

Congratulations!

Class of
2021

Presenting our Graduates...

Staples-Motley High School

Pillager High School



Staples-Motley High School Commencement



Key

- *** Valedictorian
- ** Salutatorian
- * Honor Graduate
- + Honor Society
- # Bridges Academy
- ~ AA Degree
- ♦ 12+ CIS Credits

Friday, May 28, 2021 • 7:30 p.m.
Staples-Motley High School Football Field

Class Flower **Tiger Lily** Class Colors **Red and Gold**

Class Song **"The Champion"** by Carrie Underwood

Class Motto

**"If you want something you never had,
 you have to do something you've never done."**

Freshwater ALC Graduation Ceremony Friday, May 28, 11 a.m.
 at Timberlake Event Center, Staples

Pomp and Circumstance.....Staples-Motley High School Band
 -Edward Elgar

Welcome Mr. Mike Schmidt, Staples-Motley High School Principal

If You Hold My Hand -Kyle Pederson Staples-Motley A Cappella Choir

Do not Leave your Cares at the Door..... Staples-Motley A Cappella Choir
 -Elizabeth Alexander

Introduction of Speakers..... Mr. Mike Schmidt, Staples-Motley High School Principal

Counting Stars -Ryan Tedder Staples-Motley High School Orchestra

Commencement Address Miss Rose Han, Salutatorian
 Miss Tabetha Allen, Miss Torii Nienow, Co-Valedictorians

Baba Yetu -Christopher TinStaples-Motley High School Band

Staff Member of the Year Mr. Mike Schmidt, High School Principal

Senior Class Video Presentation Created by Heidi Lombard

Presentation of the Class of 2021 and Awarding of Diplomas

Mr. Steve Jennissen, Guidance Counselor Mrs. Penny Olsen, School Social Worker

Mr. Mike Schmidt, High School Principal

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Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 Staples-Motley High School Orchestra
 -Edward Elgar

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Dan Anderson and Robbyn Watland
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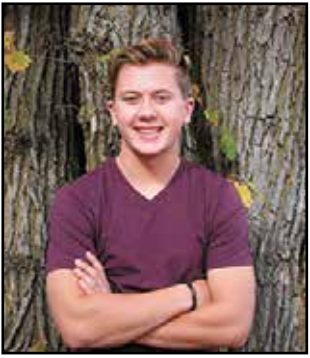
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Mark and Nicky Anderson
University of Minnesota
Run long distance and major in Psychology



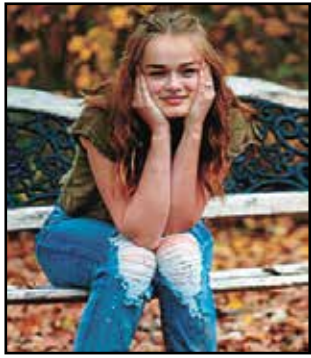
Andrea Cole Arundel
Tommy and Renda Arundel
Undecided



Cassidy Rayne Barthel
Ronald and Carrie Patterson
Lake Superior College
Pediatric Nurse



Payton Mikkel Bjerga*+~•
Phil Bjerga and Heidi Bjerga
Minnesota State University-Mankato



Ashley Lynn Boyer#
Adam and Michelle Boyer
Early Childhood Education



Aubrey Joslin Brandt#
Tiffany Brandt



Alex Karl Brings*+
Kai Brings, Heidi Brings
Concordia College



Abigail Hope Brown



Rebecca Lynn Brown*~
William Brown and Denise Brown
M-State
Cosmetology



Preston Sterling Butler
Blaine and Melony Butler
Enlist in the
United States Marine Corps



Dylan Orion Cameron
Robert Cameron and Leila Cameron
Online artist and voice acting



Dominik Josiah Carlson



Haley Grace Cichos*##+
Jef and Rhonda Cichos
University of Jamestown
Biology and Global Studies
Then attend optometry school



Tanner Leroy Clark
Lisa Clark-Freeman and Tad Freeman



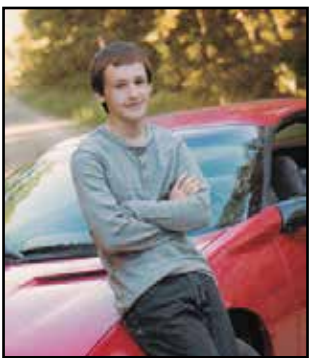
Lydia Claussen
Jon and Amy Claussen



Landon Wesley Converse
Luke Converse, Jana Hall, Chris Hall
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Leah Emily Danilyuk
Mordecia and Deborah Begin
Preschool Teacher



