



Groundbreaking on \$20 million clinic addition

Some of the principal players who planned the Lakewood Health System main campus addition gathered at the clinic and hospital on Oct. 10 for a groundbreaking ceremony. From left, Brad Anderson, VP of Strategy and Development; Kathy Dobson, VP of Senior Services; Dr. John Halfen, CMO; Craig Wolhowe, VP of Hospital and Clinics; Lisa Bjerga, CFO; Jeff Scholten, USDA; Dr. Christine Albrecht; Teresa

Fisher, CNO/COO; Mary Theurer, District Board Chair; Tim Rice, President and CEO; Loren Morey, System Board Chair; Ryan Johansen and Jenifer Jirele, BWBR; Richard Bell, Steve Poissant, Eric Lien, Mark Strelnieks, and Scott Kuehl, Nor-Son Construction. Not pictured: Lynn Rice, VP of Support Services. See planned expansion graphics on page 8a. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Lakewood's expansion to focus on meeting the needs of patients

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

Just 10 years after a new clinic and hospital were built in Staples, Lakewood Health System is expanding their main campus.

At a groundbreaking ceremony held Oct. 10, Lakewood President/CEO Tim Rice said the entire focus of the project is to meet the needs of patients.

Rice said they recognized some of the space needs in 2012, but waited and took the time to assess all their needs before building.

Other speakers at the ceremony touched on different aspects of the project. Board member Loren Morey promoted the new services and new providers that will come with the expansion. District Board President Mary Theurer talked about the planning process and the many people involved. Chief Medical Officer Dr. John Halfen said that medicine is becoming more efficient and more preventative, and the new structure will better enable them to continue in that direction.

The \$20 million project

also includes refinancing of the hospital debt to get better rates and save money. The construction loan comes from the USDA's Rural Development program. Jeff Scholten of Rural Development's Alexandria office was at the groundbreaking and said this is a direct loan from their community loan fund and is one of the largest direct loan projects his agency has worked on.

Later in the day, a groundbreaking was also held at the Pillager Clinic for their portion of the expansion project.



Hospital board members dig deep

A groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Lakewood Health System Pillager Clinic Oct. 10, in celebration of its upcoming expansion/remodeling project. The original Pillager clinic was built in 2003; and the first expansion project followed in 2009. Nor-Son Construction, Baxter, is the company contracted for this project, with construction estimated to begin in November. Pictured above from left are LHS Board members Loren Morey, System Board Chair; Larry Lundblad; Mary Theurer, District Board Chair; Judy Bjerga; Barb Peterson; Lana Hansen; Curt McIlravy; Jeff Cichos; Tim Rice, President/CEO. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Hello, Readers,

The Cuban Missile Crisis began on October 14, 1962, bringing the United States and the Soviet Union to the brink of nuclear conflict. Photographs taken by a high-altitude U-2 spy plane offered incontrovertible evidence that Soviet-made medium-range missiles in Cuba - capable of carrying nuclear warheads - were now stationed 90 miles off the American coastline. Tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union over Cuba had been steadily increasing since the failed April 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion, in which Cuban refugees, armed and trained by the United States, landed in Cuba and attempted to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro.

Where in the World?

Notice of Election: **7A**

Obituaries

John Bohon
Alvin Riggs

Staples, Motley city candidate forums set

Candidate forums have been set for people running for city offices in Staples and in Motley in the Nov. 8 general election.

The sponsor is LEAP (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Positiveness). The Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce and the Staples World are co-sponsors.

City of Staples

The forum for Staples city candidates will be Monday, Oct. 24, from 7-8:30 p.m. at NJPA (National Joint Powers Alliance) at 202 12th St. NE, Staples.

Five candidates are vying for four seats on the Staples City Council.

Incumbents Doug Case and Mary Theurer are seeking to retain their seats. Other candidates are Brian Fisher, Rachel Johnson and Charles Tester. Mike Isenberg and Kevin Jenkins chose not to run again.

The three individuals receiving the highest number of votes will serve for terms of four years and the individual receiving the fourth highest number of votes will serve a two year term.

Mayor Chris Etzler is running unopposed. His term is two years.

City of Motley

The forum for Motley city candidates will be

Thursday, Oct. 27, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the Motley-Staples Middle School cafeteria.

Two people are seeking the mayor's job and three people are seeking two seats on the council.

Amy Hutchison and Al Yoder are running for the two year term as mayor. Both are currently serving as council members. Their terms are up in two years. The current mayor, Nancy Nieken, chose not to run again.

Nate Douglas, Robert Follis and Steve Johnson are vying for four year terms on the council. Johnson currently serves on the

council. The fourth council member, Pat O'Regan, is not seeking re-election.

The format

The format for both city candidate forums will be the same.

Questions will be taken from the audience. Members of the committee will collect the questions and organize them for clarity and to avoid duplication. All candidates will have the opportunity to answer questions within a specific timeframe.

Each candidate will have a set amount of time for opening and closing statements.

The candidates have

also been invited to stay for awhile after the formal forum to meet individually with members of the audience. This gives the public an opportunity to further clarify a candidate's position or to seek responses to concerns not raised during the forum.

LEAP believes that building a strong community requires citizens who are engaged and dedicated. These forums are organized as another opportunity for community members to become informed voters for the Nov. 8 general election.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.



The parade was a 'traveling' stage

From left, Sophie Roberts, Sarah Oberlander and Rachel Fisher promote the Staples-Motley High School fall play along the Homecoming parade route on Oct. 6. Performances for "Here Comes the Judge" are set for 7 p.m. Nov. 3 and 4 and 2 p.m. Nov. 6 at Centennial Auditorium. See more Homecoming photos on pages 2a, 3a and 6a. See Homecoming football game story and photos on page 1b. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Todd County child protection losing experienced staff

By Karin L. Nauber
Todd County reporter

"We have about 64 years of experience leaving by the end of the year."

With those words at the Oct. 4 meeting of the Todd County Commissioners, Health and Human Services Director Jackie Och read into record the resignation intent notice given by Child Protection Social Worker Kali Christensen who has dedicated 34 years of service to the citizens of Todd County.

Christensen's retirement will be effective Dec. 31.

Och also read into record the intent of Barb Wessel to retire in the near future, probably the next couple of months. Wessel has provided dedicated service to the county as a social worker for 30 years.

With regret, the commissioners approved both retirements and publicly

thanked the women.

With these retirements two openings will exist for social workers in child protection.

According to Och, these positions perform work of considerable difficulty in providing intensive social work for the protection, rehabilitation and care of children in voluntary and involuntary services; provide case management; evaluate and assess the success of services being provided; recommend other services that may be useful; and perform related work as apparent or assigned.

Och said they would like to bring on the new staff prior to Christensen and Wessel leaving so that they may receive some training.

Family Services Unit Manager Todd Weyer was also at the meeting. He said that they were "quite honestly panicking about this"

See **TODD COUNTY** on page 8a

Thank you for subscribing!



Have dirt will move.....

The Central Lakes College Heavy Equipment program did some hands on practical learning on different machines they used to form the bed for another leg of the bike trail connecting CLC with the overpass portion of the trail. The class plans to finish the trail work by the end of October, with a gravel top, with tarring to be done at a later date. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Bike trail has bluebird trail as neighbor

The Staples-Motley outdoor recreation class is creating a bluebird trail, along the bike trail along Airport Road and at the CLC Ag Center's prairie grass field. Students researched needs for bluebird houses and built the houses in the school shop. They hope to work out a plan with the elementary school to monitor the houses for them. Pictured, from left, Devon Brusewitz, Kenny Yezek, Dylan Jasmer, Tyler Drake, Cody Noble, Jack Fietek, Hunter Dietman, Arthur Thew, Dalton Holmberg, Haley Payne and Jenna Brand. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Making way for bluebird houses

Many hands made light work of putting up the bluebird house along the bike trail near Airport Road in Staples. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Underwater world..swim like a fish

The Staples-Motley swim team were the bubble-blowers along the Homecoming parade route. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Cardinal spirit alive and loud

Students lined the Homecoming parade route ready to cheer with the aid of their pom-pons, signs and Cardinal artwork. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



No gas car

Dominic Nistler drove his electric car in the Homecoming parade. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



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Veterans asked to use kiosks at health visits

In an effort to improve veterans' health care experiences, we are in the process of adding additional self-service kiosks to streamline routine processes for veterans using our facilities. The VetLink kiosks are very similar to systems used in airport terminals.

Use the kiosk at your next visit

We know technology can be tough at first, but don't panic. VetLink kiosks increase convenience for veterans.

Staff and volunteers can help veterans check in and to answer any other questions about the kiosks.

To use the VetLink kiosk, Veterans can use their Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC), or look themselves up using their social security number and date of birth.

Visually impaired veterans can also use Vetlink by inserting their ear buds into the audio jack located at the bottom right of the kiosk.

Easy to use touch screen

VetLink kiosks have touch-screen technology that provides easy access to check-in for appointments and make changes to health information.

- On VetLink, you can:
- Check-in for a previously scheduled medical appointment
 - View future appointments
 - Request Beneficiary Travel reimbursement
 - Request medical records
 - Update contact and demographic information
 - Validate insurance

information

- Print an appointment itinerary slip

Convenient locations

VetLink kiosks are currently located throughout our facilities, including:

- PACT teams 2/3 (Bldg. 1)
- PACT teams 4/5 (Bldg. 1 Annex)
- PSM Specialty Clinic (Bldg. 29, 1st Floor, Room 107)
- Beneficiary Travel Office (Bldg. 5)
- Dental Clinic (Bldg. 3)
- Outpatient Mental Health Clinic (Bldg. 111)
- Brainerd, Montevideo and, coming soon, at the Max J. Beilke (Alexandria) VA Clinics

Check in for an appointment

- Select the "Check-in for Appointment" option.
- Use the bar code scanner to read your Veterans Health Identification Card (VHIC). Forgot your VHIC? You can also enter your social security number.
- Enter your date of birth and verify your identity.
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- Confirm your appointment.

