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Railrod Days in Staples

Supporters of the Staples Veterans Park carried their big flag in the Railroad Days parade on Aug. 21. (Photo by Mark Anderson)

Weather

This Week's Forecast			
	High	Low	Cond.
Aug. 25	76°	53°	M. Sunny
Aug. 26	72	60	T. Storms
Aug. 27	76	60	T. Storms
Aug. 28	80	61	P. Cloudy
Aug. 29	75	54	T. Storms
Aug. 30	77	56	P. Cloudy
Aug. 31	78	58	Sunny

Last Year, 2020			
	High	Low	Cond.
Aug. 25	82°	60°	M. Sunny
Aug. 26	77	70	M. Cloudy
Aug. 27	80	60	
Aug. 28	75	64	Rain
Aug. 29	73	58	Sunny
Aug. 30	73	54	Sunny
Aug. 31	68	54	Rain

Average Temps:
H = 76° Low = 56°
Rain for week:
Amounts vary: 2-3"

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

Public Notices

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Obituaries

James Markfelder



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Passion for pizza

The pizza eating contest in front of Tower Pizza attracted a large crowd who came to watch eleven hungry men try to devour an entire large pizza in 10 minutes.

While none of the contestants were able to accomplish the feat, several came close. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



If you give a kid an axe ...

...He'll try out the fashionable new sport of axe throwing, as demonstrated in downtown Staples during Railroad Days Aug. 21. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Classic country

Cousins McKenzie Wilds and Katie (Ziegler) Switzer performed the Alabama hit, "I'm in a Hurry" at the Little Red Caboose Variety Show in Staples. In addition to their duet, Katie performed a solo rendition of "I'm Alright" and McKenzie performed a tap dance number. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Lakewood announces partnership with Twin Cities Orthopedics

Lakewood Health System, Staples, is partnering with Twin Cities Orthopedics (TCO) to provide world-class orthopedic care to patients at Lakewood. We are continually working to advance and improve the care we provide patients, and TCO - proud sports medicine partner of the Minnesota Vikings, Twins and St. Paul Saints - will allow us to do just that. "Partnering with a best-in-class organization like TCO is a great opportunity for Lakewood Health System and our patients," said Craig Wolhowe, Vice President of Clinics and Providers. "We are excited to be able to offer their services locally, so patients and our community have the opportunity to receive great care, close to home."

With a 99 percent overall patient satisfaction score, TCO brings the best in orthopedic care to our region. This partnership allows access to expanded specialty care offerings, the knowledge and expertise of over 120 world-class orthopedic providers, and one of the most robust sports medicine programs in the country. "TCO makes us better," says Dr. Christine Albrecht, Chief Medical Officer at Lakewood. "Their providers are outstanding, their commitment to quality out-

comes is second to none and their expertise in the area of sports medicine is a huge addition to our patient care capabilities. Along with that, we will be able to increase the number of fracture care and regular procedures we're able to do at Lakewood, which we would previously have had to send elsewhere." Lakewood orthopedic patients who currently have an appointment or procedure scheduled with us will be contacted by a member of the Lakewood team to discuss their options. Questions can be directed to Lakewood's Customer Experience department at 218 894-8778.

No charges in officer shooting of suspects

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Wadena County Attorney's Office has determined that charges are not warranted in the shooting death of David Savala and Shannon Savala, who were killed in an incident with Wadena County Deputy Troy Mayer and Sebeka Police officer Jason Worm. The incident took place February 27, 2021. The Attorney's Office stated "The evidence in the case file makes clear that deadly force used in the line of duty was necessary to protect the peace officer and/or another from apparent death or great bodily harm, pursuant to Minn. Stat. 5609.066." The Wadena County Attorney's Office received the case file from the Minnesota Bureau of Apprehension on June 18, 2021 and began a comprehensive review of the case, which was released Aug. 23.

Shooting details
The report also gives details of the shooting obtained by law enforcement body camera and squad car cameras. On Feb. 27, Deputy Mayer attempted to pull over two cars for speeding on Wadena County Road 12. One car, driven by David Savala, continued to accelerate away, then got stuck trying to evade the officer. The other car, driven by Shannon Savala, drove up to the scene but Deputy Mayer ordered him to stay in his car. The report states "During the exchange between Deputy Mayer and David, the officer is polite, and refers to David as 'sir' several times." David Savala started complaining about political conspiracies, including calling the officer "fake law enforcement"; and talking about "fake news"; and "fakery of the encryption". David also stated "Trump is still President, it's his

second term; you (expletive) have been pushing around my family around for too many (expletive) years and it will not happen anymore." David also made statements about alleged corruption in the county, the state and other places. He told the officer that he was taking national security matters into his own hands. He claimed the officer was infringing on his "protections of this nation and sovereignty," and told the officer to "stand down." Deputy Mayer tried to calm David down using polite, clear, and direct communication, according to the report. David continued to act more agitated and brought up other encounters he had with law enforcement and the court system. Mayer continued attempts to de-escalate the situation. David Savala tried to drive away again and Deputy Mayer warned him. See **SHOOTING** on page 3a

Searching for his roots in Staples



Clues found in the archives

Dan Luke of St. Paul stopped by the Staples World recently hoping to find information about his grandmother, Hattie King, who had lived in Staples in the early 1900s. Her death certificate listed her last name as Sandretzky. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Newspaper archives are a treasure chest of historical trivia, interesting forgotten stories and a glimpse into the fabric of the past. Occasionally, they are a resource for solving mysteries.

Dan Luke of St. Paul stopped by the Staples World recently, hoping to find an obituary for his grandma, Hattie King, who had ties to Staples.

He didn't know a lot about his grandmother, who had died when his

mother was just four years old, Luke shared. She'd died giving birth to a baby, who also died at that time, he added.

Where was Hattie buried? Luke wondered.

His mother's birth name was Silda (or Sylva) King. Shortly after her mother's death, Silda went to live at the Franciscan Sisters Orphanage in Little Falls. At the age of six she was adopted, at which time her name was changed to Edna Rambo. Memories of the King family eventually faded.

From what he'd gathered

through his research over the years, Luke learned that Hattie was 16 years old when she had her first baby. His mother, Silda, was the second to last child born to her.

Hattie's death certificate lists her as having died in Staples and that she was married to Charles Sanducky when she died. In addition to Silda, she left behind two more children, all of whom Charles (whom Hattie had married two years earlier) was unable to care for. His mother, who died in 1986, never mentioned that she had a brother or sister, Luke said.

He hoped to know more about his roots, but there wasn't a lot to go on. His mother Silda's birth certificate listed her dad's name as Frank Roy, but it turns out he never existed.

Perhaps the Staples World could provide some answers.

Luke drove up to Staples some weeks back to look through the 1918 archives. According to her death certificate, Hattie had died on Oct. 4 of that year.

After looking through the old newspapers, Luke discovered that the death certificate had misspelled Hattie's husband's last name. It was actually Sandretzky, not Sanducky.

Sure enough, in the Oct. 10, 1918 Staples World, there was an ad for Charles Sandretzky, an agent for Fulton Varnish Company's Roofing. 'Storm windows put on, pumps repaired,' the ad said.

