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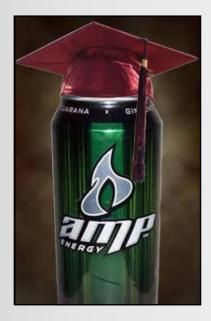
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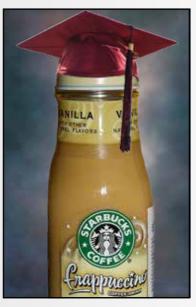
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# LUVERNE HIGH SCHOOL

Commencement will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17, 2015, in the Cardinal Gym of the Luverne Elementary School

Class Motto: "We have come a long way, but not half as far as we will go."

Class colors: Fire & ice

Class flower: White rose with red tips



#### **Blair Altman**

Blair Altman is the daughter of Alan and Jackie Altman, Luverne. She works at Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness. She plans to attend the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, get a degree and start a career. She participated in choir, color guard and gymnastics.



#### **Colton Arends**

Colton Arends is the son of Paul and Teresa Arends, Luverne. He works at the Verne Drive-In and at Arends Farms. After graduation he plans to attend South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota, and major in business management with a minor in agronomy. He participated in golf.



Jake Aukes

Jake Aukes is the son of Mark and Mary Aukes, Luverne. He works at Habilitative Services Inc. He plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, and pursue the field of engineering. Peer helping, student council and hockey were his extracurricular activities.



#### Makayla Bakken

Makayla Bakken is the daughter of Peter and Carrie Bakken, Garretson. She plans to go to college to major in theatre and education and get a job teaching theatre education. She participated in band, choir, cheerleading, gymnastics, fall plays, spring musicals, jazz band and 4-H.



Madison Bock

Madison Bock is the daughter of Shane and Kellie Bock, Luverne. She works at Bomgaars. She plans to attend WITCC in Sioux City, lowa, and get a degree in dental assisting with a goal of working in a pediatric dental office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She participated in volleyball and was the volleyball manager.



**Allison Boltjes** 

Allison Boltjes is the daughter of Darryl Boltjes and Marti Boltjes, Luverne. She is employed at Glen's Food Center. After graduation she plans to attend Winona State University in Winona. She plans on studying athletic training or something in the medical field. Band, color guard and gymnastics were her extracurricular activities



**Jordan Bosch** 

Jordan Bosch is the son of Larry and Nic 'O Lena Bosch, Ash Creek. He works at the Verne Drive-In. He plans to attend the University of South Dakota in Vermillion to major in biology. He participated in golf and Math League.



Kaitlynn Brouwer

Kaitlynn Brouwer is the daughter of Vince and April Brouwer, Jasper. She works at JJ's. She plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College to complete an Associate in Arts degree through online classes. She participated in FFA.



Tennessee Bruhn

Tennessee Bruhn is the daughter of Josh and April Bruhn, Magnolia. She works at Loopy's. She plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, to become a veterinary technician.





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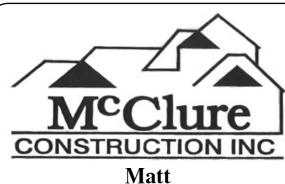
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#### **Nathan Buck**

Nathan Buck is the son of Carolee Bucholz and Curt Kendall, Luverne. He works at Godfather's. He plans to attend college. He participated in the Army Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps.



#### Aidan Capistran

Aidan Capistran is the son of Beth Capistran and Tom Capistran, both of Luverne. He works at a calf farm. He is undecided on his plans after high school. He was the hockey manager.



#### Connor Crabtree

Connor Crabtree is the son of Joshua and Emily Crabtree, Luverne. He works at Prairie Heights Bison Farm. He plans to attend the University of Minnesota Duluth to study mechanical engineering and he will also play baseball there. He would like to continue his baseball career as long as possible and work for an engineering firm. In high school he participated in band, football, hockey and baseball.



#### Naomi Dooyema

Naomi Dooyema is the daughter of Pam and Doug Dooyema, Luverne. She works at Poplar Creek and Verne Drive-In. After graduation she plans to attend the University of Sioux Falls to study business. She also plans to participate in track and field at USF. She participated in cross-country, track and field, BPA, student council, girls' hockey manager and Girls State.



#### **Mitchell Dowie**

Mitchell Dowie is the son of Darla Faber, Luverne. He works at the Good Samaritan Society Nursing Home. He plans to attend Alexandria Technical and Community College to become a state trooper. He participated in football.



#### **Audrey Emery**

Audrey Emery is the daughter of Andrea Emery, Luverne. She works at JJ's Drive-in and Minnesota National Guard Army. She plans to continue with her military career. She will attend Bethel University in St. Paul to earn a degree in psychology and pursue a career as a children's psychologist. She hopes to get deployed for some amount of time. She participated in fall play, track, choir and BPA.



#### **Austin Fick**

Austin Fick is the son of Kevin and Julie Fick, Luverne. He works at Loopy's dollar store and on the farm. He plans to go to college for a degree in business and find a good job.



#### Jacob Fick

Jacob Fick is the son of Morris and Beth Fick, Luverne. He works at Custom Feed Cattle. He plans to study ag production at Minnesota West Community and Technical College. He plans to eventually buy a house and feed cattle. He participated in FFA



#### Meranda Fick

Meranda Fick is the daughter of Jeff and Missy Fick, Ellsworth. She is employed at Kids Klub in Rock Rapids, Iowa. After graduation she plans to attend Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls and major in early childhood. Her dream would be to open a day care like the one she works at. She participated in peer helping.



#### **Jonathan Gacke**

Jonathan Gacke is the son of Tony and Wendy Gacke, Luverne. He is employed at Prairie Heights Bison. After graduation he plans to attend the University of Sioux Falls and major in elementary education, then find a secure job. He participated in football and peer helping.



#### Samantha Gerloff

Samantha Gerloffis the daughter of Brent and Michele Gerloff, Luverne. She is employed at Lewis Family Drug. After high school she plans to attend the University of Sioux Falls to major in business. Softball was her extracurricular activity.



