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Farmers Make Plans to Protect Soil; Leaders to Meet on April 9



Tama county farmers are doing something about restoring the land that has been used heavily to produce food during the war period. The Tama County Farm Bureau Board, at their regular meeting last Friday, requested that the Soil Conservation Service prepare conservation plans for each of their farms.

During February and March, ten groups of farmers in various neighborhoods have requested that the Soil Conservation Service aid them in applying conservation to their farms.

These groups have elected the following men as their leaders: Paul Ebersole, Frank Bauer, Frank Applegate, Frank Mitchell, Sam Taylor, Edward Benda, John Norton, Ward Repp, Victor Clausen and Paul Mitchell.

On April 9, these leaders will meet with the Tama County Soils District Commissioners and Dr. Browning of the Soil Conservation Service, to consider conservation methods.

Applying conservation to a farm requires considerable planning and time to carry out those plans. The first group in the county to put conservation on their farms with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service, was the Howard township group with Burton Whalin as their leader. This group dates from October of 1942.

Burton Whalin's group met last Monday evening at the Earl Lyon home to discuss their progress in conservation farming and to plan with F. P. Reed and Ernie Sevde of the Soil Conservation Service for the technical assistance they will need for this crop season.

The members of this first group are very enthusiastic about the fact they have been able to secure planning for conservation. Whalin notes an increase in crops of 30 to 50 per cent and a similar increase in hay. He is twice as much livestock on the program. Burton will start cropping this year. Until this has been contouring and using buffer strips.

Earl Lyon started with strip cropping in the beginning and he also notes that he has been raising more hay and from a third to more grain and is carrying more livestock. He reports a corn crop up to 125 bushels per acre. Joe Zmolek reports similar results and declares that should anyone take over the operation of his farm that he would require conservation methods be used.

Phil Kucera is well satisfied with conservation farming and plans many improvements in conservation this year.

At this meeting with Mr. Farm Planner, and Mr. Sevde discussed the relative merits of various legumes and how to get the most out of the fertilizers that are available.

The chief topic discussed was strip cropping. The group questioned the method of cutting weeds in row crop that good rotations would control.

After five years of strip cropping, this group in ship find it hard to get other farmers not in conservation.

Spreading Gospel of Soil Conservation



Approximately half of Tama county's farm land is in immediate need of conservation practices to combat soil erosion, according to U. S. Soil Conservation Service engineers. An even larger percentage needs improved soil management to build and maintain fertility. To meet these twin problems, a united drive has been launched during the past three months by the Tama County Farm Bureau, the county soil conservation district commissioners, the Triple A and the county school superintendent's office to spread the gospel of soil saving and soil building. Don Hayes, Toledo, was employed by the state agricultural extension service from Feb. 1 until May 1 to assist in organizing new conservation projects. He is the first such special worker employed in the state. This picture was taken at a meeting of the various officials engaged in this united effort. From left to right are: William Kremenak, of Toledo, soil district chairman; Ernest P. Simmons, Toledo, county school superintendent; Burns M. Byram, county extension director; Charles Mishek, AAA chairman, and Frank P. Reed, SCS farm planner.

THE CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE: Thurs., Oct. 10, 1946



IOWA BANKERS TOUR TAMA COUNTY FARM — Iowa bankers from Tama, Marshall, Jasper and Poweshiek counties attended the bankers school sponsored by the bankers association and the extension service for the purpose of furthering soil management and Soil Conservation at the Earl Lyon farm near Toledo Monday. Pictured above from left to right are: (Standing) T. M. Sawyer, Marshalltown; Frank Reed, soil conservationist, Toledo; W. A. Lane, jr., Marshalltown; G. L. Elwell, Garwin; W. N. Enyart, Newton; Dwight L. Smith, Newton; J. H. Neil, Tama; Robert Meyer, Garwin; Art Saterlee, Independence; C. W. McCune, Garwin; Howard Rawson, Independence; Howard Lyon, Toledo; A. R. Henderson, Independence; Earl Lyon, Toledo, and L. J. Bodensteiner. (Seated) Kenneth Benda, George Summers, Marshalltown; Keith Noll, Cedar Rapids; Jerry Meldrum, Ames; R. A. Norton, Ames; Gaylor Lyon, Toledo, and Burns M. Byram, Tama county extension director.

