

## Brownies Drive-in serves delicious treats

by BRENT HARM  
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Brownies Drive-In, on Highway 175 in Ida Grove, is open for its sixth summer of serving up sandwiches and ice cream treats. Owner Randy Brown started the business in 2018. Fran Garrison, manager, listed some of the tasty choices available at Brownies.

"We have burgers, sandwiches, and ice cream items," she stated. "Everything is made in-house, like the brownies, cookies, tavern meat, and the apple pie. We use that for the twisters and delights. Randy is very adamant about that; no store-bought cookies or anything."

Garrison talked about the popularity of the business.

"Brownies is a big part of the Ida Grove community. A lot of people were waiting for us to open. Now I'm open from 12-8 on Sundays, too. It's a good little place. I have my regular customers, and I always make it right by the customers."

Fran mentioned her staff.

"There's 21 employees including myself. We hire a lot of high schoolers. There's not many places that will give high schoolers the opportunity to have a job, and work around their school activities. They give me the days they can't work, whether it's because of track, or football, or softball and I make the schedule around that. Right now, I have about 14 or 15 amazing kids."

Garrison talked about some (continued on page A3)

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- Fran Garrison



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**Open for business!** Manager Fran Garrison (by window) and the rest of the Brownies Drive-Thru staff is ready to serve up tasty food and ice cream treats this summer.

## Seniors Awards Night presents to Class of 2023

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on May 16, following a Baccalaureate presented by ministers from local churches. Class of 2023 class colors were Orange, Gold and Black, as how they were dressed in their robes and stoles. Their Class Motto is "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory" - Dr. Suess. The Class Officials

are President: Jake Breyfogle, Vice President: Beth Mentzter, Secretary: Grace Naberhaus, and Treasurer: Shania Graybill.

There were many awards and scholarships awarded that night, too many to mention. The seniors receiving Academic Medallions were Caden Biede, Hayley Lawrence, Shania (continued on page A2)



### Ida Grove

McNamara-Moore Post 61 American Legion, Auxiliary, Legion Riders and the Sons of The American Legion will conduct their indoor Memorial Day service at the Skate Palace at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 29. The Legion and SAL color guard and firing squad will take part in the Memorial Day service along with the OABCIG high school band. This year's keynote speaker will be Larry Hultgren.

The names of veterans deceased since last Memorial Day and whose flags are to be dedicated this year are: Guy Barrett, Wilbur Hauschildt, Mike Collins, Steven Andresen, Kenneth Thornhill, Randall Spotts, Raymond Nep-

per, Charles Nepper.

Following the ceremony, a "free will" luncheon will be held in the Skate Palace. Everyone is invited to join us, and all of the proceeds raised that day will be earmarked for replacement of damaged flags and poles in the Avenue of Flags.

The flags around Veterans Memorial Lake will be raised on Thursday afternoon, May 25 at 4:30 p.m. and will be taken down again on Tuesday afternoon, May 30, starting at 4:30. Members of the post invite everyone to join them in this labor of love, which gets bigger each year, as they again add more flags to the growing display. We could also use the help of some younger patriots to (continued on page A3)

## Class of 2035 Graduation Program

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Battle Creek-Ida Grove Elementary school had its kindergarten graduation on May 19. This will be the Class of 2035. The 5th Grade Band sounded stupendous as they began the program playing songs like *Indigo Rock* and *The Good Life*. The song *The Good Life* the band played, included a duet by Keira Baughman and Sophia Buns.

Next on the program was the Kindergarten Chorus singing *I Like School* and *On My Way*. Then there were Hike-Bike Awards with a challenge by Marcia Cates from United Bank of Iowa to come to the Hike-Bike event every year. Mary Rohlk complimented



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Recessional line of graduating class of 2035.

all the readers on their succession reading and handed out the Accelerated Reader and Harvest Awards.

The names were called and Mr. Henderson handed

out the Accelerated Reader and Harvest Awards.

The 5th grade band played the Pomp and Circumstance and thrilled the audience as they went out with the *Banana Boat Song*.

At left: Kindergartner receiving her diploma.



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Kindergarten graduating Class of 2035.

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