# CONGRATULATIONS S.E.N.1.0.R.S THE ONE WHERE THEY GRADUATE

### Owensville High School Class of 2019 members graduating summa cum laude

(in front, from left) include Abby Koepke, Paige Tayloe, Emma Skornia, Carli McCurry, Breanna Diestelkamp, Amber Nelms, Sahara Huebner, Haylee Grannemann and Katie Smart; in the middle, Ella Wright, Christyna Zheng, Megan Binkhoelter, Chantel Littrell, Lameciah Gates, Kaylee Abney, Taryn Curtis, Celeste Brandt and Morgan Lairmore; and in back, Heather Hoffman, Reece Wehmeyer, Jacob Hall, Jacob Luther, Chayse Doerr and Sadie Moritz.

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# TO THE CLASS OF 2019 Congratulations on your graduation from Owensville High School



### **BY CINDY HAWKINS**

Owensville High School Principal

What an amazing end. It may seem sad for parents, it may seem scary for the graduates, it may seem prideful to the staff but if we reflect at what this senior class has been a part of for the past thirteen years we know that their high school careers have ended with

success and Dutchman pride.

I recently developed a list of accomplishments for OHS for just this year. It is a long list. It includes Choir with a 1 rating at state contest, Cross Country girls conference champions, Band sweeping the Southern Boone County Marching festival, one of our staff being given an unsung hero award, wrestling to state, art pieces at the Capitol building, Samsung winners of \$100,000, Mason earning a 1 rating at State music and 8th at State speech, FFA National winners, Scholar-bowl conference champs, Ella Wright earning the \$10,000 Science Scholarship, Speech going to State, DECA national winners, Robotics to State, Cross Country conference winners, and 100% APR rating for the district. (if I have missed anything I am sorry) These students have achieved much. They are competitive, athletic and intelligent.

This class has earned \$204,900 in scholarships. They boast 6 students who have earned a 30 or higher on the ACT. They will be graduating with 633 college credits earned while here. There are 57 students earning a two-year free college education through the A+ program. These students will be attending College of the Ozarks, Columbia College, Crowder College, Drury University, East Central Community College, Hastings College, Missouri State University, Missouri Science and Technology, Missouri Western State University, Lindenwood University, Maryville University, Missouri Baptist University, Pittsburg State University, Rolla Technical Center, Rolla Technical Institute, Southeast Missouri State University, State Technical College, Truman, University of Missouri Columbia, University of Missouri St. Louis, Moberly, Ozark Technical College, Saint Charles Community College, Goldfarb School of Nursing, Merrell University, Missouri Welding Institute, Ranken, and they will be joining the Marines, Army, and Air Force.

Even with all of these accomplishments I have to note that this is not the reason I feel they should walk across that stage with pride. They have earned the score, they have earned the grade, they have earned the award. But I feel this class in particular have earned something far more valuable. They have earned the respect and caring of their fellow classmates. This class, more than any I have been a part of, care for each other. They support each other. They respect their teachers. They respect their parents. These student are a joy to be around. I have to admit I will miss them terribly.

Parents be proud of this group of young men and women. As they are stressed with the end-of-the-year activities remember they have created a bond that is unusually strong. This class will happily participate in the barbecue, the movie, the senior parade, the ceremonies because they know they earned these things together. To the graduating class of 2019 I happily say: Thank you for a wonderful four years!

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Class Of 2019 Gasconade Co. R-2 Scholarship Recipients

### Lenauer Family/Custom Printing Co. Scholarship \$8,000

- **Taryn Curtis** daughter of Jennifer Curtis of Owensville and Terry Curtis of St. Louis. Taryn plans on attending Maryville University in St. Louis.
- Jacob Hall, son of John and Jennifer Hall of Owensville. Jacob plans on attending Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.
- **Jacob Luther,** son of Kathy Luther of Gerald. Jacob plans on attending Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kan.
- **Christyna Zheng,** daughter of Tony and Wendy Zheng of Owensville. Christyna is planning on attending Maryville University in St. Louis.

### Frank and Elizabeth Schafer Memorial Scholarship \$4,000

- **Abigail Koepke,** daughter of Jeff and Connie Koepke of Cuba. Abigail plans on attending Missouri State University in Springfield.
- **Carli McCurry,** daughter of George and Sonia McCurry of Rosebud. Carli plans on attending University of Missouri Columbia in Columbia.
- **Reece Wehmeyer,** son of Ryan and Heather Wehmeyer of Owensville. Reece plans on attending Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.
- **Ella Wright,** daughter of Leron and Shannon Wright of Owensville. Ella plans on attending University of Missouri Columbia in Columbia.

### Michelle Barrick Memorial Scholarship \$2,000

Victoria Seibert, daughter of Lee and Trina Seibert of Owensville. Victoria plans on attending Columbia College in Columbia.

Maries County Bank Scholarship \$2,000 Liana Miller, daughter of Mike and Pam Miller of Owensville. Liana plans on attending Missouri State University in Springfield.

Maries County Bank Scholarship \$1,000 Morgan Lairmore, daughter of Keith and Christina Lairmore of Owensville. Morgan plans on attending Ozark Technical Community College in Springfield.

**Cantley English Scholarship \$1,000 Mercedes Angell,** daughter of Bryan and Kim Angell of Owensville. Mercedes plans on attending East Central College in Union.

- Jay Copeland, son of Rick and Paula Copeland of Owensville. Jay plans on attending University of Missouri-Columbia in Columbia.
- **Chantel Littrell**, daughter of Joe and Sonya Littrell of Owensville. Chantel plans on attending Drury University in Springfield.
- **Bailey Rasmussen,** daughter of Ryan Rasmussen of Owensville and Sara Kemp of Owensville. Bailey plans on attending Hastings College in Hastings, Neb.

### **Shania Wilson,** daughter of Tammy Wilson of Owensville. Shania plans on attending East Central College in Union.

### Cantley Math Scholarship \$1,000

- Chayse Doerr, son of Arica Doerr of Owensville and Craig Scheidegger of Hermann. Chayse plans on attending University of Missouri Columbia in Columbia.
   Sahara Huebner, daughter of Kevin and Vicky Huebner
- of Bland. Sahara plans on attending Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College in St. Louis.
- **Seth Mayberry,** son of Melissa Beste of Owensville and Bruce Mayberry of Rosebud. Seth plans on attending University of Missouri Columbia in Columbia.
- **Amber Nelms,** daughter of Richard Nelms of Leslie and Sherry Nelms of Rosebud. Amber plans on attending East Central College in Union.
- **Katheryn Smart,** daughter of Justin Smart of Gerald and Krista Smart of Owensville. Katheryn plans on attending Ozark Technical Community College in Springfield.

### **ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS**

### Ivan Schaeperkoetter Family Scholarship \$2,000

**Morgan Lairmore,** daughter of Keith and Christina Lairmore of Owensville. Morgan plans on attending Ozark Technical Community College in Springfield.

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### **CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS!**

After years of hard work, countless late nights, and collecting a closet full of school colors—you did it! We are proud to support students pursuing and achieving their dreams, on campus and beyond.





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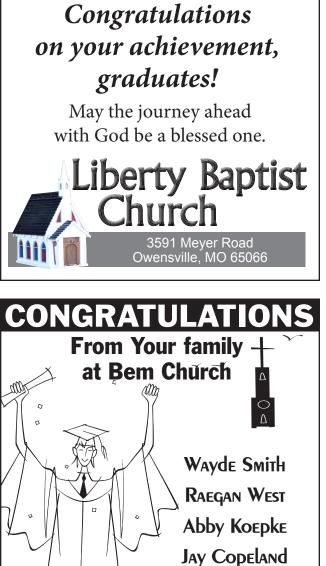
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# **Owensville Alumni Association Scholarships**

Recipients of Alumni Scholarships (in front, from left) include Megan Binkhoelter (Sophia and Walter Wacker Memorial), Lameciah Gates (Dolores and Ervin Reed Memorial), Chantel Littrell (Gus and Alma Tappmeyer), Paige Tayloe (Harvey Kraftzeck Family) and Emma Skornia (Marvin Kahle Memorial); and in back, Celeste Brandt (Bo Decker Memorial), Alex Saunsaucie (Oldfather Family), Heather Hoffman (Ferd Pletz Memorial), Cordell Walker (David Bueker Memorial), Morgan Lairmore (Ivan Schaeperkoetter Family) and Sadie Moritz (Robert and Lynne Garlock Memorial).



# The World Is Your



You've done it! You've graduated! Now it's time for you to get out there and see the world. Life is an exciting journey, and we hope many great opportunities open up for you along the way.

