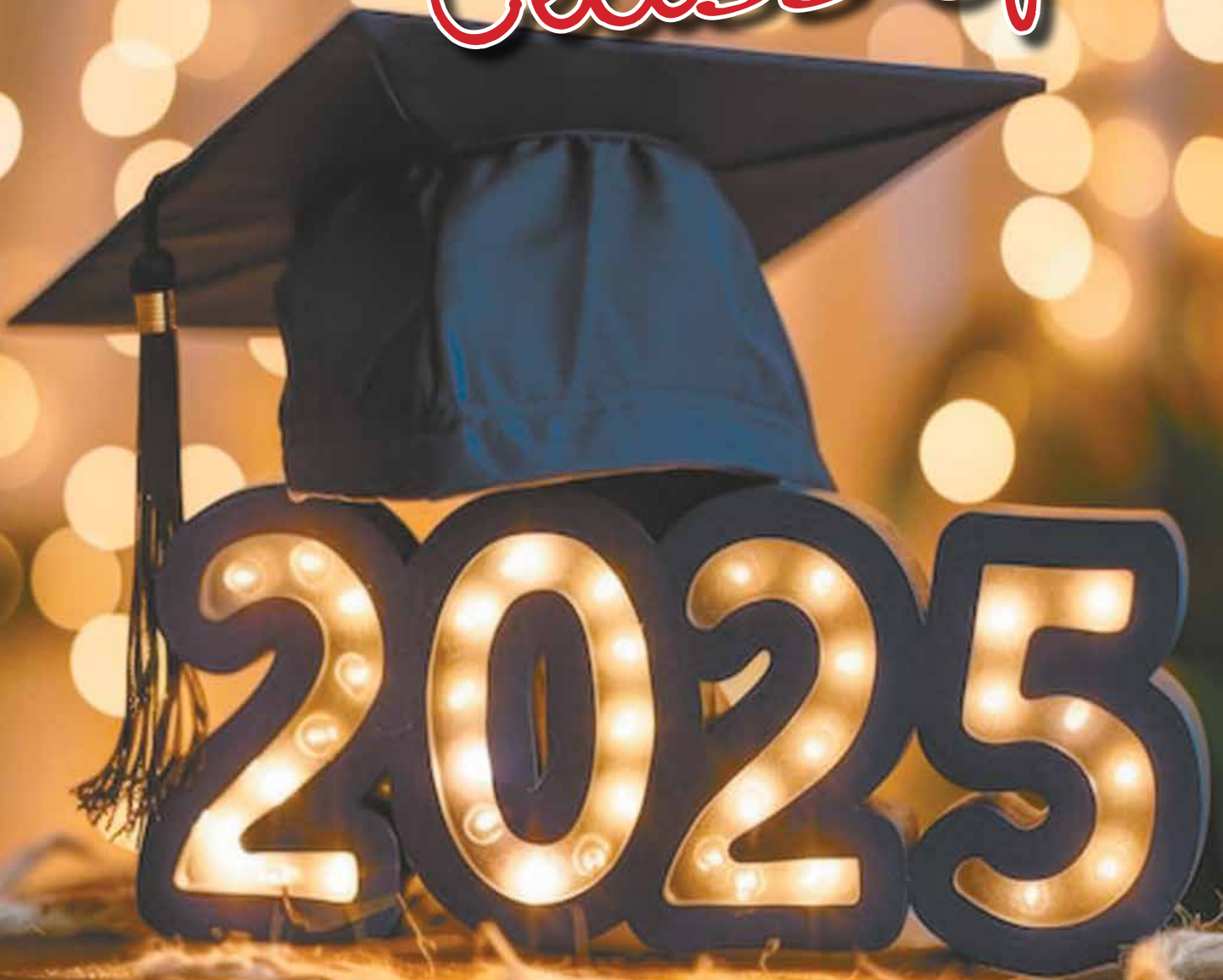


Graduation Class of



Staples-Motley High School
Pillager High School

Staples-Motley High School Commencement



Friday, May 23, 2025
7:30 p.m.

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3rd St SE, Staples

Class Flower Rose
Class Colors Red and Gold
Class Song “Paradise” by Coldplay
Class Motto “Fear the Flock.”

