



## Wolves' Tale Harris- Lake Park Community School

## Senior Spotlight



By  
Hannah  
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Austin  
Michael  
Nelson  
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April 12,  
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Erica Avery and Jay Nelson.



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OJT. His most awaited date is graduation.

After graduation Austin plans to continue working and maybe go on to college. If he could have any wish in the world, it would be to have enough money to go where he pleases so he wouldn't have to work, but he says he would continue working.

In his free time he likes doing many things and these are a few of his favorites: football, the Hawkeyes, Mckeen's (restaurant), cheesecake, a 1998 Toyota Supra, and the movie Benchwarmers. He also says his favorite color is blue, favorite animal is a dog, favorite hobby is driving, and Post Malone is his favorite singer.



At H-LP he says that his favorite teacher was Mr. Nelson, and his favorite class to take is OJT. He is going to miss hanging out with friends when he graduates.

He leaves this advice to underclassmen, "You only have a few years left, so power through it."

## Senior tea, the begin- ning of many events

By Zoe Melby

## H-LP prom preview

By Mady Brevik

The junior class has been preparing for prom on Saturday, April 28th. The class has done many different things throughout the year to earn money for prom and after prom. This year's prom theme is 2018 and there should be around 25 couples attending.

The prom schedule for Saturday consists of the Car Parade, Grand March, dinner, the dance, and then all the kids head home for a short break to change clothes for after prom. Once everyone returns, they will head over to the EXPO center in Spirit Lake for the hypnotist, paintball, inflatables, games, snacks, and prizes.

The junior class has done a lot of different fundraising to support prom and after prom this year. To pay for the prom, the juniors worked concession stands at the athletic games all year and sold frozen foods. For the after prom, the juniors sold Godfathers pizzas, sorted golf balls, sold Cold Stone ice cream at athletic games, and had a pancake breakfast.

Everyone is welcome to come watch the Car Parade and Grand March at the high school starting at 6:30 on Saturday, April 28th.

## Friday the 13th superstitions

By Taylor Meyer

Superstitions are a part of life that a lot of people have. For some people they have superstitions in sports or about their daily routine. Everyone might have different superstitions, but the one superstition that everyone has heard of is the superstitions around Friday the 13th.

Friday the 13th is linked to bad luck. It all dates back to Friday, October 13th, 1307. This is the date where it is said that King Philip IV of France arrested hundreds of the Knights Templar. He charged the men with numerous different things including financial corruption, fraud, and secrecy.

There are many different things that are said to be unlucky if you come across them on Friday the 13th. For example, if you see a black cat, you are said to be doomed for the rest of the day. Another superstition is when you break a mirror. If you break a mirror, you will be cursed with bad luck for the next seven years. Another example that is linked to bad luck is the number 13 in general. Have you ever noticed how some hotels do not have a 13th floor? One other superstition is the thought around three consecutive sixes. 666 is linked to be the number of the devil.

I asked some of the students what they thought about the Friday the 13th superstitions and these were some of their responses. Bryce Perkins said that he believes in superstitions when they come to sports, but he does not believe in the superstitions around Friday the 13th. Dalton Nicks does not believe in the Friday the 13th superstitions either.

"I think you better not do anything risky on a Friday the 13th because it's probably not going to go your way," says Avery Heikens. Cole Ihnen think that the superstition is real because when his uncle was younger, he had one of his kidneys removed on a Friday the 13th.

Senior tea was held at the Lake Park Presbyterian Church from 1:30-3:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 11. It has been a tradition for many years.

When the class of 2018 got to the church, one of the ladies that works at the church read inspirational writings and quotes. Dave Rowley provided musical entertainment and shared words of wisdom including some of his own life stories. Then, they received ice cream and homemade bars and visited with Mr. Rowley and the rest of the church staff.

"I think that it's a nice event because it shows community support, and it gives the seniors time to reflect on their upcoming graduation and their plans for the future outside of the classroom," said Mrs. Jacobsma.

The senior tea was just the first event that the seniors have before graduation. The high school music awards are on Wednesday, May 2.

Baccalaureate will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 9, at the Lake Park Presbyterian Church. A baccalaureate ceremony is a religious service to honor the graduating class. It also focuses on their personal growth, achievements, and plans for the future. The senior class and awards night will be after the baccalaureate at 7:00 P.M. in the high school auditorium.

The seniors' last day of school is Tuesday, May 15. They will have graduation practice that day at 12:50 P.M.

Graduation will be on Sunday, May 20, at 2:00 P.M. in the high school gym. Students are in the process of preparing by writing speeches, ordering decorations, and finalizing what the program looks like. The adult speakers are going to be Matt Heinrichs and Lane Gunderson. Brandon Rowe, Zach Heikens, and Trevor Gunderson are the student speakers.

Congratulations to the class of 2018 and enjoy your last weeks together.



## Looking for spring

By Blake Gunderson

Blizzards in April? Everyone is wondering when the snow will finally leave northwest Iowa. After the blizzard on Saturday, April 14, it doesn't feel like spring is ever going to come.

On Saturday, April 14, many people in Lake Park and the surrounding areas were snowed in due to the extreme weather. Lake Park got about 10 inches of snow. The wind also had gusts up to 50 miles an hour at times that day. Many people are comparing this snow storm to the one in 1973 that lasted from April 8-10. During that snow storm they recorded 14-20 inches of snow throughout different parts of Iowa.



With all this snow, it is hard for spring sports to start. There have been many track, soccer, and golf events postponed due to the weather.

McKenzie Heikens, who plays golf, says, "I do not like all this snow because I can't golf, and all the

dates for meets are getting messed up."

Skylar Forbes, who also plays golf, said, "I just want to get on the course and play, but the snow is making that impossible to do."

The weather affects other activities besides sports. The IHSMA Solo/Small Ensemble Festival at Algona scheduled for April 14 was moved to April 18, but with more snow forecast for that day, it was moved up to April 17. Watch for those results in the next issue.

With another winter storm and snow day on April 18, the last day of school for students is now Friday, May 25. High school semester tests will be that Thursday and Friday.

Many say that April showers bring May flowers, but we aren't sure what April blizzards are going to bring.

