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Celebrating fall Children pose and play at the Staples Area Chamber's Fall Fest on Oct. 8. (Photo by Mark Anderson)

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Oct. 12	53	36	M. Cloudy
Oct. 13	45	33	P. Cloudy
Oct. 14	51	38	P. Cloudy
Oct. 15	49	31	M. Cloudy
Oct. 16	41	27	P. Cloudy
Oct. 17	43	29	M. Sunny
Oct. 18	50	34	M. Sunny

Last Year, 2021

	High	Low	Cond.
Oct. 12	62°	46	Sunny
Oct. 13	60	55	Rain
Oct. 14	47	43	Cloudy
Oct. 15	42	33	Sunny
Oct. 16	55	37	Sunny
Oct. 17	67	36	Sunny
Oct. 18	75	39	Sunny

Average Temps:
H = 57° Low = 37°

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher

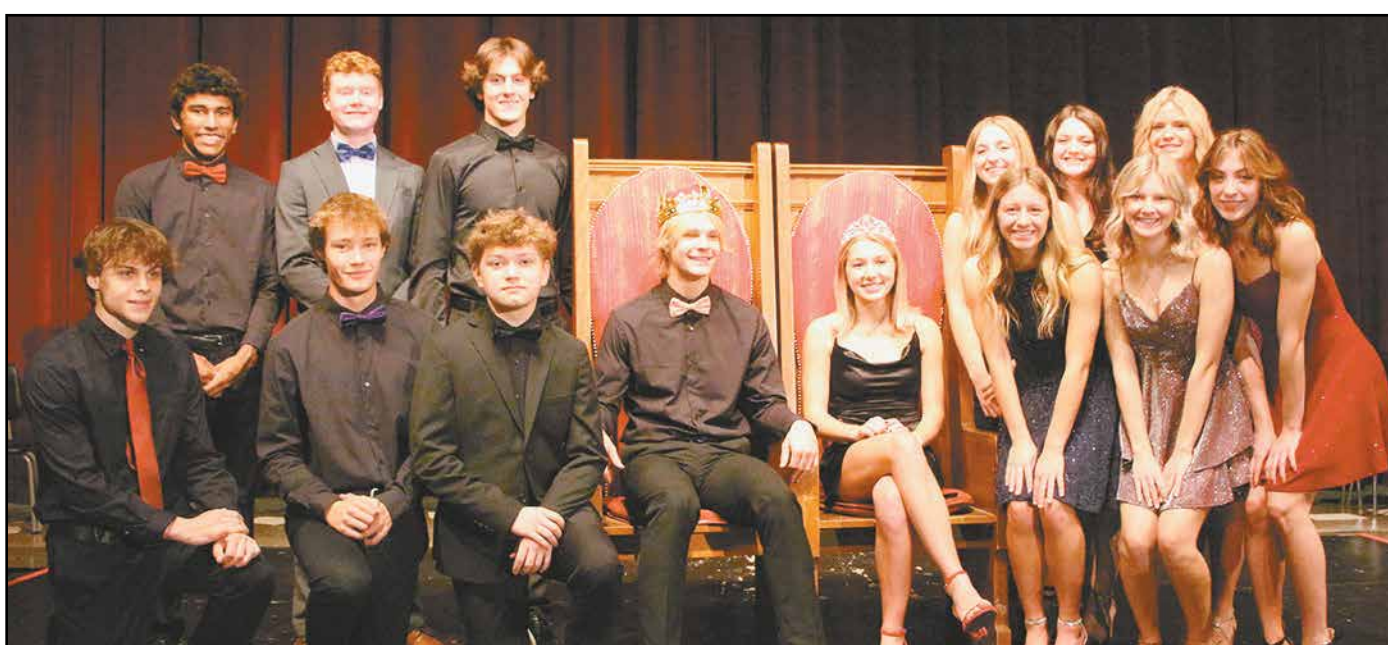
School, city candidate forum Oct. 19

Staples-Motley School Board and Staples City Council candidates have been invited to a candidate forum sponsored by LEAP, a nonprofit group in Staples.

The forum is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 6:30 p.m., at Sourcewell in Staples.

The format is to have city council candidates answering questions from 6:30-7:30 and school board from 7:30-8:30.

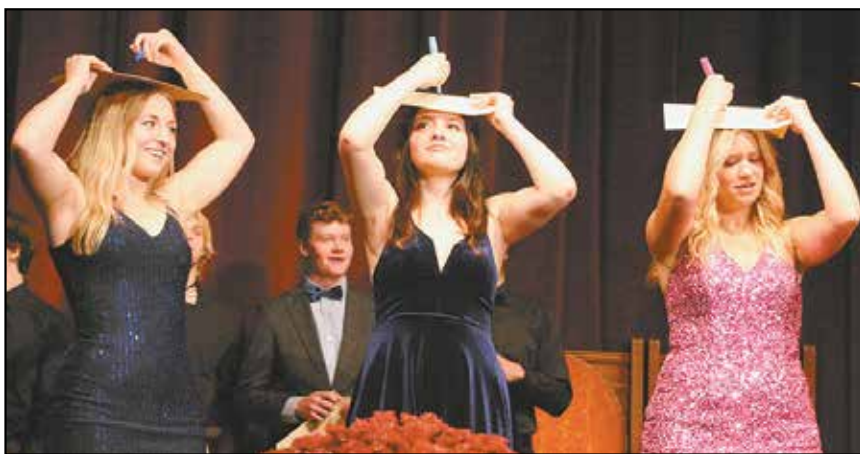
The public is invited to attend, and online streaming options are being explored.



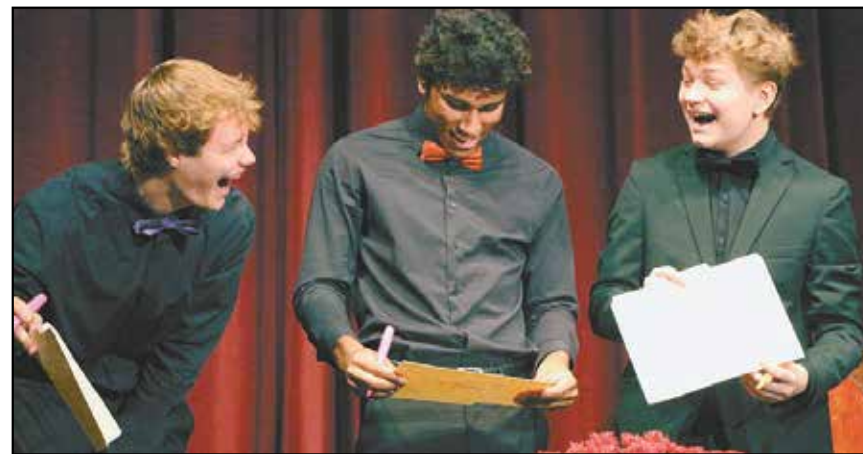
Homecoming royalty court

Staples-Motley Homecoming King Hunter Miller and Queen Aften Robinson sit on their throne with their court at the coronation ceremony Oct. 5, boys front row from left, Austin Weite, Grant Johnson and Seth Larson; back row, Remington Converse, Luke Bates and Isaiah

Schultz; girls front row, Jayce Kobliska, Alli Olander and Nicki Carter; back, Mandy Carter, Camryn Ferris and Georgia Kruchten. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



As part of the Homecoming coronation, candidates were asked to write their name and draw a picture on the top of their head, as Mandy Carter, Camryn Ferris and Georgia Kruchten are doing above, with



some fun results as Grant Johnson, Remington Converse and Seth Larson found out. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

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Obituaries

Jill Klimek
John Rengel

City council candidates answer questions

There are six candidates for three seats on the Staples City Council, Sean Bhogadia, Blake Gerard, Mary Jo Goff, Benjamin Johnson, Roy Miles and Lisa Toepper.

The Staples World asked each candidate the following five questions, with their responses below (the newspaper did not receive a response from Bhogadia):

1. Personal profile
2. Do you think the plans for the Staples Community Center are going in the right direction?
3. Would you like to see any changes in the Staples City government? Why or why not?
4. Why do you want to be on the Staples City Council?



Blake Gerard

1. Profile
My name is Blake Gerard, I am 23 years old, and I currently live in the City of Staples. My wife, Lynnette and I were recently married here in Staples and together we are the fifth generation owners of Williams Floral & Nursery right here in Staples. We purchased the family-owned business from my grandpa (Frank Williams) in spring of 2021. We enjoy running and operating our business as we get the opportunity to meet and work with some great people within the community. I am a graduate of Staples-Motley, and



Benjamin Johnson

1. Profile
My wife Joanna and I both served in the United States Navy and moved to Staples in 2014-2015. We live right here in town on Pleasant Ave. Our son, Cyril, is a senior at Staples-Motley High School. I work at Lakewood Health System in the Occupational Health Department.
2. Community Center
I believe the Community Center is a step in the right direction. Our buildings are old and in need of either repair or to be completely redone.
3. City changes?
As far as changes in the



Mary Jo Goff

1. Profile
I have lived in Staples since 1977. I am married to Mike Goff and we purchased a home in 1983. We have two children and three grandchildren.
I worked at Helling's Grocery for ten years and Jon's Grocery for five years. I am currently retired.
I have been on the Staples Charter Committee for many years.
2. Community Center
I have not kept close tabs on the latest happenings surrounding the Staples Community Center. If elected to City Council, seeking information con-



Lisa Toepper

1. Profile
Lisa moved from Minot, ND to Staples in September 2011 with her family when her spouse medically retired from his 8-1/2 years in the United States Air Force. She has two daughters: Adelaide and Jaclyn and spouse, Thomas, who recently served a term on the Staples City Council. She graduated from Minot State University - Bottineau with an Associates in 2007. Lisa has been Employed at Lakewood Health System as an EMR Specialist since May 2012. Outside of the work life she is a member of the Wadena Whirlaways



Roy Miles

1. Profile
I have lived in Staples for 40 years, pastoring the Assembly of God Church. My wife Kathy and I have 10 children, all grown up now. We have 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. I graduated from Mondovi, WI High School in 1968 and from North Central Bible College (now University) in 1972. From there I pastored seven years in Karlstad, MN and then we moved to Staples in 1982. I have served on the Staples City Council for over 20 years and have been on the Public Works and Parks & Recreation committees for most

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New sidewalks, curbs, in Leader



Beach construction of Brainerd was at work in Leader Oct. 7, putting in cement sidewalks and curbs outside the Bear's Den bar/restaurant. Improvements to the tiny town are being made possible, thanks to a grant through Cass County. The project, which began around Labor Day, includes regrading and paving the three-mile stretch of County Road 103 that runs through Leader into Wilderness Park. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Construction in Leader now underway

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Infrastructure improvements are underway in the town of Leader, population seven or so.

Located north of Motley off Hwy 64, Leader will soon have new sidewalks and curbs, along with a road through town which will eventually be paved.

Gary Dauer, who owns businesses in Leader, including the Bear's Den restaurant/bar and the 64 Stop gas station, said the improvements are being made possible, thanks to a Cass County grant.

