

## Rebekka Paskewitz is 65th Princess Kay of the Milky Way

By Dawn Timbs  
Staples World reporter

Being named 'Princess Kay of the Milky Way' is something Rebekka (Bekka) Paskewitz of Browerville has dreamed about ever since she was a young girl.

She watched her cousin Emily Paskewitz vie for the coveted title in 2006; and then in 2013, her cousin Sarah Paskewitz was one of the dairy princesses at the state fair.

Maybe someday, she would get her likeness carved in butter just like her cousins had, Bekka would think to herself while showing her calf at the Todd County Fair.

Now 20, that dream came true for the Todd County dairy princess on Aug. 22, 2018 when she was crowned the 65th Princess Kay of the Milky Way at the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul. In fact, getting her likeness carved in a 90-pound block of butter by sculptor Linda Christensen (a long-standing tradition at the fair) was Bekka's first official duty as Princess Kay of the Milky Way.

The entire experience so far has been "everything

I've expected and more," Bekka said in a recent phone interview during a break at the fair.

Her "15 day adventure" at the Minnesota State Fair began on Aug. 20, when she met the other 11 county dairy princess finalists at the fairgrounds. Over the next couple of days, six rounds of interviews followed as part of the competition process, Bekka explained. At the banquet on Aug. 22, last year's Prin-

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### Buttering up to celebrities

Rebekka Paskewitz (left) Minnesota's newly crowned Princess Kay of the Milky Way posed for a photo in the big glass cooler at the state fair's Dairy Building, next to her bust that was carved out of a solid block of butter. Also pictured, from left, are Linda Christensen, the artist who carves busts of all the dairy princesses each year at the fair; Kevin Frazier, co-host of Entertainment Tonight; and Andrew Zimmern, Travel Channel host. She plans to use some of her butter for a mac 'n' cheese feed in her hometown, Rebekka said. (Submitted photo)



### Royalty for the state of Minnesota

Rebekka Paskewitz of Browerville, Todd County, was crowned the Minnesota State Fair's 65th Princess Kay of the Milky Way on Aug. 22. The 20-year-old is a student at South Dakota State University in Brookings, majoring in agricultural education, communication and leadership. (Submitted photo)

### Hello, Readers,

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only one." from *A Dance with Dragons* by George R.R. Martin

When you open the pages of a new book, you find yourself swept up in a new world of characters and stories, or maybe just information. The best books, even instructionals, guide you through a storyscape that builds up and shares the vision of the author. September, Read A New Book Month, is your opportunity to pick up that novel you've been meaning to finish, that DIY manual you bought to finish that project, or even a technical manual to help you understand a new piece of machinery. Read A Book Month encourages you to take in as many books as you can in your life, living many lives, learning new things, and opening your mind to new forms of philosophy.

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## 50 years of firsts for CLC Ag Center



### Ag Center history

Del Lecy talks about the many roles the CLC Ag and Energy Center has played in the community, the region and state. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

As part of the Central Lakes College Ag and Energy Center 50th anniversary celebration, Del Lecy came up with a list of 25 "firsts" that occurred at the Ag Center. Some of the items on the list were whimsical, some were huge successes and others were failed experiments, but all showed how the Ag Center truly pioneered its own path in agriculture education.

See more Ag Center and Field Day news and photos in next week's Staples World.

**The Ag and Energy Center is the first of its kind to:**

25. Experience the direc-

tor's sows walk through the crowd on Field Day, as he was speaking. (Ask Wayne Haglin)

24. Be publically chastised for having a weed in the corn field (Ask Del Lecy)

23. Load cucumbers in a truck where the driver parks the load overnight and delivers the "less than stellar quality" product the next day. (Ask Tom Kajer)

21. Experience a director's attempt to drive a 3-wheeler across the pond south of the Center building, trying to get to the island. (Ask Norm Krause ... it did not end well)

20. Pick up storage tanks for the ethanol plant, see they are full of rock solid

salt, and find out that salt absorbs the pounding of a jack hammer. (Ask Tom Kajer)

19. Demonstrate the use of a potato digger for edible bean harvest. (Ask Dennis Smith)

18. Have a heavy equipment student helping to dredge the pond and then watch as his track hoe goes head first into the pond.

17. Experience not one but two skunks in the pipes for the travelling gun, one immediately after the other was removed.

16. Reportedly produce the best quality sweet corn for the processor but be located too far from the plant to secure a contract.

15. Initiate the concept of a partner with the University of Minnesota Central Region Sustainable Development Partnership for a pilot project.

14. Demonstrate potential new crops, lupine beans, adzuki beans, Jerusalem artichokes ... showing limited potential in the area.

13. Incorporate a manifold system of wells to supply water for a center pivot in Minnesota.

12. House the national MDA Manure Analysis Program (MAP).

11. Secure grant funding for an alcohol still demonstration and an ethanol plant in the early 1980s to "test the concept."

10. Initiate study of alternative energy crops in both biomass and biofuel

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### Reuniting with classmates

Former graduates of Staples-Motley High School from across the decades met up with fellow classmates during Railroad Days in Staples last weekend. Above, from left, are Grace Van Alst, Noah Han, Coleman Klimek, SMHS class of 2017; and Lucas Jimenez, class of 2016. Van Alst, Han and Jimenez are all attending St. Olaf College in Northfield; and Klimek is a para-professional at SM Elementary School. Below, from left, are 1993 SMHS grads Becky Blanchard, Staples; and Heather (Schimpp) Thompson, Burnsville. See more Railroad Days photos on pages 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10a and 1, 3 and 4b. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



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**Bed turning**

The quilt show offered by the Piecemakers Quilt Club Aug. 25 during Railroad Days featured a bed turning at the Staples United Methodist Church. When one quilt's story was told, it was turned down to reveal another quilt and another story. The quilt above is owned by Chuck and Craig Neal of Verndale. It was created during the Civil War and made its way by wagon from Oklahoma to Nebraska to Verndale. The story is that the quilt is to be passed on to the oldest male in each generation. The quilt at right was given to Judy Droubie by her husband Don for their first wedding anniversary. It was purchased in 1969 in Pennsylvania from an Amish woman for \$50. The bed turners are Judy Droubie, left, and Kathy Crews. They wear white gloves while handling the quilts so as not to soil the fabrics. Nancy Johnson narrated the bed turning. Members of the club gathered the quilts. (Staples World photo by Brenda Halvorson)



**Two Rebekkas at the state fair**

Rebekka Paskewitz of Browerville, the newly crowned Princess Kay of the Milky Way, is pictured with Rebekka the calf at the Minnesota State Fair. It's tradition that the first female calf born at the Miracle of Birth Center during the fair is named after the Princess Kay of the Milky Way. (Submitted photo)

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**Dedicated to ag and dairy**

Princess Kay, Emily Annestad of Nicollet County, gave her final address before crowning Rebekka Paskewitz as her successor. Bekka will serve as the official goodwill ambassador for nearly 3,000 Minnesota dairy farm families during her year-long reign. According to a press release from Midwest Dairy, Princess Kay candidates are judged on their general knowledge of the dairy industry, communication skills and enthusiasm for dairy. Midwest Dairy sponsors the Princess Kay program, which is funded by dairy farmers through their promotion checkoff.

