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Sunday, May 22, 2016 • 2 p.m.

Class Colors ~ Purple & Gold Class Flower ~ Yellow Rose

Class of 2016

Your commencement marks the II9th year of graduating seniors from Lake Mills Community School. You have been fortunate to have been provided all of the great supports our community and school have to offer. Your accomplishments of graduating from Lake Mills Community Schools was a cooperative task that all of the teachers, learner assistants, support staff, administrators, and school board members past and present hold dear to their hearts. You have reached one of the great milestones that life provides and all of you should take great pride in what you have done and from where you come from. The learner outcomes that we have based our work on helping you to become a lifelong learner, effective communicator, responsible citizen, creative and critical thinker, and healthy contributor stay with you throughout your life. Only you can determine your next challenge in life so proceed with confidence, courage, and pride knowing that you have been given the tools to be successful with whatever your future holds.

Enjoy this time with families and friends and be sure you take a moment to thank those that have helped you along this journey. Congratulations! You made it!



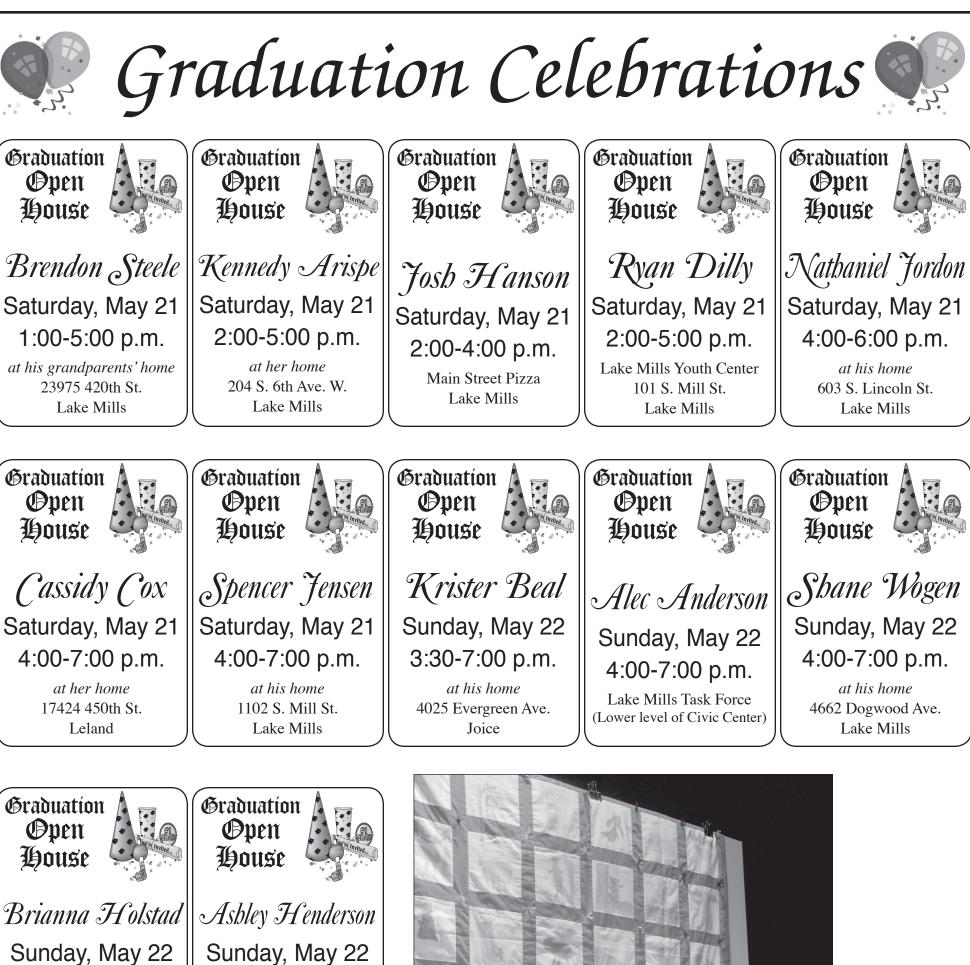
Best wishes for the future, Chad Kohagen, Superintendent

Lake Mills Community School Board



Lake Mills School Board members are pictured above (top to bottom): Ryan Joynt, Kristi Smith, Don Knudtson, Kathy Christianson and Teresa Fritz.

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Dylan Cavett was the winner of the Kindergarten quil at the LMHS Awards Night held Wednesday evening, May 11.



