

Looking Back At Our Past...

Photos welcome from Oakland, Carson Macedonia, Neola, Minden and Persia areas

61 Years Ago April 10, 1964

Oakland Acorn

At least three former residents of the Oakland area were in Anchorage, Ak. when the Good Friday earthquake struck there.

They are Mrs. M.A. Hanson, sister of Mrs. Don Johansen, of Oakland; Karol Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Kelley of Carson; and Stanley Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estie Taylor of Carson.

Fortunately, all three have been able to contact their families to ensure their parents of their safety.

Ernest Wede of Minden was re-elected president of the Pottawattamie County Firemen's Association, at a meeting of the group in Neola March 20.

George Killion of the Oakland Fire Department was re-elected vice-president. Lyle Neve of Hancock was re-elected secretary/treasurer.

Robert Selander, consulting engineer for the Town Planning Commission of Oakland, presented maps and sketches of his firm's comprehensive plan for Oakland's development to the Commercial Club March 24.

The entire sheep population of Pottawattamie County has been inspected and declared free of scabies as of March 24, according to Dr. M.E. Pomeroy, state veterinarian.

25 Years Ago April 6, 2000

Oakland Herald

Members of the Riverside FFA chapter celebrated 'Bring Your Tractor To School' Day by doing just that - driving to school in the tractors that many of them use on local farmers.

Participating in the event were Ryan Lockwood, Dustin Krueger, Shannon Allen, Todd Plagman, Jed Kaiser, Jake Sternberg, Kaleb Kallsen, Brad Forristall, Drew Pullen, Greg Bentley, Daniel Pilling, Jake Haines, Brad Jefferson, Travis Fahrenkrug, Trevor Jefferson, Jay Matthews, and Ben Brandes.

State Representative Hubert Houser (R-Carson) announced this week his intention to seek re-election to the Iowa House of Representatives.

Houser, who is chair of the House Local Government Committee, represents House

District 85 which includes the counties of Fremont, Mills and Southeastern Pottawattamie.

On March 14, 2000, Oakland Foods, L.L.C. was bestowed the Award of Commendation and the Golden Star Award by the American Meat Institute Foundation because its injury rate involving days away from work was less than 50 percent of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Industry Average.

15 Years Ago April 14, 2010

Oakland Herald

Get ready to run the West Nishnabotna River on Saturday, June 19, as part of the official opening of the Wataway River Trail in Pottawattamie County.

Organizers for the day's activities are meeting this spring to put together various activities along the river trail on the Nishnabotna River, which runs all the way from Avoca to Macedonia.

Local volunteers are also setting up activities at Hancock, Oakland, and Carson, as the event moves down river that day.

Riverside High School instructors Veva Larson and Hannah Haarhues-Casey were recently recognized as nominees for the Charles E. Lakin Outstanding Teacher Award for 2009.

The two were nominated for the honor for their commitment to encouraging their students in their learning endeavors.

The Riverside High School Girls Track Team opened their 2010 season in action at the Wheeler Early Bird Meet which was held in Audubon on Thursday, April 1.

Gabbi Kates placed third in the 400 meter dash. Mishell Rowe was fourth in the 100 meter dash and sixth in the 200 meter dash.

The 4x200 meter relay team of Mishell Rowe, Taylor Weirich, Emily Frink, and Jenny Wichert took third place.

The 4x400 meter relay team of Mishell Rowe, Jenny Wichert, Taylor Weirich, and Gabbi Kates came in fourth place in their event.

10 Years Ago April 7, 2015

Oakland Herald

In just three and a half years, the Western Iowa Feral and Homeless Cat program (WIFCaP) has spayed over

1,000 feral cats throughout southwest Iowa.

Headquartered in Walnut, the program is ran by a small group of volunteers and is made possible through financial donations given in support of the goal of reducing the feral cat population in a humane way.

It's a win, win, win for everyone, with the program currently helping over 30 communities in southwest Iowa deal with over populations of feral cats.

A new emergency notification system was launched today by the Pottawattamie County Emergency Management Agency.

