

# 'We are the whole community'



Amanda, 9, and Clint, 7, rest on a discarded couch behind the Monowi Tavern. There is plenty to do among the graveyard of household appliances and debris.



Roger Brockmann rests in the Monowi Tavern after a long day of working. Despite the lonely lifestyle, the residents of Monowi all agree that they enjoy a simple way of life that seems to have been forgotten.

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Clint Brockmann stares from behind a broken window in Monowi. Once a railroad town of 200 people, the Brockmann family is planning a move to just one of the remaining residents of Monowi growing old. It's a question of a future for Nebraska's smallest incorporated town.