#### **Alexis Hanson**

Alexis Hanson is the daughter of John and Dawn Hanson, Steen. She is employed at the Luverne City Office. After graduation she plans to attend Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota. She plans to major in Web design and possibly also major in another digital arts field. She participated in cheerleading, figure skating and track.



#### Caitlin Hartman

Caitlin Hartman is the daughter of Eric and Cheryl Hartman, Luverne. She works at Pizza Ranch and the City of Luverne. After high school she plans to attend Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She plans to double major in nursing and psychology. She participated in volleyball, speech, FFA, band, gymnastics manager, and peer



#### Akseli Hatakka

Akseli Hatakka is an AFS exchange student from Finland. His host parent is Cynthia Priebe, Luverne. He plans to attend college for music or something like that. He participated in jazz band, cross country and wrestling.



#### **Dallis Henrichs**

Dallis Henrichs is the daughter of Ryan and Kelly Henrichs, Ellsworth. She works as a certified nursing assistant at the Lyon Manor Nursing Home in Rock Rapids, Iowa. She plans to attend Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon, Iowa, for the nursing program for two years and then no program for two years and then go to college for another four years to become an ultrasound technician. She participated in softbal



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#### Sabrina Hewitt

Sabrina Hewitt is the daughter of Peggy Hewitt, Luverne, and David Hewitt, Worthing, South Dakota. She is employed at Tuff Memorial Home. Her plans are to attend Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls to become an ultrasound technician. She was involved in band, spring and fall plays, volleyball, and track and field.



#### **Alexis Hiller**

Alexis Hiller is the daughter of Kari DeBoer, Adrian, and Wade Hiller, Luverne. She works at Tuff Memoria Nursing Home in Hills. She will major neither nursing or nutrition at South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. She participated in softball, volleyball, hockey and



#### **Wyatt Hoag**

Wyatt Hoag is the son of Shane and Tracey Hoag, Steen. He works at Papik Motors. His plans after high school are to either get a welding degree or move to Fargo and work on his family farm. He participated in football in seventh through ninth



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#### **Connor Hoffman**

Connor Hoffman is the son of Sue and Chad VerSteeg, Luverne. He works at Cleveringa Construction. He plans to attend St. Cloud. Football, hockey and baseball were his extracurricular activities.



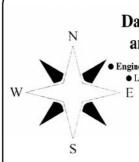
#### Tucker Horn

Tucker Horn is the son of Tamara Horn, Hardwick, and Harvey Horn, Big Lake. He works at Papik Motors. He plans to attend St. Cloud Tech for automotive mechanics. He works on



#### **Brady Hudson**

Brady Hudson is the son of Roger and Kim Hudson, Luverne. He is employed at the Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne. After graduation he plans to attend the University of Sioux Falls and major in exercise science. He would like to become a strength and conditioning coach. He participated in Business Professionals of America.



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#### Monaya Hustoft

Monaya Hustoft is the daughter of Brad Hustoft, Luverne, and Shawn Hustoft, Sioux Falls. She will attend South Dakota State University in Brookings for her first year to  $major\,in\,graphic\,design\,and\,\underline{minor}\,in\,music.\,\underline{She}$ then plans to attend Manchester Metropolitan University in England. She participated in fall play, spring musical, one act, band, choir, tennis, rack, speech and FCCLA.



#### **Casey Klosterbuer**

Casey Klosterbuer is the son of Steve and Sandy Klosterbuer, Ellsworth. His plans after high school are to attend college to major in history or math. He wants to get a job as a teacher after he graduates and would like to be a coach. He was active in golf and football.



#### Danielle Kneip

Danielle Kneip is the daughter of Jim and Debbie Kneip, Luverne. The works at the Bluestem and amily U. After graduation she plans tettend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, to major in elementary education. She hopes to pursue her goal of teaching in Luverne Elementary School. She participated in tennis, peer helping, band and choir.

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#### Alicia Kontz

Alicia Kontz is the daughter of Lisa etterling, Luverne, and Kelly Kontz, Pipestone She is employed at Glen's Food Center and SKD Construction. She plans to work with her dad at SKD Construction for the summer to save money for college. She will attend the University of Sioux Falls to major in biology. She hopes to study zoology since she likes learning about wild animals and their behaviors. She hopes to find a good job after ollege. She was involved in softball and basketball





#### Jessica Limones

Jessica Limones is the daughter of Griselda Gonzalez, Magnolia, and Oscar Limones, Magnolia. She plans to attend Minnesota West in Luverne for two years to earn her medica assisting diploma, work in Sioux Falls for a while and eventually move to Denver, Colorado, to be closer to family and friends. She participated in softball.



#### Ethan Marshall

Ethan Marshall is the son of Euger and Janet Marshall, Luverne. He works at Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness. He plans to attend the University of Minnesota to major in exercise science, then go on to medical school and become a pediatrician. He participated in cross country, basketball, track, Business Professionals of America, Math League National Honor Society, peer helping, marching, oncert and pep bands, and student council



#### **Omar Ernesto Martinez Pizano**

Omar Ernesto Martinez Pizano is the son of Ernesto Martinez and Diana Pizano, Luverne. He plans to go to college and study to become a medical assistant. He participated in football, baseball and track



#### Ashton Meester

Ashton Meester is the son of Rhonda Meester, Beaver Creek, and Brian Meester, Adrian. He works at Tuff Memorial. He plans to attend Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota, to study game design. He participated in golf.



#### **Seth Miller**

Seth Miller is the son of Tamm Miller, Luverne, and Brett Miller, Magnolia. He works at Luverne Body Shop. After graduation he plans to work at Luverne Body Shop full time and maybe after a year of working go to school for Auto body and collision technology. He will probably live in Luverne. He was active in golf.