He wasn't sure what to think when he first heard the county's proposal. Was this really necessary for their tiny town? Dauer said he wondered. However, the county explained to him that as part of the grant, they planned on paving the three miles of County Road 101 leading to Wilderness Park. Leader is situated on the first quarter mile of that road, so why not go ahead and pave that in the process? That would be the time to make other improvements as well, such as putting in sidewalks.

County Road 101's needed attention for a long

time, Dauer said. He went on to say that at least 300 to 400 people live in Wilderness Park and access to it has been difficult, with the road's current condition.

It's coming along well, Tom Newville, Cass County Project Inspector, said at the site Oct. 6. He noted that excavation is being done by Kern & Tabery, Inc., out of Wadena. The road, which will be wider in the end, has been graded, with pavement planned within a year's time.

Beach Construction, LLC of Brainerd has been contracted to do the concrete work in Leader. Dauer said the county explained to him that the new sidewalks will be a plus to the town, both aesthetically and functionally.

During this time, he will be making improvements to the Bear's Den, too, Dauer said. Plans are in the works to add an outdoor patio, as well as handicapped accessible entrances to both the restaurant and bar. If the project stays on schedule, next summer's visitors to Leader will most likely celebrate these improvements, in addition to cheering loudly at the town's famous pig races.



County road will be paved

Plans are underway to pave a three mile stretch of County Road 103, from Hwy 64 to Wilderness Park. The project, which is expected to be completed within a year, is being funded through a Cass County grant.

Motley Police, Morrison County Sheriff's reports

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

Sept. 14 - 20

Sept. 20 - The MPD issued a hands free violation citation to Susan Gaida, 57.

Sept. 20 - The MPD issued a citation to Joshua Shereck, 35, for a seat belt violation.

Sept. 19 - The MPD issued a citation to Thomas O donnell, 40, for driving after revocation.

Sept. 19 - The MPD issued a citation to Emmett Richardson, 24, for hands free violation.

Sept. 19 - The MPD issued a citation to Daniel Lovelace, 24, for driving after suspension.

Sept. 19 - The MPD issued a citation to Heath Beard, 43, for not wearing a seat belt.

Sept. 19 - The MPD issued a citation to Benjamin Dukowitz, 46, for not wearing a seat belt.

Sept. 16 - The MPD issued a citation to Zachariah Christensen, 28, for speeding.

Sept. 15 - The MCSO received a report of a possible homeless person camping off 280th St., in Cushing Township.

Sept. 14 - The MCSO responded to a vehicle fire at the 37000 block of Bugle Rd., Motley. The driver stated he heard a "pop" from under the hood and the vehicle caught fire while he was driving. A tow was called for the

owner.

Sept. 21 - 27

Sept. 26 - The MPD issued a citation to Octavio Mendez, 34, for driving with a suspended license.

Sept. 24 - The MPD issued a citation to Nancy Essig, 75, for speeding.

Sept. 21 - The MPD responded to Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples to assist in taking a subject into custody for a probable cause arrest. The subject was arrested and transported to Motley City Hall where custody of the subject was transferred to a MCSO deputy.

Sept. 24 - The MCSO received a call from a resident at the 35000 block of 18th Ave., Motley, reporting two males and a female at her residence with a trailer. Subsequently, Lyle Leo Maske, 60, was arrested.

Sept. 21 - The MCSO responded to a report of an OFP (Order For Protection) violation at the 35000 block of 18th Ave., Motley. Subsequently, Craig Jay Fishman, 61, was arrested and transported to the Morrison County Jail without incident.

Sept. 28 - Oct. 4

Oct. 3 - The MPD responded to a report of suspicious activity near the 300 block of Cedar St. E., Motley. The reporting party said that someone had walked through their yard with a hatchet in his hand. His trail camera had caught a photo of the subject.

Sept. 28 - The MPD issued a speeding citation to Alvin Peters, 74.

Sept. 28 - The MPD responded to

a report of disorderly conduct at the 200 block of Ash St. E., Motley.

Oct. 4 - The MCSO responded to a report of theft at the 34000 block of Hwy 10, Motley.

Oct. 3 - MCSO deputies conducted a warrant check at the 34000 block of Hwy 10 in Motley. Ryan William Schmidt, 29, was arrested for Morrison County Warrant and giving the name and date of birth of another person.

Oct. 3 - The MCSO responded to a report of a vehicle off the roadway at the 7000 block of West Lake Camille Dr., Cushing. The driver of the vehicle stated she'd gone off the roadway and into the lake. Her husband later arrived and pulled out the vehicle and agreed to smooth out the roadway.

Oct. 2 - The MCSO received an anonymous call stating that a subject with a Wadena County warrant was at a residence in Motley. Deputies confirmed the warrant and upon their arrival, located the subject hiding in the garage. The subject was arrested and transported to the Holiday gas station in Staples, where he was turned over to a Wadena County deputy without incident.

Sept. 30 - The MCSO were dispatched to a suicidal male at the 300 block of Main St. W., Motley.

Sept. 30 - The MCSO responded to a report of a one vehicle accident at the 30000 block of Dove Rd., Cushing. The subject had swerved to miss a deer and went into the ditch.

Level three sex offender relocates to rural Motley area

A convicted level three predatory offender recently moved to the rural Motley area.

The Morrison County Sheriff's Office is notifying the public that 35-year-old Joshua Matthew McMillen moved to the vicinity of Dogwood Lane on Sept. 27.

According to a fact sheet from the sheriff's office, McMillen was designated a level three offender for previous sexual contact with a known teenage female victim, where coercion was used to gain compliance.

McMillen is a white male with blue eyes and sandy colored hair. He has a height of 6'2" and weighs 173 lbs.

McMillen has served his time and is not wanted



Joshua Matthew McMillen

by law enforcement at this time. The notification is not intended to increase fear, but rather to raise awareness. Law enforcement believes an informed public is a safer public.

Questions can be directed to Sergeant Dan Rocheleau at 320-632-9233.

Motley survey on energy, environment planning

The City of Motley is undertaking Energy and Environment planning with the help of the Region Five Development Commission and will implement a \$10,000 or more grant-funded project(s) in 2023. The city is currently conducting a survey to gather input from community members, which will help create energy and environment-related goals and aspirations to guide future planning efforts and these projects for the City of Motley.

If you live, work, play or visit in Motley, we ask that

you share your good ideas with us and complete the survey. This survey should take less than 10 minutes and is anonymous. Survey is open September 30, 2022 through October 31, 2022 and can be completed online at regionfive.org/motley with paper copies also being provided to fill out and submit at Motley City Hall. We appreciate and value your feedback.

To learn more, contact BJ Allen at bjallen@regionfive.org or by phone at 218-894-3233 or visit regionfive.org/motley.

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Looking back

75 YEARS AGO - 1947

Oct. 9, 1947 - Steel frame work has been completed and the steel siding is now going on to the new warehouse for the Farmers Oil Station at the end of Second Avenue West in Staples.

The new building, 40 feet by 60 feet, is being erected under the supervision of Lawrence Odden, contractor in Staples. It is expected by William Lorentz, owner of the place, that this work will be finished some time next week.

Oct. 9, 1947 - Marshall

Compiled by Dawn Timbs

Field's rival Chicago Sun went tabloid this week, dropped its price a cent and found a neat answer to a perennial breakfast table question: Who gets the paper? The Sun sports and financial sections were contained in a "pullout", which husbands could take to the office, having the rest unmussed for the missus. For suggesting the idea, Sports Editor Dick Hackenberg got a \$600 bonus.

Richard "Dick" Hackenberg is a graduate of the Staples high school and as we remember, he did some writing for the Staples world while in school here. Now he is with the Sun of Chicago, a far cry from the country newspaper where he may have had his first idea of becoming a sports writer.

Oct. 9, 1947 - Lois Stapher, who is a waitress at the St. Charles hotel, sustained injuries about her face one day last week when a coffee maker exploded, throwing the hot water and glass all over her.

She was given first aid and her burns and cuts were dressed by a physician, and she is again on duty at the hotel.

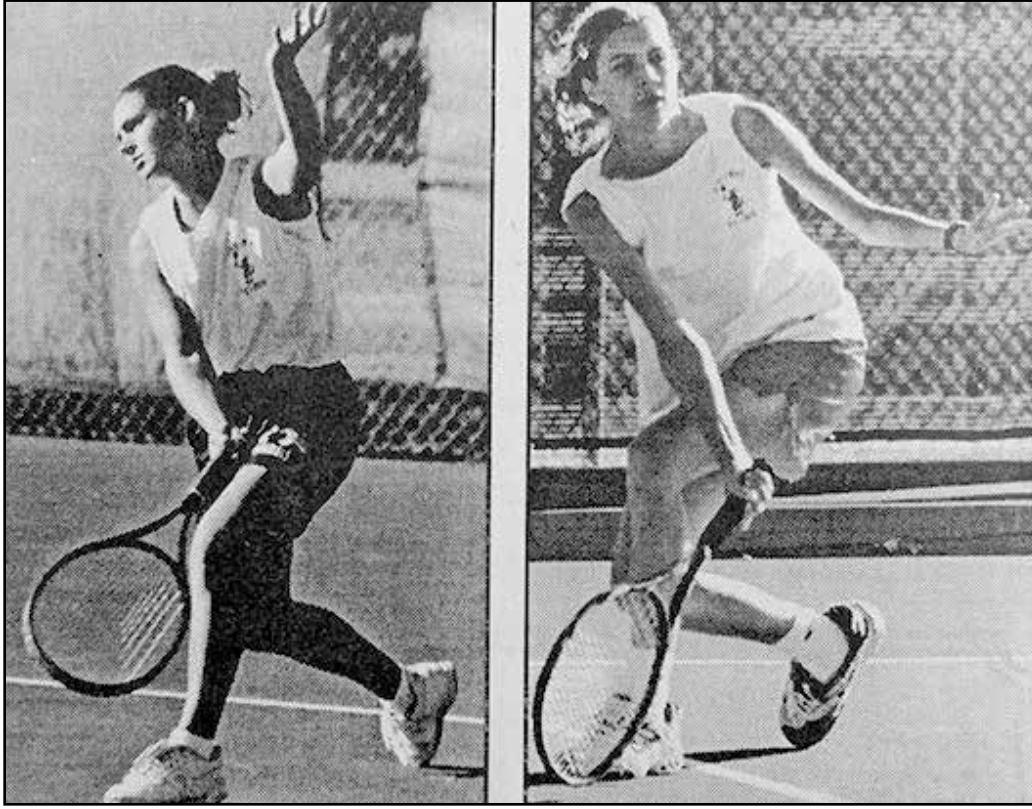
Oct. 9, 1947 - John Irby, a senior in Staples high school, and one of the members of the Cardinal football squad, broke his ankle while practicing on the gridiron Monday evening of this week.

This is the third loss Staples has suffered this year, the first being when the stellar player, Russ Dahl, submitted to an operation for appendicitis the evening of the first football game against Brainerd. Jerry Stevens, another star player, broke his leg just before school started.

Staples' next home game is Oct. 10, against Long Prairie.

Oct. 9, 1947 - When Motley high school assembles students and graduates Oct. 17 and 18, it will experience the first Homecoming in its history.

Climaxed by the Motley Pillager football game Saturday afternoon and a dance Saturday evening, the two-day festival includes a bonfire, snake dance, tug-of-war, and the queen crowning on



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our Oct. 2, 1997 edition. 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.