In speaking with Bekka, it's clear she is very passionate about all things dairy. "It's been a blessing to be a part of the ag community," she said, adding that it's been a part of her life for as long as she can remember.

Although she wasn't born into it, Bekka said she was welcomed into the dairy community by her Uncle Lee Paskewitz, who ran Solid Rock Dairy Farm in Browerville. She remembers leasing her first show calf from her uncle when she joined 4-H. Bekka was in second grade at the time and was "so excited to show this calf" that was named Madison.

Bekka recalled that she and her dad got Madison groomed for the competition... washing, brushing and clipping her prior to show time. When she heard her Uncle Lee say, "You have the shiniest calf at the county fair," Bekka said she just beamed. "I think that's when it all started," she added, of her passion for dairy cattle and the dairy industry.

After that, Bekka continued to be active in 4-H and later joined the Staples-Motley FFA Chapter. In 2016, she was elected to serve as a State FFA officer. She also served as a dairy



**Proud grandma**

Phyllis Paskewitz of Browerville stopped by the Staples World to share the news of her granddaughter Rebekka (Bekka) Paskewitz being crowned the 65th Princess Kay of the Milky Way. Phyllis was in attendance at the coronation ceremony, held Aug. 22, at the Minnesota State Fair. Rebekka, also from Browerville, represents Todd County. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

ambassador and dairy princess, worked on several dairy farms over the years and competed in a dairy quiz bowl. Bekka graduated from Staples-Motley High School in 2016, and is currently a student at South Dakota State University where she majors in agricultural education, communication and leadership.

"I choose to be part of the dairy community every day," Bekka said. She strives to be an informed consumer and an informed eater. After college, she hopes to teach agriculture in a rural community. A few people have asked her if she would ever come back to teach at her high school alma mater, Bekka said. "You never know," she laughed.

In the meantime, she will have a busy year fulfilling her duties as Princess Kay of the Milky Way. This involves making public appearances to help connect consumers to Minne-

sota's dairy farm families and working to bring dairy to life through conversations, speaking engagements and classroom visits. She's proud to be a third-generation farmer, Bekka said, mentioning her late grandfather Bob Paskewitz and father, Alan Paskewitz. "It's a family tradition," she said of farming. Bekka's also happy to have made life-long friends who are also part of the ag community. "Everyone is so supportive."

Several of Bekka's friends and family members were there at the state fair to witness her being crowned Princess Kay of the Milky Way, including her parents, Alan and Vicki Paskewitz; and grandmother, Phyllis Paskewitz. "It was totally awesome," Alan said of the coronation. "We always knew she could do it," he went on, noting his daughter's confidence and hard work. "Words can't express how we feel... we are so proud of her."

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while expanding partnerships beyond Minnesota and U.S. borders.

9. Experience a quarantine for head smut in corn and become the key entity to discover effective control methods for the same.

8. Guide a partnership of private and public entities in managing the transition of land on a large scale.

7. Develop a public garden on soft money which was primarily maintained by volunteers.

6. Host a single event that potentially had more impact on irrigation than any other single event, the 1976 Field Day.

5. Partner with the University of Minnesota to bring both research and irrigation specialists to Central Minnesota.

4. Be the catalyst for the expansion of edible bean production in the region.

3. Demonstrate 10 dif-

ferent types of irrigation systems while stimulating irrigation growth in the area, region and state.

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**Garden beginnings**

Shirley Judd describes the joy she felt when she learned they would be able to open Living Legacy Gardens, before talking about the hardships they overcame to create the gardens. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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# Pine View School CUP approved

By Karin L. Nauber  
Todd County reporter

The Todd County Commissioners heard and approved a Conditional Use Permit request to establish Pine View School with conditions at their Aug. 21 meeting.

**Background:** A request was made by Ammon C. Herschberger to establish Pine View School on parcel #15-0028400 which is owned by Daniel and Susie Swartzentruber. The school would be located on a created two acre parcel which is the smallest subdivision allowed in Ag/Forestry zoned areas.

This request was denied on June 19 on the grounds that the proposed location was within 1,320 feet of a known feedlot.

The applicant met with staff and explored options for locating the school on other properties or on the same parcel, but further away.

According to Planning and Zoning Director Tim Stieber, "Variances to setbacks would need to be obtained for many of the locations that might have worked."

The applicant applied for and obtained a variance on July 26 to reduce the setback from 1,320 to 475 feet. Conditions were assigned related to use of a well and water use by students.

On Aug. 2 the Planning Commission heard the case and recommended approval of the request with conditions. No negative findings against the application were found and no letters or comments from the public were received. There were a few people in support of the application - neighbors to the proposed site.

Taxes for the two acres of undeveloped land was valued at \$16 per year by county assessor staff.

The following conditions must be adhered to:

- No drinking water supply well will be dug, drilled or installed on parcel.
- Drinking water for those attending the school must be transported from the individual's home or provided in the form of purchased water bottles.
- No conversion of use from private school on the parcel without withdrawing the CUP.
- Remain compliant with applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

In other business:

- On April 17 the commissioners approved the request to recruit and hire a deputy auditor/treasurer to fill the position vacated due a promotion.

At their Aug. 21 meeting, the board appointed Molly Robinson to fill the position at Grade 8, Step 1 \$21.64 per hour with a tentative start date of Sept. 4.

- MN Counties Computer Cooperative (MCCC) is the managing entity for the county owners/users of the Integrated Financial System (IFS) program along with Trimin. The board approved the contract renewal effective Jan. 1, 2019 through Dec. 31, 2021 with continuance provisions. The User Group has voted to approve the con-

tract and each county is required to ratify the agreement.

In a similar action, the board later also ratified the agreement for health and human services which uses the program.

- The county board, acting within their capacity as Todd County Ditch Authority, approved a Hold Harmless Agreement to replace a private crossing on County Ditch 21, from Gary Reinbold in Reynolds Township Section 22.

- The current mower/sweeper machine utilized by the facilities department is past due for replacement and is currently scheduled for replacement in 2019.

Because a used machine with very few hours on it has become available at a substantial savings, the board approved the purchase of a Kubota F2880 in 2018 using the Facilities Improvement Account and would reimburse the funds in 2019. This will equate to a potential cost savings of \$22,774.

The used machine will cost \$22,185. A new one is \$44,959.

- Denied the Aaron Miller Sawmill Conditional Use Permit request.

According to Stieber, the case was to have been heard at the Aug. 2 Planning Commission meeting. The recommendation was made to deny the request since the applicant did not appear at the hearing nor notify the office about not being able to attend.

A CUP cannot be approved without a hearing so if applicant does not appear no other option exists than to deny request.

- Granted the proposed amendment language for Big Swan Lake Resort CIC as recommended by the Planning Commission.

**Background:** A request was made by Big Swan Lake Resort CIC (Common Interest Community) to amend the conditions placed on the property in 2002 when the property transitioned from a resort to a CIC with individual small lot ownership.

