

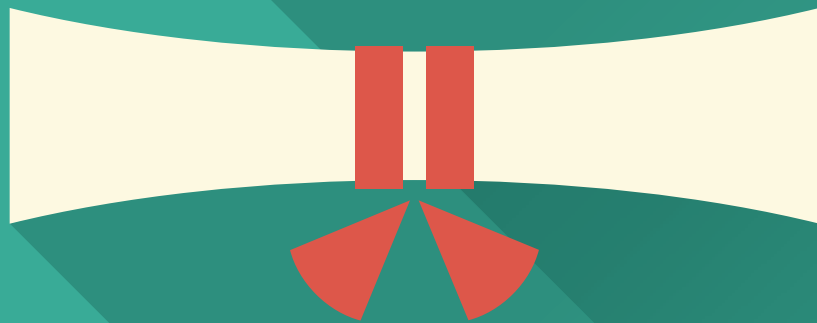
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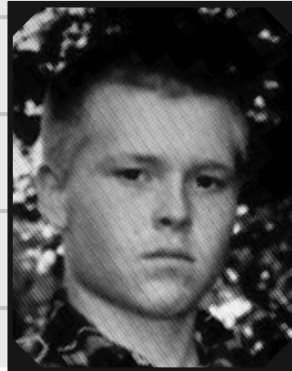
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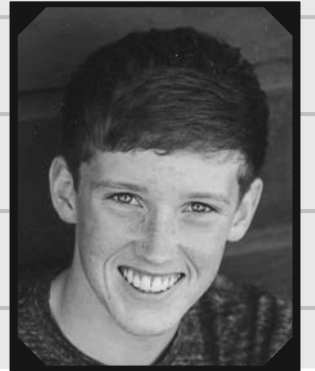
Samantha Aanenson

Samantha Aanenson is the daughter of Jason and Sheila Aanenson, Luverne. She is employed by the Minnesota Veterans Home. She participated in color-guard, choir, FCCLA, Math League, leadership group and was a wrestling manager. After graduation she will attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, to major in dental hygiene.



Blake Baum

Blake Baum is the son of Ben and Lori Baum, Magnolia. He was active in football and baseball. He currently works for Riggs Trucking. After graduation he will attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to major in welding.



Jack Baustian

Jack Baustian is the son of Pat and Katie Baustian, Luverne. After graduation he plans to go to basic military training. He will then attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, to major in business management and minor in political science. He currently works for Big Top Tent Rental, and the South Dakota Air National Guard. His extracurricular activities included cross country, hockey, golf, FFA, student council, honor choir, Cardinal TV and theater.



Tanner Baustian

Tanner Baustian is the son of Tom and Theresa Baustian, Luverne. He works on the family farm. He plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota to pursue a degree in ag. He was active in cross country, FFA and tennis.



Ryleigh Beers

Ryleigh Beers is the daughter of Brad and Jane Beers, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included band, speech, 4-H, FFA, German Club, National Honor Society, peer helping and fall and spring plays. She will be attending St. Olaf College in Northfield. She is planning on majoring in history with concentration in European history and minoring in German. She currently works for the Mary Jane Brown Home.



Codie Benson

Codie Benson is the daughter of Jack Fischer and Amber Benson, Luverne. She works at Papa's Place. She was a gymnastics manager and played softball. Her future plans are to attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to become a LPN. Later in her career she would like to become an ultrasound technician.



Cole Bosch

Cole Bosch is the son of Jason and Jodi Bosch, Luverne. He will be attending the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, to major in biology and hopefully attend dental school. He works at Architectural Millwork in Sioux Falls. He was involved in marching band, concert band, and jazz band, as well as basketball, baseball, student council and Math League.



Merrissa Brandt

Merrissa Brandt is the daughter of Jason and Shawna Brandt, Luverne. She works for Residential Advantages, Inc. She participated in choir, softball, cheerleading, FFA, and the spring and fall play. She plans to attend Ridgewater College in Willmar. Her major will be veterinarian technician.



Zoe Brown

Zoe Brown is the daughter of Miles and Mary Brown, Luverne. She is currently employed with Glen's Food Center and Main Street Financial Services. She participated in FCCLA, speech, choir, and track and field. After graduation she will attend St. Cloud State University for international business marketing and sales or political sciences.



Christina Casazza

Christina Casazza is the daughter of Tina Casazza, Luverne. She is employed with Habilitative Services Inc. Her extracurricular activities included yearbook and make-up for the school plays. She will be attending Minnesota State University, Mankato, to major in special education.



Sierra Christenson

Sierra Christenson is the daughter of Scott and Amy Christenson, Kanaranzi. For work, she cleans offices. She plans to finish the IT assistant certificate that she started at Minnesota West. She would like to continue her volunteer work and hopes to travel more.



Brandon Claussen

Brandon Claussen is the son of Terry and Audrey Claussen, Luverne. After graduation he plans to work in town for a few months. Next school year he will attend St. Cloud State to fulfill a degree in history and business to become a history teacher. He participated in football, the play, speech, tennis, track, wrestling and peer helping.



Elijah Click

Elijah Click is the son of Scott and Cynthia Click, Luverne. He is currently employed with Smokey's Pizza. After graduation he plans to take a year off then go to Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for computer programming. He participated in football and track and field.



Naomie Daniel

Naomie Daniel is the daughter of David Daniel and Helene Balmes, France. Her extracurricular activities included gymnastics, the fall play and golf. After graduation she plans to go back to France to graduate and then attend college.



Alex Dara

Alex Dara is the son of Lotphama Dara, Luverne, and Sakdarif Dara, Sioux City, Iowa. After graduation he plans to attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, to major in psychology and minor in Spanish. He plans to attend graduate school to become a therapist. His extracurricular activities included basketball.



Madison Dass

Madison Dass is the daughter of Matt Dass, Luverne, and Kerri Ripley, Luverne. Her extracurricular activities included choir, FFA and cheerleading. She works for Godfathers. After graduation she will attend Ridgewater College, Willmar, for photography.



Christin Dohlmann

Christin Dohlmann is the daughter of Tom and Kelly Dohlmann, Luverne. She was active in track and was a basketball manager. She currently works at the Pizza Ranch. She plans to attend Southeast Technical College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for cardiac ultrasound.



Morgan Edwards

Morgan Edwards is the daughter of Scott and Melanie Edwards, Hardwick. She is currently employed with Habilitative Services Inc. After graduation she plans to attend school at Southwest State University, Marshall, for elementary and special education. She will also continue her track career there. Her extracurricular activities were track and field and a wrestling manager.