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# Your Commencement Is Just the Beginning

The future is yours, and the possibilities are endless. We wish you good health and good fortune as you embark on the next step of your journey. **Congratulations on this fine achievement.** 



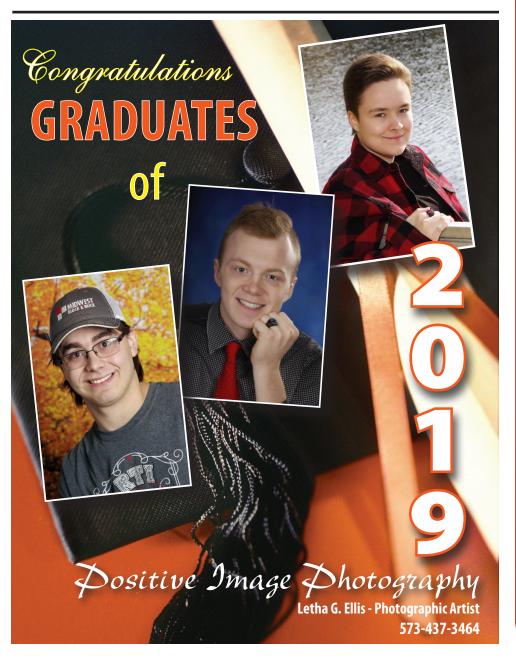


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# Prom under the stars

Owensville High School seniors gather for a group photo at this year's prom, held under the stars, a first, at Lost Valley Lake Resort on May 4. This year's king and queen were Jacob Luther and Haylee Grannemann.



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# Lenauer Family, Custom Printing Co. Scholarship

Recipients of the Lenauer Family Scholarship (from left) include Jacob Hall, Jacob Luther, Christyna Zheng and Taryn Curtis.

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Harvey Kraftzeck Family Scholarship \$2,000 Paige Tayloe, daughter of Vernon and Shannon Tayloe of Owensville. Paige plans on attending Lindenwood University in St. Charles.

David Bueker Memorial Scholarship \$2,000 Cordell Walker, son of Adam and Jeanette Walker of Leslie. Cordell plans on attending University of Missouri Columbia in Columbia.

Robert and Lynne Garlock Memorial Scholarship \$1,000

**Sadie Moritz,** daughter of Chuck and Chris Moritz of Owensville. Sadie plans on attending Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla.

Marvin Kahle Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Emma Skornia, daughter of Joseph and Teresa Skornia of Rosebud. Emma plans on attending East Central College in Union.

**Bo Decker Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Celeste Brandt,** daughter of Kyle and Diana Brandt of Owenville. Celeste plans on attending Missouri State University in Springfield.

Dolores and Ervin Reed Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Lameciah Gates, daughter of Amy Aubuchon of Owensville. Lameciah plans on attending Missouri State University in Springfield.

Sophia and Walter Wacker Memorial Scholarship \$1,000

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### Scholarships Continued from Page 6B

**Megan Binkhoelter**, daughter of James and Sarah Connor of Owensville and Derek Binkhoelter of Owensville. Megan plans on attending Truman State University in Kirksville.

**Gus and Alma Tappmeyer Scholarship \$1,000 Chantel Littrell,** daughter of Joe and Sonya Littrell of Owensville. Chantel plans on attending Drury University in Springfield.

### Fred Pletz Scholarship \$1,000

**Heather Hoffman,** daughter of Matthew and Cassie Hoffman of Gerald. Heather plans on attending Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

### Oldfather Family Scholarship - \$1,000 Alexandra Saunsaucie, daughter of John and Beth Saunsaucie of Owensville. Alexandra plans on attend-

ing Moberly Area Community College in Columbia.

American Legion Post 0587 – Gene E. Powell Memorial Scholarship \$1,000

Megan Binkhoelter, daughter of James and Sarah Connor of Owensville and Derek Binkhoelter of Owensville. Megan plans on attending Truman State University in Kirksville.

**Mikayla Kentch**, daughter of Kris and Kristin Carpenter of Rosebud. Mikayla plans on attending East Central College in Union.

Lyndon D. Ebker Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Logan Jahnsen, son of Greg and Dawn Jahnsen of Owensville. Logan plans on attending Ozark Technical College in Springfield.

### Owensville VFW Scholarship - \$1,000

**Hayley Bogle,** daughter of Jeremy Bogle and Krista Todaro of Bland. Hayley plans on attending East Central College in Union.

Gasconade Co. Threshers Scholarship - \$500 Julie Sample, daughter of Daniel and Christine Sample of Rosebud. Julie plans on attending East Central College in Union.

### Owensville Lions Club Scholarship \$1,000

**Seth Mayberry,** son of Melissa Beste of Owensville and Bruce Mayberry of Rosebud. Seth plans on attending University of Missouri Columbia in Columbia.

**Emma Skornia,** daughter of Joseph and Teresa Skornia of Rosebud. Emma plans on attending East Central College in Union.

### Mike and Bernice Roknick Memorial Masonic Scholarship - \$500

Jay Copeland, son of Rick and Paula Copeland of Owensville. Jay plans on attending University of Missouri Columbia in Columbia.

Gerald Elementary School Scholarship - \$500 Bailey Rasmussen, daughter of Ryan Rasmussen of Owensville and Sara Kemp of Owensville. Bailey plans on attending Hastings College in Hastings, Neb.

Gasconade Co. R-2 MSTA Scholarship - \$500 Morgan Lairmore, daughter of Keith and Christina Lairmore of Owensville. Morgan plans on attending Ozark Technical Community College in Springfield.

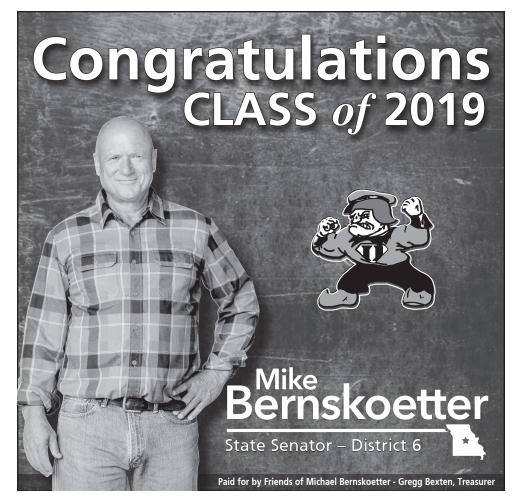
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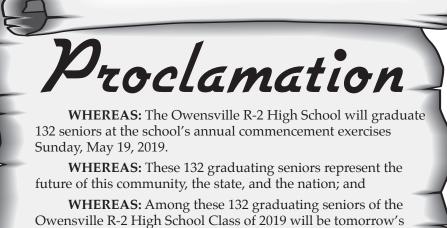


# Three more scholarships for Ella Wright

Ella Wright also earned the Missouri Top 100 Scholars Award, the Harry C. Bates Scholarship and the Gasconade County Math and Science Scholarship.

We apologize for any pictures inadvertently missing from the scholarship pages because of an oversight or scholarships not known about at the time of publication.





Owensville R-2 High School Class of 2019 will be tomorrow's civic and business leaders, political figures and educators, and will contribute unselfishly to the continued growth and well being of the Owensville community, the state and the nation,

### THEREFORE,

The City of Owensville extends sincere congratulations to each and every one of the 132 members of the Class of '19, their parents and their teachers, and honors them for the success they have achieved and recognizes the potential for their future success.

> The City of Owensville, Mo. May 19, 2019

John Kamler

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### Gasconade Co. R-2 Community Teachers Association Scholarship - \$300

Jarett Payne, son of Jeff and Lori Payne of Owensville. Jarett plans on attending Lindenwood University in St. Charles.

### Gerald Community Foundation Scholarship \$500 Jacob Luther son of Kathy Luther of Gerald. Jacob plans on attending Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kan.

Gerald Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship - \$500

**Jacob Luther,** son of Kathy Luther of Gerald. Jacob plans on attending Pittsburg State University in Pittsburg, Kan.

**Cordell Walker,** son of Adam and Jeanette Walker of Leslie. Cordell plans on attending University of Missouri Columbia in Columbia.

### Owensville Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship - \$500

**Seth Mayberry,** son of Melissa Beste of Owensville and Bruce Mayberry of Rosebud,. Seth plans on attending University of Missouri Columbia in Columbia.

### PACCT Club Scholarship - \$500

Alexis Altemeyer, daughter of Erin Altemeyer and Jeff Mades of Owensville and Aliesha Altemeyer of Owensville. Alexis plans on attending Crowder College in Neosho.

**Mackenzie Armstrong,** daughter of Roger and Jessica Armstrong of Owenville. Mackenzie plans on attending Moberly Area Community College in Columbia.

**Devon Farris,** son of Dean and Rosalba Farris of Owensville. Devon plans on attending East Central College in Union.

### Owensville Youth Football Scholarship - \$500

Jarett Payne, son of Jeff and Lori Payne of Owensville. Jarett plans on attending Lindenwood University in St. Charles.

Katie Rosena Heseman Memorial Scholarship \$200 Caleigh Crofford, daughter of Ray and Tammie Havelka of Bland. Caleigh plans on attending Drury University in Springfield.

Owensville Regional Arts Council Scholarship \$200 Shania Wilson, daughter of Tammy Wilson of Owensville. Shania plans on attending East Central College in Union.



