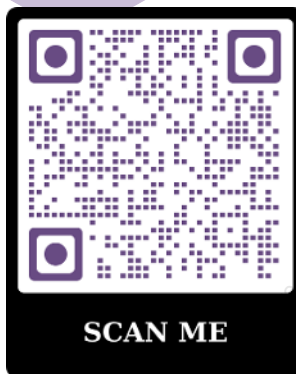


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**WHAT WAS THE
INSPIRATION BEHIND
YOUR GRAD CAP?**



IMAGINARY HANDSHAKES After receiving his diploma, **Lincoln LaSourd** stands with his hand out, pretending to shake hands. "I thought it was very well done considering the circumstances. I am glad we were able to get together as a class and see each other one last time as a group! It was the closure we all needed!" said **LaSourd**.



THERESE TRASTER
"My inspiration was the importance of being one who speaks out."



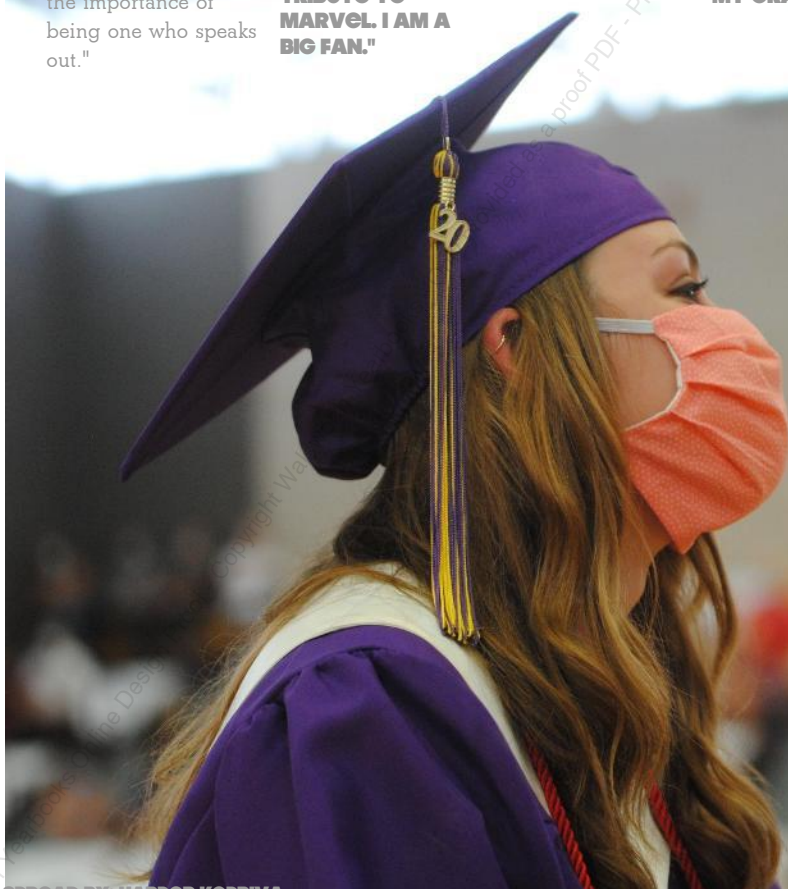
KEVON EDWARDS
"THIS IS MY TRIBUTE TO MARVEL. I AM A BIG FAN."



ASHLYN HAY
"I love cows."



AYCELYN KIESECKER
"THIS IS IN HONOR OF MY GRANDPA."



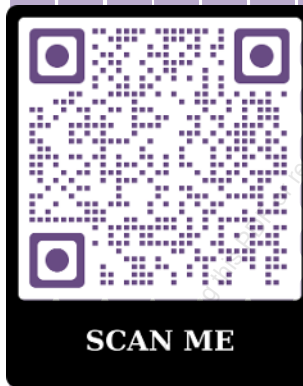
STAND PROUD Graduate **Claire Goebel** patiently waits, with a smile under her mask, for her chance to walk across the stage and get her diploma. "Graduation wasn't how we expected at the beginning of the year. I think we can all agree it was so nice to see our class graduate, and remember those who couldn't be there. Watching my peers walk across the stage brought closure to the four years," said **Goebel**.

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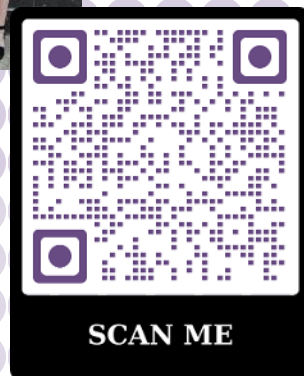


1. **SPEAKER OF THE YEAR** Sunday's speaker **Garrett Whitmore** stands at the podium to give his speech. The speech was very well written and well-received. "When I was writing my speech, I tried to reflect on my emotions during this past spring especially, and I wanted to highlight memories from the past years...and throw some fancy words in there too," said **Whitmore**.

2. **HATS OFF** A few senior girls throw their caps in the air to celebrate their graduation. "I was happy to share the day with my family, best friends, and to see my classmates one last time before I head to ISU," said **Sydney Carver**.



SENIOR SALUTE NIGHT A few members of the senior class ride in the pace truck at the start of each feature on Saturday, June 27. The Hamilton County Speedway put on a senior night at the races. Students had a chance to win scholarships, among other things. "The races were really fun. I was so thankful for all the businesses and the Hamilton County Speedway for putting on such a great thing for all of the seniors," said **Casey Kolbeck**, pictured far right.



3. **SEEING DOUBLE** Graduate **Kamren Neddermeyer** stands underneath her banner on Main Street. These banners were put around town of each student. "After months of not knowing what would happen, it was nice to get to celebrate the end of high school," said **Neddermeyer**.

4. **PROUD MENTORS** Ms. **Mikaela Sosa**, Ms. **Katy Bernard**, and Ms. **Tami Bremer** help **Emilio Guzman Raymundo**, **Pedro Marcos Perez**, **Catarina Perez Raymundo**, and **Moises Marcos Perez** celebrate their graduation. "I can't imagine the courage it takes to move to another country. These kids are the bravest and most resilient people I know. They have my respect and admiration," said **Bernard**.

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