

Follow-up care focus of Lakewood research

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

Lakewood Health System is asking for the public's help designing a new process to minimize diagnostic errors through lack of follow-up care after patient test results are returned to medical providers.

Community members are invited to a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 3:30 p.m., in the lower level classrooms of the Lakewood main campus. The project will be explained

and community members will have an opportunity to give input into the study.

The research study is the result of a grant from Stratis Health and a partnership with the Minnesota Alliance for Patient Safety.

The focus of the project is improved diagnostic test management following an emergency department visit. This is especially crucial at Lakewood because of the large number of travellers who visit the emergency room. Once the patient is released, it can be hard to make sure follow-up care is being delivered, because of the many different locations that patients get their primary medical care.

The study includes looking at more than 2,000 previous cases to see if diagnosis and care was followed up after test results.

The public meeting Oct. 10 is the first step in obtaining input from community members. The grant application stated: "The patient and family perspective is critical in creating a new process that is reliable, safe, and efficient." The Lakewood Patient-Family Advisory Committee will also be helping with the research project.

The study will recommend new workflows and information processes based on the findings. A research paper will be generated from the project.

Lakewood is the only critical access hospital in Minnesota to receive this grant. The project will run through 2020.



Senators driving combines

Senator Gary Dahms gives a wave from a combine while Senator Chuck Wiger takes a photo during the Senate Capital Investment Committee tour of Central Lakes College in Staples. The senators were given the opportunity to drive the combine, a tall sprayer and a four wheel drive tractor. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Opera House fate up in the air

From the stage of the Batcher Opera House in Staples, artist Carter Averbek describes how he can recreate the original artwork in the building. "I have worked on a lot of opera halls across the world, and this is by far the best preserved one I have seen," Averbek said about the original artwork and original paint colors still on the walls. Presenting with him, from left, Representative John Poston, Staples Economic Development Director Melissa Radermacher and Staples Mayor Chris Etzler.

The group made presentations to the Senate Capital Investment Committee and to representatives of the governor's office on Oct. 3, in hopes of those groups including funding in the next state bonding bill. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Communities Connect Oct. 17

Chemical dependency assessment specialists are a new feature of the Staples Motley Area Communities Connect on Thursday, Oct. 17, at Timbers Restaurant and Event Center. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be the fifth annual event.

The purpose of Communities Connect is for community members to learn about local resources and services available to them.

Staples Motley Beyond Poverty, along with area agencies, businesses and churches have organized the event for residents of Todd, Wadena, Cass and Morrison counties.

Free food and free haircuts (hair must be clean) are available to all attendees. Representatives from county agencies, education, local partnerships and other non-profits will be on hand to help with issues such as housing, employment, financial problems, mental health, physical health, legal aid and chemical dependency.

Great Coat Giveaway Oct. 14

CARE Ministry will sponsor the Great Coat Giveaway on Monday, Oct. 14, noon-7 p.m. at Staples-Motley Elementary School. The event will be held at the same time as parent-teacher conferences at the school.

New and lightly used warm winter jackets have been collected, mostly in childrens sizes, and will be given free of charge to anyone needing a coat.

Organizers ask that children come along to make sure they are getting the right size of coat. The coat giveaway is open to all children, not just those attending the Staples-Motley schools.

Staples Alliance celebrates 100th

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

For the past 100 years, Staples Alliance Church has served as a spiritual home for hundreds...offering Bible-based guidance, friendship and community to all who've stepped through its doors.

A Centennial Celebration will be held Saturday, Oct. 12 and Sunday, Oct. 13, at the church located at 1512 8th St. NE in Staples. The public is invited to attend a special evening of music and sharing on Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sunday's service at 10 a.m. will feature guest speaker John Stumbo, President of the U.S. Christian and Missionary Alliance; and music by the Centennial Choir.

The theme for the weekend is, "Rooted and Built Up in Christ."

Faith seeds for the church were planted in 1919 by some families north of Staples, including the Grondahls, Garlands and Larsons. Originally known as the Thomastown Alliance Church, the one-room building was eventually moved into town and set up on property located on the south side of Staples, on Wisconsin Avenue. At that time it became known as the Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA) Church.

Now 85, Dr. Ray Garland of Staples is a long-time member of the church

with roots that run deep. His great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garland, were two of the church's founding members, and his parents, Orville and Ethel Garland, would also join the Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA) Church in Staples, raising their five children in the evangelical faith.

Dr. Garland remembers attending Sunday School there when he was a pre-schooler. In the early days there was no indoor plumbing, so they had to use outhouses, he recalled. Clarence Matthews is the first pastor at the church he remembers, Garland went on, but it was Pastor Harris Johnson that made quite an impression on him during his teen years. He was the sort of pastor who'd play games like Winkum with the young people at church, and Garland remembers the time it was raining and Pastor Johnson offered to drive him around town on his paper route. That meant a lot.

Vivid in his memory are the special meetings held at the church when he was 14 years old, Garland said. At some point during the two-weeks of meetings, he made a faith commitment, which impacted his life from there on out.

In addition to his introduction to the Christian faith, Staples C&MA was where Dr. Garland would meet his future wife, Helen Amundson. They eventually married and raised their four daughters at the same church.

After nearly 40 years, the membership list had grown and in 1956, the southside church building was remodeled and enlarged.

In 1974, they built a new church at their present location on North 8th Street in Staples; and in 2003, built the new sanctuary where services are held today. Somewhere along the way the church's name was shortened to Staples Alliance.

Over the past century, many have responded to the message that's been

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Centennial committee at work

Committee members met recently at Staples Alliance Church, going over details for the church's upcoming Centennial Celebration. Pictured, from left, are Gary Schimpp, Carmen Schimpp, Ray Garland, Jeannette Evans, Jennifer Hines and Doris Amundson. Plans for the Centennial Celebration, set for Oct. 12 and 13, include hearing from past clergy and members of the church, special music, displays of church history memorabilia and refreshments. The public is invited to attend the birthday party celebration on Saturday, Oct. 12, at 6:30 p.m. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Former pastor and family

Rev. Harris Johnson (front row center) served as pastor at Staples Alliance Church from approximately 1942 - 1952. He is pictured with his wife, Dorothy (front left) and their children Beverly (front right); and back row, from left, David, Dorothy, Joyce and Marilyn. (submitted photo)

Weather

This Week's Forecast			
	High	Low	Cond.
Oct. 9	67°	50°	M. Cloudy
Oct. 10	54	36	Rain
Oct. 11	35	28	Rain/Snow
Oct. 12	34	28	Snow
Oct. 13	36	28	Snow/Rain
Oct. 14	41	29	M. Cloudy
Oct. 15	39	31	P. Cloudy
Last Year, 2018			
	High	Low	Cond.
Oct. 9	51°	42°	Rain
Oct. 10	45	38	Rain
Oct. 11	36	30	Rain
Oct. 12	34	22	P. Cloudy
Oct. 13	39	32	P. Sunny
Oct. 14	38	30	Cloudy
Oct. 15	45	36	M. Cloudy

Average Temp.:
H = 55° Low = 36°

Total Rain thru Oct. 6:
3.80"

2019 Total Rain:
27.00"

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

Public Notices

Todd fee schedule: **10A**

Obituaries

*Helen Hankey
Walter Wiese, Sr.*



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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. 28 - Oct. 2 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Logan Robbins, 22; Dakota Faircloth, 25; Hannah Reemts, 25 (also received a citation for violating the hands free law); Randy Nouis, 61.

Sept. 30 - The MPD issued a citation to Maura Wilds, 26, for hands free violation.

Sept. 28 - The MPD issued a few verbal warnings to drivers not wearing a seatbelt.

Sept. 28 - The MPD issued a verbal warning for not wearing protective eyewear.

Sept. 28 - The MPD issued a citation to Dale Borgstrom, 65, for not wearing a seatbelt.

Sept. 28 - The MPD issued a citation to Richard Tepley, 75, for failure to move over for an emergency vehicle with its lights on.

Sept. 28 - The MPD issued a citation to Wendy Lundy, 68, for improperly worn seatbelt.

Sept. 27 - While patrolling the area of the waste water treatment plant, the MPD located a vehicle parked behind the large brush pile with nobody inside. There was a large amount of hunting clothes and an open bow case in the backseat. The officer searched the area but did not locate anyone around. He waited until dark and the vehicle was then leaving the area. He stopped and spoke to the driver who admitted he was hunting on the city property

and stated he thought it was legal to hunt there. He was advised that it was not legal to hunt anywhere in city limits or to shoot any kind of weapon in city limits. The driver stated he would return the next day to remove his deer stand from the city property.

Sept. 28 - The MCSO received a report of a stolen trailer at the 33000 block of West Shamineau Drive in Motley. The complainant said he used the trailer for hauling wood and valued it at \$600 - \$800. He stated the trailer was parked near his residence but he could not see it from his house. The trailer is black, approximately 6x10, has OSB side walls, 2x6 flooring, single axel, two-inch ball, jack with pad no wheel, has lifetime license and has a folding rear ramp with expanded steel on it.

Sept. 27 - The MCSO responded to a two-vehicle accident at 20th Ave. and 330th St. in Cushing.

Sept. 26 - The MCSO received a report from a Cushing resident regarding a scam. Complainant stated he received text messages on her cell phone from a friend she hadn't talked with in years, telling her about a new social security program that gives away free money. She said she knew it was a scam right away because the program requested that she send them money to receive the money. She also said that she knew it was a scam because of the news releases from the sheriff's office regarding this topic, and she thanked them for doing this.



Students get close up view of horsepower

Staples-Motley students learn about farming without tractors at Enviro-Fest on Sept. 19, held at the Katterhagen Farm near Browerville. Getting a close-up view of the horses include, from left, Luke Bjerga,

Adrian Gomez and Noah Larson. The event is sponsored by the Todd County Soil and Water Conservation District. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Stop, drop and laugh

Alissa Hageman (at right) laughs after completing the Enviro-Fest firefighters obstacle course of spraying out fires in windows, knocking open a door and crawling through the pretend house. The course, set up by the Bowerville Fire Department, taught students that even firefighters with protective equipment have to crawl when they are in a building on fire.



