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Helicopters land at NNO The National Night Out crowd flocked to the North Memorial rescue helicopter after it landed midway through the event. National Night Out was held at the Staples Airport this year so community members could see the DNR helicopter, right, and this one. See photos, page 9a and 10a. (Photo by Mark Anderson)

Railroad Days hosting more activities in 2024

Staples Railroad Days is planning more activities, more vendors, more food and more to see and do at the annual event Aug. 14-18. A lot has been added or changed for this year's event.

Many popular events will continue, such as the Little Red Caboose Variety Show on Thursday, Aug. 15, at Centennial Auditorium.

Also back is the classic car show at Becks Burger Co. on Friday, Aug. 16, starting at 4 p.m.

The event is planning to bring all activities downtown on Saturday, Aug. 17.

All day there will be kids games and activities, including a dunk tank, mini golf, train rides and bounce houses.

There will also be more than 35 vendor booths and live music at the downtown stage from 2-5 p.m.

Saturday contests

The new Railroad Days

5k will start near Lakewood Manor on Saturday, Aug. 17, starting at 8 a.m. Registration for the race will be open earlier.

Other contests include pickle ball at Becks Burger Co., starting at noon, the annual cornhole tournament at Lefty's, also at noon, and the pizza eating contest at Tower Pizza at 2 p.m.

The kids pedal pull will be at noon.

Saturday events

The annual parade kicks off the downtown events, starting at 10 a.m. The parade route goes along 4th Street NE, starting at Staples-Motley Elementary School, and back along 5th Street NE, crossing over at 3rd Ave. NE.

A location change is planned for the annual car show, sponsored by the Staples Motley Women of Today, will be that it will be downtown from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., with roads blocked

off on 2nd Ave. NE and 5th Street NE, in front of Frosty's and Elite Title.

Wild Creek Entertainers show will start at 3 p.m. in front of First International Bank in Staples. This is a different company than the one that performed last year.

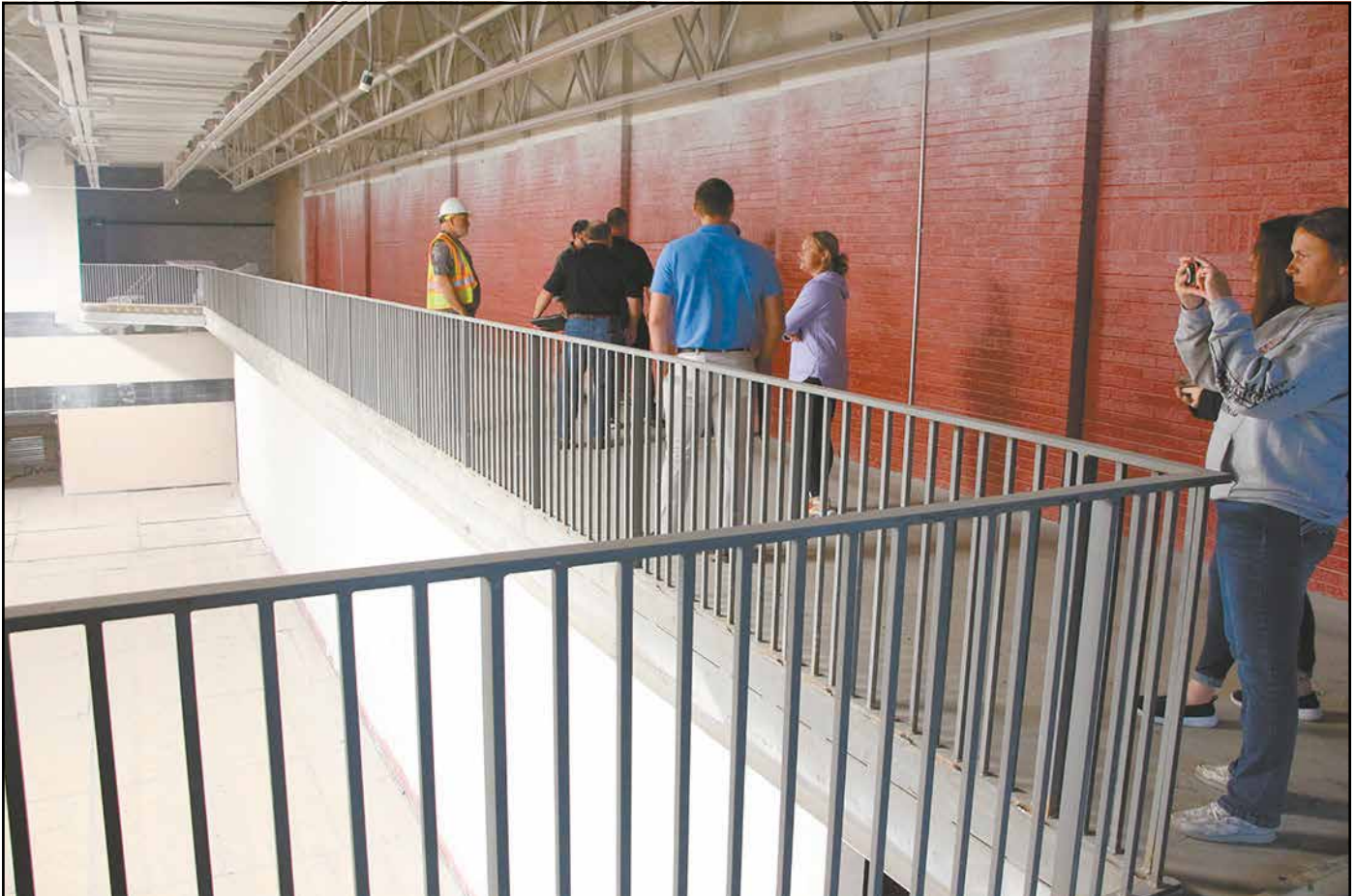
Concluding the evening will be a street dance with the band Slamabama in front of Lefty's.

Sunday

A community worship and pot luck will be held at Faith Lutheran Church at 10 a.m.

The Staples-Motley Athletic Hall of Fame will hold their annual wiffle ball tournament at Holst Acres at 10 a.m.

See the full schedule of Railroad Days 2024 activities inserted in this week's Staples World.