Around that time, Luke also found the obituary for his grandmother that he'd been searching for. It said she had been buried at a cemetery in Staples. Encouraged by this information, Luke got directions to Evergreen Hill Cemetery and set out to find Hattie's gravestone.

Later that day, Luke returned to the Staples World office to report that he'd been out to the cemetery, but unfortunately, hadn't found her grave.

He'd just have to keep looking, Luke said. Perhaps someone, somewhere, knows something about his grandma, Hattie.

Randall man dies after an ATV accident

A Randall man is dead as the result of an ATV accident that took place Aug. 16, in Cushing Township.

The Morrison County Sheriff's Office received a report of the accident shortly after 6 a.m. that day. It happened north of Timber Lane on Emerald Road, about three miles north of Randall.

According to the sheriff's office, 67-year-old Joseph Stein was traveling north on Emerald Road on an ATV when he lost control and was ejected. Stein was pronounced dead at the scene. The crash is still under investigation.

The Morrison County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Minnesota State Patrol, Randall Fire Department and Mayo Clinic Ambulance.



Making ice cream floats

Wearing their new Hi Rise T-shirts, Ally Pesola was helping grandmother Debbie Pesola make the root beer floats during the Hi Rise picnic.



England Prairie Days held Aug. 20-22

It was a beautiful weekend to wander "down on the farm" at England Prairie Days held Aug. 20-22 near Verndale. Above: Josh Hoemberg chats with attendees about the small engines display. His

dad, Jim, of Staples was also on hand for questions about the small engine display. See more photos in the Sept. 1 issue of the Staples World. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)

Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

Aug. 12 - 18

Aug. 10 - The MPD received a report from Lakewood Hospital in Staples of a dog biting incident that occurred in Motley.

Aug. 18 - The MPD received a report of shoplifting at Holiday gas station in Motley.

Aug. 13 - 16 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Levi Magruder, 24; Adam Fernandez, 39; Charles Chihos, 62; Sam Gunderson, 27; Eric Berg; Kimberly Peters, 40; David Pearson, 39; Peter Gooler, 56; Kolby Groshek, 31; Frank Rutt, 39; Mikaela Martinson, 27; Kai Frobenius, 18; Holly Case, 53; Tyanna Gross, 26; Jeffrey Nelson, 46; Ruby Paciorek, 47; Samantha Schimpp, 22; Henry Parkhurst, 46;

Bridget Vitali, 56; Desiree Larson, 44; John Miller, 64; Nicolas Somppi, 32; Betsy Rose, 37; Charles Droubie, 78; Jeffrey Berres, 46; Jayme Godding, 30; Courtney Grimsrud, 43; Dirk Esser, 64; Carolyn Ericson, 55; Jasmine Grika, 30; Arthur Countz, 38; Taylor Chouanard, 19; Madison Markgraf, 21; Patrick McKenzie, 39; Brianna Suess, 27; Jordan Cole, 32; Jasmyne Harris, 19; Jeremy Anderson, 40; Thomas Goetzke, 44; Dallas Jackson, 48; Peter Novotny, 40.

Aug. 16 - The MPD issued a citation to Derrick Jensrud, 34, for driving with a suspended license and no insurance.

Aug. 14 - The MPD issued a citation to Megan Collins, 45, for failing to move over for an emergency vehicle.

Aug. 13 - The MPD issued a citation to Robert Stumpf, 66, for following too close to the vehicle in front of him and no proof of insurance.

Aug. 13 - The MPD received a call from someone requesting assistance in locating a place to stay for the night. The subject said he was walking to New Orleans for a benefit and his reservation at a hotel had been messed up. The MPD gave the subject a ride to Bernie's Campground where he was happy to stay for the evening.

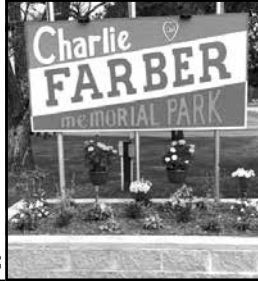
Aug. 16 - The MCSO paged out the Motley Fire Department to the 8000 block of 120th St. of Motley, for a piece of heavy equipment that was on fire.

Aug. 15 - The MCSO received a call from the Motley Dairy Queen reporting that two subjects were at their business causing a disturbance. The caller stated the subjects were yelling and swearing at people. When the deputies arrived at the scene, they were told the subjects had left 15 minutes earlier.

"The Family of Charlie Farber would like to Thank the following for their contributions to the upgrading of the memorial park in Motley"



- WW Thompson Concrete, Brainerd
- Bruce and Brian, City of Motley
- J&E Concrete, Motley
- Kropuenske Transport, Motley
- Brother Jeff for taking the lead, all the hours and work



THANK YOU
for making a difference!
Congratulations to these 5-Star employees



Front L to R: Amber Houselog, Sandy Williams
Back L to R: Terrie Branchaud, Chris O'Brien, Trista Johnson

Amber Houselog, Marketing Communications Coordinator
Nominated by Lynn Rice, VP of Support Services

"Amber has done an outstanding job with COVID communication this past year and continues with this effort currently. Amber is a HICS team member from the inception of HICS as a response to the pandemic and is the communication point person for HICS and any other COVID related messaging - both internal and externally. Amber worked at producing all the internal signage as we change where and how we treated sick patients and continues today as we transition to COVID vaccinations. Amber created the messaging around vaccination for our website and social media platforms. She has done a tremendous job keeping staff and the public informed of LHS and our response to COVID. This has been a long journey that still continues today."

Terrie Branchaud, RN Case Manager and Sandy Williams, HHA, Home Care/Hospice
Nominated Anonymously

"A special thank you to Terrie, my nurse who is always professional, but also so kind, empathetic, conscientious and gentle in her care for me. Also to Sandy, my home health worker, she is so kind and very compassionate and nurturing while helping me with my cares. Both of these ladies are such marvelous additions to the team. They always have a smile. I look forward to seeing them."

Chris O'Brien, Environmental Services Team Lead
Nominated by Lynn Rice, VP of Support Services

"Chris is an outstanding team member, he is always willing to take on any special projects. Before moving the memory care residents back to the memory care unit that was housing COVID residents, Chris volunteered to strip all the floors in the memory care resident rooms and reapply a nonslip sealant. Chris researched the product and correct application, he trained other Environmental Services staff and they stripped the old wax off the floors and then reapplied the new nonslip sealant. This project took a tremendous amount of work for six days and was physically demanding. Ensuring quality work in the memory care resident rooms created a safe and aesthetically pleasing environment for the residents in the unit."

Trista Johnson, CMA Clinic
Nominated by Heather Kleve, CMA Clinic

"For the last year, Trista has been the go-to person in Quick Care. Although things are slowly getting back to normal Trista continues with her 'new' normal. She has put on more PPE than many in the clinic and has swabbed more patients for COVID than probably the rest of the nursing staff combined. A year ago, I don't think she would have thought she would be doing the same thing today however she still comes to work as bright as can be and cares for quick care patients with a smile, even though it may be hard to see through a mask. Although Trista normally only sees the patients for very short periods of time, she still is able to listen to their concerns and ensure each and every patient is cared for the Lakewood way."



