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Police body cameras coming to Staples

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples City Council scheduled a public hearing to discuss the use of body cameras for the Staples Police Department. The hearing will be held at the Staples City Council meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 7 p.m.

Staples Police officers will be trained on the operation of the cameras before

being equipped with them on all patrols.

The plan calls for officers to activate the camera upon arrival to all investigative and enforcement contacts, including traffic stops and all other contacts with citizens while performing official duties.

Officers will not be required to inform citizens that they are being recorded, but may choose to inform them in some situations.

The videos will be down-

loaded at the end of each shift and stored.

The stored videos will be subject to open records requests, like all other police reports. Redactions will be made as necessary to protect confidential information according to state law.

Staples Police Chief Melissa Birkholtz said public input on the policy is required for state requirements and grant funding.

City of Staples budget increasing 4.2 percent

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples City Council approved a levy increase of 4.2 percent, but because of growth in the city, homeowners will likely not see much of a tax increase.

At the Sept. 26 council meeting, City Administrator Jerel Nelsen described some of the changes that affect the budget this year.

The city is getting an additional \$66,698 in street funding from Small Cities Assistance and will get an increase of \$192,005 in Local Government Aid (LGA) from the state, which goes into the general budget. With a tax levy increase of \$45,274, the city is expecting more than \$300,000 of increased revenue in 2024.

Expenditures are also

projected to increase. Although union negotiations are still going on, Nelsen said they are projecting an increase of four percent in wages. Health care will increase 4.4 percent, which Nelsen said is a good rate compared to other places.

The city plans to make improvements at city hall and the police station that will be about \$62,000. A one time payment of fire department radios will be \$40,000. The city plans on building a storm shelter at Dower Lake Recreation Area, with 75 percent of the \$350,000 project covered by a grant.

The budget calls for new playground equipment at Wilson Park and building a new hangar at the airport with 90 percent of it covered by a grant.

The Staples Community Center will undergo renovations, starting with a new boiler system and cleaning out the drain system under the building. This project will be paid for by the new sales tax in Staples. Nelsen said preliminary numbers look like the city is exceeding their projected sales, but they won't get ahead of the project's timeline even if the revenue comes in faster than expected. The sales tax will end when the city reaches their allotted amount collected.

Tax application

The 4.2 percent tax levy increase affects property taxes in Staples, but not at the same percentage. Because of growth, building improvements and new buildings in the city, the market value of properties in the city has increased by \$5.7 million. The tax capacity also increased, from \$1.7 million to \$2.2 million, meaning when taxes are applied, it will be spread out to a larger pool.

That means the city portion of taxes on each property could go down or up, depending on how much the property valuation rose. Nelsen said if a home valuation did not rise, the city portion of taxes on that home would go down by about 30 percent. If a home

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Homecoming celebration The Staples-Motley cheer team performs a dance routine during halftime of the Homecoming football game. See Page 12a for more Homecoming festivities. (Photo by Mark Anderson)



Hitting the Atlantic - the end of the trail

Staples native Ryan Bart, 30, marked a 'coast to coast' bike trip off his bucket list Sept. 1, when he hit the Atlantic Ocean near Bar Harbor, Maine. Bart's journey across the United States began June 10, near Portland, Oregon, when he dipped his tires in the salt water of the Pacific Ocean. From there he traveled east approximately 3,500 miles to fulfill his dream of biking coast to coast.

Bart shared that he took a more northern route across the U.S., hitting parts of Canada as well. After stopping at his folks' house in rural Staples July 18, Bart headed up to Duluth and then took Michigan's Upper Peninsula across, eventually dipping into Canada just north of Detroit, Mich. Bart said that Southern Ontario was full of fruit stands and wineries, which "was not a bad way to travel through." He hit the states again at Niagara Falls and rode the Erie Canal Trail through all of New York. "Vermont was amazing with green mountains and lots of farmers markets," Bart said, going on to share that, "New Hampshire surprised me with how remote it was, especially near Mount Washington. Once I hit Maine I could tell I was getting close to the coast with all of the seafood restaurants. I made sure to eat my fill of lobster." Bart went on to say that, "Bar Harbor was quite a tourist town but I eventually found a quiet place to dip my tire in the ocean deeper into Acadia National Park."

Ryan Bart, the son of Roman and Karen Bart, is a 2011 graduate of Staples-Motley High School. He went on to receive a master's degree in Freshwater Biology, and has worked in that field for several years, most recently in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. (Submitted photo)

Staples approved for Small Cities Development grant

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

Staples Economic Development Director Melissa Wyman announced that the city has been approved for a Small Cities Development Program grant of \$948,750 to fix up housing and commercial buildings in the city. The money will go into a loan program for low to moderate income homeowners, rental property owners and commercial building owners. The housing portion of the grant covers all homes in Staples. The business portion will be in a small targeted area.

The City of Staples is providing \$125,000 in matching loans that can be used to meet the requirement of the homeowner paying up to 30 percent of the project cost. The city's funding does not use taxpayer money

because it comes from the repayment money from the last SCDP grant in the city.

A survey for the grant application showed 70 people who were interested in the program, which is more than the number of loans available at the \$25,000 level. Wyman said if the dollars are used up quickly, the city has a chance to get another grant.

The details of the loans will be worked out and

applications are expected to open in the spring of 2024.

In other news, Wyman said they are splitting up their Safe Routes to School proposal into two separate applications, one for the state active transportation grant program and the other to the safe routes for school program.

The SEDA Board also approved a \$1,000 sponsor.

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Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Oct. 11	54	40	P. Cloudy
Oct. 12	54	43	Rain
Oct. 13	49	42	Rain
Oct. 14	50	43	Showers
Oct. 15	50	41	Cloudy
Oct. 16	51	40	M. Cloudy
Oct. 17	54	43	P. Sunny

Last Year, 2022

	High	Low	Cond.
Oct. 11	55°	41	M. Sunny
Oct. 12	49	40	Rain
Oct. 13	37	35	Cloudy
Oct. 14	40	29	Cloudy
Oct. 15	49	32	M. Cloudy
Oct. 16	41	37	Cloudy
Oct. 17	32	22	Sunny

Average Temps:
H = 55° Low = 35°

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



Public Notices

Todd-Wadena Comm. Corrections **9A**

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Obituaries

Betty Farber
Ronald Gayken
John Schmitt



Retiring the unserviceable flags

Over 500 United States flags were burned Sept. 27, during a 'Ceremony for Disposal of Unserviceable Flags' held at the home of Motley American Legion member Tom Ladwig in Motley. The ceremony included the firing squad and playing of 'Taps.' Pictured above, from left, are Motley American Legion Post #124 members Frank Vasecka, Wally Huff, Ron Hanson and Ladwig. Below, Huff throws a flag in the fire. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Enjoying homemade apple pie

Members of the Motley American Legion Post #124 were treated to homemade apple pie following a flag retirement ceremony Sept. 27. The ceremony was held at the home of Tom and Shelly Ladwig, on the banks of the Long Prairie River in rural Motley. Shelly Ladwig shared that the pie crust recipe was her grandmother's who years ago worked at a restaurant in Staples (possibly Whimpy's Cafe). Pictured above, from left, are Post #124 Legion members Ron Hanson, Frank Vasecka, Tom Ladwig and Wally Huff. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Motley area law enforcement report

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

Sept. 20 - 26

Sept. 24 - Motley Police and Morrison County deputies responded to a domestic assault with injuries at the 300 block of Main St. S., Motley. Subsequently, Richard Loren Canton, 36, was arrested and transported to the Morrison County Jail.

Sept. 20 - Motley Police responded to a report of theft at the 300 block of Cedar St. E., Motley.

Sept. 24 - The MCSO received a report of suspicious activity at the 3300 block of Rolling Oaks Ln., Motley.

Sept. 22 - Motley Police and Morrison County deputies responded to a report of a juvenile runaway in Motley.

Sept. 22 - The MCSO received a report of burglary at the Motley Area Food Shelf, located at the 600 block of 3rd Ave. S., Motley.

Sept. 20 - the MCSO received a report of theft at the 300 block of Cedar St. E., Motley.

Sept. 27 - Oct. 3

Oct. 1 - The MPD received a report of an unwanted female at the 100 block of Cedar St. E., Motley. It

was later discovered that Kimberly Cardwell had an active warrant and was arrested.