Gym, walking track shaping up

The Staples-Motley School Board toured construction of the new walking track and gymnasium update after their meeting on Aug. 5. The walking track will be part of "The Nest" wellness center by Lakewood Health

System. The gym is expected to be finished this fall and will become the main varsity gym. Above is a view of the gym with another cutout for views from the walking trail. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Weather

2024

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Aug. 14	79	64	Showers
Aug. 15	74	61	Showers
Aug. 16	76	59	P. Cloudy
Aug. 17	78	57	P. Cloudy
Aug. 18	78	57	Sunny
Aug. 19	77	55	Sunny
Aug. 20	78	54	M. Sunny

Last Year, 2023

	High	Low	Cond.
Aug. 14	74°	54	Cloudy
Aug. 15	81	56	Sunny
Aug. 16	83	62	M. Sunny
Aug. 17	72	54	P. Sunny
Aug. 18	78	55	Sunny
Aug. 19	80	65	Sunny
Aug. 20	74	59	M. Sunny

Average Temps:
H = 77° Low = 56°

*Compiled by
Dale Hausmann,
WCCO's Staples area
Weatherwatcher*

Public Notices

Cass County **9A**

Obituary

Lonnie Brichacek



Young entrepreneurs' lemonade stand

The Andal siblings, all the way from Texas, had a fun and busy day selling lemonade along 3rd Ave. NW in Staples Aug. 8. In lower photo, from left, are Jayla, 13; Jase, 10; and Jaxon, eight. The siblings said they were in town visiting their grandmother, Lisa Boie, and were enjoying the cooler weather in Minnesota.

Pictured above, Jayla hands a glass of lemonade to Jagger Murdock of Staples, who said he was on a lunch break from his work at Nyhus Chevrolet in Staples. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Recycling for clothes only

Reporters note: Due to incorrect information included last week, the Staples World is re-running these photos and outline.

WearEver Recycling, located at the Orton's Holiday Station on 2nd Ave. NE in Staples, provides an opportunity for people to donate clothes, outerwear and household textiles that go toward helping others. Their sign states, "If it is wearable or made of fabric, bring it to us!"

Pictured above is Terry Lemon of St. Francis, who collects donated items at numerous WearEver sites. "I make 15 stops a day," Lemon said, adding that he travels between 200 - 300 miles on his route, filling up the back of his truck. He stops at the Staples site once a week.

Unfortunately, people have dropped off items other than clothes or fabric. Lemon said he's found garbage in the bags, as well as plastic toys, dishes, soiled diapers and toasters. There are currently two trailer loads of these unacceptable items at the main headquarters of WearEver Recycling that the company has to deal with. Lemon said they appreciate the donations, but reminds people that only clothing or fabric items are accepted. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



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Motley Police reports

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

July 31 - Motley Police issued a speeding citation to Thomas Barry, 18.

Aug. 5 - The MCSO received a call from Cass County requesting that Motley Fire and Rescue be paged for a vehicle that went off the road on Hwy 64 in Motley. One person was injured.

Aug. 3 - Morrison County deputies assisted Motley Police with a report of a hit and run at 265 Hwy 10 W., Motley.

Aug. 1 - The MCSO received a report of harassment at the 1300 block of Azalea Rd., Motley.

Aug. 1 - The MCSO received a report of a possible theft at the 2000 block of 320th St., Cushing.

Farm Safety

Look up for power lines

BE AWARE.

Keep equipment clear of power lines and poles.

KNOW WHAT TO DO if you encounter a power line while operating farm machinery. It could save your life.

- **CALL FOR HELP** – Call 911 as soon as possible and keep the area clear until help arrives.
- **DRIVE TO SAFETY** – If you can do so without risking your machinery or damaging utility infrastructure, drive at least 40 feet away.
- **EMERGENCY EXIT** – If the vehicle is on fire or you must exit for other safety reasons, jump clear so that no part of your body touches the equipment and ground at the same time, and land with feet together. Hop to safety in small steps to avoid electric shock by breaking the current's path.

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Staples-Motley ECFE celebrates 50 years

Teddy Bear Band to perform at special event Aug. 19

The public is invited to celebrate the 50th birthday of the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program at Staples-Motley Elementary School Monday,

Aug. 19, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. As part of the program, the Teddy Bear Band of Minneapolis will perform at 6 p.m. Children are reminded to bring their teddy bears.

Judge Clark’s behavior earns reprimand

Wadena County Judge Douglas B. Clark was reprimanded by the Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards in May. The board cited several areas of misconduct that their investigation found:

- Judge Clark’s aggressive demeanor has caused attorneys to regularly remove him.
- Judge Clark has used an angry tone of voice towards attorneys when it was not warranted.
- Judge Clark’s voice was raised in a recording and was more heated than was necessary.
- Judge Clark admitted that on at least two occasions, attorneys and other

justice partners overheard him swearing about people or technology.

- Judge Clark has lost his temper with litigants and attorneys; he cuts off attorneys and shuts people down.

The report notes that Judge Clark recognized he has a loud voice, and people could perceive the tone of his voice to be angry. He told the board that he has started making self-deprecating remarks in order to moderate the tone of his voice.

The board also found areas of procedural misconduct. Judge Clark has failed to sign release orders in a timely manner and other time-related violations.

Court report Aug. 1

Long Prairie Police Department

Anelyne Francisca Arnaud, Long Prairie. Driving without a valid license for vehicle class or type. Fine \$100. Fee \$85.

Jonathan Thomas Gonzalez Ortiz, Long Prairie. Driving after revocation. Fine \$200. Fee \$85.

Ty Edward Largerquist, Bertha. Driver who is not owner must later produce proof of insurance if required. Dismissed.

Miguel Gabriel Miranda, Long Prairie. Child passenger restraint system- child under eight and under 57 inches. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Leonel Orozco-Vazquez, Long Prairie. Driving after revocation. Fine \$200. Fee \$85.

Hector Emilio Ramirez Pimentel, Long Prairie. Speed 70/60. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Shane Michael Warnke Jr., Long Prairie. Brawling of fighting. Dismissed. Assault Fifth Degree. Dismissed.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Michael David Barber, Swanville. Failure to notify commissioner of transfer of watercraft ownership. Fine \$25. Fee \$85.

Minnesota State Patrol

Michelle Ann Ismil, Wadena. Speed 75/65. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Randy Lee Kettle, Waubun. Driving after revocation. Fine \$200. Fee \$85.

No proof motor vehicle insurance. Fine \$200.

Angela Lanett Peterick, Hewitt. Speed 65/55. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Juan Carlos Acededo Disla, Long Prairie. Owner allow illegal operation. Fine \$100. Fee \$85.