Friday evening.

50 YEARS AGO - 1972

Oct. 12, 1972 - The Staples Junior High Cross-Country team captured the championship of the Mid-State Conference in this event held last week at Detroit Lakes.

Members of the championship squad are Steve Mertens, Neil Crocker, Bob Lovelace, Bruce Baustian, Kevin Dickman, Brian Chaffee, John Lauer, Bobby Backberg and Brad Baustian.

Oct. 12, 1972 - The Central Minnesota Demonstration Research Irrigation Farm (CMDRIF) will conduct a demonstration-research at the Orville Rach farm, located two miles northeast of Hewitt at 11 a.m. Oct. 13.

Wil Meierhofer, farm director, said that they will be pumping liquid manure directly from a dairy barn pit through 1700 feet of aluminum pipe and 660 feet of rubber hose through a traveling gun irrigator and onto an alfalfa field.

Oct. 12, 1972 - Before a packed house in the beautifully decorated Staples Auditorium, Deb LaDoucer was crowned the 1972 Homecoming Queen of Staples High school at coronation ceremonies Oct. 9.

Tears of joy rolled down the cheeks of the lovely senior girl as the Cardinal tri-captains, Tim Wilhelmson, Bob Rego and Denny Hanson stepped forward and placed the crown upon the head of the choked Miss LaDoucer. Scott Danculovich and Joell Wilhelmson served as crownbearers at the coronation.

Oct. 12, 1972 - The students of the Staples Elementary School chose their

officers for the Student Council after a week of hand campaigning among the candidates. Heading the council are Tom Easthouse, president; Diane Haglin, vice-president; and Kathy Lee, secretary-treasurer.

Oct. 12, 1972 - The Akeley Angler's attempt to overthrow number-one-ranked Motley Friday afternoon in a game played at Akeley, ended in disappointment as the Rockets continued their undefeated season with a 32-6 win.

25 YEARS AGO - 1997

Oct. 9, 1997 - Two men from Staples gave up over four days of their time to travel some 3,000 miles this weekend to join perhaps as many as a million other men in what has been described as the largest religious gathering in the history of the United States.

"There were 1.2 million people there, according to an estimate on C-SPAN," Jonathan Wiggins, pastor of the Staples Christian Missionary Alliance Church said. He and Wendel Toedter joined a busload of other men in Minneapolis for this weekend's Promise Keepers rally in Washington D.C.

The mass of men filled the Mall area from the Capitol some 13 blocks nearly to the White House.

Oct. 9, 1997 - Sisters Jackie Riewer of Princeton and Mary (Riewer) Samuelson of Arden Hills completed the six mile Walktoberfest: America's Walk for Diabetes on Oct. 4, in St. Paul.

The young women, natives of Staples, participated in the fund raiser having a personal interest: Jackie has had diabetes since she was nine-years-old. The sisters are the daughters of Jerry and Mary Ann Riewer of Staples.

Oct. 9, 1997 - Greater Staples Hospital and Care Center, a division of the Lakewood Health System, was named recipient of the Innovation of the Year Award in Patient Care Enhancement by the Minnesota Hospital and Healthcare Partnership at its annual meeting near Brainerd in September.

10 YEARS AGO - 2012

Oct. 11, 2012 - A ceremony to celebrate the grand opening for the Staples North/South Corridor with Railroad Overpass Project will take place on Oct. 17, 1 p.m., just south of the new bridge on Front Street.

Oct. 11, 2012 - The Staples Motley Area Community Foundation Awards Celebration was held recently at the Town's Edge Banquet Hall in Staples. Recipients included: Jack Wilson, Award for Lifetime Achievement; Doyle and Deb Yoder, Business of the Year - Dairy Queen; Huck Holst, Chairman's Award; Staples Motley Dollars for Scholars, Organization of the Year; Andrew Nelson, Youth of the Year; and Tom Crawford, Citizen of the Year.

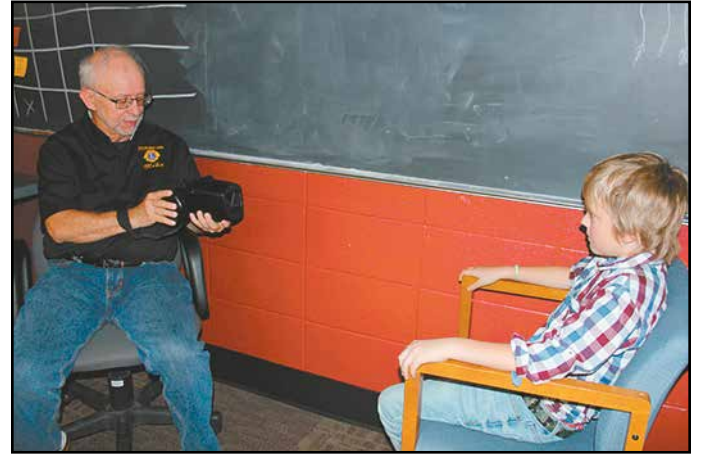
Oct. 11, 2012 - Rebecca Pugsley and Zach Schmitz were crowned Staples Motley High School's Homecoming Queen and King. The royal court included Ashley Jenniges, Maggie O'Keefe, Megan Duhn, Alicia Trana, Andrew Nelson, Brent Lisson, Jordan Wick and Mitch Hagenson.

Verndale clinic to reopen Oct. 10

Tri-County Health Care will reopen its Verndale Clinic on Oct. 10, 2022. The clinic was closed temporarily to be utilized as a triage space throughout the pandemic.

The clinic will be open Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The clinic will be staffed by several different providers throughout the week. Additionally, it will continue to have dermatology services on-site two Thursdays a month.

To schedule an appointment at the Verndale Clinic, call 218-445-5990. For more information, visit TCHC.org.



Caring for kids' eye sight

Free eye screenings were offered to students at Staples-Motley Elementary, Sacred Heart Area School and Staples-Motley Middle School Oct. 4 and 5, thanks to the efforts of the Staples Host and Staples '93 Lions clubs. Pictured above, Lion Mike Gedde prepares to test the eye sight of Jackson Bitzer, fifth grade. Pictured below, Lion Frank Leidenfrost checks the eyesight of Aubree Hove (center photo) and Jocelyn Vogt, lower photo. Students whose tests indicated they needed vision care, would be referred to an eye doctor. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Region Five calls for projects

Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) is currently seeking projects to include as projects in their Comprehensive Regional Economic Development Strategy (CREDS). The project submissions will be prioritized by a group of diverse regional leaders from the private, public and non-profit sectors. The committee will select projects with regional significance that create economic vitality, environmental stewardship and quality of life. There are up to \$5,000 dollars available to be rewarded to selected projects with a minimum of five projects to be chosen for funding.

Projects listed in the CREDS document allows access to U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) funding as well as other federal grant programs. Being listed in this document shows alignment

to a regional plan which is favorable to most Federal, State or Local funding agencies. Projects will be shared with multiple funding agencies to encourage these partners to invest in projects meeting regional goals.

Projects and ideas are accepted until October 31, 2022. To submit an application go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022VitalProjects>. The R5DC Comprehensive Regional Economic Development Strategy Committee (CREDS) meets in November to review and prioritize projects, followed by a 30-day comment period. Contact Staci Headley at shadley@regionfive.org or 218-894-3233 for details.

To learn more about the 2022-2026 CREDS for Region Five, visit regionfive.org/creds or eda.gov/ceds for general information regarding this program from EDA.



Mystery solved

Last week's mystery photo published in the Sept. 28, 1978 edition of the Staples World featured the champion team of the Men's Golf League at Terrace Golf Course. Members, from left, are Larry Huebner, Leo Fahlander, Bob Blessing, Dick Chenoweth, Frank Williams and Gary Mueller. The team, sponsored by the Robert W. Hand Post of the VFW, won both halves of competition

in the Nicklaus league. They played the team from Miller Southside, winner of the Palmer league, beating them 7 1/2 to 6 1/2 on Sept. 20.

Gary Mueller and Kathy Odden, both of Staples, correctly identified all, as well as the context. Mike Koppes of Staples correctly identified Huebner, Chenoweth and Mueller. Thanks for participating in our mystery photo.

DEADLINE
for all classified ads and copy is 12 noon Friday

NOTICE
Water Main Flushing

The City of Staples Water Department will be flushing water mains throughout the City as needed, **Oct. 12 - Oct. 21, 2022**. You may experience cloudy water during this time. If this occurs, allow the cold water to run until it clears.

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Matthew R. Olsen returns to perform 'Every Brilliant Thing'

Lamplighter Community Theatre is hosting a production of 'Every Brilliant Thing,' featuring Staples-born, Matthew R. Olsen. Performances will be held at Centennial Auditorium in Staples on Oct. 21 and 22 at 7 p.m., and Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. All performances are admission free.

Olsen currently lives in Omaha, Nebraska, where he is a professional actor/director/educator. The Staples World reached out to Olsen, asking that he share some thoughts about this thought-provoking play written by Duncan Macmillan with Jonny Donahoe, as well as the unique opportunity that's been made available to all people in this community.



Actor returns home

Professional actor Matthew R. Olsen, a Staples native and 2002 Staples-Motley High School graduate, is returning to his hometown to perform in the one-man show, Every Brilliant Thing. The production will be held at Centennial Auditorium in Staples Oct. 21 and 22 at 7 p.m., and Oct. 23, at 2 p.m. All performances are admission free. (Submitted photo)

Dawn Timbs asked me "how I chose this piece", in a way, this piece chose me. This play sat in my inbox, then on a shelf, then a backpack...and it patiently waited until I was ready. Until I was ready to share and tell this kind of story. I've never done a one person show before, and I wanted to challenge myself. But, more than that, I wanted to share/tell a story in the community I grew up in. I wanted to share a story that, I believe, can change someone's life. Art and Theatre has always been a space of growth, challenge and healing for me. This piece is as close as I've ever been to building that experience for the audience (in real time), as well as for myself. I truly believe stories change lives, stories choose us, and we choose who we share our stories with.

Partnering with Lamplighter, The Lakewood Health System, and the Five Wings Arts Council has made it possible for us to provide this experience free of charge. It is open to anyone who wants to experience it. It was important to us to remove the monetary element that can sometimes be a boundary. You can come every night; each

time will be unique. This story addresses depression, anxiety, suicide, and it does so through a hope, and open-hearted introspection (and laughter, did I mention it's funny?). Through storytelling we are able share difficult things, we find that we are more connected in our experiences than we may imagine.

This piece is unique because I can't do it without (you), the audience. There is a communal participation that the play requires (I promise, I won't ask you to do much). We will build a list of Every Brilliant Thing, everything worth living for, and we will do it together.

We each have a story. Whether beautiful, ugly, dark, bright, hopeful, sad, or mundane, the thread that binds each of them is that storytelling is deeply personal, vulnerable, open and connective. It is intrinsically human.

I grew up here. I learned

to tell stories here. Some of the most affirming experiences of my career have been here, in this community. As an Artist, I have continued to make it part of my mission to return to my roots and bring my love for the theater and education back home. This will mark the sixth show I've produced/facilitated/participated in as a collaboration with the Lamplighter Community Theater (and sometimes the Wadena Madhatters).