Sept. 27 - The MPD received a complaint of theft at the 300 block of Main St. W., Motley.

Oct. 3 - The MCSO received a report of property damage at Aztec Rd and West Shamaineau Dr., Cushing.

Oct. 2 - A Morrison County deputy responded to a call from a woman at the 33000 block of Rolling Oaks Ln., Motley, who said she had a strange green light in her back yard. Upon his arrival, the deputy located a yard decoration that had tipped over and gave off a green light.

Oct. 2 - Morrison County deputies responded to an

address at the 38000 block of Hwy 10 in Motley, checking for a subject with warrant and a KOPS (Keeping Our People Safe) alert. The residence and garage were searched, the subject was not located.

Oct. 1 - A Morrison County deputy issued a citation to Thomas Gold, 63, for careless driving.

Sept. 27 - The MCSO received a call from someone at the 300 block of Main St. W., Motley, reporting that some items had been stolen while he was in jail.

Sept. 27 - The MCSO received a call from a resident at the 300 block of Beaulieu St. W., Motley, reporting she'd been receiving harassing messages on her phone from a former friend.



Raised money for food shelf

Solomon Eppele of Cushing recently spent a weekend at Two Tall Tavern in Cushing selling firewood that he cut, splint and bundled, raising \$511 for the Motley Area Food Shelf. Solomon is a member of the Scandia Valley Lions Club and a junior at Pillager High School. He is also a volunteer at the food shelf. (Submitted photo)

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Looking back

75 YEARS Ago - 1948

• Oct. 7, 1948 - That the Fall Festival held in Staples Thursday and Friday of last week was a most successful affair is proved by the fact that well over 2,000 people of Staples and the community visited the festival to view the hundreds of exhibits on display in the large auditorium.

People from miles around Staples came to the Festival, and all have voiced

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the same opinion: “The corn exhibits were the best ever seen here, and that the Minnesota State Fair displays could not compare to the corn displays in Staples.”

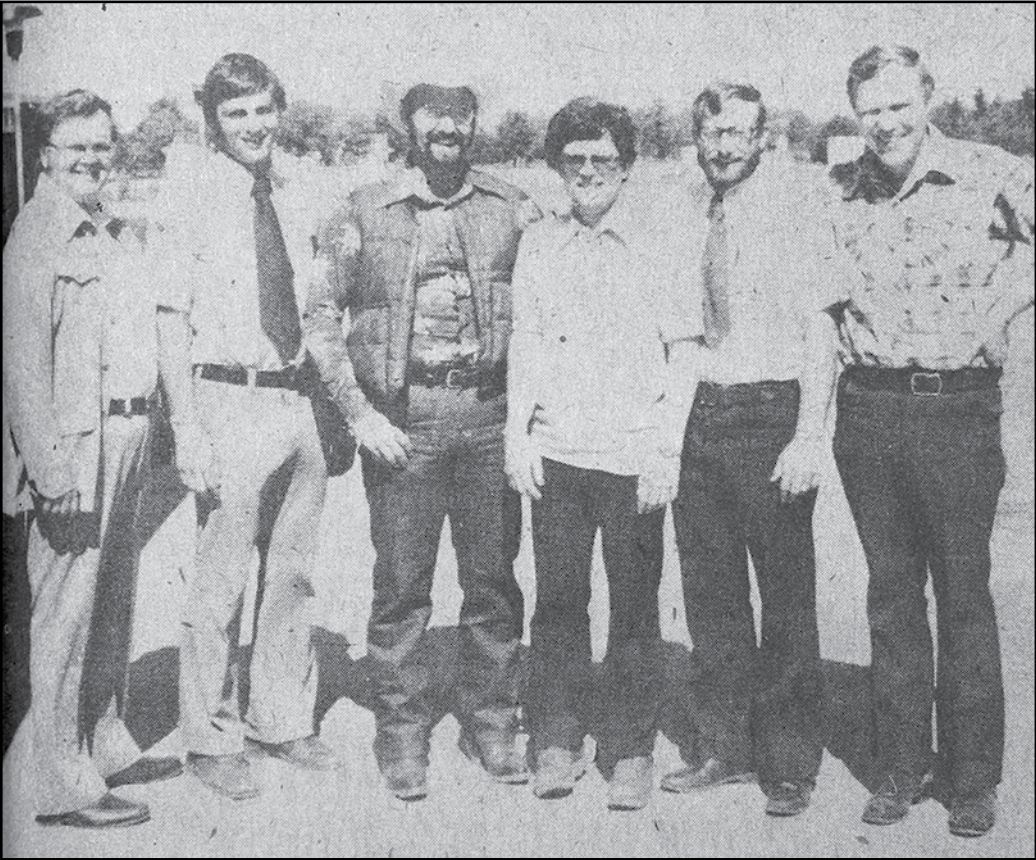
• Oct. 7, 1948 - Miss Carrie Mayer, librarian of the Staples Public Library, announced the first of this week that 16 new books had been received by the library recently. They include, The Gathering Storm by Churchill; A President is Many Men by Smith; How to Stop Worrying and Start Living by Carnegie; The Cleft Rock by Hobart; Lace Curtain by Berlin; Shannon’s Way by Ogilvie; Patrick calls Me Mother by Barley; Parris Mitchell by Bellamann; The Great Show by Robinson; Peony by Buck; Pilgrim’s Inn by Goudge; No Trumpet Before Him by White; The Web of Days by Lee; The Foundling by Heyer; and On the Rim of the Arctic by Hendryx.

Miss Mayer also stated that the library has received about 40 new juvenile books.

• Oct. 7, 1948 - The Rocket football squad again got on the gravy train here last week when they bombarded the “Lakers” to a 44 nothing loss!

“Mighty imposing” could be said of the visiting “Orange and Black” wave as they poured out on the field last Friday to challenge the Rockets team.

This was quite a moral victory for Motley because



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week’s archive photo is from 1976. 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.

Tyrrell, Miss Lois Wilson, and James Johnson, Carl Lenk, Robert Schultz, and Wallace Anderson.

50 YEARS Ago - 1973

• Oct. 11, 1973 - Motley high school’s Homecoming royalty included Queen Mary Shequen; attendants Joyce Zetah, Becky Cantleberry, Kristy Nelson, Lyn Bell; and princess Kelly Zetah, six.

• Oct. 11, 1973 - Homecoming ‘73 at Staples High school was a huge success as the Cardinals of Coach Myron Smith sank the Detroit Lakes Lakers to the tune of 21-7 last Friday evening before hundreds of Staples sports fans at the local athletic field.

• Oct. 11, 1973 - Staples High school has selected Tennessee Williams’ famous drama “The Glass Menagerie” for the Fall play. Frank Odell is the director for the play, which will be performed Oct. 13 and 14, in the high school cafeteria. The cast of four includes Deb Thiel as Laura Wingfield; Pam Quance as Amanda Wingfield (Laura’s mother); Bruce Paskewitz as Tom Wingfield (Laura’s brother) and Ray Denning, as Jim O’Connor.

Cast members expressed various opinions about the play. “I feel that this play is a little too serious for high school age to enjoy. I feel that it’s on more of an adult level,” was Paskewitz’s opinion. He felt that for the students to enjoy the play, it should be funnier. Denning felt the only thing wrong with the play is that only four kids can be in it. He’d like it if more students had a chance.

• Oct. 11, 1973 - A break-in at the Hi-Way Lanes Bowling Alley in Staples early Wednesday morning, Oct. 4, netted thieves about \$400.

According to the report of the Staples Police Department, entry was gained through the back door of the building. Police said that Gerald Dezell, owner, noticed the break-in when he opened the business Wednesday morning and immediately called the Staples Police.

As a result of the break-in money was taken from the five pin-ball machines and one cigarette vending machine, plus about \$5 in coins from the cash register.

• Oct. 11, 1973 - The winners of the Poster Contest, conducted during Fire Prevention Week by the Staples Fire Department, were announced today.

Diane Paskewitz, a fifth grader at the Staples Elementary School, was the grand prize winner and she received a \$25 savings bond as her prize from the volunteer firemen.