Data on impervious surfaces and from all structures was collected and analyzed to guide the decision process. The request would allow placing park models within the CIC. Other conditions were assigned to ensure Sanitary Sewer Treatment System compliance and to develop a plan to improve the shoreline area.

The conditions are as follows:

- The number of dwellings within the CIC cannot be increased beyond 39 on the lots established.
- RVs and park models can be replaced with units up to 500 square feet in size.
- The common septic system must be kept in compliance through three year inspections by a qualified septic inspector.
- Develop a shore land stabilization plan by June 2019 indicating how at least 100 feet of receding shoreline can be stabilized using plantings, coir logs, rock, or other means.

A two year review will be conducted to ensure progress is made.

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## New school staff

Staff at the Staples-Motley School District attended a welcome session and workshops Aug. 28 as they get ready for school to open Sept. 4. The new staff are pictured above. In the front row, from left are Lyn Vavreck, high school special ed; Kaylie Johnson, middle school special ed; Jennifre Sapp, first grade teacher; Lexi Smith, fifth grade teacher; and Denise Allshouse, middle school paraprofessional. In the middle row, from left, are Mark Jacobs, activities director and physical education; Kesha Holst, middle school social worker; JoMarie Michel, Title I paraprofessional; Tammy Steffen, third grade teacher; Tressa Aspros, second grade teacher; Abby Dunn, high school special ed; Ginny Haman, elementary special ed; and Amanda Burton, elementary paraprofessional. In the back row, from left, are Nate Fischer, middle school special ed; Jim Opelia, high school special ed; Tina Mitts, child development and pre-school teacher at the high school; and Isaac Novak, high school and middle school physical education. In the photo at right are the new Reading Corps teachers at the elementary school. From left are Miranda Brown, Cindy Zetah and Brennan Larson. (Staples World photos by Brenda Halvorson)



Teachers who have earned tenure at the Staples-Motley School District were recognized at the welcome session Aug. 28. In front, from left, are Amanda Olson, middle school art; and Liz Wright, speech language pathologist. In back, from left, are Ginger Stiner, kindergarten teacher; and Lisa Przybilla, fifth grade teacher.



## On staff for five years

Staff who have been with the Staples-Motley School District for five years were recognized at the welcome session Aug. 28. In front, from left, are Shelly Miller, food service director; and Tonia Judd, elementary administrative assistant. In back are Brian Smith, elementary head custodian; Maggie Borg, middle school office; and Dave Trantina, buildings and grounds.



## Newly tenured teachers

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# Stolen jacks on Staples Police report

On Aug. 20, Staples Police received a report of two stolen jacks. One was a 1.5 ton and the other was 2 ton, both red in color.

On Aug. 21, Staples Police arrested Daniel Boyer, 41, of rural Verndale, for a probation violation. Boyer was also cited for drug paraphernalia, small amount of marijuana and obstructing the legal process. Also assisting was the Wadena and Todd County Sheriff's Office. Boyer was transported to the Todd County Detention Center.

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Police observed a child climbing out of an upstairs window onto a roof at a residence on 3rd Street NE. Police made contact with the parents who were downstairs in the residence cooking. Police advised the parents and the parents secured the window to prevent it from happening in the future.

On Aug. 23, Staples Police received an animal complaint regarding two horses walking around at Dower Lake Campground. Police located the horses and with the help of the complainant, was able to make contact with the owner of the horses and get them back home.

On Aug. 23, Staples Police were asked to check out a grass fire near the intersection of Highway 10 and 255th Ave. Police located the fire and made the Staples Fire Department aware. Fire department arrived on scene and extinguished the fire.

On Aug. 24, Staples Police responded to a residence on 4th Street NE for a report of a domestic. After investigation, William Newman, 27, was arrested for domestic assault and taken to Todd County Detention Center.

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Police received a driving complaint regarding a vehicle that almost hit the complainant's vehicle in a head on collision then spun out and went into the ditch. The complainant made contact with the driver and stated she felt he was impaired but left the scene. Police were unable to locate the vehicle but made Cass County aware as the subject lived in that county.

On Aug. 25, Staples Police received a complaint regarding vehicles parked on the 400 block of 2nd Ave. NE, which needed to be moved due to city festivities occurring. Police had cited the vehicles earlier in the day for being in violation of the no 2 a.m.-6 a.m. parking. Police attempted to make contact with the registered owners, but could not. The vehicles were towed from the scene.

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## Bench dedication

The Staples High School Class of 1967 bench was dedicated at the Staples All Veterans Park Aug. 24. The bench is engraved with the names of the 21 members of the class who served in the military. Also included is a picture of Roger Jensen on the front. Jensen was the only Staples Veteran to die in Vietnam. Huck Holst presided over the dedication. Eight of the veterans attended. From left are Terry Farber, Wayne Elliott, Stephen Goepferd, Gene Johnson, Richard Peter, Denny Hoemberg, Kevin Jenkins and John Hanson. (Submitted photo)

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## Mining will boost Minnesota's economy

By Isaac Orr

Many people in Minnesota are probably aware that iron mining is a big industry in our state. Some may be aware new proposed mining operations are seeking to develop Minnesota's copper and nickel resources, but few Minnesotans know that our state has some of the largest undeveloped copper, nickel, platinum, palladium and titanium deposits in the world.

According to a new report released by the Center of the American Experiment, responsibly developing these resources will add \$3.7 billion to Minnesota's economy, create 1,900 mining jobs, support 6,566 indirect and induced jobs throughout the state with total wages of \$635 million and generate nearly \$198 million in tax dollars for state and local governments.

Mining jobs are good jobs. In St. Louis County, the average income per job is approximately \$42,000, which is about \$12,000 lower than the state average. However, jobs in the mining sector pay an average of \$83,235, nearly twice the income from other jobs in the county.

Average annual wages in Hennepin County are approximately \$66,600, far larger than the average income for non-mining jobs in northern Minnesota. Residents of the Twin Cities metropolitan area often take their relatively high wages for granted, but jobs paying more than \$66,000 per year are difficult to come by in northern counties.

The high wages associated with mining jobs are one reason why people in northern Minnesota are eager for more mining opportunities. According to polling conducted by American Experiment and published in our quarterly magazine, Thinking Minnesota, 61 percent of poll respondents in northern Minnesota favor potential copper, nickel, gold and platinum mining in their region of the state.

This support for new mining opportunities shows northern Minnesotans understand that they can reap the economic benefits of expanded mining while still enjoying a healthy environment.

Contrary to what anti-mining activists claim, modern mining can, and is, done in an environmentally responsible way

because modern mines, like the proposed mines in Minnesota, are designed, built, operated and eventually closed using effective and proven environmental safeguards that provide comprehensive protection for all elements of the environment.

Minnesota has among the strongest environmental regulations and permitting requirements in the world. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency examine every mine permit application to ensure that our state's land, air and waters are protected from adverse environmental impacts.

Mining is often framed as an "either/or" proposition: jobs or the environment, tourism jobs or mining jobs, but this is an inaccurate portrayal of modern mining. Advances in technology and strong regulations mean Minnesota can, and should, have a strong mining economy and a safe, healthy environment.

