**Drug problem does exist in Clinton County**

By ROBERT W. MORROW

Are illegal drugs being used by Clinton County youths to an extent that requires attention by all? "I don't think so," answered Sheriff Joseph T. Duguay, who sent a letter this week to the Michigan legislature complaining of the number of drug-related arrests since Jan. 1. "We're not in the drug business anymore," he said.

Sheriff Duguay, who is in charge of the county jail, said there has been a decrease in the number of drug-related arrests in the county since last year. He said there were 101 drug-related arrests in Clinton County last year, and 28 this year. He said he was surprised to find grade-school age children involved in the drug trade. "I've never seen children that young on drugs," he said.

Sheriff Duguay said he had been contacted by several parents who were concerned about their children's use of drugs. "I've had parents come to me with their children and ask me to help them," he said.

Sheriff Duguay said he was concerned about the future of the youth in the county. "The youth in this county are not going to be able to handle this problem alone," he said. "We need help from the state and the federal government to help us deal with this problem."
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St. Johns remains firm on asking price for lot

St. Johns city commissioner Monday night said that the city would be unable to lower its asking price of $8,700 for property at the corner of Califon and Laurel streets. Commissioner John Krieger said the commission has received at least one offer for the property, but the best offer they have received is for $7,000. The city's attorney recommended to the board that it reject any offer that is less than the asking price.

![Flagpole restrung](image)

Johny Ballenger, 70-year-old Al Wise last week negotiated the "flag-pole again at the County Courthouse to restring it after someone had cut down and stole the flag. The Board of Supervisors has offered a $100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the culprit.

Lockwood seat eyed

Parochial seat included in Spencher plan Ballenger

Stone Rep. William F. Ballenger said Monday that he would support the Spencer plan for state education financing, which would involve a reduction in the number of lawmakers in the lower chamber to tackle the State School Aid scandal.

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Michigan's Comprehensive Credit for the year 28. Members will meet on Monday night at 7:30 in the senior citizens' auditorium. The first meeting will focus on the merits of the Spencer plan and the implications for the state's education system.

Enrichment program set for summer

St. Johns High School will offer an enrichment program of two summer sessions in July and August. The classes, worth half a credit each, will be held Monday through Friday from June 3 to July 28 during the short session. The summer program is part of a land reform program that is part of the renewal program set for the 1970-71 school year.

Elise student teaching

Jim Macchiar, a student at St. Johns High School, is currently teaching at the elementary school. Macchiar, who is a junior, plans to major in education and will return to school next year to complete his degree.

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Federation celebrates 75th birthday

The 75th birthday of the Michigan State Federation of Women’s Clubs was celebrated by the Women’s Club of St. Johns, Michigan. Mrs. Margaret Redfern, who has been president of the club for 15 years and who is the 75th birthday of the club, presented the program at the Club’s celebration of the event.

The celebration included the presentation of the club’s annual award to the person who has brought the most to the club. The award was presented to Mrs. Alice Redfern.

The program was followed by a dinner and dance.

Births

Chilton’s Citizens of Tomorrow

FISHER - WILSON - A boy, Eric LeRoy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of St. Johns, March 9, 1970. The baby weighs 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

GOSS - A boy, Richard Evan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goss of Ovid, March 10, 1970. The baby weighs 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

GLICK - A boy, Philip John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gluck of Psychodome, March 11, 1970. The baby weighs 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

In honor of the 75th birthday of the Michigan State Federation of Women’s Clubs, the program at the club’s celebration of the event is being held as a special event.

Scholarships to be awarded Saturday

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**Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline Jr. announce the engagement of Randall T. Clark of New York City and Katherine A. Kline of Oak Park.

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Clinton area obituaries

Stanley R. McCrumb

Ruth McCrumb, 81, of 1408 Westphalia Road, Eagle, died March 1 at theing Home, following a brief illness. Services will be held at the Family Chapel of the Portland Masonic Lodge. Burial will be at the Portland Cemetery. Mrs. McCrumb was a member of the Portland Baptist Church,单价 to and the Portland Elks Club. She was a member of the Portland Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley, and by her son, Richard. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Holden, and her sons, James and Robert.

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All-gal basketball club to play at Laingsburg.

Appropriating the Laingsburg High School basketball court, a fast-breaking, all-girl team will be led by veteran basketball player Marilyn Dietrich. The girls will make an all-girl basketball team.