#### **Brooke Nattress**

Brooke Nattress is the daughter of Blair and Shelley Nattress, Luverne. She plans to attend Minnesota State University Mankato for pediatric nursing and then work in a children's hospital. She participated in tennis, student council, peer helping and National Honor Society.



#### **Brennan Nelson**

Brennan Nelson is the son of Maureen Flanagan, Luverne, and Steven Nelson, Hawarden, Iowa. He plans to go into the welding field. He participated in FFA, 4-H and trap shooting.



#### **Autumn Norman**

Autumn Norman is the daughter of Ronald and Carolyn Norman, Luverne. She works at the Minnesota Veterans Home. After graduation she plans to attend the University of Sioux Falls to major in political science and history. She plans to be a governmental analyst or run for political office. She participated in the German Club.



#### **Mitchell Oehlerts**

Mitchell Oehlerts is the son of Kris and Gregg Oehlerts, Adrian. He works at Verne Drive-In. He plans to attend the University of South Dakota at Vermillion and possibly major in computer science. He participated in track and field, cross country, peer helping, student council, Math League and Business Professionals of America of America.



#### **Jazmine Olson**

Jazmine Olson is the daughter of Mike and Denise Olson, Luverne. She works at Ace Hardware. She plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, where she will major in family and consumer science education. She participated in FFA and peer helping.



#### Tayla Peterson

Tayla Peterson is the daughter o Jim and Kristin Peterson, Luverne. She works at Sterling's Café & Grille. She plans to go to college and run, then get a job. Volleyball, basketball, and track and field were her extracurricular activities.



#### **Haley Reif**

Haley Reif is the daughter of Paul and Julie Reif, Luverne. She works at Sterling's Café. She plans to attend Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls for law enforcement. She participated in cheerleading and school plays (backstage).



#### **Madison Reisch**

Madison Reisch is the daughter of Nick Reisch, Luverne. She works at the Good Samaritan Society Mary Jane Brown Home. She plans to attend South Dakota State University and major in nursing. She participated in Echo, CTV, and was yearbook



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D.J. Reker

D.J. Reker is the son of John and Ona Reker, Jasper. He works at his dad's shop. He plans to go to basic and advanced individual training for the military and then attend college. He participated in wrestling, football track, FFA and student council.



**Yasonary Reyes** 

Yasonary Reyes is the daughter of Yonibeth Mejia, Luverne. She works at Godfather's. She plans to go to college at Alexandria Technical and Community College for law enforcement. She participated in FFA, choir, play, track and bowling.



Trenton Rops

Trenton Rops is the son of Tom Rops, Luverne, and Jodi Rops, Luverne. He works at Bomgaars. He plans to attend Central Lakes Community College to play football or Minnesota State University Mankato to focus on studies. He plans to study construction management or architecture. He participated in football, basketball and track.



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Tanner Rowden

Tanner Rowden is the son of Jarod and Diane Rowden, Luverne. He works at G&JFarms. He is undecided on his plans after graduation. He participated in football, baseball and



Lexi Rust

Lexi Rust is the daughter of Mike and Kandy Rust, Magnolia. She works at the Adrian golf course. She plans to attend South Dakota State University in Brookings and get a job. She participated in volleyball and basketball.



**Nolan Sawtelle** 

Nolan Sawtelle is the son of Tom and Renee Sawtelle, Luverne. He works at Glen's Food Center. He plans to attend Minnesota State University Mankato to major in business. He was active in football, basketball and track



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**Spencer Schacht** 

Spencer Schacht is the son of Michael and Heidi Schacht, Luverne. He works at Luverne Area Aquatic and Fitness and in the Luverne Public Schools office. He plans to attend St. Cloud State University to study mass communication and broadcast journalism. He participated in pep, marching and concert bands, fall play, Mock Trial, oneact play, speech, spring musical, National Honor Society and was a peer helping officer.



Allison Schandelmeier

Allison Schandelmeier is the daughter of Deb Schandelmeier, Luverne. She works at Luverne Area Chamber and Midwest Kennels. She plans to continue her education after high school. She participated in

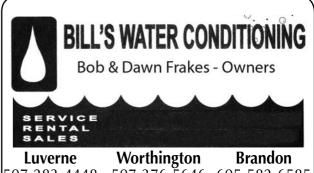


**Toby Sengvongxay** 

Toby Sengvongxay is the son of John Sengvongxay and Debbie Chansakrysy, Luverne. He plans to play junior hockey then go to college. He participated in hockey.



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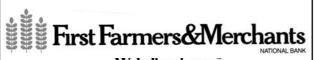
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#### Andrea Severtson

Andrea Severtson is the daughter of Sterling and Denise Severtson, Kenneth. She teins.SheplanstoattendSouthDakotaS University, Brookings, for the animal science pre-vet program. She then hopes to attend lowa State University for veterinary school and eventually start in a smaller large animal practice She participated in FFA; 4-H, peer helping, figure ing, student council and choir.



#### **Kynzie Smedsrud**

Kynzie Smedsrud is the daughter of Steve and Pat Smedsrud, Luverne. She works at GrandStay. After high school she plans to attend Winona St. Mary's for pre-med. She also plans to run track there. After she graduates she plans to attend medical school and would like to go on to be a radiologist. Gymnastics, track and field, tennis, peer elping, National Honor Society and student uncil were her extracurricular activities



#### **Mark Spreiter**

Mark Spreiter is the son of Kim Murphy, Luverne, and Dan Spreiter, Luverne. He works at Orv's Plumbing and Heating in the summer. He plans to attend lowa Lakes Community College to study business and play college goli He participated in hockey and golf.



#### **Payton Stemper**

Tracy Carmody, Luverne, and Carson Stemper, Aberdeen, South Dakota. He works at Glen's Food Center. He plans to attend the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks to major in computer science and get a job after college. He participated in basketball, football and track and field.