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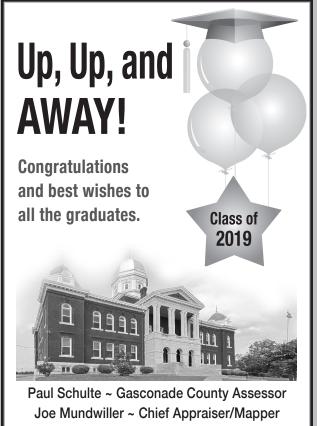
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### **Congratulations to the class of 2018!** Special Congratulations to Alexis Altemeyer & Taryn Curtis

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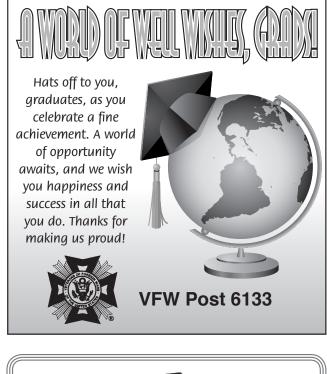
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573-486-3508 holland-gasconadeco.comm@hotmail.com Paul C. Baker Football Scholarship Award \$300 Jarett Payne, son of Jeff and Lori Payne of Owensville. Jarett plans on attending Lindenwood University in St. Charles.

**Dion Wright Memorial Scholarship - \$500 Brad Long,** son of Scott Long of Gerald. Brad plans on enlisting in the United States Marine Corps.

James Bo Decker Memorial Award Sebastian Dixon, son of John Dixon of Owensville and Kelsey Dixon of St. James. Sebastian plans on attending St. Charles Community College in St. Charles.





Class of Owensville High School

"May your future be blessed with success."

**Larry Miskel** Gasconade County Presiding Commissioner

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# Six Memorial Scholarship recipients

Recipients of various memorial scholarship (from left) include Mikayla Carpenter (American Legion - Carl E. Rose Memorial Scholarship), Victoria Seibert (Michelle Barrick Memorial Scholarship), Logan Jahnsen (Lyndon D. Ebker Memorial Scholarship), Jay Copeland (Mike and Bernice Roknick Memorial Masonic Scholarship), Caleigh Crofford (Katie Rosena Heseman Memorial Scholarship) and Megan Binkhoelter (American Legion - Gene E. Powell Memorial Scholarship).

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# Congratulations to the Class of 2019

We've always known you were a stellar student. Now, go out there and show the world what you have to offer!

Special Congratulations to: Jenelle Schlottach, Dallas Wood, Sebastian Dixon and Chantrel Littrell





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# Cum Laude OHS graduates of 2019

Graduatingcumlaudeare Owensville High School Class of 2019 members (in front, from left) Wisdom Zumsteg, Raegan West, Addison White, Liana Miller, Ivy Lottmann and Samantha Brown; and in back, Caleigh Crofford, Jacob Harden, Cordell Walker, Alexander Mounce and Zach Lovelady. Not pictured were Augustus Feldman, Mackenzie Jackson and Seth Mayberry.

# Congratulations, Class of 2019



Owensville High School Class of 2019 members graduating summa cum laude (in front, from left) include Abby Koepke, Paige Tayloe, Emma Skornia, Carli McCurry, Breanna Diestelkamp, Amber Nelms, Sahara Huebner, Havlee Grannemann and Katie Smart: in the middle, Ella Wright, Christyna Zheng, Megan Binkhoelter, Chantel Littrell, Lameciah Gates, Kaylee Abney, Taryn Curtis, Celeste Brandt and Morgan Lairmore; and in back, Heather Hoffman, Reece Wehmeyer, Jacob Hall, Jacob Luther, Chayse Doerr and Sadie Moritz.

Congratulations and may you succeed in your future endeavors.

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We're proud of you, graduates. **Good luck and best** wishes in all of your future endeavors!

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## Magna Cum Laude OHS graduates of 2019

Graduating magna cum laude from the Owensville High School Class of 2019 are (in front, from left) Jay Copeland and Shane Heintz; and in back, Mercedes Angell, Shania Wilson, Chyann Williams, Hailey Schneider, Bailey Rasmussen and Mikayla Carpenter.

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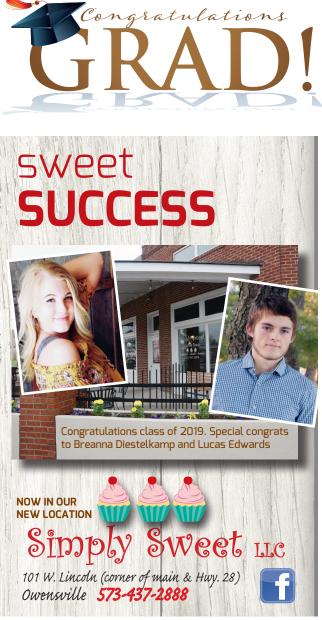


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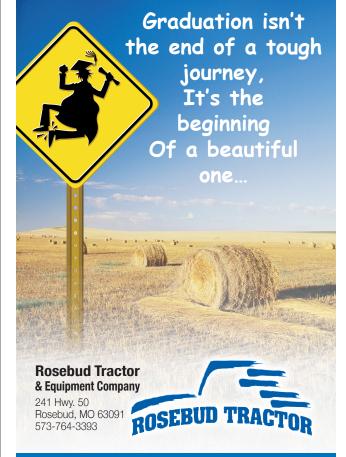


# Frank and Elizabeth Schafer Memorial Scholarship

Recipients of the Frank and Elizabeth Schafer Scholarship (from left) include Ella Wright, Carli McCurry, Abigail Koepke and Reece Wehmeyer.







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# TO THE CLASS OF 2019 A message from the superintendent

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Superintendent



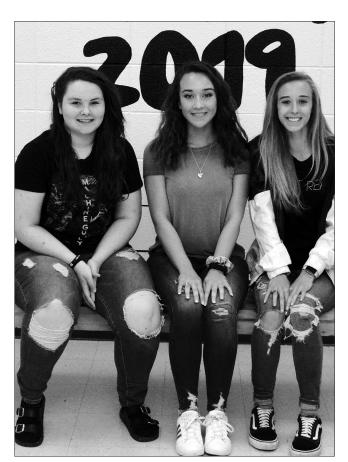
To the graduating class of 2019 from Owensville High School—Congratulations!! You have reached a milestone in your life in which you can reflect and dream at the same time. There are a few times in life, when you stop, take a breath, and reflect on where you have been. There are also a few times in life, when you think about your future. High school graduation is a time where both

occur. As you look back over your public school education you will have many memories, friendships, and experiences to cherish. As you look forward, you may be excited and nervous at the same time for what your future holds. I encourage you to reflect on your accomplishments and those who helped you get to where you are today, especially your parents, grandparents, family, friends, and an educational community that is proud of you. I also encourage you to dream! A fellow Missourian, Walt Disney, said, "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." I challenge you to have the courage to pursue your dreams. I wish you the very best, regardless of your life pursuit, and want you to remember it all started here and you have people here who are proud of you.

As you move on to the next phase in your life, please remember you left a tradition for others to follow. Your accomplishments are many, from National, State, District, Conference, and personal highlights and successes. The entire community is proud of you. We are counting on you to make a positive impact on our community, state, country, and world. Your leadership will shape the future for all of us. This community has demonstrated their commitment to you throughout your educational journey and has invested in your success, and, I am confident you will continue to show high achievements in a vast array of disciplines. Another famous Missourian, Mark Twain, said, "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

As this school year comes to an end, I would like to recognize and congratulate the three staff members who will be retiring at the end of the school year. They are Janet Dintelman (27 years of service with 27 years within the district), Cindy Hawkins (28 years of service with 3 years within the district), and Carl Hendrickson (23 years of service with 23 years within the district). We wish these employees the best of luck and hope they enjoy retirement.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Education and community for their continued support of our school district. With budget concerns and an ever changing educational landscape, it is critical we partner together in improving the educational opportunities for our students. I would also like to thank the teachers, district staff, and students for their work to make this a great school district. It is only with unyielding passion and commitment from all stakeholders, will we see our district continue to improve and provide our students with the opportunities needed to compete in the world. Lastly, to the graduates of 2019, Missouri poet Langston Hughes wrote, "Hold onto dreams, for if dreams die, Life is like a broken-winged bird that cannot fly." So, dream big and congratulations. No matter what you pursue, do it with Dutchmen Pride!

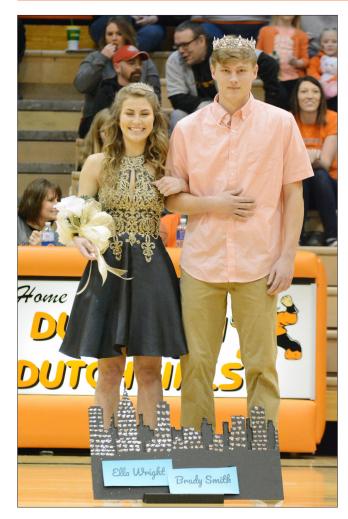


# **Owensville Scholarships**

Recipients of Owensville area scholarships (from left) include Julie Sample (Gasconade County Threshers Association Scholarship), Emma Skornia (Owensville Lions Club Scholarship) and Hayley Bogle (Owensville VFW Scholarship). Not pictured was Seth Mayberry who received scholarships from the Owensville Lions Club and the Owensville Area Chamber of Commerce.