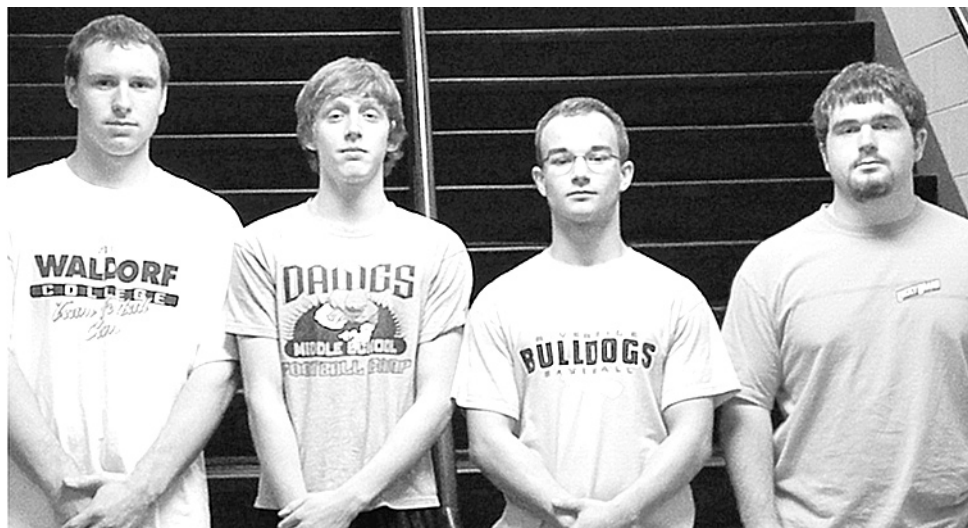
The Pottawattamie County Emergency Notification System is part of the growing statewide notification system "Alert Iowa."

Currently, 80 of Iowa's 99 counties have or are in the process of implementing this statewide emergency notification system.

5 Years Ago April 2, 2020

Oakland Herald

Motorists cruised through town, just like in the old days, and area residents lined the streets in downtown Carson Saturday evening, March 28, for a special community-wide event to draw people together,



Riverside boys who placed sixth in team standings in the WIC Weightlifting Championships March 20, 2010 in Missouri Valley include (l. to r.) Jesse McMillin, Clay Harris, Cole Potter, Adam Graham. Not pictured: Jason Frain.

while practicing "social distancing".

The activity allowed everyone to communicate and share a memorable event under the state imposed guidelines designed to slow the spread of the pandemic involving the coronavirus.

Riverside families strongly supported it with motorists from Carson, Oakland, and Macedonia all participating.

Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds issued a proclamation earlier this month that waives late penalty on property tax payments through April 16, 2020, to help give some assistance to Iowans dealing with the impact of COVID-19's arrival to the State.

If your vehicle registration expired Jan. 16, 2020, or later it will be considered valid until the declared disaster has ended.

If you purchase or transfer a vehicle, you will not be required to obtain a title and registration within 30 days.

City Of Macedonia Public Hearing Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION

The Macedonia City Council will meet in the City Council chambers in Macedonia, Iowa, on the 8th day of April, 2025, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. at which time a public hearing will conduct a public hearing/meeting concerning funding the city is seeking for a water system improvement project. The City plans to file an application for the FY2025 Community Development Block Grant-Water and Sewer (S&W) program for up to \$500,000. The CDBG application will be submitted on or before May 1, 2025.

Public comment will be received at the meeting, or in writing up to

the time of the meeting. The public will be able to comment on such items as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, or any other items relating to the project. The meeting will be held at the Macedonia City Hall, located at 322 Main Street, Macedonia, IA on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:00pm. Should you have any questions prior to the meeting, please call Dani Briggs, Southwest Iowa Planning Council, at 712-243-4196. Written comments will be received until the day of the meeting at City of Macedonia, PO Box 33, Macedonia, IA 51549 until the day of the meeting.

This notice is published at the direction of the Macedonia City Council.
BY: Liz Aliff, City Clerk

AHSTW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

AHSTW is currently accepting applications for:

- NIGHT CUSTODIAN
 - REGULAR ROUTE BUS DRIVERS
 - SUBSTITUTE ROUTE DRIVERS
 - SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS
 - SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIANS
- Contact Supt. Jones On How To Be Driver Certified
- Please contact:
Mr. Darin Jones
Phone: 712-343-6364