#### **Lexie Severtson**

Lexie Severtson is the daughter of David and LaNore Severtson, Luverne. She works at Power Fitness. After high school she plans to attend the University of Minnesota, Duluth, where she will major in biochemistry and psychology. She then plans to apply to medical school. Varsity tennis, student council, peer helping, National Honor Society, figure skating and Math League vere her extracurricular activ



Charles Sietsema is the son of Sandra Sietsema, Luverne, and Brian Sietsema, Huntington Woods, Michigan. He works as assistant director of the Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant in Walnut Grove. He plans to attend Winona State University to major in elementary education and minor in in elementary education and minor in music. He participated in choir, Mock Trial, speech, plays and track and field.



#### Sierra Somnis

Sierra Somnis is the daughter of Robert and Lynn Somnis, Magnolia. She works at Papa's Place. She plans to attend Southern Illinois University for a degree in animal science and pre-veterinary medicine. She hopes to joir the pre-vet club, equestrian team, and collec FFA. She aspires to become a veterinarian. She participated in fall plays, musicals, one act plays FFA, choir, National Honor Society and track



Joseph Sommers

Jay and Kathy Sommers, Luverne. He works at the Luverne Building Center.

He plans to attend the University of

Minnesota in Duluth for mechanical

engineering. He would like to get a job

and then live in northern Minnesota. He participated in football, hockey and baseball.

Joseph Sommers is the son of

#### **Madison Stearns**

of Jeff and Victoria Stearns, Luverne. She works at Luverne Area Aquatics and Fitness. She plans to attend the University of Minnesota and study law, become a lawyer, move out to New York and get her own law firm. She participated in volleyball, track, color guard, band, peer helping and student



#### Madeline Stegenga

Madeline Stegenga is the daughter of Craig and Anne Stegenga, Luverne. She teaches at Spotlight Dance. After graduation she plans to attend the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, where she plans to major in elementary education or psychology. She participated in band, choir, student council, peer helping, 4-H and dance.



Payton Stemper is the son of



#### **Cory Stroeh**

Cory Stroeh is the son of Lyle and Debra Stroeh, Magnolia. He works at Glen's Food Center. He plans to attend Minnesota State University Mankato to study business management. He participated in tennis, peer helping and intramural bowling and was basketball manager.



#### Kyla Stulen

Kyla Stulen is the granddaughter of Bob and Sharon Zinnel, Luverne, and daughter of Denise Ernst. She works at Sterling's Café and Grille and as a nanny. She plans to attend St. Cloud State University to major in music therapy or elementary education. She participated in Spotlight Dance, choir and color quard



#### **Zachary Suelter**

Zachary Suelter is the son of Mike and Susan Suelter, Luverne. He works at Papik Motors in Luverne. He plans to attend Itasca Community He plans to attend itasca Community College in Grand Rapids for forestry and natural resources for two years and then attend Vermillion Community College, Ely, for taxidermy and wildlife ecology for two years. He participated in baseball and football.



#### **Tommy Vajgrt**

Tommy Vajgrt is the son of Terry and Michelle Vajgrt, Luverne. He plans to attend Minnesota State University Mankato. He participated in baseball and basketball.



#### Brody VanderSteen

Brody VanderSteen is the son of Dan and Tara VanderSteen, Luverne. He works at John Deere. He joined the Air Force (active duty) and will leave for basic training in June. Football and basketball were his extracurricular activities.



#### **Drew Weis**

Drew Weis is the son of Tony and Natash Veis, Luverne. He woks at Luverne Stre Music, the pool and fitness center and St. Catherine's Church. He will attend Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, for pre-med to major in biochemistry and molecular biology to eventually work in orthopedic surgery. Track, cross country, band, pianist for choir and drama, Math League, student council, National Honor Society, peer helping and Business Professionals of America were his activities.



#### **Kayla Thone**

Kayla Thone is the daughter of Terry and Mary Thone, Luverne. She is employed at the Mary Jane Brown Home. After graduation she plans to attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall to major in elementary education and early childhood development. She participated in softball and peer beloing



#### Logan VanDeBerg

Logan VanDeBerg is the son of Dave and Angie VanDeBerg, Luverne. He works at GrandStay Hotel. He plans to attend the University of South Dakota and major in exercise science, then go on to grad school for physical therapy. He wants to be a physical therapist. He participated in basketball.



#### **Andrew Verhey**

Andrew Verhey is the son of Robert and Barb Verhey, Luverne. He plans to attend college for construction management. He was active in baseball, football and hockey.



#### Mckenzi Wenninger

Mckenzi Wenninger is the daughter of Mike and Lauri Wenninger, Luverne. She works at the Bluestem and the Good Samaritan Society Mary Jane Brown Home. She plans to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, and major in secondary education in English literature. She also plans on studying abroad in Ireland during college. She participated in choir, drama, tennis, softball, student council and peer helping.



#### **Brooke Thompson**

Brooke Thompson is the daughter of Wayne and Mary Thompson, Luverne. She works at Power Fitness, Luverne Country Club and is an instructor for the Blue Mound Figure Skating Club. She will attend Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall for psychology with a minor in Spanish. She would like to become a school counselor. She participated in Blue Mound Figure Skating Club and peer helping.



#### Johnathan VanDerBrink

Johnathan VanDerBrink is the son of Yvette and Steve VanDerBrink, Hardwick. He works at Verne Drive-In and VanDerBrink. After graduation he plans to attend Alexandria Technical and . Community College for power sports technician. He also has a degree ir auctioneering so he plans on working for his mother and on the farm to pay for college. He participated in golf and FFA



#### Wilhelmena Vongethicker

Wilhelmena Vongethicker is the daughter of Kathy Voelker, Sturgis. She works at Total Card Inc. She plans to keep working and attend college for business and marketing.



#### **Dalton Wenzel**

Dalton Wenzel is the son of Kevin Wenzel and Gayle Wenzel, Luverne. He is employed at Pizza Ranch. After high school he plans to attend South Dakota State University and major in pharmacy. He participated in hockey, Boys State, tennis and FFA.