ALEC ANDERSON SON OF Gorden & Denise Anderson Leland ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Don't wait until the last minute FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: FFA trip to New Zealand and Australia FUTURE PLANS: Attend Riverland Commu-

nity College for electrician, and farm and raise cattle



KENNEDY ARISPE DAUGHTER OF Jeff & Melissa Schmidthuber-Miller Lake Mills

ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Enjoy every moment in high school because you can't go back

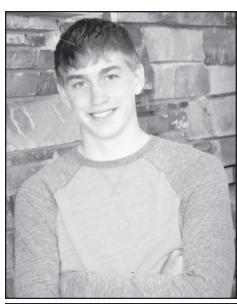
FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Making new friends from New York and Oregon while on our Spanish trip

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Waldorf to major in elementary education

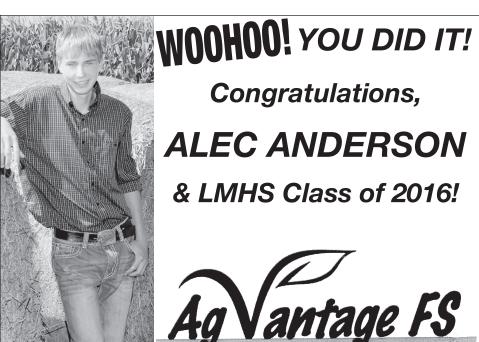


KRISTER BEAL SON OF Gabe & Karen Beal Joice

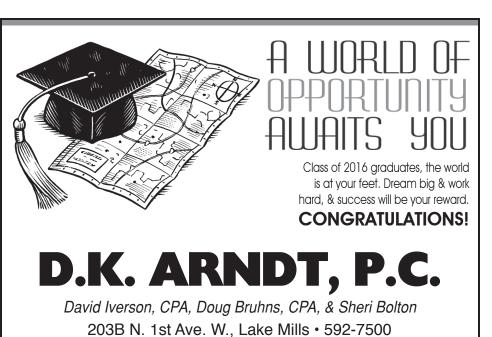
ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Put in the time now, it makes the future easier FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Almost dying at State Qualifying Cross Country/State Track 2014 and hanging out with The Herd FUTURE PLANS: Attend Iowa State for civil engineering



Max Bergo Son OF Jayme Bergo & Stacy Anderson Lake Mills ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Don't act stupid FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Wearing jorts for our school activity FUTURE PLANS: Attend UNI for construction management









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Chalk it up to hard work & dedication: You've graduated!

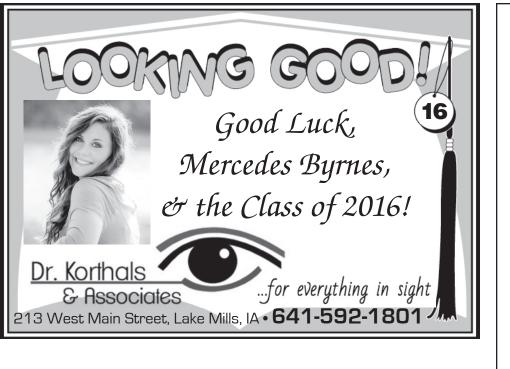
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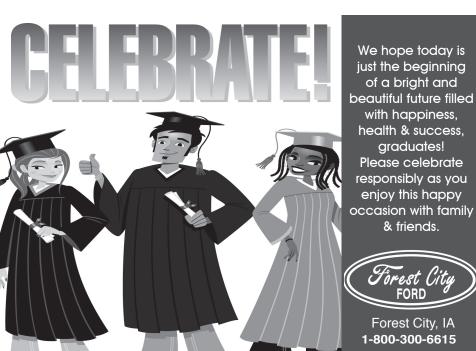
graduates.



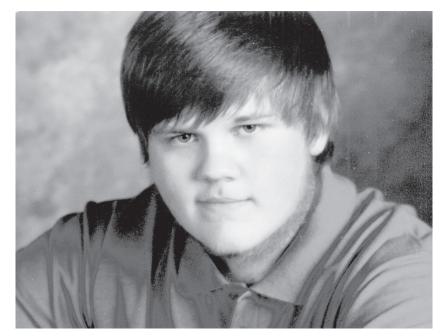








CONGRATULATIONS, DYLAN CAVETT!



Today you receive your diploma, a reward for all your dedicated efforts. *Use it to unlock your future!*

Good luck, Class of 2016!

