

Ida Soil Conservation District 1987 Annual Report

Meet The Earth Team

The Earth Team consists of:

The Earth Team consists of a group of dedicated volunteers and professional staff people who feel saving topsoil improves our environment and is essential to our future. We want to help you get the most production from your farm now and far into the future. And we want you to be able to meet the conservation compliance requirements of the 1985 Food Security Act.

The task of preparing conservation plans for most of the land in Ida County in the next 27 months will be a sizeable one. **It will take much cooperation, hard work and understanding.** Take advantage of our 268 cumulative years of experience in solving the soil erosion problems in Ida County.



Jerry Sindt
SCS—Soil Conservationist for two months. Student trainee in 1970 and 1971. Conservation farmer 15 years with emphasis on corn and hogs. Joined SCS because he decided hamming it up was boring.



Mason Goodenow
SCD—Board four years, current chairman. Three years banking and four years conservation farming. Graduated from Morningside College where he was a triple-threat man on the football field.



Carl Lee
SCS—Soil Conservation Technician for eight months. Beef cattleman for 13 years. (Very skilled at throwing the bull)



Randall Sohm
SCS—Conservation Technician for 14 years. Practices no-pill farming near Mapleton. Operates strictly on the level.



Don Kauffman
SCS—District Conservationist longer than he can remember (20 years or 20 minutes?). Pretends he's a farmer on weekends. Partial to things with limbs and trunks.



Bob Croxell
SCD—Board four years, chairman two years. Conservation farmer for 36 years. "Has a tough time farming a straight row"



Bill Ullrich
SCD—Board member for two years. Conservation farmer for 38 years. You have to hurry to keep up with this man.



Everett Still
SCD—Commissioner since January 1, 1987. Devout conservation farmer and salesman for over 40 years. Picture shows Everett resting up for next golf round.



Steve Sholly
SCS—Part-time soil conservation aide since June 1987. Conservation farmer with family for 20 years. Has beef cow herd. (Also bull)



Wilbur Rohlk
SCD—Commissioner since January 1, 1987. Conservation farmer for 31 years. Strong, silent type that gets the job done. Has five children.



Lou Collins
Team Statistician and Treasurer. Iowa Dept. of Soil Conservation clerk typist for 20 years. Every team needs a mother!

Earth Team "Box Score"

Accomplishments
October 1, 1986
to
September 1, 1987

Contacts	333
Farmers applying practices	177
Farmstead w/windbreaks	16 Acres
Terraces (miles)	90 miles
Acres treated	12,262
Conservation plans (acres)	21,383

July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987 FINANCIAL REPORT 1M Budget (State Appropriated)

Commissioners expenses, mileage, etc.	\$532.68
Office supplies and expenses	\$671.69
Total expended	\$1,204.37

3M Budget (State Appropriated)

1986-87 Allocation	\$91,779.75
Funds obligated for conservation practices	\$91,779.75
Unobligated funds	0

3M Budget (State Appropriated)

Total state allocation (1973-1987)	\$708,532.10
Returned funds to date \$11,112.27	
Funds spent on conservation practices to date	\$769,419.83



July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987 WATERSHED MAINTENANCE FUND (Held in Trust by the District for maintenance of watershed structures)

Cash on hand July 1, 1986	\$2,041.14
Receipts	\$17,348.22
Interest	\$3,281.22
Maintenance payments	\$1,517.00
From Hi Fi account	\$12,550.00

Expenditures	\$19,242.55
Watershed repairs	\$471.48
Office expenses	\$21.07
To Hi Fi account	\$3,250.00
New certificate	\$15,000.00

Cash on hand June 30, 1987	\$146.81
Time certificate	\$37,850.64
Money market certificate	\$20,000.00
Hi Fi account	\$4,332.52

Earth Team Finances

July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1987
GENERAL FUND

Cash on hand July 1, 1986	\$899.08
Receipts	\$4,553.01
Tree sales	\$131.50
Sales tax collected	\$8.59
Flag sales	\$208.00
IM reimbursements	\$767.69
Interest	\$3,077.23
From Hi Fi account	\$360.00

Expenditures	\$5,008.57
Sales tax	\$3.12
Tree purchase and expense	\$93.00
Office supplies	\$586.20
Office expense	\$74.14
Awards and contest prizes	\$171.69
Commissioners expenses	\$564.88
State dues	\$350.00
National dues	\$375.00
Outdoor classrooms	\$118.11
Subscriptions/ads	\$51.50
Fair booth expense	\$118.00
Soil stewardship material	\$122.01
Annual report	\$146.62
Office equipment repairs	\$69.30
Office equipment	\$2,265.00

Cash on hand June 30, 1987	\$443.52
Hi Fi account	\$2,904.03
Time certificates	\$37,300.00

Long family travels to Kansas for Armored Division reunion

The Harold Bonds recently attended the 40th annual reunion of the 3rd Armored Division at Wichita, Kansas. Forty percent of the 3rd Armored Division were from the Midwest. There were ap-

proximately 1,500 persons attending—the biggest division reunion in the United States.

Harold was with the 83rd Reconnaissance of the 3rd Armored Spearhead Division during World War II, serving in France, Germany and the Battle of the Bulge under the command of Gen. Rose and over-all command of Gen. Patton.