Number of
Graduates:
77

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CLC Staples Campus

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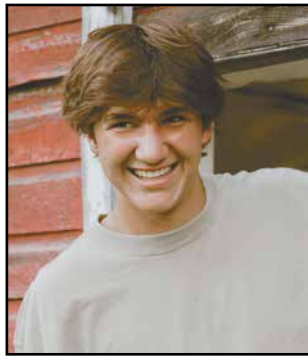


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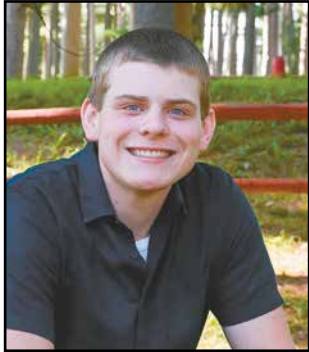
Sophie Albie
Jamie and Jill Albie
M State Wadena, Cosmetology
Works at Tower Pizza and
Stomping Grounds

Shannafaye Arthur
Quinnel Arthur, Shane Iverson
College in August
Works at Lakewood Health System
Assisted Living

Kattera Barnhart
Kevin and Lorry Parish
M State, Detroit Lakes
CLC AA degree
Works at Lakewood Care Center

Taylor Beach-Seeley
Jean Beach, Wilber Seeley
Schooling in Childcare Education
Works at Magic Forest
Childcare Center

Jacob Becker
Kimberly Becker and Steve Becker
Moorhead State
CLC AA degree



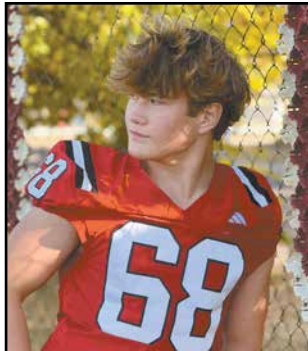
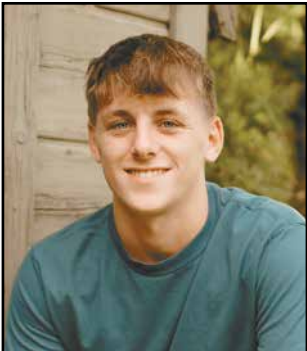
Wyatt Berg
Gaylin Berg, Kimberley Hiller

Grant Bestland
Cy and Gretchen Bestland
Jamestown, North Dakota
Works at Classic Golf Course

Elijah Blue

Jackson Braith

Tucker Braith
TJ and Mandie Braith
CLC, Heavy Equipment Operation
Works at Ideal Construction



Isaiah Caldwell

Lance Cariveau

Jack Carlson
Mark and Jayme Carlson
Univer. Minnesota, Duluth, Biology
CLC AA degree
Works at Vintage Golf Course

Gavin Chenoweth
Joe and Angie Chenoweth
M State, Electrician

Dustin Converse
Nate Converse and Jody Converse
UMD, Chemistry
CLC AA degree
Works at Anchor North



Josiah Critten
Alyssa Stangle, Lashawn Critten
Future plans: NBA bound,
father of 3 and rich
Works at Staples Community Center
as a Lifeguard

Violet Dahlvang
Aunt Nicole Mollner,
Parents Lianna Wolpert
and Steven Dahlvang
College for RN; work as a CNA
Works at Lakewood Assisted Living
and Fair Oaks Lodge

Logan Dean
Rosamond Dean and
Matthew Bowers
Macalester College, Linguistics
or move to Russia to join the military
Works at SMHS Tech Office

Cameron Deutsch
Joel Deutsch
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Tristen Drevlow
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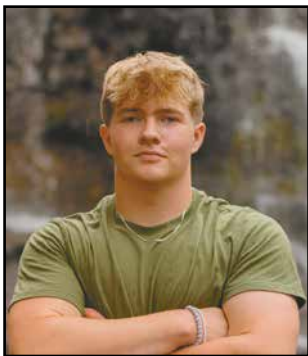
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Jessie Fentermiester, O.D.

