

# Who's that Cutie?

by Andrea Palmer-sheim

This person lives outside of Earlville. She has a boyfriend. Her favorite color is blue. She has two siblings. She drives a gold car. This person is a senior.



## Fine Artist of the Week

by Jamie Stelken

**Name:** Bill Durey  
**Grade:** 11  
**Being recognized for:** Jazz band  
**Instrument:** Trumpet  
**Years involved:** 2  
**Favorite part:** Competition  
**Most memorable moments:** Getting a I at state and playing In Between (card game) with Tony



# Hall Smarts

by Aaron Dunham

This week I tried something different. Every single question I asked is about acronyms and what they stand for. This week's contestants were Carrie Goldsmith, Miranda Knake, Andy Koopman, and Holly Wilson.

1. What does AARP stand for?  
Carrie- American Association Retirement Plan (Close But No)  
Miranda- American Association of Retired People  
Andy- American Aftermath Restoration Program (You used so many big words so I'll give you half a point for effort)  
Holly- American Association of Real Principals  
Answer: American Association of Retired People

2. What does CSI stand for?  
Carrie- Crime Scene Investigation  
Miranda- Crime Scene Investigation  
Andy- Crime Scene Investigation  
Holly- Crime Scene Investigation  
Answer: Crime Scene Investigation

3. What does BM stand for?  
Carrie- Body Mass  
Miranda- Bowel Movement  
Andy- Big Mac  
Holly- Body Mass  
Answer: Bowel movement (If you don't know what that is sign up for more Health classes)

4. What does UN stand for?  
Carrie- United Nations  
Miranda- United Nations  
Andy- United Nations  
Holly- United Nations  
Answer: United Nations

5. What does IRS stand for?  
Carrie- Insurance Revenue Service  
Miranda- Internal Revenue Service  
Andy- Interpopulation Revenue Service  
Holly- Intelligent Red Slackers (???)  
Answer: Internal Revenue Service

At the end of the competition the scores are tallied and Miranda is declared winner. She answered all five correctly. Andy came in second with 2.5 points, while Carrie and Holly were left in last with 2 points each. With the completion of this week's competition I have one thing to say, Ignorance is bliss and the blissful walk among us.

# Ask Audrey

Dear Audrey,  
Should music (band and choir) be considered extracurricular activities?  
-Keeping the Beat-



Dear Keeping the Beat,

I would most certainly have to say no to your question. Not only do these classes help you learn your notes and rhythms, but studies show that students in music do better in mathematics! I also believe that with band and choir in your schedule you will be able to manage time even just a little bit better with all of the activities such as solo and ensemble contests, and marching band practices going on. Lastly, music I think helps people handle stress a lot better; I mean when I get mad or become extremely happy I play my favorite cd and just belt out all of the memorized songs. Keeping the beat, whatever you do don't let anyone put down our awesome music department!

Love Always,  
Audrey

## MV Vocalists Make Up One-Fourth of All-State Vocal Jazz



**Selected for All-State Vocal Jazz are Lalaina Rabary, Philip Mueller, Laura Seibert and Adam Ries.**

Iowa All State Vocal Jazz auditions were held at Maquoketa Valley on January 12. Five students from Maquoketa Valley auditioned. These students were: Adam Ries, Laura Seibert, Lalaina Rabary, Philip Mueller and Eric Fonck. After results were compiled with the other two sites in the state, Philip Mueller, Adam Ries, Laura Seibert and Lalaina Rabary were selected to this elite group of 16 vocalists. These four will rehearse and perform with the All State Vocal Jazz Ensemble on July 24-28 in conjunction with the Iowa Choral Directors Association Summer Symposium. They will be directed by Paris Rutherford from the University of North Texas.