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ABIGAIL CHOSE DAUGHTER OF Jeff & Sheila Chose Thompson ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Don't put

off writing any papers **FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY**: Making it to state wrestling and being able to cheer with my favorite people

FUTURE PLANS: Attend NIACC for 2 years to get generals done, and decide on a major in psychology or sign language interpretation



MORGAN CORBETT DAUGHTER OF Kris & Ginger Duer Lake Mills

ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: There are 2 sides of the hallways

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Performing at State Speech my senior year in Dubuque

FUTURE PLANS: Move to Tallahasee, Florida and take a year off to gain theater experience and audition for Cal Arts, Boston University, Juilliard, NYU Tisch and Carnegie Mellon, with the hopes of being accepted into one of their acting programs



Cassiby Cox DAUGHTER OF Cory & Tracy Cox Leland

ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Take advantage of every opportunity and live it to the fullest. It is so true when people say these 4 years fly by; you will miss the memories!

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Spending my summers playing softball and also getting the opportunity to play with my sister.

FUTURE PLANS: Attend the University of lowa this fall to major in pre-med/nursing



JOCELYN DAHLE DAUGHTER OF Joel & Beth Dahle

Lake Mills ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Come to school, listen, and complete any home-

work given **FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY**: Cheering on the volleyball team during the Forest City game

FUTURE PLANS: I plan on attending NIACC. My major is undecided.

IT'S YOUR WORLD,

We've always known you were stellar students. Now, go out there & show the world what you have to offer! We're so proud of your many achievements here at LMCS. We hope you know that you can always count on our support.





Congratulations, & Best Wishes JOCELYN DAHLE & RYAN DILLY

CONGRATULATIONS

Cassidy Cox





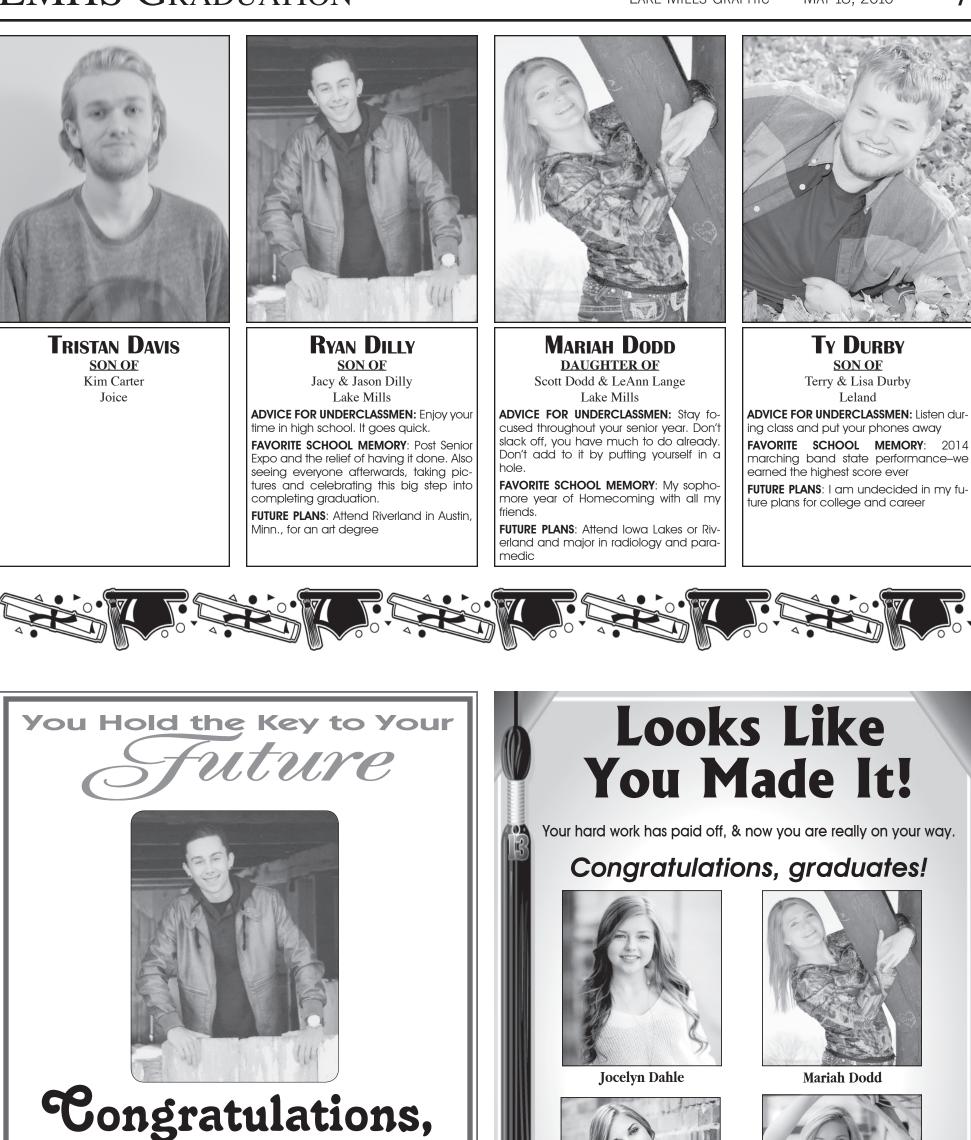




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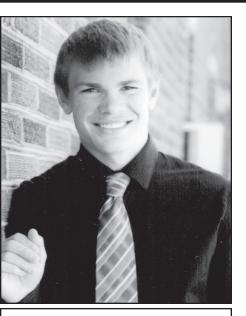
Brianna Holstad