Picnic at St. Michael's in Motley

St. Michael's Catholic Church in Motley held a community picnic Sept. 1. In addition to serving lunch, the event included games for the younger guests, a cornhole tournament and a drawing for the church's \$10,000 raffle. Roy Olander was the winner of the grand prize. Pictured in lower photo are Gary Trout, left, and Lori Smith, winners of the cornhole tournament.

St. Michael's Church is currently undergoing preparation for an upcoming building project which includes a necessary addition of an elevator and additional seating in an expanded sanctuary. They also recently held their annual Harvest Dinner. (Submitted photos)



Drone demonstration

The Todd County Sheriff's Department drone was on display at Enviro-Fest on Sept. 19. Students viewed a large screen to see the entire farm from above. Pictured, Sacred Heart Area School sixth graders and staff watch the drone descend, including from left, Alexis Ope-

lia, Avery Japke, Eli Greenwaldt (hidden), Ava Birkholtz, Abby Brichacek, Jameson Harveg, Riley Reese, Isabel Cole, Eli Rutten, Skye Larson, Jackie DiGiovanni and JoMarie Michel. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Single-lane closures on westbound Hwy 10 in Motley October 9

Motorists will encounter single-lane closures on both lanes of westbound Hwy 10 through Motley on Wednesday, Oct. 9, as crews mill and pave two new inches of bituminous road surface.

According to the Minnesota Department of Transportation, the work will occur from sunrise to sunset on Hwy 10 between 385th Street and the BNSF Railway crossing, pending good weather conditions. Expect alternating single-

lane closures, lane shifts, flaggers and heavy moving equipment.

Once complete, the project will preserve the road and provide for a smoother ride. For real-time traffic and travel information in Minnesota, visit www.511mn.org.

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Looking back

75 YEARS Ago - 1944

• Oct. 12, 1944 - From the office of price administration in St. Paul, comes the news that three months have been cut from the time allowed for applying for extra home canning sugar. Applications for a maximum of 20 pounds of sugar per person for home canning, by use of spare stamp No. 37, must now be made before Nov. 30, 1944.

• Oct. 12, 1944 - E. D. Lum, senior partner in the Richland County Farmer-Globe firm of Wahpeton, died Oct. 6. Mr. Lum was past 73

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years of age, having been born in Clarendon, Michigan, Aug. 31, 1871. He was a former owner and editor of the Staples World, which he sold to H. W. Sims, the present owner, 19 years ago this fall.

• Oct. 12, 1944 - Gov. John Bricker of Ohio, spoke from the platform of the observation car of his special train in Staples Sunday morning to a crowd of approximately 200 people. Gov. Bricker did not speak politically, as he stated that he conducted no political campaigns on the Sabbath. He briefly reviewed his campaign route thus far, and told of his travels in Minnesota.

His train of six coaches stopped in Staples about 30 minutes. He was enroute to the west coast where he will give a series of political speeches for his candidacy for vice president of the United States on the Republican ticket.

50 YEARS Ago - 1969

• Oct. 16, 1969 - Linda Sadusky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sadusky of this city, was selected by the students of Staples high school to reign as Queen of the 1969 Homecoming, which was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Queen Linda received her crown from Tom Rach and Larry Kern, co-captains of the Cardinal Football team, at special coronation ceremonies in the Staples Auditorium Thursday evening.

At the coronation ceremonies, Queen Linda received an arm bouquet of red roses and then Frank Leidenfrost, head football coach, presented her with a football autographed by all the team members. During the halftime ceremonies of Friday evening's football game between the Staples Cardinals and C-I Rangers, she was presented the key to the City of Staples from Edwin B. Perry, president of the Staples Chamber of Commerce. Upon having the crown placed upon her head, the tearful queen stated, "I'm the happiest girl in the world."

• Oct. 16, 1969 - Ol' man winter put his sting on the area Sunday and Monday of this week with snow flurries and chilly weather. Residents of the area awoke Monday morning to find their lawns covered with the white blanket of snow and flurries continued throughout the day on Monday.

• Oct. 16, 1969 - Assuming his duties as an instructor on the staff of the Staples Area Vocational-Technical school Oct. 1 was Thomas Weinhandl. At the local school, he is the instructor of related machine shop subjects, according to Michael J. Matanich, director. Mr. Weinhandl is married and the father of three children.

25 YEARS Ago - 1994

• Oct. 13, 1994 - The Staples 3M plant is expanding with a 13,000 square foot addition, according to an announcement this week from company officials. Dave Hull, manager of the plant, said the plant currently employs 60 people. The addition will not mean more workers will be hired, but that a few additional people could be hired. "This will be the fourth expansion in the 26 year history of the 3M



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our Oct. 2, 1969 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email your answers and where you are from to

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



And the answer from last week is...

Last week's mystery photo published in the Oct. 2, 1969 edition of the Staples World featured the 1969 Homecoming Queen candidates at Staples high school. The five candidates, pictured from left, included Linda Sadusky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sadusky; Karen Marden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marden; LuAnn Knosalla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knosalla; Linda Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk; and Diane LeVasseur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken LeVasseur.

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Dr. Mary Holm is the newest obstetrician/gynecologist (OB/GYN) to join the Lakewood Health System medical staff.

Originally from Tulare, S.D., Dr. Holm received her undergraduate degree from Concordia College in Moorhead and her medical degree from the University of South Dakota School of Medicine. She completed her residency at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Mich. Dr. Holm is a member of the North Dakota Society of OB/GYN and the American College of OB/GYN.

As an OB/GYN, Dr. Holm enjoys minimally invasive gynecological surgery and is well experienced at

incontinence and pelvic prolapse surgeries. She also enjoys both normal and high-risk pregnancies, infertility treatment and menopause concerns. Dr. Holm is trained in medical bariatrics and thoroughly enjoys working with women to use diet, exercise, behavioral modifications and pharmaceutical treatments to assist with weight reduction to maximize a woman's health.

"After 25 years in a busy, Fargo-based practice, my favorite part of medicine is the relationships that are developed between provider and patient," said Dr. Holm. "I like working in collaboration with my patients to assist them in achieving a healthy, active lifestyle. Being a small-town girl, I look forward to a more rural practice, where I can take the time to care for each patient as an individual."

Dr. Holm is married with three grown children. Their family loves lake living, travel, outdoor activities and a great cup of coffee.

Dr. Holm sees patients at Lakewood's Staples and Pillager clinics. To schedule an appointment with her, call 218-894-1515.

Staples Fire Department

"Fire Prevention and Safety"

OPEN HOUSE

Friday, October 11

5 - 7 p.m., Staples Fire Hall

831 4th St. NE, Staples

FOOD

Sloppy Joes and Hot Dogs

ACTIVITIES

- Kitchen fire demonstrations- Staples Fire Dept.
- Ambulance Crew - Lakewood Health System
- Medical Helicopter- (weather permitting)
- Police Officers/Squad Car- Staples Police Dept.
- Wadena County officer. •More!

Staples Rotary Club

Rose Sale

One Dozen Long Stemmed ~ only ~

\$20.00

The Last Day to Order is **Saturday, Oct. 19**

Pick up Thursday or Friday, Oct. 24 or 25 Williams Floral, 1010 2nd Ave. NE, Staples.

Add vase, greenery, other arrangements for additional fee through Williams Floral.

Credit Cards Accepted at Pick-Up

Your purchase supports local scholarships, youth leadership camp and school, civic and international projects for all ages.

Email **chuck@mpn-cpa.com** with name, phone#, quantity and color or use the form below.

Mail to: **Staples Rotary Club, P.O. Box 206, Staples, MN 56479**

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Mark Your Calendar

October 9

'GAME DAY' AT MOTLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Wednesdays, 1 - 3 p.m. All are welcome to this free event, which includes coffee and treats. Bring your favorite game.

October 10

WADENA WHIRLWAYS SQUARE DANCE CLUB MTG
Thurs., Oct. 10, 7:30 - 10 p.m., Wadena VFW. Myron Hollatz, caller. For info., 320-760-6043.

October 12

FALL DEMO DERBY Saturday, Oct. 12, 2 p.m., Motley Fairgrounds.

PILLAGER AREA LIONS VETERANS DINNER Saturday, Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m., Pillager Community Center. For info., 218-296-0655.

REAL MEN SING CONCERT Saturday, Oct. 12, 5:30 p.m., Staples-Motley High School Gymnasium, Staples. Tickets available at the door.

October 15, 16

STAPLES ALL VETERANS AND COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION MTG Wednesday, Oct. 16, 5:30 p.m., at Timbers Restaurant and Event Center, Staples. Public invited.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC sponsored by Cass County Public Health, Tuesday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m., Pillager Family Resource Center. Walk-in. For info., 218-547-1340, ext. 209.

WIC NUTRITION PROGRAM sponsored by Cass County Public Health, Tuesday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 2 p.m., Pillager Family Resource Center. For info., 218-547-1340.

Cardinal Calendar

SM school events

October

- **MEA - No School** Oct. 17 - 18
- **STAPLES-MOTLEY BLOOD DRIVE** Oct. 23, at the community center.
- **MS DANCE** Oct. 25
- **MS/HS CHOIR CONCERT** Oct. 28, Grades 5 - 8, 7 p.m.; Grades 9 - 12, 8 p.m.

All Staples-Motley Upcoming Events are subject to change. Go to www.isd2170.k12.mn.us for up to the minute information.

Genealogy class at Staples Public Library

'Tracing Your Roots,' a genealogy class led by Steve Barthel, will be held at Staples Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 24, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

This presentation will focus on how to use FamilySearch.org, highlighting Family Tree, FamilySearch Wiki, the Catalog, and more. Ancestry.com, which

is a premium website available at no cost at family history centers, will be touched on. Also, key websites, designed for Minnesota researchers, will be included.

This class, a Legacy event, is for adults and teens. For more information call 218-894-1401.

Annual Field Day at Deep Portage Learning Center, Hackensack

The Central Minnesota Small Woodlands Owners Association (CMSWOA) is inviting all interested persons to their Annual Field Day at Deep Portage Learning Center in Hackensack on Saturday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

You do not need to be a member to attend this event. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the programs that are offered at Deep Portage Learning Center, including school tours, youth camps, adult and family programs, renewable energy, bird observation and others. The event will be held rain or shine, and will involve both indoor and outdoor sessions.