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Picnic in the courtyard

The Staples Hi Rise hosted the fifth annual Community Picnic Aug. 19. Brats, hot dogs, pulled turkey, coleslaw, chips, root beer floats and more were on the menu for the free meal. A steady stream of

people got their plates and had a choice of seating around the courtyard or under the Lions tent. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)



Under the apple tree

Staples Hi Rise residents and relatives enjoyed their picnic meal seated under the apple tree. Above, left to right: Ann Lange, Karen Smith, Betty Smith,

Mary Hybl, Carol Heldman, Irene Kastanek, Shelly Kastanek and Laura Pickar. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)

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Report: suspect started shooting at officers

to stop or he will be tased. Eventually the deputy fired his taser but it did not appear to have a significant effect.

Officer Worm had arrived before that time and had told Shannon Savala to stay in his car. Both officers were focused on David Savala and had put him on the ground. On Deputy Mayer's squad video, Shannon Savala was heard yelling "stand down." Right after that, Shannon fired five gun shots at close range at the officers, who scrambled to get behind the car.

Deputy Mayer was hit in his upper buttock/lower spine from the initial gunfire from Shannon.

David, who had been lying face down on the ground, stood up and pulled a gun from his waistband while turning towards the officers. Officer Worm fired his gun twice at David, who fell to the ground.

Officer Worm went to the front of David's vehicle to locate Shannon, who was hidden in the dark of night. On Deputy Mayer's

squad audio but out of view of the squad camera or body cam, 13 gunshots were heard over approximately a ten second time span. Deputy Mayer limped over and both officers checked on David and Shannon. Officers ascertained that David was deceased and the officers rendered aid to Shannon as they waited for an ambulance to arrive on scene. Shannon was later pronounced deceased at the hospital due to his injuries.

The BCA investigative file contains five hours and 24 minutes of squad car and body camera videos, nine hours and 26 minutes of audio interviews and a total of 14 hours and 50 minutes of audio and video recording evidence.

David's toxicology showed positive for methamphetamine. Two of his four gunshot wounds came from his brother Shannon, according to the medical examiner's report. Shannon's toxicology also showed positive for methamphetamine and he had six gunshot wounds.

Accident at Hwy 210 and Cty Rd 21

A two vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwy 210 and Cty Rd 21 south of Staples resulted in four people injured.

According to the state patrol report on August 19 at 12:29 p.m. a Chevy P30 was traveling south on Todd Cty Rd 21, approaching Highway 210 when it was struck on the rear passenger side by a Chevy Sonic traveling east on Hwy 210.

James Trierweiler, of Sauk Centre, driver of the Chevy P30 was transported to Lakewood Health System hospital, Staples, with unknown injuries along

with his passenger Vickey Trierweiler.

The driver of the Chevy Sonic, Chayah Stempf and her passenger, Carissa Winscher, both of Hewitt were also transported by Staples Ambulance to Lakewood Health System hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

According to the report conditions were dry at the time of the accident. Assisting the MN State Patrol were the Staples Fire Department, Staples Amulance, Todd County Sheriff's Department and the Staples Police Department.

Suspended chase warrants two arrests

Two suspects were subsequently arrested following police pursuit.

According to the Todd County Sheriff's report, on August 10 agents with the West Central Drug and Violent Crime Task Force along with the assistance of a MN State Patrol attempted to stop a vehicle on US Hwy 10 near Todd County Rd 7. The vehicle fled from the trooper and the pursuit was discontinued for public safety reasons. The suspect vehicle was later located nearby.

A short time later agents were able to track the suspects to a small wooded area near Lincoln in Morrison County. A perimeter was established around a small wooded area. One of the suspects was apprehended after a brief foot chase. The Todd County Sheriff's Department K9 responded to the

scene to assist in locating the other suspect. Several commands were given to the suspect along with K9 warnings. K9 Ranger later located the subject hiding under a downed tree. The suspect received minor injuries related to a canine bite. He was treated at a local hospital and cleared to go to jail.

The suspects were identified as Eric Jenson of Backus and Alexander Russel of Deerwood. Both had outstanding Felony warrants, and both are currently being held at the Morrison County Jail pending charges.

Assisting at the scene was the Morrison County Sheriff's Office, MN DNR Enforcement Division, Motley Police Department and the MN State Patrol.



At the 'Back to School Fair'

CARE Ministry volunteers recently held their annual Back to School Fair at the Staples-Motley High School, giving away backpacks and vouchers to children. Pictured, from left, are Candice Miles, Bonnie Dallmann, Amanda Mithun and Gail Honek. (Submitted photo)

CARE Ministry gives away school supplies

The 2021 CARE Ministry Back to School Fair was held Aug. 16, at the Staples-Motley High School.

This year, attendees were given a backpack and voucher that allows them to purchase their own school supplies, new outfit and shoes.

The goal of this program, which has been in place since 2013, is to assist local families with children in grades K-six

75 Years Ago - 1946

• Aug. 22, 1946 - Miss Lois Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Cunningham of Staples, is the second victim of infantile paralysis in Staples, and at the present time she is confined to the contagion ward of the Sister Kenny Institute in Minneapolis, where she is receiving the best of medical care and treatment.

Miss Cunningham was taken ill several days before her case was diagnosed as polio, and when this was determined, she was taken immediately to the Sister Kenny Institute.

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Her father and mother accompanied her, but after being placed in the contagious ward, were not permitted to see her. She will remain there until Aug. 24, at least, and then if her condition is satisfactory her parents will be able to see her for about 15 minutes, only once a week. Lois is paralyzed in one arm, and both of her legs.

• Aug. 22, 1946 - After careful consideration, the Staples school board of education decided, last Monday, to defer the opening of school in Staples for two weeks, because of the prevalence of polio in Todd county, and in and around the city of Staples. It is a case where too much caution cannot be used because of the dire effects in many cases of this disease.

• Aug. 22, 1946 - Pete Card and family returned this week from a 5,000 mile auto trip to the west coast, where they visited relatives and friends at Tacoma, Washington. While enroute to Washington, they drove through Yellowstone National Park and on the return trip they drove through Portland and the Crater Lake National Park in Oregon, then to Salt Lake City, Utah; Denver, Colorado, and to Omaha, Nebraska. They were gone three weeks, and report a very nice trip.

• Aug. 22, 1946 - Lost: Genuine Leather purse, taken from my home Friday, Aug. 16. Contained cash, keys medicine, a pen valued as keepsake, and other articles. Keep cash, but return other contents, Mrs. Etta Quance, Motley, Minn.

• Aug. 22, 1946 - Lost: Ladies Bill Fold Saturday night. Contained large sum of money and important papers. Name and address is in billfold. Reward if returned to World Office. Money is badly needed by mother and two children.

50 Years Ago - 1971

• Aug. 26, 1971 - Playing at the Staples Theatre Aug. 25 - 28: "Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory." It's scumdidilyumptious!

