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Trends photo by Shawn Keegan

at Greenview Park last week at the Pequannock Township Halloween Hayride and Clown Show for Kids. Program Park Ranger Paul Munnely (front) take the ghouls, witches park.

BHS sees future

By DEBORAH WALSH
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BUTLER — The popular pitch phrase of the past, "I want my MTV," is sure to be replaced with "I want my ITV (Interactive Television)" at Butler High School (BHS).

When BHS opened its doors this September, it became one of the few high schools in New Jersey to offer courses via ITV. Fiber optics makes it possible for BHS to bring courses taught in other schools to the ITV studio at the high school.

Did you fall back?

Daylight savings time ended at 2 this morning. Did you remember to turn your clock(s) back one hour?

This cutting-edge technology offers tremendous educational possibilities for a school district. It enables students to take courses otherwise not offered because of low enrollment projections.

Cameras allow teachers in another districts to see and communicate with students at BHS, and for students to communicate with the teachers. A monitor is assigned to the classroom as an extra duty period like cafeteria or study. Work sheets, tests and homework are faxed back and forth.

BHS Principal Manuel Ferreira said, "Students love it. I see enrollment going up next year. At first, students were apprehensive. They didn't know how to react to such a remote situation. Now, they love PLEASE SEE ITV,

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Sewer rates eyed

By BARBARA MORRISON
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PEQUANNOCK — It is full steam ahead for the township finance director, David Holberg, who has been told by the township council to continue his study of the sewer utility rate structure.

Holberg has been studying the sewer utility rate structure since the summer, looking at the utility's expenditure, in order to make a determination if a change in the rate

households were connected to sewers. Since the completion of The Glens, that number has increased to 1400 households connected to sewers.

Holberg said that the 1990 study was too early to say for sure, but it is his guess that because of The Glens providing a wider base, it is possible that there will be a decrease in the sewer rates.

Another reason for the study was a sharp increase in sewer rates from 1993 to 1994 of \$350 to \$395, which

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solve the problem. State your position tonight. We have to get beyond this problem and move into the 21st