25 YEARS Ago - 1998

• Oct. 8, 1998 - About 130 people gathered Oct. 3 at the Bear’s Den in Leader for the charter of a new Lions Club, the Leader Area Lions. Thirty-one charter members were present as well as dignitaries from the Lions organization and visitors from neighboring clubs. Walt Sowers is the president of the new club.

• Oct. 8, 1998 - The cardinal girls volleyball team had one of their best weeks in a long time, winning the title Saturday at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational and splitting two dual meets with Bertha Hewitt and Park Rapids last week.

• Oct. 8, 1998 - The Crookston Pirates lived up to their name, coming from behind and stealing the win away from the Staples Motley Cardinals, breaking a four game winning string with a 25 - 20 win here on Friday, Oct. 2.

• Oct. 8, 1998 - The Sophisticated Swing Band played their toe-tappin’ music for a sell-out crowd at the Staples World Homemaker School at Centennial Auditorium in Staples Oct. 1. The audience visited the booths of local cosponsors in the lobby before the show, then settled in for the cooking demonstrations and door prize drawings.

10 YEARS Ago - 2013

• Oct. 10, 2013 - MacKenzie Holst and Jacob Kurys were crowned the Staples Motley High School’s Homecoming Queen and King at the coronation Oct. 4.

• Oct. 10, 2013 - The Fabulous Armadillos’ ‘Tribute to the Eagles’ was a sell-out show at Centennial Auditorium in Staple Oct. 3. The concert opened the Staples Motley Area Arts Council’s 2013 - 2014 season. In attendance at the show was long-time Staples resident Harriet Dent, whose grandson, Jeff Engholm, is a member of the band and one of its lead singers.

• Oct. 10, 2013 - The periodic column, ‘What ever happened to....’ featured Dan Meyer, a 1981 graduate of Staples High School, who went on to work in education, both as a teacher and as the CEO of the successful company, Atomic Learning.

Kelsey Dockendorf, CNP, joins Lakewood Health System medical staff

Kelsey Dockendorf, certified nurse practitioner, joins Lakewood’s family medicine team in Staples.

Dockendorf is from Richmond, and completed her advanced practice registered nursing degree at the University of North Dakota. She started working as a registered nurse at Lakewood in 2017, after moving to the area from Austin, Texas.

As a family medicine provider, Dockendorf will provide care to patients of all ages, from infants to the elderly, for a wide variety of issues and concerns. She will see patients in Lakewood’s Staples clinic.

“Since I’ve worked at Lakewood for the past six years, I am most looking forward to being able to continue caring for the community, but in a different capacity,” said Dockendorf.



Kelsey Dockendorf, CNP

Dockendorf has lived in the Staples area for the past seven years. She chose to move to Staples to get back to a small town that is surrounded by nature, as most of her hobbies include being outside. She enjoys running, hiking, fishing, snowmobiling, and walking her dog, or just spending time with friends around a bonfire.

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S.W.A.T team adding Becker County, changing agreement

valuation went up 43 percent, the median home in Staples would pay an extra \$76 for 2024.

The council approved the preliminary budget and levy, which cannot increase when they approve a final version in December.

In other news, the council

• Approved airport fund grant agreement with State of Minnesota for new hangar funding.

• Approved request by Sacred Heart Catholic Church to conduct bingo.

• Approved terminating joint powers agreement with Wadena and Hubbard County Emergency Response Unit (S.W.A.T. Team). Police Chief Melissa Birkholtz said they are adding Becker County to

the emergency response team, so this allows them to rewrite the joint powers agreement and clean up the language. The original agreement was signed in 2005 by Staples Mayor Bruce Nelsen and City Administrator Gerald Brevier.

• Approved legal services contract with Quinlivan & Hughes to prosecute crimes in Todd County for \$38,550, plus \$185 per hour for trial preparation and attendance at criminal trials. The contract includes \$200 per hour for city ordinances and contracts, and \$275 per hour for employment and litigation matters.

• Approved legal services contract with Kyra Ladd to prosecute crimes in Wadena County for \$3,000, plus worthless check complaints for \$75 per hour.

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Housing increasing but more student housing needed

ship donation to the Initiative Foundation.

Wyman gave a housing update. She said the housing project replacing the trailer homes near Airport Road hope to have four completed by winter. She said there is still a need for student housing in Staples, as Central Lakes College students are having a hard time finding a place to live nearby. She said there is one group that is looking to replace some trailers on the south side of town with duplexes or other student housing.

Splitting lots through P&Z

The process for adjusting property lines and/or splitting land in Todd County is often misunderstood. What can be done legally, and the process to follow, depends on the zoning district where the land is located. Todd County Planning and Zoning is here to assist. You can also do some quick research by reviewing our guidelines for property sizes.

Stop in the Planning and Zoning office to get a handy chart or go to the Planning and Zoning webpage https://www.co.todd.mn.us/divisions/soil-water-conservation-and-development/planning-zoning/ Under “Zoning District Information” click Shoreland District Zoning or Rural District Zoning links to view the PDF.

Check with Planning and Zoning and make sure your split is possible. There are

numerous standards that have to be reviewed and checked to ensure the split can be done.

A few details that should be noted: taxes must be paid in full for the entire year on the parcel that will be split, a survey or scaled drawing done by a licensed land surveyor is required, and legal descriptions for both properties are required. Shoreland can be divided through an administrative split on a parcel that is 40 acres or greater. With parcels less than 40 acres a subdivision application would be required. In districts AF-1 and AF-2, special attention should be paid to the number of dwellings currently in the original government 40 if your goal is to add a dwelling.

Call Planning & Zoning or stop in to chat about your project, 320-732-4420.



Mystery solved

Last week’s mystery photo published in the Sept. 12, 1985 edition of the Staples World featured the 12 Staples High School (SHS) 1985 Homecoming King and Queen candidates: Front row: Sonya Bacon. Row two, from left: Ramelle Beachy, Chanda Sams, Brenda Johnson. Row three: Scott Danculovich, Deanne Olander. Row four: Charlie Corbett, Greg Gorton, Terri Nelson. Row five: Jack Shriver, Rob Nelson, Jerel Nelsen.

Kyra Ladd, Bev Nelsen (Jerel’s mom) and Judy Wolak, all of Staples correctly identified the candidates who were members of the SHS Class of 1986. They also noted that Rob Nelson and Deanne Olander were crowned the ‘85 Homecoming King and Queen. Roddy and Jan Sams of Staples (parents of Chanda) recognized all except for Jerel Nelsen and Terri Nelson. Thanks for participating in our mystery photo.



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Many City of Staples water customers will soon be receiving letters asking them to make an appointment with HydroCorp to have their meter register changed out. HydroCorp has been contracted by the City of Staples to perform this work, and we are asking customers to follow the instructions in the letter to set up an appointment.

Changing out the register on the water meter allows the City of Staples to read the water meter remotely. When this is done, city employees will no longer have to enter your property to read the water meter. Nothing will be required from the customer, other than to allow access to the meter. There is no cost to the customer for this service. If you have any questions, you can contact the city office at 218-894-2550.

The City of Staples thanks you for your cooperation.

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State Rep. Mike Wiener



Prayer rally in Staples Oct. 14

The public is invited to pray for the nation Saturday, Oct. 14, noon, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. All denominations are welcome.

The 'Public Rosary Rally' will be held outside, but in the event of bad weather, will be moved inside the church.



Guest reader at Staples Library

Left: Author Kristina Lunde was recently the guest speaker at the Staples Public Library's Storytime sharing stories about "Silly Lilly." Storytime includes listening to stories, singing and making crafts. Call the library at 218-894-1401 to sign up for the Sat., Oct. 14 and Weds., Oct. 18 dates.

Above: Rhett and Bhorn Leblanc, Samuel and Alana Reigstad, Elysia Johnson, River Clews, Nash Adams, Faith Frisk, Ariella, Adaniya and Malakyi Doss. (Submitted photos)

Fall Fest

Sat., October 14

MOTLEY FAIRGROUNDS

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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Everett Douts recently completed the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, a program at the Staples Public Library. Pictured with Angie Johnson, he received his reading certificate, hardcover book and stuffed animal. The program is sponsored by The Staples Friends of the Library. (Submitted photo)

SHAS Work-a-thon

The 10th annual Sacred Heart Area School Work-a-thon will be held Wed., October 18, 2023. The Work-a-thon is designed to help benefit both the Staples community while providing a service experience for SHAS students.