My partner, Sarah (who is also my director/outside eye) and myself will be in town all week leading up to the performances. We will be teaching workshops for high school students, doing special performances for them and you'll see us around the community. I imagine I'll run into a few of you at Stomping Grounds. I hope to see many familiar (and many new) faces in the audience each night.

—Matthew Olsen

The complete college experience and the arts

By Dr. Hara Charlier
President of Central Lakes College

Our campuses are energized as we make our way through the first several weeks of the fall semester. Students are excited to be here and are busy attending classes, labs, and extracurricular activities.

At Central Lakes College, we are proud of the wide range of activities and experiences we offer our students. We intentionally provide students with a complete college experience.

We do this for a lot of reasons. First and foremost, we know these activities offer a sense of belonging and opportunity for engagement for our students. It's important for students with all interests to find something for themselves at CLC. Maybe they'll gravitate to the Multicultural Center, the ESports gaming lounge, theatre, athletics, or perhaps a club.

Once students engage, they connect to the college community and our resources. Studies have shown that students who feel connected are more likely to stay and complete their education. Everything we do is for our students and their success.

Student engagement takes many forms at CLC. We've recently expanded our music offerings to 11 ensembles, including the Central Lakes Wind Symphony, Raider Concert Winds, CLC Choir, Chamber Choir, Central Lakes Jazz Orchestra, Raider Jazz Collective, String Orchestra, Woodwind Ensemble/Choir, Brass Ensemble/Choir, Percussion Ensemble, and Sports Band. Music

lovers from all backgrounds are sure to find a home with one of these talented groups. Community members are welcome to join as well.

Students can explore painting, ceramics, drawing, graphic design, cinematography and more in the visual arts. We host gallery shows open to the public, highlighting art from our students and community.

CLC focuses on giving our students experiences in culture and poetry. Each month our Cultural Thursday series brings in speakers to highlight a different culture and knowledge. We have world-renowned poets from across the country visiting as part of our Verse Like Water series, offering free readings and craft talks. And, of course, students and community members attend the many performances presented each year through our Performing Arts Center.

The PAC also houses the long-standing Brainerd Community Theatre. Here, students and community members can experience firsthand the thrill of acting through one of our artistic productions. Or, if being on stage isn't for you, taking in the production from the audience's view is a great option.

The opportunities for students at Central Lakes College are genuinely endless. You can find out more about these opportunities online at www.clcmn.edu. Next month we'll highlight athletics, clubs, and other extracurricular activities. In the meantime, stop by one of our campuses, and explore and discover. I'll see you there.

Quote of the week

"The test of success is not what you do when you are on top. Success is how high you bounce when you hit the bottom."
— George S. Patton

Grandparents and grandchildren unite the world together

By Donna Park

I am a grandmother, and I have a dream that grandparents will work with their grandchildren to unite the world and build a better future.

But first we need to have a vision of how the world could be improved.

There are many problems facing the world today, including war and the threat of nuclear destruction, climate change, human rights abuses, hunger, extreme poverty, growing income inequality, and global pandemics. One central source of our global problems is that we have put nations above people. People belong first. National sovereignty and security should not be more important than the sovereignty and security of individuals. Governments should be protecting the rights and freedoms of their people, not sacrificing them.

War is one way in which nations sacrifice their people rather than protect them. War kills and injures people. War destroys the environment. War robs us

of our financial and natural resources. War does not bring peace, although it does make a lot of money for some while impoverishing many.

Surely it is time to think creatively about eliminating war. Here in the United States, we can look to our own history for a way to accomplish that. When Americans decided to transform the confederation of 13 colonies into a federation of states, they agreed to resolve their differences in a court of law rather than on the battlefield. The original 13 states were able to eliminate or transform their militias. With no need any longer to fight one another, they could rely on the rule of law to settle disputes. Although the rule of law is not perfect, it is the best method we have found. And it is preferable to war.

We need a similar transformation at the global level. Why not transform the confederation of nations known as the United Nations into a United Federation of Nations? Under this strengthened UN system, all nations could agree to resolve their differences using the rule of law rather than weapons of destruction. Nations could be required to disarm and to transform their armed forces into peacekeeping forces that would respond to natural disasters and other domestic crises.

To implement this program, we could start by creating a World Parliament at the United Nations to give a voice to the people of the world, rather than just their governments. We also need a world constitution to define a democratic federation of nations with a universal declaration of human rights and the ability to create and enforce world law that outlaws war and nuclear weapons. Furthermore, we will need international courts (such as the International Criminal Court) and international police to arrest those who break the law. Fortunately, much work has been done defining these components over the past 75 years.

All these components will cost much less than the

vast amounts spent on the current war systems. Furthermore, a United Federation of Nations could be employed to deal effectively with other global problems, such as climate change.

This vision is shared by the Young World Federalists. Their tag line is "Unite the World." As their website explains, they are "a global movement to unite humanity through the creation of a democratic world federation." They believe that the current system of competitive sovereign countries fails to tackle the global challenges that impact us all. Accordingly, they advocate a new form of global governance, one in which people cooperate to secure their common interest through a democratic world federation. They envision a sustainable, just and peaceful world through a democratic world federation. It would be a world run by humanity, for humanity, providing equal opportunity to all on a thriving planet.

The Young World Federalists (YWF) are building on the work of well-established organizations such as Citizens for Global Solutions (CGS). CGS was founded 75 years ago, and many of its supporters, like me, are grandparents of the Young World Federalists' generation. We are delighted to be working with these young people and, in fact, have a lot to learn from them in this modern era of social media and technology. We also have a lot to share with them, including our knowledge, experience, and funding. One of their programs that we are co-sponsoring is the Week for World Parliament, which includes an event in New York City on October 22-23.

Working together, young and old, we are committed to building a united world and a better future for all.

Donna Park is a grandmother of four, Chair of the Board of Citizens for Global Solutions Education Fund, an Advisor to the Young World Federalists and Congress Chair of the World Federalist Movement

Bullying in schools

By Kimberly Cook
General Crime & Child Abuse Services
Coordinator
Hands of Hope Resource Center

According to the website www.pacer.org/bullying, 1 out of every 5 students report being bullied. In addition, 41% of students who reported being bullied at school indicated that they think the bullying would happen again.

Of those students who reported being bullied, 13% were made fun of, called names or insulted; 13% were the subject of rumors; 5% were pushed, shoved, tripped or spit on; and 5% were excluded from activities on purpose.

A slightly higher portion of female than of male students report being bullied at school (24% vs. 17%).

Students report that bullying occurred in the following places: the hallway or stairwell at school (43%), inside the classroom (42%), in the cafeteria (27%), outside on school grounds (22%), online or by text (15%), in the bathroom or locker room (12%), and on the school bus (8%).

The reasons for being bullied reported most often by students include physical ap-

pearance, race/ethnicity, gender, disability, religion, and sexual orientation.

Minnesota school districts are required to adopt, implement, review, and revise written policies to prevent and prohibit bullying. These policies must include requirements to notify the parent of the reported target and the parent of the actor engaged in the prohibited conduct. School districts must provide appropriate training for all school personnel to prevent, identify, and respond to prohibited conduct.

Statistics show that bullying prevention programs, like the ones that Hands of Hope Resource Center provide, decrease bullying by up to 25%.

October 19th, plan to wear and share the color orange — as a tangible representation of the supportive, universal message that our society wants to prevent bullying, and is united for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion.

If you would like more information, please visit the Pacer website at www.pacer.org/bullying, or feel free to contact Hands of Hope Resource Center. Our business hours are Monday – Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, or give us a call at (320) 732-2319 or our 24/7 hotline at 800-682-4547.

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Staples Host Lions make donations



More Lions Club donations

The Staples Host Lions recently made a \$500 donation to the City of Aldrich; and a \$500 donation to the Staples-Motley Hall of Fame. Pictured above, from left, are Staples Host Lions President Steve Sing and City of Aldrich Mayor Justin Genosky. Below, from left, are Kevin Swecker, representing the SM Hall of Fame, and Lion President Sing. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



The Staples Host Lions made several donations recently to local organizations, including \$2,500 to the Staples Historical Society (SHS) and \$2,500 to the Staples Area Men's Chorus (SAMC). Pictured above, from left, are SHS members Mike Blessing, Jim Vollegraaf, Judy Richer, Sally Gorton, John Wolak; and Staples Host Lions President Steve Sing. In lower photo, from left, are SAMC member Jerry Reck and Lion President Steve Sing. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Mark Your Calendar

October 13

'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://walkwithadoc.org/join-a-walk/locations/staples-minnesota>

WADENA WHIRLWAYS SQUARE DANCE GROUP DANCING Thursday, Oct. 13, 7:30 - 10 p.m., at St. Michael's Church, 280 1st Ave. S., Motley. John Bittner, caller. For info., 218-296-1642.

October 14

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 17

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

October 19

STAPLES ALL VETERANS AND COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION will hold its monthly board meeting at Timbers Restaurant and Event Center in Staples on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Zoom may be available upon request by calling Bob Hamann at 218-894-3139.

Books, Bites & Brews book club to meet Oct. 20

The Books, Bites & Brews book club will meet Thursday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. at Timbers Restaurant in Staples. The book to be discussed is "The Lost Apothecary" by Sarah Penner.

The summary from www.thebibliofile.com reads "In The Lost Apothecary, Nella is the proprietor of a secret apothecary shop in London (in 1791) where she has been vending poisons, known only by word-of-mouth by the women of the city. One day, Eliza, a young girl with a curiosity about her trade, enters the store. In present day, Caroline has just discovered her husband's infidelity and comes upon

a clue about the past existence of the apothecary shop while on holiday in London. Soon, she finds herself absorbed in a historical investigation. In this vivid novel, the past and the present collide, resulting in a story about female relationships, full of bitter betrayals and intrigue."

Books can be ordered through the Staples Public Library at www.griver.org or by calling 218-894-1401. The library may also have one in house.

The book for the Nov. 17 discussion will be "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison. This book has been on the top ten lists of banned or

challenged books since 2010. Copies will be available Oct. 21 at the Staples Public Library.

The book club was formed by the Friends of the Staples Public Library for adults to meet and discuss books in a social venue. Participants meet monthly and they can purchase food and drinks of their choice.

For more information contact the Staples Public Library or email Staples-FriendsBooks2022@gmail.com or call 218-296-1411 and leave a message.

Bring a friend and a suggestion for future books to read.



Enjoying warm weather and ice cream

Reminders of summer were everywhere Oct. 5, with sunny skies, temperatures in the 70s, and people enjoying outdoor activities. Pictured above, Alida Hendrickx of Sebekka, along with some of her children and their cousins, enjoyed eating outside at the Staples Dairy Queen. The children, from left, are Owen Mertens, Hannah and Mabel Hendrickx, Autumn Mertens; and Millie and Sadie Hendrickx. It also happened to be Millie's fourth birthday that day. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Staples Fire Department

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Cardinal Calendar

SM school events

October
• MEA - No School Oct. 20 - 21

November
• BAND/ORCHESTRA/CHOIR CONCERT, 7-12 Nov. 3, 7 p.m. All Staples-Motley Upcoming Events are subject to change. Go to www.isd2170.k12.mn.us for up to the minute information.