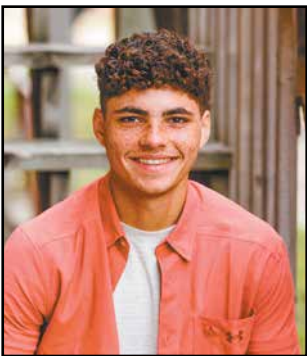
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Drake Dukowitz
Michael and Nicole Dukowitz
College in Mandato, Nursing
CLC AA degree



Kaylee Eckel
Corey and Melissa Eckel
Joining the United States Army
Works at Lakewood Health System
and Woodland Good Samaritan



Sawyer Ferdon
Keith and Debbie Ferdon
UW - Superior, Exercise Science
Works at Motley DQ



Caedin Fisk



Bailey Frisk
Amie Neelan, Kyle Frisk
Open a Welding Shop
Works at Artesian Home and
Staples Care Center kitchen



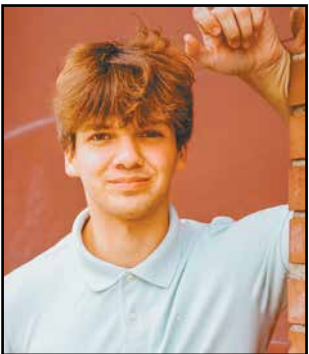
Ryan Gosch
Brenda Jasmer, Matthew Gosch
Work
Works as a Cook at
Still Lefty's Bar and Grill



Arianna Grant
Dalas Rogers and Jordan Rogers
Hamline University, Psychology
Works at LHS Care Center



Marissa Heifort
Neal and Emily Heifort
Hamline University, PreMed
CLC AA degree



Alexander Helstrom
Cathline and Matt Cardinal,
Justin Helstrom
U of WI, Superior,
Cyber Security



Laken Hines
Kip and Jennifer Hines
NDSU, Political Science
CLC AA degree
Works at Lakewood Health System



Derek Hove



Zackery Hruza
George and Stacey Hruza
College/ Work
CLC AA degree
CNA at Lakewood Health System



Brooklyn Huwe
Nicole Jasmer, Tony Huwe
M State, Wadena
Child Development
Works at Lincoln Gas and Bait



Jaden Johnson
Carrie Johnson
Crown College, St. Bonifacius
Youth Ministry



Griffin Judd
Michael Judd, Tonia Judd
College, Pre-Physical Therapy
TJ's Booze and Bistro, DL



Emma Lamke
Devon Lamke, Stephanie Luedtke
College, RN to become a Flight Medic
Works as CNA and
at Grape Tree Travel Agency



Ellen Lange
Robbie and Jackie Lange
Alexandria Tech. Com. College,
Accounting



Elizabeth Larimer
Scott and Evelyn Larimer
Katie and Kendra Muller
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Work as a CNA through college
CLC AA degree
Works at LHS Senior Care Center



Dylan Lawrence
Cory and Kayla Lawrence
Minnesota State Mankato
Psych. degree towards Psychiatrist
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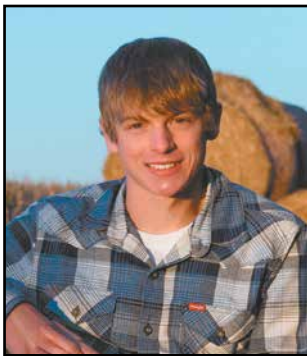
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Ivan Lozano
Jorge and Isabel Lozano
Taking a year off
Works at Gold Turkey Farm and
Campfire Bay Resort



Jessica Lundquist
Matt and Michelle Lundquist
CLC Staples, Diesel Technician
Working at LHS; Vetsch Dairy Farm



Axel Mertens
Darcy and Nick Mertens
CLC



Clay Mertens
Jess and Chris Mertens
Welding



Naila Mikhaeil
Reza and Amanda Mikhaeil
Bemidji State University, Music
Works at Tower Pizza



Brianna Mitchell
Jill Kobliska
University of North Dakota
Nursing



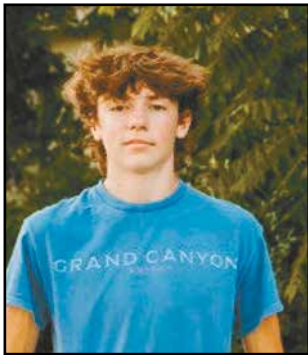
Peyton Mithun
Paul and Amanda Mithun
Unver. of Minnesota, Morris
Teacher and play golf
Works at Vintage Golf Course