The kindergarten, first and second grade students and families will be picking up debris and raking leaves in parks, yards and around businesses in Staples. The third through sixth graders will be cleaning up debris and raking at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples. The preschoolers will remain on school grounds and pick up debris around the buildings.

If you know of someone that lives within a few blocks of the school that is in need of help with raking leaves in their yard, contact the school sacredheartare-school.org, phone 218-894-2077.

Spaghetti Feed

Taking pie orders. Quilts for sale.

October 22 Noon - 2 p.m.

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Sat, October 21 2 to 5 p.m.

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Lions Building, 402 Wisconsin Ave., Staples

INFO: 218-820-7287

MOTLEY United Methodist Church

Fall Harvest Turkey Dinner

Weds., Oct. 18

Serving 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Adults...\$15

Ages 6-12...\$7

5 & under Free

847 3rd Ave. S. Motley, Mn.

Mark Your Calendar

October 12

'WALK WITH A Doc' Thursdays at 5:15 p.m., at Lakewood Health System's main campus in Staples. Meet at the main entrance. For more information about this free program, visit <https://walk-withadoc.org/join-a-walk/locations/staples-minnesota>

WADENA WHIRLAWAYS SQUARE DANCE GROUP DANCING Thursday, Oct. 12, 7:30 - 10 p.m., at St. Michael's Church, 280 1st Ave. S., Motley. Abe Maier, caller. For info., 218-894-2900.

October 13

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.

October 14

FALL FESTIVAL IN MOTLEY Saturday, Oct. 14, 2 - 10 p.m., at the Motley Fairgrounds. Something for all ages.

October 16

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

October 17

LIVING LEGACY GARDENS, STAPLES, WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS Tuesdays, from 9 - 11 a.m. Located at 26505 Co. Rd. 2.

EXPERIENCE STRENGTH AND HOPE AA GROUP MTGS IN STAPLES are held at the Staples Congregational Church, 204 5th St. NE, Tuesdays at 7 p.m. For info., call Dan at 218-640-7228.

'GRIEF SHARE' GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP is held on Tuesdays from 6 - 8 p.m., at Motley Free Methodist Church, through Dec. 12. For more information, call 218-352-6888.

LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MTGS will be held Tuesdays, 3 - 4:30 p.m., through Oct. 24, at Sourcewell, 202 12th St. NE, Staples. Anyone grieving the loss of a loved one, child or any other loss is welcome. For more info., call 218-894-8093 or email pauljohnson@lakewoodhealthsystem.com.

In order to conduct maintenance and an inspection, the City of Staples' water tower will be drained during the week of October 16-20, 2023.

Because of this, we are asking residents to limit their water usage to essential uses only.

Please refrain from unnecessary watering of plants, washing vehicles, windows, houses, etc. and any other non-essential uses. The City of Staples will be able to maintain adequate pressure throughout this process, but you can help us do that by limiting your water use.

We thank you for your cooperation.

AUCTION

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION LOCATED IN BRAINERD ON #371 NORTH TO GULL DAM ROAD WEST/ CROW WING COUNTY #70, THEN RIGHT ON THEATER DRIVE/ FRONTAGE RD. #18101 (BY THE SIDE TRACK BAR & RESTAURANT). FOLLOW SIGNS ON:

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Obituaries

Betty Farber

Betty Farber, 93, of Motley passed away October 7, 2023, surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, October 14, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Staples.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, October 13 at the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel in Staples and one hour prior to services at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Interment will be at Motley Public Cemetery.

Betty was born March 31, 1930 to James and Johanna Fornshell at University Hospital, Minneapolis. She was baptized into the Lutheran faith on September 14, 1930. When Betty was a young child she moved to Pillager and attended school there. She worked at resorts for a period of time and did waitress work for many years. She worked in Aldrich for Frank and Christine Roth, which later became known as Ted and Gen's. Betty also worked at Skelly Café in Staples and spent 20 years working at Mr. Ed's Restaurant in Motley.

Betty married Charlie Farber on June 8, 1946. She was a homemaker and mom of six children. She enjoyed her 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. She loved to play cards, bingo,



lottery tickets and going to the casino. Betty will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children Shirley (Farber) (Mike) Longbella, Terry Farber, Brad and Jody (Mueller) Farber, Jeff and Tammy (Nordell) Farber, Kimm Farber (Jim Neelan), Lorree (Farber) (Troy) Shereck; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles; five sisters, Leonara Pietz, Leona Barrett, Ida Farber, Viola Corner and Alta Loucks; six brothers, Curt, Leonard, Bert, Raymond, Darold and Charles Fornshell; and daughter-in-law, Bonnie (Beers) Farber.

Arrangements are by the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel of Baxter.

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John Schmitt

John William Schmitt, 79, of Baxter, formerly of Staples, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on October 5, 2023.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 13, at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the services at the church.

Interment will be at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

John was born July 7, 1944 in Staples to John Michael and Tracy (Bittner) Schmitt. He was married to the love of his life, Barbara Jean Williamson on May 23, 1969. John and his wife were owner/operators of the Schmitt Feed Store until it was sold in 2006. He worked hard and enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, but most of all his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

John is survived by his wife of 54 years, Barbara; one son, Jason (Denise) Schmitt; two daughters, Marnie (Tony) Loftus, Sheila (Ben) Busker; six



grandchildren, Jalen, Reid, Isabella, Sydnie, Austin and Landon; one great-grandson, Brooks; one sister, Betty Gold; many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

If desired, memorials may be directed to the Minnesota FFA Foundation via their online form or mailed to PO Box 365 Plainview MN 55964.

Arrangements are by the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel of Staples.

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Ronald Gayken

Ronald S. Gayken, 75, of Pine River, passed away October 1, 2023, at Good Sam - Pine River Care Center in Pine River.

Funeral services were held at October 6, at the Motley Free Methodist Church with Rev. Jim Johnson officiating.

Military honors were provided by the Motley American Legion.

Ronald was born January 5, 1948 to the late Kenneth and Lois (Bonnerup) Gayken in Albert Lea. He attended school and graduated from Glenville High School. After graduation he enlisted into the US Marine Corp and served in the Vietnam War until he was honorably discharged. He was employed for over 40 years as a supervisor in a margarine manufacturing plant. In his free time, he enjoyed



hunting, fishing and boating. Ronald was a very family centered man; his daughter, Darcie, was his pride and joy along with her children, Oliver and Emma. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Ronald is survived by one daughter, Darcie (Jeremy) Dauer of Motley; two brothers, Richard (Julie) Gayken of St. Cloud and Mark (Marcia) Gayken of Albert Lea; one sister, Pam Haayer of Forest Lake; two grandchildren, Oliver and Emma Dauer and former wife and close friend, Sherrie Gayken of Backus.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister-in-law, Janene Gayken; one brother-in-law, Herm Haayer and one niece, Jessica Gayken.

Arrangements were by the Taylor Funeral Home in Staples.

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Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

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.

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 Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2296
Church
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 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
Rev. Robin Collins
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.
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Aldrich

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Eric Clapp 701-261-2394 (cell)
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Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

Cushing

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Communion 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month

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Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
Associate Pastor: Joe Reigstad

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

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Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
January - July 11 a.m.
July - January 11 a.m.

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Worship and Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Motley

Motley Free Methodist
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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
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Sunday School and Bible Class 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

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MASS:
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847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley 218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Leslie
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Monday AA meeting 8:00 p.m.

Oylen

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Pillager

First Lutheran Church
Pastor Mathew Sundquist
717 River Street S, Pillager, MN
218-746-3775
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 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
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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
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VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Tahna Rurup, 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 United Methodist
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Pastor James Middendorf, 320-260-4950
Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Seeds of Hope 7:00 p.m.

Leaf River Township The Old Country Church
Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6
Info. 218-837-5690
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

"Demonstrating your Beliefs"

Pastor Chris Mathiason, Faith Lutheran Church, Staples

I recently was reading the 21st Chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus is being questioned, challenged really. "By what authority do You do the things You're doing?"