• Aug. 26, 1971 - Staples



Announcing the winner

Kinship Partners held a 'Meatballs for Mentors' fundraiser event prior to the Little Red Caboose Variety Show in Staples Aug. 19. Rosie Blessing (far right) announced the winner of the People's Choice for the best meatballs, which was BRICKS Restaurant in Motley. Also pictured are, from left, Kim Prestridge, accompanist; Amy Gray, Kinship Partners Executive Director; Kristi Carlson, Program Coordinator of Staples-Motley Kinship Partners.

obtain the necessary items for the new school year.

Funding for this project includes private and local church donations, and grant funding from Sourcewell, Crow Wing Power, Todd-Wadena Electric, and the Staples-Motley Community Foundation.

The CARE Ministry group also sponsors the Great Coat Giveaway which will take place later this fall.

Looking back

State Bank is offering personalized picture checks or personalized plain checks, printed right here at Staples State Bank! Our new exclusive picture checks depict scenes from the entire Staples area.

• Aug. 26, 1971 - The Staples State Bank team emerged as champions of the regular season of play in the Women's Softball League. They posted a record of 8 wins and 3 losses enroute to the title.

Team members include Edie Petree, Gayle Peterson, Fran Mertens, Doris Dumpprope, Jeannie Becker, Murph Friedli, Shirley Redemske, Barb Martin, Janice Cameron, Mona Neznik, Orin Peterson, Julie Larson, Becky Rach, Mary Lee Becker, Kathy Becker, John Peterson, Bonnie Grossman, LaDonna Peterson, Carol Cypher and Martha Rach.

• Aug. 26, 1971 - Todd County showed a total of 2,376 farms in the 1969 Census of Agriculture, according to figures released by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce's Bureau of the Census.

In the last previous Census of Agriculture (1964) the number of farms reported in the county was 2,778.

Of the county's total farms in 1969, 1,763 are reported as selling \$2,500 or more of agricultural products in the year, as compared with 1,973 in 1964.

The report also shows average farm size in the county was 197.6 acres, and average value of these farms (land and buildings) was \$23,455.

25 Years Ago - 1996

• Aug. 22, 1996 - A safe taken from a church in Bartlett Township was discovered just off the Warner Road Bridge, almost three miles east of Staples.

The Todd County Sheriff's Office reported the safe appeared to have been thrown off the bridge. The door of the safe had also been pried open.

From the contents of the safe, the sheriff's department learned the safe apparently belonged to the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Bartlett Township, just south of Aldrich. Investigators learned the church had apparently been burglarized sometime in the past four days.

The only items believed taken, investigators said, was the safe and its contents. The contents, which were severely water damaged, included most of the church's old records, dating back approximately 100 years.

• Aug. 22, 1996 - Aubrey Noska and Katie Fabian from Staples Motley High School helped with the MN ENABL (Education Now and Babies Later) activity at the Todd County Fair.

• Aug. 22, 1996 - Mem-



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our Aug. 28, 1980 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email your answers and where you are from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday morning, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

bers of the first place First Integrity Golf Classic last Friday at Terrace National were the Nyhus Chevrolet-Buick-Geo team of Pat Miller, Randy Wilson, Ron Biegebhauser and Butch Nyhus.

• Aug. 22, 1996 - Karate instructor Francisco Jimenez, was awarded international recognition and accreditation for his charter school. United Tae-Kwon Do Systems karate school operates through the Staples Motley Community Education program.

10 Years Ago - 2011

• Aug. 25, 2011 - The Staples Community Foundation has named the recipients of their seventh annual Outstanding Community Service Awards. The recipients will be honored at a celebration at Ted & Gen's in Aldrich Oct. 6.

Award recipients are: Duane R. Lund Ward for Lifetime Achievement - Don Sanda, awarded posthumously; Citizens of the Year - Frank Odell and Gene Mattila; Chairman's Award

- Heather Rollins; Organization of the Year - Staples Rotary Club; Business of the Year - 3M Fabrication Services; Youth of the Year - Philip Smithley.

• Aug. 25, 2011 - Emma Motl is at the State Fair this week as a contestant for Princess Kay of the Milky Way. She is representing Todd County and her parents' dairy farm between Staples and Browerville.

A student at Gustavus Adolphus College, Motl still help at the farm when she comes back home.

A new butter head is carved every day. Motl's image is planned to be carved Aug. 30. She said this year is a special year because it is the 40th year Linda Christensen has sculpted the butter heads.

• Aug. 22, 1996 - The Railroad Days Committee is starting a tradition of tying the annual parade with the Community Foundation Awards. Stan Carlson, recipient of last year's Lifetime Achievement Award, will be grand marshal of this year's parade.



Mystery solved

Last week's mystery photo, published in the Aug. 28, 1980 edition of the Staples World, featured co-captains of the Staples High School football team with their new coach. From left are Greg Anglin, Coach Doug Willette and Neil Jennissen.

Neil Jennissen, now of Cambridge, said he enjoyed seeing the mystery photo, which he remembered being taken 40 years ago. Jennissen is now the head wrestling coach at Cambridge-Isanti and coaches 9th grade football there as well.

Judy Wolak of Staples correctly identified all and noted that "the 1980 football team ended their season 5 - 4 and second place in the Mid-state Conference."

Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.

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-- Due to drought conditions --

THE CITY OF STAPLES

is asking citizens

to please reduce their

water usage at this time.

Thank you in advance

for your cooperation.

Quote of the week

“Life has a way of testing a person’s will, either by having nothing happen at all or by having everything happen at once.” — Paulo Coelho

Child support changes reflect modern needs

From Minnesota Department of Human Services

With new legislation passed in 2021 to reflect modern economics and family dynamics, Minnesota’s child support program helps children get the financial support they need to reach their highest potential.

The Minnesota Department of Human Services, with its county and tribal partners, supports parents and their children through the child support program. Over the next several years, implementing the new legislation will better support children and their families in several ways, including by:

- Eliminating interest on child support debt
- Helping families, particularly families with low incomes, determine appropriate child support with updated child support guidelines
- Providing tribal resources in communities.

“These significant changes in law will better support Minnesota families and children in our child support program,” said Human Services Commissioner Jodi Harpstead. “Children need financial and emotional support from both parents, and these new laws support those efforts.”

As of August 2022, Minnesota will no longer charge interest to parents with past due child support payments, allowing parents to limit or reduce their debt and increase the likelihood of complete, timely payments for their children’s well-being.

Beginning January 2023, parents will have the opportunity to create a payment agreement plan before their debt is reported to a credit agency, giving them an opportunity to catch up before credit reporting begins.

Other modifications in January 2023 will help more effectively determine child support. Changes to the guidelines will lead to lower support amounts for families with a joint income of \$6,000 per month or less. These guidelines ensure families have orders that more accurately reflect their situation so both parents can support their children. Additional changes to appropriately determine child support include:

- Greater income deductions for non-joint children (either parent’s child but not a child both parents had together) in the home for up to six children
- Deductions for non-joint children for whom parents are legally responsible but do not have a child support order.

These legislative changes to the guidelines were developed out of the Child Support Task Force created by the Minnesota Legislature in 2016, to make it easier for individuals to better support their families.