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# Homecoming royalty

Basketball homecoming king and queen were Ella Wright (left, photo above) and Brandon Smith. Crowned football homecoming queen was Morgan Lairmore (above right). She was escorted by Jarett Payne. Other candidates for the spring homecoming were Sqadie Moritz and Drew Baumbach (far right) and Liana Miller (right).







Special Congratulations to Cordell Walker and Jacob Luther recipients of a \$500 Scholarship from Citizens Bank of Gerald.





May your day be filled with friendship and fun, and may your future be filled with success and happiness!







Wishing you the greatest heights of success, graduates! Congratulations on your achievement.

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**Mercedes Claire Angell** — Daughter of Kim and Bryan Angell, Mercedes is exploring a career in Professional Writing and will be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in English. She will begin her educational journey this fall as a freshman at East Central College in Union. Mercedes is eligible for the 'A+ Scholarship Program' and she has also been awarded the Cantley English Scholarship. Upon completion of her Associate Degree in General Studies at East Central College, Mercedes plans to transfer to a university to complete her Bachelor's Degree.

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**Bethany Danielle Breeden** is the daughter of Danny and Barb Breeden of Owensville. Bethany has completed her masters of social work degree at the University of Missouri St. Louis. Bethany received a minor in psychology, a certificate in drama studies and an emphasis in school social work. While working towards her

degree, Bethany worked for the St. Louis Public schools district and ALIVE, a domestic abuse crisis line. Bethany hopes to continue her work in the field and work towards working as a licensed clinical social worker. Bethany's greatest accomplishment while working towards her goal, is being a mother to her two daughters.

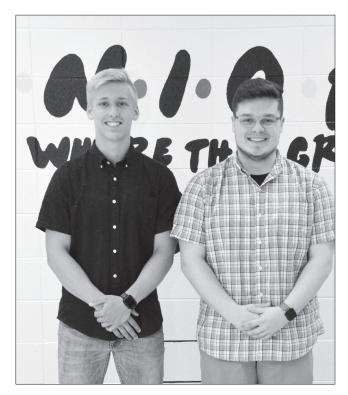
**Chantel Littrell** will be attending Drury University in the Fall to major in Finance and Marketing and minor in Business Administration, Business Entrepreneurship and Theatre. She has been involved in Theatre, Speech, DECA, Troubadours, and Student Council while in high school. She had been an officer of both DECA and Theatre and a Co-captain of speech for two years. She has been in every high school play production and plans to continue her theatre journey in college. She also received 2nd for DECA qualifying for Nationals. She has been on the A Honor Roll for all of high school and part of the top 10 of her class. Chantel Littrell is the daughter of Joe and Sonya Littrell.

> **Christopher Michael Raphael Mercurio** son of Kaci Lin Romans, Michael, and Lindsey Mercurio. Christopher will be graduating from Francis Howell Central in St. Peters on June 1st. He has been a member of the Spartans track and field team all four years and worked with the theatre for 2 years. After graduation, Chris will attend St. Charles community college through the A+ program and later plans to transfer to Missouri to complete his degree for accountancy.

Marisol Marquez — daughter of Angelica & Alejandro Marquez, Marisol is a student at Missouri S&T and will be graduating with her bachelors degree in Psychology and obtaining a minor in teaching. She has been a part of dance, mentoring, koolastic, and other volunteer organizations for the schools and community. After graduation she wishes to find a job as a counselor or a teacher.

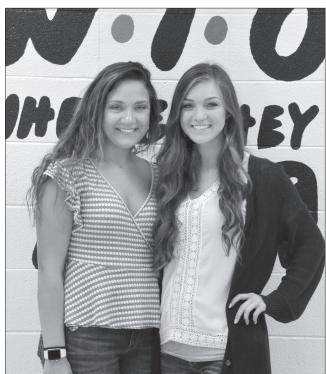
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Recipients of scholarships from Citizens Bank (from left) include Jacob Luther and Cordell Walker.



Maries Co. Bank scholars

Recipients of the Maries County Bank Scholarship (from left) include Liana Miller and Morgan Lairmore.

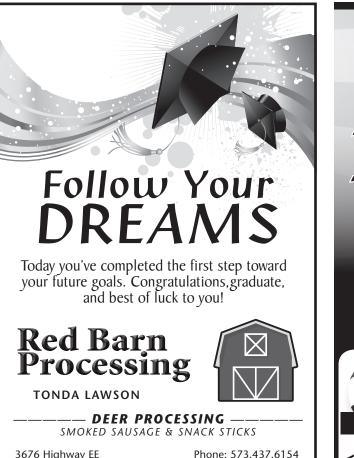
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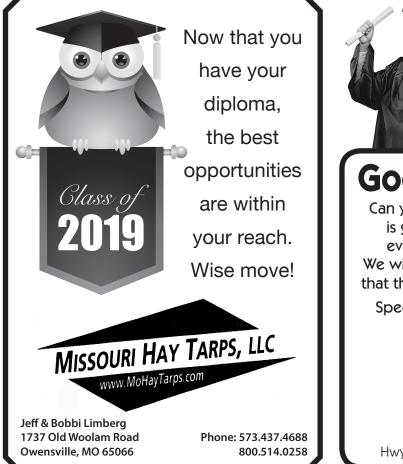


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# FFA Booster Scholarship

Recipients of OHS FFA Boosters Scholarships (in front, from left) include Abby Koepke, Kaylee Abney, Katie Smart, Liana Miller and Victoria Seibert; and in back, Benjamin Soest, Logan Jahnsen and Lane Engelbrecht.





# Good Going, Class!

Can you believe it? The Class of 2019 is graduating! We're so proud of everything you've accomplished. We wish you the best of luck and hope that the future brings many great things.

Special congratulations to this years MFA scholarship recipient: **Abigail Koepke** 

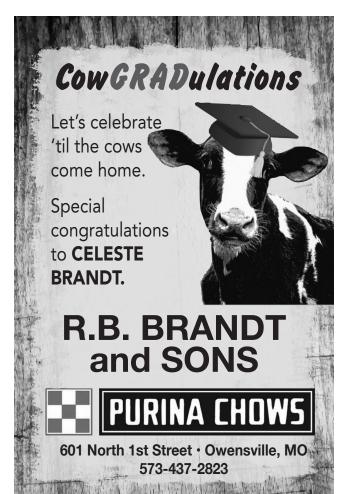


Scholarship & Candid Senior Photos in this section by Dave Marner, Will Johnson and Dennis Warden of the Republican Staff.



May your day be filled with friendship and fun, and may your future be filled with success and happiness. **All the best!** 

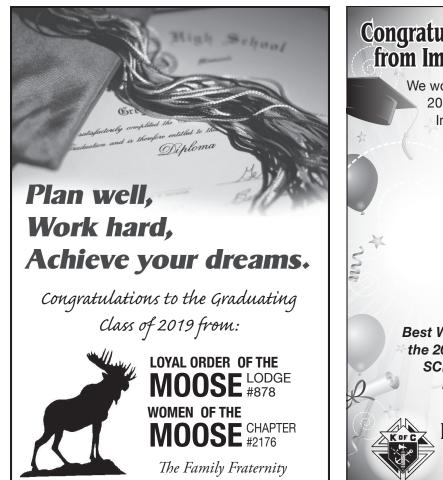
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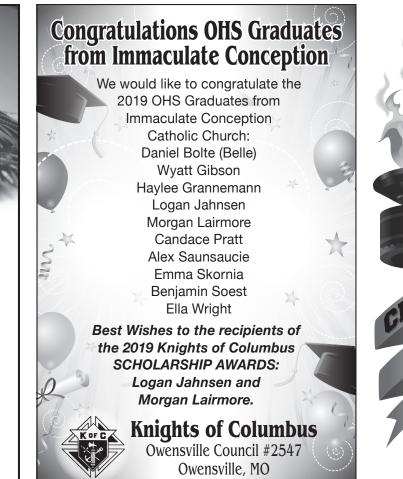




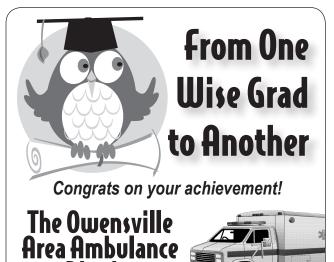
# **Cantley Math and English Scholarships**

Recipients of the Cantley English and Math Scholarships (in front, from left) include Chayse Doerr, Amber Nelms, Sahara Huebner and Katie Smart; and in back, Mercedes Angell, Shania Wilson, Chantel Littrell, Bailey Rasmussen and Jay Copeland. Not pictured is Seth Mayberry.