Jaidyn Elbers

Jaidyn Elbers is the daughter of Todd and Diane Elbers, Luverne. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in civil engineering. She joined the Air National Guard and will leave for training in January. She currently works for Gold'N Plump. She participated in cross county, gymnastics, track, band, jazz band and Spanish Club.



Adam Fodness

Adam Fodness is the son of Bryan and Mavis Fodness, Hardwick. He is currently employed at Bomgaars. His extracurricular activities included wrestling, cross country, peer helping and 4-H. After graduation he will go to basic training for the Air Guard and then complete college at South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota.



Kennedy Gonnerman

Kennedy Gonnerman is the daughter of Craig and Becky Gonnerman, Luverne. She participated in tennis and hockey. She works for Grandstay Hotel & Suites. She plans to attend Lake Area Technical College, Watertown, South Dakota for human resources.

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Ingrid Gonzalez

Ingrid Gonzalez is the daughter of Maricela Quintana, Luverne. She is employed at Papa's Place. She will be attending South Central College, Mankato, for nursing.



Tyler Gruis

Tyler Gruis is the son of Kevin and Lorie Gruis, Luverne. After graduation he plans to attend college at South Central College, Mankato to get a degree in HVAC. His extracurricular activities included football.



Tatiana Gust

Tatiana Gust is the daughter of Tim and Karis Gust, Luverne. She is currently employed with Glen's Food Center. She was active in band, choir, student council, mock trial, peer helping, Math League, one act, the fall play, spring musical, jazz band, tennis, speech, track, Business Professionals of America and saxophone ensemble. After graduation she will attend Gustavus Adolphus, St. Peter, to major in Japanese Asian studies. She would like to teach English in Japan.



Henry Haan V

Henry Haan V is the son of Henry Haan IV, Luverne. He participated in choir and football. He currently works for Papa's Place. After graduation he will be attending Ridgewater College, Willmar, for automotive mechanics.



Karissa Hamann

Karissa Hamann is the daughter of David and Lisa Hamann, Luverne. She is employed at the Minnesota Veterans Home. She was active in FFA and yearbook. After graduation she plans to go to South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in business management and minor in social services or human resources.



Brennan Hart

Brennan Hart is the son of Micheal and Kristee Hart, Luverne. He is currently employed with Papik Motors. His extracurricular activities included football, hockey, and track and field. He will attend Southeast Tech, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for automotive mechanics.



Ayentu Hassan

Ayentu Hassan is the daughter of Issa Abas and Hawa Hajj, Luverne. She currently works for Total Card Inc. After graduation she will attend St Cloud State University to major in business.



Morgan Haugen

Morgan Haugen is the daughter of Kurt and Julie Haugen, Luverne. She participated in softball, golf, volleyball, basketball, student council and choir. She works for Grandstay Hotel and Sterling's Cafe and Grille. After graduation she will attend Basic Training for the Air National Guard as well as attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, to major in finance.



Tayler Hoogeveen

Tayler Hoogeveen is the daughter of Greg Hoogeveen, Luverne, and Tricia Huiskes, Luverne. She will attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, for social work with minors in child and adolescent development and Spanish. Her extracurricular activities included choir, Spanish Club and helping with make-up for plays.



Hannah Hoogland

Hannah Hoogland is the daughter of Terry and Nancy Hoogland, Luverne. She plans to attend Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to major in bio-chemistry. She is currently employed with Sanford, Luverne. She was active in the fall and spring plays, one act, band, jazz band, mock trial and speech.



Alec Hoven

Alec Hoven is the son of Richard and Jessy Hoven, Luverne. His extracurricular activities included hockey, tennis, soccer, golf, baseball and football. He currently works for Habilitative Services Inc. After graduation, he will be entering into the South Dakota Air National Guard. He will also be attending Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in law enforcement to become a State Trooper or DNR officer.



Isaac Hudson

Isaac Hudson is the son of Roger and Kim Hudson, Luverne. He is currently employed at the Minnesota Veterans Home. After graduation he plans to find work, spend time with family and friends and get a dog.



Bailey Jacobsma

Bailey Jacobsma is the daughter of Mark Jacobsma, Luverne, and Nikki Verba, Luverne. She works at Glen's Food Center. She participated in basketball and concert choir. She will attend The University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota. She is undecided on a major.



Jacob Jarchow

Jacob Jarchow is the son of Tim and Kayla Jarchow, Luverne. He will attend the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, to major in biology. He participated in tennis, speech, plays, choir, basketball manager and girls tennis manager.



Brianna Jonason

Brianna Jonason is the daughter of Isaac and Nikki Jonason-DeBoer, Luverne. She works for Glen's Food Center and Good Samaritan Society-Poplar Creek. Extracurricular activities included softball, tennis, speech, basketball, Math League, leadership group, band and color guard. After graduation she will attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, for social work.



Alyssa Kienholz

Alyssa Kienholz is the daughter of Bryan and Patty Kienholz, Luverne. She plans to attend Minnesota West College, Luverne to obtain her associate of liberal arts degree, then transfer to a four-year college with hopes of becoming a library director. She currently works for the Rock County Community Library. She was active in FCCLA, concert choir, spotlight dance and figure skating.



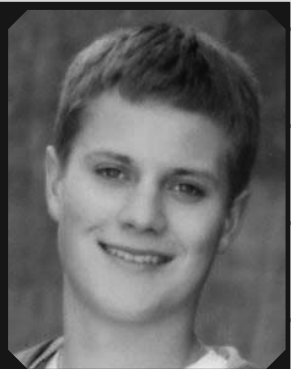
Nicole Kneip

Nicole Kneip is the daughter of Jim and Debbie Kneip, Luverne. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, and will major in mechanical engineering and also participate in their colorguard. She currently is employed at The Bluestem. Her extracurricular activities were volleyball, basketball, colorguard, FCCLA, choir, student council, speech and dance.



Thomas Kracht

Thomas Kracht is the son of Pete and Tammy Kracht, Luverne. He is currently employed with Riggs Trucking. He plans to spend his summer racing and will determine future plans later.



Derek Krueger

Derek Krueger is the son of Don and Shelley Krueger, Luverne. His extracurricular activities were cross country, peer helping, speech, FFA and track. He works for Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness Center. Following graduation, he plans to attend North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, to major in zoology to work at a zoo or do research.