Anika Mollner
Nicole Mollner, Joe Mollner
Brainerd CLC, LPN
Works at Ace Hardware



Arabella Moore
David and Samantha Moore
Military, Air Force
Works at Tower Pizza



Ryan Neelan
Patrick Neelan, Jessi Neelan
HVAQ/ Plumbing



Corinne Olson
Eric and Alisa Olson
University of ND, Kinesiology
PA school
CLC AA degree



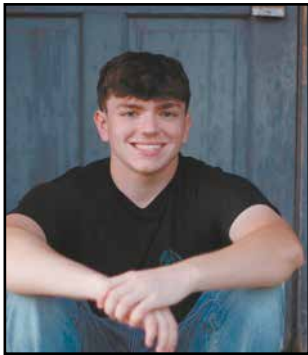
Olivia Opheim
Rodney and Sandra Opheim
University of MN Duluth,
Political Science; law school
CLC AA degree
Works at Lakewood Care Center
and Artesian Homes AFC



Steven Petrich
Paul and Kathy Petrich
University of Minnesota, Duluth
CLC AA degree
Works for McCall Construction



Blaine Plattner
Ryan and Sammie Plattner
Work for a while;
decide on college later



Jaden Radermacher
Melissa Wyman, Corey Radermacher
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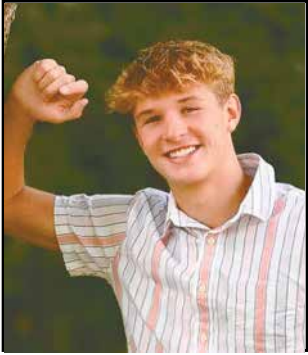
Israel Ritter
Alexandra Raiden Ritter,
Stacy Raiden O'Brien,
Raymond Ritter, Jr., Jennifer Ritter
Alaska to work



Dillan Robben
John and Kathy Robben
NDSU, Computer Science
CLC AA degree
Works at Motley Dairy Queen



Logan Robben
John and Kathy Robben
Univer. of Jamestown, ND,
Computer Science
CLC AA degree
Works at Vintage Golf Course



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Univer. of MN Duluth, Psychology
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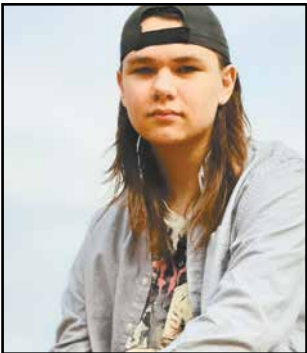
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Jared Samborski, Cheleesa Helmer,
Tiaya Samborski
CLC; Century College, 3D Modeling
Works at Holiday gas station



Miranda Schotzko
Tony and Kelly Schotzko
University of Mary, Physical Therapy
CLC AA degree
CNA, LHS assisted living facilities



Alexander Schultz
Nick and Staci Schultz
College for Healthcare
CLC AA degree
Works at Motley Dairy Queen



Skyler Self
Rory Self, Keri Self
Enlisted in National Guard
Works at Seasons Adult Foster
Care and National Guard



Kendra Shoup
Kristin Bjerga, Ryan Shoup
M State, Psychology
Go to University for Social Worker
or Therapist
Works at Lincoln Gas and Bait



Autumn Smith
Ida Frisk, Josh Smith
College or skip a year



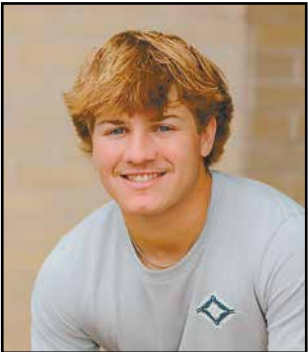
Jade Storry
Wayne and Sue Storry
St. Scholastica, Duluth, Biology/
Psychology towards PreMed
CLC AA degree
Works at Tower Pizza and LHS