The professional style game will be meaningful to the girls and will prevent a show consisting of crowd-pleasing, shooting and得出 racism: jumping acts, ball handling, etc., and ball playing.

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A recent development in Japan is catching the attention of environmentalists worldwide. The problem lies in the country's approach to handling waste, specifically sewage disposal systems for urban areas. The city of Toyko is considering innovative solutions to manage their waste more effectively.

The city's current methods of waste disposal include using sewers to transport waste, which has led to an accumulation of garbage. The issue is compounded by the fact that the city is expanding rapidly, creating more waste and less space for disposal. The city generates four pounds of refuse per day, which builds up to seven tons of solid waste per year. This includes plastic bottles, which are estimated to be 500 million per year. The city is also concerned about the pollution caused by septic tanks and solid waste disposal systems.

The Elsie dump is minor compared to the issues faced by cities like San Francisco and New York. However, even in Elsie, the city is searching for a solution to its waste disposal problem. The city is considering closing down its existing dumps, but this approach is not sustainable in the long term.

The city is looking to Japan as an example of how to manage solid waste effectively. Japan has implemented several measures to reduce waste generation and improve waste management. For instance, they have banned certain products that contribute to waste generation, such as single-use plastics, and have encouraged recycling and composting.

In Clinton County, the problem of waste management is also significant. Each person in the county generates 47 years worth of waste. This is a stark reminder of the need for more efficient waste disposal methods.

In this way, the solid waste disposal problem in Clinton County illustrates how urgent it is to find innovative solutions to manage waste effectively. The United States is currently generating 8.5 billion tons of solid waste per year—85 billion tons by the year 2000. In this context, Japan's approach to waste management offers valuable lessons for cities around the world.
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The 50-year landmark will be commemorated this Saturday night by members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit of St. Johns, under the leadership of Mrs. Mary A. Wilbur, and at part of the special event, Legion members will be present to assist and participate in the festivities.

Details of events haven't been released yet, but word is that there will be a dinner and a program with entertainment. The exact location and time are yet to be announced.

The Auxiliary has been an active part of the community for 50 years, and this event is sure to be a celebration of their long history and continued service to the community.
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War on hog cholera is won in Michigan

State and federal animal health culture, praised the work of Michigan Department of Agriculture, praised the work of USDA Animal Health Division, praised the work of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The 17th National Wildlife Week observance, sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation and the Michigan Wildlife Conservation Clubs, was a success, with more than 250 people attending.

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Agriculture in Action

April 15, 1970

4-H Chatter

Spring Achievement

By John Koehler

Migrants promised adequate housing

Migrant farm workers and their families
are not being satisfied in getting
adequate housing. The Farmers Union
has filed many complaints on this
issue and is not satisfied. It is
arguing that the Federal Housing
Administration has done a poor job
in providing housing for migrant
farm workers. The Farmers Union
is continuing to fight for better
housing for migrant farm workers
and their families.

The U.S. Department of Labor
recently announced that it will
begin investigating the housing
conditions of migrant farm
workers. The Department of Labor
will be sending out investigators
to visit migrant farm worker
settlements and assess the
housing conditions.

The investigation will be
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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rds.

- Worship service: 9:30 a.m., E. Pilgrim (formerly Bingham EUB)
- Sunday School: 10:15 a.m.
- Women's Society: fourth, WMC
- Youth Choir and Craft Club: 4:45 p.m.
- Church School: 9:45 a.m.
- Men's Fellowship: 6:45 a.m., Men's Fellowship (formerly Bingham EUB)
- Church Service: 11 a.m., WMC

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
1400 E. State Street

- First Sunday—Communion Service, 11 a.m.
- Every Sunday—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Days and 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m.
- Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and Thursdays, 8 a.m.
- Second and Fourth Thurs., DeWitt, 6:45 a.m.
- Church Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Church School: 9:45 a.m.
- Men's Fellowship: 6:45 a.m.
- Women's Missionary League: 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday—Evangelistic Service, 7:00 p.m.
- Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship: 7:30 p.m.
- Chapel Choir rehearsal: 7:30 p.m.
- Fellowship: 7:30 p.m.
- Alter Guild: 8 p.m.
- Circle: 8 p.m.
- Sage and Jet Cadets: 8 p.m.
- Nursery-Kindergarten: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on Saturday.

