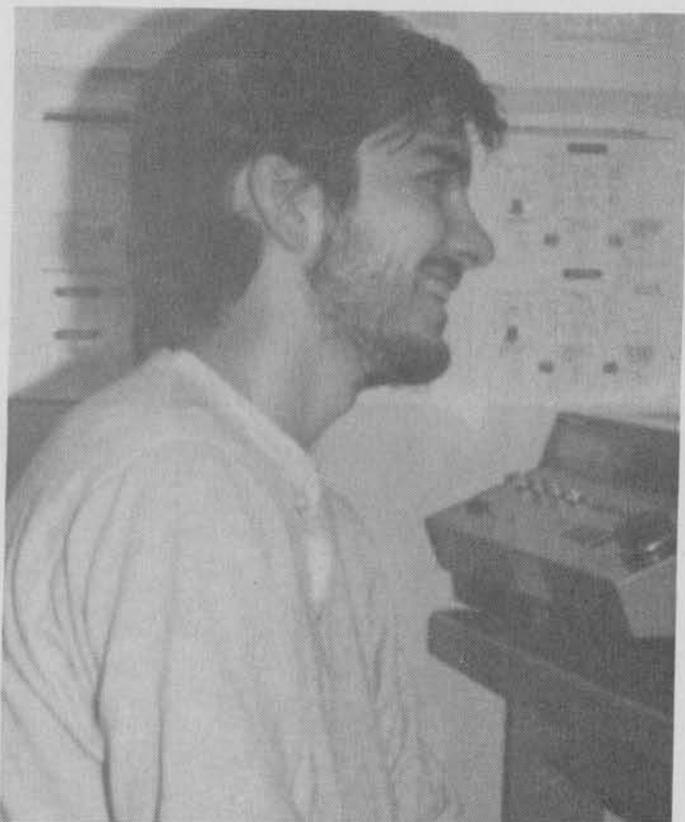


Patricia C. Wrede, published fantasy writer, was the subject of a recent Studio II interview show called "Making The Magic".



"Look at this, Emma!". Will Shetterly and Emma Bull produced their first video show at A.C.C.W. studio A. Emma and Will were "Making The Magic" from the control room with only the help of an instructor and Don Rush on camera #2 (one of the smallest

Meet The New Board Members



by Joel Larson

I like this cartoon—a man and woman sit before a television set. The woman points at the screen: "When you consider the incredible power of television to inform and educate people," she says, "aren't you glad it doesn't?"

Whenever I start to get upset about television, it's never simply because the quality of this or that is poor. It's never simply "what a stupid show" or even "who writes this stuff?" I am always more sad than angry "when you consider the incredible power of television to inform and educate people..." How can you stand watching LOVE BOAT again? How can you tolerate young children being raised by Saturday morning cartoon? Have you seen Saturday morning cartoons lately?

Television is perhaps the culmination of modern man's imagination and hope for solution of world problems through communication, cooperation and achievement in high technology. I'm not asking you to agree with this. I don't want you to believe in it. I am asking you to look at it.



by Cyrene Holzer-Florin

I have been employed with the Anoka County Library for almost five years now, the last three working in the Media Center at the Fridley Branch. It was through productions for the library that I became a member of the Anoka County Communications Workshop.

In the past I have had the opportunity to work with the great staff and friendly members of A.C.C.W. on various productions, the last one being an honored prop on the float for the Fridley 49'ers Parade.

Presently I am attending Northwestern Electronics Institute with the hopes of becoming a video technician. It is with this knowledge (along with my library experience) that I hope to be an asset to A.C.C.W. as a member of the Board of Directors.

We stand at a unique vantage point unto the world all around us. We also hold the means of creative self-expression and effective mass communication. Specifically, here we are in American. There is a document behind us, the constitution and it represents almost complete support and encouragement for free self-expression. Before us is access, public access to mass communication through high technology. It too is almost completely free. All around us are the problems we face each day; as a world, as communities, as individuals. What needs to be done? Who needs help? What help can we give? Where do we begin? Everyone's Television Channel is not somebody else's television channel—it's your television channel.