Jeffery P. Arnett, Manhattan, Ill. Speed 83/70. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Kena Ann Backman, Saint Paul. Speed 85/70. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Cole Jeremy Brynt Crist, Brainerd. Speed 74/60. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Stephen John Deines, Bainbridge Island, Wash. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Kyle Anthony Dickhaus, Saint Michael. Speed 84/70. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Danielle Marie Duckstad, Edina. Hands-Free Law- hold wireless communications device with on or both hands. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Nora Ann Elmes, Osakis. Speed 70/55. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Nickolas James Erickson, Denver, Colo. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Dylan James Feldman, Spotswood, N.J. Speed 96/70. Fine \$100. Fee \$185.

Duane Gordon Gilleland, Mesa, Ariz. Speed 69/55. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Dallas May Goertz, Long Prairie. No insurance owner. Dismissed.

Peyton Elizabeth Goetsch, Alexandria. Seatbelt required. Fine \$25. Fee \$85.

Alexis Kay Halvorson, Saint Michael. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Braxton John Junczewski, Sartell. Window tint less than 50 percent light transmittance. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Tire extending beyond fenders. Fine \$50.

Brandon Lee Kasper, Little Falls. Speed 70/60. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

No proof of motor vehicle insurance. Dismissed.

Preston Raymond Katzung, Owatonna. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Andelo F. Luccean, Alexandria. Speed 80/60. Fine \$70. Fee \$155.

John Allen McGraw, Eagle Bend. Speed 95/55. Fine \$150. Fee \$235.

Abuudar Abdul Mohamed, Minne-

apolis. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Brook Marie Nelson, Long Prairie. Speed 73/60. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Hassan Ahmed Noor, St. Cloud. Duty to drive with due care. Dismissed.

Jennifer Ann Ollom, Little Falls. Speed 65/60. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Alyssa June Olson, Long Prairie. Speed 70/60. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Rylan Jacob Pallow, Sauk Centre. Speed 80/55. Fine \$70. Fee \$155.

Priscilla Sarah Perez, Long Prairie. Speed 70/60. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Jose Andres Saquicili Gavilanes, Minneapolis. Speed 85/70. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

No insurance driver. Fine \$200.

No proof motor vehicle insurance. Fine \$200.

Clayton Douglas Schmidt, Woodbury. Speed 70/55. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Justin William Schultz, Long Prairie. Seatbelt required. Fine \$25. Fee \$85.

Angel Yeiel Ubarri, Groveland, Flor. Speed 84/70. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Francois Van Wyk, Osakis. Speed 65/55. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Timothy Dean Warren, New Brighton. Move over- passing parked authorized vehicle- two lanes in same direction. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Adam Joe Wutzke, Hewitt. Display expired registration. Fine \$30. Fee \$85.

Kristy Dawn Zander Reek, West Fargo, N.Dak. Speed 84/70. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Staples Police Department

Lori Jean Oberg, Wadena. Driving after revocation. Fine \$200. Fee \$85.

Samantha Grace Ratajczak, Staples. Speed 47/30. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Todd County Sheriff’s Office

Rodriquez Dion Britt, Norcross, Ga. Speed 70/55. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Rafael De La Cruz Lora, Long Prairie. Obstruct legal process. Dismissed.

Joseph Jerome Fink, Browerville. Speed 75/55. Fine \$70. Fee \$155.

Darrin Duane Kuhlmann, Sauk Centre. Fifth degree possession of a controlled substance. Dismissed.

Receiving stolen property. Dismissed.

Jaquelin Mejia Granados, Long Prairie. Driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle. Fine \$200. Fee \$85.

Mason John Sawyer, Deer Creek. Speed 69/60. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

The following cases were heard before Judge Daniel A. Benson in Seventh District Court in Todd County July 31, 2024.

Douglas James Pope, Browerville. Seatbelt required. Continued for dismissal. Unsupervised monitoring without conviction, six months.

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Dominick Josiah Carlson, Staples. Assault Second Degree Dangerous Weapon. Dismissed. Threaten crime of violence. Stay of imposition pursuant to Minn. Statute 609.135. Pay restitution, \$4,447. Fine \$50. Fee \$125.

Supervised probation, five years. Local confinement 120 days. Credit for time served: 66 days.

James Edward Nyhus, Long Prairie. Fifth Degree possession of a controlled substance. Stay of imposition pursuant to Minn. Statute 609.135. Local confinement 186 days. Credit for time served: 186 days.

Supervised probation, five years. Fine \$50. Fee \$75.

75 YEARS Ago - 1949

- Aug. 18, 1949 - The Staples Men’s Civic Chorus is sponsoring a motion picture show at the New Staples theatre on Aug. 30. Proceeds for the advance ticket sale, and those at the box office will go into a special fund of the chorus for the purchase of a uniform dress costume for the entire chorus.
- The title of the show is “Song of India.” Along with the show will be a color cartoon and “The March of Time.” Later on in the season the chorus is sponsoring a carnival.
- Aug. 18, 1949 - Coming to Motley to teach first grade this fall is Mrs. Victor

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Bjelde, Staples. Mrs. Bjelde is better known in Motley as Ruth Johnson, and is a graduate of the Motley High School. She will continue to live in Staples.

Teaching second grade this year is Mrs. Alma Brown, Rt. 4, Little Falls.

Third grade teacher will be Mrs. Ann Rosvold, who will start her second year in the local school.

Fourth and Fifth, Mrs. Irwin; fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Wm. Pribbenow.

Because of the large enrollment expected, some of the grades will have to again be divided to make more of an even enrollment in each grade room.

- Aug. 18, 1949 - Fall Fashion ad at Batcher’s Federated in Staples. Gracefully styled Fall Dresses, \$7.98; Amazingly low priced Women’s Dresses, \$5.98; and Figure-Flattering dresses for women, \$9.98.
- Aug. 18, 1949 - The crew of Laurence Odden, contractor, started to work the first of this week on a huge repair job at the Staples city filtration plant on First Ave., and it is expected that the work will take about two to three weeks to complete.
- Aug. 18, 1949 - Eight hundred fourteen persons were killed in accidents in the state of Minnesota in the first six months of this year, according to statistics provided by the division of Vital Statistics, state department of health. The figure compares with 850 accidents fatalities for the first six months of 1948, and 933 for the comparable period in 1947.

50 YEARS Ago - 1974

- Aug. 15, 1974 - The second annual choke-cherry picking time was enjoyed by the residents of the Mary Rondorf home last week. Althea Collison, nurse aid, and Activities Director Sister Debora with Margaret Caton, Fern Daniels, Mabel Hove, Lenora Rud, Mary Randall, Anne Fossum, Olga LeVoie, Emma Bendrich, Mary Freeman and Veronica Stanoslawski had a real “Cherry-bee.” It brought back many memories for all of the residents.
- Aug. 15, 1974 - Lilian Strom, John Strom and Don Cameron family were hosts for the annual gathering of the descendants of Gust and Anna Strom, Aug. 11. Due to incimate weather the noon smorgasbord was held in the school house. The afternoon was highlighted by an all family hymn sing in the Congregational Church. Following the service, sunshine made it possible to have a luncheon on the lawn of the Strom home. 45 relatives attended the reunion.
- Aug. 15, 1974 - Staples High School announced today that it will expand its choir program again this year.