Ryan Dilly,

son of Jaci & Jason Dilly, Lake Mills





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TANNER ESCHERICH SON OF Steve & Sara Hagen, Dan Escherich Lake Mills ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Stay on top of homework and have fun

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Going on the DC Trip and hanging out with all my friends

FUTURE PLANS: Attend NIACC for general eds and transfer to a 4-year university



ADDISON FJELSTAD DAUGHTER OF Scott & Jennifer Fjelstad

Scarville ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Start your

college search FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Jumping on trampolines after junior prom

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas and major in equine science and minor in business and marketing. Also keep showing reined cowhorse on the Texas Tech Ranch Horse Team, as well as continuing to show reined cowhorse on a national level



NATHANIAL FOLVEN SON OF Pam Brekee & Ray Folven Emmons, MN FUTURE PLANS: Join the military



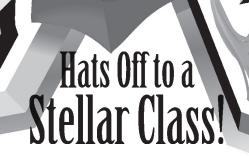
ELIJAH GODTLAND SON OF Kevin & Laura Godtland Lake Mills ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Stay ahead FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Shane falling off the bleachers at a basketball game

FUTURE PLANS: Go to Hawkeye for tool and die









As you toss your cap into the air on Graduation Day, please know that we share in your excitement. Over the years, we've watched you grow, and we've taken pride in your many accomplishments. Now that you're ready to take the next big step, we applaud your achievement, and we'll continue to root for you along the way!

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CONGRATULATION

As you turn the page to the next chapter, the future is yours to write. Fill it with new experiences, good people and rewarding choices that help make the world a better place.

Best wishes to all of the dedicated seniors who are celebrating their graduation today!

Beth Nyguard 201 N. Mill St. Lake Mills, IA 50450 641-592-0064

JOSH HANSON

SON OF

Gene & Julie Hanson

Lake Mills

ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Don't pro-

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: 8th grade

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Riverland for the

crastinate

automotive program

DC Trip



ANDREW HENSCHEL JR. SON OF Andy & Jennifer Henschel Emmons, MN ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Enjoy the little things FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Hanging around with friends at lunch FUTURE PLANS: Finish military training, go to college, and raise bees



Kelsea Heintzman

DAUGHTER OF

Missy & Jon Heintzman

Joice

ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Never do

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Being with

FUTURE PLANS: Attend college at Presen-

tation College in Aberdeen, S.D., to play

things at the last minute

my friends and fun adventures

volleyball and major in nursing





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Ashley Henderson

DAUGHTER OF

Barry & Brenda Henderson

Lake Mills

ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Have fun

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Experienc-

ing all my "lasts" my senior year and get-

FUTURE PLANS: Attend NIACC and get a

ting closer to my classmates

degree in physical therapy

but stay focused

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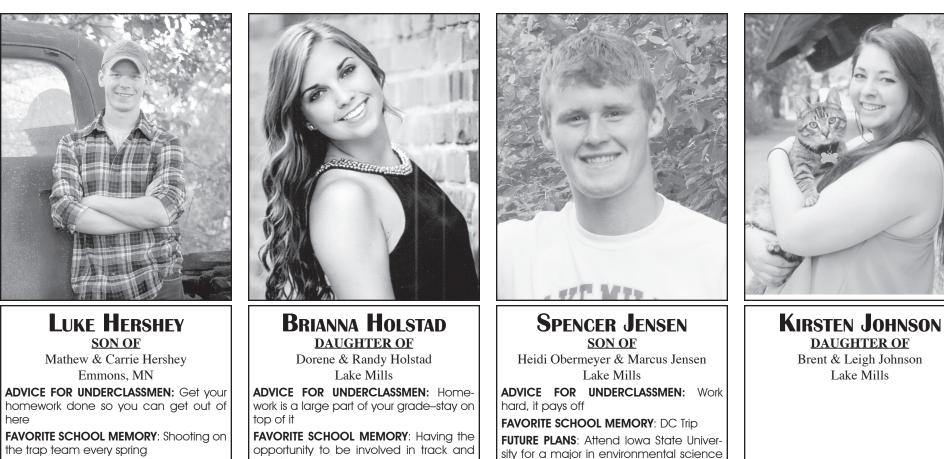
JACI MILLER





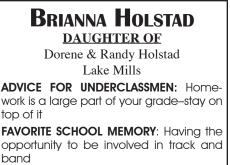
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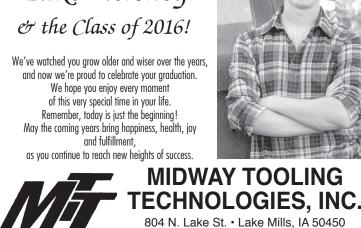
as well as the Army ROTC program

the trap team every spring FUTURE PLANS: Join the U.S. Marine Corps.