Ask staff and/or volunteers to assist you if needed. Note that check-in using the kiosk is available within 15 minutes of your scheduled appointment time and you must check in the designated clinic area where your appointment is scheduled. If you want to check in earlier than 15 minute prior to your appointment, see the clerk.

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Aside from check-in, one of the most popular features is the ability to request medical records at the kiosk. This saves a trip to the Release of Information Office and records requests can be made even when the ROI Office is closed.

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- Confirm submission

We are committed to serving veterans and meeting their changing needs. VetLink kiosks increase convenience.

Submitted by Todd County Veterans Services



Summit for local government

Keynote speaker David Horsager talks to local government officials about building trust in their organizations, at the R5 Summit at National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) in Staples on Oct. 6. R5 stands for Region 5, which includes the five counties in the NJPA cooperative region. Representatives from school, city and county government attended the summit. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

R5 Summit provided professional development for local, regional leaders

National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) hosted more than 50 regional education and government leaders for the fourth annual R5 Summit on, Oct. 6.

School and community leaders from across the area listened to keynote speaker, David Horsager, share tactics for building trust within organizations and emphasizing the key role trust plays in building relationships with staff and constituents. Horsager is a business strategist and author of the national bestseller, "The Trust Edge."

Breakout sessions on cooperative purchasing, leasing and presenting to an

audience rounded out the educational opportunities for the day.

"We know the more opportunities we provide for professional growth for local leaders, the more capable our region becomes," says NJPA Director of Regional Programs Paul Drange. "When we invest time and resources in local community leaders and give them new tools for addressing their daily work and managing relationships, we all benefit."

The goal of the one-day conference is to serve Region 5 communities by providing professional development and educational opportunities.

Sponsors needed - FFA Blue Jackets Bright Futures Program

As Minnesota FFA prepares to welcome thousands of young people into membership at the start of the school year, the Minnesota FFA Foundation will again offer the Blue Jackets Bright Futures program which provides sponsored FFA jackets to Minnesota youth who are starting their FFA career.

This is the ninth year the Minnesota FFA Foundation has offered the program.

"The Blue Jackets Bright Future program is a valuable program providing students with an FFA jacket to support their FFA involvement. A personalized FFA jacket provides recipients with a sense of pride while giving them ownership of their FFA experiences, said Lavyne Rada, Minnesota FFA Association Leadership Development Coordinator. "FFA plays an important role in developing agricultural and leadership skills in students while preparing them for their future careers."

"The jacket is a symbol of tradition and pride for those who have worn the official FFA jacket. Many past members have sponsored jackets, but it's not uncommon for individuals

and companies to sponsor jackets because they appreciate what the organization does to develop young leaders," said Val Aarsvold, Minnesota FFA Foundation Executive Director. For more information on how you can support FFA members through the Minnesota FFA Foundation's Blue Jacket Bright Futures program, contact

Val Aarsvold at 507-534-0188 or visit our website at www.mnffaafoundation.org

The Minnesota FFA Foundation partners with individuals and businesses to provide resources that promote and enhance premier leadership, personal growth and career success for Minnesota youth in Agricultural Education.



Little Cardinals cheer squad performers

The Little Cardinals cheerleaders performed at halftime of the Homecoming football game on Oct. 7. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Todd County DFL scholarship essay contest announced

The Todd County DFL announces a \$500 Scholarship Contest for any junior or senior high school student who attends a school in Todd County or residing in Todd County. All entries will be posted on the website: <http://www.toddcountydf.org>. The winning entry will be sent to all Todd County Newspapers for publication. Entries will be accepted until October 21, 2016. All submissions must be delivered electronically to toddcountydf@gmail.com.

The rules for the essay are as follows:

- The essay addresses the importance of young people becoming involved in the political process.
- The importance of the elections held during a presidential year.
- The importance of the elections held during a non-presidential year.
- The importance of city, county and state elections.

The essay MAY NOT endorse nor demean any candidate or party.

The paper must be at least two pages in length, double spaced, no longer than four pages in length double-spaced and have a cover page with the student's name, high school, residence and email addresses.

The League of Women Voters will announce winner(s) on November 1.

Send all questions to: toddcountydf@gmail.com.



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Take opportunity to reanimate service clubs, community

Less than a year ago, the University of Minnesota and the Center for Small Towns barnstormed the state with “Rewriting the Rural Narrative,” filled with stastical findings from large scale studies about trends in Minnesota and rural America. Their overwhelming conclusion is that small towns are not dying, but they are changing. One of their presentations was at the Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce dinner in Aldrich. There we learned that cultural trends are important to follow so communities can take advantage of young families, retirees and tourists who want to find their niche in a small town.

One of those cultural trends that has been prominent for many years is the loss of participation in community groups, clubs and social traditions that once defined small towns.

In Staples, there’s now a movement to reverse that trend. Some of the service clubs are planning to join together to host an all community event to get more people interested.

According to Rewriting the Rural Narrative, people still identify with their communities through social groups, although it is no longer the traditional service organizations that attract them. Instead, they like to gather through social media and create special interest groups, such as bicycle riding groups or card clubs.

If that’s what people want, we need to ask if it’s worth our time doubling down on the dying establishment or do we need to re-think the process so that civic life can be reanimated into something that fits the changing future. In order to get people to save our service clubs, we have to reinvent those clubs into something that they want.

The evidence suggests that people still want to participate in civic life, but they want it to be streamlined. They’re shying away from the hierarchical systems, in fa-

Small town diet



By Mark Anderson
Editor

vor of loosely organized activities. They want to feel like their time was well spent. They would rather get right into their preferred activity instead of sitting through long meetings about multiple topics before getting to the subject they want. Robert’s Rules of Order is an effective way to run a board meeting, but it can stifle creativity when applied to large groups.

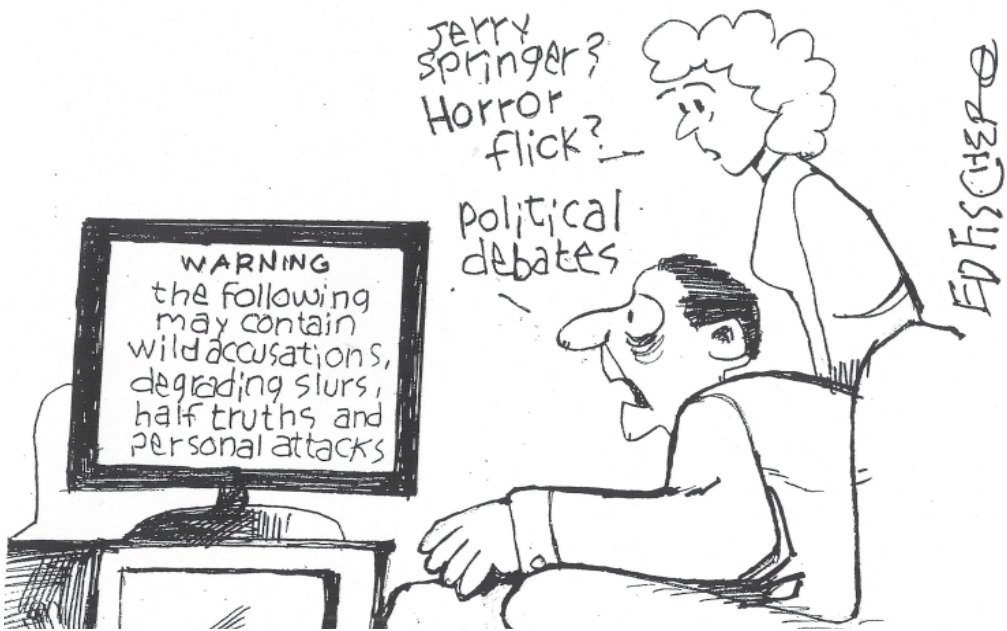
People want to contribute at whatever level they feel like that day. They want to make connections without big commitments and they would like their participation to be valued without judgement.

For many people it’s a momentous decision to take that first step into civic life and if they find it lacking, they likely won’t come back. So instead of service clubs asking people to commit to their traditional organization for a year, smaller steps might draw more interest.

The service clubs can help form the special interest clubs model that should be the new focus for the community. It could also prove to be the best recruitment tool, a feeder system that gets people involved in public life again and those who want more would have a readymade outlet to fill their desire.

Just as much as service organizations can benefit from joining together to recruit members, they could help the community by joining together to create a unified direction for the future. Service clubs ably fill many needs of the community, but there are times when their projects appear haphazard and when put together as a whole the projects are not always unified.

Service clubs are an essential part of what makes our community great. But they will only continue to define small towns if they keep up with the latest trends and give the people what they want.



Music department is continuing traditions

Staples-Motley Schools



By High School Music Dept.

The Staples-Motley High School Music Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for the support you have given us over the years. You are an important part of the team that strives to continue the “Tradition of Excellence,” and we are so grateful for you.

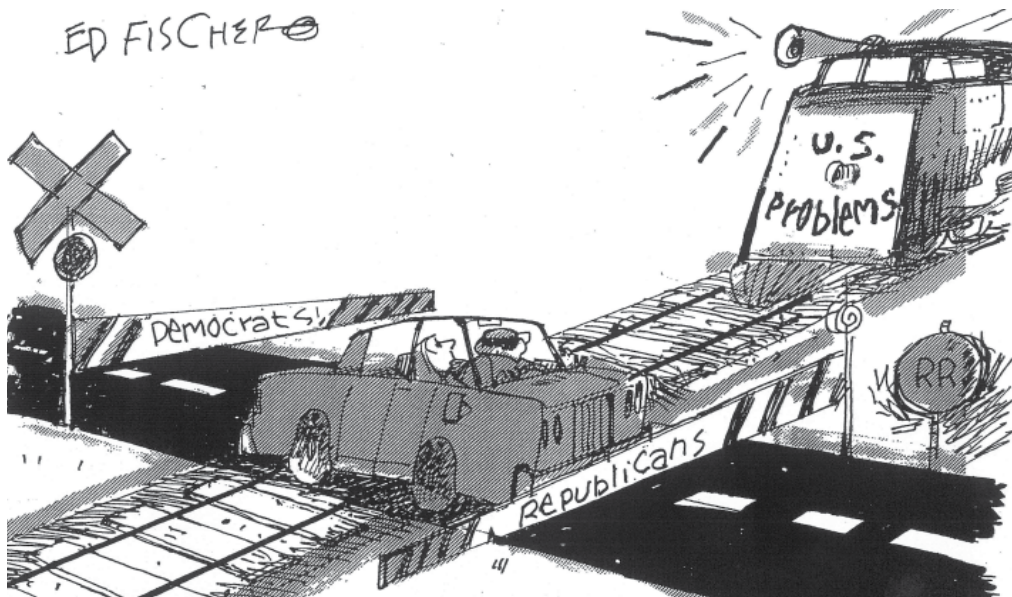
Many have already seen the pep band performing at various events this fall and soon the other ensembles will start their performance schedules.