Colton Kunkel

Colton Kunkel is the son of Bob and Shelly Kunkel, Kenneth. After graduation he plans to attend college to become a game warden and also major in ceramics. He currently works on the farm. He was active in football and hockey.



Michaiah Luethje

Michaiah Luethje is the daughter of Dean and DJ Luethje, Luverne. She plans to attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to become a LPN. She is currently employed at the Tuff Home in Hills. She participated in band, choir, volleyball, basketball, track, piano and gymnastics.



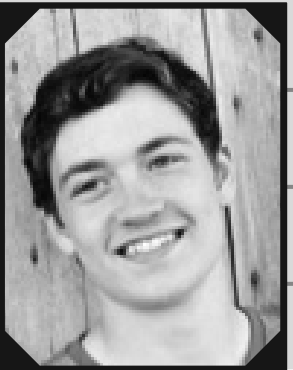
Di Ma

Di Ma is the son of Yuanyong Ma and Yan Li, Deyang, China. He lives with Henry Haan, Luverne. He participated in band, basketball, cross country, track and field and Math League. After graduation he will have two years left in China and then will come back to America for college.



Ivan Martinez

Ivan Martinez is the son of Maria Martinez, Luverne. He participated in football and tennis. After graduation he plans to go to Minnesota West, Worthington.



Mitchell Muller

Mitchell Muller is the son of Randy and Bonnie Muller, Luverne. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, track and field, marching band and the fall play. He currently works for Glen's Food Center. He will attend Minnesota State University in Mankato after graduation to study economics.

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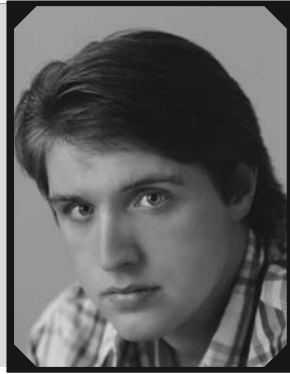
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Cori Nath
Cori Nath is the daughter of Jason Nath, Luverne, and Rebecca Nath, Ankeny Iowa. She is employed at Habilitative Services Inc. and Pipestone Family Aquatic Center. She plans to attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, to major in nursing. She was active in marching band and hockey.



Nicholas Nekali
Nicholas Nekali is the son of Craig and Julie Nekali, Luverne. He is currently employed with The Bluesstem and The Luverne Country Club. His extracurricular activities included hockey and baseball. After graduation he plans to attend the law enforcement program at Minnesota West.



Taylor Nelson
Taylor Nelson is the daughter of Chad and Jennifer Nelson, Magnolia. After graduation she plans to attend Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to major in business administration. She was involved with student council, band, choir, volleyball manager, and basketball.



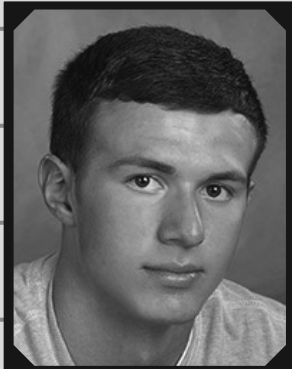
Brandon Oakley
Brandon Oakley is the son of Kyle and Autumn Whitely, Luverne. He is employed at the Pizza Ranch. He was active in track and field, football, FFA and ag mechanics. After graduation he plans to move to Oregon and enroll in a law enforcement college.



Jakob Olson
Jakob Olson is the son of Jeremy and Stacy Olson, Hardwick. He will be attending Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, to study elementary education and play baseball. He currently is employed with Big Top Tent Rental. He was active in baseball, football and wrestling.



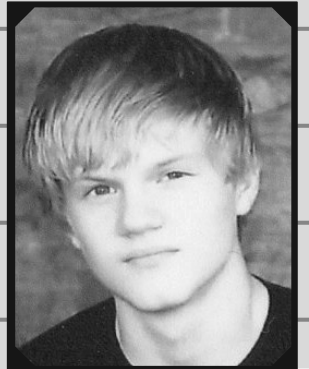
Anthony Opitz
Anthony Opitz is the son of Mark and Annie Opitz, Luverne. He currently works for Quality Printing. After graduation he will attend South Central College in Mankato for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.



Nicholas Overgaard
Nicholas Overgaard is the son of Mark and Amy Overgaard, Luverne. He works on the family farm. He participated in football, basketball and baseball. After graduation he will attend Ridgewater College in Willmar for two years and play basketball. He will major in ag and get an associate degree in science, then transfer to a four-year college to finish his major.



Madilyn Oye
Madilyn Oye is the daughter of Todd and Carrie Oye, Luverne. She works for the Luverne Country Club and Golf Course. Her extracurricular activities included cross country, tennis, cheerleading, hockey, track, softball student council, FFA FCCLA, marching band, choir, leadership group and speech. She plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to become an elementary teacher and do music therapy on her summers off.



Seth Priebe
Seth Priebe is the son of Jeff Priebe and Cyndi Sutherland. He will attend college for social sciences. Currently he works at the Minnesota Veterans Home. He was active in peer helping, student council, concert choir, cross country, wrestling and tennis.



Sandra Renken
Sandra Renken is the daughter of Nils and Rachel Renken, Luverne. She is employed with Luverne Area Aquatics Center and Brandon Holiday. She was active in choir, band, speech, the fall and spring plays, track and basketball. She plans to attend Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri, to study forensic chemistry and forensic facial reconstruction.



Brian Richters
Brian Richters is the son of Rodney and Laura Richters, Luverne. He currently works on the family farm. He will attend Southeast Tech, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for diesel mechanics.



Stephanie Riggs
Stephanie Riggs is the daughter of Hunter and Stacy Riggs, Magnolia. She is employed with the Mary Jane Brown Home. Her extracurricular activities included being a hockey manager and FFA. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in animal science and minor in ag business. She hopes to help run the family business, Riggs Trucking.



Bailey Rise

Bailey Rise is the daughter of Scott and Michele Wessels, Luverne, and Chris Rise, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. After graduation she plans to attend Minnesota West for early childhood development.



Kaitlyn Roberts

Kaitlyn Roberts is the daughter of Shane and Heather Roberts, Luverne. She currently works for The Bluestem. She plans to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, for a degree in nursing, then South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a neonatal nurse practitioners degree. She participated in softball, tennis, volleyball, peer helping, mock trial, Math League and Spanish Club.