—Don Hayes photo.

5 Farm Planning Groups Submitted to Commissioners

Five farm planning groups for Tama county farms have been set up at this time by Don Hayes, assistant extension agent in soils conservation, and a number of additional groups are being organized in Tama County's all out effort toward soil conservation for the 1947 year.

On Wednesday night the district soils commissioners meeting at the soils office in Toledo allocated the priorities for setting farm plans for these five groups which have already organized.

Farm plans will be made for each farm in these groups by Frank P. Reed and Ernest Sevede of the local Soils Conservation Office.

These groups are as follows: a group of ten farmers with Paul Ebersole as chairman has been organized northeast of Toledo.

In northwest Otter Creek, Edward Benda is chairman of a group of nine farmers. Sam Taylor is chairman of West Carroll Township's group of seven farmers.

In Geneseo township seven farm operators have organized a group with Joe Raudabaugh as chairman.

There are six members in the group west of Toledo with Frank Bauer as chairman.

There are four more groups which wish to organize at once and farm plans will be made for them during the year.

Also under discussion at Wednes-

THE TAMA NEWS

Two New Soils Groups Organized in County

Two new soil groups were formed in Tama County last week. On Wednesday night, March 5, a meeting was held at the school in southwest corner of Carroll Township.

Clifford Ryan, Chelsea, one of the District Soils Commissioners, and L. P. Marsh, Toledo, secretary of the district commissioners, discussed the operation in the Tama County Soils District. Kodachrome slides were shown by Don Hayes, assistant extension director in soil conservation.

Sam Taylor was elected chairman of the group composed of Albert Benda, Otis Shayer, Carl Bruner, Emil Hansen, Wesley Vavroch, and W. E. Yanda.

On Thursday evening, March 6, nine farmers organized a soil group at a meeting held at Otter Creek No. 5 school. Fred Bruene, Gladbrook, a soil commissioner, presented the information on the soil district set up. Mr. Hayes showed his slides on the conservation program.

Edw. Benda was elected chairman and other members of the group are Geo. Kos, Walter Judge, Herman Urhammer, Wm. Biley, Albin F. Benda, John V. Benda, Charles G. Dowd, and Leo Benda.



—Don Hayes photo.

FARMERS LEARN CONTOURING—Methods of laying out contour lines for contour farming and strip cropping are being demonstrated at a series of meetings in Tama county under the direction of County Extension Director Mel Shanda and SCS Farm Planner Frank Reed. Pictured above observing a demonstration on the Edward Stayskal farm north of Chelsea are, left to right: John Cibula, Albert Dolash, F. Duhachek, E. Sevede, Reed, Shanda, Stayskal, Adolph Kovarik, SCS Technician E. P. Burr. Stayskal's son is driving the tractor.

ELECTING NEW COMMISSIONER



John Norton, of Richland township, was elected as a member of the Tama county soil district commission at the annual meeting held recently in Toledo, succeeding Cliff Ryan, of Chelsea. This picture taken by J. D. Hayes, of Toledo, shows the farmers casting their ballots.

At the table are Fred Bruene, Gladbrook; Vern Opping, Montour; Wm. Kremenak, Toledo, and Joe Zmolek, Toledo. The man turned from the camera is L. P. Marsh, Toledo, Standing at the rear of the picture are Ward Repp, county 4-H club director; Charles Mishek, Toledo; John Pauls, Gilman; Russell Shope, Otter Creek; Emil N. Hansen, Carroll township; Edgar Jacobsen, Toledo; R. W. Weitzell, Tama; George Kos, Otter Creek township; R. W. Carson, Howard; Wesley Bruene, Spring Creek; Floyd Steveson, Howard; County Supt. E. P. Simmons, Ervin L. Hagedorn, Howard; LeRoy O'Connor, Otter Creek and County Extension Director Burns M. Byram.

HEAVY CORN LOSS THREATENS



Much of Tama county's bumper corn crop, cribbed too wet last fall and piled wherever space was available, is in danger of spoiling. A spot check made by Burns M. Byram, county extension director, shows moisture contents as high as 27 percent. The above sample was taken on the Russell Lyon farm, southwest of Traer, where corn was being moved out of the crib driveway. In the picture (left to right) are Burns Byram, Russell Lyon, and Ned Aldrich, a neighbor.