Gov. Tim Walz has declared August as Child Support Awareness Month, a reminder of the importance of investing in the future for children. For more information visit, the department’s child support webpage.

Minnesota’s county and state child support staff provided services for almost 324,000 parents and their 226,000 children in 2020.

Signs of fall: the cycle of turn, turn, turn has begun

Like a lot of people, my mastery of biblical passages is less than impressive. But there is one chapter of the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes whose verses I can readily recall. That’s no doubt because the poet and folk singer Pete Seeger turned some of those verses into a song that became a chart-topping pop music hit for the 1960’s-70’s band The Byrds. Bands had a habit back then of using novel spellings—you could say misspellings—to call attention to themselves; or that’s as good an explanation as any.

“To everything there is a season ... and a time to every purpose under heaven.” Those words from Ecclesiastes are part of the refrain repeated throughout the long-since-retired band’s hit “Turn, Turn, Turn,” a song I recently heard on an oldies channel on my car radio. Pete Seeger intended it as an appeal for world peace. But Turn, Turn, Turn is just as effective as a reminder that change—sometimes change expressed in great contrasts—is a part of life.

Turnings are becoming more and more evident, as changes appear almost daily in the world beyond our walls and windows. Although we can detect seasonal change with several of our senses, sight provides the majority of the evidence. Some of it is subtle, other evidence is dramatic.

There is one special maple tree just down the road that could be called

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our marker maple. In late summer each year this particular tree is the first in our sphere of regular travel to begin changing color. Though temperature and precipitation are said to determine whether maple leaves will tend toward red or toward orange when they turn, genetics must also play a role, because this particular tree seems invariably to “color up” red. This early-turning loner is all the more striking because it’s set against the many shades of green that still surround it. But that’s how it always is with early adopters and trend setters. They stand out.

As often as I read or hear a description of the leaf color process, the how and why of it still intrigue me. As we all know, the main job of leaves is to convert soil nutrients, water, and the sun’s energy into sugar-derived energy for the tree or plant’s survival. And as we learned in 10th grade science—maybe sooner—it’s accomplished by the compound chlorophyll, a substance produced by leaves during the period when conditions for energy production are favorable, from spring through fall.

Trees and perennial plants that live from year to year not only use energy to make seeds for reproduction, but also store energy that will be used when growing conditions return at the conclusion of our winters. Annual plants that die each autumn use energy to create seeds—often contained within fruits—to produce the next generation.

Chlorophyll really is the engine of life for the entire planet. Plants, or the seeds and fruits they produce, are consumed by insects, birds, mammals, reptiles and all the rest. Many of these creatures in turn become the

food of secondary consumers we call predators. Humans are both primary and secondary consumers. We consume oats in our Cheerios and grapes-become-raisins in our granola, as well as beef fed on corn, or whitetail deer that have fed on white cedar, grasses, and dogwood.

Not to be overlooked is the energy dug from the ground in a West Virginia coal field, or oil extracted from the Bakken Formation in North Dakota. This is energy that was plant life millions of years ago and created in the same way, but turned by geologic processes into the energy we now burn in power plants and in our trucks and automobiles.

As we also learned in 10th grade science, when the amount of sunlight necessary for efficient energy production by leaves drops below a certain point, production of the green stuff—chlorophyll—stops, and sets in motion the color changing process. Because other seasonal changes often occur at about the same time, conventional wisdom has often credited such events as the first frost, or cooler nights, or rainfall, with triggering the color change. But a decrease in available sun energy—each plant having its own threshold—is the biggest factor.

When chlorophyll production in leaf cells stops, the yellows and reds can become visible. The yellows, called carotenoids, have been there all the time during the growing season, just unseen. Now they show through as the gold in aspen leaves and the yellow in birches. The reds and oranges that we most “ooh” and “aah” over are the product of pigments called anthocyanins. They’re normally less abundant in plant cells, but their production

ramps up now as leaves process excess sugars.

Maples are best known for this, but dogwood and sumac leaves give us bright reds, too. The sumac’s large clumps of brilliant red seeds are more showy than the leaves, and some people cut them on their stout stems to add color to window boxes and planters. Anthocyanins are also the pigments that color our apples, the first varieties of which are ripening now.

Many understandably wonder if the severe drought conditions that have plagued Minnesota this year will have an impact on the vibrancy of fall leaf color. Dry conditions can certainly delay the onset of color change, and can cause some trees and shrubs that are stressed to drop leaves even before normal daylight-driven changes begin. Will the August rains that have come to parts of the state make a difference? Only time will tell.

In the meantime, there are other changes already being seen. Ferns along the margins between forests ditched that border our roadways are turning to yellows and ochres and browns. Bluestem prairie grasses along these same roadways are turning to spiky clumps of pinkish-purple. Masses of glowing goldenrod are there, too, along with the violet-to-purple of thistle—painful to the touch, but handsome just the same. Even the outcast poison ivy contributes oranges, yellows and reds, though its oils are no less capable of generating itches and allergic reactions.

Most of these dramatic turnings are yet to come. But once they begin it becomes a cascade of change that is over all too soon. Be ready to take it all in, and appreciate it while it lasts.

Substance abuse prevention for incoming college students

By Michael Leach

Approximately 71 percent of Generation Z workers reported mental health issues. College students are under significant pressure to succeed. Many college students work part-time, attend classes, maintain a social life, and do other extracurricular activities. Coming back to school or starting school in the new year will likely look different, adding pressure and stress.

Unfortunately, there are numerous reasons why college-age students choose to abuse drugs or alcohol. These reasons include peer pressure, easy availability, curiosity, relaxation, college lifestyles, and social anxiety relief. However, if college students are aware of the risks, the likelihood of addiction is relatively low. The risks and dangers college students face are

poor academic performance, legal problems, impaired driving, sexual assault, and psychological and physical health problems.

The best way to deal with substance abuse in college is to prevent it from happening. More college campuses are placing a significant emphasis on mental health services, especially post-pandemic. In addition, students who want support should find readily available sober activities and alternatives to the party culture, promotion of sobriety or safe alcohol consumption, family involvement in substance use prevention, and drinking prevention programs.

Many students get their first real experiences with substance use and abuse when they begin college. The freedom and ease of experimentation and recreational drug use are abundant. Drugs such as prescription stimulants, pain medication, alcohol, cocaine, ecstasy, marijuana, and benzodiazepines are found on many college campuses. Drugs and alcohol are also very accepted and often seen as a natural part of everyday life and the college experience. This is the first impression that most new college students encounter.

However, the pandemic has re-shaped the way many people socialize and congregate. The constant fear from the media and resurging cases can still force people into isolation. Schools closures in 2020 and the lockdown measures added significant stress and caused isolation among millions of people. Readjusting to a social environment will not be easy for every person. Before going back or starting college, it is vital to ensure a support network is available.

When individuals experience increased psychological distress, they may

rely on maladaptive coping mechanisms like drugs and alcohol. According to recent studies, over half of U.S. adults reported that the COVID-19 outbreak had a negative impact on their mental health. Pandemic-related stress, anxiety, and isolation increase the likelihood of substance abuse and misuse. It will not be uncommon for some college students to arrive at school with a pre-established drinking problem or drug use problem.