FUTURE PLANS: I plan on attending NIACC. After that I plan on transferring to the University of Iowa to study in the medical field.





Mark & Patti Honsev



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Congrats 2016 Graduates

We have to hand it to you for a job well-done! Keep challenging yourselves in the years to come whether at college or on the job. We know you will continue to achieve great things, and we will always be on your side.



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Saturday Afternoon Club hosts Senior Tea

The Saturday Afternoon Club hosted the annual Senior Tea, Saturday, April 23, at Asbury United Methodist Church. Featured speaker was Shanan Redinger. Pictured above, front row (L-R): Josie Dahle, Ashley Henderson, Emily Orban, and Cassidy Cox. Back row: Brianna Smith, Cede Byrnes, Sara Knudtson, and Jaci Miller.

CELEBRATE!

Your hard work has paid off, and graduation is your time to celebrate. We hope your graduation day is special in every way & we wish you much luck as you take the next step.

Congratulations, Class of 2016!

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TOP OF IOWA CONFERENCE ACADEMIC AWARDS Front row (L-R): Madison Shifflett, Brianna Holstad, Cassidy Cox, Cede Byrnes, Brianna Smith, Emily Orban, and Kelsea Heintzman. Back row: Principal James Scholbrock, Max Bergo, Spencer Jensen, Ty Durby, Granger Kingland, Shane Wogen, Krister Beal and Brendon Steele.

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BRAVO, GRADUATES!

You've worked hard to make it to graduation, & you should be proud of your accomplishments. All of those late nights & long hours have paid off, & now it's your turn to relax & enjoy the moment. So give yourself a round of applause you deserve it!

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JOHN PHILIP SOUSA BAND AWARD Abby Chose



ATTY NELSON CHEERLEADING AWARD Delaney Wilker



IOWA CHORAL DIRECTORS AWARD Emily Orban & Bridget Saxton



SPEECH STUDENTS OF THE YEAR Morgan Corbett & Emily Orban



IOWA CHEERLEADING COMPETITION SCHOLARSHIP (ICCA)

Katie Mauntler



CITIZENSHIP AWARD – IOWA BAR ASSOCIATION Brendon Steele

WHEN WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE, WE LOOK TO OUR GRADUATES.

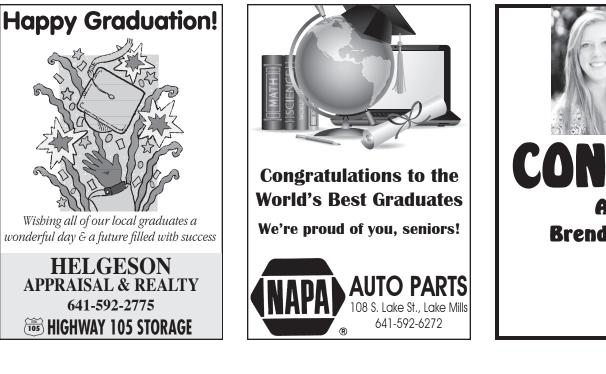
Making the world a better place can only come as a result of hard work. The kind of work that every Lake Mills High School senior has put in.

Best wishes for a successful future!



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Your graduation day

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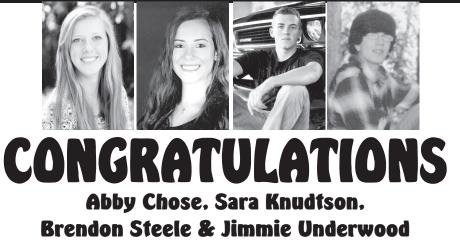
heels and celebrate!

Congratulations and best wishes for a bright

and happy future.

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You've worked hard to get where you are today, and we congratulate you on this well-deserved Now it's your turn to relax and enjoy your graduation day. We hope it's filled with wonderful moments you'll always remember!





CONGRATULATIONS! On your graduation day, we'd like to congratulate you & wish you the best of luck on the road ahead. May good health & good fortune follow you every step of the way!





you've earned through years of diligent endeavor. May you find life as rewarding as we find it rewarding to take pride in you.