SWCD Outdoor Classroom held May 16



Two hundred fifth grade students in Tama County attended the Outdoor Classroom held at Otter Creek Lake Park on Wednesday, May 16, sponsored by Tama Soil and Water Conservation District. Students attending were from the following schools: South Tama, Chelsea, Montour, North Tama and Dysart-Geneseo.

Classes held were: Soils by Jim Allen, District Conservationist for Tama County NRCS; Chemicals in the Environment, Chester Worden, Soil Technician for Tama County NRCS; Forestry, Tim Meyer, Biologist, Iowa County NRCS; Plants by Melody Bro, Assistant Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner; Wildlife by Rick Trine, Wildlife Biologist, Marshall County DNR; Habitat Activity by Bob Etzel, Tama County Conservation Director; Fishing & Water Safety by Bob Mullen, DNR Game Enforcement; Fish Biology by Jon Christensen and Chris Mack from McBride's fishery Station at Solon.

A Litter Barrel Decorating contest was held and the first place award went to North Tama and second place award went to Dysart-Geneseo Elementary. The litter barrels will be used at the Otter Creek Lake Park.

Outdoor Education

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Students gained knowledge of their environment in a natural setting when they attended the Outdoor Classroom in May sponsored by Tama Soil and Water Conservation District. Experts held sessions on various topics pertaining to nature.

Outdoor classroom held at Otter Creek Lake

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by Jody Stover

The annual Tama County Fifth Grade Outdoor Classroom Day was held on May 19 at Otter Creek Park with about 275 students in atten-

dance. The Outdoor Classroom is sponsored and coordinated by the Tama County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners. The students and their teachers

attended series of classes on various topics related to ecology and the conservation of natural resources.

Classes and the instructors

Classroom, see page four



Outdoor Classroom

photo by Jody Stover

Tama County NRCS Director Jim Allen offered a workshop on the variety of soils represented in Tama County during the Outdoor Classroom held at Otter Creek Lake & Park, May 19. Two hundred seventy-five students took part in the program hosted by the Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners.

Outdoor classroom offers nature topics

The Outdoor Classroom was held on Wednesday, (May 15) with a total of 124 fifth grade students attending from North Tama, Green Mountain Garwin, Dysart Geneseo and Sac & Fox Schools.

The students attended classes on the following subjects; Soils, Water Quality, Wildlife, Forestry, Chemicals in the Environment, Nature Walk, Fishing and Water Safety and Fish Biology.

Instructors for the classes were: Chester Worden, Soil Technician for NRCS; Chris Feeley, Extension Forester; Judie Krebsbach, Environmental Specialist; Jim Allen, District Conservationist; Rick Trine, Wildlife Biologist; Bob Etzel, Director Tama County Conservation Board; Bob Mullen, DNR; Craig Wise, Maintenance Supervisor/Park Ranger; Jon Christensen, Fish Biologist.

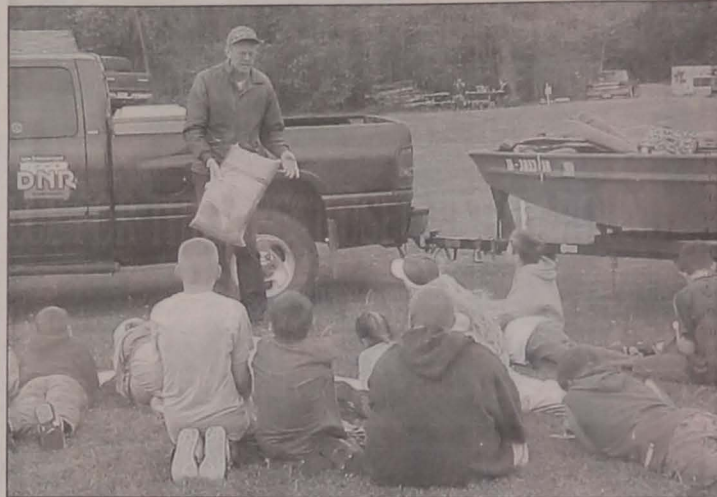
Litter barrels that were painted

by the fifth grade students and entered into the Litter Barrel decorating contest. Results of the contest were: First Place to GMG and North Tama Schools; second place to Dysart Geneseo School; Honorable Mention award to North Tama, Gladbrook and GMG Schools. The litter barrels are then used at Otter Creek Lake Park.

