Allie Fevold
Job: Senior accountant at McGowen Hurst Clark & Smith PC
Hometown: Humboldt
Alma mater: Iowa State University
First job as kids: Detasseling

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Best vacation: My honeymoon to Turks and Caicos. Best advice I ever received: Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen. – Michael Jordan

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Favorite movie: Saving Private Ryan

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Family: In addition to Caul and Katie, I have a brother Dillon and parents Scott and Deb.

Katie Lohnes
Job: Supervisor at McGowen Hurst Clark & Smith PC
Hometown: West Des Moines
Alma mater: University of Maryland
First job as kids: Working at the ice cream shop

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Caul Fevold
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Alma mater: Iowa State University
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When I have free time, I prefer to: Hang out with family and friends, run outside, and walk my dog Riley.

Favorite app: The Weather App–I monitor the weather all the time, especially in the winter!

Biggest achievement to date: Passing the CPA exam and getting married!

Outside of work I’m passionate about: Continuing to grow in my faith

Family: My husband Chase, a Des Moines police officer, siblings Caul, Katie, and Dillon, and parents Scott and Deb.

* Allie resides in Ankeny with her golden retriever Remey and cat Turbo.

* Katie resides in Ankeny with her husband Chase and black Lab Riley.

* Caul resides in West Des Moines.