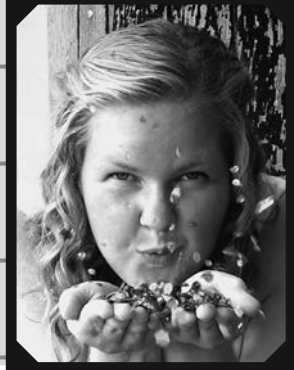
Ann Rogers

Ann Rogers is the daughter of Bruce and Phyllis Thalhuber, Luverne. She works for the Pizza Ranch. She was active in basketball. She will attend the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse, to major in psychology.



Connor Sandbulte

Connor Sandbulte is the son of Ned and Shelley Sandbulte, Luverne. He plans to go to college to major in business. His extracurricular activities included football, hockey, and baseball.



Jenna Schelhaas

Jenna Schelhaas is the daughter of Lowell and Hope Schelhaas, Hardwick. She is currently employed with Shopko. Her extracurricular activities included FCCLA, 4-H and speech. After graduation she will attend Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to major in biochemistry.



Alyssa Schipper

Alyssa Schipper is the daughter of Jeremy and Stacey Schipper, Luverne. She works for Habilitative Services Inc. She plans to work for a year and then attend Minnesota West for surgical technology. She participated in softball and choir.



Amanda Schultz

Amanda Schultz is the daughter of Chad Schultz, Ellsworth, and Aria Schultz, Luverne. She plans to attend Transition Advantage in Sioux Falls and the Avera Project Search. She was active in peer helping and FCCLA.



Jesse Schultz

Jesse Schultz is the son of Cory and Nicole Davis, Luverne. His extracurricular activities included wrestling and track and field. He works for Smokey Bear's Pizza. After graduation he plans to attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to major in media design.



Quinton Siebenahler

Quinton Siebenahler is the son of John and Awanda Siebenahler, Luverne. He works on the farm with his father. He will be attending St. John's University, St. Joseph, to major in nutrition and minor in exercise science. He was active in basketball, track and choir.



Katerina Siebert

Katerina Siebert is the daughter of Jason Siebert, Mandan, North Dakota, and Darnelle Johnson, Trosky. She participated in the fall and spring plays, FCCLA, jazz band, band, speech, FFA, choir, National Honor Society, Knowledge Bowl, Volleyball, one act, solo ensemble and Math League. She currently works for Habilitative Services Inc. After graduation she plans to attend Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota, to study music education to become a teacher.



Erin Sietsema

Erin Sietsema is the daughter of Brian Sietsema, Huntington Woods, Michigan, and Sandy Sietsema, Luverne. She is currently employed with Elegant Expressions Boutique. After graduation she will be attending Southeast Technical Institute for a degree in business. Her extracurricular activities included gymnastics and the PSEO program.



Allie Skattum

Allie Skattum is the daughter of Nate and Mandy Skattum, Luverne. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in nursing. She was a hockey manager and participated in band.



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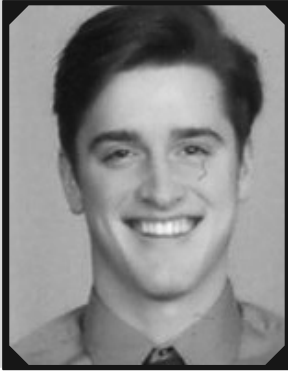
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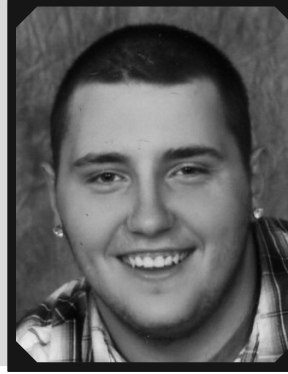
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Chaz Smedsrud

Chaz Smedsrud is the son of Steve and Pat Smedsrud, Luverne. He participated in hockey, golf and Cardinal TV. He is currently employed at the Grandstay Hotel. He hopes to play hockey for the Stampede in Sioux Falls. He plans to eventually attend college for a business degree.



Brandon Staeffler

Brandon Staeffler is the son of Greg Staeffler, Hardwick and Beth Allerton, Luverne. He plans to attend Southeast Tech, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for a degree in heating and cooling. He works for Papik Motors.



Micah Stensland-Bos

Micah Stensland-Bos is the son of Doug Bos and Lynette Stensland, Luverne. He currently has his own farming business. After graduation he will farm and maybe attend tech school for ag production. He was active in FFA and 4-H.



Makayla Sterrett

Makayla Sterrett is the daughter of Thomas and Melissa Sterrett, Luverne. Her extracurricular activities included hockey and golf. She currently works for the Grandstay Hotel. After graduation she will go to basic training for the Air National Guard and attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for nursing.



Freddrikke Stroeh

Freddrikke Stroeh is the daughter of Lyle and Debra Stroeh, Magnolia. She works for Shopko and the Mary Jane Brown Home. Her extracurricular activities included FCCLA, choir, honors choir, the fall and spring plays, one act, peer helping, FFA, speech, tennis and track and field. She plans to attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, to major in health sciences.



Jordin Swanson

Jordin Swanson is the son of Kris and Dana Swanson, Luverne. He works at Sterling's Cafe and Grille. He plans to attend Mitchell Technical Institute, Mitchell, South Dakota, for a degree in culinary arts.



Spencer Swier

Spencer Swier is the son of Chad and Kara Swier, Luverne. After graduation he plans to attend St. Cloud Tech. He works for Habilitative Services Inc and the Drive-In. He participated in hockey, football, baseball and cross country.



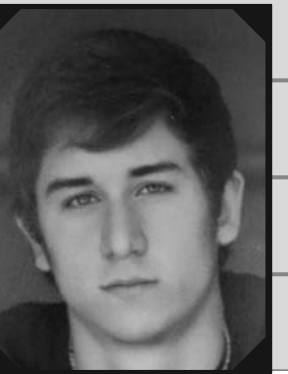
Christopher Syphokham

Christopher Syphokham is the son of Sountha Syphokham, Luverne and Manivone Syphokham, Olathe. He has worked for the Quality Inn. He plans to attend college to major in music education. He was active in concert choir.



Susan Thompson

Susan Thompson is the daughter of Bill and Sherri Thompson, Luverne. She currently works at The Bluestem and Glen's Food Center. She was active in mocktrial, softball, basketball, tennis, volleyball, Business Professionals of America, peer helping, the fall and spring play, one act, speech, jazz band, student council, Math League, band and National Honor Society. She plans to attend the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management, Minneapolis, for a business degree. She then plans to attend law school at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.