The event is free, but a free will offering will be taken to cover the cost of the lunch, which is provided. To RSVP, call 320-632-3923 or email cmswoa@gmail.com.

Blood drive in Staples

Donors needed

The Staples community and the American Red Cross will host a blood drive on Wednesday, Oct. 23, from noon - 6 p.m., at the Staples Community Center.

According to information from the American Red Cross:

- 4.5 million Americans will need a blood transfusion each year.

- 43,000 pints is the amount of donated blood used each day in the United States and Canada.

- Someone needs blood every two seconds.

- Only 37 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to donate blood...less than 10 percent do this annually.

Their press release went on to say that the need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every two to three seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Staples Community Center is located at 425 4th St. NE. For more information about the upcoming blood drive or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit their website, www.redcrossblood.org.

A strong defense against flu: Get vaccinated

The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones against influenza (flu) is to get a flu vaccine every flu season. Flu is a contagious respiratory disease that can lead to serious illness, hospitalization or even death. CDC recommends everyone six months and older get an annual flu vaccine.

What are some key reasons to get a flu vaccine?

- Flu vaccine has been shown to reduce flu illnesses, hospitalization and even death in children.
- Flu vaccination also is an important preventative tool for people with chronic health conditions.
- Vaccinating pregnant women helps protect them from flu illness and hospitalization, and also has been shown to help protect

the baby from flu infection for several months after birth, before the baby can be vaccinated.

- While some people who get vaccinated still get sick, flu vaccination has been shown in several studies to reduce severity of illness.

When and Where to get vaccinated?

- You should get a flu vaccine by the end of October. However, as long as flu viruses are circulating, vaccination should continue throughout flu season, even in January or later.

- Flu vaccines are offered in many doctors' offices and clinics. Flu vaccine is available in many other locations, including health departments, pharmacies, urgent care clinics, health centers, and travel

clinics. Vaccines may be offered at your school, college health center, or workplace.

Todd County Health and Human Services will have flu clinics from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the following dates:

- Monday, Oct. 28
- Tuesday, Nov. 5
- Monday, Nov. 25
- Tuesday, Dec. 3
- Monday, Dec. 23

For more information or questions, call Todd County Health and Human Services at 320-732-4500.

*Information provided from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



Tailgate party treats

A free Cardinal tailgate party was held outside of the high school just prior to the recent Staples-Motley Homecoming Football game at which the Cards defeated the Roseau Rams 38 - 6. Pictured above enjoying sno-cones are, from left, Cooper Tappe, Beau Carlson, Levi Lars-

en and Waylon Anderson. In addition to treats, tailgate party attendees had the opportunity to play games, get their face painted and/or hair spray-painted red to show their Cardinal pride. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

OPEN FORUM MEETING

on school bullying issues/concerns

Saturday, Oct. 12
3:30 p.m.

At Burger King-Staples

Organized by a group of concerned parents

Questions, contact Dave Johnson
218-330-5016
or dkjnow@gmail.com

Reference:
June 7 Brainerd Dispatch
Oct. 2 Staples World



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Sacred Heart Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples

Chicken & Beef Dinner

Chicken, Beef, Squash, Potatoes and Gravy, Dressing, Corn, Cole Slaw, Buns and Pie served in the church basement.

TICKETS AT THE DOOR
•Adults \$10 •Ages 6-12 \$5
•Under 5: free
Take-out orders: call Dan, 218-639-8032

Sacred Heart Area School:
•Bingo •Produce/Plant sale
•Bake Sale •Raffle drawing
Mass time changed to 10:30 a.m. Oct. 27 only

EVERYONE WELCOME!

MOTLEY United Methodist Church

Fall Harvest Turkey Dinner

Weds., Oct. 16
Serving 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Turkey dinner with all the trimmings.
Adults \$10
Ages 6-12 \$5
5 & under Free

847 3rd Ave.
So. Lane, Motley, Mn.

COZY THEATRE
WADENA, MN

Screen 1 **JOKER**
Held Over 2nd Week!
Fri. thru Thurs. Oct. 11 - 17
Fri. & Sat. 2 Shows at 7:00 & 9:30
Sun. thru Thurs. 1 Show at 7:30
Matinees Sat. & Sun. Oct. 12 & 13 at 1:15 pm

Screen 2 **DOWNTON ABBEY** PG
Held Over 2nd Week!
Fri. thru Thurs. Oct. 11 - 17
Fri. & Sat. 2 Shows at 7:10 & 9:30
Sun. thru Thurs. 1 Show at 7:10
Matinees Sat. & Sun. Oct. 12 & 13 at 1:25 pm

Screen 3 **THE ADDAMS FAMILY** PG
Fri. thru Thurs. Oct. 11 - 24
Fri. & Sat. 2 Shows at 7:15 & 9:30
Sun. thru Thurs. 1 Show at 7:15
Matinees Sat. & Sun. Oct. 12 & 13 at 1:30 pm

Tuesday Bargain Night - All Seats \$5.00
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17th Annual

REAL MEN SING!

REAL MEN SING jr!

A Choral Festival for Young Men

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019

Staples Motley High School Gym
Workshops and rehearsals begin at noon.
Concert at 7 p.m. Dinner begins 6 p.m.

Tickets \$10
6 & under free Student \$5 Family max. \$25

STAPLES AREA Men's Chorus
Sponsored by staplesmen.org

Purchase tickets online at www.staplesmen.org
from chorus members or at
Nelson Insurance Agency 320 2nd Ave. NE, Staples,
218-895-5046

Guest Director
Dr. Matthew A. Fennel
Professor of Music,
St. Cloud State University

Guest Director
Adam Reinwald
Assistant Conductor
with the National
Lutheran Choir based
in Minneapolis, MN.

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We are 100 Years Old!

1919 - 2019

Staples Alliance Church

You are Invited to our Birthday Party...

Sat., Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m.

We have planned an evening of music and sharing as we recall God's Blessings over the past 100 years. Please attend and help us celebrate this significant event.

1512 8th St. NE, Staples, MN
218-894-2891



Hitting the shots in cold weather

Amy Rollins aims a shot to the deep corner in the Section 5A opening round against St. John's Prep/St. Cloud Cathedral. Rollins and doubles partner Kenzie Erickson came from behind for a win in the match. The cold

weather caused most players to wear sweatshirts, but this is their last outdoor match, with the rest of the section tournament played indoors. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Cardinals earn big win in section tennis

The Staples-Motley girls tennis team swept their opening round match in the Section 5A tournament., beating St. John's Prep/St. Cloud Cathedral 7-0 on Oct. 3. The Cardinals will play in the section semifinal against Pierz on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 8 a.m. at StaFit in Sartell. The winner will advance to the championship game at 9:30 a.m. the same day.

To prepare for the tournament, the Cardinals played tough competition in 5-2 losses to top teams. In each match, the girls learned what it takes to beat a great opponent. Against a Class AA school, St. Cloud Tech, it was Allison Knosalla in singles and the doubles team of Tasha Achermann and Georgia Kruchten. Against Class A's ninth ranked Minnewaska, Jenna Dvorak and Rose Han came out on top in tough matches.

"It was a fun experience for our girls to see that level of play on the singles side," Coach Jacque Doll said about the St. Cloud Tech match, "Allison Knosalla had a great match."

Doll said it was another great match against Minnewaska. "Rose Han and Jenna Dvorak won two tough matches against very solid opponents," said Doll.

The Cardinals will put that experience to the test in the section tournament. If they can get past Pierz, they will likely play top seed New London-Spicer for the right to go to the state tournament.

Team results

Staples-Motley 2, St. Cloud Tech 5

Singles: Lauren Rutten L 6-0, 6-1; Jenna Dvorak L 6-0, 6-1; Rose Han L 6-1, 6-0; Allison Knosalla W 6-1, 6-2

Doubles: Haley Cichos/Katie Smith L 6-4, 6-1; Tasha Achermann/Georgia Kruchten W 6-1, 6-4; Amy Rollins/Kenzie Erickson L 6-1, 6-2

Staples-Motley 2, Minnewaska 5

Singles: Rutten L 6-0, 6-2; Dvorak W 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Han W 5-7, 6-5, 6-4; Knosalla L 7-6 (7-6), 6-1

Doubles: Cichos/Smith L 6-4, 6-3; Achermann/Kruchten L 6-2, 6-2; Rollins/Erickson L 7-5, 6-2

Section 5A first round

Staples-Motley 7, St. John's Prep/St. Cloud Cathedral 0

Singles: Rutten W 6-3, 6-1; Dvorak W 6-1, 6-0; Han W 6-0, 6-1; Knosalla W 6-0, 6-0

Doubles: Cichos/Smith W 6-2, 6-1; Achermann/Kruchten W 6-3, 6-1; Erickson/Rollins W 2-6, 6-1, 6-3



Volleyball team in line for home playoff game

With another win, plus a loss against a top team, the Staples-Motley volleyball team took another step towards a high seed in the section tournament and the right to host a playoff game in the first round.

"We have been playing really solid ball with our only losses this season coming to teams that are top seeds in their sections," said Coach Gretchen Bestland.

On Oct. 1, the Cardinals took care of business quickly against Verndale, winning 3-0. They then played the top seed in Section 8AA, Pequot Lakes, which is the same section that Staples-Motley will be in. "It always seems to be a struggle for us to get anything going offensively" against Pequot Lakes, said Bestland.

The section tournament doesn't start until Oct. 23,

but the Cardinals still have their eye on clinching a home game.

"Our three regular season games that are left are all winnable games if we can play like I know we can and we should also be able to pick up some wins at the Upsala tournament on October 17, which ends our regular season," said Bestland. "The team set a goal of reaching 12 wins and they have met that goal. Another was to be able to host a playoff game. If we can finish the season strong we should also be able to reach that goal. This will be the first time that Staples-Motley will have hosted a playoff game since 2008."