Jesus answers by telling a story, a parable. "A man had two sons, he went to the first and said 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' The son said, 'I will not,' but later the son changed his mind and went. The father went to the second son and asked him to go to the vineyard and work. The son answered "I go, sir," but he did not go. Which of the sons did the will of the father?"

The clear answer is the son who did what is asked. In our lives, we often know what we should do. The challenge is sometimes we don't want to do it. It's too difficult. It makes us uncomfortable in mind, body or spirit. The reasons for our hesitation are varied.

It would be best of all if our words matched our actions. That our yes be yes and our no be no. That's what we seek to do. But we know that we judge others and are judged ourselves based on what we do.

Saying we believe something and demonstrating we believe something by our actions are very different things. The cry of hypocrisy is quick to raised up.

I started out talking about where Jesus gets His authority. We earn the trust of others when we can be depended on to do what we are called to do. As we all know, building up trust takes a long time. Losing trust can happen very quickly.

Our call as Christians is to be trustworthy. To follow Jesus not just when it benefits us, but to follow Jesus when it is a challenge for us.

May we seek to be true in all things. Thanks be to God.

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Stepping into the lead

Audrey Brownell (2145) takes the lead just after the two mile point at the Alexandria Lions Meet of Champions. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Cardinal runners shine at big school meet

The Staples-Motley cross country team had three individual winners in two meets, plus both the boys and girls teams had their best collective races of the season.

Issiah Tabatt and Kyanna Burton won the varsity races at a home meet on Oct. 2, while Audrey Brownell beat a bunch of ranked runners from big schools to win the Alexandria Lions Meet of Champions on Oct. 7.

The teams started with the home meet on Oct. 2. Most runners struggled with 85 degree weather, so the times were not fast, but both teams competed hard and ended up close to winning the meet.

In the boys race, Tabatt took off fast and held off one challenger to get the win. In the girls race, Burton won going away without a challenge since Brownell was out with an illness.

In the Alexandria race, Brownell stayed directly behind the leaders until the two mile mark, when she burst between them and started setting the pace.

"It was right after a hill and I could hear them breathing hard. I felt strong, so I thought it was time to make a move," said Brownell, even though she hadn't planned on taking the lead at that point.

That move broke up the big lead pack but a couple of runners went with her. A minute later, one of them made a strong move into the lead. Brownell followed her so it was just the two of them out in front. With less than one kilometer to go, the runners faced a long uphill on a dirt path through the woods. Brownell said she still felt strong so she pushed up the hill and opened up a gap. In the last 800 meters, she maintained that gap and won by four seconds.

That was a momentous win against some of the top runners in Class AA and Class AAA, with only two small schools in the race.

The rest of the team, both boys and girls, had break-out races that could put them back into contention as favorites in the section. Every varsity boys runner had their fastest race of the season or were close to it. Logan Robben and Dillan Robben made huge jumps, as did the next scorers, Odin Trif and Gage Bjerga. In the girls race, Aleea Holst dropped a minute off her



Intense racing

Bella Hines, center, competes with the pack going up a hill at the meet in Alexandria.

best time, while Bella Hines and Naila Mikhaeil cut more than 30 seconds.

Girls results
Staples-Motley Cardinal Invitational Varsity (5,000 meters) - Little Falls 28, Staples-Motley 30, Nevis 72

1. Kyanna Burton 20:20, 6. Bella Hines 22:27, 7. Naila Mikhaeil 23:32, 8. Alea Holst 23:39, 13. Leah Greenwaldt 24:52, 22. Madelyn Kist 27:56

Junior high (2,500 meters) - 2. Lizzie Kroll 12:04, 7. Elise Trif 13:02, 8. Alexis Odden 13:02, 10. Mollie Larrimore 13:14

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Alexandria 138, St. Cloud Cathedral 154, Edina 159, Marshall 164, St. Paul Highland Park 170, Mounds View 184, Chaska 197, Perham 255, Northfield 255, Willmar 264, Staples-Motley 311, Roseville 320, White Bear Lake 352, Becker 371, Sartell-St. Stephen 393, Rocori 399, Buffalo 458, Monticello 467, Chanhassen 488, Fergus Falls 497, Albany 511, Stillwater 517, Sioux Falls Washington 560, Thief River Falls 631, Pequot Lakes 648

1. Audrey Brownell 18:14, 9. Burton 18:45, 65. Hines 20:31, 118. Holst 21:44, 120. N. Mikhaeil 21:49, 151. Suhaila Mikhaeil 23:18, 153. Greenwaldt 23:23

Boys results
Staples-Motley Cardi-

nal Invitational Varsity (5,000 meters)

Bertha-Hewitt 28, Staples-Motley 34, Little Falls 77, Pine River-Backus 110

1. Issiah Tabatt 17:42, 3. Logan Robben 18:22, 10. Odin Trif 19:42, 11. Elijah Greenwaldt 19:44, 12. Dillan Robben 19:49, 13. Gage Bjerga 20:12, 16. Blaine Platner 20:47, 17. Gabriel Kroll 20:51, 19. Garrett Bjerga 20:57, 28. Ivan Lozano 22:53, 34. Israel Ritter 24:15

Junior high (2,500 meters) - 7. Reed Leach 10:49, 10. Jackson Odden 11:14, 14. Alex Leach 11:53, 17. Zane Leach 12:32

Alexandria Lions Meet of Champions

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26. Tabatt 16:37, 74. L. Robben 17:26, 95. D. Robben 17:55, 132. Trif 18:37, 133. Gage Bjerga 18:39, 150. Platner 19:25, 158. Kroll 20:00

Junior varsity: 126. Garrett Bjerga 19:46, 133 Lozano 19:54, 269. Ritter 22:38, 282. Odden 23:02

Volleyball team works together for win

The Staples-Motley volleyball team outlasted Pillager for a 3-1 win on Oct. 3. The Cardinals overcame inconsistent play as different players stepped up at the right time to earn the win.

In the first set, Livi Lorber started the team off on the right foot with a kill, a tip and an ace for a 6-2 lead. The Cardinals struggled with serving after that, missing on six of their first 13 serves. Down by three, Lorber got them back into the lead with nine straight service points, including another ace. Miranda Schotzko had an ace tip in that run. Pillager made another run but the Cardinals finished off the set 25-15.

In the second set, Ellie Moulton came alive with an ace and kill to give the team a lead they never lost. Lorber finished the set with two kills.

In the third set, the Cardinals struggled with serving again and didn't have the same consistency. Pillager took advantage and played well to win eight of the last ten points to take the set.

In the fourth set, Jade Storry came alive at the net with two important kills. She was also a leader on the floor. On one point, Storry made a running save to get the ball back into play from an impossible angle, then got back in time to dig a hard spike; Moulton dug another hard hit and the Cardinals ended up winning the point on pure hustle. It gave the team a 23-15 lead and they finished the match with two more points, one on a kill by Storry.

Team results

Staples-Motley3, Pillager 1; 25-20, 25-11, 19-25, 25-16

Steffany Sullivan: Digs-4

Ellie Moulton: Aces-1, Assists-1, Kills-3, Digs-13

Lilly Tyrrell: Digs-9

Miranda Schotzko: Assists-1, Kills-1, Blocks-3

Jade Storry: Assists-2, Kills-11, Digs-12

Livi Lorber: Aces-6, Assits-5, Kills-16, Blocks-3, Digs-3

Annie Schlosser: Assists-31, Kills-6, Blocks-2

Tamara Strelis: Aces-2, Kills-10, Digs-9



Keeping the ball in play

Ellie Moulton, above, saves the ball from hitting the floor against Pillager. Below, Lilly Tyrrell passes to the setter. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Passing in the final stretch

Issiah Tabatt (2165) kicks past a big pack of big school runners at Alexandria.



Welcoming victory

The Staples-Motley cheerleaders brought Kyanna Burton home for the win at the Staples-Motley meet.

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Card of Thanks

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Jerry Boyer Family
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- Knowledge of basic home improvement procedures.
- Must have good organization skills.

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Public Notices

NOTICE LAKE SHORE AERATION WARNING LAKE SHAMINEAU

Open water along the shore with thin ice around the edge on the South shores of Lake Shamineau starting November 2023 and early months of 2024. For inquiries contact 320-309-3783.