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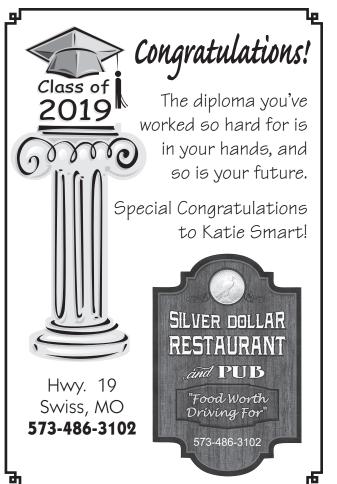


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# Clorlox and Knauss Scholarships

Recipients of Clorox and Knauss Scholarships (from left) include Sadie Moritz and Alex Saunsaucie.





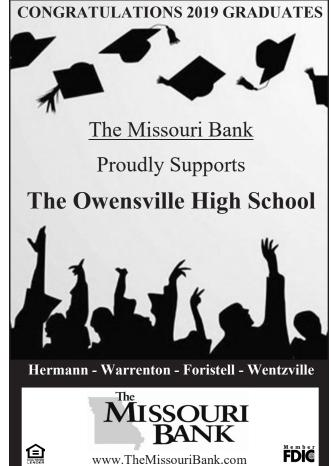
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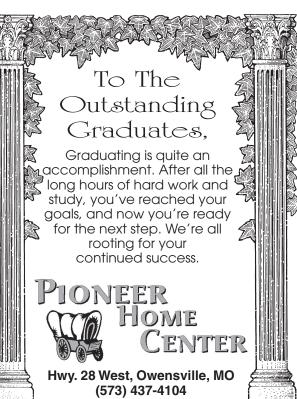
Recipients of the Bill Schmidt Memorial Scholarships (from left) include Bailey Rasmussen, Shayla Helmig, Christyna Zheng and Jacob Luther.

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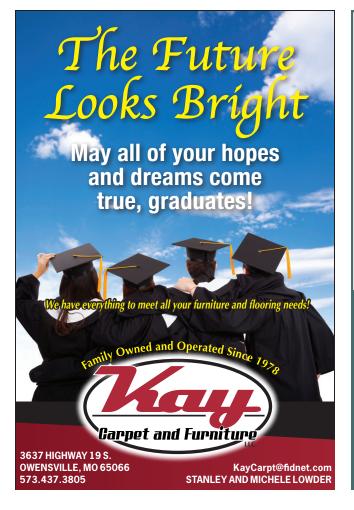
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**OHS DUTCHMEN** track and field team members are photographed by senior member Jacob Luther's mother, Kathy, following the introduction of senior participants and their parents. Track and field athletes and their parents enjoyed a sunny but breezy and cool ceremony this spring when OHS hosted their relay meet.







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Graduates, you've done your parents and your community proud.

We hope the future holds much success and happiness for you.

Special Congratulations to Emma Skornia and Wyatt Gibson!!

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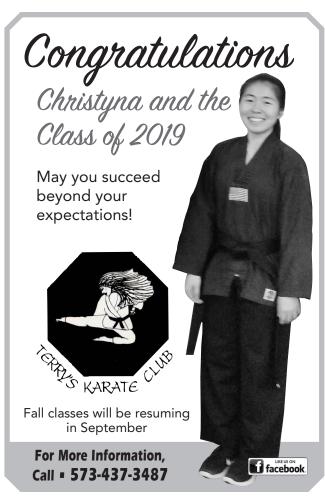
# Agriculture-based scholarships

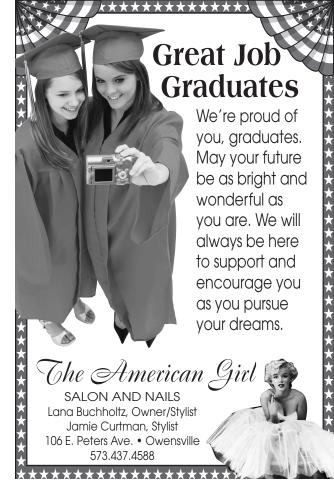
Recipients of agriculture-related scholarships (in front, from left) include Abigail Koepke (STIHL Nursery, Gasconade County Master Gardener's, Gasconade County Farm Bureau Service Co., and Gasconade County Cattlemen's Scholarships), Kaylee Abney (Gasconade County Master Gardener's Scholarship) and Katie Smart (Moose Lodge No. 878 Scholarship); and in back, Caylee Stephens (Moose Lodge No. 878 Scholarship), Raegan West (Bem 4-H Scholarship) and Liana Miller (Ed Mitchell Memorial Scholarship).



Recipientsofscholarships pertaining to arts and teaching (from left) include Jarett Payne (Gasconade County R-2 Community Teachers Association Scholarship), Morgan Lairmore (Gasconade County R-2 MSTA Scholarship) and Shania Wilson (Owensville Regionals ArtsCouncil Scholarship).









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### Congrats 2019 Graduates

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



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# Senior thespians at OHS

This spring the OHS drama department presented a dark play, "Murder by Poe." Acting in the play, pictured above, front row, from left were Kayla Blankenship, Meci Gates, Chantel Littrell (and at right), Alexis Branson, and Cheyanne Thorlakson; second row, Peter Pike, Mason Russell, Maddie Stogsdill, Caden Binkhoelter, Morgan Gibson, and Trinity Walsh. Seniors acting in the production included Gates, Littrell, Thorlakson and Stogsdill. Seniors on crew were Tyler Kamper, and Mikayla Reeves.

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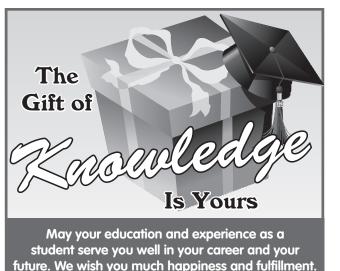
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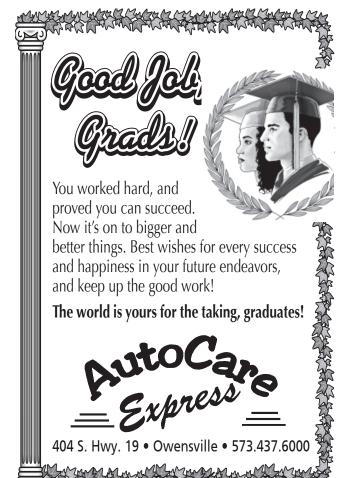


# A Proud Moment

As you celebrate the culmination of your academic efforts, we'd like to extend our warm congratulations. May your diploma open all the right doors.

Good Luck, Class of 2019!

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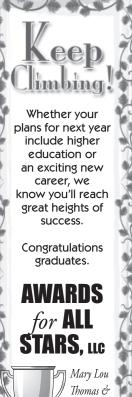
**Misc. Scholarships** 

Recipients of miscellaneous scholarships (in front, from left) include Bailey Rasmussen (Rosebud Park Board Scholarship), Morgan Lairmore (American Red Cross and Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarships), Julie Wright (Austin VanBooven Memorial Scholarship) and Taryn Curtis (American Red Cross); and in back, Jacob Luther (American Red Cross and Anna Mae Rademacher Scholarship) and Veronica Courtouise (KTUI Scholarship).



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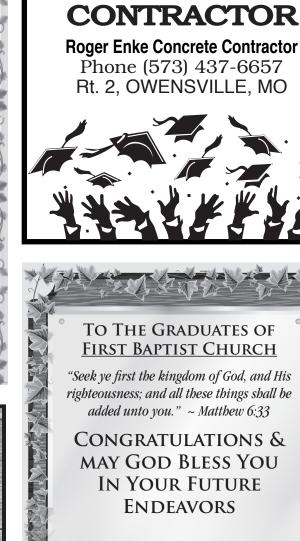
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# OHS' Class of 2019 qualify 57 for A+ funding

Owensville High School Class of 2019 members meeting qualifications for financial assistance through the A+ Grant Program, and available for a group photograph, are pictured above. Fifty-seven students qualified for the program which provides up to two years of free college education for those attending a junior college or approved technical or trade school. These OHS graduates will benefit from the program which requires an attendance rate of 95 percent or higher over all four years of high school, 50 hours of approved tutoring and a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 or higher throughout high school.

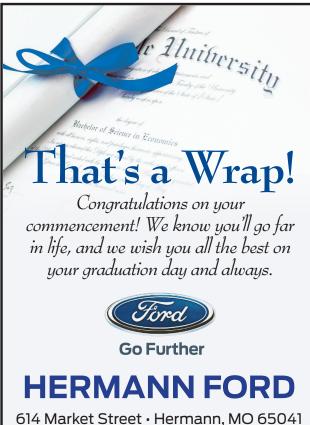




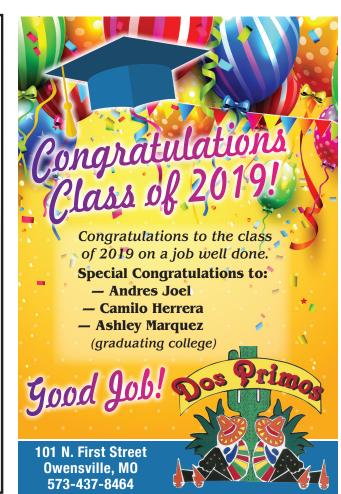
# OHS Marching Magic seniors

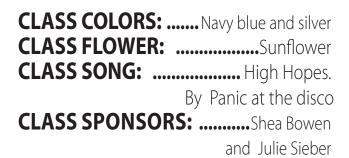
Eight members of the Marching Magic took the field for their last season at OHS. They were Mikayla Kentch (color guard, top), Tristan Heflin (berrysax, right) and Reece Wehmeyer (tuba, far right) and (not pictured) Tylee Parson, Christyna Zheng, Heather Hoffman, Wisdom Scott, Mikayla Kentch, and Chayse Doerr.