Team results

Staples-Motley 3, Verndale 0

25-14, 25-17, 27-25
Alix Peterson; Ace-3, kills-7
Mackenna Bjerga; Ace-1,

digs-7, assists-22, kills-1
Bella Martin; Ace-1, digs-10
Tabetha Allen; digs-3, kills-9, block-1
Ava Schneider; digs-1
Morgan Becker; digs-4, kills-5
Aubrey Brandt; digs-19, kills-3
Heidi Lombard; digs-13
Libby O'Neil; Ace-1, digs-6
Leah Bestland; Ace-1, digs-2
Staples-Motley 0, Pequot Lakes 3
5-25, 15-25, 16-25
Peterson; digs-2, kills-1
Bjerga; Ace-1, digs-4, assists-8
Martin; digs-8
Brandt; digs-14, kills-1
Becker; digs-2, kills-2
Schneider; digs-7, assists-4
Allen; Ace-1, digs-4, kills-4, blocks-1
Lombard; digs-12, kills-1
O'Neil; kills-1
Klaire Storry; digs-3, kills-1, blocks-1
Bo Erholtz; digs-2
Bestland; dig-1
Brooke Heldman; digs-2, kills-2



Swim teams for cancer awareness

The Staples-Motley swim team hosted a post-meet pot luck with the Foston-Bagley team on Oct. 1, in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness

Month. "Nothing brings teams together like food and support for a good cause," said Coach Amanda Toft. (Submitted photo)

Swimmers streamline for future performance

The Staples-Motley girls swim team faced Fosston/Bagley on Oct. 1, collecting personal best races and setting themselves up for better performances in the last meets of the year.

"The girls have such a wonderfully positive energy, even when they're tired," said Coach Amanda Toft. "We have really been trying to work more on the technical and mental side of our races to help use the energy in the most efficient way possible. For being as young as they are, they're doing quite well with it. I'm looking forward to seeing all of their hard work come together."

Top 3 Finishers & Time Drops from the Fosston meet:

- The medley relay of Evelyn Gonzalez, Sabina Moe, Adriana Dickey, and Madi Snyder finished 3rd

in the varsity heat.

- Dickey then took 2nd in the varsity 200 freestyle, with Snyder following in 3rd. Moe had an 18 second time drop in the same race as well.

- Gonzalez took 3rd in the 200 IM with a new personal best. Destiny Dukowitz also had a personal best after dropping 9 seconds.

- In the JV 50 freestyle, Olivia Holmberg took 2nd with a 3 second time drop, followed quickly by Mazie Hopp finishing in 3rd, and Kora Wells also having a 2 second time drop. Mia Arroyo took 3rd in the varsity heat.

- Wells took 3rd in the JV 100 freestyle, and Dickey took 3rd in the varsity. Dukowitz and Snyder both swam personal bests in the varsity heat of the 100 freestyle.

- Arroyo, Holmberg, and

Hopp all swam the 500 freestyle (JV) for the first time and all dropped significant time from the start of the season. Gonzalez and Nicole Hess both swam in the varsity heat and did the same. Gonzalez also took 2nd place.

- The JV 200 freestyle Relay of Wells, Hopp, Holmberg, and Hess took 2nd place and the varsity relay of Snyder, Gonzalez, Dukowitz, and Dickey did as well.

- Moe swam the 100 backstroke for the first time and dropped significant time from the start of the season.

- Hess took 3rd in the varsity 100 breaststroke with a 2 second time drop.

- The 400 freestyle relay of Moe, Arroyo, Hess, and Dukowitz took 3rd place in the varsity heat.

Cardinal tennis action

The Staples-Motley tennis team didn't let cold weather slow them down in the opening round of the Section 5A tournament.

Left above, Lauren Rutten hits a hard forehand in the number one singles match.

Bottom left, Haley Cichos makes a play at the net in the number one doubles match. Right, number one doubles partner Katie Smith advances on a cross-court shot to put the ball away for a point. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Momentum swings cause football loss

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

Every time the Staples-Motley football team looked like they were gaining momentum, a game changing play went the wrong way, and they ended up with a 22-6 loss to Pillager on Oct. 4.

Both teams spent the first half trying to establish a running game. Logen Weite blew up Pillager's first drive with a tackle for loss on fourth down. After a Cardinal punt, the defense looked like they would hold again when Will Danilyuk tipped a fourth down pass away from the Pillager receiver, but it deflected into the hands of another receiver for a first down.

The Cardinal defense held on fourth down again at the three yard line, but when they got the ball back, a fumble in the end zone resulted in the first Pillager touchdown. The half

ended 8-0.

Staples-Motley came out firing in the second half, starting with a 36 yard deep pass from Max Strickland to Sivert Klefsaas. Runs by Cade Schmidt and Klefsaas brought the team closer to the goal line and it looked like the first half frustration was behind them. But another pass deflected off an open receiver and right to a defender for an interception. Two plays later, Pillager opened up the defense for their only long run of the night, an 87 yard touchdown, and the score was 14-0.

Later in the quarter, a blocked punt shortened the field for the Cardinals and Schmidt scored after a short drive to cut it to 14-6.

In the fourth quarter, Staples-Motley looked for one more chance to make a drive and had Pillager backed up with 4th and 15, but a pass over the middle got the first down and Pil-

lager continued driving for a final score.

The Cardinal defense was led by Schmidt and Weite, who each had four tackles and 11 assists. Issac Kronenberg had two tackles and seven assists, one sack and on tackle for loss.

Team results
Staples-Motley 6, Pillager 22
Rushing: SM 46, P 273
Cade Schmidt 15-38, Sivert Klefsaas 8-15, Garrett Carlson 6-13, Max Strickland 3-(-20)
Passing: SM 83, P 74
Strickland 8/15, 83 yards
Receiving: Klefsaas 3-42, Schmidt 3-23, Izaiah DeMars 2-18



Burst of speed

Garrett Carlson leaps between two tacklers



Looking deep

Max Strickland loads up for a long pass completion to open the second half.



Eyes on the end zone

Cade Schmidt turns the corner, gaining extra yards for the Cardinals during their Homecoming game against Roseau. Last week's paper included this photo, but incorrectly identified Schmidt. The Staples World apologizes for the error. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Team defense to stop the runner

The Staples-Motley defense held runners to short games much of the night. Pictured, Logen Weite grabs the runner's ankles as Emmitt Winkels pulls him backwards. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Water, water everywhere

It seems ingrained in human nature that our appreciation of many things is inversely proportional to their abundance. What we have much of, we take for granted and under-appreciate; "familiarity breeds contempt," so the saying goes.

Like water, for instance. Minnesota has it in such abundance that we memorialize it on our license plates with the slogan "10,000 Lakes." We also have an abundance of water underground, in stream-like aquifers we draw from to irrigate crops, lawns and gardens, for cooking, bathing, and laundry, in manufacturing, and—if all those 11,000-plus lakes (the actual number) weren't enough—to fill backyard swimming pools.

We take water's abundance so much for granted that—without a second thought—we might pour the surplus down a drain when we've slaked our thirst. If we lived in Arizona, New Mexico, or southern California—

where water is in short supply and is sometimes piped many miles to where it's needed—we might appreciate it more.

But this weekend, as I and several cabin neighbors struggled to keep our docks from being washed away in high winds and a rain-driven rise in the lake's level, I concluded that there can be too much of a good thing. Often such an assessment is human-centric, defined by what is in our own best interest. But creatures other than man can suffer, too.

One of the consequences of abundant water was seen by duck hunters on the opening weekend of the 2019 waterfowl season in late September. The welfare of ducks is understandably dependent upon water. If there's a shortage of it during the spring nesting season, there is poor success in hatching and raising ducklings. In periods of drought there can be near-total nesting failure.

But 2019 was a good year overall for waterfowl nesting, with ample water over much of the state at the critical time in spring. That being the case, expectations for fall hunter success were high. But a summer and fall that brought numerous large rain events created standing water in places where in most years it wouldn't be. Farm fields and depres-

sions that typically are dry this time of year, were—and many remain—wet.

This has given waterfowl many more options, both for consumption and for resting when they're not feeding. Since these temporary wetlands are often near grain fields that won't be harvestable until dry enough to support farm machinery, those species that feed in fields have the best of all possible worlds. This includes mallards, teal—even wood ducks—and, of course, geese.

What this means for hunters, however, is something else. While plentiful water in spring is cheered, "water, water everywhere" in fall means that waterfowl are not concentrated where they can predictably be found and hunted. Traditional sloughs and shallow game lakes may hold fewer birds because there are many more hospitable places; including more that are less hazardous to their health.

Over much of the state, average duck harvest on opening weekend this year was poorer than in 2018, with regional and strategic exceptions. The latter included hunting in flooded crop fields where ducks and geese were seen by savvy hunters in pre-season scouting. In fairness, the downturn in opening weekend hunter success can also be par-

tially attributed to storms that prevented—or shortened—opening day hunts. Some storm cells produced lightning, and an aluminum boat afloat on water is a perfect lightning rod!

Apart from the obvious harm of heavy rains that flood roads, homes and farm fields, some precipitation events are also negative for wildlife. In spring, the nests of upland birds and even waterfowl can be flooded, resulting in nesting failure. Heavy rains in hot summer can also harm temperature-sensitive fish, like stream-dwelling trout.

On a small stream I fish regularly, over several summers there were multiple heavy rain events when air temperatures were well over 80 degrees. This meant a rapid inflow of water too warm for trout to endure. When this happens, fish that don't find sanctuary in deeper holes, or near cold springs, may die of heat exposure. Fisheries biologists believed that several poor years of young trout survival on this stream could be attributed to this.

But when the pros and cons are weighed, abundant water is far more good than bad. It's good for replenishing springs that cool our streams, and aquifers deep in the earth that we pull well water from. When it occurs in fall, it provides insurance that permanent wetlands will be full in the spring when needed by breeding ducks and geese. Abundant water sends trees and shrubs into winter hydrated and nourished, and more able to survive the months of bitter cold.

Though we may take it for granted, and sometimes find it a mixed blessing, water is ultimately indispensable to life. As creatures made up of roughly 60 percent water ourselves, we should know!

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Holst Acres expanding services

The Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting to celebrate last year's grand opening and this year's expanded services at Holst Acres near Staples. The business formerly held a haunted house in October, but now has added a corn maze, hay rides and year-round laser tag. The business will be open weekends in October

from 1-6 p.m. for the corn maze and family hay ride, and 7:30-10:30 p.m. for haunted hollow and haunted hay ride.