The Outdoor Classroom is sponsored by the Tama Soil and Water Conservation District.



Rick Trine, Wildlife Biologist teaching wildlife



Bob Mullen, DNR teaching boating safety

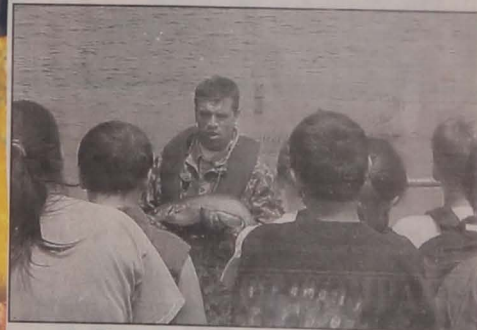


Chris Feeley, Extension Forester teaching a class on forestry



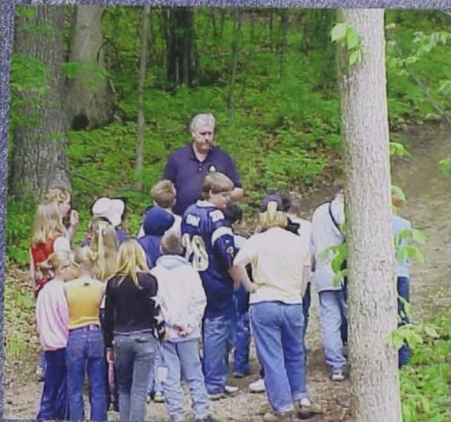
Outdoor Classroom Offers Shocking Experience

Paul Campbell, fisheries biologist and Scott Grummer, fisheries technician with the Department of Natural Resources gave a fifth graders a shocking experience at Otter Creek Lake during Outdoor Classroom Day May 21. The duo showed students how fish are measured and weighed as well as selecting the types of fish that are best suited for living in the lake. Fish were brought to the surface via a shocking demonstration.



Jon Christensen - teaching a class on Fish Biology





Outdoor Classroom held at Otter Creek Lake Park

A total of 85 fifth Grade class members of North Tama and Dysart/Geneseo Elementary Schools attended the 32nd annual Outdoor Classroom that has been held at the Otter Creek Lake Park since 1974. This classroom is sponsored by the Tama Soil and Water Conservation District.

Classes were taught in Water Quality by Judy Krebsbach, IDALS; Boating Safety by Brett Reece, DNR; Forestry by Paula Flynn, ISU Extension; Nature Walk by

Bob Etzel, Tama County Conservation Board Director; Soils by Julie Watkins, NRCS; Fish Biology by Paul Sleeper and crew, IDNR; Wildlife by Rick Trine, DNR; and Chemicals in the Environment by Chester Worden, NRCS.

Each classroom painted and decorated a litter barrel for the Litter Barrel decorating contest. Each classroom was awarded a certificate and each student received a coupon for a free ice cream cone.











Soil Commissioners

photo by Amy Wea

The Tama County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners are front row, left to right, Commissioner Stanley Dostal, Vice Chairman Melody Bro and Assistant Commissioner Cathy Wieback. Back row, Commissioner Dennis Wieben, Commissioner Dennis Emke, Chairman Dan Bruene and Assistant Commissioner Bob Etzel. Assistant Commissioner Larry Beyer was not present for the photo.



SOIL COMMISSIONERS: front row left to right, David Beane and Rollie Haynes. Second or back row left to right are: Jody Kasal, Stan Dostal, Jeff Bruene, newly elected this fall and Dan Bruene, retiring commissioner after serving 22 years.



SERVING AS TAMA COUNTY SOIL AND Water Conservation District Commissioners are, left to right, Jody Kasal, Rollie Haynes, David Beane, Stanley Dostal, Dan Bruene and the District Secretary, Nancy Havran.



2004 Soil and Water District Commissioners and Conservationists

From left to right: District Commissioner Rollie Haynes, District Conservationist Larry Jones, Assistant Commissioner Dean McKenna, District Commissioners Stan Dostal, Jeff Bruene, and David Beane. Absent: Jody Kasal, District Commissioner.