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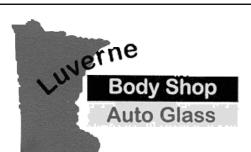
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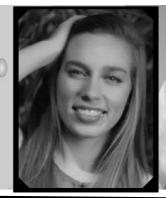


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#### **Bryanna Wessels**

Bryanna Wessels is the daughter of Rick and Robyn Wessels, Luverne. She works at Pizza Ranch. She plans to go to college at South Dakota State University in Brookings for nursing. After she graduates she plans to find a job at a hospital in a big city. She participated in softball, tennis, volleyball, choir and school play. olleyball, choir and school play.



#### Joanna Westphal

Joanna Westphal is the daughter of Lee and Casey Westphal, Hills. She works at Tuff Memorial Home. After graduation she plans to attend Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall and major in elementary education. She participated in volleyball, FFA, choir and 4-H.



Jackson Winter

Jackson Winter is the son of Daniel Biever and Lori Tingle. He worked at Minnesota Southern Railway, Luverne. He plans to go to college after high school. He participated in football, track and was the hockey manager.



#### Samantha Zahnow

Samantha Zahnow is the daughter of Kris Natte, Luverne. She works at Habilitative Services Inc. After graduation she plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Canby for the electrician program. She participated in FFA



#### Chazni Zwaan

Chazni Zwaan is the daughter of Monte and Staci Zwaan, Luverne. She works at Sterling's Café and Grille. She plans to attend St. Cloud State University for general education and eventually go into dental hygiene. She participated in volleyball, track and vas yearbook editor.



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#### Alizabeth Prekker

Alizabeth Prekker is the daugh ter of Jason and Jeanne Prekker Luverne. She plans to take a year off to earn money to help pay tuition and decide where she wants to continue her education. She participated in school plays/drama, 4-H, Blue Mound Figure Skaters and church

# ADRIAN -IGH SCHOOL

Commencement will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 15, 2015, in the Adrian High School Gymnasium

Class Motto: "You live your life only once, but if you live it right,

once is enough."

Class color: Blue & silver

Class flower: White rose dipped in blue

Class song: "I'll Always Remember You" by Miley Cyrus



#### Adam Aggen

Adam Aggen is the son of Bruce and Joni Aggen, Rushmore. He works at Rust Farms. After graduation he plans to attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, in the ag production program. His activities were basketball and student



#### Libby Ahlers

Libby Ahlers is the daughter of Martens and Todd Mejia, Adrian drian Co-op Oil. After graduation she lans to attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, to major in elementary education and minor in special education. She participated in volleyball, boys' basketball stats



#### LaRae Albert

LaRae Albertson is the daughter
of Heath and Virginia Albertson,
Wilmont. She works at McDonald's She plans to attend the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, for civil engineering and then plans to get an internship in North Dakota. LaRae was involved in football, volleyball, basketball, softhall band and choir softball, band and choir.



#### **Bryan Beltran**

Bryan Beltran is the son of Jose and Maria Beltran, Lismore. After graduation he plans to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, and major in biochemistry. He participated in Knowledge Bowl, speech, National Honor Society, football, track and art club.



#### **Darby Biesemeier**

Darby Biesemeier is the daughter of Theresa Engelkes and Scott Biesemeier, both of Rushmore. She plans to attend Minnesota West . Community and Technical College to finish her associate's degree and then continue her education into the nursing program. She participated in oftball and volleyball



#### Samantha Boyle

Samantha Boyle is the daughter of Stacy and Stacy Boyle, Adrian. She works at the Adrian Country Club. She plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College Luverne Center to become a surgica technician. She participated in gol speech, Spanish Club and FFA



#### **Kurt Christians**

Kurt Christians is the son of Dave and Judy Christians, Wilmont. He works at Beckmann Farms. He plans to attend Mitchell Technical Institute, Mitchell, South Dakota, or Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota. FFA and golf were his extracurricular activities.



#### **Quinn Cleveland**

Quinn Cleveland is the sor of DuWayne and Erika Cleveland, Adrian. He plans to go to Minnesota West Community and Technical College and become a registered nurse. He participated in football, wrestling, track, baseball, Letterman's Club, marching band and drumline.



#### Erica Diekmann

Erica Diekmann is the daughter of Dan and Stephani Diekmann, Lismore. She works at Kum&Go in Adrian. She plans to attend Globe University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for the vet tech program. She participated in volleyball and boys basketball stats.

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#### **Haley Duin**

Haley Duin is the daughter of Herman and Dedra Duin, Rushmore. She works at Bob and Steve's Holiday in Worthington. She plans to attend college to become a nurse, then take classes to become a sexual-assault nurse. She participated in cheerleading, softball, 4H, choir and Spanish Club.



#### Kennedy Fitzgerald

Kennedy Fitzgerald is the daughter of John and Heidi Fitzgerald Bigelow. She plans to attend Globe University, Sioux Falls, for an associate's degree as medical assistant.



**Brooke Echter** 

Ryan and Lisa Kruger, Adrian. She is enlisted in the U.S. Air Force where she

will be doing mechanical jobs on various

craft. Volleyball, softball, track, basket-

#### Jasmine Fletcher

Jasmine Fletcher is the daughter of David and Wendy Fletcher, Adrian. She works at the Ground Round in Worthington. She plans to attend the University of Sioux Falls in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and is undecided about her major. While not in school she will be working to pay for her education. She was involved in band and choir.



Kayla Erlandson Kayla Erlandson is the daughter

of Lane and Carmen Erlandson,

#### **Austin Garms**

Austin Garms is the son of Wade Garms and Jacalyn Garms, Adrian. He works at Henning Dairy. He plans to attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, for diesel technology.



#### Ben Henning

Ben Henning is the son of Charlie and Jolene Henning, Adrian. He plans to attend Iowa Lakes Community College to golf for a year and then transfer to Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, to get a degree in accounting. He was involved in golf, basketball, football fall play, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Letterman's Club, Knowledge Bowl and Math League



#### **Gerardo Hernandez**

Gerardo Hernandez is the son of Karla Hernandez and Aaror Rojas, Rushmore. He works at JBS in Worthington. He plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College for accounting and then transfer to Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, to finish iis degree.