One additional choir (Chamber Choir II) will be added to the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade levels, the school reported. This addition was necessary because of dramatically increasing enrollments in the choral music areas of the school.

Until recently, the main singing organization at the school has been an approximately 60 voice A Cappella



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week’s archive photo is from 1986. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Do you have a memory to share? Email your answers and where

you’re from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week’s paper, as well as a new mystery photo.



Mystery solved

Last week’s mystery photo published in the Aug. 1, 1974 edition of the Staples World featured winners of the annual basketball skill contests, part of the summer recreation program in Staples. Pictured with their trophies are five of the winners, front row, from left: John Riewer, Tim Sanda. Back row: Bob Nurnberger,

Pat Doud, Dan Goff. Missing from the photo were Chris Longbella and Gordon Greenwaldt.

John Riewer of Baxter correctly identified himself and the other boys. He said the picture brought back great memories. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.

Choir. Out of this group a select 20 voice ensemble, called the Chamber Choir, was also formed. The size of the A Cappella continued to grow until last year when it went over 75 voices. At this time it reached the physical limitation in seating capacity of the room in which it rehearsed.

Stanley Carlson, choir director at Staples High School since 1965, then decided to start the Chamber Choir as a separate performing organization whose personnel did not also sing in the A Cappella Choir.

- Aug. 15, 1974 - “The Lovin’ Sound,” a group of 30 young people from Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, Iowa, will be presenting a musical concert at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples Aug. 17.

The group is under the direction of David Uhrich, who is presently youth director of the church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Uhrich of this city.

25 YEARS Ago - 1999

- Aug. 19, 1999 - For the second year in a row the Motley fairgrounds will be transformed into a western oasis as hosts of the Motley Rodeo.

Main organizers Bill and Bianca Wyffels of Pillager said this year’s event “will be bigger and better.”

- Aug. 19, 1999 - The Security State Bank of Motley held its Grand Opening events Aug. 13. On hand for the ribbon cutting were Mike Stevens, Pat Zahler, Paul Wick, Ed Jordahl, Shirley Longbella, Bob Dabill, Marlene Kahler, Lori Pilla,

Jerry Wendorff, Dick Donat, Bill Postel, Tim Rice, Pat Crawford and Christie Serich.

- Aug. 19, 1999 - Staples area students spent a week attending the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp (RYLA) held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. They were Harmony Ramsey and Jenny Swenson, both of Staples.
- Aug. 19, 1999 - The 20th annual England Prairie Pioneer Days will be held Aug. 27, 28 and 29, at the England Prairie Farm located three miles southwest of Verndale on County road.

England Prairie Pioneer Days goes back to the old days and ways of doing things - farming, threshing, the saw mill, quilting and rug weaving - and visitors are welcome to view the old ways of life first hand.

10 YEARS Ago - 2014

- Aug. 14, 2014 - Juleen Wrede Bush, the first ever homecoming queen for Staples High School is coming home for the Staples Railroad Days parade at 5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 23.

She’ll be riding in a dark red 2013 Chevrolet Sonic. The theme of her unit is “Daydream Believer and a Homecoming Queen” and

they will be playing the 1967 hit by Davy Jones of the Monkees “Daydream Believer.”

Juleen Wrede Bush, 91, is the daughter of the late Julia and Anslem Wrede. She was crowned the first homecoming queen for Staples High School in the fall of 1940.

She became a “Daydream Believer” when she married her high school sweetheart Willmar (Bud) Bush in 1941. She has seven children, 18 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

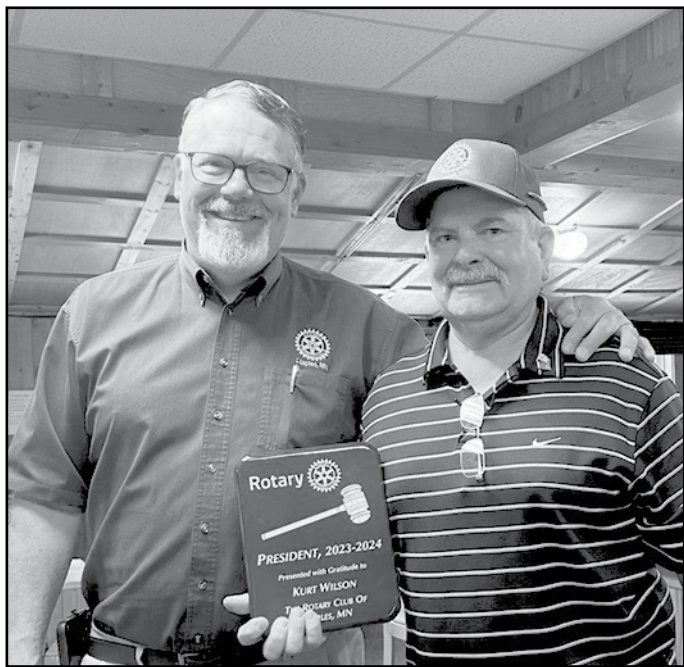
- Aug. 14, 2014 - When Loren “Lefty” Cameron was laid to rest on Aug. 7, his family found out how much he meant to the people of Staples. “It was absolutely overwhelming, the amount of people there for the wake and funeral,” said Gert Domeno, Lefty’s sister. “Lefty transcended all ages,” she said, because he stayed involved with so many things, including Lefty’s softball team and the tournament they hosted for 40 years. He is remembered for his bar (Lefty’s), softball teams, Lions Club and his time on the railroad participation.



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Received Rotary awards

At their recent social event at The Vintage Golf Club in Staples, The Staples Rotary Club presented a few achievement awards. Above, from left, Jerel Nelsen, the new Rotary President, gave outgoing president Kurt Wilson a plaque, thanking him for his two years of service as president. Below, from left, are Wilson and Rotarian Tom Kajer, who earned a Paul Harris pin recognizing his donations plus four to the Rotary Foundation. Bob Hamann was also noted for his donations of Paul Harris plus three, but was unavailable for the photo. (Submitted photos)



Mark Your Calendar

Aug. 15

'WALK WITH A Doc' Thursdays at 5:15 p.m., at Lake-wood Health System's main campus in Staples. Meet at the main entrance.