Kristofer Taylor
Kristofer and Nicole Taylor
Attend 2-yr. Tech College
Business
Works at Longbella Drug
by Lakewood



Savannah Tilden



Benjamin Tyrrell
Jim and Jackie Tyrrell
CLC, Business
Works at Liquor Depot



Lilly Tyrrell
Jay Tyrrell and Joy Betterman
NDSU, Nursing
Works at Lakewood Health System



Giovanna Vaz
Camargo dos Santos
Eduardo Camargo dos Santos and
Marcia Vaz dos Santos
College



Jamie Weinandt
Jessica Wingert, Charles Weinandt
Gap year; SCSU, Radiology
Works at Lakewood Health System



Aiden Winter
Derrold and Amy Winter
M State, Wadena
Electrical Lineman or Welding
Works at Bricks Travel Center
as a waiter



Trenton Zetah
Tony and Sarah Zetah
Working
Works at Mid MN Excavation



Heidi Zimmerman
Dean and Bonnie Zimmerman
Univer. of MN Crookston
CLC AA degree
Works at Staples Com. Center



Kierra Zivkovic
Vladimir and Monique Zivkovic
St. Cloud State, Nursing
Works at Morey's



Furio Secci
Luca Secci, Daniela Pilia
Join University
when returning to Italy



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Returning to
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Class Flower White Dahlia

Class Song “Everybody Wants to Rule the World”
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Class Quote
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Philippians 4:13

Number of Students
Graduating:
91

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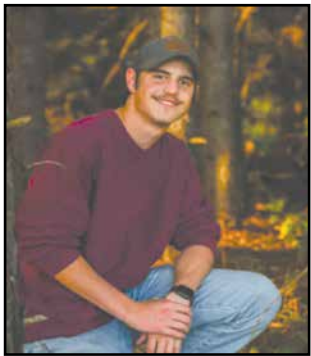
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Jake and Juliane Anderson
Nursing School
Play college football



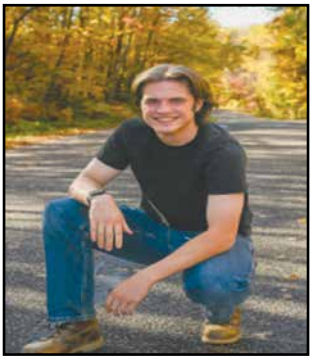
Lauren Anderson
Sye Anderson, Latisha Volkmuth
Take a year off
Work



Isabelle Arnold
Jesse Arnold and Elizabeth Arnold
Go into the Radiology Field



Blake Badger
Michael Badger and Danette Badger
Trades



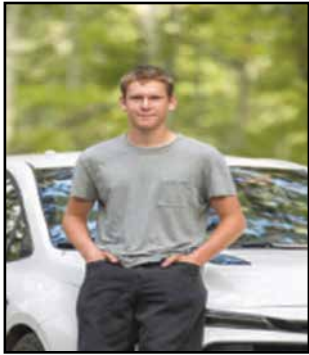
Gavin Badger
Michael and Danette
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Gene Bartle and Liliya Bartle
Undecided



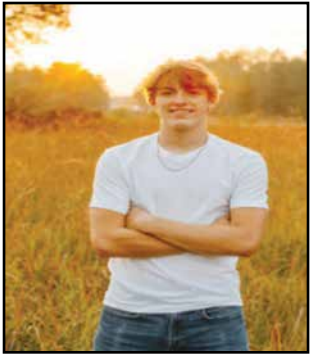
Alaina Beliveau



Owen Benson
Jim Benson, Tina Benson
Attend College, related to Flight



Jena Bentson
Jim and Joslyn Bentson
Winona State University
Psychology towards Psychiatrist



Braedyn Berent
Chris and Stacey Berent
Welder



Hannah Bergson
Janelle Johnson and David Bergson
Healthcare Field



Briana Blais
Trisha Caruso and Larry Blais
CLC, Nursing
Play Ssoftball



Donavin Blowers
Melissa Blowers
CLC, Diesel Technition



Sarah Bourassa
Renee Hix and Bill Hix
Farrier Work for a Masters
Moving to Kansas to be a
Large Animal Vet Tech



Avaya Brandt
Tiffany Brandt and Juan Ornelas
Finishing
Early Childhood Education degree



Bella Clark
Lisa Clark-Freeman, Tad Freeman
Continue my Education



Jerzy Clark
Jill Clark, Travis Clark
Military, Work



Cooper Colgrove
Tracee Colgrove and Brett Colgrove
College, Environmental Biology
Bachelor of Science



Brynne Colleen
Kari Colleen
Gap year or off to college



Cohen Craft
Chris Craft and Amber Craft
I go where the wind takes me.