Evan Thomas DeChaine
Tom and Jayme DeChaine
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University of Mary, Bismark, ND
Physical Therapy



Conner Alan Dobson
Creig and Angie Dobson
Electrical Lineman



Jenna Rae Dvorak*
Joe and Mary Dvorak
Central Lakes College
AA Degree



Beck O'Brien Erholtz*#+
Duff Erholtz and Heather Erholtz
NDSU for golf
Finance/ Marketing



Brooke Esther Ferdon#
Keith and Debbie Ferdon
St. Cloud State University



Alexander Harold Giza
Greg and Lisa Giza
M-State Wadena
Electrical Lineman



Damon Douglas Halverson
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Electrician



Daija Elizabeth Halvorson#
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Surgical Technician



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Environmental Science



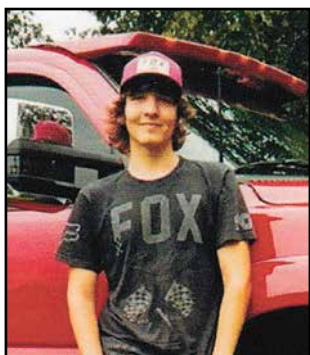
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Brooke Laura Heldman*+
Darren and Jenny Heldman
Central Lakes College
Nursing



Hannah Mae Heschke*
Aaron and Jenny Baumgartner
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Logan Daniel Hirschey



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Darin and Bobbi Holmberg
Central Lakes College-Brainerd
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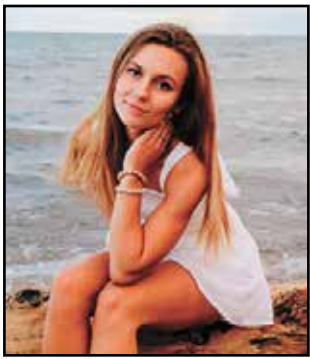
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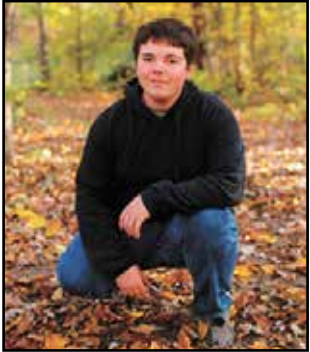
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Devon James Losh

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Undecided

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Jordan Matthew Lundquist
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Work; Paid Internship



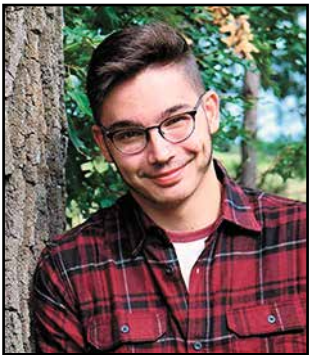
Connor Shae Macheel*
Shae Macheel
Central Lakes College
Robotics

Tate Allan Maciej
Ed and Misty Maciej
Undecided

Charlize Shavaun Martin* +
Steven Shake, Shavaun Martin
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Biology/Pre-Med

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Environmental Engineering

Katherine Elizabeth Michel#
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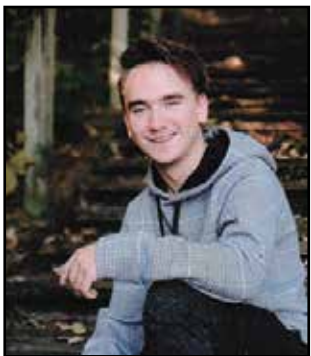
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Minnesota National Guard

Torii Ann Nienow* + ~ +**
Adam and Lori Nienow
Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter
Biochemistry

Elizabeth Nichole Noble* +
Luke and Amber Noble
SDSU, Animal Science/ Veterinarian

Libby Shaleah O'Neil*#
Leah Anderson
NDSCS, Wahpeton
Dental Hygiene

Adam James Oberlander* +
Richard and Wanda Oberlander
NDSU



Austin Connor Orth
TJ and Shannon Orth
Undecided

Kyler Lee Ottomoeller*
Cole and Ashley Ottomoeller
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Undecided



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College at Superior



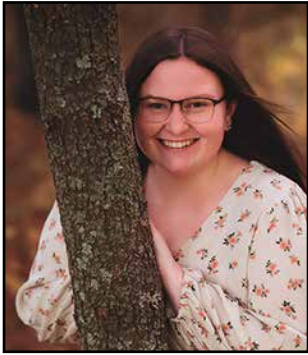
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Mark and Renae Schmitz
Moorhead State University
Education



Ava Catherine Schneider+***
Brad and Jill Schneider
Moorhead State University
Elementary Education