Managing these issues or preventing them from happening will take work and awareness as college students navigate the new school year post-pandemic. Parents, guardians, or caregivers need to talk to their loved ones about the dangers and the importance of communicating their problems. Parents play an essential role in all of this. Parents or caregivers should practice positive parenting and have a warm and loving relationship with their children.

Additionally, start a conversation about drugs early and continue through college. Approach drug use as a health issue and not a moral issue. Take steps to set limits on drug and alcohol use and teach kids about the dangers of binge drinking. The more active role the parents take, the better off their child will be when they enter the world of responsibility and adulthood. Taking these steps does prevent substance abuse, which will be vital in a post-COVID world.

Michael Leach has spent most of his career as a health care professional specializing in Substance Use Disorder and addiction recovery. He is a regular contributor to the healthcare website Addicted.org and a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant

Breastfeeding health

From Todd County Health and Human Services

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4. Mothers can breastfeed anytime and anywhere.
5. Breastfeeding can reduce the mother’s risk of breast and ovarian cancer, type 2 diabetes, and high blood pressure.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends exclusive breastfeeding for about 6 months, and then continuing breastfeeding while introducing complementary foods until a child is 12 months old or older.

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Born to Violet and Darin Pickar of Menahga, a baby boy, Karsen Kelly weighing six pounds, 13 ounces on August 15, 2021.

Born to Brittany and Jon Christiansen of Verndale, a baby boy, Colton Eli weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces on August 15, 2021.

Born to Autumn and Evan Bungum of Brainerd, a baby girl, Nora Mae weighing six pounds, 13 ounces on August 16, 2021.

Born to Mary and Shawn Dause of Henning, a baby girl, Norah Liberty weighing six pounds, 15 ounces on August 16, 2021.

Born to Karen Kehn and Chris Banaka of Staples, a baby boy, Niklaus Albert Edward weighing nine pounds, five ounces on August 17, 2021.

MHS Class of 1959 to hold reunion

The Motley High School Class of 1959 will hold their class reunion Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1 p.m., at BRICKS Restaurant in Motley.

Student Achievements

ALIX PETERSON, Motley, was recently named to the 2021 Summer Dean's List at North Dakota State University. To qualify, students must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least nine class credits.

Obituary

James Markfelder

James (Jim) Leonard Markfelder, 86, of Minnetonka, passed away peacefully at home August 19, 2021, surrounded by his family.

A private service will be held at St. Therese Church in Deephaven.

Jim was born in Staples, to Andrew and Marjorie Markfelder on February 6, 1935. He graduated from Staples High School in 1953 and later received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Moorhead State University. He worked on the ore boats on the Great Lakes during the summers while in school, taught on the White Earth Reservation for a year, in Brainerd for three years and in the Minnetonka school district for 30 years.



Jim enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing cards and spending time with friends and family at the cabin on Lake Mille Lacs.

Jim is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jean; two daughters, Susan (LeRoy) Eckwright and Barbara Markfelder; one son, Russ (Sarah) Markfelder; five grandchildren, Matt and Trent Eckwright, Andrew, Sophia and Austin Markfelder; one sister, Ona Reinbold and one brother, Ron Markfelder.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and two siblings, Donna Rasmussen and John Markfelder.

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Staples Alliance
1512 8th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2891
Pastor Zach Jones
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:
Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study.....7-8 p.m.

First Congregational Church, UCC
firstcongregouccstaples@gmail.com
204 5th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2571
Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Fellowship, refreshments following service

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

Sacred Heart Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2296
Church.....218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Aaron Kuhn
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Thursday and Friday.....8:30 a.m..
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples
218-894-0033
Saturday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
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
Rev. Robin Collins
Sunday Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class.....10:30 a.m.

United Methodist
310 5th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2248
Pastor Greg Leslie
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
(Nursery Available for Sunday Worship)
Sunday School (for grades K-12 and adults).....9:15-10:15 a.m.

Aldrich

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
Pastor Carl Larson
www.bethanylutherancushing.org
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Communion.....1st and 2nd Sunday of each month

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1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 56443
Phone: 218-575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org
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Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Don Reigstad
Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
Associate Pastor: Joe Reigstad
SUNDAY
Church Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
YouTube Channel.....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Community Meal.....5:30 p.m.
Family Night.....6:00 p.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
Charles Mallory, Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship.....9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
facebook live.....9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
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
1st St. and Birch, Motley.....218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Aaron Kuhn
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Tuesday.....6:30 p.m.
Sunday.....10:30 a.m.

United Methodist
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Leslie
www.motleyumc.net
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 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.....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
Pastor Wayne Hoffer
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m./6 p.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.

United Methodist Church
Hwy. 210, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Kenneth Uhren
Sunday Services.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 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
Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....8:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting.....5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Night Life Groups.....6:30-8 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 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.

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



Family time

The Jeremy Dukowitz family met for the Hi Rise picnic after work. Left to right: Jeremy, Allison, Logan and Stacy.



Wearing the Hi Rise t-shirts

Cheryl Kolbe and Ellen Nelson sporting the new Staples High Rise t-shirts.

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Nimrod church burglarized

On Saturday, Aug. 7, at approximately 4:30 p.m., the Wadena County Sheriff's Office received a call regarding a burglary/vandalism at the Lutheran Church in the City of Nimrod.

There was no forced entry into the church and there was a number of items taken from the church.

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Before their championship game

The Staples-Motley Cardinals baseball team stood for the National Anthem prior to the start of their game against New London-Spicer Aug. 14, at Pine Grove Park in Staples. The Cards defeated the Wildcats 5-4 at the second annual Pat and Carolyn Held Youth Baseball Tourna-

ment, taking home the championship trophy. Pictured, from left, are Kristofer Taylor, Gabe Decker, Isaac Halverson, Dylan Lawrence, Alex Schultz, Hayden Ruth-erford, Ben Tyrrell, Griffin Bettis, Colbe Tappe, Justin Phillippi, Jack Carlson. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Cardinals go on to win Held tournament title

Staples Motley beat New London Spicer 5-4 to claim the championship of the 2nd annual Pat and Carolyn Held youth baseball tournament. The Cardinals reached the finals by going 3 and 0 in pool play with wins over Pillager 9 to 4, Long Prairie 11 to 1 and 2 to 0 over

last years champion Mote-video. Against NLS Staples got on the board quickly in the 1st inning highlighted by a 2 run single by Hayden Ruth-erford to put the Cardinals up 3 to 0. NLS rallied back to take the lead 4 to 3 in the 5th inning. Staples scored 2

in the top of the 6th inning with great baserunning by Jack Carlson and Justin Phillippi. Colbe Tappe and Justin Phillippi combined for a scoreless 6th and 7th inning pitching to earn the win and save for Cards.



Throwing out the first pitches

Pat Held (right) tossed out the first pitch during the second annual Pat and Carolyn Held Youth Baseball Tournament Aug. 14, at Pine Grove Park in Staples.