Cowen Cremers
Thomas and Mindy Cremers
UND, Business



Elaina Cueva
Jeff and Laura Cueva



Ian Dickinson
Jessica Jensne, John Dickinson
Work and College



Zachary Engdahl
Bryan and Kristina
Heating and Air Conditioning



Solomon Eppe
Jeff Eppe and Fairlight Ahlgren
College



Bailey Erickson
Brady Snow
Work
Retire early



Cadynce Ferris
Courtney Ferris and Jared Ferris
College



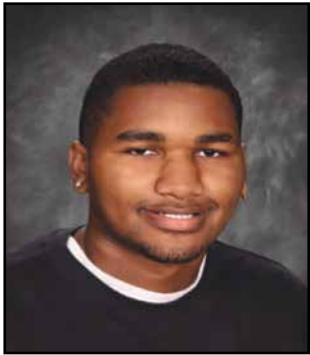
Jack Franzen
Jake and Christina Franzen
HVAC or Electrician



Andrew Hall
Wendy Hall and Julius Hall
College



Bobby Heldman
Dan and Christine
SLS, Mechanic



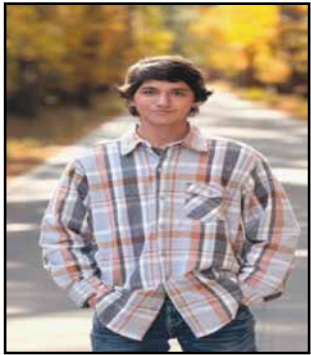
De'Marje Hill
Latonya Forrest and Theophilus Hill
Community College
or Work



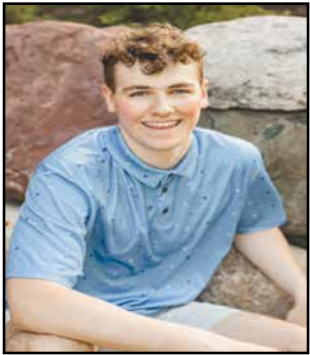
De'Vonte Hill
Latonya Forrest and Theo Hill
Boxing
and to be Champion of the World



Skyler Hill
CLC
Business and
Electrician Apprenticeship



Evan Hines



Landen Hines
James and Holly Hines
College
Computer Science



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Kristi
Undecided



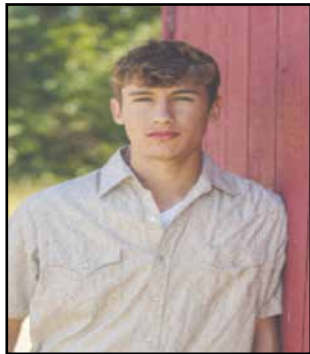
Brody Hoemberg
Brandy, Kenny
United States Air Force



Derek Hoglin
Tim and Lisa Hoglin
Play football for the University of
Minnesota, Morris



Christian Hooge
Jesse and Sara Hooge
Bethel University
Play Football



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Bryan and Amy Hutchison
Work or College



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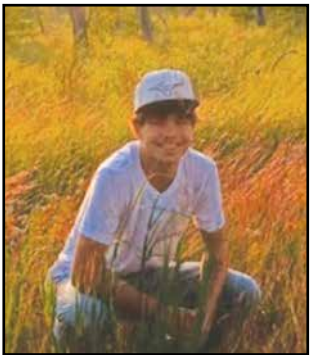
Riley Jaeckels
Jason and Megan Jaeckels



Rachael Jensen
Ken Jensen and Leah Jensen



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College
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Jackson Kretzman
Abraham and Nora Kretzman
EMT