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PUBLIC NOTICE AERATION WARNING

NOTICE: An aeration system creating thin ice will be in operation on the southeast shoreline on Lake Shamineau, 33203 and 33211, during ice conditions fall of 2023 and continuing through Spring 2024. The purpose is to protect the shoreline from ice expansion.

Please be aware of open water and thin ice.

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Freshwater Education District

MINUTES

FRESHWATER ED. DISTRICT #6004 August 23, 2023

Wadena, MN

Call to order

Called to Order by Chair Howard at 5 p.m.

Board Present: K. Howard-Menahga; L. Anderson-Staples-Motley; C. Funk-Sebeka; C. Wolf-Long Prairie-Grey Eagle; B. Tumberg-Wadena-Deer Creek; J. Hillmer-Browerville; R. VanDenheuvel-Bertha- Hewitt; R. Thalmann – Henning, Supt. L. Westrum- Wadena-Deer Creek; S. Vedbraaten-Browerville. FED: E. Weber, Ex. Dir.; J. Wothe, SpEd Dir.; J. Anderson, Finance Manager; S. Thiel, Recorder.

Agenda

MOTIONED BY VanDenheuvel seconded by Tumberg to approve the agenda as modified. VOTE- U/C

Presentation

School Readiness Staff provided a staff made video with information on

the School Readiness Programs. ND

Old Business

MOTIONED BY Funk seconded by Anderson to approve the 6/28/23 minutes as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTIONED BY Thalmann seconded by Hillmer to acknowledge receipt and review of the 8/3/23 Supt. Advisory minutes as presented. VOTE-U/C

New Business

Public Notice on Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA):

•Review of Policy #524 Internet Acceptable Use & Safety Policy

•Technology protection measure; *FED uses Light-speed Filter Relay*

•Requirement of providing education for FED Students on Internet Safety: *FED Teachers use the Digital Citizenship Curriculum, which includes internet safety that is presented to the students.*

Public Comments – None.

MOTIONED BY Tumberg seconded by Wolf to approve the 6/2023 and 7/2023 mileage claims as presented. VOTE-U/C

MOITIONED BY VanDenheuvel and seconded by Anderson to approve the FY23 Qtr. 4 Voucher Claims as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTIONED BY Tumberg seconded by Hillmer to approve the changes to Policy 400.9L and 400.11L as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTIONED BY Hillmer seconded by Funk to approve the agreement between Wadena Cty. Public Health and FED for School Health Nursing Services as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTIONED BY Tumberg seconded by Thalmann to approve the Academics 23/24 SY Student Handbook as presented. VOTE- U/C ND

MOTIONED BY VanDenheuvel seconded by Hillmer to approve the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Contract w/CLC & FED as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTIONED BY Tumberg seconded by Anderson to approve the TS/CR Guide as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTIONED BY Tum-

berg seconded by Hillmer to approve the Tech Helpdesk Service Agrmt. w/NYM, ISD #553 as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTIONED BY Funk seconded by Wolf to approve the FED Employee Handbook for the 23/24 SY as presented. VOTE- U/C ND

MOTIONED BY Hillmer seconded BY Tumberg to approve the 23/24 Sourcewell Program Svcs. Agrmt. as presented. VOTE- U/C ND

MOTIONED BY Thalmann seconded by VanDenheuvel to approve the Payroll Svcs. Agrmt. between LPGE ISD #2753 and FED #6004, effective 8/1/23-6/20/24. VOTE- U/C

MOTIONED BY Anderson seconded by Wolf to approve the Bus. Mang. Training & Payroll Svcs. Agrmt. between West Central ISD #2342 & FED #6004, effective 8/1/23-6/30/23. VOTE- U/C

Personnel Consent Agenda

MOTIONED BY Tumberg seconded by Hillmer to approve the personnel consent agenda as modified:

Hiring: L. Murdock, Assist. SpEd Dir.; S. Nixon, School Psych.; J. Kuyava, SpEd Para; J. Rach, SpEd/CTE Teacher; A. McQuiston, ALC/MARSS/Ed-Fi Assist.; M. Holmes, SpEd Para; I. Nesland, ECSE Para; M. Pauly, ECSE Para; J. Goodpasture, SpEd Para; L. Damm, Para Sub; M. Leone, ECSE Parent Ed.; P. Kellen, SR Para; V. Rowe, SR Para; K. Noska, SR Para; M. Carsten, Bus. Mang. Assist.; J. Peterson, Lead Custodian;

Voluntary Reduction in Hrs.: L. Baumgart, Assessment Specialist;

Re-assignment: K. Keil, SLP to ECSE Teacher; J. Fox, ALC Teacher to ALC Teacher Assessment & Specialist; L. Bloemendaal, ALC Teacher to ALC Teacher/TS/CR Specialist; M. Murch, ECSE Para to SR Teacher; J. Storry, SpEd 3rd Party Finance Assist. to SpEd 3rd Party Finance Assist. /Payroll III Clerk; J. Ashbaugh, Payroll Clerk to Payroll Lead; T. Sweeney, ALC Finance Assist. to ALC Finance Assist. /Payroll III

Clerk;

Resignation: A. Ladwig, SLPA; S. Romann, SpEd Para; C. Leeseburg, SpEd Para; C. Babler, SpEd Para; E. Granby, ALC Program Assist.; B. Pogreba, Parent/Child Educator; V. Woods, SR Para;

Increase in Days/Hrs.: T. Becker, Social/Life Skills Assist.; H. Calhoun, SpEd Para; A. Lorentz, SpEd Para; R. Rivers, ECSE/B-3; J. Hock, ECFE/SR Para; H. Haase, SR Teacher; L. Hubbard, SR Teacher; M. Schmidt, ECFE Parent Ed.; J. Becker, SR Para; D. Sunstrom, FED Cleaner/NYM Help Desk; M. Ludovissie, Prog. Support;

Lane Change Request: K. Keil, SPL/ECSE Teacher from B+10 to BA+20;

Decrease in Days: J. Timm, ALC/TS/CR;

Re-assignment of Paygrade: A. Wendt, Payroll Clerk II, from Grade 12/Step 3 to Grade 14/Step 3; VOTE- U/C

Department Reports

J. Anderson, Finance Mang. gave an update on the changes of TS/CR revenue that is generated, and that effective the 23/24 SY, FED will invoice districts 95% of that revenue to cover the increase expenses of the program.

J. Wothe, SpEd Director shared on the well-attended SpEd trainings that were offered this past month for staff from the Member Districts as well as FED Staff.

S. Veronen and J. Wothe left the meeting.

E. Weber, Ex. Dir. gave an update on the following items; Ex. Goals of continuous work on the strategic planning, AASA MN Cohort and to improve, broaden his knowledge of school finance by attending the MASA Finance Academy. ND

Adjournment - MOTIONED BY Tumberg seconded by Wolf to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 p.m. VOTE-U/C

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Charles Funk, Clerk

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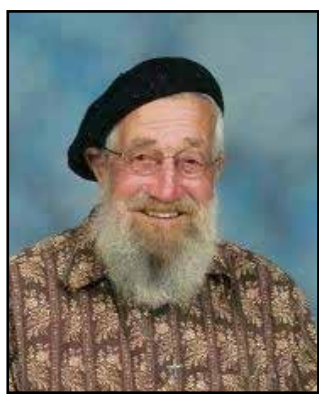
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Search planned, revisiting Peter Achermann case

Cass County Sheriff Bryn Welk reports during the next month, officials will revisit the area of 85th Ave SW in Becker Township, rural Staples, in Cass County, where missing person Peter Achermann's vehicle was located on July 25, 2009.

Sheriff Welk reports that over the past 14 years since the disappearance, numerous tips have been received and leads followed up on but nothing significant to the ongoing investigation has been revealed. During this time, the landscape and terrain of the area that Achermann's vehicle was located in has changed. The ongoing drought has provided an opportunity to search dried ditches and lowlands that were once filled with water, and timber harvesting has been done on neighboring parcels, with some parcels changing ownership. Initial investigators assigned to this case have retired or moved on, both at the County and State level, and reassignments to the case have been made. Revisiting the initial search area will give



Peter Achermann

officials an opportunity to learn about and reorient themselves with the area and the search that was done for months following the disappearance of Peter and the locating of his vehicle.