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main and Oak Street

- Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m.
- Saturday: 7:30 a.m.
- Worship: 10:30 a.m.
- Church School: 11 a.m.
- Men's Fellowship: 6:45 a.m.
- Women's Fellowship: 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Triple F: 7 p.m.
- United Church Youth Fellowship: 7 p.m.
- Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship: 7:30 p.m.
- Chapel Choir rehearsal: 7:30 p.m.
- Fellowship: 7:30 p.m.

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
115 E. Main St.

- 6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Class, 1:30, Elizabeth Winlow Division; 1:30, Paul Wilson Division—Fridays, 7:30 p.m., at St. Cyril Church
- Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 6 p.m.
- Formation Classes: 6 and 7:30 p.m.
- First Friday—Children's Parish Council: 7 p.m.
- Third Friday—Women's Society meeting, 7 p.m.
- Fourth, WMC: 7:30 p.m.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road

- Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 a.m.
- Sunday Evening Evangelistic Service: 7:00 p.m.
- Evangelistic Service: 7:30 p.m.
- Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship: 7:30 p.m.
- Chapel Choir rehearsal: 7:30 p.m.
- Fellowship: 7:30 p.m.
- Men's Fellowship: 6:45 a.m.
- Women's Missionary League: 7:30 p.m.
- Church School: 9:45 a.m.
- Church Service: 11 a.m.

GREENDUNN METHODIST CHURCH
116 S. Oakland—Ph. '224-3789

- Church Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Church School: 9:45 a.m.
- Men's Fellowship: 6:45 a.m.
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Wednesday, March 11, 1970
A milestone

Many months of administrative effort reached a climactic point last week when the Clinton County Public Works Department completed sale of bonds to finance a major sewer project in the DeWitt area. From the completion of the actual installation work to the actual issuance of bonds was nearly a year. The bond sale was the culmination of the efforts of many people in the project, including the county commissioners, county commissioners' department, the public works department, and the bond counsel. The bond sale was a major milestone in the project, and it is expected that the project will be completed in the near future.

There is little question that such installation has long been a necessity, yet, regardless of real demands, a project of this scope invariably encounters reversals and provides those working toward completion with moments of concern. One of those moments has passed and now interest is being directed toward the time when the first scoop of earth marks actual construction.

Drive for decency

Despair is the only word that can describe a normal reaction to the great mass of depressing material that pours forth in a flood from the day-to-day reality called the communications media. News magazines, TV, newspapers and radio have been virtually a constant companionship for seemingly insoluble problems of environment, social group and what have you. Overseen in the crush of doomsday sow is a broad and deep current of enlightened action on the part of millions of citizens to advance the state of civilized man and to promote his chances of survival through this passing time.

In the closing days of 1969, a significant dinner meeting hosted by President Nixon at the White House was one of those chances. The President's guests were the National Board of Directors of the Boys Clubs of America who had come to the White House to announce a five-year, $25 million youth development campaign called "Decency." Designed to expand the youth-guidance organization's services to millions of boys in hundreds of cities, the pledge emphasizes the positive approach to youth problems. Some 850 Boys Clubs currently offer their services to more than 80,000 boys, more than 160 attended the White House dinner, including F.D.R. Director of Education, Howard, Mr. James A. Pailey, Capt. Eddie Richenderfer, General Mark Clark and a host of business and government leaders.

The late Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, actively directed the Boys' Clubs for 35 years. He believed that "next to the home, school and church, Boys' Clubs are the greatest character - building institutions in our country today." Very shortly — March 15, 1970 — the nation will be observing National Boys' Club Week when the "Drive for Decency" to foster character among all boys gains new impetus.

TAKING FIVE

The cool line

By ROH HUARD

At one time a four-man crew took over....

"Poor people..."

Don't you mean people who went to white stand­

ings and were expected to get only a packet of chip­

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Don't you mean people who worked for minimum...

The cool line...

Drum talk about legislation..."

Jim says: "If the public..." Many people have been...

The cool line...

"What can you do..."

The cool line...

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In order to ensure that the plant meets the required standards, the engineers on the project have been working closely with the state and federal authorities to ensure that the plant is designed and constructed to meet the required standards.

The project is expected to be completed in the near future, and the water treatment plant is expected to be operational by the end of the year.