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## September at the library

By Karen Pundsack, Executive Director  
Great River Regional Library

You've picked up a ream of paper, paid the lunch money deposit, read the updated bus schedule and gotten the backpack ready. Don't forget to make sure you have the one back-to-school item that's free and provides access to nearly a million books, movies, music, e-books and online resources - your Great River Regional Library card.

Haven't been to the library in a while? We'd love to see you back. Are you a regular library visitor? We're looking forward to serving you again. September is Library Card Sign-up Month and Great River Regional Library has several new reasons to visit.

This September, GRRRL will be offering something especially unique - new patron-designed library cards. You will be able to choose from one of the four winning illustrations designed by patrons from around the region. If you want to replace your old library card with a new design, it can be updated for \$1. If you've never had a card, it's easy to get one. Just stop by with your photo ID. It only takes a few minutes to get a card and they are free.

If you stopped using the library because of fines, Sept. 15-22 is the ultimate time to come back. Visit your local library during this week and we will waive your fines. You may also return your overdue items for free. Fines shouldn't prevent anyone from experiencing the benefits of their public library.

Libraries play an important role in

the education and development of children. According to the American Library Association, studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning. Building good habits starts at an early age.

We have services tailored to both students and educators. Our website, [grvr.org](http://grvr.org), has online resources organized by grade level. You can get live, 24/7 chat assistance from our Ask A Librarian service. A librarian is online, ready to help you, day or night. If you need more in-depth assistance, schedule a Book A Librarian session at any of our libraries. Call your library to schedule a personalized 30 to 60 minute session. Need books on a specific topic? Our staff will gladly pull them together through our online Educator Request service.

Our libraries are public technology hubs as well. We work to level the playing field for anyone who needs access to information. All our libraries provide free wireless access and public computer stations, as well as color copying. Our spaces are ideal for group projects or quiet study. We have 32 doors wide open and waiting for you across the six-county area. Stop by and bring a friend. We'd love to help you get the school year off to a solid start.

The Staples Public Library is located at 122 6th St. NE, Staples. Hours: Mon. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue. 2-8 p.m., Weds. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 2-8 p.m., Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Letters to the Editor

### Van Gogh and Me

During Railroad Days weekend our community was blessed to have the opportunity to see a terrific play, "Van Gogh and Me" produced by Lamplighters Community Theater. I was able to attend the final show and what a wonderful performance it was.

The story itself was great, as was the story telling by the actors, including new music composed specially for this performance.

I would like to thank director, Matt Olsen, along with all the cast and crew

for giving us this very special gift.

Robin Collins  
Staples, Minn.

### Successful variety show

On behalf of the Staples Motley Community Foundation, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all who helped make the Little Red Caboose Variety Show a success once again.

Thanks to all the vendors who sold tickets, to the Chamber of Commerce

for help in promoting the event, to foundation board members who helped at the event, to Kevin Olsen, Max Strickland, Andrew Bates, Chris Etzler and Tom Brichacek, our stage crew, and to all the fans who showed up to support our event. A very special thank you to all the performers who made this show so much fun and enjoyable. Finally, a special thank you to the staff of the Staples World for all your help and support and to Lakeland Public Television for being a co-sponsor.

All proceeds from this year's event will go towards the new project at Dower Lake.

The talent in our area is truly amazing! It was an honor to showcase it again this year.

Ray Gildow,  
Producer, Little Red Caboose Variety Show



## Foster Grandparents are heading back to school this fall, too

By Jon Knopik  
Area Supervisor, Foster Grandparent Program

Kids aren't the only ones going back to school. Throughout central Minnesota, current Foster Grandparents are eagerly anticipating another fun-

filled, rewarding school year as they look forward to serving in local schools.

The Central Minnesota Foster Grandparent Program is looking for local adults age 55+ in the Staples/Motley area to become part of this exciting intergenerational program. If you know someone who would like a little extra spending money every month, enjoys working with children and has a little time to spare, this could be a wonderful opportunity for them.

As a Foster Grandparent, they would be helping those students that need just a little extra attention to succeed. Foster Grandparents help children by reading with them, working on math assignments, completing art projects and much more.

Foster Grandparents are positive role models

who demonstrate caring for others by volunteering in local schools. The intergenerational relationships that Foster Grandparents have with the children they serve is unique. These relationships can be long-term and last months and even years as they build confidence and self-esteem in the children.

The Foster Grandparent Program offers many benefits to those who participate, including a tax-free hourly reimbursement, transportation reimbursement for mileage or for using a city bus, orientation, on-going training, health benefits and more. Please encourage older adults you know to consider volunteering in our school as a Foster Grandparent.

For more information contact Jon Knopik at 866-895-7992 or [jknopik@ccstcloud.org](mailto:jknopik@ccstcloud.org)

### EARLY DEADLINES

Due to Labor Day observance the deadline for the Sept. 6 edition of the Staples World is **Friday, Aug. 31 at 5 p.m.**

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## Geritol Frolics variety show opens Oct. 4

Final year for this production

Tickets are now on sale for the 2018 production of the Geritol Frolics, the popular musical variety show performed by area senior citizens at the Franklin Arts Center in Brainerd.

Show dates and times are: Oct. 4 and 13, at 7 p.m.; Oct. 5 - 7, 11, 12, 14 at 1:30 p.m.

After 15-year runs at both Central Lakes College and the Franklin Arts Center, the end of the 2018 season will bring down the final curtain on the production of the Geritol Frolics.

Tickets are available online at [www.geritolfrolics.com](http://www.geritolfrolics.com). Box office sales will begin at the Franklin Arts Center in Brainerd on Sept. 5. For more information call 218-825-4993.



## Staples Area Women's Chorus welcomes new members

The Staples Area Women's Chorus (SAWC) will begin their 2018-2019 season Monday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Staples-Motley High School choir room. Women who love to sing and looking for an opportunity to participate in a variety of choral events are encouraged to join the group. The SAWC, under the direction of Joan Batcher Rhymers, meets on Monday evenings from 7:30 - 9 p.m. Kim Berggren is the choir's accompanist. Above, SAWC joined with the Colla Voce Girls Choir for a concert, just one of the many events SAWC does during the year. For more information contact choir member Joyce Anderson at 218-894-1574. (Submitted photo)

## Training offered for older job-seekers

Imagine the difficulty of finding a job if you lack the right skills. It's a reality for many older Minnesotans as they struggle to re-enter today's workforce. For the third year, Experience Works, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping people age with dignity and purpose, is gearing up to offer another free, 16-week, innovative training program called Job Quest, designed to help eligible older job-seekers get the skills they need to find good jobs in their communities.

Job Quest offers certification in four career paths; child care fundamentals, medical records assistant, retail sales fundamentals and clerical assistant. Its unique blended approach to learning combines virtual instructor-led occupational skills training with computer-based and online e-training tools delivered in an online learning environment. Participants work their way through specially designed courses that include computer literacy, occupational skills training, soft skills development, workforce re-entry training, peer interaction and coaching, and job search and development.