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for all classified ads and copy is 12 noon Friday

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October 19 and November 16, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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HOW TO VOTE ABSENTEE FOR STATE GENERAL ELECTION November 8, 2022

Absentee voting is currently available for all eligible Todd County Voters at the Todd County Auditor-Treasurer's office for the upcoming State General Election on November 8, 2022.

Regular office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the address of 215 1st Avenue S, Suite 201, Long Prairie, MN.

There will be *additional* hours available on: **Saturday, November 5, 2022, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 7, 2022, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

If visiting us in-person, park on the courthouse hill lot and enter through the north door (nearest the statue and flag). Curbside service is available by calling 320-732-4469 when you arrive.

To absentee vote by mail, persons are welcome to mail, fax, or e-mail us a signed image of their Absentee Ballot Application forms and our office will mail the absentee ballot materials as promptly as possible.

An Online Absentee Ballot Application Portal and/or printable Absentee Ballot Application form can be found on our County Website at www.co.todd.mn.us or at www.mnvotes.org

Note: If you are currently a member of the Uniformed Services (or spouse/dependent) or temporarily or indefinitely overseas please use the websites named above for alternate UOCAVA Application procedures.

Completed Absentee Ballot Envelopes can be returned by in-person delivery or mail delivery to the Todd County Auditor-Treasurer's Office at 215 1st Avenue S #201, Long Prairie, MN 56347, located in the Todd County Historic Courthouse.

Contact the County Auditor's Office at 320-732-4469 or elections@co.todd.mn.us with any questions.



Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT TRI-COUNTY HOSPITAL IN WADENA INCLUDED:

Born to Jose and Katie Alba of Wadena, a baby girl, Sofia Maria Alba weighing eight pounds, one ounce on September 17, 2022, at Tri-County Hospital in Wadena. Proud siblings are Andre and Mia. Grandparents are Joe and Karen Zetah and Yolanda (Maria) Calix.

(Baby/birth announcements sent by Lakewood Healthy System have been removed from the Staples World online edition per LHS request)

Did you know...

76% of community newspaper readers agreed that they and their families relied on their papers for local news and information?



Obituaries

John Rengel

John "Jack" Rengel, 76, of Staples, passed away September 30, 2022, at the St. Cloud Hospital after an unexpected illness.

Services were held Oct. 8 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples.

Interment was at Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples.

Jack was born August 29, 1946, to John and Rose (Heier) Rengel in Staples. He was the oldest of eight boys. Jack spent his younger years growing up in Staples where he attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and graduated from Staples High School in 1964. He studied at St. Cloud State University where he obtained his B.S. degree in 1968. Upon his college graduation, Jack enlisted into the U.S. Army and was stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas where he studied to become a Vietnamese interrogator. He was part of the 101st U.S. Army Airborne Division and spent the next year in Vietnam supporting U.S. efforts. After the war, Jack settled in southern California and worked in sales for many years. Jack married Rosemary Madsen in 1979. After his retirement, Jack returned to Staples in 2017



to spend his summers in his childhood family home and winters in Palm Desert, CA. Jack was a member of the VFW and American Legion.

Jack is survived by two sons, Brian (Joy) Kissam and Todd (Jane) Kissam; five grandchildren; five brothers, Phil (Gail) Rengel, Roger (Mary) Rengel, David (Dinah) Rengel, Jerry Rengel and Joel (Pam) Rengel and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; two brothers, Rick and Bob and one niece, Alicia.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Vietnam Veterans of America. <https://vva.org/donate/>.

Arrangements were by the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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Jill Klimek

Jill Klimek, 58, passed away peacefully October 1, 2022, at her home in Staples with her mother by her side.

Services were held October 8, 2022, at the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel in Staples.

Jill Suzanne Warner-Klimek was born September 10, 1964, to Thomas and Patricia (Brunotte) Warner in Northfield. She grew up on the family farm, among the fields, woods and creek that kindled her love of nature. After graduating from Northfield Senior High School in 1983, she made her way "up north" to attend Staples VoTech College for Art, where she met her future husband, Norby Klimek. Through his trucking job, Jill was fortunate to see the country and traveled to all the states and British Columbia. They made their home in Staples and she was blessed to share in Norby's two children, before having five more wonderful children - first twin girls, then two more babies 16 months apart and finally another who would be their youngest.

Through life's many twists and turns and God's unknown plans, Jill met her partner, Norm and shared several happy years together in the Staples area and on the road.

She had a remarkable gift for drawing and painting, her talent for art evident in every work she created - especially her beautiful children. Jill loved music, nature and enjoyed her summers with family at the cabins at Edgewild every



year.

Jill is survived by her mother, Patricia Warner; partner, Norm Nelson; former husband, Norbert (Lorna) Klimek of Staples; one brother, Steve (Cheryl) Warner of Northfield; five children, Tayler (Joey) Bjornson, Paige (Brandon) Sterriker, Kai Klimek, Coleman Klimek and Hunter Klimek; two step-children, Jasen (Aileen) Klimek and Kendra (Matt) Klimek; three grandchildren, Roy, Russell and Reese Sterriker; many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father and her grandparents, Max and Dorothy Warner and Fritz and Jean Brunotte.

Jill's sly smile, stubbornness, unforgettable sense of humor will long be remembered and all of her talents live on and shine through her children. She was so loved and will be deeply missed by many.

Arrangements were by the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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Staples Area Church Directory

<p>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.</p> <p>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 Sunlight (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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>First Congregational Church, UCC firstcongoaccstaples@gmail.com 204 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2571 Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship, refreshments following service</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Sacred Heart Church 310 4th St. NE, Staples 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.</p> <p>Seventh Day Adventist 421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples 218-894-0033 Saturday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>United Methodist 310 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2248 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Cushing Bethany Lutheran 25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN 320-749-2140 Pastor Carl Larson Pastor Chris Mathiason www.bethanylutheranacushing.org Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. Communion 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month</p> <p>Lincoln Evangelical Free 1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 56443 Phone: 218-575-2449 www.lincolnfree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free 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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Motley Motley Free Methodist 33 Wellwood St. E Motley 56466 218-352-6888 Jim Johnson, Senior Pastor Sunday Worship 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. facebook live 9 a.m. WEDNESDAY Youth Group 6:00-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>United Methodist 847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley 218-352-6466 Pastor Greg Leslie www.motleyumc.net Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Monday AA meeting 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS) 524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN Pastor Robin Fish Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>United Methodist Church Hwy. 210, Hewitt, MN Pastor Kenneth Uhren Sunday Services 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Verndale United Methodist 10 3rd Ave. SW, Verndale 218-445-5108 Pastor Jill Pawlowski Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Central United Methodist 5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar) 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.</p> <p>Leaf River Township The Old Country Church Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6 Info. 218-837-5690 Sunday Service 10 a.m.</p>
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"From Start to Finish"

By Kevin Dawson (God's Word For Today)

Everything changes. The face in the mirror gets just a little bit older each year. Where there was once an open field, a shopping center now sits. Over time, even rivers change course and mountains slowly wear down.

In the whole universe, there is only One that is constant and unchanging.

"I am the Alpha and Omega," says the Lord God, "Who is, and Who was, and Who is to come, the Almighty." (Revelation 1:8, NIV)

The Lord never changes. From the first moment of time through the end of the ages and into eternity, He remains the same. Anything else in which a person places trust will change, fail, or fade. Anything but God is temporary

and unreliable.

When a person places faith in another person, or a job, or a relationship, it will lead to disappointment. None of those things are a sure place to trust.

Revelation shows that the God who started the world is also the same God who will bring it to a conclusion. Even at the end of the world, He is a sure foundation for a person's faith and hope.

Thought for Today:

Trust God in all things.

--Submitted by Pastor Roy Miles, Staples Assembly Of God

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Peyton Mithun grabs the runner's leg and Taylor Serich (52) stops him from going any farther as the Cardinals make a stop on third down. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Offense picks up despite football loss

The Staples-Motley football team had one of their best offensive games, but gave up too many big plays to stay close in a 49-6 loss to Ottertail Central in their Homecoming game on Oct. 7. Cole Teltie scored the touchdown for the Cardinals.

On the first play, Eli Rutten completed a screen pass to Blake Neelan for a first down. After that, they spread the ball to different running backs, with successful runs by Neelan, Alex Schultz, Cole Teltie and Ben Tyrrell. Rutten completed two passes to Tyrrell and the Cardinals brought the ball to the 15 yard line, but stalled on downs.

OTC quickly drove back the other way for a score. After a fumble and a punt, OTC had a 22-0 lead.

Haideen Rychner caught a 36 yard pass from Rutten but the Cardinal drive stalled again. The defense stepped up when Peyton Mithun had a tackle for loss and forced a punt.

The offense made another deep drive starting with Schultz making a diving catch for a first down. Tyrrell ran down to the eight yard line and Cole Teltie burst through the defense for a touchdown early in the 2nd quarter.

Other first half highlights included Elijah Blue making a long catch and Ben Tyrrell diving to reach a first down on a fourth down play. But OTC scored twice more to make it 36-6 at halftime.

In the second half, Blue made a long run, made a diving catch, and caught a pass from Mithun over the middle that he turned into a 50 yard gain.

Rutten completed 10 passes for 123 yards in the game and Tyrrell rushed for 44 yards. Lineman Eli Claussen came in as full-back on several plays and had three rushes for 27 yards.



Passing attack

Eli Rutten flings the ball downfield.



Concentration

Alex Schultz lays out to make a diving catch.



Receiving action

Left, Noah Larson hauls in a pass; above, Elijah Blue turns upfield after catching a pass.

Burton breaks school record for 5,000 meters

Kyanna Burton lowered the Staples-Motley girls 5k record twice in one week, running 18:40 to win a home meet on Oct. 3, then she placed fifth at Alexandria in 18:38 on Oct. 8. Burton also had the previous school record, running 18:47 at the state meet in 2019.

In the home meet, Burton also set the 5k course record. This is a traditionally tough course, so setting records shows an exceptional performance.

"She was focused the entire race," said Coach Bruce Fuhrman. "I could tell when she came through the halfway point that she was going fast and wasn't slowing down."

On the boys side, Issiah Tabatt and Luke Brownell came in together as the top two, and Logan Robben out-sprinted two competitors to place third.

The Alexandria course was a little faster for most runners, partially because of the top competition in the race. Tabatt broke the 17 minute barrier to lead the boys team, with the other runners also recording fast times.

The girls team finished ahead of several schools ranked in the big school classes, including four of the top seven teams in Class AA.