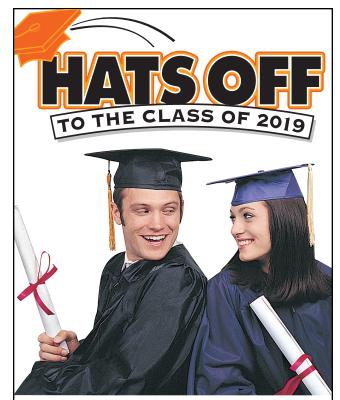




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It's your day in the sun, Class of 2019. We knew you could do it! Congratulations and best of luck to all the graduates.

### Special Congratulations to

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> BELLE GRADUATE: Levi Fortner



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# **Other Scholarship recipients - over \$82,800**

**Bright Flight Scholarship** Chayse Doerr Jacob Hall **Reece Wehmeyer** Ella Wright

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Harry C. Bates Scholarship \$20,000 Ella Wright

**Clorox Scholarship** \$10,000 Sadie Moritz

Gasc. Co. Math and **Science Scholarship** \$10,000 Ella Wright

**Knauss Scholarship** \$10,000 Alexandra Saunsaucie

**MFA Agriservice Owensville/Gerald** Scholarship \$2,000 Abigail Koepke

**Shelter Insurance** Foundation Owensville \$2,000 Sadie Moritz

LMI Aerospace Scholarship \$1,600 Seth Mayberry

FSC Financial \$1,500 Sahara Huebner

Austin VanBooven Memorial Scholarship \$1,000 Julie Wright

**Missouri Baker's** Association \$1,000 Sadie Moritz

**STIHL Nursery** Scholarship \$1,000 Abigail Koepke

St. John's UCC of Bem Scholarship \$1,000 Jay Copeland Abigail Koepke **Raegan West** 

**Trinity Chapel Presbyterian Church** Scholarship \$1,000 Braden Smith

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**Bem 4-H Scholarship** \$500 **Raegan West** 

**Citizens Bank Gerald** Scholarship \$500 Jacob Luther Cordell Walker

Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship \$500 Morgan Lairmore

**Ed Mitchell Memorial** Scholarship \$500 Liana Miller

Gasc. Co. Cattleman's Scholarship \$500 Abigail Koepke

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**Gerald Athletic** Association Scholarship \$500 Jacob Luther Addison White

**Knights of Columbus** #2547 Scholarship \$500 Logan Jahnsen Morgan Lairmore

**KTUI Scholarship \$500** Veronica Courtouise

Moose Lodge #878 Scholarship \$500 Katheryn Smart

**Owensville Girl's Volleyball Club** Scholarship \$500 Celeste Brandt Haylee Grannemann

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**Rosebud Park Board** Scholarship \$500 Bailey Rasmussen

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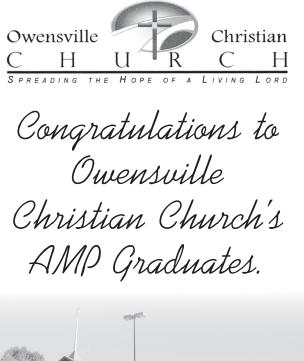
**B.O.S.S. Memorial Scholarship Honoree Recipient \$100** Shayla Helmig

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## **CUM LAUDE** (BRONZE MEDAL) 3.50-3.74

Samantha Brown Caleigh Crofford Augustus Feldman Jacob Harden Mackenzie Jackson Ivy Lottmann Zachary Lovelady





# MAGNA CUM LAUDE (SILVER MEDAL) 3.75-3.89

Mercedes Angell Mikayla Carpenter Jay Copland Shane Heintz

Bailey Rasmussen Hailey Schneider Chyann Williams Shania Wilson



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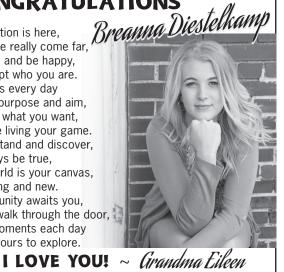
## **A+ Students 2018-19** Tristan Heflin

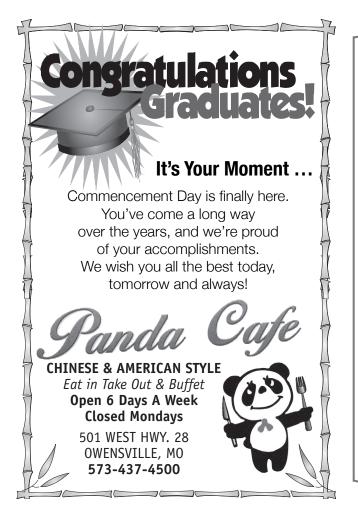
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### Graduation is here, you've really come far, Rejoice and be happy, accept who you are. Address every day with purpose and aim, Decide what you want, make living your game. Understand and discover, Always be true, The world is your canvas, Inviting and new. Opportunity awaits you, just walk through the door, New moments each day Are yours to explore.

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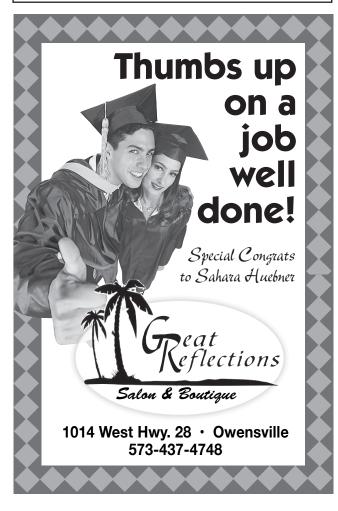


Your hard work and commitment have put you at the top of your game, and now it's time to celebrate your graduation! We hope your big day is special in every way, and we wish you continued success in all that you do.

Special Congratulations to Hailey Schneider and Brandon Sharp!



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# Local sportsrelated scholarships

Recipients of local sportsrelated scholarships (in front, from left) include Julie Wright (Owensville Athletic Booster Club Scholarship), Addison White (Gerald Athletic Association Scholarship), Haylee Grannemann (Owensville Girl's Volley ball Club Scholarship) and Celeste Brandt (Owensville Girl's Volleyball Club Scholarship); and in back, Jacob Luther (Gerald Athletic Association and Owensville Athletic Booster Club Scholarships) and Jarett Payne (Owensville Youth Football Scholarship).



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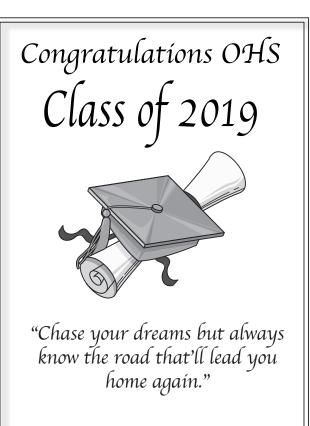


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**OWENSVILLE HIGH** School seniors who earned honor roll recognition this year gathered for a group photograph at the Owensville VFW Hall after a luncheon put on by the VFW and Auxiliary along with area businesses and individuals. A record number of students overall, and senior class members, earned the opportunity to participate. **NATHAN ANGELL** in the red-striped jacket (top, right) and Jacob Harden (blue stars) go through the food line as area veterans serve them lunch.



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- Bailey Rasmussen
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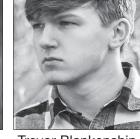


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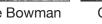


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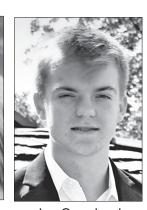




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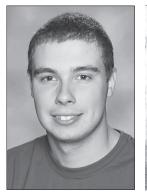
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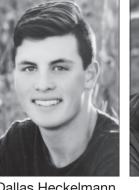
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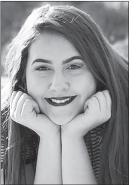


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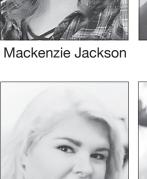
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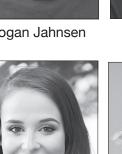






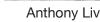


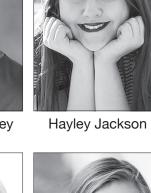
















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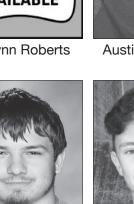
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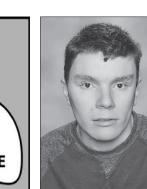


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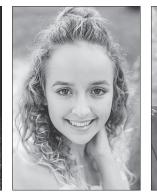
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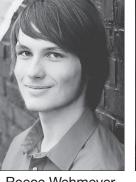




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Christyna Zheng



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Special congratulations to Katie Creek, Sullivan High School graduate, daughter of Lydia Gore (Gerald) and Brent Moore, Washington High School graduate, son of Beth Blaue (Gerald).