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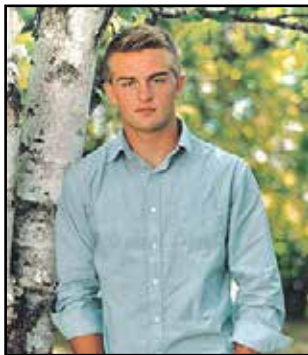
Maxwell Ford Strickland*~
Kyle and Jennifer Strickland
Concordia College, Exercise Science for
Physical Therapy, football and Music



Alexis Marie Tweeter*+~
Alan and Vicki Paskewitz
Nanny in Minneapolis



Jaxen Ryder Waterman
Kirsten Waterman
Work one year, go on to college



Logan Scott Weite*
Jeff and Dawn Weite
M-State Comm. and Tech. College
Electrical Line Worker Tech., A.A.S.



Carolyn Wickman



Cole Christopher Winkels*+*
Bryan and Amy Winkels
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Pre-Chiropractic Degree
Northwestern Health Sciences University



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Pillager High School Commencement



Friday, May 21, 2021 • 7 p.m.
Pillager High School

Key

- ** Honors with Distinction (3.75 or better)
- * Honors
- NHS National Honor Society
- AA AA Degree
- # Bridges Academy
- ✦ Military

Class Flower **Red Rose with Gold tips**

Class Colors **Maroon and Gold**

Class Song **"Count on Me"** by Bruno Mars

Class Motto

"Think positive, test negative."

Class Officers

President: Austin Houle

Vice President-Secretary-Treasurer: Rachel Wilson

Pomp and Circumstance

-Edward Elgar **Pillager High School Band**

The Star Spangled Banner

-John Stafford Smith **Pillager High School Band**

Welcome Jason Savage, Pillager High School Principal

Student Speaker Julia Thomas

Voice Dance

-Greg Jasperse **Chamber Singers**

Loch Lomond **Chamber Singers**

-arr. by Jonathan Quick Soloists: Hailee Colgrove and Greta Hall

Student Speaker Greta Hall

Faculty Speaker Mrs. Gabrielle Schmidt

Presentation of Diplomas Principal Jason Savage

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Closing Remarks Principal Jason Savage

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Undecided



Tyler Burrows
Mike and Serena Burrows
Welding



Zeke Cavin
Mary Cavin and Amanda Todd
College/ Job



Blake Clark
Travis and Jill Clark
Work



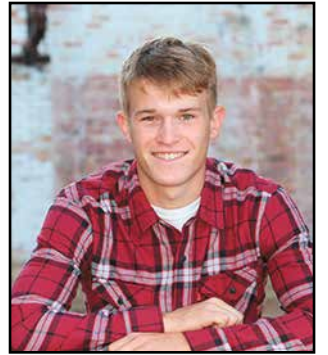
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Nowell Colsen and
Shelby Kropuenski
Undecided



Alison Coventry
Jason and Francine Coventry
M-State Wadena
Esthetician



Riley Dabill
Kimberly Tessmer
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Griffin Decker
Josh and Sarah Decker
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Kyle Eschenbacher
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Army



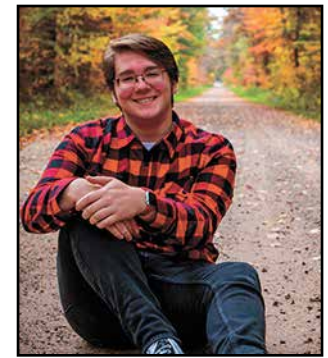
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Jason and Bridget Olson
College
Firefighting



Paul Freelove
Rob and Anne Freelove
St. Olaf College, Northfield
Music



Hunter William Gjovik
Todd and Jo Gjovik
Trades



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Keith Granberry and
Kari Longanecker,
Thomas and Eunice Longanecker
St. Cloud State, Cyber Security



Alexander James Gratke
Troy and Lorie Gratke
St. Cloud Tech. and Community
College, Plumbing



**Gabriel Thomas
Grimsley**
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NDSU, Business Administration



Harley Gummert
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M-State



Greta Hall
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University of Mary, Bismark, ND
History Education



Nathaniel Heldt
Michael and Jamie Heldt
Work



Cole Hiltner
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Central Lakes College
Finish AA