PERSONNEL OF THE NATURAL Resources Conservation Service are, left to right: Chester Worden, Soil Conservation Technician; Nancy Havran, District Secretary; Roger [unclear] Soil Conservation Technician, and James Allen, District Conservationist. The Service is ho [unclear] the USDA Service Center in Toledo.

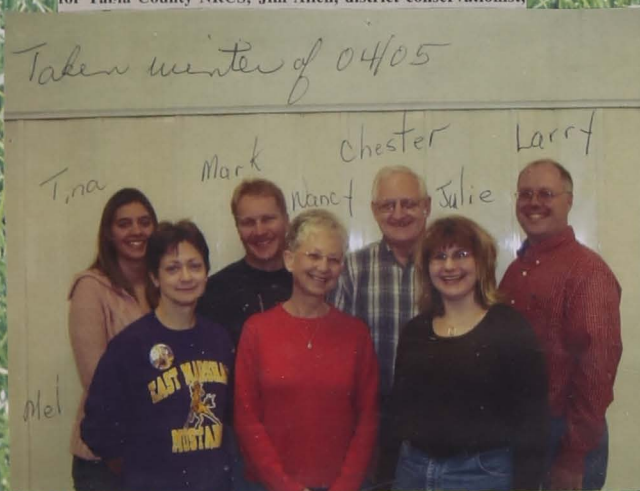


USDA-NRCS STAFF: Left to right, Mark Pokorny, Tama Soil and Water Conservation district employee; Nancy Havran, district secretary; Chester Worden, soil conservation technician for Tama County NRCS; Jim Allen, district conservationist.



Tama County Soil and Water Conservation District Office

Front row, left to right: Melody Bro, Resource Conservation Technician; Nancy Havran, District Secretary; Julie Watkins, Soil Conservation Technician. Second row Left to right: Mark Pokorny, Resource Conservation Technician; Larry Jones, District Conservationist; Chester Worden, Soil Conservation Technician.





Markets opened strong on all classes Monday but with fair runs all the week. It has been all we could do to hold western beef about steady, while cows and feeders are 15 to 25c lower. We quote:

Strictly good to choice western 1200 to 1400 lb. steers \$4.50 to 5.25; fair to good 1000 to 1200 lb. steers \$4.00 to 4.50; common to fair \$3.00 to 3.75; choice fancy feeders \$4.25 to 4.75; good to choice \$4.75 to 4.25; fair to good \$3.40 to 3.85; strictly good cows and heifers \$3.25 to 4.25; good dressed beef kinds \$3.00 to 3.65; canners and cutters \$2.25 to 2.75; bulk of western bulls \$2.25 to 3.00; calves range from \$3.00 to 5.50.

Awaiting your favor, and hoping you strike a good market, we remain,

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Conservation Tillage Winners

Commissioner Dennis Wieben presented the 1997 Conservation Tillage Division award to Barbara and Charles Hill at the Tama County Soil and Water Conservation Commission awards banquet Tuesday, Nov. 18.



Woodland Award Winners

JoAnn and Milo Dale Fisher were awarded the 1997 Woodland Division award by Chairman Dan Bruene at the Tama County Soil and Water Conservation Commission awards banquet Tuesday, Nov. 18.



Landlord/Tenant Winners

At the Tama County Soil and Water Conservation Commission awards reception on Tuesday, Nov. 18, Chairman Dan Bruene, right, presented the 1997 Landlord/Tenant Division award to Virginia Schmidt and Dale Zhorne.



Friend of Conservation

photo by Amy Weaver

Vice Chairman Melody Bro, left, presented Patricia Kadrmas with the 1997 Friend of Conservation award at the Tama County Soil and Water Conservation Commission awards reception on Tuesday, Nov. 18. George Kadrmas, right, accepted the award with his wife.



Owner/Operator Winners

photo by Amy Weaver

Commissioner Stanley Dostal, right, presented Paul Wobeter with the 1997 Owner/Operator award at the Tama County Soil and Water Conservation Commission awards reception on Tuesday, Nov. 18. Craig Wobeter, left, accepted the award with his father.