Upcoming concerts at Centennial Auditorium include: choir concert, Tuesday, Oct. 18; orchestra concert, Tuesday, Nov. 1; and band concert, Thursday, Nov. 10. These concerts all start at 7 p.m., are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend, relax and enjoy the music. Don’t miss the Bratfest featuring our polka band this Friday, Oct. 14 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

For those of you who would like to be more involved in our music program, we are looking to reinvigorate our Music Boosters club. There will be an informal meeting to discuss how you can help support our music program Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m., immediately following the choir concert at Centennial Auditorium. If you can’t attend the meeting but would like to get involved, contact Kevin Nelson at kevinnelson@aibme.com.

It’s Madrigal time and we need your help in preparation for the 24th biennial Madrigal Dinner.

We are short of costumes and helpers. If you have madrigal style attire (costume) in your closet that we could use or would like to volunteer your time in helping with various projects before and during the madrigal, contact Caleb Horn at caleb.horn@isd2170.k12.mn.us. The two madrigal performances will be Saturday, Dec. 3 and Sunday, Dec. 4.



Letter to the Editor

Proud to be an American

With all the things that have been happening in our country this past year, I wonder what the future will bring.

I had the honor of driving the Staples-Motley-Verndale High School swim team to their meets in Holdingford and Foss-ton this fall. At each of the events (and I’m told this is done at all swim team events) while in the pool

all the girls stand together with their teams facing the flag and sing together our national anthem.

It was so beautiful it brought tears to my eyes.

At Holdingford after honoring America, a young lady from Holdingford who noticed my Marine jacket got out of the pool, came over to me and thanked me for my service to our country.

WOW! I still get emotional just thinking about it.

These are the things

that make our country great. Don’t let the example of a few of our sports figures take that away. It’s never okay not to stand for our national anthem.

Thank you to all the swim teams and to all who honor our flag by standing during our national anthem.

From a very proud American veteran.

Huck Holst
U.S. Marines-Vietnam
Staples, Minn.

By Connie Nelson
Hands of Hope
Resource Center

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, a time to wear purple in support of victims and survivors, to have conversations about prevention, raise the “Violence Free” flag in the courthouse and say a prayer asking for an end to ALL violence.

This isn’t a topic we usually talk about at morning coffee, unless perhaps there has been a high profile, media covered event in a community, or someone’s family has been traumatized by domestic violence. It’s not pleasant, but neither was 9/11, the Louisiana floods, or a number of other topics we chat, with friends and neighbors about.

Unfortunately it’s an awareness that all communities need to have. Why? Because it affects one in four women and one in seven men in the United States, and their children, friends, co-workers, family, medical and court services.

In fiscal year 2016, Todd County Hands of Hope has worked with over 320 victim/survivors of domestic violence, men, women and children. That is nearly a victim each day of the year

Of course like many things, we can say “That won’t happen to me, or to our family”, (and I certainly hope that’s true), but like much of life, sometimes things happen that aren’t in our plan. We’ve all heard the old saying “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”, and in domestic violence, that could mean the difference between life and death.

Pretty frightening isn’t it, but next time you get an opportunity to be educated about domestic violence, do it; the next time you have to make a choice whether to be a bystander or someone that makes a difference; make a difference!

What can I do? Sometimes you need to be a listening ear, give a supportive hug or tell someone that they don’t deserve to be mistreated, or maybe suggest that they call Hands of Hope and speak confidentially with an advocate.

A trained advocate will help that person, male or

female, to look at what and where they would like to see their life be, to make choices for themselves, to provide them safety, refer them to other resources, such as housing and employment. If needed, an advocate can help them with an Order for Protection or support them in a court setting or law enforcement interview.

Hands of Hope is located in the Main Street Government Center in Long Prairie, and we serve ALL of Todd County. On Tuesday of each week, there is an advocate at the Staples Government Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hands of Hope also works with victims of General Crime, Sexual Assault and Child Abuse.

To contact us, you can call us during business hours. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon –Fri. at 320-732-2319 or after hours on our crisis line at 1-800-682-4547. Check us out on Facebook or contact us at advocates.handsofhopecenter@gmail.com.

General Election Policies - 2016

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor in support of or in opposition to a specific candidate, political party or ballot question may be paid for and placed on the opinion page under the heading of “Paid Political Letter.” The rate will be \$30 for the first 100 words plus 30¢ per word over 100 words. Payment must be made in advance of publication.

These letters must contain the signature and city of residence of the writer. Please include a phone number for verification purposes. If a letter cannot be verified, it will not be published.

Letters regarding campaign practices and issues that do not contain statements of support or opposition regarding a candidate or ballot question may be considered for publication without charge subject to review and editing.

The Staples World reserves the right to edit, condense or refuse letters and will not publish libelous statements. The final decision about how letters to the editor are handled will rest with the Staples World.

Deadlines

The regular deadline for letters to the editor, advertisements and news releases in the Staples World is 5 p.m. Monday. The deadline for advertisements in the Square Shooter is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

For the general election, the Staples World will not accept any letters or advertisements raising new issues after Monday, Oct. 24.

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Polka band is ready

The Staples-Motley Polka Band is ready for the 13th Annual Bratfest set for Friday, Oct. 14, from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Staples-Motley High School cafeteria. Tickets will be available at the door. In the front row, from left, are Dave Anderson, Joyce Anderson, Tori Salcido, Cin-

dy Koopmann, Cade Bestland, Trenton Plopper, Elijah Sams, Scout Strickland and Chris Hart. In the back row, from left, are Jaydon Friedel, Jeff Iverson, Grace VanAlst, Jonah Johnson and Jon Crust. (Submitted photo)

School board agenda

The Staples Motley School Board will meet Monday, Oct.. 17, at 7 p.m. at the middle school media center.

Tentative agenda items include:

- School/community forum, if presenters contact the board chair or superintendent by noon regarding the topic.

- Finance items include levy recommendations of the finance committee, approval of a quit claim deed to City of Staples for a small parcel on the northwest side of the high school

that was not included in a previous sale; approve selling by bids land that formerly was the site of the southside tennis courts.

- Personnel items include accepting resignations from Marci Lord, business manager; and Megan Martin, payroll; approve paraprofessional contracts for Jackie Tyrrell, Mandy Weishair and Matthew Holmquist; approve winter extra-curricular coaches

- Staff development reports include the curriculum council plan.

Other items include reports from the principals, superintendent, SMEA and school board committees.

Vietnam era veterans to be honored

Vietnam era veterans in Morrison and Todd counties will be honored at a commemoration pinning ceremony from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1 at the Swanville City Park building. Veterans who served Nov. 1, 1955, to May

15, 1975, are welcome to attend and receive recognition/commemoration pins. Family members are also invited.

RSVP by Oct. 15 to Morrison Veterans Service Office at 320-632-0290 or Todd Veterans Service Office at 320-732-4419.

Sacred Heart Area School Workathon

The 3rd Annual Sacred Heart Area School Workathon will be Wednesday, Oct. 19 from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Children and their parents reach out to family, friends and neighbors for donations to the school for

their service the day of the Workathon.

The Workathon benefits both the Staples community and Sacred Heart Area School while providing a service experience for our students.

Students in first through fifth grades will work in local city parks, picking up sticks and raking leaves. Preschoolers and kindergartners will remain on our playgrounds and city block cleaning up the area.

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Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance
1512 8th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2891
Pastor Bob Hepokoski, Paul Johnson
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA.....6:15 p.m.

Assembly of God
914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples.....218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
Youth Pastor Julie Boone
Discipleship Class.....9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sonlight & Youth.....6:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
27343 490th St., Staples.....218-894-2609
Pastor Barry Klein
Website: www.stapleschurchofchrist.org
Bible School (youth and adult).....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

Congregational Church, UCC
204 5th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2571
Pastor Tony Romaine
Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Fellowship, refreshments following service
Faith Lutheran
430 12th Street, NE., Staples
218-894-1546
Pastor Stephen Sveom
Sunday Worship
First Service.....8:30 a.m.
Second Service.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:35 a.m.
Coffee fellowship.....9:35 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples
Church.....218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Joe Karf
Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Coordinator:
Monica J. Simmons.....218-414-0081 cell/text
MASS:
Thursday and Friday.....8:30 a.m.
Saturday.....5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples
218-894-0033
Jeff Scoggins, Pastor
Saturday Worship.....9:30 am.
Sabbath School.....10:45 a.m.

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923
Pastor Nathan Hillman
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY.....7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran
1000 4th St., NE, Staples.....218-894-2372
Rev. Robin Collins
Sunday Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class.....10:15 a.m.

United Methodist
310 5th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2248
Pastor Bob Ford
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
(Nursery Available for Sunday Worship)

Aldrich

Congregational, UCC
One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich
Pastor Dave Seaton.....218-445-5831
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Communion.....1st Sunday of Month

Balsamlund Lutheran
19550 490th Street, Aldrich
Eric Clapp.....701-261-2394 (cell)
Sunday Worship.....8:15 a.m.
Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
www.bethanylutherancushing.com.
Rev. Jean M. Megorden
Lay Pastor Bob Mueller
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.

Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th St., Cushing.....218-575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org
Facebook Lincoln E Free
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Friday Office Closed
Senior Pastor: Pastor Dan Crocker
Visitation Pastor: Pastor Jim Brown
Youth & Ministry Coordinator: Stacey Minion
1354 Café Coffee Fellowship.....9:13 a.m.
Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Kids' Club.....6:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group.....6:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
Praise & Prayer.....4:30 p.m.

Cushing Baptist
26298 Bear Rd., Cushing
www.cushingbaptistchurch.org
Pastor Dan Holmes.....320-749-2583
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible study.....7:30 p.m.

Leaf River Township
The Old Country Church
Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6
Info. #.....218-837-5690
Open by arrangement

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader.....218-397-2470
Pastor David Stevens
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Maple Hill Lutheran
Pastor David Stevens
Leader.....218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River)
Worship and Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.

Motley

Motley Free Methodist
33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466.....218-352-6888
Pastor Jim Johnson
Assistant Pastor Richard Broberg
Sunday Worship.....9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA.....6:00 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran
497 3rd Ave. S, Motley.....218-352-6399
Pastor Vicar Paul Koehler
Sunday School and Bible Class.....8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.

St. Michael
1st St. and Birch, Motley.....218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Joe Korf
MASS:
Tuesday.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday.....8:30 a.m.
Saturday.....7:00 a.m.
Sunday.....10:30 a.m.

United Methodist
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466
Pastor Bob Ford
www.motleyumc.org
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.

Oylen

Oylen Alliance
City, Rds. 7 and 9, Oylen
218-472-3440 or 218-472-3316
Pastor Neal Malcore
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Pillager

First Lutheran Church
717 River Street S, Pillager, MN
218-746-3775
Pastor Hector Merced
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.

Casino Assembly of God
Pastor Dan Johnson
N. of Motley, Hwy. 64, E. on Cty 34 to Cty. 104.
Phone.....218-746-3839
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY.....7:00 p.m.

First Baptist

903 River Street South, Pillager
Pastor Skip Hansen
218-746-3768
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Children's Church.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Adrenaline Youth Group.....5:45 p.m.

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene
114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146
Hewitt, MN 56453
218-924-2028
Pastor Wayne Hoffert
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m./6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

Verndale

Verndale Alliance
109 NW Brown Street, Verndale, MN 56481
218-445-5619
Senior Pastor Tony Stanley
Heath Belknap, Pastor of Student Ministries
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Fellowship Classes.....11-11:45 a.m.

Hope Chapel Alliance
18126 County Road 7, Verndale
218-445-5643 or 218-472-3316
Pastor Neal Malcore
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Family Night.....5:30 p.m.

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale
Church.....218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self.....218-371-7189
Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
Sunday School - Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.
Prayer & Praise.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m. Family fellowship meal
6:30 p.m. Bible Study groups, all ages

Verndale United Methodist
10 3rd Ave. SW, Verndale
218-445-5108
Pastor Jill Pawlowski
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.

Central United Methodist
5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar)
Pastor Chuck Horsager
218-639-4225
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.

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Saturday, Oct. 15
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Sun. Mon. Tues. 1 Show at 7:10
Matinee Sun. Oct. 16 at 1:25 pm Held Over 2nd Week!

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Pastor Nathan Hillman, Thomastown Covenant Church, Staples

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- Daniel Webster

A plea:
We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceit-
fulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!
It behooves us then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness.
- Abraham Lincoln

A promise:
If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
- 2 Chronicles 7:14

The Hope:
When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
- John 8:12

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Powderpuff football action

The Staples-Motley Homecoming activities featured the powderpuff football game, where girls in each grade competed in flag football. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



TCH Society

The Todd County Historical Society met Oct. 3 in the museum. The museum director's report included:

- Thanks to all who helped with the waffle fundraiser.
- The sensors and keypad for the security system have been installed. Cameras will be installed soon.
- The Leslie Community Church organ has been delivered.
- A new lock has been installed on the door in the farm room.
- Workers are being sought for Law Enforcement Appreciation Days. Lunch will be available and music provided by Orv Dahlen. All of Todd County Law Enforcement have been invited.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Nov. 7 in the museum.

Following the meeting Henry Herickhoff of Sauk Centre, who was born in Germany, talked about his memories of WWII when he was six to 10 years old.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Siegle, Secretary

Crossword Puzzle

Provided by American Profile

Week 41

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- 17 Summer 2016 sports event
- 19 Dirty dog
- 20 Continue
- 21 London lav
- 22 Levels
- 24 Dock
- 26 Full-length
- 30 Biblical peak
- 31 Take to one’s heart
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- 35 Tough wood
- 36 Take in
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- 43 Some queens
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- 45 Music sheet mark
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- 54 Cabbagelike vegetable
- 55 LBJ daughter
- 57 “Dear God” band
- 59 Door sign
- 60 Angry punk
- 61 Cuban body-builder nicknamed “The Myth”
- 66 Oysters ___ season
- 67 Spring sign
- 68 Passed bad checks
- 69 Fire
- 70 Miller rival
- 71 Justice Kagan
- Down
- 1 Row
- 2 Stockpiled
- 3 Worn away
- 4 Kind of trip
- 5 Opinion tester
- 6 Fiend
- 7 Kind of theater
- 8 “Exodus” man
- 9 Fan ___ (literary genre)
- 11 OK’d
- 12 Malt beverage
- 13 Became peeved
- 18 Judge’s title
- 23 Night spot
- 25 Made out
- 27 Cadavers
- 28 Bee movie name
- 29 Dresses down
- 32 Eastern
- 34 To pieces
- 38 Like some pan-cakes
- 39 Comprehensive
- 40 “Beetle Bailey” dog
- 41 Clock sound
- 42 Intestinal ailment
- 46 Supplied
- 48 Grandson of Noah
- 49 One after another?
- 50 “Gracias” reply
- 53 Take up space
- 56 “By yesterday!”
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- 62 Prohibition
- 63 Sticking point?
- 64 Some appliances
- 65 Rapper ___ Kim

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Last Week's Answers
“Ice Cream”



Cheerleading athletes

Three Staples-Motley athletes tried their hand at cheerleading during the powderpuff football game, part of the school's Homecoming activities. From left, Amber Robben, Ashley Smith and Chelsea Nanik. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL INCLUDED:

Born to Payton Berg and Andrew Putnam of Motley, a baby girl, Khloe Lee weighing seven pounds, 3.5 ounces on September 30, 2016.

Born to Brooke Ament and Keenan Wells of Wadena, a baby boy, Deegan Scott weighing nine pounds, six ounces on October 2, 2016.

Born to Michael and Elizabeth Stromberg of Baxter, a baby girl, Lucy Ann weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces on October 3, 2016.

Born to Brandon and Katie Turcotte of Brainerd, a baby girl, Izzibell Maree weighing eight pounds, 11 ounces on October 4, 2016.

Born to Zach and Jackie Hanson of Staples, a baby boy, Everett James weighing eight pounds, nine ounces on October 4, 2016.

Born to Jeremy and Melissa Elfstrum of Staples, a baby girl, Samantha Ann weighing nine pounds on October 5, 2016.

Born to Shawn and Samantha Gruidl of Little Falls, a baby boy, Gryffin Nathan Thomas, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces on October 6, 2016.

Born to Casey and Ashley Seelhammer of Wadena, a baby girl, Aubry Barbara, weighing seven pounds, six ounces on October 6, 2016.

Born to Morgan Swank and Bradyn Sickels of Verndale, a baby girl Adilee Kait Swank weighing six pounds, 12 ounces on October 7, 2016 at Tri-County Health Care Hospital, Wadena.

Grandparents are Monica and Randy Baker and Scott Sickels and Kellie Lovas.

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TODD COUNTY TAX REMINDER

The second half of Real Estate Taxes are due on or before October 17, 2016. Except for property classified as Agricultural. (Be sure to look at the due dates on your statement, some classifications changes per State Laws, may affect when taxes are due). State law requires that the penalty be applied to the unpaid balance on October 18. These taxes are payable at the **Todd County Auditor-Treasurer's Office**, or by mail to: 215 1st Ave S, Suite 201, Long Prairie, MN 56347 with the envelope being postmarked October 17, 2016. Call our office at 320-732-4469 for details on internet payment or paying by credit card through Official Payment Service at 1-800-272-9829.

PLEASE BRING YOUR STATEMENTS IN
WHEN PAYING YOUR TAXES.

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DENISE GAIDA
TODD COUNTY AUDITOR-TREASURER

Obituaries

Alvin Riggs

Alvin Richard Riggs, 85, passed away October 10, 2016, at his residence in Salisbury, NC.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with his final resting place being in Motley.

Arrangements were with Carolina Cremation, Salisbury.

Al was born June 7, 1931 to Raymond and Clara (Hanson) Riggs in Motley. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and was stationed in the South Pacific. Al received a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Delaware, and his Masters and Ph. D in History from Yale University. Al married Barbara Lennington on June 17, 1962. Al was a Fulbright Scholar and studied in Edinburgh, Scotland and taught U.S. History at McGill University in Montreal, Canada for 37 years. He enjoyed being a member of the Motley American Legion and traveling back home to Motley to visit with family and friends. Al enjoyed fly fishing, floating down the Smith River in Montana, reading and gardening - he was a farm-



er at heart. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Amy (Mark) Wimmer of Salisbury; daughter-in-law, Rose Riggs of Salisbury; one sister, Donna Bakula of Chincoteague Island, VA; one brother Stan Riggs (Rosemary) of Southern California; four grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by one son, James “Jim” Riggs and one sister, Myrt Riggs.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Legion #124 Motley P.O. Box 145 Motley, MN 56466.

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John Bohon

John Wayne Bohon, 71, of Staples passed away October 2, 2016 at his home.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were with the Brenny Funeral Chapel in Staples.