From left, Sherry Frisk, Derek and Jen Holst, Karina Heroux, Sandy Knosalla, Bruce Brotherton and Chamber Director Brittney Bursch. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Inaugural statewide youth deer season opens Oct. 17

Minnesota offers mentors an ideal way to share hunting knowledge and traditions with youth ages 10-17 during its inaugural statewide youth deer season.

The four-day season begins Thursday, Oct. 17, and concludes Sunday, Oct. 20. It coincides with statewide teacher workshops, so many Minnesota students don't have school during the youth season's first two days.

"This is a hunting season just for kids," said Barb Keller, big game program leader for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. "It's a chance for parents, relatives and trusted adults to discover, explore and practice hunting with youth in Minnesota's fields and forests."

Minnesota's youth deer

season began in 2004 in northwestern Minnesota. Over the years, it expanded to 28 deer permit areas in parts of southeastern and northwestern Minnesota and the Twin Cities metro area where deer were most abundant.

A 2018 statewide survey of hunters showed support for a statewide youth deer season. Deer management interest groups supported the concept, too.

Typically, temperatures in the middle of October are warmer than those during the regular November firearm deer season, snow has yet to set in for winter, and deer are moving more during the daylight hours. Those factors create an ideal opportunity for youth deer hunters.

To participate, youth

must be 10-17 years old and have a deer license. An adult parent, guardian, or mentor must accompany youth ages 10-13. All youth hunters and mentors must follow blaze orange/pink clothing requirements. Adults may not hunt, unless they are in an area open during the early antlerless season.

Complete youth season details are available on the DNR website on the youth deer hunting page.

"Hunting is a pathway for understanding nature, supporting sound natural resource management and becoming a conservation advocate," Keller said. "Creating this opportunity is one of the ways the DNR is working to preserve Minnesota's hunting heritage."



Senate tour at CLC

The Minnesota Senate Capital Investment Committee toured the Heavy Equipment campus and Ag and Energy Center, before eating lunch at the main campus in Staples. For an upcoming bonding bill, the college is asking for funds for upkeep to the build-

ings and continued funding for programming. Pictured, members of the committee pose with CLC personnel after getting a chance to drive tractors and combines at the Ag and Energy Center. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Gathering in historic building

Community leaders and others involved in the Batcher Building renovation project pose with members of the governor's office contingent, including Ka-

tie Hatt, Myron Frans and Liz Connor. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Just perch

By: Ray Gildow

October is the month that calls the duck hunters, grouse hunters, pheasant hunters and muskie diehards. For me, it is just about the perch. I love catching and eating perch, the fish I consider to be the best eating of all Midwestern fish table fare. The other great thing about perch fishing is that it doesn't require a lot of fishing gear or high technical fishing skills. You find them, throw out your bait and fish for them.

The most important decision an angler has to make is to find a lake with big perch. Lots of lakes have good perch populations but not all feature jumbo perch, those over 10 inches in length. Once those lakes are identified it is a pretty sure bet that fall perch will be found in the same general areas year after year. Another tip to follow is looking for perch in the right depths. I have always had my best luck fishing in three to twelve feet of water. If I had to pick the ideal depth year in and year out, I would say three to six feet.

There are always days when fish do not want to bite, but over the years I've found that even on tough fishing days it is always possible to find some

active, hungry perch. I also believe that it doesn't matter to perch if it is windy, sunny or cloudy. If they are hungry, they will bite. It is important to find areas with small vegetation, places where bait fish can hide and that is where you will find the perch hunting.

The gear I use for fishing perch is a seven foot, light weight rod with four to six pound test line. I use the long rod because I catch a lot of my fish casting away from the boat, especially on calm sunny days. My favorite bait is a white or yellow small jig, 1/32 oz or, on windy days, I use a little bit heavier. Some days I tip my jigs with crappie minnows and when the fish are really aggressive, I use small plastic baits with no live bait attached.

I have found over the years that perch seem to run in schools of like size. If all you can catch are six- and seven-inch perch you need to move around and look for bigger ones. I have also found that the colder the weather, the bigger the perch. Last year I fished on a cold day in early November and caught my largest perch of the year. So, if you're looking for some great eating fish and willing to dress warm, now is the time to get out there and find some perch.

Trappers, hunters can avoid invasive species

With hunting season underway, the Department of Natural Resources reminds waterfowl hunters to take precaution against spreading aquatic invasive species.

Without the proper precautions, invasive species such as purple loosestrife, zebra mussels, Eurasian watermilfoil and faucet snails can be transported in boats, decoys or blind material.

Invasive species can damage habitat for waterfowl, fish and other wildlife, and can even cause waterfowl die-offs. For example, faucet snails can carry parasites that can kill thousands of ducks.

"After hunting, take a few minutes to clean plants and mud and drain water from duck boats, decoys, decoy lines, waders and push poles," said Eric Katzenmeyer, DNR invasive species specialist. "It's the key to avoiding the spread of aquatic invasive species in waterfowl habitat."

The DNR has the following recommendations to help slow the spread of aquatic invasive species:

- Use elliptical or bulb-shaped or strap decoy anchors.
- Drain water and remove all plants and animals from boats and equipment.

- Remove all plants and animals from anchor lines and blind materials.
- Check compartments or storage in boats or kayaks that aren't used in rest of the year.

Waterfowl hunters should also remember that they must cut cattails or other plants above the water line when using them as camouflage for boats or blinds, if they want to move them from lake to lake.

The DNR is also reminding trappers to clean equipment before moving to another body of water.

"Trappers of muskrats and other furbearers should also keep the 'Clean in-Clean out' mantra in mind," said DNR invasive species specialist Tim Plude. "All traps, lines, boots and waders should be cleaned."

To kill or remove invasive species seeds or young zebra mussels that are difficult to see, the DNR recommends that boaters use a high-pressure spray or a hot water rinse before launching into another water body (120 degrees for at least two minutes or 140 degrees for at least 10 seconds). Air drying can also be effective but may require more time due to cooler weather.

Music for the fans

Left, the Staples-Motley pep band played at the Oct. 4 football game, led by the percussion group of Keller Anderson, Keegan Harvey and Caden Mrazek. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Alisha and Tyler Wheeler of Wadena, a baby girl, Allyson Elaine weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces on September 28, 2019.

Born to Jennifer and Matt Bartella of Breezy Point, a baby girl, Faye Louise weighing eight pounds, three ounces on September 29, 2019.

Born to Tiffany and Ryan Johnson of Baxter, a baby boy, Aiden Thomas weighing six pounds, three ounces on September 30, 2019.

Born to Farrah and Daniel Miller of Motley, a baby girl, Vanna LouAnn weighing seven pounds, six ounces on September 30, 2019.

Born to Kayla and Grant Noska of Browerville, a baby girl, Loclyn Laura weighing eight pounds, six ounces on October 2, 2019.

Born to Molly and Levi Marlow of Browerville, a baby girl, Ayla Rena weighing eight pounds, on October 3, 2019.

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BIRTHS REPORTED AT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE HOSPITAL IN WADENA INCLUDED:

Born to Desiree and Brodey Kropuenske of Wadena a baby boy, Dawson Howard Kropuenske on October 3, 2019 weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces at Tri-County Health Care hospital in Wadena. Proud grandparents are Mike and Missi Isola and Kristin Bjerga.

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS FOR OCTOBER:

Whist: Tues., Oct. 15 at 12:00 p.m.

Penny Bingo: Weds., Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 12:00 p.m. Call Carol, 218-894-1712 for info. on attending this event

500 Cards: Mon., Oct. 7, 21, 28 at 12:00 p.m.

Board meeting: Mon., Oct. 14, 10 a.m.

Evening Meals: Thurs., Oct. 10, 17, 24, 5 p.m.

Congregate dining meals available every week day in the Senior Citizens Room at the Staples Community Center. To reserve a meal call Diane, 218-894-2556 on day prior

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Birthday/Anniversary Party will be held this month, (Oct. 9?) celebrating September and October honorees (2019 dues must have been paid to be honored).

October birthdays include Donna Breckenridge, Oct. 16; Fran Mertens, Oct. 19; Kathy Crews and Ruby Bautch, Oct. 31

November birthdays include Arlene Skov, Nov. 3; Gloria Marden, Nov. 5; Martha Holsapple, Nov. 8; Neil Gover, Nov. 21; Betty Lee, Nov. 25.

Staples Contacts: President Kathy Crews, 218-894-2256 Senior Center, 218-894-2556

Obituaries

Helen Hankey

Helen Marie (Gaukler) Hankey, 94, of Staples, died September 13, 2019.

A memorial service will be held Sat., October 19, at 11 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. Visitation begins at 10 a.m.

Helen was born in Lidgerwood, North Dakota on March 5, 1925. She graduated from Saint John's School of Nursing in Fargo. While working at the VA Hospital in Minneapolis a mutual friend introduced her to Robert Hankey whom she married in 1947. Together she and Bob raised seven children in Staples. Helen was a nurse, director of nursing and assistant hospital administrator. After retirement, Helen and Bob traveled around the United States and spent much time with their children and grandchildren.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; one sister, Betty; one brother, Bob; sons-in-law Greg Hani and Steve Otteson; one grandson, Charlie and one great-grandson,



Brandon. Her brother, John, died September 29.

She is survived by her children MaryKay (Bob) Burfeind, Allain, Toni Otteson, George (Lenore), John (Denise), Michele (Don) Anderson, Bobby (John) Wangaard; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary and Norma and many nieces and nephews.

Memorials preferred to Sacred Heart Area School in Staples.

Arrangements are by Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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Walter Wiese, Sr.

Walter Wiese, Sr., 95, of Verndale, passed away October 4, 2019, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples.

Services were held Oct. 8, at the Balsamlund Lutheran Church, rural Verndale with Pastors Eric Clapp and Ken Losch presiding.

Walter was born to Herman and Amelia (Jasmer) Wiese on November 8, 1923, in Bartlett Township, near Verndale. He married Hazel Chilberg on April 7, 1948 at Balsamlund Lutheran Church in rural Aldrich. They met at the Bertha Dance Pavilion April 29, 1945, a day Walt always remembered. They celebrated 66 wonderful years of marriage before Hazel's passing in January 2015. They made their first home on the Claus Chilberg farm north of Balsamlund Church for five-1/2 years before moving in 1953 to their home in rural Verndale. He met the demands of being a farmer and also worked with Carl Hallstrom doing plumbing for Hewitt Hardware.