Erik Tofteland

Erik Tofteland is the son of Dean and Jennifer Tofteland, Luverne. He currently works on the family farm. His extracurricular activities included football, hockey and FFA. After graduation he plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota to study ag business.



Melissa Tweet

Melissa Tweet is the daughter of Leroy and Sue Tweet, Kenneth. After graduation she will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for a degree in psychology. She works at Bomgaars. She participated in tennis, speech, FCCLA, track, Math League, peer helping, leadership group and Spanish Club.



Mira Uithoven

Mira Uithoven is the granddaughter of Gregory and Marilyn Uithoven, Magnolia. She is employed with Main Street Financial Services. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in animal sciences and ag leadership and minor in business. Extracurricular activities included speech, National Honor Society, choir, FCCLA, Leadership group, solo contest, FFA, peer helping, wrestling manager, track, fall and spring plays, golf and mock trial.



Jacob Van Santen

Jacob Van Santen is the son of Rick and Carrie Van Santen, Luverne. He works for Blue Mound Dairy Farm. He was active in student council, FFA, hockey and golf. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota for ag.



Caden Vickery

Caden Vickery is the son of Kent Vickery, Sibley, Iowa, and Debra Vickery, Luverne. He plans to attend Minnesota West for generals then pursue a pre-med degree. He would eventually like to get a degree in psychiatry. He participated in FFA.



Baily Vis

Baily Vis is the son of Shawn and Karmen Vis, Luverne. He works for Hanson's Berry Farm. He plans to attend the University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for journalism. He participated in peer helping.



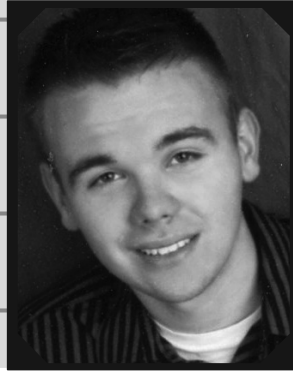
Mace Walgrave

Mace Walgrave is the daughter of Tim and Jenn Walgrave, Luverne. She works for the Minnesota Veterans Home. Her extracurricular activities were hockey and a basketball manager. After graduation she will go to the University Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and major in health sciences. She would like to become a physician's assistant.



Emily Wendland

Emily Wendland is the daughter of Dan and Jen Wendland, Luverne. She is currently employed at The Bean. After graduation she will attend the McNally Smith College of Music, St. Paul, for music business. She participated in FCCLA, speech, fall and spring plays, one act, softball and choir.



Dylan Westerbur

Dylan Westerbur is the son of Mike and Beth Westerbur, Luverne. He works at Glen's Food Center. After graduation he will attend Alexandria Tech for law enforcement. His extracurricular activity was track.



Chase Wiederhoeft

Chase Wiederhoeft is the son of Randy and Kayleen Wiederhoeft, Luverne. He is employed at Smokey's Pizza. He participated in football. After graduation he will attend the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, South Dakota, for a bachelor's degree in computer software/ engineering.



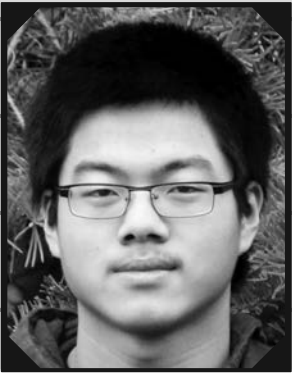
Paul Witte III

Paul Witte III is the son of Stan and Lori Witte, Luverne. He works for the Good Samaritan Society. Extracurricular activities included fall and spring plays, one act, speech, Mock Trial and cross country. He will attend North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, after graduation and major in advertising and communication with a minor in business.



Erik Wahnoutka

Erik Wahnoutka is the son of Brian Wahnoutka, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Karen Wahnoutka, Luverne. After graduation he will attend the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, for economics and philosophy. He was active in cross country, basketball, tennis, band, Math League, student council and peer helping. He is currently employed at Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness.



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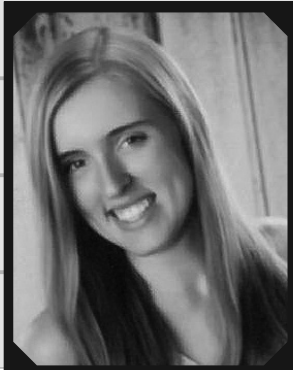
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Jodi Bents

Jodi Bents is the daughter of Burdell and Tammy Bents, Rushmore. She plans to attend Iowa Lakes Community College in Spencer, Iowa, to major in surgical technology. She participated in volleyball, basketball, softball, Letterman's Club, Partners in Prevention, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, speech, Knowledge Bowl, Math League, Student Council and band.



Celestyne Castaneda

Celestyne Castaneda is the daughter of Rolando and Anna Suarez, Lismore. She works at Keith's Grocery and Bake Shoppe. She plans to attend the Art Institute in Minneapolis for culinary arts. Cheerleading, colorguard, softball and Spanish Club were her extracurricular activities.



Christopher Christians

Christopher Christians is the son of Shawna Christians, Adrian. He was active in basketball, Student Council and track and field. He works at Country Seed, Inc. He will be attending South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for agronomy.



Shania Combs

Shania Combs is the daughter of Ken and Terri Dickman, Adrian. She was active in cheerleading, the fall play, speech and track and field. She will attend the University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to take medical classes. She is employed at Keith's Grocery and Bake Shoppe.



Madisyn Dingmann

Madisyn Dingmann is the daughter of Dan and Monica Dingmann, Adrian. After graduation she plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in pre-pharmacy. She is currently employed with Dingmann Funeral Home. Volleyball, hockey, softball, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, choir, fall play and the Letterman's Club were her extracurricular activities.



Jada Elias

Jada Elias is the daughter of Dean and Stacie Elias, Adrian. She was active in cross country, golf, a wrestling manager, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and the fall play. She works at Adrian Hardware and the Adrian County Club. She plans to attend the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, for pre-physicians assistant.



Ryan Elias

Ryan Elias is the son of Steve and Terri Elias, Adrian. He works at Carl's Farm Store. He will be attending Lake Area Technical College, Watertown, South Dakota, to become a diesel mechanic. He participated in football, wrestling and golf.