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# Senior hugs

Seniors receiving hugs during football senior night last fall included Emma Skornia (top left), Sebastian Dixon (above), Addison White (left), Cassidy King (center left) and Chantel Littrell (far left).

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May your graduation be the first of many great achievements to come. Congratulations!

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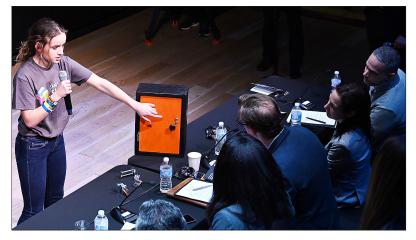




**SENIOR CHOIR** member Mikayla Carpenter performs a solo during their spring concert in April. **CLASS OF 2019** members who earned honor roll status all four years at OHS are pictured (left) during an lunch held at the VFW Hall.



**KRIS ALTEMEYER,** assistant principal at OHS, hands outflowers to track and field team seniors prior to their introductions at their relay meet. Altemeyer will take over from Cindy Hawkins as principal for the 2019-20 school year. **PAIGE TAYLOE** presents a door security device she helped develop to judges in the final pitch event of the Samsung Solve ForTomorrow competition which won the school district \$100,000 worth of technology products and school supplies.



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# **College, University Scholarships**

Drury University Chantel Littrell Theatre Grant Go Beyond Award Provost Scholarship

East Central College Kaylee Abney Softball Scholarship

Hastings College Bailey Rasmussen Women's Track Scholarship Ambassador Scholarship

Lindenwood University Jarett Payne Football Scholarship Paige Tayloe Academic Grant

Maryville University Taryn Curtis Barat Scholarship Dean's Award Christyna Zheng Barat Scholarship

> Merrell University Emily Moeller Merrell Scholarship Award

Missouri State University Celeste Brandt Board of Governors Scholarship Abigail Koepke Board of Governors Scholarship

Missouri Welding Institute Nathan Angell Welding Contest Scholarship Ozark Technical Community College Morgan Lairmore A+ Advantage Scholarship Katheryn Smart A+ Advantage Scholarship

**Pittsburg State University** Jacob Luther Fred and Wanda Plagens Chemistry Scholarship Valedictorian Scholarship

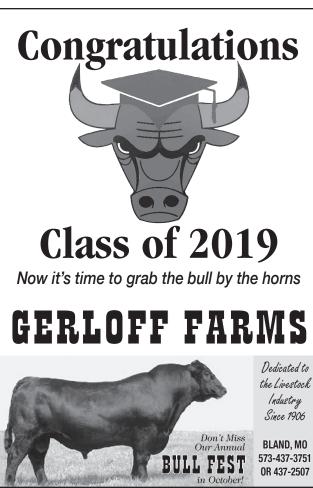
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Truman State University Megan Binkhoelter Tru Merit Scholarship Presidential Scholarship A+ Recognition Scholarship Madison Stogsdill Truman Access Grant

University of Missouri – St. Louis Breanna Diestelkamp Basketball Scholarship

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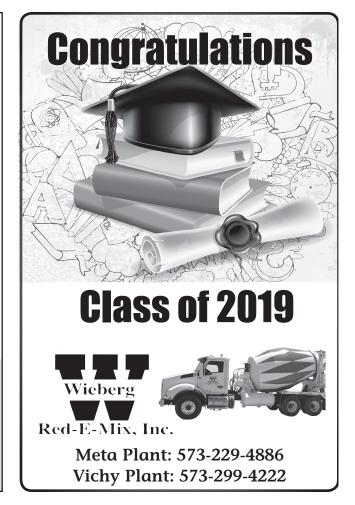




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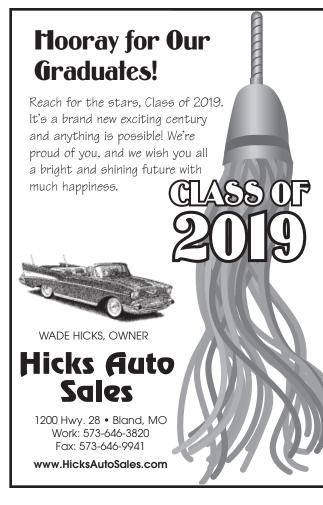
#### **Insurance and Banking Scholarships**

Recipients of scholarships related to insurance and banking (from left) include Jacob Luther (Citizens Bank of Gerald Scholarship), Sahara Huebner (FSC Financial Scholarship), Sadie Moritz (Shelter Insurance Foundation and Missouri Banker's Association Scholarships), and Cordell Walker (Citizens Bank of Gerald Scholarship). Not pictured was Seth Mayberry (LMI Aerospace Scholarship).

#### PACCT Club Scholarships

RecipientsofthePACCT Scholarship (from left) include Alexis Altemeyer, Devon Farris and Mackenzie Armstrong.





## Looks Like You Made It!

Your hard work has paid off, and now you are really on your way. We wish you all the best as you embark on exciting new challenges and adventures. The best is yet to come!

Congratulations, graduates.





Way to Go

Dream big, graduates, and enjoy your

special day. The best is yet to come!

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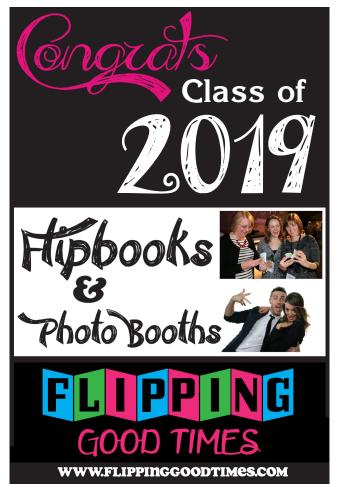






OHS DUTCHGIRL basketball (far right photos) saw mixed emotions during the MSHSAA Class 4, District 10 title game against Rolla at Union High School. JACOB BARCH (above) and Seth Mayberry (right) enjoy senior night moments this past winter.









It's time to throw up your hats and celebrate. **Congratulations**. **Class of 2019!** 

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**OWENSVILLE HIGH** School's two robotics teams enjoyed a successful year with one of the squads advancing to state competition held at Missouri University of Science and Technology in Rolla. Class of 2019 member Jacob Hall (above, far left) discusses an upcoming match with the team's advisor, faculty member Kevin Lay, as underclassmen on the team make a repair. The OHS entry reached the finals through selection to form an alliance with two other teams. The OHS entry was consistently scoring points throughout the competition by completing ground-level moves to push items such as blocks or ball into a designate scoring zone. Hall was part of a three-person squad which controlled the bot in the competition area through either programmed or remote control movements.

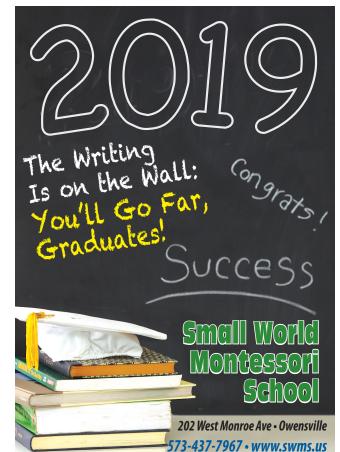




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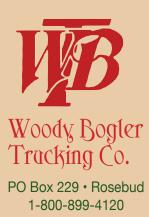
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Congrats Class of 2019

You've made it to graduation, and things are looking up. Here's wishing you much success in your future.