John was born May 28, 1945 in Sedalia, MO to Emmit and Anna Mae (Ferguson) Bohon. He attended country school in Sedalia through the eighth grade and graduated from Smith-Cotton High School. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years and completed a tour of duty in Vietnam. He worked for Consolidated Freightways in Kansas City, MO and retired from there after 30 years. John enjoyed all of the Missouri sports teams: the Royals, Cardinals and Chiefs; fishing, hunting, playing pool, gardening, being outdoors and working with his hands. He especially enjoyed watching his son wrestle in high school. He moved to the Staples area 17 years ago, where he made many friends.

John is survived by one son, John (Lindsay) Bohon II, of Cedar Rapids, IA, Stephanie Bohon of Aurora, CO; two grandsons, Blake and Dylan; two brothers, Bill (Bonita) Bohon of Lawson, MO and Bob (Balinda) Bohon of Warrenton, VA; three sisters, Mary (Gary) Ware of Grass Valley, CA, Margaret (Paul) Ray of Lee's Summit, MO, Linda (Cecil) Gerke of Sedalia; one brother-in-law, Bill Thurman; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Della Krause, Dorothy Swarfford Labus, Ruth Ann Thurman and infant twin sisters.

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Congrats,
Scott Lyn
on your
Chairman's
Award!

Your Other Mother

Thank you
to
the staff and residents
of
Lakewood Health System
Care Center, Hospice,
The Pines
and
to all who helped celebrate
Brad's life -
you are appreciated.

Peggy,
Brenda, David and Family
Julie, Ryan and Family



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**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF TODD
DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
CASE TYPE:
OTHER CIVIL
(Quiet Title)
COURT FILE NO.
77-CV-16-970**

SUMMONS

Mitchell McGlade,
Plaintiff,
v.
Sharon Ann Florhaug;
The Estate of Frank J.
Krieglmeier, deceased;
The Estate of Rita M.
Krieglmeier, deceased; and
all heirs and devisees of
any of the above-named
persons who are deceased;
and all other persons
who are deceased; and all
other persons or entities
claiming any right, title,
estate, lien or interest in
the real estate described
in the Summons and
Complaint herein,
Defendants.

THIS SUMMONS IS
DIRECTED TO THE
ABOVE NAMED
DEFENDANTS.

1. **YOU ARE BEING SUED.** The Plaintiff has started a lawsuit against you. The Plaintiff's Complaint against you is attached to this Summons. Do not throw these papers away. They are official papers that affect your rights. You must respond to this lawsuit even though it may not yet be filed with the Court and there may be no court file number on this Summons.

2. **YOU MUST REPLY WITHIN 20 DAYS TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.** You must give or mail to the person who signed this summons a written response called an Answer within 20 days of the date on which you received this Summons. You must send a copy of your Answer to the person who signed this Summons located at:
Heley, Duncan & Melander, PLLP
8500 Normandale Lake Blvd., Suite 2110
Bloomington, MN 55437

3. **YOU MUST RESPOND TO EACH CLAIM.** The Answer is your written response to the Plaintiff's Complaint. In your Answer you must state whether you agree or disagree with each paragraph of the Complaint. If you believe the Plaintiff should not be given everything asked for in the Complaint, you must say so in your Answer.

4. **YOU WILL LOSE YOUR CASE IF YOU DO NOT SEND A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE COMPLAINT TO THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THIS SUMMONS.** If you do not Answer within 20 days, you will lose this case. You will not get to tell your side of the story, and the Court may decide against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. If you do not want to contest the claims stated in the Complaint, you do not need to respond. A default judgment can then be entered against you for the relief requested in the Complaint.

5. **LEGAL ASSISTANCE.** You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you do not have a lawyer, the Court Administrator may have information about places where you can get legal assistance. **Even**

if you cannot get legal help, you must still provide a written Answer to protect your rights or you may lose the case.

6. **ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties may agree to or be ordered to participate in an alternative dispute resolution process under Rule 114 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice. You must still send your written response to the Complaint even if you expect to use alternative means of resolving this dispute.

7. **To be included only if this lawsuit affects title to real property:**
THIS LAWSUIT MAY AFFECT OR BRING INTO QUESTION TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY located in Todd County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:
That part of Government Lot 2, Section 25, Township 129, Range 35, Todd County, Minnesota included in the following described parcel:
Starting at the Southeast corner of Lot 26 of Little Deer Beach Addition to Leslie Township as the point of beginning, thence going East on a straight line with South line of said Lot 26 to the center of the Township Road, thence Northerly along the center line of said road to a point in a straight line with the Northerly line of Lot 27 of Little Deer Beach Addition to Leslie Township, thence westerly along said line to the Northeast corner of said Lot 27, thence Southerly along the East line of said Lot 27 and Lot 26 to the point of beginning.
(the "Property")
The object of this action is to:
1. Obtain an Order and declaratory judgment determining, adjudging, and decreeing that Plaintiff Mitchell McGlade is the owner in fee of the Property.
2. Obtain an Order and declaratory judgment determining, adjudging, and decreeing that the Defendants, or anyone claiming through them, have no right, title, interest, estate, or lien upon the Property.
3. For other relief that the Court deems just and equitable.

HELEY, DUNCAN & MELANDER, PLLP

Dated: August 30, 2016

By: /s/ Jeffrey A. Scott
Jeffrey A. Scott (#0339416)
8500 Normandale Lake
Boulevard, Suite 2110
Minneapolis,
Minnesota 55437
952-841-0001
Attorneys for Plaintiff

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 549.211, subd. 2, costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney and witness fees may be awarded to the opposing party or parties in this litigation if the court should find that the undersigned acted in bad faith, asserting a claim or defense that is frivolous and that is costly to the other party, asserted an unfounded position solely to delay the ordinary course of the proceedings or to harass, or committed a fraud upon the court.

/s/ Jeffrey A. Scott
Jeffrey A. Scott
41-43pnc

**TODD COUNTY
NOTICE
OF PUBLIC SALE
BY SEALED BID/
PUBLIC AUCTION**

The County of Todd, a political subdivision organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota will be accepting sealed bids until November 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., at the Todd County Commissioner's Room, 2151 1st Ave. S., Suite 300, Long Prairie, MN, for the purchase and sale of the land and buildings at Co. Rd. 56, Long Prairie, MN 56347. This parcel has been used as a Sheriff's Impound Lot, Veteran's Service Garage and Sentence to Serve Wood Sale lot. The parcel will be sold "AS IS" with no warranty whatsoever. Additionally there is no warranty on boundaries or legal descriptions.

All bidders will complete, sign and submit a Purchase Agreement together with earnest money of \$10,000.00 in the form a cashier's check payable to Todd County. After opening of the sealed bids on November 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., any bona-fide bidder may raise their bid as in public auction until such time as a successful bidder is determined. The minimum bid which the Seller will consider is \$277,185.00 plus any and all attorney fees incurred by the county in selling the real estate.

The successful bidder will be required to complete the closing with full payment and possession in accordance with the terms of the purchase agreement. Todd County will issue a Quit Claim Deed as set forth in the Purchase Agreement. The Purchase Agreement and bidding instructions may be obtained from the following:

Sellnow Law Office
229 Central Avenue
Long Prairie, MN 56347
Todd County Website www.co.todd.mn.us

Todd County reserves the right to reject in whole or in part any bid deemed to be insufficient, to accept a bid which, in the sole judgment of Todd County, best serves the interest of Todd County and to waive any and all technicalities.

Sealed bids shall be clearly marked "BID FOR PARCEL NOS. 36-4013300 AND 36-4014300", and submitted to Denise Gaida at the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer's Office, 215 1st Ave. S., Suite 201, Long Prairie, MN 56347 or Sellnow Law Office, 229 Central Avenue, Long Prairie, MN 56347 on or before November 7, 2016 or presented on the date the bids are open.

The parcels are located at Co. Rd. 56 in the City of Long Prairie. The legal description is as follows:

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 17, Township 129 North, Range 33 West, Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2, Block One, BURLINGTON ADDITION, according to the recorded plat thereof;

thence on a record bearing of North 74 degrees, 50 minutes 00 seconds West

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along the northwesterly extension of the northerly line of said Lot 2 a distance of 427.32 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described;

thence South 18 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 225.15 feet;

thence North 71 degrees 09 minutes 34 seconds West 271.31 feet to the easterly right of way line of County Road No. 56;

thence North 25 degrees 37 minutes 38 seconds East along said easterly right of way line 224.53 feet;

thence South 71 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds East 242.60 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.32 acres more or less

AND

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 17, Township 129 North, Range 33 West, Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2, Block One, BURLINGTON ADDITION, according to the recorded plat thereof;

thence on a record bearing of North 74 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West along the extension of the northerly line of said Lot 2 a distance of 427.32 feet;

thence South 18 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 225.15 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described;

thence North 71 degrees 09 minutes 34 seconds West 271.31 feet to the easterly right-of-way line of County Road No. 56;

thence South 25 degrees 37 minutes 38 seconds West along said right-of-way line 115.91 feet;

thence South 72 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds East 286.15 feet;

thence North 18 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East 107.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 0.71 acre more or less.

Barbara Becker, Todd
County Commissioner
Chairperson
40-42pnc

**NOTICE
CITY ELECTION
CITY OF STAPLES,
MINNESOTA**

NOTICE is hereby given that the biennial election for the City of Staples, Todd and Wadena Counties, State of Minnesota, will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Polling place will be in the Staples Community Center located at 425 Fourth Street Northeast. Offices to be filled at this election are the Mayor and four City Council Members. The Mayor shall serve for a term of two (2) years. The three individuals receiving the highest number of votes for City Council Member shall serve for a term of two (2) years.

Dated this 13th day of
October, 2016

Phil Lindaman,
City Clerk
41-42pnc

**NOTICE
REGION FIVE
DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION
COMPREHENSIVE
REGIONAL
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
STRATEGY**

*30-day Public Comment
Period begins October 17*

STAPLES, MN. The thirty-day comment period for Region Five Development Commission's Comprehensive Regional Economic Development Strategy (CREDS) opens on Monday, October 17 and closes on Wednesday, November 16. The draft document can be found at www.regionfive.org. Comments regarding this plan can be directed to Dawn Espe at despe@regionfive.org or 218-894-3233.