We see Live Aid. We see Farm Aid. We see hurricanes approach from sea and pictures of the earth from space. And we are only looking at the tip of an iceberg. There are old ideas that can be done better. There are new ideas that can be done well. There are people who are willing and able, and the means are available. It's up to you to make it work.



CALENDAR

- November 8
____ ACCW's 10th Anniversary Party
- November 8-10
____ Park CableWorks Trivia Contest
- November 9-10
____ Discover Fridley Days at Brookdale
- December 1
____ Deadline for Willies entries
- December 7
____ Willies Awards Banquet

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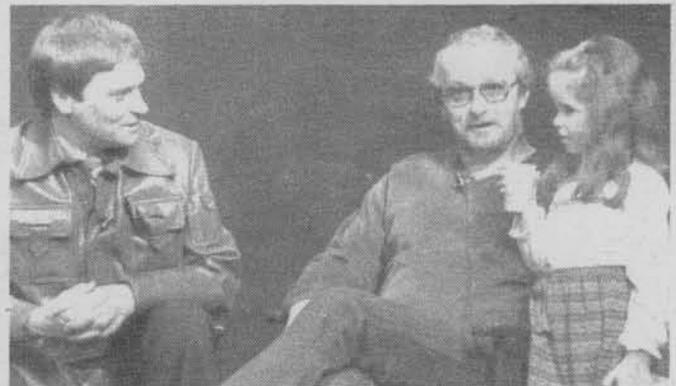


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Thanks to former Board Members Ruth Dunn and Clyde Moravetz.
 Ruth served on the Board for 3 years and her publicity efforts on behalf of the Workshop were wonderful. Articles in the Fridley SUN/Fridley FOCUS and pictures and articles for VIDEOSYNCRASIES were tremendous.
 Clyde served on the Board for 9 years (as far as we all can figure), just one year after the Workshop was incorporated. He was the guide for many funding requests to the cable commission, last year worked on by-laws and operating rules revisions, and has also raised money for our yearly TELETHONS. He is also the liason for the City and the Workshop. We hope both Ruth & Clyde will be continuing their efforts to establish the Workshop as the electronic editorial page of the community.



Ruth Dunn on the other end of the camera just for a change. She will be missed by us all.



Mike B. interviewing Clyde Moravetz (with daughter). Thanks for your years of service.

A VIDEO HISTORY OF FORT RIDGELY: FOCUS ON REVOLT

Minnesota historian David Wiggins has combined careful research with exciting video to create a video portrait of Fort Ridgely. Produced here at the public access facility of A.C.C.W., the video focuses on the fort's important role in the Sioux Uprising of 1862. In August of 1862, hundreds of settlers fled to the fort as the Dakota Indians attempted to drive them from their tribal lands. In two battles the soldiers and the refugees defended the fort against attacks by a much larger Dakota force. Cannons were the key to the fort's defense. "Video enabled me to clearly show the power of the artillery, in a way that is difficult with more static media such as slides or print.", says Dave Wiggins, "I was able to use video of live firings of the same type of artillery used

at Fort Ridgely. When you see the recoil of these cannons when actually fired with a live round, it is easy to understand how the forts smaller force held off the attacks."

Wiggins put the dramatic story of the battles into context using historic prints and photographs, and authentic music. The video also explores the role of the fort in the series of abuses which drove the Indians to war as well as the uprising's tragic aftermath.

Fort Ridgely will be shown as an introduction to the historic site, (near New Ulm) by the Minnesota Historical Society and will repeated several times on ETC TV Channel 12.

TEAM WORK, TEAM WORK, THAT'S WHAT COUNTS

Take the Park Cable Works Challenge! We have been invited to submit a team entry for the 2nd Annual Trivia 'Telethon, to be held at Storer Cable in St. Louis Park November 8 Through 10.

Twenty-six teams representing community organizations, access programming and local businesses will participate in this

year's games. A grand prize of \$75 will go to the winning team, with a \$25 prize awarded to the runner-up. All losing teams will receive consolation prizes.

Trivia is the game and fun is their aim. If you would like to be on our team this year just call the Workshop and sign up. Let's get 'em this year. #571-9144

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