Boys results

Staples-Motley Invitational

Staples-Motley 22, Minnawaska 57, Wadena-Deer Creek 66, Breckenridge 81

1. Issiah Tabatt 17:31, 2. Luke Brownell 17:34, 3. Logan Robben 18:08, 6. Grant Johnson 18:36, 10. Odin Trif 19:25, 14. Dillan Robben 19:49, 16. Gage Bjerga 19:52, 22. Elijah Greenwaldt 20:58, 24. Ivan Lozano 21:09, 28. Gabriel Kroll 21:12, 31. Blaine Plattner 22:07

Alexandria Lions Meet of Champions

1. Garrett Bjerga 9:58, 6. Reid Judd 10:34, 8. Justin Olson 10:45, 10. Jackson Odden 10:53

Girls results

Staples-Motley Invitational

Staples-Motley 21, Wadena-Deer Creek 54, Minnawaska 62, Breckenridge 84, Pine River-Bakus 155

1. Kyanna Burton 18:40, 2. Audrey Brownell 19:52, 4. Afton Robinson 20:23, 6. Bella Hines 21:06, 8. Ashley Robben 21:33, 17. Sophie Schlosser 22:17, 19. Naila Mikhaeil 22:35,

Alexandria Lions Meet of Champions

21. Suhaila Mikhaeil 22:50, 30. Addisyn Cichos 24:52

Middle school (2,500 meters)

2. Alea Holst 10:43, 3. Leah Greenwaldt 11:04, 5. Brooke Bendson 11:33, 8. Madelyn Kist 11:56

Junior varsity

139. Kroll 20:37, 158. Lozano 21:00, 219. Plattner 22:16, 6th grade (3,200 meters)

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4. Garrett Bjerga 12:49, 16. Jackson Odden 15:02

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Record run

Kyanna Burton races past the Staples-Motley cheerleaders on her way to the finish line. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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Competitiveness OK, until it isn't

As competitive as Americans are, competitiveness is not a uniquely American thing. We see it in the Olympics, and in the periodic world championships held in such sports as skiing, soccer, hockey, and more. In these events we see participants from so many countries that there are some I've barely heard of. The point is, competitiveness seems to be an innately human trait.

Some will argue that competitiveness might be what allowed our human species to survive, and to dominate the planet we inhabit. Then again, perhaps just as strong an argument could be made that cooperation among early human communities was the golden ticket. Some of us dislike competition. Others thrive on it, and accomplish great and notable things as a result.

Competitiveness can also bring out the worst in us, as evidenced by the recent "bust" of two anglers for cheating of the most brazen kind in a Great Lakes walleye tournament. Had they gotten away with it, the first prize winnings for these angling partners would have been in the neighborhood of \$20,000, not to mention the recognition and sponsorship perks that typically come with a high-profile tournament victory.

How brazen was their cheating? The would-be winning fish they brought to the weigh-in at the tournament's conclusion had

gained weight after being caught. It was weight in the form of lead fishing sinkers, stuffed down the walleyes' gullets. The weights, said to total about eight pounds among the multiple fish, were wrapped in fillets of smaller walleyes so that they would not be evident.

The pair were caught when one of the tournament officials - present at the weigh-in - was struck by the contrast between the weight shown on the scale and his visual estimate of their size: "fishy," you might say. Experienced anglers can often closely guessimate a fish's weight by its appearance, its apparent size. When the scale and appearance seemed a mismatch, the official ordered that the fish be cut open, and the lead weights were found.

Now, instead of cash and accolades, the two anglers will reportedly be banned from competing in future tournaments held by the sponsoring organization. Some of their earlier tournament wins are even said to be under suspicion, though cheating in them would be hard to prove now.

There are certainly other examples of cheating in the world of sporting competition. There has been steroid use by several of baseball's former long-ball hitters, as well as some former Olympic swimmers, blood oxygen enhancement in professional cyclists, even having too much curve in the blade of a professional hockey player's stick. Some violations are egregious, others seem trivial. But all, big or small, are an attempt to gain some kind of advantage over the competition.

For their part, the tournament officials involved in this bust are rightly concerned that incidents like this could negatively affect how other anglers - as well

as the general public-view fishing tournaments. The most charitable spin on this incident is to hope that this pair of anglers are ethical-deficient exceptions, and that fair play and honesty prevail more often than not.

That said, the ingredients that can bring out the darker side of human nature are present in many fishing tournaments. When boat-motor-trailer rigs worth \$150,000 are the prizes sometimes at stake, as well as hefty cash prizes, there is incentive to break a rule or two if the opportunity presents itself. If an angler has made fishing and tournament competition his or her career, there is even more pressure to win. That's not to say that tournament "pros" have lost their purer love for angling. But there is clearly potential for mixed motives.

The obvious exceptions are the so-called "club" tournaments, where little more than bragging rights among friends or co-workers—and maybe a modest trophy—are the extent of rewards for winning an angling competition.

In fairness to the many who compete in fishing tournaments, or who follow them as fans and aspiring anglers in their own right, we have to remember our legal tradition of "innocent until proven guilty." Assuming dishonesty, "tarring everyone with the same brush" as the saying goes, is neither fair to the honest, nor a positive way to live.

But it's a conversation that would probably not be there if we weren't doing for money what has more traditionally and more widely been done for its recreational value; for love, as it were. We shouldn't forget that "amateur," so the linguists tell us, has its Latin root "amare," which means "to love."

Inside the Outdoors



Mike Rahn



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Charlie Crews
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**BID DATE AND LOCA-
TION:**

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ber 1, 2022. Bids submitted after allotted time will be discarded, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**EXAMINATION OF
DOCUMENTS:**

Bidders may view drawings and specifications for the project at the office of the Construction Manager.

For Electronic access to the bidding documents, please contact **Angie Stahnke at 218-336-5901.** The Construction Manager can also provide locations of Builders Exchanges holding plans for contractors to access. Bidders are responsible for any and all costs associated with the production of plans and specifications for their use.

**BIDDING REQUIRE-
MENTS:**

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Bids must be accompanied by Bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or Bid bond in the amount of 5% of the base Bid submitted, made payable to the owner, as guarantee that Bidder will, if awarded, enter into contract in accordance with contract documents and submitted Bid.

Submit Bid on the prescribed form, which is furnished with the specification, with full name and address of the Bidder.

Completely fill in all blank spaces on the Bid Form, in ink or typewriter, in both words and figures.

Sign in longhand, executed by a principal duly authorized to enter into an agreement. If a Bidder is a co-partnership, then signatures on the Bid shall be by an authorized member of the firm, with names and addresses of each member of partnership.

Base Bid and all alternate Bids shall be stated both in writing and in figures. In all cases, written and numerical figures must agree; otherwise at Owner's option, it shall be cause for rejection of Bid. Complete form without alterations.

Submit alternate prices (Bids) for either increasing or decreasing the costs, as called for on Bid form and Description of Alternates. Submit a Bid for all alter-

nates.

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MENTS & SITE REVIEW:**

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formed by other contractors under other construction packages, conditions under which the Work is to be performed, existing buildings and streets, conditions of the area, existing utilities and other features, type of soil, available facilities and difficulties that may be encountered in connection therewith, and other relevant items which will affect their Bid or the Work.

Prior to submitting a Bid, each Bidder is required to examine all of the bidding requirements, all Contract Documents, all drawings, and specifications for the Project (including those primarily for other Subcontracts). Contractors shall become thoroughly familiar with the scope of the Project and all factors and items of work which will affect their Bid or the Work, whether shown or specified in documents primarily for Work of others or Work of this Contract.

No extras will be allowed the Contractor as a result of misunderstanding of the extent of scope of the Work as a result of their failure to study and record their own findings. Submission of a Bid shall be proof that such examinations have been made and that Bidder has recorded their own investigation and has become thoroughly familiar with all contract documents (including all addenda). The failure or omissions of any Bidder to examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to their Bid. Nor shall it be the responsibility of ICS or its counterparts to ensure you have read all documentation. This is the sole responsibility of the Bidder and its Sub-Contractor(s).

**PRE-BID CONFER-
ENCE:**

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START DATE:

Work will begin after receipt of the signed contract from the Owner. The anticipated award date is **Tuesday, November 8, 2022.** Pre-construction and submittals work related to the project is to commence immediately after receipt of the signed contract. The onsite work will begin on the premises **no later than May 1, 2023.**

**SUBSTANTIAL AND
COMPLETION DATE:**

Owner requires all work to be substantially complete by **October 21, 2023.**

Owner requires all work to be fully complete by **December 21, 2023.**

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**NOTICE
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LAKE SHAMINEAU**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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MORAN TOWNSHIP
ELECTION**

Moran Township will be open for elections on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at which time the polls will close.

Diane Mack, Clerk
Moran Township
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**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 2022 and early months of 2023. 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 2022 and continuing through Spring 2023. The purpose is to protect the shoreline from ice expansion.

Please be aware of open water and thin ice.

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**NOTICE
LAKE SHORE
AERATION WARNING
LAKE SHAMINEAU**

Aeration system will be in operation, shoreline of Lake Shamineau, Lot #2196 from ice cover 2022 to ice out 2023. Purpose: to prevent shoreline damage due to ice expansion. Be aware of open water or thin ice..

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Staples-Motley School Board Minutes

**ISD #2170
SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING #3
Aug. 22, 2022, 6 p.m.
District Office**

MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Winkels with Reeck, L. Anderson, B. Anderson, Freeman and Lund. Also attending: Supt. Tappe, Business Manager Lego, Principal Ferdon, Williams representing ICS, Elementary Principal Berg, a few district staff, Staples World Managing Editor Anderson and Recording Secretary Walz. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Adopt the agenda

Motion by Freeman, seconded by L. Anderson, to remove item #7J from and add #5g, #5h, #7R, #7S, #7T, #12, #27 & #34A to the agenda. MC

Motion by Lund, seconded by Reeck, to adopt the agenda. MC

Recognize the Public

Chair Winkels welcomed the public and shared the process for closed session occurring later in the meeting agenda.

Consent Agenda

Approval of Minutes for July 18, 2022 Regular Meeting and August 1 Work Session

Accept the retirement of Mary Martin, Food Service. *Thank you, Mary for over 18 years of your service to the Staples-Motley School District.*

Accept the resignation(s) of: Aletha Flickinger, Paraprofessional; Scott Engbretson, Transportation Director; Vicki Johnson, Paraprofessional; Tony Spandl - MS/HS PE Teacher; Assist. Cross-Country Coach, Assist. Track Coach;

Alina Robinson - ECSE Paraprofessional; Stephanie Lenk - Paraprofessional; Nicole Berg - Paraprofessional; Jeff Sterriker - MS/HS Paraprofessional

Approve rescinding the contract for Cole Kubesh, MS/HS Special Education, for not having full licensure at the beginning of the school year.

Approve the hire of: Chris Jennissen, MS/HS Paraprofessional; John Holman, MS/HS Special Education Teacher; Jocelyn Anderson, MS/HS Science Teacher; Emily Benson, Kindergarten Teacher; Alina Robinson, MS English Teacher; Staci Schultz, MS English Teacher; Cole Kubesh, MS/HS Paraprofessional; Darren Holst, Head Varsity Softball Coach; Norbert Kliemek, Transportation Director; ~~Jonathan Lester, MS/HS Paraprofessional~~; Melissa Richards, Food Service; Kelsie Weite, Assistant Varsity Girls Basketball Coach; Marly Simmons, Assistant Cross-Country Coach; Alisha Pesola, School Nurse; Natasha Peden, Special Education Teacher MS/HS; Deanna Anderson, MS/HS PE Teacher; Samantha Schimpp, Paraprofessional, Elementary; Jessica Williams, Paraprofessional, Elementary; Jeff Sterriker, MS/HS Industrial Arts Teacher; Jorie Ihme, School Readiness Teacher

Approve the 2022-2023 SRO (School Resource Officer) agreement

Approve the 2022-2023 Contract with The Vintage at Staples for Cross Country and Golf

Approve the fundraiser request from the Music Department.