During their stay in Wichita, the Bonds attended a barbeque at Cowtown, a tour of Wichita, McConnell Air Base, luncheons, banquet, and the memorial service at A. Price Woodward Park on the banks of the Arkansas River at which Maj. Gen. Thomas Griffen was the guest speaker. He is now the commander of the 3rd Armored Division in Germany.

Bond met many soldier friends and relived many memories of their army service from 1941 to 1945.

Senior Citizens to hold dance

The Ida Grove Senior Citizens will hold a dinner and dance on Monday, Sept. 28 at the Ida Grove Community Hall.

To make reservations, call 364-2686 or 364-2477 before 8 a.m., that day.

The dance is open to the public and everyone is welcome.

Rural schools organization to hold meeting in Schaller

Rural Schools of Iowa, Inc., a statewide organization representing concerns of rural education, is holding a "rough lobbyists" efforts, newsletters and sharing ideas, will hold an informational meeting for northwest Iowa, this Saturday, Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m. at the Schaller Community School.

All rural schools, communities and people who know and believe in the value of rural education are urged to attend.

For further information, contact northwest Iowa director, James Dewitt of Washita, 447-6261.

BC play set for November

The Battle Creek High School drama department has chosen "Night of January 16th" by Ayn Rand for their fall production. Auditions for the 21-member cast will be held soon, with the play set for November.

Ann Holst of Ida Grove is director. The play features several characters called as witnesses in the courtroom trial of Karen Andre, a young murderess. A unique feature of the play is its calling of

audience members to serve as the jury and decide the fate of Miss Andre.

Konradi celebrates 90th birthday

Mrs. Jake (Winnie) Konradi, of Storm Lake, formerly of Ida County, will be honored on her 90th birthday, Sunday, Sept. 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Chautauqua Park in Storm Lake. The event will be hosted by her children and grandchildren.

All friends and family are invited. Cards may be sent to Mrs. Konradi at 305 Ontario St., Storm Lake, Ia. 50588.

Library News

The Friends of the Library will be holding their monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 28 at 1:30 p.m. We will be working on the upcoming preschool story time and book scissors.

The Ida Grove Public Library will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. in the stage room.



REC leaders

The Ida County REC installed its board of directors during a banquet Monday night at the American Legion Hall in Holstein. Board members

include, front row from left, Gene Yearous, Holstein; Jerry Sindt, Holstein; Orville Hummelgard, Battle Creek; and Dale Meyer, Holstein. In

back row from left, are Bernard Lansink, Arthur; Leonard Miesner, Ida Grove and Arlynn Schug, Ida Grove. (Courier photo by Colleen Konzen)



Tribute

The Ida Grove American Legion and Auxiliary sponsored a program Thursday afternoon in downtown Ida Grove celebrating the 200th anniversary of the signing of

the U.S. Constitution. The Ida Grove High School band provided patriotic music during the program. Among the Legion and Auxiliary members taking part in the

program were, from left, Lou Collins, Mayor Ivan O'Tool, George Ohmann, Dalores Williams, Lyle Schaffer, Conley Wolterman and Ray Williams. (Courier photo by Beth Wolterman)

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WOMEN'S

CHILDREN'S

HOURS:
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Fridays 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

At Courier Square
East Downtown, Ida Grove, Iowa 51445
Ph. 712-364-3125

BC officers

Battle Creek's junior high students elected as class officers for the new school year include, front row from

left, seventh graders Kathryn Lansink, president; Tammie Forthum, vice-president and Michelle Beck, secretary-treasurer. In back, eighth graders

Darci Uhl, president; Jeremie Davis, vice-president; and Suzie Ortman, secretary-treasurer. (Courier photo by Jill Spiekerman-Carrothers)

\$25.00 Last Chance For \$25.00

CAMELOT DINER CARDS

After Sept. 30 diner cards will no longer be available until August, 1988.

- Membership entitles you to **ONE Complimentary Adult Dinner** with the purchase of Another Adult Dinner. Drinks, Appetizers and Dessert **NOT** included.
- Not of equal value, the lowest priced dinner to be the Complimentary Dinner.

EXAMPLE:

1st...\$11.95	Dinner
2nd...\$10.50	Free or Complimentary Dinner
\$11.95 TOTAL	

3. Valid once each month—Monday through Thursday; Not accepted on Holidays—Non-transferable.

Ida Grove Community Ambulance Fund-raiser for an ambulance!

Tickets available from the following members...

Dale & Sandy Ullrich	Dave Neeley	Dennis Collins
Tim & Cindy Sholly	Jack Murray	Art Witten
Barb Pfaltzgraf	Vicki Osgood	Phillip Sykes
Richard & Janet Lansink	Tim Mulvin	Fred Kuehl
Scott Woolridge	Skip Leonard	Todd Farnham
Margaret Walker	Debbie Kuehl	Mary Smith
Arlynn Schug	Dan & Joyce Johnson	Ray Drey
Lyle Bienenberg	Bob Daiker	Roger Paulson
Paul Corbin	Ray & Diane Nepper	Doug Alts
		James Walker

Tickets available thru August & September...ONLY!

THE CAMELOT

Val & Judy
Ida Grove, Iowa