Sheriff Welk reports that it is important to note that while nothing significant has been recently learned about the case, the public will see officials and a number of agencies searching in the area this fall as the foliage changes. The sheriff's office is not requesting any additional assistance from

the public while searching and revisiting the area over the next month. While many of the original staff who responded to the disappearance and search of the area are still involved, several new staff have joined departments and agencies. Working together to re-familiarize ourselves with the area and investigation that has been conducted will give agencies the opportunity to continue to work together to seek answers to this case and hopefully someday bring closure to the Achermann family, Welk states.

Peter Achermann, age 82, was last seen in the Staples Motley area on July 24, 2009. His vehicle was located the following day on a minimum maintenance road in Becker Township in Cass County. Any information regarding the disappearance or case can be directed to the Cass County Sheriff's Office at 218-547-1424 or by submitting an anonymous Crime Stoppers Tip through a web portal at <http://crimestoppersmn.org>

Peterson works at Offutt Farms for internship

Riley Peterson spent her summer scouting potatoes fields, attending educational seminars, shadowing the agronomy team and learning from the North Dakota State University Extension as part of her agronomy internship with R.D. Offutt Farms.

Peterson, a 2020 graduate from Staples-Motley school and senior at the University of Minnesota—Twin Cities, majors in plant science. With an early interest in horticulture and exposure to soil research opportunities in college, Peterson joined RDO for the summer to learn more about agronomy.

"When I decided to study plant science, I didn't think I wanted to pursue agronomy. Now that my internship is complete, I have a much better understanding of what goes into operating and managing a large-scale farm. I gained a lot of respect for the agriculture industry, and I would like to continue contributing to it," she said.

Part of Peterson's internship was to conduct her own research project. In concert with two other interns, Peterson sought to learn why a specific variety of potatoes—umatillas—experience earlier seed decay than other varieties. Experimenting with various-sized potato seed pieces, Peterson conducted the project throughout the season, scouting the plants, taking canopy pictures and noting any dysfunction or disease.

"Ultimately, our findings were contrary to our initial hypothesis, so it was



Experience in the fields

Riley Peterson heads out to work in a potato field.

interesting to see the final results," Peterson said. "I learned a lot about how to carry out a research project and how I would do it next time."

Annika Merckens, RDO agronomist and internship program coordinator, said that Peterson's work on the farm this summer was extremely beneficial as RDO continues to hone its understanding of potato seed varieties.

"We really appreciate the opportunity to have interns take a fresh look at some of the situations we encounter—Riley was a fantastic intern and we were lucky to have her on the team,"

Merkens said.

Peterson said that the RDO internship was an incredibly unique opportunity.

"RDO has a great sense of community as every team member brings something different to the table and everyone values each other's time and skills," she said. "It felt like being a part of one big family."

Before Peterson headed back to the Twin Cities to start fall semester at the beginning of September, she declared the most interesting fact she learned this summer: "Potatoes have more potassium than bananas!" she said with a smile.



Railroad Days donation

The Staples Host Lions Club recently donated \$2,500 to the Staples Chamber of Commerce, designated for the annual Railroad Days celebration in Staples. Pic-

tured, from left, are Jordan Goodwater, chamber member; Lion Rick Adamietz; and chamber member Renee Kroll. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Staples Host Lions donate to SHS

The Staples Host Lions Club recently donated \$300 to the Staples Historical Society (SHS). The money helped fund the SHS and Barn Quilt Tours during Railroad Days. Pictured, from left, are Tom

Kajer, SHS member; Lion Rick Adamietz; SHS members Ken Klose and Jim Vollegraaf. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Benefits of flu vaccination

Submitted by Todd County Health and Human Services

Flu vaccine prevents millions of illnesses and flu-related doctor's visits each year. For example, during 2019-2020, the last flu season prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, flu vaccination prevented an estimated 7.5 million influenza illnesses, 3.7 million influenza-associated medical visits, 105,000 influenza-associated hospitalizations, and 6,300 influenza-associated deaths.

Flu vaccination is an important preventive tool for people with certain health conditions.

- Flu vaccination has been associated with lower rates of some cardiac events among people with heart disease, especially among those who have had a cardiac event in the past year.

- Flu vaccination can reduce the risk of a flu-related worsening of chronic lung

disease (for example, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) requiring hospitalization).

- Among people with diabetes and chronic lung disease, flu vaccination has been shown in separate studies to be associated with reduced hospitalizations from a worsening of their chronic condition.

- Flu vaccination during pregnancy helps protect pregnant people from flu during and after pregnancy and helps protect their infants from flu in their first few months of life.

Getting vaccinated yourself may also protect people around you, including those who are more vulnerable to serious flu illness, like babies and young children, older people, and people with certain chronic health conditions.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/vaccine-benefits.htm>

Todd Cty Court report Oct. 10

Long Prairie Police Department

Jhensen Brelin Batista Cedano, Long Prairie. Driver fails to stop for stop sign. Fine \$50. Fee \$85. Driving after revocation. Fine \$200.

Andrew Joseph Katterhagen, Long Prairie. Operate vehicle with expired registration. Fine \$30. Fee \$85.

Samuel Tavarez Brito, Long Prairie. Driving after revocation. Fine \$200. Fee \$85. Seatbelt required. Fine \$25.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Nicholas John Miller, Long Prairie. Fishing—extra line. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Bruce Eugene Zachman, Grey Eagle. Aquatic plant management—fail to have a permit. Fine \$200. Fee \$85.

Minnesota State Patrol

John Guy Bertram, Verndale. Keep to the right (over center line). Fine \$50. Fee \$85. No proof of motor vehicle insurance. Dismissed.

Malachi Kadin Ervasti, Staples. Speed 75/65. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Lea Marie Gilson, Mendota Heights. Speed 75/65. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Malaney Kay Laveau, Pillager. Speed 74/65. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Alex Jayd Robinson, Long Prairie. Seatbelt required. Fine \$25. Fee \$85.

Nathaniel Joe Siow, Brooklyn Park. Speed 83/65. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Elizabeth Boden Anderson, Watford City, N.Dak. Speed 87/70. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Wilfrido Bailon Juarez, Osakis. Third degree DWI—operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol. Sentenced. Fine \$250. Fee \$105.

Drive without a valid driver's license. Dismissed.

Scott Michael Differding, Oxbow, N.Dak. Speed 93/70. Fine \$70. Fee \$155.

Nicholas Mark Green, Pelican Rapids. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Cheyenne Maree Haugen, Austin. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Thomas Martin Inyu, Fargo N. Dak. Speed 87/70. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Matthew Roald, Moorhead. Speed 90/70. Fine \$70. Fee \$155.

Faustino Lagares, Long Prairie. Driving after revocation. Fine \$200. Fee \$85.

Jade William Mathre, Plymouth. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Trace Adam Mendler, Fergus Falls. Speed 70/60. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

William James Molumby, St. Paul. Speed 85/70. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Lisa Marie Nagel, Hudson, Wis. Speed 85/70. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Rylan Lance Reed, Winnipeg, Manitoba. Speed 85/70. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Nicholas John Ruegamer, Sauk Centre. No insurance owner. Fine \$200. Fee \$85.

Stephanie Marie Ryman, Cottage Grove. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Sabrina Lee Sawatzky, Grand Forks, N.Dak. Speed 84/70. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Justin William Schultz, Long Prairie. Window tint less than 50% light transmittance. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Lauro Moreno Soto, Long Prairie. Driving after revocation. Fine \$200. Fee \$85.

Shannon Elizabeth Stangle, Sauk Centre. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Jacob D. Swartzentruber, Brownville. Speed 73/60. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Kimberly Kay Taxdahl, Fargo, N. Dak. Speed 85/70. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

John Donald Wettstein, Long Prairie. Seatbelt required. Fine \$25. Fee \$85.

Staples Police Department

Caleb John Permann, Bryon. Driving after cancellation. Dismissed. Theft—take/use—transfer moveable property—no consent. Dismissed.

Todd County Sheriff's Office

James Acevedo, Melrose. Driver's License—driving without a valid license for vehicle class or type. Fine \$100. Fee \$85.

Jerry Malcom Bullard, Long Prairie. Motor vehicle registration—failure to display current registration—expired plates. Fine \$30. Fee \$85.