Aug. 16

THE GREAT GIVE AWAY - FREE EVENT will be Friday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Lakes Area Pregnancy Center, 616 4th St. NE, Staples. Free baby clothes, blankets, diapers, baby equipment, toys, misc. items.

WOMEN'S OPEN AA RECOVERY MEETING Every Friday in person, 10:30 a.m., Motley Free Methodist Church (lower level), 33 Wellwood St. E. Motley. All women welcome.

Aug. 18

CELEBRATE RECOVERY GROUP MEETINGS are held every Sunday at 6 p.m., at Motley Free Methodist Church, 33 Wellwood St. E., Motley.

Aug. 19

AA GROUP MTGS IN MOTLEY are held at the United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Ave. S., on Mondays at 8 p.m.

ISD #2170 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING, Monday, Aug. 19, 6 p.m. at the Staples-Motley School District Office, 905 4th St NE, Staples, MN 56479

Aug. 20

EXPERIENCE STRENGTH AND HOPE AA GROUP MTGS IN STAPLES are held at the Church of Christ, 27343 490th St., Tuesdays at 7 p.m. For info., call Dan at 218-640-7228.

Aug. 21

STAPLES ALL VETERANS AND COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION will hold its monthly board meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 21, in the Staples Community Center, at 5:30 p.m. Open to the public. To attend via Zoom, contact Bob Hamann at 218-894-3139.

Swan Valley Lutheran celebrating 120 years

Special service will be Aug. 25

Swan Valley Lutheran Church will celebrate its 120th anniversary Sunday, Aug. 25.

The public is invited to join the congregation for its service at 11 a.m., with a meal to follow. After-

noon outdoor activities are planned as well.

Swan Valley Lutheran Church is located 13 miles north of Motley, at 7548 State Hwy 64. For more information, call 218-397-2562.

Dine-in meal at Sr. Dining site Aug. 21

Senior Nutrition Program
218-894-2556

A congregated dine-in lunch followed by **penny bingo** will be offered at the Senior Dining Site, Staples Community Center senior's room on **Weds., Aug. 21 at 11 a.m.**

Lunch may be reserved through the nutrition site by calling LuAnn at 218-894-2556. **Those wishing to attend should order the meal by 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16.**

Aug. 21 menu at the dining site: Chicken salad

on wheat bread, three bean salad, diced peaches, sugar cookie, 1% milk.

Bring your pennies for penny bingo which will be played following the meal.

The Senior Dining Site is located at the Staples Community Center, 425 4th St. NE, Staples.

The Meals on Wheels lunch program is also available by calling LuAnn at 218-894-2556. Meals are offered at a nominal fee on a weekday basis through LSS Meals.

Piano Concert Wyatt Parthun

Weds., August 21, 7 p.m.

Church of Christ, Staples

27343 490th St., Staples (South side of Pine Grove Park)

Wyatt will be a third year choral major student at Bemidji St. University this fall.

Three movements with: 3 hymns, Beethoven, historical classic romantic.

*Refreshments to follow.

--FREE WILL OFFERING--

DEADLINES

Newspaper deadline for copy and advertising: 12 noon Fridays

8th Annual Picnic on the Patio

Staples Hi Rise

Thurs., August 15

4:30-6:30 p.m.

Join us! Everyone Welcome.

Free hot dogs, brats, pulled turkey sandwich, chips, floats!

Stop to visit and see what's new!

615 4th St. NE, Staples

Little Red Caboose Variety Show

Thursday, August 15, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Centennial Auditorium

Staples-Motley High School, 400 2nd St NE, Staples, MN

Advanced Tickets: \$10 adults; 96 ages 12 and under
Order tickets online: staplesmen.yapsody.com
or sold at Staples World, Hubbard Hardware, Staples Ace Hardware
At the door: \$12 adults; 98 ages 12 and under

Co-Hosted by: Staples Area Men's Chorus, Staples Motley Area Community Foundation, Lakeland OPBS, Five Winds Arts Council

Saturday August 17th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Car Show 2024

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Free for spectators.

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Registration 10:00am, in place by 10:45 / Show 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Staples Motley Area Women of Today / PO Box 72 / Staples MN 56479 / Facebook: Staples Women of Today / Email: narky8645@yahoo.com / 507.381.0786

Hosted by Staples Motley Area Women of Today

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Fri., Sat., Sun. Aug. 23, 24, 25, 2024

14229 County Road 1, Wadena, MN

\$5 Gate Fee: receive a button good for all weekend. 17 & under free.

***FRIDAY, AUGUST 23**

4 p.m. Gates open NO CHARGE
5-7 p.m. Dinner: Roast Beef or BBQ Rib
6-8 p.m. Nowthen Ramblers

***SAT. AUGUST 24**

7:30 open - 11 a.m. Thresher's Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Flag raising with Boy Scouts
11 a.m. Antique Tractor Pull
11:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Kitchen open, Lunch
1:30 p.m. Parade - JOIN IN!
Wadena Amateur Radio Club Beer Garden

***SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

7:30 a.m. Gates open
7:30-11 a.m. Thresher's Breakfast
8:30 a.m. Flag raising with Boy Scouts

Featuring: Ford/Fordson & anything homemade

9:00 a.m. Worship Service at Log Chapel
10:00 a.m. Draft Horses field demos
10:00 a.m. Plow Down
11:30 am.-3 p.m. Kitchen open
1:00 p.m. Parade - JOIN IN!
2:00-4:00 p.m. Bingo
4:00 p.m. Raffle prize drawings
5:00 p.m. Gates close for the season
Demonstrations: Blacksmith, print shop, shingle mill, threshing, saw mill.

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Saturday, August 17, 2024

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As we are selling our lot with garage, personal items, large collection of Coca Cola (Coke) items, collectibles and more, the following will be offered at auction:

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Band saw, Craftsman (Sears) 12" 2-spd
Table saw, 15 amp skilsaw
Craftsman horizontal and vertical sander
Schumacher 10/30 fast charger, 200 pwr booster
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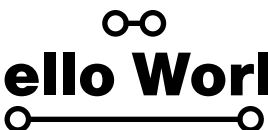
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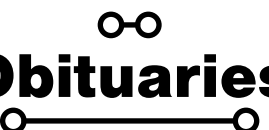
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National Night Out

Lonnie Brichacek

Staples Motley Beyond Poverty extends a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the National Night Out a big success on August 6.

A huge thank you to the Staples Police, deputies from Cass, Todd, Wadena County, Staples Fire Department, Lakewood Health System Ambulance, DNR, North Memorial Medical Helicopter for all attending.