It's a Wrap!

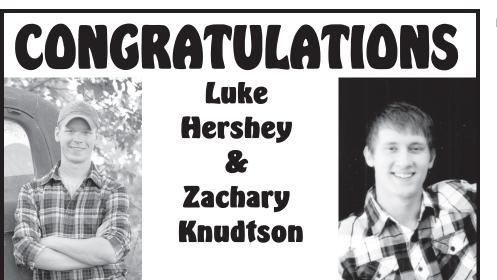
As you wrap up this exciting chapter, we hope you'll take with you fond memories of friends, classmates, teachers and experiences. May the valuable lessons you've learned pave the way to continued success in your education and career.

Congratulations and best wishes, graduates!



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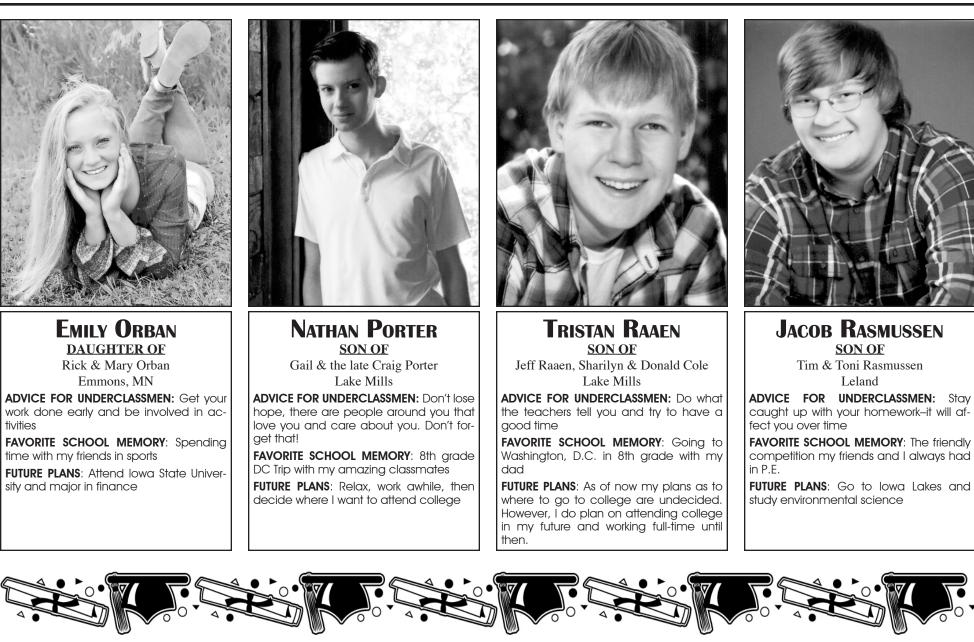
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It's Official!

You're a graduate now, and your future is in your own hands. Whether you're setting out to pursue a college education or embark on a new career, we wish you much luck in all of your future endeavors.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

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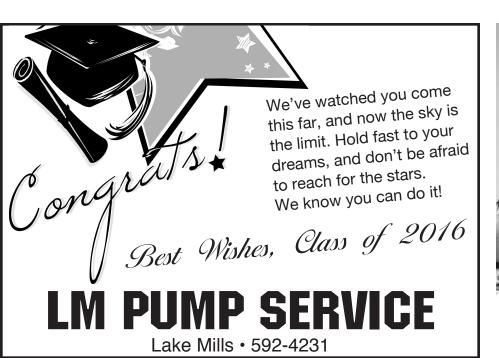


Hats Off to Jacob Rasmussen!



Your hard work has paid off, & now your diploma will take you to new heights of success. We wish you all the best on Graduation Day and always!

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BRIDGET SAXTON DAUGHTER OF Marty & Linda Saxton Lake Mills

ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Pursue interests not related to school and have a direction for your life before you graduate

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: I haven't experienced my favorite high school memory yet, but I know that it will be graduation day

FUTURE PLANS: I will be going on an FFA/GoServ Global service trip. Then attend NICC's Dairy Center in Calmar to double major in dairy science technology and large animal vet tech with hopes of one day owning an elite custom heifer-raising business.