In earlier years, Walt enjoyed the outdoors sucker fishing, pheasant hunting and attending the county and state fairs, even building a camper for his pickup to take to the state fair. He also found joy in playing cards and bingo. Most of all, Walt loved to get his family together. He was a member of the Mid-America Dairy Association, American Dairy Association and the Dairy Farmers of America. He served on the Church Board and Men's Club, was a volunteer Senior Driver, and a member of the Lions for 41 years.

By 2015, Walt moved into the Lakewood Care Center where he had many friends and loved the people around him, especially the staff. He shared



his big smile and fun, teasing ways. He enjoyed watching and participating the nursing home activities, too. The family wants to thank all the caregivers who lovingly cared for Walt in his last years.

Surviving Walter are his children Karen Treangen (Duane), Wally (Kathy) Wiese, Leona (Neal) Bowman, Bruce (Carol) Wiese, Sue Riedel, Mark (Cathy) Wiese and Walter Jr. (Cindy) Wiese; one brother, Herman (Kathy) Wiese; sisters-in-law Betty Wiese and Marian Fuller; along with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hazel; his parents; one son, Brian; one daughter, Tammy; one brother, Elmer; one sister, Edna; son-in-law Ricky Riedel; one grandson, Ryan Bowman and granddaughter-in-law Jessica (Carlson) Wiese.

Honorary pallbearers were all of Walter's grandchildren. Active pallbearers were Paul Zimmerman, Joey Wiese, Justin Wiese, Jonathan Wiese, Nathan Wiese and Eli Wiese

Burial was in Balsamlund Lutheran Cemetery, rural Verndale, MN.

Arrangements by the Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Bertha (www.SchullerFamilyFH.com).

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Care Center

OCTOBER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM CARE CENTER:

Thurs., Oct. 17, 10 a.m. Bible Study - Roy Miles
Fri., Oct. 18, 11:30 a.m. Burger King Picnic (for those who signed up)
Sun., Oct. 20, Square Dancers
Mon., Oct. 21, 10 a.m. Steve Solem entertainment
Tues., Oct. 22, 2:15 - Church - Motley Free Methodist; 3:30 p.m. Bingo w/Marge
Weds., Oct. 23, 2 p.m. Bingo hosted by Lincoln Ladies Aid

Lakewood Health System Care Center invites children (11 and under) to **TRICK-N-TREATING!**

- The Care Center will hand out candy and treats from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (enter through Door A)
- The Pines from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- The Manor from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

-LHS Care Center Activity Dept.

Staples Area Church Directory

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Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA.....6:00 p.m.

Assembly of God
914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples.....218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
Discipleship Classes.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Wednesday times are for Sept. - May
Sonlight (Kids Program)....4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Youth Group.....4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923
Sunday School.....9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY.....7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran
1000 4th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2372
Rev. Robin Collins
Sunday Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class.....10:30 a.m.

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

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

Cushing
Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
Pastor Carl Larson
www.bethanylutherancushing.org
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday School and
Coffee Fellowship.....9:30 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast.....11:45 a.m.
2nd Sunday, each month

Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th St., Cushing.....218-575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Donald Reigstad
Pastor: Jim Brown
Youth Coordinator: Joe Reigstad
SUNDAY
Sunday School for all ages.....9:00 a.m.
Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Praise & Prayer.....4:30 p.m.
Kids' Club.....6:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group.....6:00 p.m.

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

Leader
Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader.....218-397-2470
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Maple Hill Lutheran
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
Leader.....218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River)
Worship and Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.

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

Motley

Motley Free Methodist
33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466.....218-352-6888
Pastor Jim Johnson
Sunday Worship.....9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Kids Club.....4:00-5:30 p.m.
Youth Group.....5:30-7:30 p.m.

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

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

United Methodist
847 3rd Ave. S. Lone, Motley.....218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Leslie
www.motleyumc.net
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.

Oylen

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

Pillager

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

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

First Baptist
903 River Street South, Pillager
Pastor Jake Anderson
218-746-3768
curious@fbcpillager.com
Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
Connection Point.....9:30 a.m.
(serving coffee and donuts)

Hewitt

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

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

United Methodist Church
Hwy. 210, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Kenneth Uhren
Sunday Services.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.

Verndale

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

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self.....218-371-7189
Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Discipleship Classes.....9:00 a.m.
Prayer.....9:20 a.m.
Coffee / Fellowship.....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m....Meal.....6:30 p.m. ...Groups

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

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

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

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

“What God does with ALL of our sin!”

Pastor Roy Miles, Staples Assembly of God Church

The Bible makes it clear we are all sinners. Romans 3:23 states, *“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”* (NKJV). God has promised that if we will turn to Jesus He will take our sins away completely. The following scriptures show us what God does with our sins:

He lays them upon His sinless Son - Jesus
2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV)

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

He forgives us of them

1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

He washes us whiter than snow

Psalms 51:7 (NKJV)

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

He covers them

Romans 4:7 (NKJV)

Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered.

He frees us from them

Romans 6:18 (NKJV)

And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

He removes them from us

Psalms 103:12 (NKJV)

As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

He places them in the depths of the sea

Micah 7:19 (NKJV)

He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

He blots them out

Isaiah 44:22 (NKJV)

I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, and like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you.

He remembers them no more

Jeremiah 31:34 (NKJV)

No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother saying, ‘Know the Lord’, for they all shall know me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.

The Staples area Church Directory is sponsored by these businesses:

Longbella Drug Store
"The Prescription Store"
2nd Ave., Staples • 218-894-2242
Motley and Pillager

Ernie's Food Market
Groceries - Gas - Convenience - more
Staples, MN 218-894-1072

Staples Veterinary Clinic
"Complete Animal Care"
Staples, MN 218-894-1775

Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank
Fully Insured to \$250,000
Staples, MN 218-894-3900

Central Building Supply
Bob Reeck, Manager
Hwy. 10 West, Staples, MN

Staples World
Your community newspaper since 1890
224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN
218-894-1112

Tower Pizza
Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Sandwiches
Staples, MN 218-894-3299

Staples True Value
"Just Ask Rental"
Open 7 days a week.
Staples, MN 218-894-3263

**OFFICE OF THE
MINNESOTA
SECRETARY OF
STATE**
**Certificate of
Assumed Name**
*Minnesota Statutes,
Chapter 333*

The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted:

ASSUMED NAME:
Old School Health

2. Principal place of business:
**28895 County 26
Browerville,
MN 56438**

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address:
**Essentially Life LLC
28895 County 26
Browerville,
MN 56438**

4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

SIGNED BY:
Pam Rapp, Owner

DATE: August 19, 2019
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**CITY OF STAPLES
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED
ASSESSMENTS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staples City Council will meet at 7 p.m. on October 22, 2019 at 122 6th St. NE to consider and possibly adopt assessments for non-payment of utility charges and mowing charges against property.

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the city clerk's office. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting.

Diane Archer/City Clerk
Published October 9, 2019
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**NOTICE
TODD-WADENA
COMMUNITY
CONCERN FOR
YOUTH MEETING**

The Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Community Concern for Youth Meeting with Legislators is scheduled for Monday, October 14, 2019 at 3:30 p.m., at the Staples Branch Office, 200 First Street NE, Staples, MN 56479.

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**NOTICE
TODD-WADENA
COMMUNITY
CORRECTIONS**

The Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Executive Committee will meet Monday, October 14, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., at the Staples Branch Office, 200 First Street NE, Staples, MN 56479.

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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 2019 and early months of 2020. For inquiries call 651-698-8246.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
AERATION WARNING**

NOTICE - Lake Shore AERATION WARNING LAKE SHAMINEAU: Open water along the shore with thin ice around the edge on the southwest shore of Lake Shamineau. Starting December 1, 2019 into the early months of 2020.

For inquiries call 952-975-9078.

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**TODD COUNTY
NOTICE TO THE
PUBLIC
2020 COUNTY
FEE SCHEDULE
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice to the Public: on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 9:15 a.m. in the Commissioners Boardroom, Todd County Historic Courthouse (215 1st Avenue South, Long Prairie, Minnesota), the Todd County Board of Commissioners will hold a County Fee Schedule Hearing to solicit public input in order to determine the 2020 County Fee Schedules for the County Departments including but not limited to: Administration, Attorney, Assessor, Auditor-Treasurer, Environmental Health, GIS/MIS, Health & Human Services, Planning & Zoning, Public Works, Recorder and Sheriff.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer
Clerk to the County Board
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**TODD COUNTY
BOARD OF
ADJUSTMENT
215 1st Ave. South,
Suite 103
Long Prairie,
Minnesota 56347
320-732-4420**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is the agenda for **October 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** The Todd County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing in the Commissioner's Board Room, Historic Courthouse, 215 1st Ave. South, Suite 301, Long Prairie.

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Approval of the September 2019 BOA minutes
- Board introduction and process review
 - o The applicant is introduced
 - o Staff Report
 - o Applicant request if staff report accurately represents the request
 - o Public Comment
 - o Board review with applicant, staff and public
- 1. **Duane Atwood:** Part of SE4 SW4 of Section 17 and Part of GL 1 of Section 20 in Grey Eagle Township
Site Address: 12093 County 33. PID: 11-0022200 and 11-0025800

1. Request to construct 30' x 54' dwelling 59' from the OHWL instead of the required 100' setback.
2. Request to construct 30' x 54' dwelling with a maximum peak height of 24' instead of the maximum allowed 18' peak height within the 100' setback from the OHWL.

2. **Barb Hess:** E 25 FT of Gov't Lot 2 & W 90 FT of Gov't Lot 1 S of RD in Ward Township
Site Address: 25643 County Road 62. PID: 26-0026200

1. Request to build 14' x 14' Deck as Water-Oriented Accessory Structure 40' from the OHWL instead of the required 75' from the OHWL.