To learn more about the 2016-2021 CREDS, please visit www.eda.gov/ceds or www.regionfive.org.

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Lakewood expansion/remodeling plans

The graphic above is the floor plan for the first floor of Lakewood Health System's main campus expansion in Staples. The Pillager Clinic expansion plan is below. The blue areas represent new construction, the red/orange areas are where renovations are planned and the grey areas are the current structures. Both expansions will add clinic examination rooms and provider offices. See related story and photos on page 1a. (Submitted graphics)



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and that it was “going to be a challenge to replace” the women.

He referred to Christensen and Wessel as the “anchors” that held things together in the department.

Open Session

Citizen Steve Beck expressed his concerns over some items of discussion from the last regular meeting of the board when it was stated that Coordinator Lisa Herges and Commissioner David Kircher (who was absent from the Oct. 4 meeting) thought the county should have an administrator.

He said that when the county had an administrator, the county board meetings were often packed with upset taxpayers.

He said that some of the commissioners had worked hard to get away from the administrator role and he did not want to see the county go down the same road.

He said that the county needed “transparency, transparency, transparency.”

In other business

- Approved the Election Emergency Plan which is required due to a law passed earlier this year.
- Authorized the issuance and sale of the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 because of the low interest rates right now.

The county is in the process of selling and reissuing its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011 originally valued at \$4,125,000 (Historic Courthouse Building Project). In doing so the county could save significant dollars in interest payments for the bond's duration. The current principal balance of the bonds at year end 2016 is \$3,040,000.

Commissioner Randy Neumann acknowledged Auditor/Treasurer Denise Gaida for checking into this and for looking out for the taxpayers.

- The county approved declining to include the county tax as part of a tax abatement the city of Long Prairie is doing for 16 taxable parcels within the city for a term of 20 years.

This is in support of the city's 2016 FTTH Broadband Communications Network.

- Approved a resolution proclaiming October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Connie Nelson and Barb Dinkel from Hands of Hope presented the information.

To date in 2016, Hands of Hope staff in Todd County has worked with 88 new female victims, 17 male victims and 104 new child victims under the age of 18, along with more than 100 repeat victim/survivors returning from prior years for ongoing services.

These numbers express the direct victim, however, many others are affected by this violence, including friends, family, employers, and often times whole communities.

- The board approved the subordination of the Reichert Place loan of \$90,000 so that the Central Minnesota Housing Partnership will be able to complete their refinancing.

Subordination does not forgive the loan, it keeps Todd County as third place lien holder.

Refinancing will give CMHP an interest rate that will go from 8.8 percent to 4.1 percent and will allow them to do some rehab projects that are needing to be done.

Commissioner Rod Erickson said that if they had not originally loaned the \$90,000 the county would not be getting any tax income from the property.

- Heard the 2016 report to the counties from South Country Health Alliance CEO Leota Lind.

In spite of some big losses this year because of the reimbursement rates on medical assistance, the company is still strong, she said, because of cash and savings.

She said they are looking at strategies that can impact the medical claims costs. They should know the new rate reimbursements sometime in November.

The entire report can be viewed on the county website at: http://www.co.todd.mn.us/sites/default/files/auditor_treasurer/20161004P.pdf.

- Approved the purchase of Electronic Document Management System software for HHS. The Family Services Unit of HHS has moved to filing electronic documents with the courts, as mandated by the state.

Developing an electronic document management system for this group will allow for a streamlined process and for ease of accessing information in the field. Child Protection

Voter pre-registration deadline is Oct. 18

Election day registration also available at polling place

The deadline to pre-register to vote for the Nov. 8 general election is Tuesday, Oct. 18. Currently, 3,204,503 Minnesotans are registered to vote, the largest number Minnesota has ever seen ahead of election day.

Eligible Minnesotans can register to vote online at mnvotes.org until 11:59 p.m. Oct. 18, or return a paper voter registration application to the Office of the Secretary of State or their local elections office by 5 p.m. Voters who do not pre-register may register at their polling place on election day.

Voter registration appli-

cations are also available at every state agency, all 87 county offices throughout the state and online in 12 languages. To request an application in an alternative format such as Braille, call 1-877-600-8683

Minnesotans who are already registered to vote can confirm their voter registration information is up to date at mnvotes.org and should encourage their friends, family and co-workers to do the same. While Minnesota has more than 3.2 million registered voters, there are an additional 800,000 citizens who are eligible but have not yet registered to vote.



SM Beyond Poverty donation

Mike Gedde of the Staples Host Lions presents \$500 to Staples Motley Beyond Poverty representatives Mark Anderson and Mary Theurer for their Community Connect Resource Fair, which will be held Oct. 26. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Software purchases approved for human resources, health and human services

grant funds are available to cover the cost of designing, training staff and implementing the technology.

- Approved the purchase of NeoGov Recruitment Software.

In an effort to better manage this process, increase the pool of applicants and reduce the need for administrative time to support this function, Herges asked to join over 100 public entities in Minnesota (including 28 counties - three adjacent to Todd) that use NeoGov recruitment software.

There is adequate funding to support the initial investment of \$7,250. She said that the recurring annual expenses of \$4,250 will be more than covered by the savings in administrative support that will no longer be needed (the equivalent of four hours per week).

The initial proposal was \$8,250 but they were able to negotiate a \$1,000 savings.

Herges did not have a list of counties that use the software, but knew for sure that Mille Lacs County did because she implemented it there. She also said that Morrison, Stearns and Crow Wing were among other counties that used this program.

She also had talked with NJPA about regional uses of the program.

Neumann said he has had constituents tell him they have applied for positions within the county and never received a response that their applications had even been received. He asked if this program would resolve that issue.

Herges said that they will be better able to facilitate their responses with it and will have proof built into the software that shows responses and when given.

Neumann said that he would like to see the personnel committee have access to the program, as well as the HR staff.

Herges said that all applications would go through HR to be reviewed and then could be referred to the hiring manager of a department after it has been determined if the applicant meets the minimum hiring factors.

She said that the county attorney will review the contract and it will be brought back to the next board meeting.

• The board met in a closed session to discuss matters of an employee subject to the authority of the County Board regarding separation from employment.

After their return to open session, no resolution had come from the closed session.

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3 pitchforks

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Tennis team playing in section finals

The Staples-Motley girls tennis team advanced to the Section 8A finals where they faced off against Roseau in the match to go to state. That match was played after this issue of the Staples World went to print.

The Cardinals won their opening round against Wadena-Deer Creek 7-0 and got past Crookston 6-1 in the second round.

The individual section tournament is being played Oct. 12 and 13.

Before the section tournament, the Cardinals won against Minnewaska 6-1 on Oct. 6, but the matches were much closer than the final score indicated. The teams battled back and forth, playing four set tiebreakers and three super tiebreakers to 10 points after the teams split the first two sets. Of those seven tiebreakers, the Cardinals won six, providing the margin needed for victory.



Cold weather tennis

Kelsi Peterson lines for a shot against Minnewaska. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Team results
S-M 6, Minnewaska 1
Singles: Izabella Edin W 6-0, 6-0; Kelsi Peterson W 6-3, 6-3; Kelsie Weite W 7-6 (7-1), 6-1; Haley Dietman W 7-6 (7-2), 6-4

Doubles: Lexi Johnson/Claire Wolhowe L 7-6 (7-5), 2-6, (3-10); Katie Benson/Ashley Smith W 4-6, 6-3, (10-5); Anna Willgohs/Bryn Williams W 7-6 (7-4), 1-6, (10-7)

Sweeney wins, girls finish strong to win Mid State

Having the conference champion was only the start of the incredible efforts that propelled the Staples-Motley girls cross country to the Mid State Conference championship Oct. 10, in Park Rapids. S-M tied with Pequot Lakes so they had to go to the sixth place finisher, where Natalie Kleiberova provided the decisive place.

The boys team ran well but finished third behind two powerful teams.

The Cardinals also ran at Sauk Centre on Oct. 3, where both teams finished third, despite resting some of their varsity runners.

At the Mid State Conference meet, Sweeney battled back and forth with the state's fourth-ranked runner from Park Rapids. They were close together with 400 meters left but Sweeney pulled away with a strong kick in the final 400 to win by six seconds.

Addison Lorber and Taylor Yungbauer both had amazing finishing sprints where they passed Pequot runners in the last 100 meters, gaining crucial points needed for the team to tie their rivals. Ameara Chenoweth ran a good race and Kaitlin Smith continued her season's improvement to place near the top 20.

That left Staples-Motley and Pequot Lakes tied at 54, the team title came down to sixth runner from each team and S-M's Kleiberova came through to place 26th, while Pequot's sixth runner placed 39th. To top off the great team effort, Mackenzie Wilds finished in 28th place.

On the boys side, Emmet

Anderson led the Cardinals with a fourth place finish overall as the Cardinal varsity scorers all finished in the top half of the race.