We thank the generous sponsors for the event: Staples Rotary, Staples Lions, Staples and Motley DQ, Ernie's, Jon's Family Foods, Orth Insurance Agency, Lakewood Health System and the City of Staples. The Women of Today did a great job providing entertainment for all the kids.

Over 300 community members enjoyed the meal and visiting with the police and community services.

Staples Motley Beyond Poverty

Lonnie George Brichacek, 66, passed away peacefully at his home on August 2, 2024.

A Celebration of Life was held August 10 at Brichacek Farms, Browerville.

Lonnie was born March 1, 1958 to George and Bethel Brichacek.

Lon was a master stone mason who founded and ran the granite fabrication business in Motley until his retirement. He was a talented man whose exceptional skills and craftsmanship were evident in every project he undertook. If he wasn't working in his wood shop, you could find him spending time farming with his nephews.

He is lovingly remembered by his three children: Tony (Amy), John and Mary; four grandchildren, Ilyse, Brenden, Brooks and George; his mother, Bethel; one brother, Rick (Marilyn); three sisters, Kerry (Denny) Finn, Kristi (Ken) Biermaier and Kim (Ken) Wuollet; one sister-in-law, Pat Brichacek; special friend Mary Peine and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by one brother, Brad; father, George and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Everyone has a "Lon" story. Email your story to amy@brichacekelectric.com or mail to PO Box 2, Motley, MN.

Arrangements were by the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.



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Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance
1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
Pastor Zach Jones
Jonny Olson, Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA.....6:00 p.m.

Assembly of God
914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples.....218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
Small Groups (Bible classes for all ages).....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Children's Church (Kids start in main worship service).....11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting.....5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sonlight (kids ages 4 yrs.-6th grade).....After school to 5:30 p.m.
Youth Group (Teens, 7th-12th grade).....After school to 5:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
27343 490th St., Staples.....218-894-2609
Pastor Barry Klein
Facebook Live
Bible School (youth and adult).....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Adult Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran
430 12th Street, NE, Staples.....218-894-1546
Pastor Carl Larson
Pastor Chris Mathiason
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship.....10:05 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2296
Church.....218-894-2296
info@marysacc.org
Fr. Aaron Kuhn and Fr. Rick Aubol
MASS:
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

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

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923
Pastor Scott Jorgenson
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH.....6:30 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran
1000 4th St., NE, Staples.....218-894-2372
Pastor Vicar Paul Koehler
Sunday Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and Bible Class.....10:30 a.m.

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

Aldrich

Balsamlund Lutheran
19550 490th Street, Aldrich
Janet Eckman SMA.....218-837-5831
jre227@yahoo.com
Sunday Worship.....8:30 a.m.

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd.Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
Pastor Carl Larson
Pastor Chris Mathiason
www.bethanylutherancushing.org
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Communion.....1st and 2nd Sunday of each month

Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 56443
Phone: 218- 575-2449
www.lincolnfree.org
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Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Don Reigstad
Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
SUNDAY
Church Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
YouTube Channel.....10:00 a.m.

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

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader.....218-397-2470
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
Sunday Worship
January - July.....9 a.m.
July - January.....11 a.m.

Maple Hill Lutheran
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
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
Jim Johnson, Senior Pastor
Casey Reynolds, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Worship: 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
facebook live.....9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA.....4:00-5:30 p.m.
Youth Group.....6:00-8:00 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 Catholic Church
1st St. and Birch, Motley.....218-894-2296
info@marysacc.org
Fr. Aaron Kuhn Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Saturday.....4:00 p.m.

St. Michael
280 1st Ave S, Motley.....218-894-2296
Fr. Aaron Kuhn and Fr. Rick Aubol
MASS:
Sunday.....10:30 a.m. (May - Nov.)
Saturday.....4:00 p.m. (Dec - April)

United Methodist
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Leslie
www.motleyumc.net
Sunday Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.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
Pastor Mathew Sundquist
717 River Street S, Pillager, MN
218-746-3775
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 2nd and 4th Sundays.....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 Jake Anderson
218-746-3768
curious@fbcpillager.com
Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
Connection Point.....9:30 a.m.

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene
114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN
218-924-2028
Jim and Linda McGaffey, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER.....7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)
524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Hewitt Community Church
Hwy. 210, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Kenneth Uhren
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.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.

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self.....218-371-7189
Tahna Kurup, Connections & Media Pastor
Tillman Phagan, Kid's & Food Shelf Pastor
Ryan Wolfenden, Youth Pastor
SUNDAY
Youth Prayer.....9:20 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting.....5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Life Groups.....6:30 p.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.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (LCMS)
17097 460th St., PO Box 37, Verndale
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

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

Central Community Church
5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar)
Pastor James Middendorf, 320-260-4952
Sunday Service.....9:00 a.m.
Bible Study.....10:30 a.m.

St. Frederick Catholic Church
20 Mason Avenue NW
Vermdale.....218-894-2296
info@marysacc.org
Fr. Aaron Kuhn and Fr. Rick Aubol
MASS:
Saturday.....6:00 p.m.

St. Hubert Catholic Church
Bluegrass.....218-894-2296
info@marysacc.org
Fr. Aaron Kuhn and Fr. Rick Aubol
MASS:
Sunday Service.....10:00 a.m. (Dec. - April)
Saturday.....4:00 p.m. (May - Nov.)

SHS Classes of '54, '55, 56 get-together

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David prayed, "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord." (Psalm 19:14 KJV)

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Staples-Motley fall sports schedules

Staples-Motley fall sports teams started practice on Aug. 12. Below are the schedules for the Cardinal sports teams this fall.