"We did some research and discovered these specific training areas respond to employers who are hiring locally," says Michael Myers, State Program Manager for Experience Works. "Job Quest

will connect participants with training, despite disability challenges or living in remote or rural areas, so they can focus on becoming confident and job-ready."

Experience Works is currently seeking Job Quest candidates who are 55 and older, unemployed, with limited income.

"We know there are many folks out there who might qualify," says Michael Pattee, employment and training coordinator for Experience Works in Benton, Big Stone, Chipewya, Clay, Douglas, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Stearns, Swift, Todd, Wilkin and Yellow Medicine counties. "This opportunity can help give them the competitive edge they need to secure employment and an improved quality of life."

Job Quest is special initiative training that compliments additional training offered to qualifying adults through the Senior Community Service Employment Program or SCSEP. Both are funded through the U.S. Department of Labor in nine states, including 40 counties in Minnesota.

Job Quest is scheduled to begin on Oct. 1, 2018. For more information and to find out if you qualify, contact Experience Works, 855-270-9660, [mpattee@experienceworks.org](mailto:mpattee@experienceworks.org) or visit [www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org).

## Child care provider class offered

Licensed child care providers in Region 5 have an opportunity to network and learn during an upcoming Regional Child Care Network Conference, sponsored by Sourcewell (formerly NJPA).

Participants will learn a new, effective teaching technique using nonverbal communication to help children in their care. Cost to attend is \$10 and includes lunch and 4.5 training hours.

Only licensed providers in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena counties can attend this class on Sat., Sept. 29, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. It will be held at Sourcewell, 202 12th St. NE, Staples, Minn.

Registration and payment are due by Sept. 21, 2018. Register at [sourcewell.co/childcare-network](http://sourcewell.co/childcare-network).

## Mark Your Calendar

### September 10

**CELIAC DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP Mtg** Mon., Sept. 10, 6 p.m., Wadena Alliance Church, 1428 S. Jefferson St., Wadena. For info., 218-631-2170.

## MCCL to present pro-life program

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) is bringing an educational presentation to the Bertha-Staples area. The state's oldest and largest pro-life organization will present an all-new, pro-life update.

The MCCL meeting will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16, at New Life Church of God in Bertha. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. and last about an hour. It is one of 42 meetings being held across the state.

"Pro-life citizens across the state have thanked us over and over for bringing our insightful program to them," said Scott Fischbach, MCCL Executive Director. "We are helping to meet the pressing need for pro-life information and motivating citizens to become active in saving precious human lives."

Thorough information will be offered about abortion in Minnesota, Planned Parenthood, challenges to our law against assisted suicide, and legislative efforts to save lives. Pro-lifers need to be informed and focused on how they can continue to build a culture of life in Minnesota.

Complete information is available at the Events section of [www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org) or by calling 612-825-6831.

"If you want to help transform your community and state into one in which the sanctity of human life is respected, there is no better way than by attending this meeting," Fischbach said. "Invite your friends to join you and help create a culture in which all innocent lives are protected."



## Helping families 'choose health'

As part of their 'Lakewood Engage' program, Lakewood Health System connects food insecure families with healthy foods. This includes distributing SPROUT boxes filled with locally-sourced foods to eligible families bi-monthly at the farmer's market held at LHS Hospital in Staples. Currently, there are approximately 100 families that participate, with 500

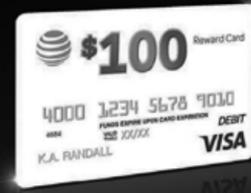
people being fed through these efforts. Pictured front row from left are brothers Garrett and Gage Bjerga, Staples. In back are Katie Jo Poppler, Community Wellness Coordinator at LHS; and Alicia Bauman, Community Health Manager at LHS. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



## Back-to-school supplies donated



At least 124 children received school supplies, clothing, tennis shoes, personal items, backpacks and free haircuts, thanks to the efforts of Care Ministry in Staples and donations from area churches, businesses, service groups and individuals. Pictured above, from left, are Care Ministry volunteers Joyce Anderson, Gail Honek, Bonnie Dallmann, Carolyn Lohman, Jeannie Hajek and Sally Grove. In addition, care givers were treated to manicures and foot and hand massages while they waited for the children to finish gathering their supplies. This is the fifth year Care Ministries has organized this event. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



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Readers love B-I-N-G-O!



A total of 40 children participated in the Book Bingo event at Staples Public Library Aug. 16, playing for books and other fun prizes. At least 17 adults were present as well. Following the game, the young people enjoyed ice cream treats, compliments of the Friends of the Staples Library. The event was held in celebration of the library's summer reading program. Pictured at

top, from left, are Renae, Unity, Adelle, Sierra and Gabriel Decker of Motley. In lower photo, from left, are Asher, Ruthie and Hannah Noordmans of Motley; Jennalyn Mallory and her mother, Jennifer of Staples; and Beth Noordmans, Motley. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Catching up with the SHS Class of '63

Some members of the Staples High School Class of 1963 stopped by to hear the music of Gary Timbs at Timbers Event Center in Staples Aug. 24. Timbs had performed a concert of 50's and 60's music at the request of the SHS Class of 1958, who were holding their 60th reunion there that evening. The concert was open to the public. Pictured front from left, are: LaRee (Erbe)

Shebeck, Minn.; Phyliss (Miller) Frank, Minn.; Evie (Pavlacky) Sanberg, Okla.; Mary (McNitt) Baldwin, Ohio; Jeanne (Peyer) Cizek, N.D.; Sharon (Gallipo) Dirschel, Minn. Back: Terrie (Krough) Brown, Staples; Betty (Shake) Lorber, Motley. At the piano is Gary Timbs, who mentioned that he also graduated in 1963, from a high school in Ohio. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Child Support Awareness Month

Submitted by Todd County Health and Human Services

Gov. Mark Dayton has proclaimed August as Child Support Awareness Month, acknowledging the parents who support their children with child support payments in the State of Minnesota. In the 2017 Federal Fiscal Year, the

State of Minnesota collected and disbursed \$581 million in child support for 240,000 children and their 346,000 parents.

The State of Minnesota is currently focusing on the new Parenting Expense Adjustment that went into effective August 1, 2018. The new law helps reduce conflict between parents over parenting time, acknowledges that increased parenting time means increased expenses, and recognizes a child's need to have the basics in both homes. The implementation of the new Parenting

Expense Adjustment does not automatically adjust child support orders. Parents are encouraged to contact their county child support office for more information about how the new law could affect their child support.

The State of Minnesota's child support program benefits children by enforcing parental responsibility for their support. Every child needs financial and emotional support and every child has the right to support from both parents.

Lydia Goodwater



Lydia "Sis" A. Goodwater, 91, of Motley, died August 26 at Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Fri., Aug. 31 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Motley, with Reverend Paul Koehler officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

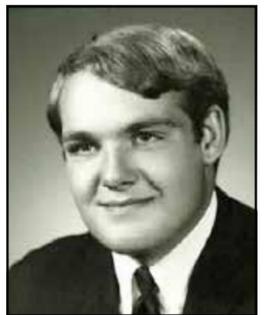
Interment will be at Morningside Memorial Garden in Coon Rapids. Arrangements were with Brenny Funeral Chapel, Staples.