Approve the 2022-2023 Tuition agreement with Crosslake Community School for C.D.

Approve the 2022-2023 Tuition agreement with Crosslake Community School for J.S.

Approve the 2022-23 TCCAP Local Education Agreement

Approve the 2022-2023 TCCAP Head Start Lease Agreement at SM Area Family Center

Approve the 2022-2023 TCCAP MOU to provide services, prenatal to five, as required by IDEAs

Approve the 2022-2023 Head Start Food Service Memorandum of Understanding

Approve the 2022-2023 agreement with Big Stone Therapies

Approve the 2022-2023 contract with Interquest Detection Canines

Approve Allen Berg as LEA (Local Education Authority) Person Standard of the District

Annual Approval for NCLB/Title I Programs)

Approve the 2022-2023 MOA for MN Consortium Colleges

Approve the Proposal for Frazee Continuous Improvement Process

Motion by B. Anderson, seconded by Winkels, to approve the Consent Agenda. MC

Donations and Grants
Approve the Resolution for Acceptance of Donations in the amount of: \$1,600.

Motion by L. Anderson, seconded by Lund, to approve the Resolution for Acceptance of Donations in the amount of \$1,600 MC

Finance Items

Finance Report presented by Business Manager Lego.

Authorize payment of the vouchers.

Motion by B. Anderson, seconded by Reeck, to authorize payment of the vouchers. MC

Approve the resolution for the Review & Comment administration to submit all required information to the Commissioner of Education.

Motion by Lund, seconded by B. Anderson, to Approve the resolution for the Review & Comment, authorizing district administration to submit all required information to the Commissioner of Education. MC

Approve Sealed Bids for miscellaneous items and equipment.

Motion by Freeman, seconded by Winkels to approve the Sealed Bids for miscellaneous items and equipment.

Approve the updated resolution designating Medsurety LLC and Matrix Trust as Health Reimbursement arrangement trustee. (Roll Call Vote).

Motion by Reeck, seconded by Winkels, to Approve updated resolution designating Medsurety LLC and Matrix Trust as Health Reimbursement arrangement trustee. Members L. Anderson, Lund, Winkels, Reeck, B. Anderson and Freeman voted in favor; opposed, none. MC

Curriculum and Policy
Approve the 2022-23 Elementary Handbook, MS/HS Handbook, Coaching Handbook and the Activities Handbook with updates and revisions. **Motion** by Freeman, seconded by L. Anderson, to approve the handbooks with revisions. MC

Approve the District Crisis Management Plan with updates and revisions.

Motion by Lund, seconded by B. Anderson, to approve the District Crisis Management Plan with updates and revisions. MC

Approve revision to the

2021-2023 Staff Handbook.

Motion by Winkels, seconded by Reeck, to approve the 2021 - 2023 staff handbook with revision. MC

Facilities - ICS Update

Approve the commercial listing contract with Edina Realty for the exclusive right to sell and/or lease or contract to sell and/or lease the property at 132 1st Ave. S, Motley MN.

Motion by Freeman, seconded by L. Anderson, to approve the commercial listing contract with Edina Realty exclusive right to sell and/or lease or contract to sell and/or lease the property at 132 1st Ave. S, Motley MN. MC

Other

Approve the Resolution relating to renewing the expiring referendum revenue authorization of the school district and calling a special election thereon. (Roll Call Vote).

Motion by Lund, seconded by Winkels, to approve the Resolution relating to renewing the expiring referendum revenue authorization of the school district and calling a special election thereon. Members Freeman, B. Anderson, Reeck, Lund, Winkels and L. Anderson voted in favor; none opposed. MC

Approve the Resolution Calling for School Board Election in conjunction with the General Election on November 8, 2022. (Roll Call Vote).

Motion by Freeman, seconded by Reeck, to approve the Resolution calling for School Board Election in conjunction with the General Election on November 8, 2022. (Roll Call Vote).

Motion by Freeman, seconded by Reeck, to approve the Resolution calling for School Board Election in conjunction with the General Election on November 8, 2022. Members Winkels, Lund, L. Anderson, Freeman, B. Anderson and Reeck voted in favor; none opposed. MC

Motion by Freeman, sec-

onded by Reeck to approve the Elementary Gym addition construction documents as presented. MC

Reports

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Superintendent provided an update on the project and shared about new teacher orientation.

Principals (Written Reports included) - Principal Berg shared enthusiasm for reentering the Elementary School. Principal Ferdon shared about filling CTE instructional hours.

SMEA

Activities Report - AD Lee shared that fall sports are up and running, with competition beginning next week.

**Other
Closed Session for
Superintendent's
Performance Review**

Motion by L. Anderson, seconded by Reeck, to move into Closed Session for Superintendent review and discussion as permitted by MN Statutes, section 13D.05, subdivision 3(a). MC

**Reconvene in
Closed Session for
Performance Review**

Motion by Lund, seconded by L. Anderson, to call the Closed Session to Order MC

**Reconvene in Open
Session**

Motion by Lund, seconded by Freeman, to reconvene in Open Session at 6:45 p.m. MC

Adjournment

7:44 p.m.
Motion by Lund, seconded by L. Anderson, to adjourn the meeting. MC

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Tennis team ends regular season with nice wins

With a 5-2 win over Park Rapids on Oct. 4, the Staples-Motley tennis team earned second place in the Mid State Conference and ensured they will be the top seed for the Section 8A tournament, which starts this week.

The Cardinals also won at Minnewaska 4-3 on Oct. 3.

Park Rapids was a hard hitting opponent, but the Cardinals were patient and outlasted them on many points.

Against both Minnewaska and Park Rapids, Georgia Kruchten earned tough wins against quality opponents.

All three doubles teams lost close matches against Minnewaska, but against Park Rapids, Heidi Zimmerman and Jaida Holst stepped up and played well to win.

The Cardinals end the season with a 14-4 record, including 4-1 in the Mid State Conference. All of their four losses were close and could have gone either way. They were also against bigger schools in Pequot Lakes, Bemidji and twice at Moorhead. Staples-Motley is currently ranked eighth in the state by the Minnesota State High School Coaches Association, but section rival Crookston is right behind them in ninth place.

The section team tournament is Thursday, Oct. 13, at Courts Plus in Fargo. The individual tournament will be Oct. 14-15 at the same venue.

Team results

Staples-Motley 4, Minnewaska 3

Singles: Lauren Rutten W 6-0, 6-0; Ronnie Noska W 4-6, 6-4, (10-5); Georgia Kruchten W 6-1, 6-7, (10-3); Elizabeth DiGiovanni W 6-3, 6-0

Doubles: Amy Rollins/Kenzie Erickson L 6-7 (4-7), 1-6; Corinne Olson/Madison Perius L 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, (6-10); Heidi Zimmerman/Jaida Holst L 2-6, 4-6

Staples-Motley 5, Park Rapids 2

Singles: Rutten W 6-0, 6-0; Noska W 6-0, 6-1; Kruchten W 6-2, 6-3; DiGiovanni W 6-1, 6-1

Doubles: Rollins/Erickson L 3-6, 0-6; Olson/Perius L 1-6, 0-6; Zimmerman/Holst W 6-1, 6-4



Lauren Rutten



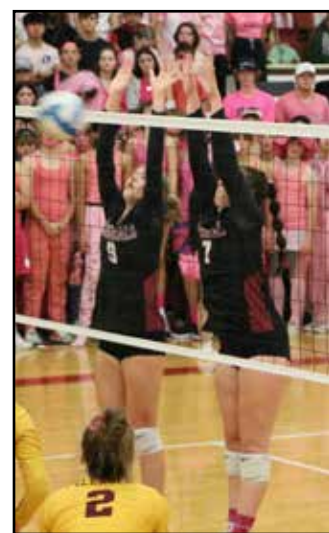
Cardinal tennis action

Above, Maddison Perius reaches out to hit a backhand volley; left, Corinne Olson gets ready to swat one at the net. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Fan support

Cardinal fans cheer as Miranda Schotzko hits a spike. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Annie Schlosser, Emilia Case



Jayce Kobliska

Cardinals improve on finishing out games

The Staples-Motley volleyball team earned a 3-0 win against Pillager on Oct. 4, then lost 3-0 against Detroit Lakes on Oct. 6.

Against Pillager, the Cardinals got an early lead in each set, then broke it open midway through. In the first set, Jade Storry hit a bunch of serves in a row, including two aces, and Maggie Claussen added a back row kill. In the second set, Jayce Kobliska went far out of bounds to retrieve an errant hit, giving the team a one point lead and they never looked back. In the third set, Liv Lorber kept the score close with two blocks and a kill, then found holes in the defense with tips. Throughout the match, Storry was hitting hard spikes and led the team with 10 kills

The week was an example of the up and down sea-

son for the Cardinals, where they played fast and hit well in their win, but didn't have the firepower to overcome a bigger team. But the team is improving, according to Coach Gretchen Bestland.

"Going into the season, our team was a mixture of girls that had varsity experience and a few that this was their first experience at this level," said Bestland. "As the season progressed, we made the move of bringing freshman setter Annie Schlosser to varsity while also losing senior-captain, Grace Jennissen with a season-ending injury."

She has a 12-7 record and a third place finish in the Mid State Conference with a 3-2 record.

"We knew there were going to be a couple teams on our schedule this year that it would be tough for us to pull off an upset but for the teams that we should be able to compete against we are now starting to see the girls finish the games in three sets versus having to go additional sets to close out the win," said Bestland.

The Cardinals have a few regular seasons left before their section tournament starts Oct. 27.

"Section 6AA is a tough section to be in," said Bestland. "There are 14 teams in the section with four of the teams in the top 20 in all of AA. We currently are sitting in the middle of the section and will most likely be on the road for our first playoff game."

Team results

Staples-Motley 3, Pillager 0; 25-15, 25-17, 25-17



Ellie Moulton

Maggie Claussen: aces-3, assists-3, kills-2, digs-24
Emilya Case: kills-1, digs-1
Jayce Kobliska: digs-9
Steffany Sullivan: aces-1, digs-7
Ellie Moulton: assists-1, kills-6, digs-6
Jade Storry: aces-4, kills-10, blocks-1, digs-14
Miranda Schotzko: assists-1, kills-5, digs-1
Livi Lorber: aces-1, assists-8, kills-6, blocks-3, digs-1
Annie Schlosser: aces-2, assists-18

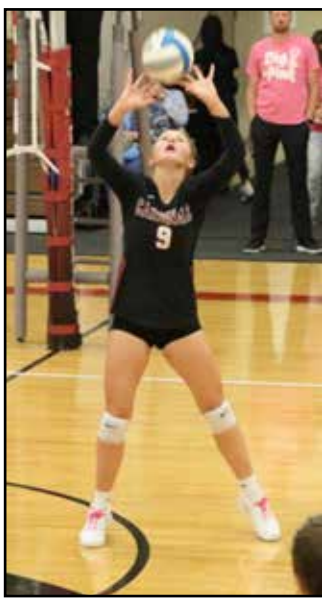
Staples-Motley vs DL: 0-3; 13-25, 10-25, 14-25

Claussen: assist-1, digs-28
Kobliska: assists-3, kill-1, digs-8

Sullivan: digs-13
Moulton: aces-1, kills-4, digs-12

Lorber: assists-1, kills-3
Storry: kills-3, block-1, digs-11

Schotzko: kills-2, block-1
Schlosser: aces-1, assists-6, kills-1, block-1, dig-1



Annie Schlosser



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Staples Fire Department

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Back: Brad Schneider, Scott Braith, Tony Olson, Todd Hoemberg, Wyatt Schwichtenberg, Jake Denning, Brandon Sterriker, Drew Yungbauer, Trapper Holden, Assistant Chief Scott Meech, Cam Larson, Jef Cichos, Scott Yungbauer.