Juan Sebastian Ambriz Hernandez, Grey Eagle. Driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle. Fine \$200. Fee \$85. Driving after revocation. Fine \$200.

Jose Manuel Melendez Cartagena, Clarissa. Speed 80/60. Fine \$70. Fee \$155.

Isaac Joe Olson-Plevell, Albany. Driving after revocation. Fine \$200. Fee \$85.

Nathaniel Chad Rakotz, Albany. Speed 75/55. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Randy James Shequen, Verndale. Speed 70/55. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

The following cases were heard before Judge Daniel A. Benson in Seventh District Court in Todd County Oct. 3, 2023.

Matthew John Hilyar, Medina. Speed 85/70. Continued for dismissal. Unsupervised monitoring without conviction, six months.

Brian Donald Olson, Long Prairie. DWI 2—operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol. Dismissed. DWI 2—alcohol concentration 0.08 within two hours operate motor vehicle. Fine \$50. Fee \$405. Local confinement 180 days. Credit for time served: 39 days.

The following cases were heard before Judge Daniel A. Benson in Seventh District Court in Todd County Oct. 4, 2023.

Trevor Gary Loxterkamp, Swanville. DWI 1—operate motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating substance. Sentenced. Local confinement 146 days. Credit for time served: 146 days. Fine \$50. Fee \$105.

Timothy Ray Osmondson, Dassel. Speed 80/70. Dismissed. Conditions met or expired.

Henry William Jay, Dilworth. Burglary third degree. Dismissed. Receiving stolen property. Sentenced. Minn. Correctional Facility 17 months. Stay for four years. Local confinement 135 days. Credit for time served: 65 days. Fine \$50. Fee \$75. Supervised probation, four years.

BJ Loran Wolbeck, Swanville. Domestic Assault-Felony. Dismissed. Disorderly conduct—brawling or fighting. Fine \$100. Fee \$75. Local confinement 90 days. Stay 88 days for one year. Credit for time served: two days. Supervised probation, one year.



4H officers elected

The Todd County A-1 4H group recently elected new officers. Pictured back row, from left, are Secretary Elizabeth Perish, President AJ Nienow, Vice President Nathan Brown. Front row, Reporter Claire Perish, Treasurer Cody Marchand. (Submitted photo)



Path of destruction

Elijah Claussen (65) leaves a wake of players on the ground as he grinds out a gain. Steven Petrich (64) and Sawyer Ferdon (61) pancake their opponents to the

ground during the game against Parkers Prairie. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Claussen powers Cardinals in Homecoming football win

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley football team ran through an undefeated Parkers Prairie team for a 26-0 win in their Homecoming game Oct. 6. Elijah Claussen ran for 95 yards and two touchdowns. “We played a great all-around football game,” said Coach Drew Potter. The offense started the game in their power lineup with Claussen, usually an offensive lineman, at running back. He ran twice for a first down and even though that drive ended in a punt, the formation was used to make some crucial plays later in the game.

“We wanted to establish our running game early,” said Potter, “Our blocking was solid and we executed in the passing game.” The first two touchdowns in the first half were on one yard plunges by Claussen. The first was after Alex Schultz made a stop on fourth down and the team drove down the field. The second was right before halftime when Eli Rutten threw a wheel route pass to Blake Neelan, who got it down to the one yard line. In the second half, Neelan scored on a touchdown catch and Ben Tyrrell scored on a run, both coming after fumble recoveries. But the real story of the

game was the defense. “To be able to shut out a 5-0 team with a good offense shows how aggressively disciplined our defense was,” said Potter. The Cardinals forced two fumbles, on hits by Claussen and Turner Beachy. Parkers Prairie also fumbled during rainy periods of the game. Drake Dukowitz had two fumble recoveries, while Andrew Salcido and Colbe Tappe had one each. Staples-Motley stopped the run consistently and got into the backfield with seven sacks, including two from Luke Bjerga and Claussen, plus one from Neelan, Dukowitz and Salcido. Claussen ended up with four tackles for loss

and Neelan had three. On the plays where Parkers Prairie was able to get past the defensive line, Gavin Chenoweth, Turner Beachy and Alex Schultz stepped up with big solo tackles to limit the damage. “The coaches are very proud of their effort and attitude,” said Potter.

Team results
Staples-Motley 26, Parkers Prairie 0
Rushing (241 yards): Elijah Claussen 17 carries, 95 yards; Blake Neelan 10-55, Ben Tyrrell 7-53, Colbe Tappe 7-23, Eli Rutten 2-10, Eli Blue 2-5
Passing: Rutten 6-8, 72 yards
Receiving: Neelan 2-44, Peyton Mithun 2-18, Tyrrell 1-0, Alex Schultz 1-1

Tennis team keeps winning through rain

The Staples-Motley tennis team played two matches shortened by rain, and could claim victories in each one, even though neither was a full match. On Oct. 3, the Cardinals played at Park Rapids. With rain delays, they switched the format to eight game sets and ended up winning six of the seven matches. This was their last Mid State Conference match ever, with the conference being disbanded after this year. Staples-Motley is the conference champion, going undefeated for the season. They played section rival Crookston on Oct. 5. The weather had turned cold and windy, but neither team seemed to be hampered much by the conditions, with some great tennis being played throughout the match. The Cardinals started out strong, with Ronnie Noska and Jaida Holst taking the first set of their singles matches. Two doubles teams won their first set, Kenzie Erickson and Heidi Zimmerman at number two doubles and Madison Perius and Natalie Hanson at number three. The number one doubles team of Amy Rollins and Corinne Olson had lost their first set but were coming back strong in the second when the first rain delay soaked the courts. Kaylee Perius also was coming back strong after a first set loss at four singles. Noska won her second set before the rain delay. When the courts were dried enough to play, they only had about 10 minutes before the next rain clouds came through. That was enough time for Perius and Hanson to finish their win and Holst also won her second set. That gave the team three points and they needed four to win. Erickson and Zimmerman were one point away from winning, but had reached a second set tiebreaker when the rains came. Number one singles Lauren Rutten waited for a court to open up before starting. She was flying through with a 3-0 lead and was well on the way to a win before being stopped by rain. Even though the Cardinals were just short of an official team win, it was almost assured so they will get the top seed for the Section 8A tournament that starts Thursday, Oct. 12 at Courts Plus in Fargo. This is easily the deepest section in the state, with four ranked teams and several other improving teams with good players who can make it tough to get a victory. The section tournament runs through Saturday, Oct. 14, with individual play.

Team results
Staples-Motley 6, Park Rapids 1
Singles: Lauren Rutten W 8-0; Ronnie Noska W 8-2, Jaida Holst W 8-2, Kaylee Perius W 8-6
Doubles: Amy Rollins/Corinne Olson W 8-6; Kenzie Erickson/Heidi Zimmerman L 6-8; Madison Perius/Natalie Hanson W 8-5



Cardinal defensive stoppers

Turner Beachy (18), Alex Schultz (4) and Andrew Salcido combine to stop a runner. Below, Luke Bjerga steps into the gap to make a tackle.



Topspin shot

Amy Rollins whips a forehand for a point.



Hitting with power

Heidi Zimmerman slams a backhand down the line.



2023 SMHS Homecoming King and Queen crowned

Blake Neelan and Kyra Stangle were crowned 2023 Staples-Motley High School Homecoming King and Queen during ceremonies held at Centennial Auditorium Oct. 4.

Members of the court, left to right: Andrew Salcido, Brayden Salcido, Odin Trif, Eli Carlson, Keller Anderson; King Blake Neelan and Queen Kyra Stangle; Addisyn Cichos, Kyanna Burton, Lauren Rutten, Isabella Olander, Isabel Birkholtz.



All-American girls football

Staples-Motley students held a powder-puff football game on Oct. 6, with grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 each fielding a team. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Last year's queen, Afton Robinson, reaches high to select Blake Neelan.



Last year's king, Hunter Miller (hidden) places the crown on Kyra Stangle's head.

Cheering through the rain

Staples-Motley cheerleaders were prepared for the rain and kept the Homecoming party going throughout the game.





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Cardinal Homecoming Block Party

Despite cold weather and extreme wind, Staples-Motley fans had fun with the Cardinal during the Homecoming Block Party.