Adjournment.
Next meeting: **November 21, 2019**

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PUBLIC
NOTICES:
Your Right
to Know



**Variety of
breakout
sessions
offered**

Students at Central Lakes College in Staples had the opportunity to attend Student Success Day Sept. 25, a day set aside for students to meet with instructors, connect with fellow students, learn something new, get motivated to continue working hard in school; and to have fun. A variety of breakout sessions were offered throughout the day. Pictured above left, Staples Police Officer Jeremy Pape leads a session entitled, "What It's Really Going to Cost You," addressing traffic laws, DWI laws and cost of citations. Below left, Gordy Vierkant, left, Heavy Equipment Instructor at CLC; and John Maleski lead a session entitled, "Building a Wildlife Paradise," which was geared toward deer hunting enthusiasts. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Public Notices

**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE**

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 31, 2016

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$122,637.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Alejandra Aguilar, a married person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for HomeServices Lending, LLC d/b/a Edina Realty Mortgage

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on June 1, 2016 as Document Number 499251 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded on August 15, 2019 as Document Number A515581 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots 4 and 5, Block 2, Original Townsite (now City) of Long Prairie, according to the plat, thereof, Todd County, Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 509 1ST AVE NE, LONG PRAIRIE, MN 56347

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Todd County, Minnesota.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$118,470.13

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: HomeServices Lending, LLC d/b/a Edina Realty Mortgage

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Freedom Mortgage Corporation

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 36-0011300 and 36-0011200

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 1012742-0000041077-0

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same

has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 31, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Todd County Sheriff's Office, County Detention Center, 115 Third Street South, Long Prairie, MN 56347.

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020.

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

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: September 4, 2019

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Mortgagee

TROTT LAW, P.C.
N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq.
Samuel R. Coleman, Esq.
Michael van Muelken, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
25 Dale Street North
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 209-9760
(19-0998-FC01)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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**MMFCU named
CDFI**

Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union was awarded the honor of being named a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) through the federal CDFI Fund; administered by the Department of the US Treasury. This designation recognizes financial institutions that help foster growth in their respective communities.

CDFI's are mission-driven financial institutions dedicated to providing financial services to meet the needs of economically disadvantaged individuals within underserved communities. As a CDFI, MMFCU was able to apply for special funding to build our organizational capacity to better serve low-income individuals and communities that lack adequate access to affordable financial products and services. All CDFI's invest in local communities and the residents who live there by providing critically needed financing often unavailable from mainstream

financial institutions.

MMFCU will be utilizing the CDFI funding to provide auto loans for reliable vehicles, the opportunity for consumers to establish credit, and safeguarding against predatory lenders. In addition, Mid Minnesota staff has been certified to provide budgeting education to individuals one-on-one helping them towards their financial goals.

This certification truly is a turning point for MMFCU, its members and its communities. It opens doors and provides essential resources to boost opportunities. We are people helping people, through and through.

Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union is a member-owned financial cooperative serving central Minnesota. The credit union has 10 full-service branch locations offering all your financial needs under one roof. They also participate in CO-OP Shared Branching offering an additional 5,700 locations nationwide.

**Tri-County Health
Care named top
workplace**

Tri-County Health Care was named a 2019 National Standard Top Workplace by The Star Tribune. Along with this designation, Tri-County was included in The Star Tribune's Top Workplaces publication distributed to more than 375,000 households in June.

Top Workplaces recognizes the most progressive companies in Minnesota based on employee opinions measuring engagement, organizational health and satisfaction. The analysis included responses from more than 140,000 employees at Minnesota public, private and nonprofit organizations.

The rankings are based on survey information collected by Energage, an independent company specializing in employee engagement and retention. "That we met the Top Workplaces standards

means our employees believe in where our organization is headed, the steps we are taking to get there, and that we are in this together as a team," said Teresa Johnson, Tri-County vice president of human resources.

Tri-County Health Care is a private, not-for-profit health care system located in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as primary health, surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics, orthopedics and rehabilitation. Tri-County operates a hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, as well as five satellite clinics and two physical therapy clinics across Wadena, Todd and Otter Tail counties. Satellite clinic locations include Bertha, Henning, Ottertail, Sebeka and Verndale. Visit TCHC.org.

**Staples World**

DEADLINES
Newspaper deadline for copy
and advertising: 12 noon Fridays



Place your Classified Ad

for only \$9⁸⁵/wk.

Your ad will appear Wednesday in the

and online at www.staplesworld.comand Saturday in the **SQUARE SHOOTER**
Both publications and Internet for One Price!

Payment must accompany the order.

Use form below or click on www.staplesworld.com
Deadline: Friday at Noon

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501 Miscellaneous
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605 Mobile Homes
for Rent
606 Land for Rent
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608 Farms for Sale
609 Mobile Homes
for Sale
610 Land for Sale
611 Business
Property
for Sale
612 Real Estate
Wanted

GARAGE SALES

701 Garage Sales
702 Flea Market/
Crafts

NOTICES

104
Lost/Found
FOUND: Black female cat on Sept. 30 on 10th St. NE. Call 218-541-0009.

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SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

205
Help Wanted
HIRING for housekeeping. Apply in person at America's Best Value Inn in Staples.

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208
Storage

FOR RENT

Japke's North 8th Street Mini Storage, 894-1551
6x20, 10x12, 10x20, 10x24

209
Business Services

Your major appliance parts source. Parts for all major brands. One day service, **Staples True Value**, Staples. 218-894-3263.

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RICHS PAINTING: Interior, Exterior, Decks. Wood work, power washer. Call 218-414-0396. Free estimates. Lic. #IR748424.

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Permit to Carry Class
Ed Jose
New: \$75 Renewal \$50
Multi-State
Call 218-371-2151

FOR SALE

309
Miscellaneous
PLAT BOOKS AVAILABLE IN COLOR: Todd, Morrison, Crow Wing and Wadena counties, \$40 plus \$2.95 tax. Staples World Office.

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WANTED TO BUY

501
Miscellaneous
FREE DROP OFF: Microwaves, Air Conditioners, Water Heaters, Gas Grills, Propane Tanks, Furnaces, Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Misc. Iron and Scrap. Christmas Tree Lights. **WE BUY CANS AND BATTERIES.** NO: TV's, Electronics, Mattresses, Tires, Household trash. Call for information: 218-639-0150. Card Auto, 27593 Todd Line Rd, Staples.

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JUNK CARS & TRUCKS. 218-639-5509.

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REAL ESTATE

602
Apartments for Rent
STAPLES: Downtown, 1 - 2 bdrm., recently remodeled, NO pets, non smoking, 218-894-3108.

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EASTWOOD APARTMENTS

in Motley MN. is now accepting applications for FUTURE 2-3 bedroom apartments
Laundry facilities available on site. garage included with apartment. All utilities paid. Applications are available at: **956 Hwy 10 S., Motley**
For information and qualifications contact Nicole at 218-751-6881
 An Equal Housing Opportunity

Pullman Townhomes

3 bedroom \$1,100 per month
2 bedroom \$950 per month
Rent includes:
Double attached garage, heat, water, sewer and trash
218-296-1247

GARAGE SALES

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GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Oct. 10, Fri., Oct. 11 and Sat., Oct. 12. 11701 Cty Rd. 32, Motley.

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Place your ad at our office, 224 4th St. NE, Staples, today!

Classified Ad Order Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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Kircher's proposal to promote Todd County Coordinator Pelzer is denied

by Karin L. Nauber
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Commissioner David Kircher made an amendment to the Oct. 1 agenda. That amendment was to promote Interim County Coordinator Chris Pelzer to full-time county coordinator.

The pay grade for this position is a grade 20. Commissioner Barb Becker asked how much grade 20 paid.

It is a range between \$92,830 and \$117,603. Becker said she wanted that out there because not everyone knew what a grade 20 paid.

This was related to another motion about changing the coordinator's job description to include not only education but "equivalent experience."

Becker asked how adding that to this description would effect other contracts/job descriptions the county has in place?

Human Resources Manager Sara Ogren said that she recommended this change because not everyone can go to college, but they can still gain experience.

Becker said she commended experience.

"Most of us up here have more experience than education," she said.

She said she would like to see better language to describe the experience and that each department head should speak to the equivalent experience needed for their department.

She had no suggestion for the better language.

Kircher said he felt that the equivalent experience would depend on the job being applied for as some positions required degrees or licenses.

"Statute allows us to hire anyone we want for coordinator. As a former department head I know that experience can outweigh education," added Kircher.

Becker asked if they would be putting that phrase into all the job descriptions?

Kircher said they couldn't because of some positions requiring education.

Ogren said that sometimes they update the job descriptions when they are recruiting for a position or if a department head brings one in.

"This opens the door for the county to have more options," added Kircher.

Grade 20 fits with what other counties are paying for a coordinator, according to Ogren who researched the topic.

Commissioner Randy Neumann agreed they should look at the other job descriptions, as well.

Kircher said that he wanted to offer the job to Pelzer because he felt they could save money by not having to advertise and recruit for the position.

"She has done this job two times and has done and continues to do an excellent job. She has been a department head for 20 years. She knows our county, the politics, the staff, our makeup.

She did a wonderful job at the bonding tour. If you walked out of that tour and didn't think so you need to rethink.

"She takes her job seriously and wants to be accurate at all times," said Kircher.

He felt that promoting Pelzer to the roll would be far better than bringing in someone who doesn't know the county.

Neumann, who had to leave the meeting, asked that it be tabled until the Oct. 15 meeting because he had not been informed of this and had a lot of questions.

Kircher asked that they put it to a vote by roll call.

Becker asked that they table the motion made by Kircher and seconded by Commissioner Rod Erickson.

Kircher told her there was already a motion on the table.

She asked for someone to look up the statute regarding tabling.

It was read into record.

Then Ogren said that according to her research, the county had to go through the recruiting process to hire a coordinator.

Auditor/Treasurer Denise Gaida said that the coordinator position cannot be an appointed position.

Because of the new information brought forward, there was no action taken on Kircher's proposed motion.

In other business:

• Approved the hire of Trista Boyer as a care coor-

dinato to replace a vacated public health nurse position in the Health Services Unit.

• At the Jan. 2 meeting, it was approved to hire a social worker to provide Children's Mental Health-Targeted Case Management (CMH-TCM) services in-house. The board approved the hire of Tasha Twardowski.

• The auditor/treasurer's office along with the County Ditch Inspector Nancy Uhlenkamp have been proactively working on improving the cash flow balances within fund 40/county ditches on a yearly basis. The board approved the maintenance fund assessments recommended for collection during the 2020 tax payable year.