Tenant Awards

photo by Peter Comings

Paul Manfull, left, and Alan Kouba, right, received awards for Landlord and Tenant conservation practices, respectively, presented by District Commissioner Dan Bruene last Thursday. Manfull owns 380 acres and has installed tile, waterways, terraces and gabion structures. Kouba farms 1,100 acres and feeds 150 feeder cattle. He employs no-till corn into soybean stubble and no-till soybeans into cornstalks among other



Owner/Operator Award

photo by Peter Comings

Dr. D. D. Davis, right, is presented with the Owner/Operator Award by District Soil & Water Commissioner Stan Dostal, left, at a dinner gathering last Thursday. Davis farms 536 acres in Columbia Twp. and uses terracing, ponds, filter and contour strips, waterways and CRP.



Woodland Awards

photo by Peter Comings

Dawn and Rick Kupka, center left and right, were named the Woodland Award Winner by the NRCS office during an award dinner last Thursday night at the county park. Seen with their son, Curt, left, and daughter, Carrie, the Kupkas have planted over 20,000 trees on CRP ground.

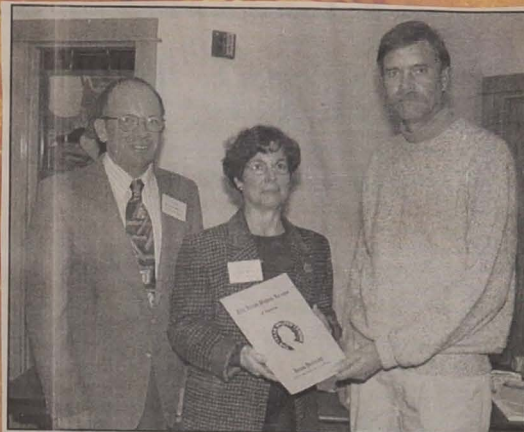
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Friends of Conservation

photo by Peter Comings

Gary Lamb, right, accepted the Friends of Conservation Award from District soil & Water Commissioner Melody Bro last Thursday, Nov. 19, at a dinner held at Otter Creek Lake & Park.



Izaak Walton Winners

photo by Peter Comings

Don and Kathy Schuchart, from left, were awarded the Izaak Walton League Windbreak award last Thursday for their 280 acre Family Century Farm in Dysart. Commissioner Dan Bruene presented the award.



STAN AND MYRNA DOSTAL, left and center, along with their son, Calvin, right, were honored twice Nov. 12 by members of the Tama Soil and Water Conservation District. The family was presented with the Windbreak Award as well as the Owner/Operator Award during the annual banquet. The awards were presented by Pat Kadrmas. Photo by Darcy Lamb.















FRIENDS OF CONSERVATION



Front Row: Darius Carr, Kathy Zars, Kenna Lambertsen
Back row: John Speer, Barb Crain, Deb Kouba, Nancy Sund, Charley Townsley









Brooke Albertsen

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



Carissa Colvin





Shallow water areas

photo by Peter Comings

A 16 acre cropfield in York Township now provides shallow water areas for wildlife and a grass filter strip next to a stream. Seeding and excavation were cost shared by FSA, with the shallow excavations designed by NRCS. Soil rental rates (income from CRP) ranged from \$154 to \$183 per acre.

Skala named 3-98 scholarship honoree



Shane Skala

Shane Byron Skala was named the scholarship winner at the March 12 Tama County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner's meeting.

He is the son of Michael and Jacqueline Skala, who currently reside in Tama.

Skala will be attending Marshalltown Community College and then transfer to Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. He stated he is interested in aquaculture and DNR work.

Skala will be awarded \$250 from the Tama County Soil and Water Conservation District. His scholarship application will now go on to Regional Competition.

SWCD names Wilson as scholarship award winner



Trisha Wilson

Trisha Wilson, daughter of Dennis and Jean Wilson of rural Traer, was named Tama Soil and Water Conservation District's scholarship award winner.

Currently attending North Tama High School, Trisha is planning to attend Iowa State University and major in animal science. She is a member of FFA, National Honor Society, Talented and Gifted, Spanish Club, Pep Club, track, cross country and basketball. She is also a member of the United Presbyterian Church and Buckingham Boosters 4-H Club.

Trisha will be awarded \$250 from the Soil and Water Conservation District. Her scholarship application will now be entered in the Regional Competition.

Posusta receives scholarship award

Lee Posusta, son of Dale and Ronda Posusta, has been awarded the Tama County Soil and Water Conservation District scholarship. He is currently attending North Tama High School with plans to major in Animal Ecology at Iowa State University.