Sis was united in marriage to Clifford Goodwater on Sept. 8, 2001. They made their home in Motley. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Motley and the Motley Lions. She enjoyed traveling, reading and being with family.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Nan (Keith) Miller of Moab, UT; stepson, Rick Goodwater; stepdaughter: Kathy Johnson; one sister, Florence Berndt of Motley; sister-in-law, Ione (Charles); four grandchildren, Marilyn, Elizabeth, Katherine and Brian; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otto and Wilhelmina Pribbenow; five brothers, John, Art, William, Willis and David Pribbenow; three sisters, Sophia Schwitalla, Mable Thorn and Dorothy Beeson; granddaughter, Desiree; stepdaughter, Lynn Johnson.

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David Guelker

David Lee Guelker, 66, passed away in July, 2018 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

A memorial service will be held Sat., September 22, at 10 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bartlett Township, Todd County.

Graveside service will follow.

David was born March 6, 1952, in Ortonville, Big Stone County, to William and Nina Guelker. He graduated from Staples High School and aviation school in Thief River Falls. He married Diana Gaugert at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bartlett Township, in April, 1974.

David enjoyed talking to his family and friends on the telephone. He was a walking dictionary of Western movies, could sing the theme song for most of them, name the actors and what other shows they appeared in. He liked working on cars and selling auto parts was a natural occupation.

Dave was on dialysis three days a week for the last four years.

He is survived by his wife; two sisters, Karen Blomstand and Diane Bredeweg and one brother, Terry (Diana).

David was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Sharen and one brother, Doug.

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James Lange

James (Jim) Henry Lange, Sr. of Staples died August 20, 2018, at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena.

A memorial service was held August 24 at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena.

Arrangements were with the Schuller Family Funeral Homes, Wadena.

Jim was born in Aitkin August 24, 1945 to William "Bill" Joseph and Helen "Dorothy" (Haskamp) Lange. Jim attended school in Aitkin and Virginia State. He served in the U.S. Navy for a short time and took college courses in Minnesota. Jim married Ann Huntley on September 12, 1970 in Minneapolis. The family lived in Minneapolis, Sebeka, Wadena, Pequot Lakes, Pine River and Staples. Jim worked odd jobs throughout the years including day labor, farm labor, truck driving and volunteer driving. He enjoyed fishing, photography, experimenting with cooking, computer games, learning new electronic devices, riding motorcycles and traveling.

Jim is survived by his wife; two sons, Joe (Jody) Lange of Perham and James Lange, Jr. of St. Louis Park; one daughter, Dorothy (Kory) Greiner of Bemidji and son-in-law, Mark McFadzen of Perham; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother and two sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; one brother; daughter, Denise McFadzen and grandson, Dalton McFadzen.

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Robert Motl

Robert (Bob) Motl, 87, of Browerville died August 18, 2018, at the Lakewood Health System in Staples.

Mass of Christian Burial was held August 24 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Browerville. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Arrangements were with the Iten Funeral Home, Browerville.

Bob was born May 30, 1931 on the family farm in Moran Township, Todd County, Minnesota to Ernest and Frances (Lenk) Motl. He attended school in Clarissa, graduating in 1949. Bob joined the U.S. Army in Dec., 1952 and was discharged in Nov., 1954. After returning from the service, to Moran Township, he worked at the Land O Lakes Milk Plant in Browerville for 13 years, then joined his dad working on the farm. He married Roselyn Lisson Sept. 5, 1955, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Browerville. Bob was a life-long farmer and his farm was honored as a "Century Farm".

Bob was a 4-H leader for 11 years and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed Western and old-time music, hunting, fishing, playing cards and going to the casino. He especially enjoyed watching his grandkids play sports.

Bob is survived by his wife; one son, Bruce (Helen) Motl; daughter-in-law, Kim Harff; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard (Katherine) Motl and niece, Jennifer (Jason) Sowers.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and one son, Michael.

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Mary Johnson

Mary Alice (Williams) Johnson, 79, formerly of Staples, passed away August 2, 2018, at her home in St. Anthony.

Memorial services were held August 7 at Hillside Chapel and Cemetery in Minneapolis. A viewing was held followed by cremation.

Mary was born March 3, 1931 in the old Staples Hospital to Ralph Henderson Williams and Stella Serena (Kay) of rural Staples. The family lived near Pine Grove Park. Mary married Charles (Chuck) Johnson who was soldier in the U.S. Army, on April 7, 1956 in Wadena. Mary enjoyed crafts, sewing and crocheting.

She is survived by two daughters, Julia Jean Johnson (Jim Evans), of St. Anthony and Rahna LaMotte Johnson of Grygla; one son, Kip D. Johnson, of Brainerd; several grandchildren; two sisters, Ethel Marie (Lawrence) Bartylla of Motley and Ramona Joy (Harold) Meech, of Cambridge and sister-in-law, Juanita Williams of Staples; neices and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; six siblings Margaret (Elmer) Lewis, Roseville, MI; Charles (Anna) Williams, Staples; Roberta (Herman) Busker; Cushing; Robert (Delphie) Williams, Aurora, CO; Ralph (Bonnie) Williams, Harrison, MI; James (Juanita) Williams, Staples.

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Phones will be manned regularly each day starting Aug. 27.

Thank you... for reading the  
Staples World



## SHS Class of 1958 holds 60th reunion



The Staples High School Class of '58 held their 60th class reunion at Timbers Event Center in Staples Aug. 24. In addition to enjoying a full course meal, the class members shared memories from their high school days and were treated to a concert by Gary Timbs of Staples, who performed music hits from the 50's and 60's. Classmate Larry Sanger (lower right photo) shared a song he wrote entitled, "The Class of 1958." The follow-



ing day, the class enjoyed breakfast at Living Legacy Gardens in Staples. In lower left photo are Mary Sperley (left) and Theresa (Kurpius) Poklop. Poklop mentioned that Living Legacy Gardens is located on what was previously her family's farm where she grew up. At top, front row, from left: Gary Schimpp, Staples; Janice (Bienusa) Monnot, Northfield; Theresa (Kurpius) Poklop, Boyton Beach, Fla.; Mary Sperley, Staples; Darlene (Bjelde) Judd, Minneapolis; Francis (Vaseka) Judd, Cottonwood, Ariz.; Jeannette (Spencer) Huebner, Staples; Joyce (Bartelt) Taus, White Bear Lake. Center: John Knosalla, Apache Junction, Ariz.; Glenn Williams, Staples; Rodger Nelson, Wilmington, Del.; Leo Pogreba, Browerville; Ronald Collison, Anacortes, Wash.; Curtis Hirschey, Pillager; Kenny Truesdell, Browerville; Evelyn (Johnson) Schmidt, Montevideo; Carole (Ritter) Warner, Long Prairie; Janice (Dvorak) Benson, Floodwood; Yvonne (Sarff) Adamek, Browerville; Evelyn (Larson) Nurnberger, Anoka; Ken Bothaf, Dexter, Mich. Back: Lyle Fleisher, Staples; Joe Marte, Browerville; Larry Sanger, Canton, Ga.; Tomas Kurpius, Dolores, Colo.; Leo Fossum, Crystal; John Herman, Minneapolis; John Hirschey, Perham; Larry Axdahl, Chetek, Wis.; Bruce Ford, Cushing. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