MADISON SHIFFLETT DAUGHTER OF Craig & Kari Shifflett

Lake Mills **ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Don't procrastinate, do extra credit, and stay motivated

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: Having a locker next to Brianna all years of high school and beating Forest City with the crowd being extremely supportive FUTURE PLANS: Attend Briar Cliff and study

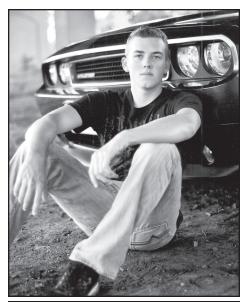
criminology and play volleyball



BRIANNA SMITH DAUGHTER OF Jamie & Kristie Smith

Lake Mills **ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN:** Enjoy your high school years, they go by fast **FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY**: Pregame dancing with my volleyball family and late night adventures

FUTURE PLANS: Attend University of South Dakota and major in the health field



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BRENDON STEELE SON OF Cory & Amy Steele Scarville

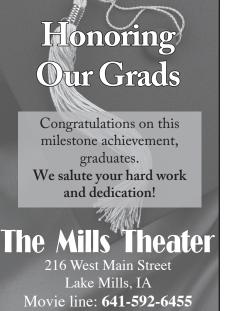
ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Your GPA will go down faster than it will go up. Don't stop pushing yourself!

FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: After Prom junior year

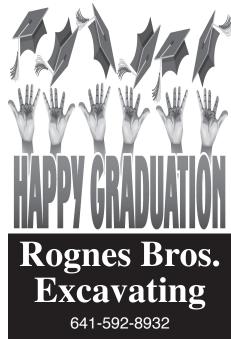
FUTURE PLANS: Attend NIACC to get my AA degree with an emphasis in business and then attend UNI or MSU to get my degree in business administration



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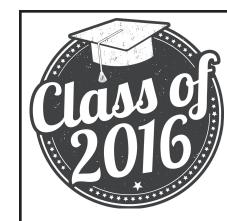


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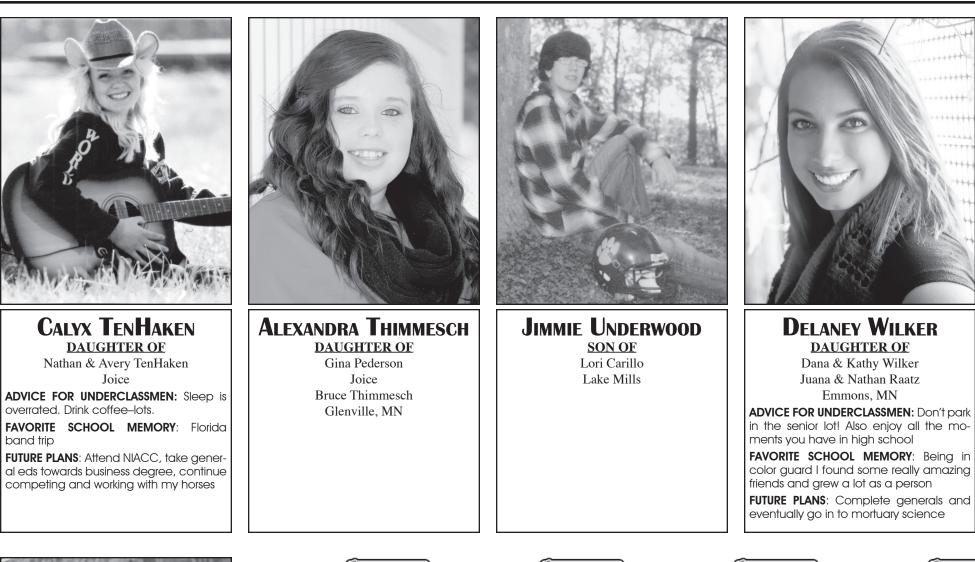
May your graduation day be the start of many more successes to come.

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Congratulations, and enjoy your special day!

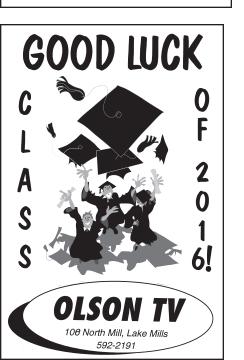


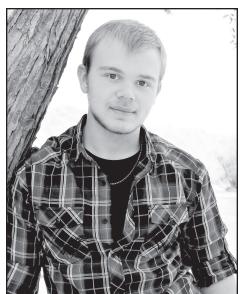


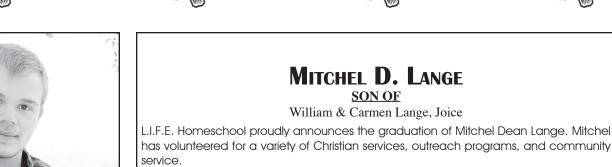


SHANE WOGEN SON OF Allan & Rhonda Wogen Lake Mills ADVICE FOR UNDERCLASSMEN: Just do it FAVORITE SCHOOL MEMORY: 8th grade

DC trip FUTURE PLANS: Attend Coe College, Cedar Rapids. I plan on double majoring in business and economics.