Posusta will be awarded \$250 after attending college for one full semester. His scholarship application will now be entered in the Regional Scholarship Contest where he may be awarded \$100. After entering and winning the Regional contest, an application is forwarded to the Conservation Districts of Iowa and its Auxiliary where the awards of



Lee Posusta

\$800, \$400 and \$200 are presented.



Daniel Svoboda

Tama County SWCD names scholarship award winner

Daniel Svoboda of Clutier, Iowa was named Tama Soil and Water Conservation District's scholarship award winner.

Daniel is the son of John and Marilyn Svoboda and is interested in an agricultural related career. He is attending North Tama County Community High School. He has many interests and has enjoyed many extra curricular activities.

Daniel will be awarded \$250 from the District. His scholarship application will now be entered in the Regional Competition.



The USDA Building in Toledo is completely revamped inside, following weeks of work by Dostal Construction and Ternus Electric of Tama. Above, Soil Conservation Service district conservationist Craig Stange locates a suddenly-awkward chart on top of a file shelf during the remodeling project. Below is the SCS staff--from left are Ray Drewelow, who was a soil conservation technician in the local office until he moved to the Marshall County office last month; Audrey Wheeler, clerk; Dave Vierkandt, soil conservation aide; Wayne Kos, aide; Cheryl Pansegrau, aide; Dick Campney, soil conservationist. Seated, from left, are Stange and Melody Bro, engineering aide. Not pictured, conservation aide Mark Kouba.



Mike Pokorny

Union Grove lake to Tama.

Mark Pokorny, rural Clutier, will promote grass buffers in Tama County. He replaces Craig Hempy, who accepted a soil conservation technician position in Jasper County. Pokorny will work with owners and operators who enroll farmland into the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program. Tama County leads Iowa in the total number of acres enrolled

in practices such as grassed waterways, contour grass buffers, filterstrips, and riparian tree buffers next to streams. He will continue to operate 400 acres in the Clutier area, along with custom farming another 200 acres. Pokorny's family includes two girls and two boys. He attended North Tama High School and graduated from Kirkwood Community College in 1986.



Flying High

photo provided

Left to right: Rollie Haynes, Tama Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner; Jeff Else, pilot and Ian Halverson, Award Winner.

Award winner receives airplane ride over Tama County

Ian Halverson received his first place award in the form of a free airplane ride over Tama County, Tuesday, Aug. 28. The free ride was donated by pilot Jeff Else, Toledo.

Ian was a first place award winner in the Tama Soil and Water Conservation District's

Grocery Sack Recycling contest. Out of 260 entries from students in grades 3 through 5, Ian Halverson from the Sac & Fox School and Emily Hast of Dysart Geneseo Elementary School were selected as first place award winners.

This year's theme was

Wildlife Habitat and these two students had the best drawings depicting that theme. After the grocery sacks were judged they were then returned to the grocery stores that gave the sacks for the drawing.

Congratulations Ian and Emily!

Emily Hast receives airplane ride

Emily Hast received her first place award for the Grocery Sack Recycling Contest in the form of a free airplane ride on Friday, September 28.

The airplane ride was donated by pilot, Jim Pippert, Dysart.

Emily was a first place award winner in the Tama Soil and Water Conservation District's Grocery Sack Recycling contest. Out of 260 entries from students in grades 3 through 5, Emily was selected as a first place award winner.

This year's theme was Wildlife Habitat.

Emily, along with another student Ian Halverson, from the Sac & Fox school, received first place. After the drawings were judged, the grocery sacks



Emily Hast, student and Jim Pippert, Pilot.

were then returned to the grocery stores to be used.

Both Terry's Food Center

and Traer Supervalve participated in this contest by providing the grocery sacks.

Students in Tama County participate in Grocery Sack Recycling Contest



South Tama students Chelsea Kelley (3rd grade), Deontre Butts (4th grade) and Grace Kavalier (third grade) each won first place and \$5 in the annual SWCD Grocery Sack Recycling Contest.

Participating in Tama Soil and Water Conservation District's annual Grocery Sack Recycling contest were 340 third through fifth grade students from Tama County.