Your years of hard work in the classroom have paid off, graduates. Now it's time to take what you've learned and put it to work in the real world. We know you'll go far and we wish you all the best! **Thanks for making us proud.** 

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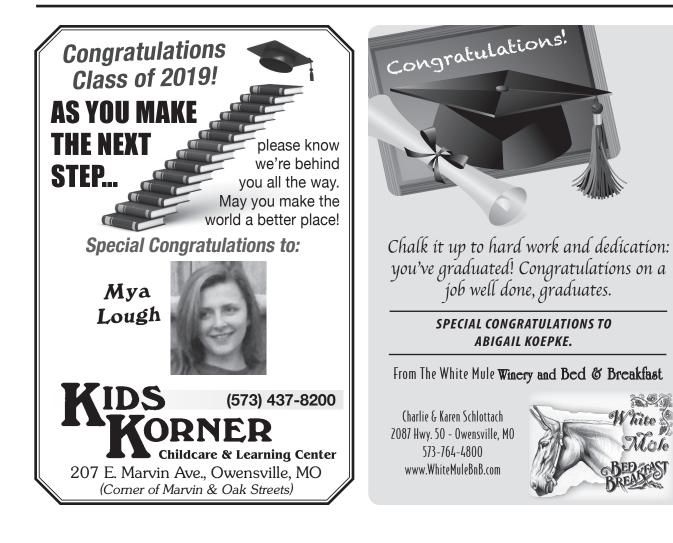
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#### Area churches provide scholarships to graduates

Recipients of scholarships from area churches (in front, from left) include Morgan Lairmore (Knights of Columbus No. 2547 Scholarship), Sadie Moritz (Owensville Christian Church), Abby Koepke (St. John's United Church of Christ - Bem Scholarship), Heather Hoffman (OCC), Kaylee Abney (OCC), Liana Miller (OCC), Paige Tayloe (OCC), Raegan West (St. John's UCC Bem), Lameciah Gates (OCC) and Bailey Rasmussen (OCC); and in back, Logan Jahnsen (Knights of Columbus No. 2547 Scholarship), Jacob Hall (OCC), Brady Smith (Trinity Chapel Presbyterian Church Scholarship), Tristan Heflin (OCC), Jay Copeland St. John's UCC Bem), Terrance Burke (OCC) and Reece Wehmeyer (OCC). Not pictured was Emily Moeller (OCC).





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#### **Bright Flight Scholars**

Recipients of the Bright Flight Scholarship for scoring a 31 or higher on the ACT test (from left) include Jacob Hall, Chayse Doerr, Ella Wright and Reece Wehmeyer

#### **GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER AWARD: TOP 10% CLASS OF 2019**

Kaylee Abney Megan Binkhoelter Celeste Brandt Taryn Curtis

Heather Hoffman Abigail Koepke Morgan Lairmore Chantel Littrell Jacob Luther Carli McCurry Sadie Moritz Amber Nelms Katheryn Smart Reece Wehmeyer Ella Wright Christyna Zheng

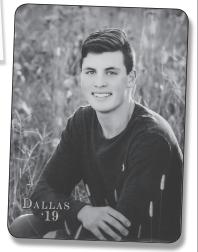




Congratulations Dallas Heckelmann Class of 2019



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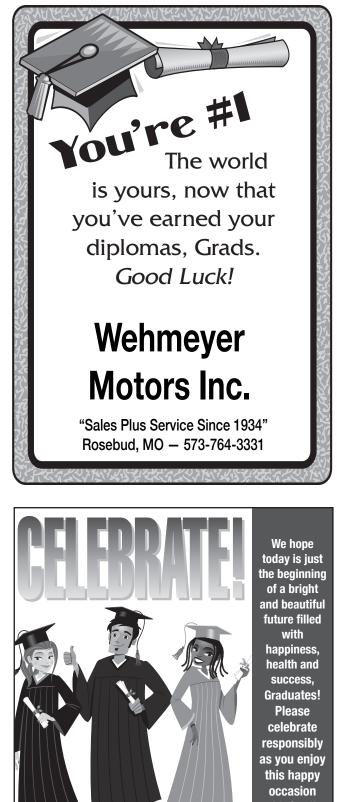
Here's hoping everything comes up roses on your graduation day! May it be filled with happiness, friendship and fun.

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Congratulations to the Class of 2019!

#### **OHS Cross Country seniors**

2018-19 OHS Cross Country seniors and their parents (left) pose for a group photo while Alberto Del Pino Ortiz (bottom left, right) and Tristan Heflin both ended their OHS cross country careers last fall.



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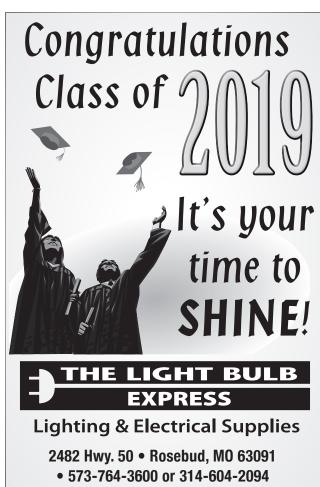


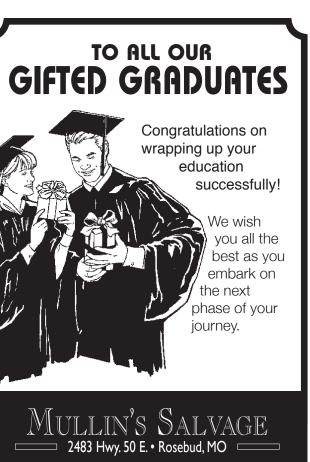
Wishing all of today's graduates a bright and successful future. The best is yet to come!



#### OHS softball seniors and football's Jarett Payne

OHS Softball seniors (from left) Kaylee Abney, Katie Smart, Julie Wright and Ella Wright wish Fatima good luck before senior night.





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#### Spring senior nights celebrated by Dutchmen baseball and Dutchgirl soccer

Both the Owensville Dutchmen baseball and Dutchgirl soccer teams had four seniors on their respective rosters. As of press time on this special section, both the baseball and soccer teams competed in their respective district tournaments Monday, May 13.



#### Megan Binkhoelter... We are so proud of you!!



Love ~ Dad, Caden, GM Mary, GM Diana & GP Danny



Mom, Dad, Joel, Keyaire, Dalton, Maddy, Grandpa Albert, Grandma Glenda, and (late) Grandpa Bill.



The future lies before you. Follow your heart, reach for the stars, and trust in God. Remember—we'll always "love you more!" Love ~ Nana & Papa

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#### Another Gasconade County Bowl win for OHS football

After holding off Hermann's Bearcats 34-29 in the annual Gasconade County Bowl football game last fall at Dutchmen Field, Owensville High School senior football players and cheerleaders came together for a group photo (above) with the trophy. In next year's contest at Hermann High School's Bearcat Memorial Stadium, OHS will look to extend their winning streak in their rivalry with Hermann to six years in a row. Blaine Schoenfeld (top right) was recognized this past winter as the lone Owensville Dutchmen senior wrestler during the 2018-19 season.



- Congratulations, Ella Wright! Hoping your future is full of wonderful adventures. We are proud of you and we love you!



Love ~ Grandpa and Grandma







# OHS Volleyball, basketball, dance and cheer seniors

Graduating OHS seniors in volleyball, basketball, dance and cheerleading are pictured during their respective senior nights.



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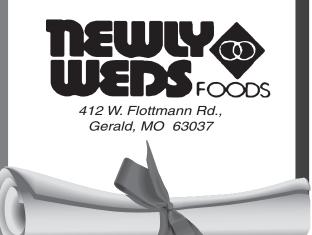
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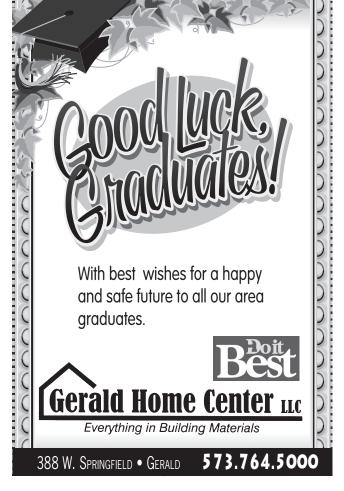
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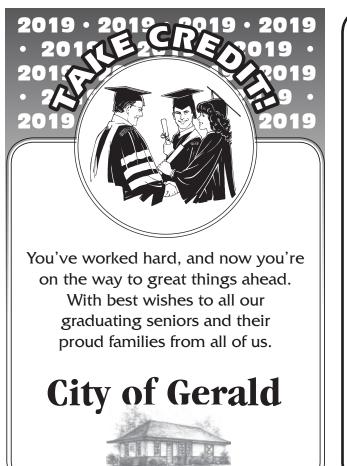


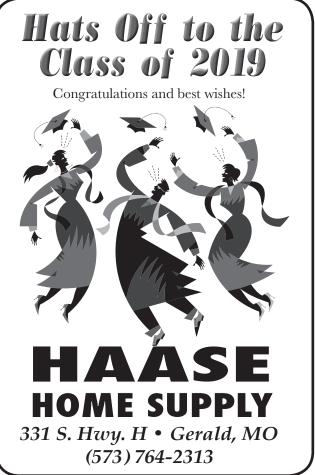
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#### Gerald area scholarships

Recipients of Gerald area scholarships (from left) include Jacob Luther (Gerald Community Foundation and Gerald Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarships), Bailey Rasmussen (Gerald Elementary School Scholarship) and Cordell Walker (Gerald Area Chamber of Commerce Scholarship).







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Owensville High School Class of 2019 members graduating in the top 16, all with perfect 4.0 GPA (in front, from left) include; Carli McCurry, Megan Binkhoelter, Ella Wright, Katheryn Smart, Amber Nelms, Taryn Curtis, Chantel Littrell, Jacob Luther, and in back, Sadie Moritz, Christyna Zheng, Heather Hoffman, Kaylee Abney, Celeste Brandt, Abigail Koepke, Morgan Lairmore and Reece Wehmeyer. Congratulations to the Class of 2019!



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