Scott Braith
24 years of service



Todd Hoemberg
22 years of service



Wade Bendson
19 years of service



Scott Yungbauer
19 years of service



Jeff Berg
16 years of service



Scott Meech
16 years of service



Brad Schneider
16 years of service



Wayne Storry
16 years of service



Jamie Dolezal
12 years of service



Jef Cichos
10 years of service



Austin Redemske
8 years of service



Brandon Sterriker
8 years of service



Cole Yungbauer
8 years of service



Brandon Brusewitz
6 years of service



Cam Larson
6 years of service



Drew Yungbauer
6 years of service



Blake Gerard
2 years of service



Trapper Holden
2 years of service



Jake Denning
1 year of service



Ryan Ismil
1 year of service



Kyle Karolus
1 year of service



Robbie Lange
1 year of service



Tony Olson
1 year of service



Wyatt Schwichtenberg
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Livestock education

Staples-Motley sixth graders learn about the environmental needs of livestock, right next to a pen of cattle. The lesson was part of Envirofest, sponsored by Todd County Soil and Water at the Katterhagen farm near Browerville on Sept. 22. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



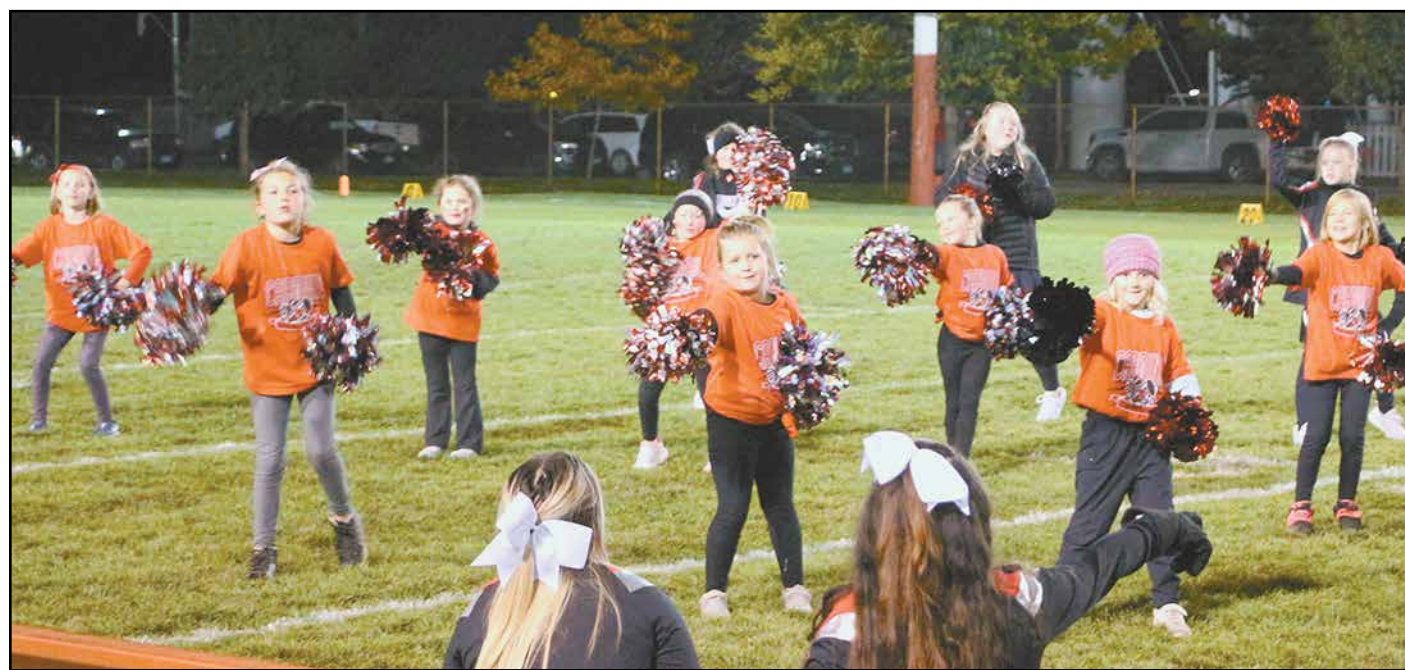
Back into the wild

Airen Gutknecht looks on as Vanessa Nelson releases a sparrow that was banded to track bird movements. The birding station was one of the stops at Envirofest on Sept. 22.



Water demonstration

Karsyn Wingert and Evan Richards demonstrate what happens when groundwater becomes contaminated. Water was a major focus of this year's Envirofest.



Homecoming action

The Little Cardinals cheerleaders perform at half-time of the Staples-Motley Homecoming football game.

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Candidates talk about city government, community center

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my wife comes from the town of Verndale so we both understand the qualities and importance of being/living in a small town. I also hold an associate degree in Fire Science & Technology. I attended a residency program in the city of Cheyenne Wyoming working on a full time fire department while obtaining this degree. I was able to bring my talents, education and experiences back to Minnesota while working for the U.S Fish & Wildlife Service as a wildland firefighter. From there I was able to travel the country even more, working in a leadership role. Currently I am a volunteer firefighter with the City of Staples since 2020. I am also an active member of the Staples Host Lions Club. My involvement within our community is something I am very passionate about and hope to continue to grow within our community.

2. Community Center
Regarding the plans with the Staples Community Center, unfortunately I don't feel as if I have enough knowledge of the current situation with the community center. This is one of my goals while being a candidate for city council, is to learn more about our city buildings and to get a better understanding of what this situation contains. I see the potential of our community center and I can also see how having a community center within our community can be a great asset to our residents. I would be willing to learn more about this situation and would work to make having a community center beneficial to our city and community.

3. City changes?
Change is an understatement when referring to our Staples City government. I feel as if we need some "new blood" within our government with a better mindset that will work to not benefit themselves but to look for the benefit of everyone within our community and not only now, but for the future. Complacency is a word that comes to mind when thinking about some of the current and past situations within our city officials. In the past I know we have had some great individuals who have led our city in the right direction, but I feel we are in a time for some changes to happen to bring new perspectives on specific topics and to raise awareness to our residents as to what purchases and decisions are made, with the goal of it benefiting each and everyone

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city of Staples government, I think we need new people to bring in new ideas. We have had the same people in office for a long time, and I believe that to move forward we need to see the next generation step up and bring in those new ideas.

4. Why are you running?
I decided to run for City Council to bring those new ideas. Although I have never run for any office, I am ready to learn. If I am elected, I will dedicate my time to learning how the city is run and to do my part to make our city better. I think transparency is extremely important as well and will do what I can to make sure that everyone is informed of what is happening.

GERARD continued

within our community.
4. Why are you running?

As stated before, I would like new individuals to be brought into city council that may share some of the same mindsets of me but I can also be open to other perspectives to be proactive in our decision making, proactive in benefiting everyone in our community, proactive for our future, and proactive in building that bond we can all share with everyone in our community to become a community of "one".

I will work to become a member of the Staples City Council to work towards growing this community, by working with our schools, bettering our amenities and attractions and to see a growth of families wanting to live, work, and raise their family within our community. Some goals that I have while I run for council may include: to make efficient use of tax dollars to be spent locally; encourage new entrepreneurs to bring more small businesses to our community; promote understanding of city government through education and public participation; help decentralize powers and make the administration more efficient. I will help kickstart the reconstruction of our city government.



Dancing Cardinal

The Staples-Motley Homecoming block party inspired one attendee to get his face painted and to dance to the music. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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cerning these plans would be among one of my priorities.

3. City changes?
When elected to City Council, there are three main areas of change that I would like to address in the Staples City government. All of these areas relate to improving the growth and positive culture of our city. First, I believe our city would benefit from a more open communication between our residents and our city government officials. Opening this line of communication will lead to transparency regarding city happenings, an increased level of trust surrounding the city's government, and overall a more positive growth.

Also, I would like to improve our city's level of involvement, both from its residents and business owners. Increased involvement from our city taxpayers would provide residents with a greater sense of responsibility and understanding in city governance. Improved involvement from our city's business owners, especially in regard to decisions that directly affect their businesses, would also contribute to our city's overall quality of growth.

Finally, I believe that all city employees and elected officials need to be held accountable for the actions they perform in an official manner. Transparency is key and city residents deserve to know how their tax money is being utilized.

4. Why are you running?

I am invested in this city, as is shown by the number of years that I have been an active resident. I have been allowed to participate in our community as a citizen, a parent, an employee and a member of the City Charter Committee. Over the more than 40 years that I have lived in Staples, I have come to recognize that our city has a number of positive attributes: we are home to a resourceful and enduring population. What we currently lack is a cohesive feeling of trust regarding the officials who operate our city's government. I have chosen to run for the position of City Council with the goal of mending the bridge that exists between the city government and its residents. With transparency, accountability and encouragement for increased community involvement, I am confident that the city of Staples can continue to grow in a positive trajectory.

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Square Dance, Staples Parks & Recreation Board., recently joined Staples Women's Choir and supports her children in Tae Kwon Do and other activities.

2. Community Center
I strive to better our community's health and wellness. Improving the Staples Community Center is what Staples needs and it's going in the right direction to achieve its goals and purposes. The community center has played a big role in everyday wellness for many citizens of Staples and the surrounding areas. Whether it was teaching our children water safety, community events, strength training and/or cardio health.

3. City changes?
I would like to see all city divisions improve their way of communicating to the public. Not everyone has internet or a newspaper subscription and thus don't always receive the most recent updates or happenings.

4. Why are you running?

I feel that being on a city council seat will allow me to address the opinions and concerns of the citizens and provide a sense of security for them. This would be a positive portion of my time with potential to assist. I want to be a part of bettering our community and to make it a safe and thriving place and attracting many generations to come. I strive to promote positive change, and this would be a wonderful way to allow that.

MILES continued from page 1a of that time as well. I just want to say that Staples has been a wonderful place to live and raise 10 kids.

2. Community Center
The Community Center has been a wonderful part of the Staples community since the 70's and it is need of some major repair. Funding for this type of project is hard to find. My hope is that the referendum for the Community Center will pass so we can do these repairs. How many cities our size have a swimming pool? I believe we should do what we can to keep it.

3. City changes?
4. Why are you running?

I was asked by some important people in my life to run again. I have seen many things happen over the years that have benefited the city: water and sewer plants, Highway 10 project, city hall and police station buildings, public works building, the pier at Dower Lake, a new hospital building, housing developments which are already full, eye and dental clinics, a new hotel and event center, etc. I would like to be involved in seeing future progress in Staples as well.



Right, AJ Nienow plays the National Anthem on his electric guitar (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)