Gavin Engelkes

Gavin Engelkes is the son of Paul and Amber Engelkes, Rushmore. He plans to attend Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, Iowa for the carpentry program. Extracurricular activities included football, wrestling, trap shooting and choir. He works for Beach Construction in Sioux Falls.



Kimberly Euceda

Kimberly Euceda is the daughter of Jorge and Maria Euceda, Worthington. After graduation she plans to attend Minnesota West of Worthington. She is employed at HyVee and Crafty Corners. She participated in colorguard, track and field, choir and Spanish Club.



Alex Fuerstenberg

Alex Fuerstenberg is the son of Alan and Shelley Fuerstenberg, Wilmont. He is currently employed with Bullerman Farms. Wrestling and track and field were his extracurricular activities. After graduation he plans to go into the National Guard.



Natalie Galvez

Natalie Galvez is the daughter of Adriana Fajardo and Salvador Galvez, Worthington. She will be attending Minnesota West in Worthington for liberal arts. She works at HyVee. She participated in choir, Spanish Club and softball.



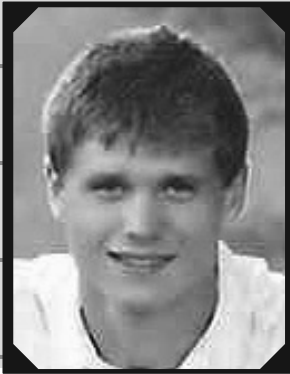
Brooke Grussing

Brooke Grussing is the daughter of Richard and Kimberly Grussing, Rushmore. She plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, majoring in biology/pre-medicine. Speech, one act, the fall play, softball, basketball, football and volleyball stats, Student Council, Math League, Knowledge Bowl, Spanish Club, Letterman's Club, choir, Partners in Prevention and National Honor Society were her extracurricular activities.



Anna Haper

Anna Haper is the daughter of Deb Haper, Fulda. After graduation, she plans to attend Saint Benedict, St. Joseph for pre-dentistry and biochemistry. Then she plans to continue her education at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, for dentistry. She works at Adrian Co-op Oil and Adrian Municipal Campground. She participated in volleyball, girls basketball stats, Adrian area softball stats, one act, the fall play, speech, National Honor Society, Partners in Prevention, Spanish Club, marching band and pep band.



Hunter Heitkamp

Hunter Heitkamp is the son of Bruce and Judy Heitkamp, Adrian. He will be obtaining his bachelor's degree in computer science and minoring in statistical computation or computer arts at St. John's University, St. Joseph. He works at Carl's Farm Store. He participated in football, wrestling, track and field, trap shooting, the fall play, Knowledge Bowl, National Honor Society, Partners in Prevention and Spanish Club.



Nathan Hendel

Nathan Hendel is the son of Carl Hendel, Wilmont, and Laura Hendel, Nicollet. After graduation he plans to attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota for the diesel technician program. He is currently employed with Reker Construction.



Skylar Hieronimus

Skylar Hieronimus is the son of Tim Hieronimus, Adrian, and the late Jackie Hieronimus. He plans to attend Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to study business and to wrestle. He is employed with Hendel Landscaping. Football, wrestling Student Council and National Honor Society were his extracurricular activities.



Kasey Hix

Kasey Hix is the daughter of Scott Hix and Jackie Johnson, Worthington. She lives with John and Mildred Van Ede. She participated in softball as an extracurricular activity. She currently works at Wal-Mart and after graduation plans to join the Army.



Dustin John

Dustin John is the son of Jim and Shelley John, Lismore. He currently works at Bullerman Farms. After graduation he will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for agronomy.



Austin Kanengieter

Austin Kanengieter is the son of Denton and Tonya Kanengieter, Adrian. He is employed with Schuur's Concrete and plans to continue working after graduation.



Greg Kern

Greg Kern is the son of Todd and Kristine Kern, Lismore. He plans to attend Lake Area Tech, Watertown, South Dakota, for carpentry. He currently works for Loosbrock Digging Service and was active in football, wrestling and trap shooting.



Michaela Kern

Michaela Kern is the daughter of Todd and Kristine Kern, Lismore. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, wrestling, basketball, softball, track and field, marching band, Knowledge Bowl, choir, Partners in Prevention and Spanish Club. After graduation she will attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Pipestone for generals, then on to get a degree in radiology and ultrasound.

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Morgan Kern

Morgan Kern is the daughter of Todd and Kristine Kern, Lismore. She plans to attend the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska, for generals then start on a bachelor's degree. She was active in volleyball, track, wrestling stats, Spanish Club, colorguard, choir and softball.



Jurnee Kirchhevel

Jurnee Kirchhevel is the daughter of Russell Kirchhevel, Yankton, and Candis Antelope, Adrian. She works at Keith's Grocery and Bake Shoppe. She will go to Southeast Technical University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to major in graphic design. She participated in speech, softball and basketball.



Logan Kopplow

Logan Kopplow is the son of Jeff and Dawn Kopplow, Adrian. He is employed with Kopplow Livestock and Grain where he will continue to work after graduation. He hopes to do more at his current job and farm for himself as well.



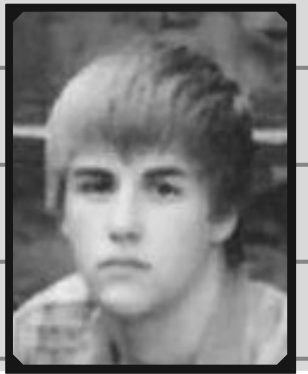
Nicholas Lenz

Nicholas Lenz is the son of Mark and Shari Lenz, Lismore. He currently works on the home farm. He plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to study digital arts.



Abby Mormann

Abby Mormann is the daughter of Michael and Julia Mormann, Adrian. Her extracurricular activities included track and Spanish Club. She currently works for New Dawn. After graduation she will attend Minnesota West in Worthington for pre-law.



Logan Nelson

Logan Nelson is the son of Gregg and Denise Nelson, Adrian. He plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota. Currently, he works for Bullerman Farms. He was active in football and wrestling.



Brooklyn Odell

Brooklyn Odell is the daughter of Rod and Terri Odell, Rushmore. She will attend St. Cloud State University and major in communication arts and literature and minor in theater. She was active in speech, one act, cheerleading, the fall play and student government. She currently works for Java Nau.