• Approved the reappointment of Duane Grewe to the Todd County Housing and Redevelopment Authority Board for another five year term.

• Approved the closure of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) bank account and fund 13 MHFA register. The remaining money in that account will go to the Health and Human Services (HHS) fund 11.

• Approved the 2019 Todd County Parks and Trails appropriation of \$9,000.

• Adopted the 2019 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation (October). In 2019 Hands of Hope Resource Center has provided assistance to 69 new individuals, male and female, as well as many

secondary and child victims of domestic violence, and 40 repeat clients from previous years.

• Heard an update about the Great River Regional Library in Todd County from Executive Director Karen Pundsack and Distribution Supervisor Aron Murphy.

• Acknowledged receipt of a Hold Harmless Agreement petition from Linn Smith, to clean part of County Ditch 15 in Bertha Township, Section 28. This is on the Delbert Greenwaldt property, but Smith will be doing the clean-out.

• Heard a report from South Country Health Alliance Executive Director Leota Lind.

She expressed her appreciation in working with Todd County. The county will no longer be in SCHAs as of Dec. 31, 2019.

• As part of the Transfer Station's five year replacement plan, a Bobcat needed replacing. Farm Rite (formerly Long Prairie Machinery) came in with \$33,333.68 less \$14,500 a for trade-in for a total of \$18,833.68. Becker asked if Supervisor Jeremy Clasemann has contacted Aldrich Tractor for a bid. He said he had not. She asked that he do so next time.

• Every year the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency requires the county to identify what the current lowest market price in the area is. The county declares a market price of \$75 per ton at the Morrison County Landfill as the

lowest in the area.

• Accepted the resolution to delegate the administration of the Wetland Conservation Act to Todd County within the city limits of Grey Eagle and Long Prairie. Todd Soil and Water Conservation District Director Adam Ossefort said they have already been doing this, but need a resolution in place.

• In the planning and zoning portion of the meeting, Ossefort also brought forward several violation cases and the status of each. The board hear ten cases and except for one that has been resolved, approved putting a \$1,000 assessment on each property unless the issues were significantly improved or resolved by Dec. 30.

• The city of Clarissa has approved an agreement with the Todd County Sheriff's Office for law enforcement services. This is a two year policing contract providing for 30 hours per month at a rate of \$42 per hour. This contract will start Jan. 1, 2020.

• Approved the 2020-2021 Minnesota Families Investment Program biennial service agreement for program administration by Todd County.

• Approved a letter of support for the Hilltop Regional Kitchen for a grant application from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Community Facilities grant program. The purpose of this grant is to complete Hilltop's vestibule project.

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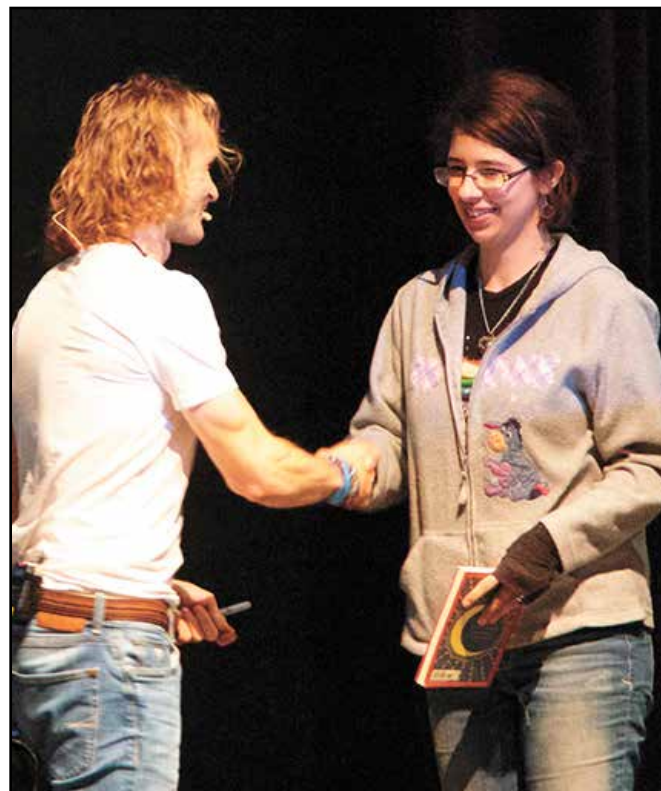
Reality TV personality on stage at school

“Deadliest Catch” television star Nick Tokman spoke to Staples-Motley High School students on Sept. 13, giving them insights on how he aspired to work on a

fishing boat and how he got from Connecticut to Alaska to live out his dream. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Readers unite

Staples-Motley student Riley Dabbs receives a book and a handshake from Nick Tokman during his talk to students. Since Alaska has relatively few bookstores and libraries, he said there is a tradition of giving your favorite book to others who like to read, so he signed a copy of one of his favorite books and gave it to Dabbs. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



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100th year celebration planned for this weekend

presented there. Several have gone on to full-time ministry.

Ross Halbersma, a pastor in Winchester, Va. for the past 30 years, shared that “the framework of my spiritual formation occurred at Staples Alliance Church. It is there that I was introduced to systematic spiritual formation, particularly through regular Sunday School attendance.”

Pastor Halbersma went on to mention his Sunday School teacher, May Olson, who taught him the importance of memorizing scripture. Each of the pastors during his growing-up years in Staples left a mark upon his life, Halbersma said. “The personal care given, even as a child, made a deep impression on me.” He recalled conversations with Rev. Lewis Blanchard, in particular, that mentored him toward his calling as a pastor.

Julie Voeltz Carlson, now of Minnetonka, shared that “Growing up, the Staples Alliance Church community was a second set of family for our family. There were ‘grandparents, uncles and aunts’ who were loving and caring, desiring to raise up the many children (cousins!) into a growing faith in Jesus Christ.” People that made an impact on her life included Glen and May Olson, Grandma Laura Amundson, Orville and Ethel Garland, Herman and Gladys Grondahl, and Charles and Clara Squires.

She also recalled meeting Agneta Hansen, a retired missionary to India, which was her first introduction to missions. Carlson remembers being inspired by the faith stories and testimonies shared during the Fall Missions Conferences held every year at Staples C&MA. Carlson would go on to attend Bible college and serve as a missionary in Papua New Guinea for several years. “I’m grateful for each memory, for every person, for the chance this church provided to introduce me and so many others to a personal relationship with Christ.”

In addition to a focus on foreign missions, the Staples Alliance Church has been committed to serving their local community.

Jeanette Evans remembers moving to Staples from Mountain Lake in 1983, along with her husband, Randy, and their young children. “It was kind of a difficult time,” Evans recalled, going on to share that Randy was going

to be attending vocational school, but they were without jobs at the moment. She had known Pastor Joe Newman and his wife Jeannie from previous days, as they all grew up in Mountain Lake. The Newmans rounded up some parishioners from Staples Alliance who showed up to help the Evans family during their move. “It meant so much to us then and it still does...I’m so thankful for this church,” Evans said, going on to say that she and Randy raised their children at Staples Alliance. Now they have grandchildren who attend there.

In 1976, the Staples Alliance Church sponsored the Chy Ly family of Laos, after they left a refugee camp in Thailand. Oldest son Doua Chi (who now goes by Charles) recalled that the church threw a surprise birthday party for his dad a few days after they arrived in Staples. There was birthday cake and “it tasted so good,” Charles Ly said. He also recalled that Pastor Bill Arant asked the Ly family if they would like to sing something. They proceeded to sing, ‘What a Friend We have in Jesus,’ in their native Hmong.

Although 40-some years have passed and he now lives in Woodbury, Charles Ly said he has fond memories of the church, and the two years his family lived in Staples.

Great-great-great granddaughter of founding member C.C. Garland (and daughter of Dr. Ray and Helen Garland), Lisa Garland Lawrence said she “will be forever grateful for the Staples Alliance Church and all the people there.” She went on to share that it was there that she first learned about a God who loved her enough to die for her, and what it meant to be saved by grace.

Lawrence, who now lives in the Chicago area, recalled that her family attended church every Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Wednesday evening and every special event that was held there. It was where she was dedicated, baptized and married, and where her own children were dedicated to God.

As she thought about the church and what it meant to her, Lawrence said she was flooded with memories. Some of her favorites included having both her Grandma Ethel Garland and Grandma Laura Amundson as Sunday School teachers. Then of course there were the potluck dinners and New Years Eve parties at the church. “We

had the best!”

She also recalled that the congregation sang mostly from the Red Hymnal, but sometimes the Blue Hymnal. On Sunday evenings, which were less formal, Lawrence shared that she loved when the song leader would let them call out their favorite hymn. “Mine was always page 164 in the Red Hymnal, ‘Count Your Many Blessings,’” she said.

She counts having been a member of Staples Alliance Church one of her many blessings, Lawrence said, adding that she is thankful for all of the love and prayers she was a recipient of during her youth.

Past and present members of Staples Alliance Church will have an opportunity to share their own memories during the Centennial Celebration weekend.

Jennifer Hines, a member of the Centennial Planning Committee, said she is looking forward to celebrating with everyone. This is a special place, Hines said of Staples Alliance, adding that, “We believe God led us here.” Although she, her husband and their children have only attended the church for three years, Hines said that, “It’s home...we feel like we are a part of a family.”

Happy 100th birthday to the Staples Alliance Church family.



Speaker

John Stumbo, President of the U.S. Christian & Missionary Alliance (C&MA), is the guest speaker at the Staples Alliance Church’s Centennial service on Sunday, Oct. 13, 10 a.m. In addition the Centennial Choir, led by Gary Schimpp, will sing, “Yesterday, Today, Forever,” written by A.B. Simpson, founder of the C&MA denomination. (Submitted photo)



Celebrating 100 years

The Staples Alliance Church, founded in 1919, will celebrate its Centennial the weekend of Oct. 12 and 13. Originally located on the south side of Staples, the church built a new build-

ing in 1974 at their present location on North 8th Street in Staples. In 2003, they built their new sanctuary (pictured above) where services are held today. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



At the old church site

Sunday School students from decades ago posed outside the old Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Staples, located at that time on the south

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