Boys results

Sauk Centre Invite
St. Cloud Cathedral 41, Melrose 88, Staples-Motley 98, Morris 119, Pierz 166, Royalton 174, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 197, St. John's Prep 204, Osakis 206, Rocori 217, Sauk Centre 256

2. Emmet Anderson 17:19, 17. Tanner Robben 18:31, 18. Ben Bartczak 18:32, 30. Coleman Klimek 19:27, 31. Jack Tyrrell 19:28, 38. Cael Sams 19:50, 41. Finn Erholtz 19:57

JV: 10. Bentley Christensen 20:00, 14. Isaac Christoffersen 20:20, 17. Nicholas Tabbatt 21:00, 21. Brayden Christensen 21:20, 26. Trenton Plopper 21:43, 42. Jacob Schmitz 22:36, 65. Dario Aportela 26:48

Jr. high: 5. Alex Vernon 11:48, 16. Connor Judd 12:50, 17. Austin Johnson 12:54, 37. Grant Johnson 13:49, 42. Alex Brings 14:05, 62. William Thew 16:11

Mid State Conference
Detroit Lakes 22, Pequot Lakes 63, Staples-Motley 88, Wadena-Deer Creek 105, Crosby-Ironton 113, Park Rapids 126, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 185

4. Anderson 17:40, 15. H. Klimek 18:32, 20. Bartczak 18:54, 23. Robben 19:05, 26. C. Klimek 19:20, 29. Bentley Christensen 19:23, 33. Tyrrell 19:30

JV: 5. Brayden Christensen 19:39, 11. Sams 20:28, 14. Erholtz 20:24, 16. Tabatt 20:50, 19. Christoffersen, 26. Plopper 21:57, 27. Schmitz 22:03, 38. Aportela 27:53

Jr. high: 2. Vernon 12:52, 11. Johnson 13:39, 30. Judd 15:26, 34. Brings 16:32, 40. Thew 17:54, 45. Kieran Groetsch 21:56

Girls results

Sauk Centre Invite
Osakis 75, Morris 78, Staples-Motley 95, St. Cloud Ca-



Natalie Kleiberova

thedral 98, Sauk Centre 105, Melrose 127, Rocori 136, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 213, St. John's Prep 217, Pierz 257, Royalton 325

1. K. Sweeney 20:31, 11. A.Lorber 21:51, 17. A.Chenoweth 22:13, 25. Taylor Yungbauer 22:43, 41. M.Wilds 24:03, 44. Madysen Hull 24:15, 49. Mikayla Sauber 24:43

JV: 7. Abby Brown 25:27, 17. Jorie Ihme 26:40, 23. Julia Trantina 29:21

Jr. high: 1. Ashley Robben 12:57

Mid State Conference
Staples-Motley 54 (26), Pequot Lakes 54 (39), Park Rapids 66, Detroit Lakes 82, Wadena-Deer Creek 127, Crosby-Ironton 140, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 163

1. Sweeney 19:52, 7. Lorber 22:07, 11. Yungbauer 22:46, 13. Chenoweth 22:50, 22. Kaitlin Smith 23:38, 26. N. Kleiberova 24:07, 28. Wilds 24:22

JV: 1. Sauber 24:27, 3. Brown 25:46, 12. Ihme 26:49, 19. Hull 28:24, 21. Trantina 28:36

Jr. high: 4. Robben 14:26



Wide open spaces to run through

Isaac Swensrud (58) and Trey Skeesick (83) open up a big hole for Eric Lisson to run through. Lisson ran for 201 yards and scored four touchdowns

in the Homecoming game against Long Prairie-Grey Eagle. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Cardinals get 36-6 win for Homecoming

The Staples-Motley football team started slow but ended up rolling to a 36-6 Homecoming game win over Long Prairie-Grey Eagle on Oct. 7.

The game started with both defenses gaining the upper hand. The first two Cardinal drives ended with a punt and lost a fumble on fourth and seven.

Hunter Berggren broke the game open with a 37 yard run late in the first quarter and Eric Lisson followed that up with a five yard touchdown run early in the second quarter.

LPGE also had a breakthrough with a long run and a nice touchdown pass to tie the score at six, but it was the last time they threatened in the game.

Staples-Motley got their passing game involved as Trey Skeesick had a first down catch from quarterback Mason Rychner, and the two connected again for the extra point after Lisson scored on the drive.

Lisson scored his third touchdown of the game and added the two point conversion to make it 22-6 at halftime.

The Cardinals had two more scores in the second half, by Berggren and Lisson, as the defense stayed strong. Rychner capped the night off with an interception in the fourth quarter. Josh Lombard finished the second score by running in the extra point.

Staples-Motley plays Wadena-Deer Creek at home on Friday, Oct. 14, then travels to Crookston on Wednesday, Oct. 19 for the regular season finale.

Team results

SM - 0 22 6 8 - 36
LPGE - 0 6 0 0 - 6
Total yards: SM 365, LPGE 104

Rushing: SM 291, LPGE 61
Eric Lisson 32-201, Hunter Berggren 5-50, Josh Lombard

3-40, Chase Davis 2-0, Mason Rychner 1-0

Passing: SM 7-15, 74 yards, LPGE 3-13, 57 yards
Rychner 5-12, 60 yards, 1 int.; Lisson 1-1, 18 yards; Lombard 1-2, (-4) yards

Receiving: Trey Skeesick 30-33, Lisson 2-32, Matt Miller

2-18

Tackles: Alex Erpelding 10, Skeesick 8, Berggren 5, Scout Strickland 4, Kyle Serich 4, Miller 3, Mason Nyhus 1, Hunter Carlson 1, Isaac Kronenberg 1

Interception: Rychner 1



First down catch

Trey Skeesick turns upfield after catching a pass in the first half. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Volleyball team goes 0-2

The Staples-Motley volleyball team laced two talented teams, falling to Pelican Rapids; 14-25, 16-25, 18-25 on Oct. 4 and to Detroit Lakes; 11-25, 9-25, 14-25 on Oct. 6.

S-M vs. Pelican Rapids

Alex Davis: digs-7, kills-6
Mackenzie Zetah: digs-9, kills-3
Mardi Opheim: digs-6, kills-4
Jenna Trantina: digs-1
Ashley Vasquez: digs-2, assists-2, kills-2
Taylor Heldman: ace serve-1, digs-3, kills-2

Chelsea Nanik: digs-11, assists-1, kills-1

Camryn Bananka: ace serves-2, digs-5, assists-13

S-M vs. Detroit Lakes
Opheim - 3 Digs, 1 Assist
Zetah - 3 Digs, 2 Kills
Vasquez - 3 Digs, 2 Kills
Banaka - 1 Dig, 6 Assists
Nanik - 1 Ace Serve, 8 Digs, 1 Assist, 1 Kill

Heldman - 1 Ace Serve, 3 Kills

Davis - 1 Dig, 1 Assist
Jenna Trantina - 1 Ace, 1 Dig

Paige Kittleson - 1 Kill
Kiera Dumpprope - 1 Dig, 1 Kill

Swimmers respond to big crowd

The Cardinals packed the pool and the team responded. The Staples-Motley swim team held a "pack the pool" night on Oct. 10 in their meet against Perham.

"The girls really came together, had fun in their home pool, and had some of the best races we've seen from them all season," said Coach Amanda Olson. "I could not have asked for any more from them and am so incredibly proud of how they've improved."

The team fell just short in a 95-84 loss to Perham. The Cardinals had six first place finishers in the meet, Lili Schneider in the 200 freestyle and breaststroke, Emily Veronen in the individual medley and the 100 backstroke, Brianna Hinman in the 100 butterfly and Joelle Bounds in the 500 freestyle. The medley relay of Veronen, Schneider, Autumn Nelsen and Emma Gerard also placed first against Perham.



Making waves in the pool

The Staples-Motley/Verndale swim team gets their team and the crowd fired up with a pre-meet splash ritual on Oct.

10. The Cardinals packed the pool with their largest crowd of the season. (Submitted photo)

The Cardinals also competed at Grand Rapids on Oct. 4 and at the true team section meet at Bemidji on Oct. 8.

Highlights of the three meets included:

Vs. Grand Rapids

200 Medley Relay (Veronen, Schneider, Nelsen, Gerard) 4th
Jaden Engebretson 1st in 200 Free in 2:40

Gerard 2nd in the 50 Free, Bounds 3rd.

500 Free swimmers took 2nd (Veronen), 3rd (Nelsen) and 4th (Bounds)

Veronen 1st in 100 Backstroke, 1:12
Schneider took 2nd in 100 Breaststroke, 1:21

True team meet vs. Detroit Lakes, Bemidji, Thief

See **SWIMMING** on page 3b

Thursday Twilight League Bowling Wadena Lanes

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Mid State Conference champions

The Staples-Motley girls cross country team with their championship trophy after winning their conference race on Oct. 10. From left, Tayler Yung-

bauer, Natalie Kleiberova, Kaitlin Smith, Kira Sweeney, Ameara Chenoweth, Addison Lorber and Mackenzie Wilds. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

SWIMMING continued from page 1b

Many personal bests for Cardinal swimmers

River Falls, Park Rapids, Fergus Falls, Perham, Fosston-Bagley, Warroad/Roseau/Greenbush, and Crookston.

B. Hinman personal best of 2:34 in the 200 Free, personal best in 100 Fly with a 1:20.

Evelyn Gonzalez dropped almost 3 seconds in 50 Free, 34.85.

Gerard (1:10.06) and Aleeah Halverson (1:13.89), personal best in 100 Free.

Veronen placed 9th in 100 Backstroke. Hannah Hinman (1:26.84), Adriana Dickey (1:28.99), and Gonzalez personal bests in the 100 Back.

Schneider 6th in the 100 Breast. Halverson had a personal best in the 100 Breast

with a 1:40 and Mikayla Williams dropped 8 seconds off for a 1:50.

The 400 Free Relay (Dickey, B. Hinman, Bounds, and Engbretson) dropped nearly 7 seconds for a time of 4:48.99.

Vs. Perham

Medley Relay Veronen, Schneider, Nelsen, Gerard 1st; of Gonzalez, B. Hinman, H. Hinman, Halverson 3rd

Schneider personal best (2:21) 1st place in 200 Freestyle.

Veronen (1st- 2:38.82), Nelsen (3rd- 2:53.26) personal bests in 200 Individual Medley

B. Hinman 100 Butterfly dropped 6 seconds and won by over 13 seconds

Gerard (2nd- 1:06.45), Engbretson (4th- 1:07.87) both per-

sonal bests 100 Freestyle

Bounds (6:40.36), Nelsen (6:43.62) 1st and 3rd in 500 Freestyle

200 Free Relay Veronen, Gerard, Schneider, Nelsen 2nd place season best of 2:01.56. Relay of Engbretson, Dickey, H. Hinman, and Bounds 3rd with a team best of 2:12.19.

Gonzalez (1:29.31) and Halverson (1:29.60) personal bests in the 100 Backstroke

Emily Veronen 1st in 100 Backstroke, H. Hinman personal best of 1:26.35.

Schneider 1st in 100 Breaststroke.

The 400 Freestyle Relay of B. Hinman, Dickey, Bounds, Engbretson 2nd with a relay best of 4:45.24.