## Barry the Birthday Dragon

The Dukeks know how to throw a birthday party, just ask Lewis and Darrel Jr. They had a special guest at their party recently on a warm July afternoon. Lewis wanted a dinosaur, so mom Maggie, with some help, built a 6 foot dinosaur from chicken wire and paper maché, a task which took about 15 hours to construct. Lewis named the birthday dinosaur guest Barry. One of the guests included their cousin, Ali, shown above with Barry. The Dukeks live on McKinley St. in Staples. Barry has now been retired from his birthday party duties due to the elements and long hours. (Submitted photo, story by Mike Kedrowski)



## Giving it his all

Kyce Heier, seven, of Little Falls, participated in the Kiddie Pedal Pull during Railroad Days in Staples. In background are Marge Tepley and Bob Cheney, with CT Pedal Pulls. At far right is Daniel Zimmerman, one of the event helpers. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

## RR Days pedal pull results

The Railroad Days Pedal Pull had 82 contestants competing on Aug. 25 in Staples. The top three finishers have the opportunity to go on to the state pull on Sept. 8 in Hutchinson. Following are the top three placers in each age group:

Age 3: 1. Jacob Roelofs, Motley, 4'6"; 2. Stetson Hoppe, Parkers Prairie, 2'8"; 3. Ady Jo Heier, Little Falls, 2'7" (age group not eligible for state)

Age 4: 1. Jaya Heier, Little Falls, 11'4"; 2. Derek Zimmerman, Motley, 10'3"; 3. Maverick Hoppe, Parkers Prairie, 6'3"

Age 5: 1. Sophia Warzecha, Parkers Prairie, 34'11"; 2. Porter Lehner, Motley, 31'; 3. Everett Allen, Staples, 13'3"

Age 6: 1. Matthew Jewison, Staples, 18'4"; 2. Brennen Sonenstahl, Staples, 14'10" 3. Levi Mumm, Staples, 9'5"

Age 7: 1. Henry Zimmerman, Motley, 26'11"; 2. Jacob Rееck, Staples, 26'5"; 3. Savanna Sonoski, Browerville, 21'10"

Age 8: 1. Vance Vetajsa, Staples, 32'10"; 2. Brooke Reisenauer, Staples, 32'5" 3. Jaida Holst, Staples, 27'1"

Age 9: 1. Isabella Jahraus, Browerville, 21'11"; 2. Evan Rubischko, Godridge, 20'1"; 3. Serevand Miller, Staples, 17'11"

Age 10: 1. Moses Miller, Staples, 27'7"; 2. Britta Sweeney, Staples, 27'7"; 3. Daniel Zimmerman, Motley, 21'

Age 11: 1. Kristofer Taylor, Staples, 20'6"; 2. Heidi Zimmerman, Motley, 18'2"

The event was held by CT Pedal Pulls, Bob Cheney and Marge Tepley. Pedal Pull helpers at the event were Daniel and Heidi Zimmerman.

## Hello World

### BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Rachel and Luke Hamilton of Brainerd, a baby boy, Hayden Michael weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces on August 21, 2018.

Born to Sarah and Michael Reiner of Brainerd, a baby boy, Henry John weighing eight pounds, 11 ounces on August 22, 2018.

Born to Destiny Guggenberger and Austin Woods of Pillager, a baby girl, Rose-Fay Kristen weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces on August 22, 2018.

Born to Kimberly and Andrew Martin of Pillager, a baby boy, Corbyn Roy weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces on August 23, 2018.

Born to Jessica Wright and JD Olson of Deer Creek, a baby girl, Whitney Nicole weighing seven pounds, eight ounces on August 23, 2018.

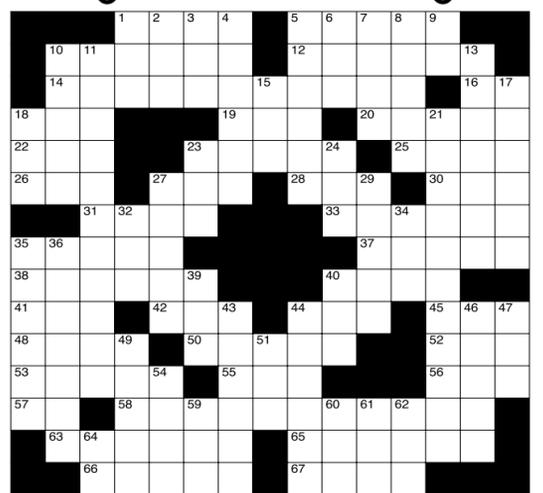
Born to Kristine and Vincent Peterson of Wadena, a baby boy, Bryan Patrick weighing seven pounds, three ounces on August 23, 2018.

Born to Katrina Eckenrode and Jack McFedries of Staples, a baby girl, Harper Elizabeth Hadlie weighing eight pounds, 11 ounces on August 23, 2018.

Born to Alexia and Vladimir Wogen of Pequot Lakes, a baby boy, Abner Samuel weighing six pounds, 15 ounces on August 23, 2018.

Born to Lindsay and Brandon Fuller of Pillager, a baby girl, Letty Lou weighing eight pounds, five ounces on August 23, 2018.

## Crossword Puzzle



**CLUES ACROSS**

- Limited
- Explosion
- One who writes
- Large nests
- Philly specialty
- A form of "to be"
- Automobile
- A way to stand
- Waterlogged land
- A way to provide
- We all need it
- Stalk of a moss capsule
- Promotional materials
- Bashful
- Ten
- He captured Valencia
- Quickly
- Violent seizure of property
- Fugazi bassist
- Baseball great Davey
- Large bird cage
- British noble
- They protect Americans (abbr.)
- Economic institution
- Pat lightly
- Not even
- Cools
- Seat belt advocate
- A dishonorable man
- Smooths over
- Moved quickly
- Part of a play
- South Dakota
- Worsen
- Madam Butterfly and La Boheme
- Removes
- Dull, brown fabrics
- Comedian Rogen

**CLUES DOWN**

- 100 sq. meters
- Dessert
- One point south of due east
- Profoundly
- Swatted
- Confederate general
- Soviet composer
- Japanese deer (pl.)
- Tellurium
- Burn with a hot liquid
- Pupae
- Famed chapel
- Car mechanics group
- Blocks from the sun
- Numbers cruncher
- Responds in kind
- Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
- Each
- Fitzgerald's wife Zelda
- Tribe of Judah rep
- Patti Hearst's captors
- "The Raven" author
- Bars give them their own nights
- Essential for guacamole
- Currency
- Golfers hope to make it
- Touch gently
- Does not allow
- Cyprinids
- Insecticide
- Passover feast and ceremony
- Patriotic women
- Protein-rich liquids
- Type of soda
- Necessary to extract metal
- Inform upon
- A type of residue
- Palladium CWI88310

## VFW/ Auxiliary essay contests

The Wadena VFW Post 3922 and its Auxiliary are again sponsoring the annual Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy essay/scholarship contests for students in Bertha-Hewitt, Sebeka, Staples-Motley, Verndale and Wadena-Deer Creek Schools; home-school students are also invited to enter their age-appropriate contest. Entries must be submitted to school contact persons by Tuesday, Oct. 23.