#### Cody Hix

Cody Hix is the son of Jackie Johnson, Worthington. He lives with John and Mildred Vanede. He works at Wal-Mart. He plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College for his generals. He participated in track.



#### Carli Jeffers

Carli Jeffers is the daughter of Darren and Julie Jeffers, Wilmont. She works at Maurice's in Worthington. She plans to attend Stewart's School for Cosmetology in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She participated in volleyball.



#### **Tanner Kamm**

Tanner Kamm is the son of Tom and Carmen Kamm, Rushmore. He works at Marthaler Ford in Worthington. He plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Jackson for powersports technology. He participated in football, basketball and track.



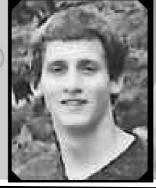
#### Ashley Kass

Ashley Kass is the daughter of Jerry Kass, Dundee, and Judy Reisdorfer, Rushmore. She works at Shopko in Worthington. She plans to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, to earn a bachelor's degree in elementary education. She participated in track.



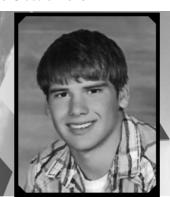
#### Collin Kemper

Collin Kemper is the son of Chris and Mindy Kemper, Lismore. He works at Viking Plumbing. He plans to attend lowa Lakes Community College for a degree in business administration. He may continue working to earn a plumbing certification. Golf, basketball, cross country, Knowledge Bowl, Math League, Letterman's Club and Spanish Club were his extracurricular activities.



#### **Brady Lonneman**

Brady Lonneman is the son of Mark and Lori Lonneman, Adrian. He plans to attend St. Cloud Technical and Community College for two years. He participated in football, basketball, baseball, student council and fall play.



#### Tony Lynn

Tony Lynn is the son of Brad and Brenda Lynn, Lismore. He works at Lynn Farms. He plans to attend a four-year college for ag business. He participated in wrestling, Letterman's Club, National Honor Society, student council and Math League.



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#### **Tommy McCarthy**

Tommy McCarthy is the son of Brian and Joyce McCarthy, Adrian. He plans to attend a university in St. Paul for marketing. He participated in golf, one act, speech, band, choir, figure skating, fall play, jazz band, swing choir, National Honor Society, Partners in Prevention and student council.



#### ShyAnn Melugin

ShyAnn Melugin is the daughter of Christina and Mike Crow, Wilmont. She plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Worthington for child development. She participated in softball and choir.



#### Morgan Metz

Morgan Metz is the daughter of Mike and Nicki Metz, Rushmore, and Michelle Metz, Worthington. She works at South Shore Care Center and Bob and Steve's Holiday in Worthington. She plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Worthington for nursing. She participated in volleyball and Spanish Club.



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#### **Theron Miller**

Theron Miller is the son of Courtney and LeAnn Miller, Rushmore. He works at Bullerman Farms. He plans to attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, to become a diesel technician. He participated in basketball and track and field.



#### Tristan Nelson

Tristan Nelson is the son of Kim Hannan and Ed Nelson, both of Adrian. He works at Subway in Adrian. He plans to enjoy the summer and see what happens. He participated in track.



#### Lori Nguyen

Lori Nguyen is the daughter of Thao Saykeo, Worthington, and Lam Nguyen, Minneapolis. She plans to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato, and earn a bachelor's degree in social work. She participated in choir, band, Spanish Club and Partners in Prevention.

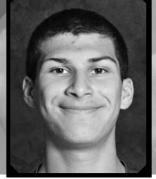






#### **Cody Polzine**

Cody Polzine is the son of Steve Polzine and Cheryl Polzine, both of Rushmore. He works at Dave Thier Feedlots. His plans are to join the U.S. Marines. Football, basketball, baseball, Knowledge Bowl and Letterman's Club were his extracurricular activities.



#### Cain Rautenkranz

Cain Rautenkranz is the son of Dave and Katrina Erhk, Adrian. He works at Kum&Go in Adrian. After graduation he plans to work. He participated in track and field, speech and other activities.



#### **Taylor Recker**

Taylor Recker is the son of Todd and Janell Recker, Adrian. He plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College for nursing. Cross country, basketball, track, Spanish Club and baseball were his extracurricular activities.





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#### Pathana Souwankham

Pathana Souwankham is the daughter of Viengkeo Soundara, Adrian. She works at Panda House restaurant in Worthington. She plans to get her generals from a community college and then go to MYC the school of makeup.

#### **Kory Klooster**

Kory Klooster is the son of Kevir Klooster, Adrian. He plans to work for a few years to get money for college and then attend a two- or four-year college for mechanics or agriculture. He would like to live and work in the Adrian area. He participated in marching band, band and choir.



#### **Justice Redding**

Justice Redding is the daughter of Skeeter and Sara Redding, Hardin, Montana, and Jessi Young and Travis Luettel, Adrian. She plans to attend the University of Minnesota to earn a bachelor's degree in child psychology and get her PhD from Stanford University, Stanford, California. She plans to work with abused children in Seattle, Washington. She patiented in bend droit is transported to be predicated in bend droit is transported. participated in band, choir, jazz and marching bands, show choir, one act, fall play, cross country, speech rack and field, visual arts and National Honor Society



#### Jesse Slater

Jesse Slater is the son of Kent and Coreen Slater, Rushmore. He works at Slater Farms. He plans to go to Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, for two years to study agriculture production. He then plans to return home and farm with his father and brother. He participated in wrestling, football, student council and Letterman's Club



#### Kaylee Turner

Kaylee Turner is the daughter of Kevin and Stacey Turner, Worthington. She works at the Ground Round restaurant and Bob and Steve's Holiday both in Worthington. She plans to attend the University of Sioux Falls. She is undecided on a major. She participated in band, choir, softball and speech.