The following students were named as first prize winners and received \$5 for their entry: South Tama students - Grace Kavalier and Chelsea Kelly, third grade; Deontre Butts, fourth grade; Gladbrook students - Megan Weber and Shelby Scarf, third grade; Dysart students - Nic Peters, third grade, Logan Sallee and Jayme Ollendieck, fourth grade; North Tama students - Allison Zobel, third grade and John Koob, fourth grade; Sac & Fox - Alexah Mauskemmo, third grade; Green Mountain-Garwin (GMG) third grade students, Shelby Bush and Amanda Jorland.

The Grand Prize winner is Jayme Ollendieck from the Dysart School. She will be awarded a free airplane ride over Tama County sometime during the summer months.

Paper grocery sacks were made available to the students for the contest. After the sacks were judged they were returned to the grocery stores to be used for the customers to take their groceries home.

The following grocery stores provided the sacks and made this contest available to the students: Fareway, Toledo store; Terry's Foods, Dysart; Traer Super Value, Traer; Gladbrook Family Foods, HyVee.



Alexah Mauskemmo, third grade student at the Sac and Fox school, was awarded first place and received \$5 in the annual SWCD Grocery Sack Recycling Contest recently.

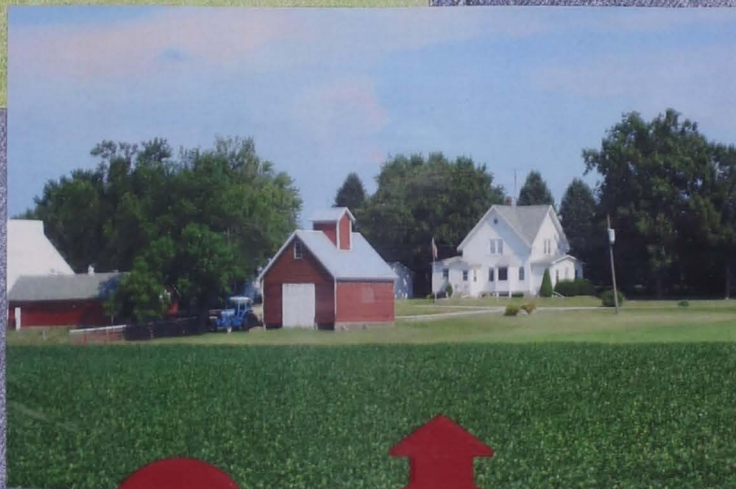




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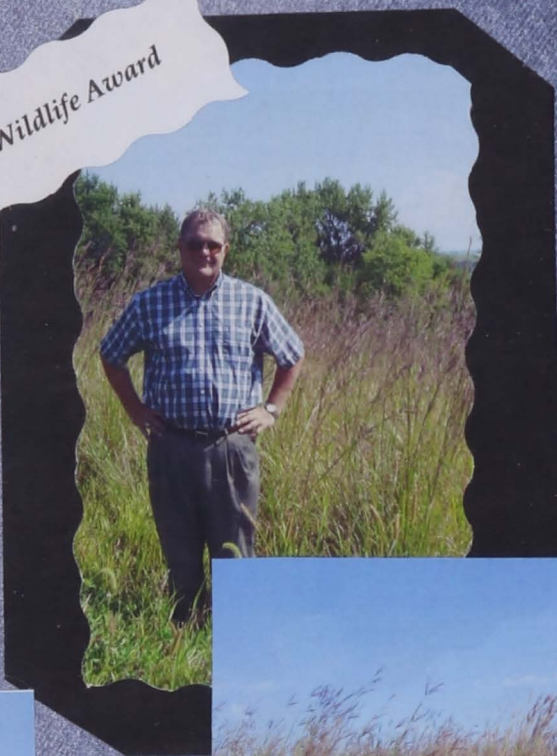
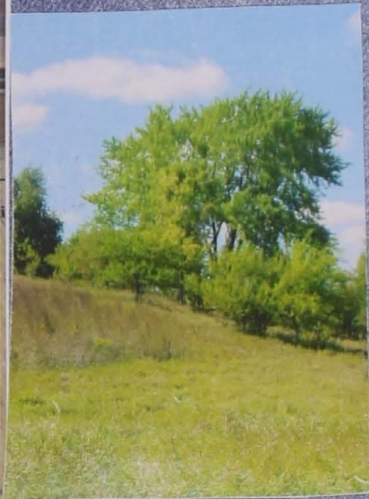


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