In the construction of the project, the engineers have had to overcome a number of challenges, including the need to ensure that the plant is designed and constructed to meet the required standards.

However, the engineers have been working closely with the state and federal authorities to ensure that the plant is designed and constructed to meet the required standards.
Take heart, Germaine

We didn't mean it. Honest. In last week's special section honoring the Fowler Eagles, cheerleader Germaine Smith was inadvertently identified as Judy Field-panush. With all those good looking gals smiling for the camera, a fellow can get a little shook up.

Deadline is April 1 for fluoride program

Parents who wish to enroll their children in a summer topi­cal fluoride program must send request forms to the Clinton County Health Department by Wednesday, March 11, 1970. The program is for three- and four-year-old pre-schoolers, regardless of the child's age or year in school.

The program will be held beginning June 15 - July 2 (plus second, fifth and eighth

Driver's training dates changed for 2 sessions

Applications for driver's training at the Clinton County High School beginning June 15 will be held beginning June 15 - July 2 and August 3 - 21.

The first session will be held Tuesday, June 16, at 7:30 a.m. and will run Monday through Thursday.

The second session will be held Tuesday, August 11, at 7:30 a.m. and will run Monday through Thursday.

There will be one Saturday, June 27; the last day from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The program will be held at the high school and will run 5 sessions.

These five seniors have been honored for achieving the highest academic average in their class at Owosso-Westphalia High School. They are, from left, Colleen Schafer, Chris Casari, Sandy Smith, Irene Pline and Ed Martin.

Bunnister

By Mrs Robert Valentine

Pilots will be present as ships were in charge of the service.

A rosebud was placed on the altar for the new baby in the family.

Tom Terrero was the guest speaker at the Broadmoor United Methodist Church Sunday morning. At the close of worship, children's service

Habburdon

Mrs. Alonzo W. Habburdon

The two churches were in charge of the service.

Several from the Bannister area attended the Lenten Service.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine

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Mrs Walter Miller was the speaker for the service. He served as the president of the school board and was also a member of the PTA.

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We invite you to bring your friends and come dine with us at the Wheel Inn.

Savin' O'The Green

Here's Where To Save That Green Stuff!!

Mr and Mrs Sonny Davis, Bob, Linda and Cynthia O'Day spent the weekend visiting relatives in Owosso.

MY VOWS ARE GRAY — Bored with the usual vows for redheads, Mr and Mrs Harold Case, Rod, and Karen spent their wedding anniversary in Owosso.

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Millikens host Crosman

Goy and Mrs. Millikens recently hosted Almond B. Crosman of St. Johns, Crosman, finance chair man of the Clinton County Republican Committee, was called to the Lakeshore residence by the governor for a discussion of party affairs.

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND OF VOTING FOR AND AGAINST THE ELECTION OF THE CITY OF DEWITT, MICHIGAN, FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY YEARS OF ELECTRIC FRANCHISES TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF DEWITT, MICHIGAN.**

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The City of DeWitt, Michigan, by and through its City Clerk, hereby gives notice to all the citizens of the City of DeWitt, Michigan, that the City Council, being made thereto, and the regularly filed rates as approved by said Commission or its successors, as applicable to said City of DeWitt, shall at all times be subject to the rates determined by the Commission or its successors, as applicable to said City of DeWitt, Michigan, for a period of thirty years as aforesaid, said franchise being subject to the rates and conditions contained herein.

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**Bowlings**

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Four rounds of 10 games each. A total of 40 games.

**Terry Geller, 540; Women's Individual Series—Liane Tyler, 486; Women's 200 Games—Donna Seidman, 200.**

**MILANKEN'S**

**Buttertalk by Ron KARLE, Editor**

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**SECTION 4.** All poles, masts, towers and other supports shall be set and all wires shall be strung and supported in such a manner to make the streets and alleys, sidewalks, curbs, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the CITY OF DEWITT, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.
the districts:Clinton County News

MARCH MADNESS
An above-capacity crowd estimated at more than 3,000 surged onto the floor after the Redwing victory.

