



Leo and Dean Bormann took first place at the Euchre tournament at Pep's on Tuesday, March 17. Submitted photo.

Euchre results

The Euchre results for Tuesday, March 17 at Pep's are:
 First place - Leo and Dean Bormann with 67.
 Second place - Charlie Scobba and Bob Haag with 63.
 Third place - Dee Lenz and Nancy Berte with 57.
 Most loners - tie between Mary Fowler and Charlie Scobba with 4 each.
 The door prize went to Wayne Patterson and Eddie Rahe.
 Everyone is welcome to participate on Tuesday nights. For more information call 515-320-3719.

Kiwanis Students of the Month



From Algona High School - Alex Jahnke, son of Paul and Bobbie Jahnke. Pictured from left: Greg Stewart - Kiwanis, Bobbie, Alex, Paul and Kim Traub - teacher. Submitted photos.



From Algona Middle School - Taylor McLaughlin, daughter of Noel and Amy McLaughlin. Pictured from left: Chris Dorning - teacher, Noel, Taylor, Amy and Greg Stewart - Kiwanis.



From Bishop Garrigan Junior High - Holden Glawe, son of Mandy and Jim Glawe. Pictured from left: Greg Stewart - Kiwanis, Mandy, Holden, Jim and Kristie Hough - principal.



From Bishop Garrigan High School - Gage Meyer, son of Tony and Laura Meyer. Pictured from left: Greg Stewart - Kiwanis, Laura, Gage, Tony and Kristie Hough - principal.

Annual meeting highlights strength of Iowa State Bank

Results of annual meeting of Mid-Iowa Bancshares Co. & Iowa State Bank

ALGONA—Shareholders of Mid-Iowa Bancshares Co., the holding company of Iowa State Bank, heard an update focused on steady performance and continued growth during the annual meeting held Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

Chairman Laurie Vitzthum shared that Iowa State Bank's loan and deposit portfolios increased to new record levels of \$302 million and \$374 million, respectively and total assets remained stable at \$472 million. She stated both Mid-Iowa Bancshares Co. and Iowa State Bank delivered a solid financial performance with capital ratios that exceed the regulatory guidelines for a well-capitalized institution and holding company.

"Our strength has always come from local relationships, local ownership and decisions made right here in our communities," Vitzthum said. "We're focused on serving those communities, strengthening customer relationships and continuing to invest in technology that makes banking easier and more convenient, while still providing the personal service our customers value."

In other business, the holding company appointed the following officers of Mid-Iowa Bancshares Co.: Laurie Vitzthum, Chairman, President and CEO; Jason Wartick, Vice President; Sara Metzger, Vice President and Treasurer; and Jackie Smith, Executive Secretary. All directors were re-elected to both the boards of Iowa State Bank and Mid-Iowa Bancshares, Co. which includes Laurie Vitzthum, Mike Reynolds, Jon Grether, Matt Muller, Kristie Brown, Sara Guenther, Dr. Alan Klepper, Mark Erpelding, Jason Wartick and Larry Conlon. All current bank officers were re-elected. In addition, Paige Grein was named Trust Officer for Iowa State Bank.

Iowa State Bank was established in 1928 while the holding company, Mid-Iowa Bancshares, was established in 1981. Iowa State Bank has offices in Algona, Corwith, Ruthven and Wesley and employs 49 people in north-central Iowa.

Algona public hearing April 6

Per Iowa Code, all cities are required to hold a public hearing for proposed maximum tax levies and post notice to the public. The Algona City Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed property tax levy for Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027 at a special city council meeting on Monday, April 6 at 4 p.m. in the Algona City Hall Council Chambers located at 112 W. Call St. in Algona. Residents and taxpayers are encouraged to attend and share comments or questions.

Weichert, Realtors® - The 515 Agency honored

ALGONA—Weichert, Realtors® - The 515 Agency is proud to announce that local agents were honored by the national franchise organization, Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc., for outstanding real estate performance in 2025.

"We are incredibly proud of our affiliates and their agents for their remarkable achievements over the past year," said Bill Seavens, president of Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. "Their dedication, expertise and commitment to providing outstanding service truly set them apart. They persevered and found success during what was widely considered one of the most challenging years in real estate."

The following agents earned recognition for reaching specified levels of real estate production in gross commission income or units closed in 2025:

- Brad Hoover - Ambassador Club
 - Nick Kuecker - Ambassador Club
 - Janelle Arrowood - Executive Club
 - Tammy Schealler - Executive Club
- Weichert, Realtors® - The 515 Agency is an independently owned and operated Weichert® affiliate.

Bulldog MVP's

Top photo: First grade in front row from left: Jossey Spear, Laurel Smith, Kashton Hoover and Maverick Smith. Second grade in back row from left: Opie Wiita, Chevelle Baade, Charlie Murphy and Witten Wieck. Submitted photo.

Bottom photo: First grade in front row from left: Fletcher Johnson, Addison Withers, Louisa Schantzen, Rosalie Jordan and Blake Voss. Second grade in back row from left: Oren Behounek, Christopher Lopez-Pena, Bennett Rodgers, Jackson Struecker and Angel Garcia-Silva. Submitted photo.



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