Jerry Riewer, at left, tossed the second pitch. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Girls CC team ready to race

Runners on the Staples-Motley girls cross country team take off on a practice run during their first week of practice. The team's first meet is at home, at The Vintage golf course in Staples on Monday,

Aug. 30, with races starting at 9 a.m. The girls team is ranked second in the state in the Minnesota High School Coaches Association preseason poll for Class A.



Football practices underway

The Staples-Motley football team has started practice. The team has a scrimmage on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 9 a.m. at Melrose. They open their season

Thursday, Sept. 2, at home against Wade-na-Deer Creek at 7 p.m. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Volleyball season has started

The Staples-Motley volleyball team started practices Aug. 16. The Cardinals start their season on Friday, Aug. 27 at Royalton. They have two more road games on Tuesday, Aug. 31 at Pine River-Backus and Thursday, Sept. 1 at Menahga. Their first home game is Tuesday, Sept. 7 against Bertha-Hewitt.



Cardinal boys start at the top

The Staples-Motley boys cross country team takes off on a speed workout at an early practice. The Cardinals start the season at home, at The Vintage golf course in Staples on Monday, Aug. 30, with races starting at 9 a.m.

The boys team is ranked first in the state in the Minnesota High School Coaches Association preseason poll for Class A. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

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LSS Senior Nutrition Program
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Senior Director - LSS Meals
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NOTICE
LEADER COMMUNITY
HALL BOARD
MEETING

The Leader Community Hall Board will meet Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall.

Mark Strom, Secretary
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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF TODD
DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No.:
77-PR-21-730

NOTICE AND ORDER
OF HEARING
ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION
OF INTESTACY,
DETERMINATION
OF HEIRSHIP,
APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

Estate of
Kimberly Ann Mandl,
Decedent

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on September 27, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 221 1st Ave. S, Long Prairie, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Carly Jane Roberts, whose address is 508 North Robert Street, Clarissa, MN 56440 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UN-SUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell

real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes Section 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: August 11, 2021

BY THE COURT
Daniel A. Benson
Judge of District Court

Dated: August 11, 2021

Rhonda Bot
by deputy Mary Van Koerr
Court Administrator

Attorney for Petitioner:
Franz J. Vancura
Quinlivan & Hughes, PA
124 Lake St. S #100
Long Prairie, MN 56347
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0392924
Telephone: 320-251-1414
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fvancura@quinlivan.com
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NOTICE
VILLARD TOWNSHIP
ROAD CONSTRUCTION
QUOTES

The Villard Township (Todd County) Board is accepting quotes on road construction until 5 p.m. Monday, September 13, 2021. Please send your quotes to the Villard Township Clerk at 31836 Timberlane Road, Staples, MN 56479 Attn: Mary.

Please send your quote on the following specs:

Prep the road base and tar the surface of 285th Avenue. The road base should be 22 feet wide and two (2) feet of shoulder. Spots where there have been frost boils (3) will need two lifts of asphalt applied to a total of 3" compacted. The Contractor will need to make sure the final road is level to all driveways. Please contact Rick Adameitz, Board Chairman at 218-296-0875 for a tour of the area before submitting your quote and for any additional questions.

Mary Trantina Koenig,
Clerk
Villard Township
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PUBLIC NOTICE
COUNTY DITCH 41 - LAKE SHAMINEAU
LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (LSLID)
OUTLET PETITION -
SECOND HEARING NOTIFICATION

A Public Hearing will be held Tuesday August 31, 2021 at 6 p.m. in the County Board Room at the Historic Courthouse, 215 1st Ave. S, Long Prairie, MN 56347. This Public Hearing is the continuance of the recessed Hearing held June 29, 2021 regarding a Petition that has been submitted by the LSLID requesting to use County Ditch 41 as an outlet for their High-Water Outlet Project. This Hearing will continue where we left off with public comment. All interested landowners are welcome and encouraged to attend this Informational Meeting. Commissioners Becker, Erickson, Neumann, Kneisl, Kircher, Attorney Kurt Deter and CDI Nancy Uhlenkamp will be in attendance for Todd County. The LSLID representatives, Attorney, and Engineer will be in attendance for the LSLID. The consulting Engineers from Bolton & Menk will also be in attendance. Landowners can join the meeting in the following ways:

1 - In person at the County Board Room in the Historic Courthouse, 215 1st Ave. S, Long Prairie, MN - COVID restrictions are a concern so we are requesting RSVPs. Please RSVP by noon on August 23, 2021 so we can plan for seating - call 320-533-4651, leave message with names and number attending.

2 - By phone/call-in.

3 - By Zoom (internet meeting). If you would like to join the meeting via Zoom you will need a computer, internet, microphone, and speakers. If you do not have a microphone built into your computer, you can call in as well to be able to hear and talk. If you would like to join via Zoom and/or phone/call-in, please call 320-533-4651 or email nancy.uhlenkamp@co.todd.mn.us, by August 23, 2021 for information needed. To see the entire Outlet petition packet, please type the link below into your browser and scroll down to page 31. <https://www.co.todd.mn.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/20210316P.pdf>
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NOTICES

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Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped make Joe's and my life better by your professional care, your prayerful and caring support, your friendships and blessing of being our family. Joe and I were truly blessed to be a part of a caring community and our "Faith Family." God blessed us with all of you. We received T.L.C. everywhere we went. My memories are sweet - thank you for being a part of them.

Barb Hasselberg
and the families of
Joe Hasselberg

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Notices

A FRIENDLY REMINDER: Sept. 1 will END drop off at Card's on Warner Rd., Staples. **PLEASE** be respectful and do not leave anything at the gate OR on the property. You have options. We have been notified that Dennis Lee is going to have metal and appliance drop off at his location, 1/2 mile past Card's take a right on 285th Ave. and then the first right. Look for his signs. You can call him for any questions and details about his recycling policies, 701-595-6710. Thank you.

Alan Card
Marlene and Bob Reeck

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SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

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Help Wanted

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GARAGE SALES

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4 p.m. 921 6th St. S, Sta-
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a.m.-3 p.m. 1523 4th St. NE,
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Motley. 35p

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Rep. Michelle Fischbach stops by Staples



U.S. Representative for Minnesota’s 7th Congressional District, Michelle Fischbach, was the guest speaker at an event in Staples Aug. 17, sponsored by Crossroads Conservatives.

In her speech, Fischbach noted her concern for the country’s freedom, it’s debt; and what she described as the “radical agenda” of the Democrats.

Top photo, from right: Crossroads Conservatives leaders Diane Carlson, Stan Carlson and Bruce

Nelsen, all of Staples, greeted attendee Chuck Horsager as he arrived at the event held at Timbers Event Center.

Center photo, from left: Representative Fischbach chats with attendees Ellen Nelson and Mary Sperley, both of Staples and answered some of their questions.

In lower photo, from left, are attendees Joey and Tony Walthall of Staples; and Loren and Kathy Morey, of Motley. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Car show held at Beck’s Burger Co.