St. Johns Redwings: District Champions

Head Coach Doug Japinga, holding the team trophy and the net cut down by the team, was surrounded in the dressing room by his St. Johns Redwings—1970 Class B District champions. Team members are Rich Stoddard, Roger Davis, Bob Rehman, Dan Rademacher, Dean Eisler, Dave Gaffney, Terry Nobis, Mike Brown, Chuck Green, Fred Root, Greg Kirby, Randy Atkinson, Brian Carpenter and Steve Mead. Managers are Mark Barber and Greg Lounds.
Districts provide surprises

Of the six high schools in Clinton County, two—St. Johns and Fowler—won their league basketball championships, while the other four did no worse than ties for second place in their respective leagues.

This was the setting for the week of basketball last week called the districts.

The Redwings finished the season at 15-1 and with a 13-1 league record which was good enough for them to earn a share of the West Central Conference title with Waverley.

Fowler, rated No. 1 in Class B for much of the season, had little trouble in capturing the Central Michigan Athletic Conference championship with a 14-1 league mark and an overall season record of 16-1.

DeWitt and Pewamo-Westphalia found themselves in a three-way tie for second place with Portland St. Patrick in that conference. Both the Panthers and the Pirates finished with 10-1 conference records while DeWitt was 10-6 overall and P-W was 10-7 on the season.

Ovid-Elsie put together an 8-2 league mark for second place in the mid-Michigan B. Conference while going 9-7 on the season.

In the Class B district tournament at St. Johns, the Redwings defeated Alma, 99-78.

On Wednesday, Ovid-Elsie fell to Mid-Michigan B champion St. Louis—a team they had upset in the season finale—87-50.

On the following night St. Johns and Ithaca tangled and the Redwings came out on top, 90-72.

Then Saturday night, St. Johns won its first district championship in 11 years by defeating St. Louis, 74-71.

In the Class C tournament at DeWitt, meanwhile, the Panthers defeated Bath in a rematch Monday night, 61-45. The Bees had slipped the Panthers, 54-53, in the season opener for both teams.

The tourney win enabled DeWitt to play Pewamo-Westphalia Wednesday night and the Pirates were up to the task as they tripped the Panthers 52-47 in overtime.

In a showdown for the district title, P-W and Bath, which had eliminated Boys’ Training School Tuesday, 58-56, but this time the Pirates took it on the chin, 55-45.

Portland St. Patrick provided plenty of excitement in the Class D tournament at Potterville Wednesday by upsetting Fowler, 67-64, even though the Eagles had beaten the Shamrocks twice earlier in the season.

Potterville had disposed of Lansing Christian Tuesday, 69-45, which won them the right to meet St. Pat’s for the championship.

In that same Friday Potterville slipped St. Pat’s, 55-53.
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The Redwings, champions of the Mid-Michigan B Conference, would have been elated to win even when the scoreboard clock showed 0:00 left to play. But so did St. Johns.

By RON KARLE

Editor

St. Louis showed the stuff of champions Saturday night. But so did St. Johns.

And that was the ballgame.

All games begin at 7:30 p.m.

First in 11 years

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The Redwings, champions of the Mid-Michigan B Conference, found themselves 14 points off the pace with about three minutes left in the first half, but battled back to tie and go ahead midway through the final period.

Trailing one-point leads in the final three minutes of play, St. Johns finally pulled out front by three when Steve Mead sank a pair of free throws after he was fouled with 11 seconds remaining.

St. Louis' John Nametz cut the lead to two points, 70-72, at the foul line three seconds later.

Then Stoddard took the ball down the right side and bounded a pass to Dean Eisler across the way.

The gun went off, Eisler flipped the ball high in the air and several hundred of the more than 3,000 fans poured onto the floor to congratulate the Redwings.

But the referees cleared the floor because Stoddard had been fouled with three seconds left.

The clock was set back to 0:03 and Stoddard made one of the two shots to make it 74-71.

And that was the ballgame. Just in time.

St. Johns, co-champions of the West Central Conference, was on the way to the regionals.

In the opening period St. Johns grabbed a 3-0 lead—four of those points on a pair of drives by Dave Gaffney—and at 5:19 Dan Rehmann made it 5-0 at the line.

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St. Louis cut the Redwing lead to four but at 1:44 Eisler grabbed a rebound under the St. Louis basket, drove the length of the court and with a leap and a twist, damaged an underside shot.

At the end of the first period, St. Johns led by five, 15-10.

From that point neither side was more than two points ahead until Eisler hit for two at 1:14 and put the Wings back out front 22-12.

And at the end of the three, St. Johns led by 13, 43-29.