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#### Carter Van Dyke

Carter Van Dyke is the son of Terry and Corrie Van Dyke, Wilmont. He plans to attend Lake Area Technical Institute, Watertown, South Dakota, to become a diesel mechanic He participated in wrestling.



Kensey Lira is the daughter of Gerardo Lira, Worthington, and Kari Lewis-Mathews, Edgerton. She works at CCSI in Worthington. She plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Worthington for child development. She owns a home, so she wants to start a family of her own. She participated in volleyball and Spanish Club.

**Kensey Lira** 



#### **Morgan Sauer**

Barry and Kerry Sauer, Lismore. She plans to attend Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, to study history and/or biology. She participated in cross country, track, Partners in Prevention, National Honor Society, concert, marching, jazz and pep bands, concert, show and swing choirs, Knowledge Bowl, Math League

**Ryan Spartz** 

Ryan Spartz is the son of Kurt and Lori Spartz, Wilmont. He works at Reker Construction. He plans to attend Lake Area Technical Institute,

Watertown, South Dakota.



#### Elizabeth Thier

**Tony Sieve** 

Tony Sieve is the son of Curt and Janelle Sieve, Adrian. He plans to attend St. Cloud Technical and Com-

munity College for two years and then attend St. Cloud State University for

Elizabeth Thier is the daughter of Ron and Kellie Thier, Adrian. She works at the Adrian Municipal Pool. She plans to attend Minnesota State University, Mankato. She participated in volleyball, basketball, choir, Math League, fall play crew, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Letterman's Club and was a Kindness Retreat and a Respect Retreat leader. a Respect Retreat leader.



#### Katie Wieneke

Katie Wieneke is the daughter of Steven and Laurie Wieneke, Lismore. She works at the Adrian Country Club. She plans to attend the University of Sioux Falls for nursing. She participated in golf, basketball, fall play crew, PIP, Math League, National Honor Society, Spanish Club and Letterman's Club. and Letterman's Club.



#### Diego Zebe

Diego Zebe is the son of Mark and Ceta Zebe, Adrian. He plans to attend Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, Iowa, to continue his carpentry career. He participated in cross country and track.



#### **Brent Zemler**

Brent Zemler is the son of Chuckand Carolyn Zemler, Adrian. He works at Hy-Vee in Worthington. He plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering. He participated in FFA.

# ELLSWORTH FIGH SCHOOL

Commencement will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2015, in the Ellsworth High School Gymnasium

Class Motto: "What seems an impossibility today is the challenge of

tomorrow."

Class color: Maroon & Gold

Class flower: Yellow calla lily



#### **Landon Ahlers**

Landon Ahlers is the son of John and Susan Ahlers, Bigelow. After graduation he plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Worthington. Landon's extracurricular activities were basketball and band.



#### Alexis Bakker

Alexis Bakker is the daughter of Scott Bakker and Dixon, and Sherry Luttrell, Jasper. She works as a babysitter. She is undecided about her future plans after graduation.



#### **Jonathon Beekmann**

Jonathon Beekmann is the son of Paul Feit and Leah Beekmann, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He works at the Ellsworth Locker. He plans to attend college after high school. He participated in football and track.



#### Danielle DeBeer

Danielle DeBeer is the daughter of Kevin and Michelle DeBeer, Ellsworth. She works as a certified nurse's assistant at Parkview Manor in Ellsworth. She plans to take a year off after high school and is undecided afterward. She was active in volleyball, softball and band.



#### Kurtis DeBoer

Kurtis DeBoer is the son of Kevin and Alleen DeBoer, Ellsworth. He works on the family farm. After graduation he plans to continue to work on the family farm.



#### **Brett Heikes**

Brett Heikes is the son of Carleton and Lisa Heikes, Ellsworth. He works on the family farm. He plans to attend the University of Minnesota – Morris for sports management/marketing. He then plans to earn a master's degree. Brett was active in basketball, drama, band and drumline.



#### **Brenna Kramer**

Brenna Kramer is the daughter of Daryl and Mary Kramer, Adrian. She works at Shopko. She plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Worthington for her generals and then pursue a degree in elementary education at a four-year college. She participated in basketball, volleyball, band and drama.



#### Justin Kruse

Justin Kruse is the son of Brian and Jill Kruse, Ellsworth. He plans to work at Sudenga Industries. Justin plans to attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College in Worthington for pre-engineering and play basketball this fall. He then plans to attend South Dakota State University, Brookings, South Dakota, to finish his four-year degree. He participated in basketball, drama and marching band.



#### Tanner Kurrasch

Tanner Kurrasch is the son of Brendon Kurrasch, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Delinda Kephart, Luverne. He works at McDonald's in Luverne. He plans to attend college to become an EMT in Rock County.



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# HILLS/BEAVER CREEK -IGH SCHOOL

Commencement will be at 7 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2015, in the Hills/Beaver Creek High School Gymnasium

Class Motto: Nothing in life is worthwhile unless you take risks. Fall forward.

Every failed experiment is one step closer to success."

Class color: Red, blue & silver Class flower: Red rose



Katie Angelo is the daughter of Jeanne Angelo, Valley Springs, South Dakota. She works at Scheels and Holiday Inn Express. After high school she plans on working until she decides what she wants to do. She was active in Math League, FFA and volleyball.



#### Tori Bork

Tori Bork is the daughter of Barry and Tami Bork, Manley. She works at Bork Farms. After high school she plans to go to Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for cardiac ultrasound technology. She was active in basketball, volleyball, track and field, Math League, FCA and student council.







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#### Braden Ellingson

Braden Ellingson is the son of Dar and Linda Ellingson, Beaver Creek. He is employed at Grand Falls Casino golf course. After high school he plans to attend the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota, and major in business. Football, basketball, track, golf Knowledge Bowl, Math League, FCA, Mock Frial, student council, band and yearbook ere his activities.