Impact block

Kyle Serich (75) clears out a Long Prairie-Grey Eagle defender to clear the way for Hunter Berggren to make a big

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New sound system

Mike Hills (above), from Community Sound and Security of Brainerd, worked Oct. 10, to install a new sound system for the council chamber at Motley City Hall. The city council had previously approved purchasing the sound system, which includes microphones, a dedicated computer with internet access to edit and send audio/video; and all installation fees. Pictured below, Hills spoke to the council at their regular meeting Oct. 10; and explained how the system works. The council, from left, includes Al Yoder, Pat O'Regan, Mayor Nancy Nieken; Amy Hutchison and Steve Johnson. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Plenty to celebrate

With temperatures reaching 70-plus degrees Oct. 10, Joyce and Gerald White, of Winger, grabbed an outdoor table at the Dairy Queen in Motley to enjoy some ice cream treats. In addition to the sunny skies and warm weather, the Whites were celebrating the birth of their new granddaughter, Charlotte. "We are just coming back from the Twin Cities, where we got to meet her," Joyce White said, adding that Charlotte is five weeks old. "We stopped for some ice cream and now will head home. It's been a great day." (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Little Falls man jailed

Bryce Tschida, was arrested Oct. 6, and is in custody at the Morrison County Jail for the theft of a truck and an ATV from two separate residences in Pike Creek Township, west of Little Falls. He is also connected with a stolen vehicle from Red Wing.

According to the Morrison County Sheriff's Office, they received a report Oct. 4, of a 2010 Polaris ATV that was stolen from a shed at a residence west of Little Falls. Shortly after, they received a theft report of a 2-ton Chevy chipper truck

from the same area.

On Oct. 5, both the chipper truck and the ATV were located, abandoned in separate remote locations. It is believed the suspect first stole the chipper truck and got it stuck in a remote field. The suspect then abandoned the truck and stole the ATV.

The suspect, 25-year-old Bryce Tschida of Little Falls, was identified and later located in the City of Little Falls. He was arrested on an outstanding warrant and probable cause for theft.

Motley council agrees on terms for new city clerk/treasurer

Several other items discussed at recent meeting

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Lacey Smieja of Little Falls has accepted the City of Motley's offer to be their new city clerk/treasurer and will begin work on Nov. 1.

The city council approved Smieja's appointment at their regular meeting Oct. 10. Per their agreement, Smieja will begin at a Step 3 of pay Grade 10 on the city's pay scale. Her salary is \$23.40 per hour or \$48,672 annually.

Smieja was present at the meeting, as was Gary Weiers, with David Drown Associates, Inc., the company which provided comprehensive search services as part of the hiring process.

In addition to salary, Weiers presented the council with a few other items for the council to consider during this transition time.

Prior to her start date of Nov. 1, Weiers said, Smieja is interested in attending applicable trainings. These would be relatively small expenditures. The council approved this, adding that she work with council member Amy Hutchison in lining up the trainings. It was noted that Hutchison was the hiring liaison for the council.

Weiers also suggested that Smieja be credited comp time on an hour for hour basis for work-related activities completed prior to Nov. 1, such as training. The council approved this as well.

Lastly, the council approved a motion for interim clerk/treasurer Scott Saehr to work with Smieja periodically during the month of November, not to exceed 45 hours. Weiers said that NJPA (National Joint Powers Alliance) has agreed to continue sharing the cost for this purpose.

The council also approved hiring Darci McGilivray as a student intern through an agreement with NJPA. McGilivray attends Central Lakes College. She will be paid \$10/hr. by NJPA and will provide general administration services at city hall.

During this transition period, Smieja asked if it would be possible to post the city halls hours as 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. This could be revisited after a deputy clerk is hired. The council did not see a problem with this, since the office hours have been irregular the past few months. Smieja said she wants to make sure that the hours will be consistent for the residents.

Mayor Nancy Nieken said she would like to schedule a 'meet and greet' in the future for the public to meet Smieja. "I think that's a good idea," Smieja said.

Council member Steve Johnson said to Smieja, "We are very happy you are here."

In other matters the council:

- HEARD a presentation from Carol Anderson with Community Development of Morrison County and subsequently approved contributing \$500 toward this.

- LEARNED that the new sound system for the council chamber has been installed. Mike Hills, from Community Sound and Security, was present to explain how the system works.

- ACCEPTED the solid waste contract with Long Prairie Sanitation. This is a five-year contract and begins Jan. 1, 2017. The monthly rates for the first two years (for solid waste) begin at 32 gallon, \$9.75; 64 gallon, \$12; 96 gallon, \$16. Recycling will be \$3.50/month for each residence. The rates are subject to an increase not to exceed two percent the following three years, based on the CPI-Midwest.

- HEARD monthly report from Chuck Gerads, Motley Fire Department (MFD) 2nd Asst. Chief, which included 19 calls during September.

- APPROVED bringing firefighter Jim Uhlman back on board the MFD. Uhlman was hurt on a fire call three years ago; but has been given the go-ahead by his doctor to return to work.

- APPROVED the MFD's request to sell the department's LifePac 12 defibrillator and purchase an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Gerads said the

estimated cost of an AED is between \$300 - \$400; and the MFD had purchased the LifePac 12 for \$1,250.

- HEARD from Gerads that the MFD would like to pay firefighter Lonna Dille \$250 a year to do the department's medical-related work, a task that previously was done by the fire chief. The council would like to speak to their attorney about this before taking action.

- APPROVED the MFD's request for the following training sessions: Chimney Fires in October, \$600; and OSHA in November, \$450.

- LEARNED that the MFD is in need of hiring additional volunteer firefighters. They currently have 16 on their roster and coverage during the day has been difficult.

- APPROVED sending a final payment of \$23,000 to Kuechle Underground, Inc., for their services on a past streets project, pending the acceptance from the project engineer.

- ACCEPTED the License and Option Agreement regarding a potential new well site east of Hwy 10. Per this agreement, the city will test water at this location; and if water is found, pending quality and quantity, the city will need permission from the landowner to move ahead with a permanent easement.

- HEARD concerns from Bruce Brotherton, public works supervisor, regarding the location of the new Dollar General store currently under construction in Motley.

At the city's request, the store was moved 6 1/2 ft. closer to Hwy 10 in an

effort to gain more separation from the existing water main. The edge of the building is now about 9 ft. away from the water main; but the site was filled in during construction, which means the water main is now approximately 10 ft. deep. Brotherton's concern is that if the city ever has a water main break, while digging down to do repairs, they could potentially undermine the Dollar General building or cause structural damage. The city suggested that the store owners move the water main; but according to the developer, since they consider "it is a high groundwater condition which could make relocation difficult, they have agreed to repair any damage to the existing line should it be required."

Brotherton said he would like to have this in writing; but still has concerns as to what might happen if the building changes hands. "We want to make sure the taxpayers are not responsible for any structural damage or added repair costs if there ever is a water main break next to the building, especially when it was known before construction started that this was a concern," Brotherton said.

- SET next regular council meeting for Monday, Nov. 14, 6:30 p.m.

- SET budget meeting for Tuesday, Nov. 15, 8:30 a.m.

- HEARD concerns from Motley resident Bob Jenkins regarding the upcoming race for Motley Mayor; and a complaint regarding a comment made to him by a city employee.



Construction continues

The crew from Grey Iron Erectors out of Rice worked at finishing up the framework at the new Dollar General store in Motley Oct. 10. Brad Marshik, foreman with Grey Iron Erectors, said they were trying to get the outside work done in the near future. "Today we're

putting side steel up; and the roof should be done by the end of this week, weather permitting," Marshik said. Pictured above, in the truck is Marshik. On the scaffolding are Arron Holloway, Upsala; and Johnny Reignier, Little Falls. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

'Meet the Pillager School Board candidates'

Panel discussion Monday, Oct. 24, school media center



Shawn Hunstad



Scott Mudgett



Chad Koel



Brian Grimsley



Dave Hietala

The public is invited to a 'Meet the Pillager School Board Candidates' panel discussion on Monday, Oct. 24, 6:30 - 8 p.m., in the Pillager School Media Center.

Five candidates are vying for three open positions on the school board. The incumbents include Shawn Hunstad, Scott Mudgett and Chad Koel. Two new candidates are Brian Grimsley and Dave Hietala.

Retired Pillager school

teacher Dave Vieths will serve as facilitator for the evening.

During the panel discussion, each candidate will have up to two minutes to tell the audience about themselves and why they think they will be a good school board member for the Pillager School District.

Following these introductions, the facilitator will ask a series of six questions, with each candidate given the opportunity

to respond after each.

The questions include:

- What opportunities will you take advantage of to listen to community members in order to represent them as a Pillager School Board member?

- What do you think is the community's top priority for the Pillager School District? Is it open enrollment, school finances, how to manage the growth in student population, technology integration, the

potential need for building expansion, or have you heard other topics from community members?

- How can the Pillager School District "increase opportunities and the performance of extra-curricular, fine arts and community education programs" set as a priority in the recent District Strategic Plan?

- How can the Pillager School District best prepare Pillager students for college and career readi-

ness?

- What qualities should administration look for in hiring teachers and staff?

- What is your vision for the future of the Pillager School District and how do you plan to make that a reality as a Pillager School Board member?

If time allows, the audience will be given the opportunity to ask questions of the candidates.

Motley police, MCSO reports

Recent reports from the Motley Police Department (MPD) and the Morrison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) included the following:

Sept. 30 - The MPD issued a citation to Eric Luedke, 29, for driving with a suspended license. Driver admitted to being on probation for delivering 450 pounds of marijuana. He also did not have current proof of insurance.

Oct. 4 - MCSO deputies responded to a report of a dispute at Orton's BP in Motley. There was verbal arguing but no physical altercation.

Oct. 2 - The MCSO received a call from Kaitlyn Kasper who reported hitting a deer on East Shamaineau Drive near Bugle Rd. in Motley.

Sept. 29 - The MCSO was called to assist at the scene of a domestic dispute at an apartment on the 200 block of Hwy 10 S. in Motley.