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Dan Rademacher (35) watches Redwing teammate Bob Rehmann hit the deck as St. Louis' John Bush (34) drives past.

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O-E can’t handle St. Louis

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Pirates win in overtime

The Roadrunner on the gym wall at DeWitt finally ran out of gas against Pewamo-Westphalia.

P-W 52  DeWitt 47
Pirate was right there for the rebound and Arona, with nine points in the quarter, was hitting from everywhere but the bleachers.

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Marty Lankford hit for two with 4:19 and DeWitt was within 11. Then Bob Jackson got four more before Bobbitt picked up five points in a row to make it 28-23 with 1:36 to go.

And then Jackson, on a jumper from the top of the key tied it at 30-all with 1:15 left. With about two minutes gone in the third period, Bobbitt put in a 10-footer from the side to give the Panthers the lead for the first time in the game, 24-23.

Ward's two free throws at 3:07 put DeWitt out front by two, 46-44, for the Panthers' biggest advantage of the night.

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When the kids really came a long way, said Harry Peacock, Pewamo-Westphalia head coach at P-W, had directed his Pirates to a second-place finish (tied with DeWitt and Portland St. Patrick) in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

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In the three-minute overtime, Steve Wirth put P-W out front by two, 46-44, at 2:03 before Jackson tied it again at 48. A Wirth free throw gave the Pirates a 49-46 lead. Then Bengal hit for two with 56 seconds left to make it 47-46. And with a pair of free throws by Allen Smith made it 51-46 for P-W with 30 seconds left.

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Eagles can't make it three

St. Patrick upsets Fowler

When you knock a team out of the No. 1 ranking in the state, take over the spot yourself and then rub it in on their home court by beating them again— you're in trouble the third time around.

And that's just exactly what happened to Fowler last Wednesday when the Eagles met up with Portland St. Patrick in the Class D district tournament at Potterville.

The Eagles, who had been riding high on a 16-game winning streak and the No. 1 ranking until they were beaten by DeWitt in the season finale, got a taste of their own medicine from St. Pat's as the Shamrocks dumped Fowler, 67-64.

Even though Fowler had beaten St. Pat's twice in Central Michigan Athletic Conference play (58-40 and 67-61) it looked like they were going to do it again.

The Eagles built up a 14-4 lead in the first period and led, 18-11, when the quarter ended.

But the Shamrocks, paced by Mark Simon's 18 points, stormed back to outscore Fowler, 20-10, in the second period.

At one point in the last period, Fowler pulled ahead by six, 56-50, but St. Patrick's rallied and tied it at 56-all on a three-point play by Steve Nowak.

Fowler led 53-52 but the Shamrocks outscored the Eagles 22-17, with Bob Keusch and Simon combining for 14 of the 22 points.

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Fowler's Clare Thelen (21) was all alone on this rebound against Portland St. Patrick as teammate Don Koenigs-knecht (11) moves in.

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Panthers spill Bees

DeWitt gets its revenge

When DeWitt and Bath met in the season opener, the Bees nipped their old rivals by a single point, 54-53.

But the Panthers avenged that loss in the district tournaments last week when they eliminated Bath Monday night, 61-48.

Trailing by eight points at the half, the Bees had a disastrous third period when they managed only three points which put the game out of reach.

Bath’s Steve Loomis had another fine night as he took game scoring honors with 17 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. Teammates Paul Stoll and Dave Ankney were also in double figures, each with 10 points.

DeWitt’s Loren Ward paced the Panthers with 13 points while Mike Botke and Marty Lankford each added 12 points.

For nearly the first three minutes of the second half the Bees were held scoreless as DeWitt pulled out front by 13 points, 36-23.

At 5:21 in the fourth period, with his team down by 19 points, 51-32, Loomis fouled out.

And when Steve Tews hit for two points just before the buzzer, DeWitt had opened a 20-point lead, 46-26.

Lankford’s basket at 3:26 in the final period put the Panthers ahead by 24 points—their biggest margin of the night, 58-34.

Down by 23 points with three minutes to play, the Bees hit a hot streak and trimmed 10 points off the Panther lead.

But it was too late.

The face of DeWitt’s Gordon Keck (50) reflects the Panthers determination against Bath in the opening game of the districts. No. 42 is Loren Ward and behind Keck is Bath’s Paul Stoll (41).

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