#### Kelli Esselink

of Dave and Barb Esselink, Hills. She works at Hills-Beaver Creek. After high school she plans to attend Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, to major in elementary education and minor in math and coaching. She was active in basketball, volleyball, Math League, Knowledge Bowl, Mock Trial, FCA, band, drumline and student council



#### Derek Fick

Derek Fick is the son of Allen and Chris Fick, Beaver Creek. He works on the farm. After graduation he plans to go to Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls for welding. then find a welding job. Later he plans to farm. Basketball, golf, Math League, Knowledge Bowl and FFA were his extracurricular activities.





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#### **Madison Fick**

Madison Fick is the daughter of Rand and Kathy Fick, Beaver Creek. She is employed at Tuff Village. After high school she plans to attend University of South Dakota, Vermillion South Dakota, and major in medical laboratory science and a minor in coaching. She hopes to receive her master's degree in medical research at USD later on. She was active in volleyball basketball, Math League, FFA, Mock Trial, FCA Knowledge Bowl, band and student council.



#### Makenna Hadler

Makenna Hadler is the daughter of Dawn Hadler, Luverne. She works at Glen's Food Center. She plans on getting a job at a day care or as a vet assistant because she likes working with kids and animals. She may apply at Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls in the child development program or attend Minnesota West Community and Technical College.



#### **Noah Holthaus**

Noah Holthaus is the son of Todd and Sherri Holthaus, Beaver Creek. He is employed at Scott's Lumber in Sioux Falls. After high school he plans to attend University of South Dakota at Vermillion, South Dakota, and study business. Football, basketball, track golf, FCA, student council, band Mock Trial, And Math League were his extracurricular activities

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#### Nick Hoogeveen

Nick Hoogeveen is the son of Doug and Pam Hoogeveen, Hills. He works at Wally's Nursery. He plans to attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, for automotive technology. He was active in basketball, track, FFA and yearbook.



#### Harlie Kelderman

Harlie Kelderman is the daughter of Cory Kelderman, Hills, and LaDawn Swenson, Hudson, South Dakota. After high school she plans to attend Southeast Technical Institute, Sioux Falls, for early childhood development and get her associate's degree. She participated in art, FFA and Math League.



#### Dalton Klarenbeek

Dalton Klarenbeek is the son of Alan and Pam Klarenbeek, Steen. He works at Klarenbeek and Son Rendering where he plans to continue working after graduation. He was active in football and FFA.



#### Marissa Kracht

Marissa Kracht is the daughter of Traci Kracht, Beaver Creek, and Kevin Kracht, Steen. She is employed at HSI. She plans to leave July 6 for Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri, for basic training in the Army National Guard. She participated in drumline, band, basketball, volleyball, track, Mock Trial, Math League, FFA and yearbook.



#### **Riley Lentz**

Riley Lentz is the son of Cindy Pohlman, Hills, and Richard Lentz, Marathon, Florida. He plans to attend Dakota State University, Madison, South Dakota, and work toward a degree in digital art and design. He participated in yearbook, baseball, football, and filmed basketball games.



#### **Brett Luette**

Brett Luettel is the daughter of Ericka Tollefson, Hills, and Travis Luettel, Adrian. She is employed at the Hills Bar. After graduation she plans to attend Avalon School of Cosmetology in Worthington. She was active in FFA, Math League, volleyball, art and yearbook.



#### **Matt McLeod**

Matt McLeod is the son of David and Amy McLeod, Brandon, South Dakota. After high school he plans to attend a technical school to become an electrician. His extracurricular activities were basketball, golf, FCA, FFA, Mock Trial, Math League and yearbook.



#### Justin Sandbulte

Justin Sandbulte is the son of Brian and Tracie Sandbulte, Hills. He works at the Argus Leader. After high school he plans to work. Basketball, golf, ag and computer publishing were his extracurricular activities.



#### **Carey Taubert**

Carey Taubert is the son of Brent and Jodi Taubert, Beaver Creek. He is employed at Tuff Memorial Home. After graduation he plans to attend Morningside College in Sioux City, lowa, to play football and get his nursing degree. He was active in football, basketball, track, band, Math League, Knowledge Bowl, student council, Mock Trial, FCA and yearbook.



#### **Hattie VanWyhe**

Hattie VanWyhe is the daughter of Howard and Heidi VanWyhe, Hills. She works at the Tuff Memorial Home and as a janitor at Hills Christian Elementary School. She plans to attend the University of South Dakota for nursing. She participated in FFA, FCA, Knowledge Bowl, Mock Trial, band, Math League, volleyball, basketball and art.



#### Jacquelyn Virkus

Jacquelyn Virkus is the daughter of Jon and Vicki Virkus, Valley Springs. She is employed at Office Max. She plans to go to Southeast Technical Institute and major in accounting and business. Then she plans to open a small bakery/breakfast shop. She was active in band, choir, art, Mock Trial, Math League and volleyball.







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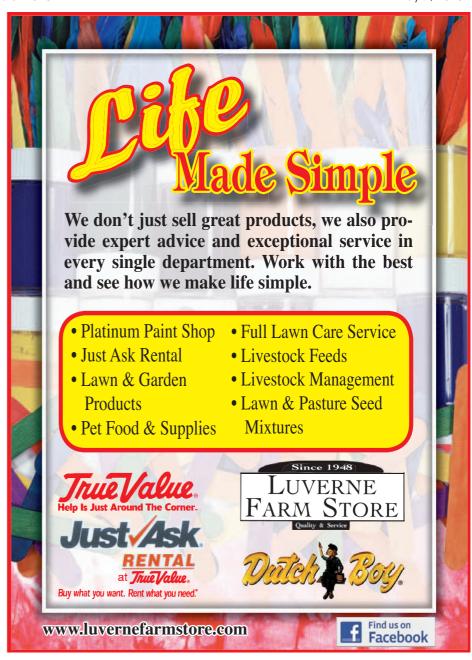
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