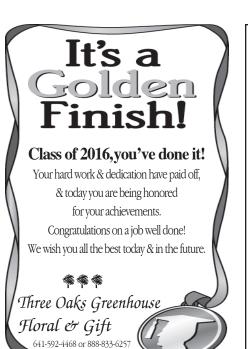


Hobbies are: playing piano, singing, working out, running, hunting, and riding bike.

SON OF

Honors include: Excellence Award, Timothy Award, Meritorious Award, and after 10 years of hard work, he earned the Citation Award this year. Mitchel has worked for local swine producers for most of his teen years, becoming an independent sub-contractor in 2015 for Christensen Farms, which has cultivated his good work ethic. Mitchel intends to continue with Christensen Farms for one more year. His long-term goals are to attend Faith Baptist Bible College in the fall of 2017 for a two-year Bible degree with a minor in biblical counseling, after which he will attend DMACC to become a CPA.







We've gotta hand it to you, grads. You've worked hard & now the future is yours. Approach each new day & each new challenge with anopen mind, & never stop learning from your experiences.

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Front row (L-R): Calyx TenHaken, Kelsea Heintzman, Brianna Holstad, Alexandra Thimmesch, Jaci Miller, and Sara Knudtson. Not pictured: Delaney Wilker. Back row: Barry Anonson, Granger Kingland, Krister Beal, Shane Wogen, and Amy Wilhelm. Absent: Tristan Davis.





On your graduation day, we'd like to congratulate you & wish you good luck as you embark upon new & exciting endeavors.

May good fortune & good health be yours as you continue to achieve great things!



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DAN TWITO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Addison Fjelstad



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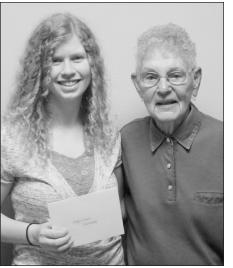
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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP **Bridget Saxton**



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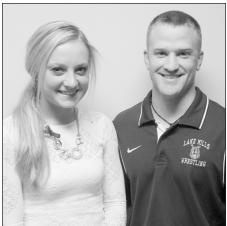
GENA NELSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/JOHN RYGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Ty Durby



TODD HOLST MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Grant Boehmer



BRANDON HUGO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Bridget Saxton



LARSON'S EMPLOYEE **ACTIVITY COMMITTEE** FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP Emily Orban



LILLIAN NELSON MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP** Brianna Holstad



As you celebrate your graduation, remember that anything is possible with hard work, integrity & perseverance. May the education & experience of your high school days serve you well in the years ahead, as you pursue new goals & your dreams for the future.

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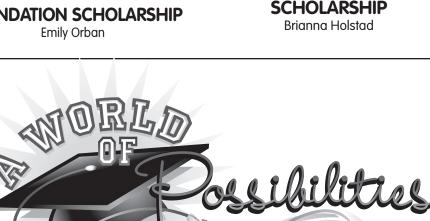
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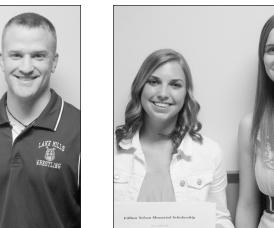
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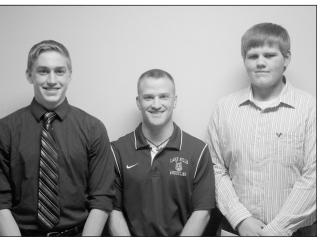
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ROY BENDICKSON SCHOLARSHP Max Bergo & Dylan Cavett



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REUBEN & HELEN CORNELIUS SCHOLARSHIP Krister Beal, Granger Kingland, Brendon Steele & Shane Wogen



Congratulations to our area graduates. Your hard work and determination are finally paying off. We wish you the best with your plans for the future.







NIACC AREA II SCHOLARSHIP & ROBERT H. & MARY ISENSEE SCHOLARSHIP – Brendon Steele NIACC PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP – Tanner Escherich ALLEN D. & ANN Y. PATTON SCHOLARSHIP & RESIDENCE HALL SCHOLARSHIP – Abby Chose JOHN & MARY PAPPAJOHN ENTERPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Jocelyn Dahle



AGVANTAGE FS, WAVERLY Bridget Saxton



JONATHAN BERGO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Alec Anderson



GLENN & DELIA BERGLAND/ DELORES NELSON MEMORIAL/OHME MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP Brianna Smith



L.M.E.A. SCHOLARSHIP Mercedes Byrnes

Your Commencement is Just the Beginning

The future is yours, and the possibilities are endless. We wish you good health and good fortune as you embark on the next step of your journey. **CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS FINE ACHIEVEMENT!**





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