The threat of thunderstorms didn’t stop classic car drivers and fans from attending the Beck’s Burger Co. Car Show on Aug. 20. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Railroad Days smoothie station

The Staples Amateur Baseball Association’s Smoothie Crew served Railroad Days participants with tasty drinks. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Livestock drought assistance for Wadena, Cass counties

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Aitkin, Itasca, Cass and Crow Wing County announced that ranchers and livestock producers can apply for assistance from the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for grazing losses incurred in 2021.

“Drought conditions in Wadena, Hubbard, Cass, Crow Wing, Aitkin and Itasca Counties have triggered availability of the Livestock Forage Disaster Program,” said Kayla Mattson, County Executive Director. “LFP provides compensation to livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses due to drought. We encourage producers to contact our office for an appointment and to learn what records they need to have on hand in order to apply for assistance. Those producers that have not yet reported their

pasture acres are encouraged to contact FSA as soon as possible to report those acres. A late-file fee may be required to certify this acreage.”

CED Mattson said the program covers full season improved pasture, native pasture, and forage sorghum. For losses due to drought, an eligible livestock producer must own or lease grazing land or pastureland physically located in a county meeting drought intensity criteria rated by the U.S. Drought Monitor. A map of eligible counties for LFP drought may be found on the FSA website.

Eligible livestock include alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo/bison, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, reindeer or sheep that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland during the normal

grazing period.

Producers must provide a completed application and supporting documents to their FSA office within 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred. Applicants should collect records documenting their losses and evidence that the grazing land or pastureland is owned or leased. Additional supporting documents include federal grazing permits and contract grower agreements. Livestock producers must complete the LFP application and required supporting documentation no later than Jan. 31, 2021, for losses that occurred throughout 2021.

For more information, contact the Aitkin/Itasca and Cass/Crow Wing County FSA office at 218-829-5965 or visit farmers.gov/recover.

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Scenes from Staples Railroad Days

Photos from the many different downtown events at Staples Railroad Days on Aug. 21. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



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Mail or deliver resume to:
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**Mid-County AGRONOMY**



Women’s chorus takes on ABBA

The Staples Area Women’s Chorus, under the direction of Rob Freelove, performed the ABBA hit, “Super Trooper” at the Little Red Caboose Variety Show in Staples Aug. 19. They were accompanied by Kim Prestridge.



Family harmonies

Mother/daughter duo Amy and Lauren Rutten performed “You are Mine” at the Little Red Caboose Variety Show in Staples. They were accompanied by Mike Blessing. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Family trio

Rob Freelove (left) and his sons Josh and Paul performed “Fugue for Tinhorns” at the Little Red Caboose Variety Show in Staples. Rob Freelove also directed the Staples Area Women’s Chorus. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



A little doll

Olive Doll sang, “I Am a Promise” at the recent variety show in Staples.



Torch singer

Emali Jimenez sang, “My Future” at the Little Red Caboose Variety Show in Staples.



Emcee

Justin Edin served as emcee at the Little Red Caboose Show Aug. 19, introducing the acts and throwing in a few jokes along the way.



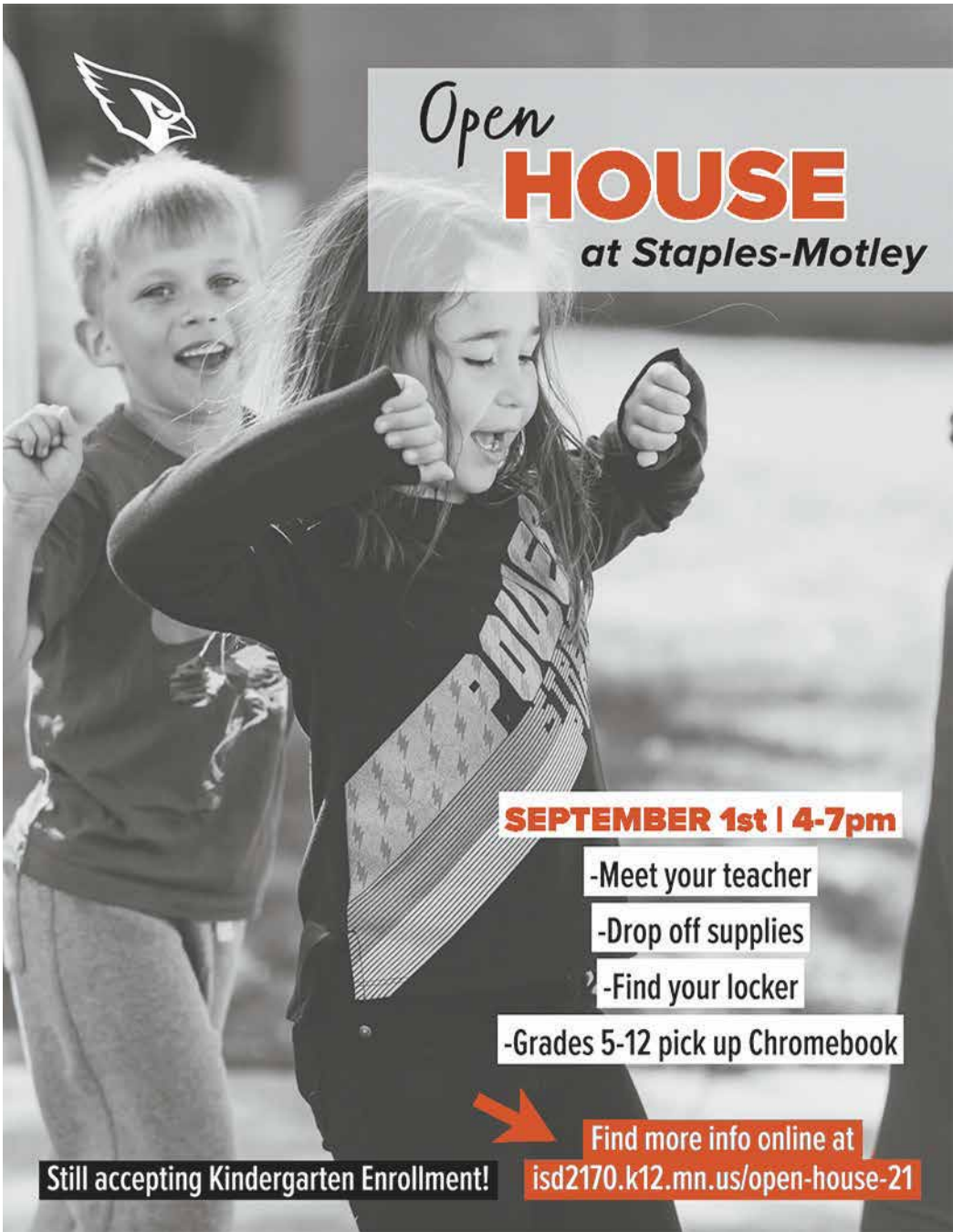
Inspiration

Lydia Claussen inspired the audience with her rendition of “Rise Up” at the recent variety show in Staples.



Improv skit

Members of the Lamp Camp Troop performed an improvisational piece at the recent variety show. From left are Brian Sterriker, Meghan Vanalst and Zach MacIlravy. Sterriker also was part of the tech crew for the evening.



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