Hunter Landecker
Shawn and Janelle Hallin
Alaska
To Conserve Wildlife



Malaney Laveau
Tony and Joanie Laveau
Work for aunt in Montana
Obtain a Real Estate License



Katie LeDoux
Jesse LeDoux
Possibly attend St. Cloud State
Teacher,
History or Psychology



Isaac Lindberg
Caleb and Stacy Lindberg
CLC, Diesel Technician



Klare Lorentz
Richard Lorentz and Kalli Lorentz
Continue working as a Nanny
and open a Daycare inspired by
the Montessori approach



Logan Mapson
Dave and Amy Gielow
College, Nursing



Connor Mason
Sabrina, Shirley
College
Degree in Programming
to become a Game Developer



Madelyn Moen
Ann Moen and Matthew Moen
College, Nursing



Eva Mudgett
Steven and Jessica Mudgett
NDSU



Gracie Mudgett
Robert and Connie Mudgett
CLC, Business Management
Play sports



Jack Nagel
Chris and Sara Nagel
Alexandria Tech
Small Engines



Isaac Nichols
Ben Nichols, Tara Ball



Riley Nissen
Stacy and Joe



Cezar O'Connor
Jennefir Romain
Become a Geologist



Tristan Peacock
Darby and Michelle Peacock
College, Physical Therapy
Open my own PT business



Aaron Pearson
Tim and Penny
Undecided



Anthony Pribnow
Curt and Denise
College



Joseph Putnam
Adam and JoAnne Putnam
Work



Darnell Reynolds
Kim and Casey Reynolds



Chase Richmond
Tony Richmond,
Kelly Srmsstrong
CLC, IT and Networking



Katherine Saulsbury
Ryan and Trisha Saulsbury
CLC, AA



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Nurse Practitioner



Parker Schmidt
Mike, Sybil, Sarah
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Aidyn Schuett
Mandy Muller and Jim
Schuett
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Mike and Klouie Seeley
Blackhawk Tech. College
Radiology



Willow Shingledecker
Ryan and Klistie Shingledecker



Amelia Sjostrom
Justin and Ashley Sjostrom
UND, Biology
Pre-Optometry



Adam Spielman
Margaret Spielman, Mike Spielman
Things that will actually
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Tyrell Stupca
Danyela Stupca, Ace Collie
College
Possibly play Basketball



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Ed and Sue Turner
To Be Determined



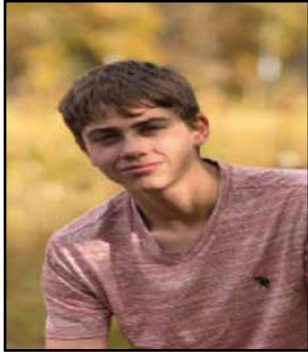
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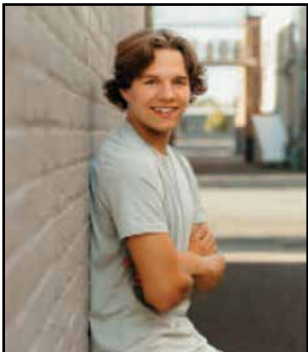
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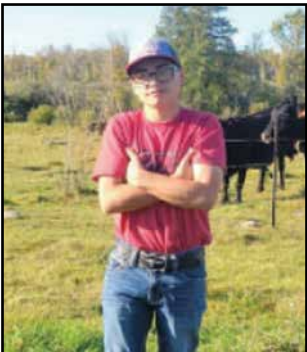
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Hunter Watson
Ryan Watson and Faron Hagerty
Work



Dawson Weinhandl
Jessi Weinhandl, Mike Weinhandl
Undecided



Austin Willette
Justin and Alissa Willette
Work on Construction Equipment



Chelsea Williams
Brian and Denicia Williams
University of St. Thomas
Psychology to become
a Neuropsychologist



Cameron Winskowski
Brian and Jasarh Winskowski
Trades
Probably Construction



Hunter Woidyla
Charles and Susan Woidyla
University of Minnesota, Rochester
Bachelors degree, Health Science



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Harris and Katrina Wood
Attending a Research University
Astrophysics or
Mechanica Engineering



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Steve and Jennifer Wright
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