Staples-Motley girls tennis

Tennis
Thursday, Aug. 15, 9:00 a.m. scrimmage @ Brainerd
Friday, Aug. 16, 9:00 a.m. triangular @ Long Prairie-Grey Eagle
Tuesday, Aug. 20, 10:00 a.m. Highway 10 Tournament at Staples-Motley and Wadena-Deer Creek
Friday, Aug. 23, 9:00 a.m. @ Zimmerman
Tuesday, Aug. 27, 4:30 p.m. @ Moorhead
Thursday, Aug. 29, 9:00 a.m. @ Pequot Lakes (9:00 Staples vs Pequot Lakes 10:30 Staples vs Wadena)
Tuesday, Sept. 3, home vs. Long Prairie-Grey Eagle
Friday, Sept. 6, 1:00 p.m. home vs. triangular meet
Saturday, Sept. 7, 9:00 a.m. tournament @ Pine City
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 4:30 p.m. @ Wadena-Deer Creek
Thursday, Sept. 12, 4:00 p.m. @ Perham
Monday, Sept. 16, 4:30 p.m. home vs. Melrose
Thursday, Sept. 19, 9:00 a.m. quad meet @ Thief River Falls
Saturday, Sept. 21, 9:00 a.m. tournament @ Litchfield
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m. home vs. Bemidji
Thursday, Sept. 26, 4:30 p.m. home vs. Osakis
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 4:30 p.m. home vs. Park Rapids
Sectional Tournament dates:
Thursday, Oct. 10; Friday, Oct. 11; Saturday, Oct. 12,
State tournament
Oct. 22-25

Sectional Tournament dates:
Thursday, Oct. 10; Friday, Oct. 11; Saturday, Oct. 12,
State tournament
Oct. 22-25

Staples-Motley volleyball

Volleyball
Friday, Aug. 23, 9:00 a.m. tournament @ Royalton
Tuesday, Aug. 27, 7:15 p.m. home vs. Verndale
Thursday, Aug. 29, 3:00 p.m. @ Foley
Thursday, Sept. 5, 7:15 p.m. home vs. Osakis
Thursday, Sept. 12, 7:15 p.m. home vs. Perham
Saturday, Sept. 14, 9:00 a.m. tournament @ Crosby-Ironton
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 7:15 p.m. @ Wadena-Deer Creek
Thursday, Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m. home vs. Breckenridge
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7:15 p.m. @ Barnesville
Thursday, Sept. 26, 7:15 p.m. home vs. Frazee
Friday, Sept. 27, 1:00 p.m. home vs. Pine River-Backus
Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7:15 p.m. @ Pillager
Thursday, Oct. 3, 7:30 p.m. @ Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
Saturday, Oct. 5, 8:00 a.m. tournament @ Perham
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7:15 p.m. home vs. Park Rapids
Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p.m. @ Pelican Rapids
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m. @ Hawley
Sectional Tournament dates:
Thursday, Oct. 24; Tuesday, Oct. 29; Wednesday, Nov 6
State tournament
Nov. 7, 8, 9

Sectional Tournament dates:
Thursday, Oct. 24; Tuesday, Oct. 29; Wednesday, Nov 6
State tournament
Nov. 7, 8, 9

Staples-Motley football

Football
Friday, Aug. 30, 7:00 p.m. @ Frazee
Friday, Sept. 6, 7:00 p.m. home vs. Breckenridge
Friday, Sept. 13, 7:00 p.m. @ Walker-Hackensack-Akeley
Friday, Sept. 20, 7:00 p.m. home vs. Pillager
Friday, Sept. 27, 7:00 p.m. home vs. Pine River-Backus
Friday, Oct. 4, 7:00 p.m. @ Parkers Prairie
Friday, Oct. 11, 7:00 p.m. home vs. New York Mills
Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m. @ Wadena-Deer Creek
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Staples-Motley cross country

Cross Country
(Girls and Boys)
Monday, Aug. 26, 9:00 a.m. home invitational @ The Vintage Golf Course, Staples
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 4:00 p.m. @ Wadena-Deer Creek
Thursday, Sept. 12, 4:00 p.m. Lucky Lindy Invitational @ Little Falls
Friday, Sept. 13, TBD @ Minnesota State University Moorhead
Friday, Sept. 20, Roy Griak Invitational @ University of Minnesota Les Bolstad Golf Course
Course
Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:00 a.m. @ Alexandria Arrowwood Golf Course
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 3:15 p.m. @ Princeton Golf Course
Tuesday, Oct. 15, 4:00 p.m. Heart of Lakes Conference @ Perham
Sectional Tournament
Friday, Oct. 25, TBD
State Tournament
Saturday, Nov 2 @ University of Minnesota Les Bolstad Golf Course

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Cardinals enter the Heart of Lakes Conference

All Staples-Motley sports teams will be competing in the Heart of Lakes Conference this year, except football, where divisions are determined by the MSHSL. The 2024-25 Heart of Lakes Conference is made up of:

Barnesville
Breckenridge
Dilworth-Glynden-Felton
Frazee
Hawley
Park Rapids

Pelican Rapids
Perham
Staples-Motley
In volleyball, Hawley and Perham are the defending conference champions. For girls tennis, Staples-Motley, Park Rapids and Perham are the three teams with squads. In boys cross country, there are four returning state tournament teams, Staples-Motley, Park Rapids, Hawley and Perham.

In girls cross country, three teams are returning from state appearances: Staples-Motley, Hawley and Perham. In football, Staples-Motley is in the same division as last year, the Central division of the Mid Northwest District. Except for their first game of the season, every team on the schedule is in the district.



Orange is the color for the Ashley Robben Benefit

A church family, friends, relatives and the community came together to support the Ashley Robben benefit and silent auction held at the Staples Alliance Church Aug. 10.

Above: Friend and co-cross country runner Aften Robinson talked about Ashley's fight at the benefit, giving a personal insight and encouragement for her friend. "This is only the beginning of Ashley's journey," she said.

Ashley was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) in October 2023. She began immediate treatment including chemotherapy, medications followed by a bone marrow transplant donated by her younger brother, Dillan. In the six weeks following the transplant, the leukemia returned. Currently she is in Fargo, awaiting news to be accepted into a study that could send her out of state for treatment.



A picnic style meal was served including hot dogs and hamburgers.



Family members greeted people to the event.



The church commons was packed with well wishes and supporters.



Root beer floats were offered for dessert.



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City Wide GARAGE SALES 701

ESTATE SALE: Thurs., Aug 15 - Sat., Aug 17, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (4 mi. North of Vintage Golf Course) 9318 100th St. SW, Staples. Household items, furniture, decorations, adult clothing, a lot of angels, tools, craft items. Something for everyone. 33p

MASSIVE 4-PARTY SHED SALE: Thurs., Aug. 15, 3-7 p.m., Fri., Aug. 16, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 10707 285th Ave., Staples. Watch for yellow signs. Tons of clothing: girl's 6/7 - 10/12, boy's, young women's, women's XS-2X, some men's 3X-4X; shoes, toys, Lego sets, kitchen, some furniture. Allen, Berg, Johnson, Zetah. 34p

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 600 8th St. NE, Staples (in alley). Open when signs are out. Weds., Aug. 14 - Thurs., Aug. 15., 1-6 p.m., tentative Fri., Aug. 16. Furniture, tack, teen, girl's, women's and men's clothing, wood stove, much misc., handmade jewelry. 34p

3-FAMILY YARD SALE: Thurs., Aug. 15 - Fri., Aug. 16, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Clothing: women's 3X, men's lg.; free sofa. 500 8th St. NE, Staples. Jackie Dumpprope. 34p