Michael Preuss

Michael Preuss is the son of Tom and Christine Preuss, Adrian. He works for Thier Construction, Wieneke Properties, and Bullerman Farms. After graduation he will attend Minnesota West for the first two years then transfer. He plans to major in physical education and coaching. He will also play baseball and football. Extracurricular activities included football, baseball, wrestling, Knowledge Bowl, band and choir.



Logan Rogers

Logan Rogers is the son of Lance Rogers, Wilmont, and Tami Rogers, Adrian. He works on the family farm by Wilmont. After graduation he plans to go to college and work on the farm. He participated in football, wrestling and baseball.



Nolan Rogers

Nolan Rogers is the son of Tim and Melissa Rogers, Wilmont. He will attend Alexandria Technical College for carpentry and continue to help on the farm. He currently works for Rogers Wagley Inc. Football and baseball were his extracurricular activities.



Alissa Schmitt

Alissa Schmitt is the daughter of Jerry and Patricia Schmitt, Ellsworth. She is currently employed at Subway. After graduation she plans to continue working and eventually go to college.



Zyandra Schroeder

Zyandra Schroeder is the daughter of James and Christene Schroeder, Adrian. She was active in concert band, concert choir, Knowledge Bowl, speech, one act, the fall play, pep band, colorguard, Spanish Club and cheerleading. She currently works as a lifeguard at the Adrian Pool. After graduation she plans to go to Northern State University, Aberdeen, South Dakota where she will study nursing. She will be majoring in biology and minoring in gerontology.



Rebecca Sjogren

Rebecca Sjogren is the daughter of Scott and Paulette Sjogren, Reading. She is employed with HSI in Worthington. She participated in volleyball, basketball, softball, band and marching band. She plans to go to Minnesota West Community College for one year to play volleyball, basketball, and softball for the college. Then she will transfer to Luverne's Minnesota West Community College for two years to be either a surgical technician or radiologist technician.



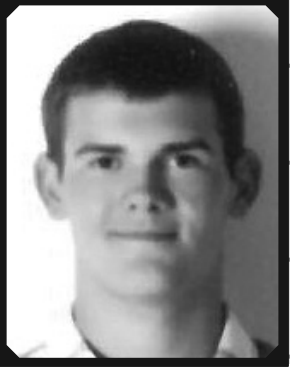
Matthew Slater

Matthew Slater is the son of Gary and Teresa Slater, Wilmont. He will be attending Lake Area Technical College, Watertown, South Dakota for ag production. He currently helps on the family farm. He was active in wrestling, football, National Honor Society and Student Council.



Dena Souwankham

Dena Souwankham is the daughter of Viengkeo Soundara, Adrian. Her plans are to attend the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and major in biology. After getting a bachelor's degree, she will return to grad school for a master's degree or Ph.D in marine biology. Her extracurricular activities included softball, speech, Knowledge Bowl, Spanish Club and track and field.



Jade Swank

Jade Swank is the son of Dan and Lora Nelson, Wilmont and Mike Swank, Spring Grove. He participated in football, track and chess. He is currently in the U.S. Army and plans to stay in the military. He also plans to go to Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, for environmental science.



Kevin Tran

Kevin Tran is the son of Tuan Tran and Trang Nguyen, Adrian. After graduation he plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Worthington to get general's done. After that he plans to transfer to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities. Extracurricular activities included track, Knowledge Bowl, speech, one act, Spanish Club, Partners in Prevention and the fall play.



Megan Tweet

Megan Tweet is the daughter of Jeff and Carol Tweet, Lismore. She currently works on the family farm. Cross country, track and field, basketball, Spanish Club, FFA, National Honor Society, the fall play, choir and Letterman's Club were her extracurricular activities. She plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, after graduation for a degree in exercise science and pre- physician's assistant.



Mackenzie Wagner

Mackenzie Wagner is the daughter of Michael and Melanie Wagner, Rushmore. She will be attending South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in animal science and minor in ag business. She currently works on the family farm and participated in golf, volleyball, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, 4-H, FFA, Letterman's Club and the fall play.



Olivia Weidert

Olivia Weidert is the daughter of Jim and Kris Weidert, Lismore. She is currently employed with PCA. After graduation she plans to attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, to major in special education. Her extracurricular activities include Partners in Prevention, speech, the fall play cast and crew, basketball, volleyball, softball and Spanish club.



McKenzie Wieneke

McKenzie Wieneke is the daughter of Andrew and Michele Wieneke, Lismore. She currently works at Subway in Adrian. She plans to attend Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, to major in international studies and minor in art. She participated in MSHSL art show, choir, track, basketball, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, the fall play and wrestling stats.



Gabriela Zebe

Gabriela Zebe is the daughter of Mark and Ceta Zebe, Adrian. She plans to attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for medical coding. She works for Adrian Co-op Oil and participated in Spanish Club, choir, colorguard, marching band, speech, basketball, boys basketball stats, girls basketball stats and football stats.

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Class flower: White rose with a maroon tip



Kordell DeBoer

Kordell DeBoer is the son of Kevin and Alleen DeBoer, Ellsworth. He works on his parents' farm and participated in drama. After graduation he plans to go to Minnesota West for two years for generals. After that he will attend Bethany College in Mankato or Bethel College in Minneapolis for two years for a major in independent film making and a minor in acting.



Sharlene Heikes

Sharlene Heikes is the daughter of Carl Heikes, Ellsworth, and Lisa Heikes, Luverne. Her extracurricular activities included band, volleyball, drama and color guard. She works at Lyon Specialty Care in Rock Rapids, Iowa. She plans to attend St. Cloud State University majoring in radiology.



Malik Herman

Malik Herman is the son of Randy Nave and Dana Herman, Ellsworth. He will attend college at South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, with a major in marketing. He is currently employed at the Ellsworth Locker. He was active in basketball, track, band, choir and drama.



Hanna Hieronimus

Hanna Hieronimus is the daughter of Shane Hieronimus, Hartford, South Dakota, and Cindy Farrell, Ellsworth. She works at Parkview Manor Nursing Home and was active with choir, flags, drama and PSEO classes. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, majoring in nursing.



Trei Hinrichs

Trei Hinrichs is the son of Ray and Christina Palmer, Ellsworth. His extracurricular activities were football, basketball, band, choir, drum line and drama. He is employed at Parkview Manor Nursing Home and will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for business economics with a minor in accounting.



Tara Kremin

Tara Kremin lives with Alberta Kremin, Luverne. She works at Sterling's Cafe & Grille. She participated in drama and choir. After graduation she plans to attend the Avalon School of Cosmetology in Worthington.