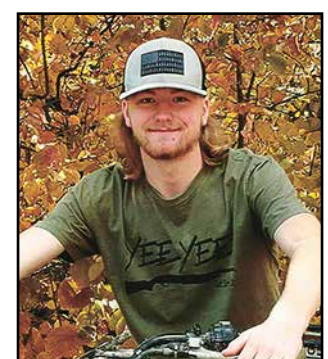
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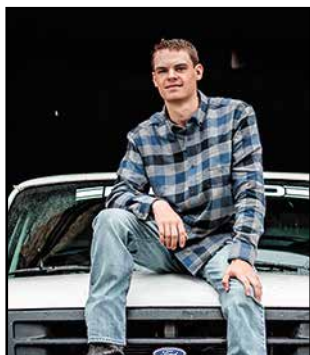
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Work



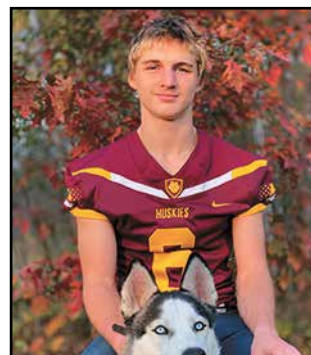
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Breanna Keppers
Wayne and Serenity Keppers
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Healthcare Administration



Tyler Keppers
Joe and Leah Keppers
Construction



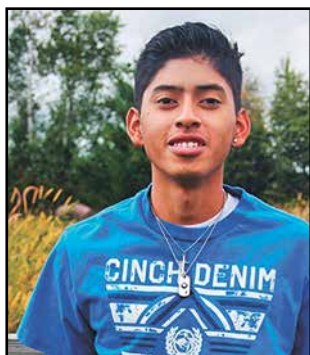
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Jason Kocur and Nora Turner
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Alison Kohout
Rodney and Deanna Kohout
Central Lakes College
Accounting A.A.S.



Kylee Ann Kuesel
Daniel and Stephanie Kuesel
Hamline University
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Noah Meinecke
Becky Meinecke/ Heidi Malling
NW Community College
Building Construction



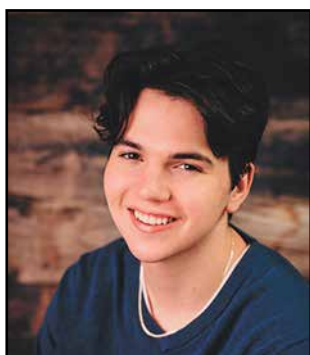
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College, Dental Hygiene



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Aydin Miller
Rebecca Miller
Bemidji State University



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Alicia Schultz
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Kurt and Rachel Pearson
Hospitality Management



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Terry and Tricia Pikus
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Teaching



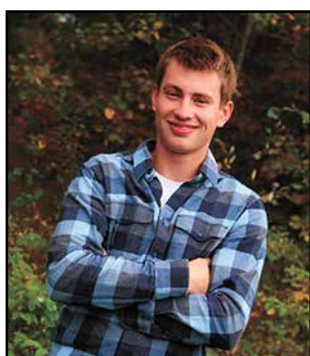
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Casey and Kim Reynolds
University of Northwestern, St. Paul
Mechanical Engineering



Taylor Schipke
Todd Hedman and
Cindy Schipke (Pat Boie)
Undecided



Nathaniel Schmidt
Steven and Sheryl Schmidt
Undecided



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Ryan and Klistie Shingledecker
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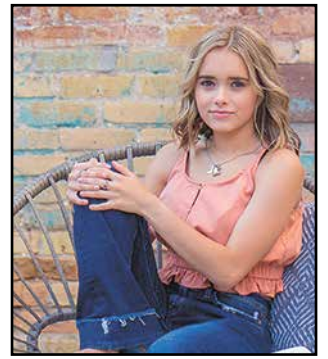
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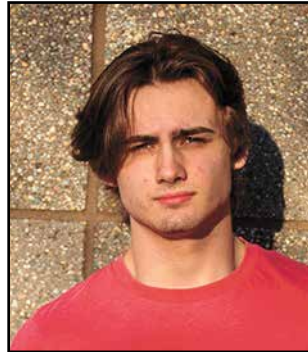
Josh Smith
Shawn and Sarah Smith
Anjeanette Smith and Troy Danner
Continuing recycling routes
Attend transitional classes

Summer Nicole Stehr
Chad and Monica Stehr
Iowa State University
Interior Design

Julia Thomas
Joe and Larae Thomas
Work at Yellowstone National Park

Benjamin Trebesch
Jeremy Trebesch and Rachel Breun
Undecided

Olivia Vogt
Josh Vogt and Tiffany Workman
Moving to Texas



Victoria Whiddon
Tania Whiddon
Bemidji State University
Pre. Vet. Med.

Rachel Wilson
Justin and Christina Wilson
North Dakota State University
Radiologic Sciences

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Bill and Leah Winkelman
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Hunter Winterowd
Shane and Sarah Winterowd
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