GARAGE SALE: Weds., Aug., 14 - Thurs., Aug. 15, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 915 7th St. NE, Staples. Quilts, books, jars, misc., a lot of girl's Jr., women's sm-2X, men's sm-2X clothing. 34p

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GARAGE SALE: 987 Pleasant Ave. NE, Staples. Weds., Aug. 14, Thurs., Aug. 15, Fri., Aug. 16, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 34p

MULTI-FAMILY SALE: Thurs., Aug. 15, Fri., Aug. 16, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 111 3rd Ave. NE, Staples. Come, fill your trunk, everything is pennies on the dollar/cheap prices. Kitchen items, vintage comics, toys, jewelry, clothing, shoes, purses, a lot of misc. items. Come, take a look - something for everyone. 34p

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For information concerning specific parcels, contact the Cass County Land Department at 218-947-3338, or the Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 218-547-7210. Parcel information may be viewed on the Cass County Website: www.casscountymn.gov

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF TODD IN DISTRICT COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION \$525.312 #2 Court File No. 77-PR-24-652

In Re: Estate of MARTIN WILLIAM JOBE, AKA MARTIN JOBE, Deceased,

ORDER FOR HEARING PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

The petition of Ryan Jobe, dated July 15, 2024, having been filed in this Court representing that the above named decedent has been dead for more than three years leaving certain property therein described, and requesting the descent of said property be determined and assigned by the Court to the persons entitled thereto.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said petition be heard on September 9, 2024, at 10:14 a.m. by the above-named Court at Long

Prairie, State of Minnesota in an administrative non-appearance hearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said petitioner give notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by M.S.A. §524.1-401 to all persons entitled to notice pursuant to M.S.A. §524.3-403 and to all persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to M.S.A. §524.3-204.

BY THE COURT Dated: July 31, 2024

Daniel Benson Judge of District Court

(COURT SEAL)

KIM PETERSON Court Administrator Amanda Fish Deputy Court Administrator

Samuel S. Rufer, #0330735 PEMBERTON LAW, P.L.L.P. Attorneys for Petitioner 903 Washington Avenue Detroit Lakes, Minnesota 56501 Telephone 218 847-4858 Email: sam.rufer@pemlaw.com

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DATE: July 2, 2024 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described Mortgage.

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED

1. Date of Mortgage: January 29, 2021

2. Mortgagors: Barbara A. Preston, a single person

3. Mortgagees: Mid-Central National Bank

4. Recording Information:

Recorded on February 16, 2021, as Document Number 523911, in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

5. Assignments of Mortgage, if any: None

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGED PREMISES

6. Tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises: 29-0008500

7. Legal description of the mortgaged premises:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 2, Original Townsite of Bertha, Todd County, Minnesota

8. The physical street address, city, and zip code of the mortgaged premises:

110 - 1st Ave NE, Bertha, MN 56437

OTHER FORECLOSURE DATA

9. The person holding the Mortgage:

X is not a transaction agent, as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, subd. 30.-

The name(s) of the residential mortgage servicer and the lender or broker, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is

Mid-Central National Bank

520 Jefferson St S PO Box 152 Wadena, MN 56482

10. If stated on the Mortgage, the name of the mortgage originator, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is Mid-Central National Bank, Alanna A. Burns.

INFORMATION REGARDING FORECLOSURE

11. The requisites of Minn. Stat. 580.02 have been satisfied.

12. The original principal

amount secured by the Mortgage was \$54,000.00.

13. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, including taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage, is: \$53,379.72.

14. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Todd County, Minnesota, at public auction on August 29, 2024, 10:00 a.m., at the Todd County Sheriff's Office, 115 3rd Street S, Long Prairie, MN 56347.

15. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is 6 months after the date of sale.

16. Minn. Stat. 580.04(b) provides, "If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, the notice must also specify the date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property redeemed under section 580.23." If this statute applies, the time to vacate the property is 11:59 p.m. on March 1, 2025.

THE TIME ALLOWED BYLAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Name of Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee: Mid-Central National Bank

Name and address of Attorney for Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee Grant K. Skoog SKOOG LAW PO Box 623 24 Colfax Ave SW Wadena, MN 56482 (2 18) 631-1228 MN# 0403246

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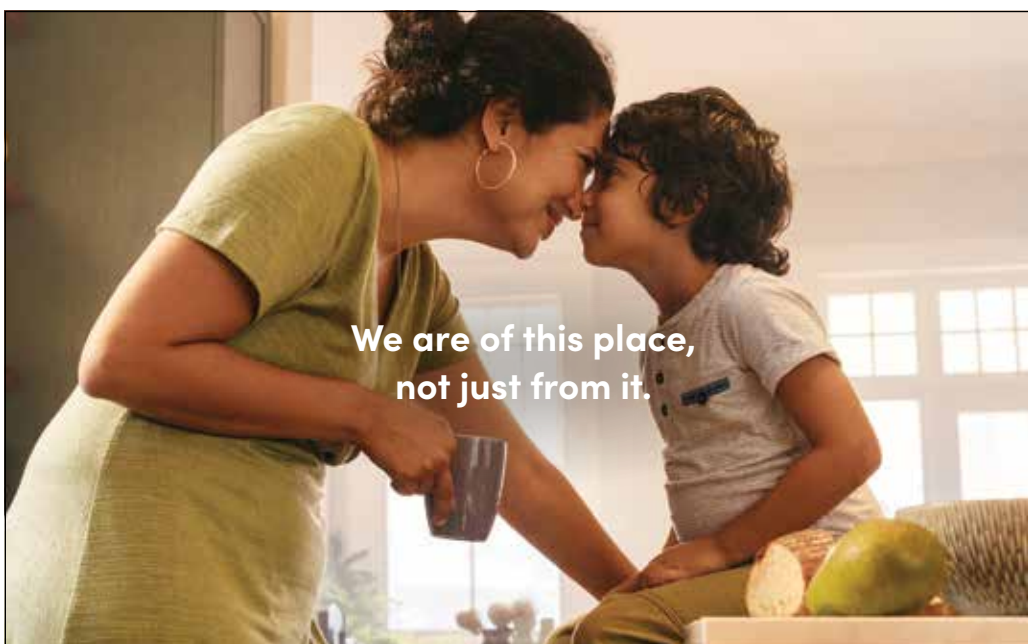
Action photos from National Night Out in Staples





Games and first responders

National Night Out brought in more than 300 people to play games, meet local law enforcement and first responders, and check out some of the equipment used in rescue missions. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



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