Maggie Kruse

Maggie Kruse is the daughter of Doug and Donna Kruse, Adrian. She works at Parkview Manor Nursing Home. She was active in choir, flags, ECFE, volleyball, National Honor Society, Drama and PSEO classes. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for nursing and specialize in a specific area and possibly obtain her master's degree in nursing.



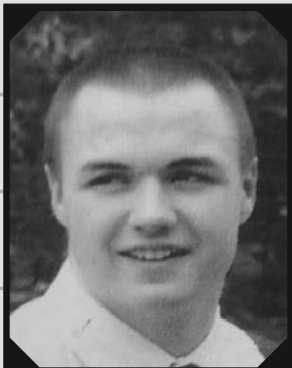
Dallas Mitchell

Dallas Mitchell, son of Howie Mitchell, Tammy Henry, and grandson of Cindy Nelson, Ellsworth, plans to attend college for one year, work for another four years and move to Alaska to work on the pipeline.



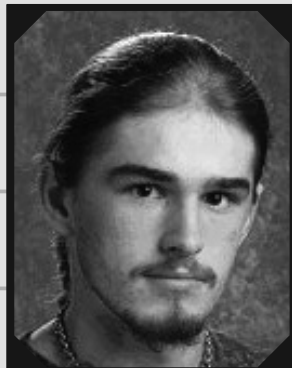
Megan Popkes

Megan Popkes is the daughter of Darrin and Nancy Popkes, Ellsworth. She is employed by Rock Rapids Kids Club. Her extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, choir, drama, color guard, National Honor Society, ECFE and PSEO classes. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, for animal sciences.



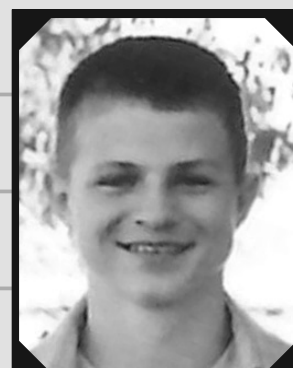
Andrew Reynolds

Andrew Reynolds is the son of Ray and Lisa Reynolds, Elk River. He works at Boom's Painting. He was active in basketball and drama. He will start his career in the U.S. Army as an airborne infantry soldier. Then he will go to college after his time in the military.



Allen VandeKieft

Allen VandeKieft is the son of Troy and Cassandra VandeKieft, Lismore. His plans after graduation are to go to college and start a business. He was active in football.



Robert Walkowaik

Robert Walkowaik is the son of Chad Koel, Ellsworth. After graduation he plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota. Football, basketball and track were his extracurricular activities.



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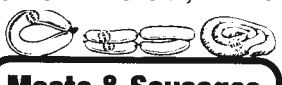
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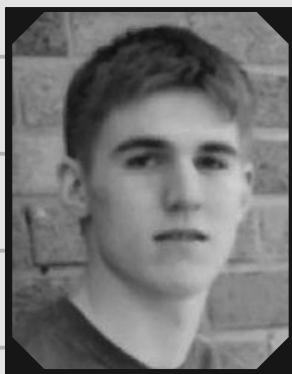
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Drew Forshey

Drew Forshey is the son of Keith and Brandy Forshey, Hills. He will attend Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota, for a degree in marketing. His extracurricular activities included football, basketball, track and band.



Hannah Glidewell

Hannah Glidewell is the daughter of Ryan and Heather Glidewell, Valley Springs. She is employed by Kohl's. After graduation she plans to attend Dakota Technical College in Rosemount for photography. She was active in Math League, choir, yearbook and volleyball.



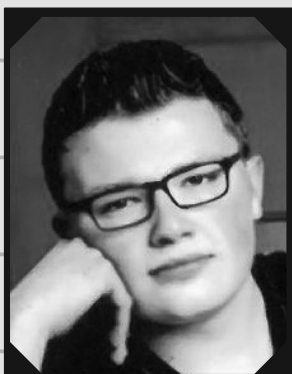
Tessa Klarenbeek

Tessa Klarenbeek is the daughter of Dennis and Vonda Klarenbeek, Luverne. She will attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to major in interior design. She is currently employed at The Bluestem. Extracurricular activities included volleyball, basketball, student council, Math League, FCA, yearbook, band and Knowledge Bowl.



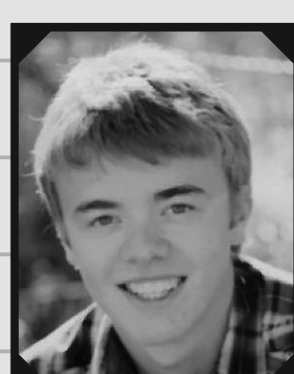
Trenton Kracht

Trenton Kracht is the son of Kevin Kracht, Steen, and Traci Kracht, Beaver Creek. He is employed with Mert Machine and Repair and plans to continue working after graduation. He participated in football and FFA.



Derek Kruid

Derek Kruid is the son of Harlan and Lorie Kruid, Steen. He currently works for the Rock Rapids Vet Clinic. He plans to enroll to Penn Foster online to become a veterinary technician. He was active in Math League.



Trevor Paulson

Trevor Paulson is the son of Steve and Sherry Paulson, Steen. He plans to get his degree in information systems/cyber operations. He is currently employed at Wally's Nursery. He participated in Math League, golf, Knowledge Bowl, band, yearbook, drum-line, track, basketball and cross country.



Stuart Plimpton

Stuart Plimpton is the son of Tim and Brenda Plimpton, Beaver Creek. He works for the city of Beaver Creek. Football, basketball, golf, band, drum-line, Math League, Knowledge Bowl, FCA and computer publishing were his extracurricular activities. He plans to attend school at South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to study architecture.



Thea Richards

Thea Richards is the daughter of Mark and Teri Richards, Steen. She is employed by Starbucks. She plans to attend Augustana University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She is unsure of a major, but is choosing between English, graphic design, communications, and pre-veterinary medicine. She participated in student council, volleyball, basketball and Knowledge Bowl.



Cooper Vaughn

Cooper Vaughn is the son of Brad and Jill Vaughn, Hills. After graduation he will attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota, for business management. He works for Grand Falls Casino and Resort. Extracurricular activities included football, basketball, track, golf, student council, mock trial, Math League, FCA, Knowledge Bowl and band.



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