The Patriot's Pen essay contest encourages area 7th and 8th grade students to write a 300-400 word essay discussing the topic "Why I Honor the American Flag." The top national prize is \$5,000; local prizes will also be awarded at each participating school, as well as by Post 3922.

The Voice of Democracy audio essay contest is open

to students in grades 9-12. Entrants must prepare and record, on CD, a 3-5 minute speech on the topic "Why My Vote Matters." The top national prize is \$30,000; local prizes will also be awarded at each participating school, as well as by Post 3922.

Information and entry forms will be available at local school or call Ruth Clark at 218-631-1035.

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As I am moving out of state I will sell the following farm equipment and items at auction located from Motley, Minn. Hwy. 210 to Hwy. 64 north 8 miles or from Leader, Minn. 4 miles south to #9344 St., Hwy. 64 SW. Follow signs on:

## Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018

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Pallet forks Manure bucket, 68" Rock bucket, 67" 8' 3" snow blower 1965 old 14' Crestliner alum. boat #5780 3 pt. blade 3 pt. bale hauler Flatbed for truck w/bal 7X8" Minnesota wagon parts 225 bushel gravity box, nice shape 300 gal. Wash sprayer 9 wheel Gehl 219 hay rake Massey-Ferguson No. 12 square baler, nice shape DC2412 #10907 20 ft. John Deere disc #H1120, rock special 3 pt. Rock Naber 18 ft. White 285 field cultivator Dageblan 14 ft. rock rake #969 Rock-O-Matic Model 45 #72453 rock picker Gehl 2412 discbine, swing arm, Model DC2412 #10907 Fifth wheel trailer 20' + 5' ramp down, 2 axles 4-section drag 1992 F350 Ford 1-ton dually, 4 wheel drive, 183,000 mi., runs, good tires, needs brake lines New Holland 855 round baler, always in shed, new chains, heavy duty, overhauled pickup, air bags Tandem wheels Yellow 10' offset plow disc 24" blades Roccia manure spreader, 300 bu., heavy duty dbl. apron, 3 beater Round bale hay rake, Minnesota Combo 10 16 ft. Corral panels w/ door

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### NOTICE MORAN TOWNSHIP MEETING CHANGE

The Moran Township monthly meeting has been moved to Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at the township hall. The regular monthly agenda will be followed.

Teresa Wagner, Clerk  
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### STAPLES HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NOTICE OF HEARING AND 5-YEAR PLAN REVIEW

The Housing and Redevelopment Authority of Staples will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 12:00 p.m. in the Staples High Rise Dining Room for acceptance of its 5 Year Action PHA Plan.

The Plan is available for review at the Staples HRA office located at 615 4th Street NE, Staples, Minnesota during regular business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bobbi Blanchard  
Executive Director  
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### NOTICE OF MAIL BALLOT PROCEDURES GENERAL ELECTION

These procedures shall be applicable to the General Election to be held in Todd County on November 6, 2018.

The election will be conducted by mail in the following precinct:

#### City of Swanville

All voters in these precincts who are registered by the 21st day before the election (October 23, 2018) will be mailed a ballot.

The County Auditor of Todd County no earlier than forty-six (46) days and no later than fourteen (14) days before the date of the election will mail the ballots. The ballot will be addressed to the voter at the voter's residence as shown on the registration file unless the voter requests, in writing, an absentee ballot that will be mailed to the voter at a different address.

A voter who is not registered to vote in the district on the 21st day before the election may submit, by mail or in person, an application for absentee ballot to the County Auditor of Todd County and receive voter registration forms and an absentee ballot for the election.

Mail or absentee ballots must be received by the County Auditor of Todd County by mail or in person no later than 8:00 p.m. on November 6. The ballot must be returned in the ballot secrecy envelope and return envelope provided by the County Auditor. The voter and the voter's witness must complete the mail voter's certificate on the return envelope. The voter may bring his/her blank ballot and envelopes to the Auditor's Office to have a staff member serve as a witness if they do not have a witness.

An electronic voting system will be available at the Todd County Auditor's Office to permit persons with disabilities to bring their blank ballot to the courthouse to vote privately and independently. This system will be available for public demonstration in the Auditor's Office beginning September 21. The Auditor's Office is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Todd County Historic Courthouse on the day of the election. The ballots will be counted at the Todd County Main Street Government Center in Long Prairie, Minnesota, after 8:00 p.m.

Additional information concerning this election may be received from the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer's Office at 215 1st Ave. S #201, Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347, by telephone at 320-732-4414, or by e-mail at elections@co.todd.mn.us.

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### NOTICE STAPLES-MOTLEY ISD #2170 FOR SALE BY SEALED BID: Vehicles

Staples-Motley ISD #2170 will sell 2 (two) cars and 1 (one) mini bus with wheelchair lift by sealed bid as follows: Car #1, Car #2, and Mini Bus with Lift.

Vehicles are located at the Staples-Motley Bus Garage at 26797 County Road 2, Staples, MN 56479. If you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment to view the vehicles, call Scott Engebretson at 218-894-5400 x 3020. Pictures and details will be posted on the district website: [www.isd2170.k12.mn.us](http://www.isd2170.k12.mn.us)

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the BID FOR CAR (#1, #2) or BID FOR MINI BUS clearly marked on the lower left corner stating which item. Sealed bids should be mailed, or delivered in person, to the School District Office located at 202 Pleasant Avenue NE, Staples, MN 56479. Bids will be opened in the School District Office on September 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Bids will be accepted by the school board at the September 17, 2018 meeting.

The Staples-Motley School board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities.

Greg Frisk, Clerk  
School Board  
Staples-Motley Schools  
ISD #2170  
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### STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF TODD DISTRICT COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT PROBATE DIVISION Court File No. 77PR-18-791

### Estate of James A. Blommel, Decedent

### NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

A Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed with this Court. The Petition represents that the Decedent died more than three years ago, leaving property in Minnesota and requests the probate of Decedent's last Will dated February 28, 1975 and Codicil dated May 20, 1987, and the descent of such property be determined and assigned by this Court to the persons entitled to the property.

Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper, and no objections are filed or raised, the Petition may be granted.

IT IS ORDERED and notice is further given, that the Petition will be heard on October 9, 2018, at 1:15 p.m. by this Court at Todd County Courthouse, 221 1st Ave. S., Long Prairie, MN 56347. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or at the hearing.

(1) Notice shall be given to all interested persons (Minn. Stat. 524.1-401) and persons who have filed a demand for notice pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-204.

(2) Notice shall be given by publishing this Notice and Order as provided by law and by mailing a copy of this Notice and Order at least 14 days prior to the hearing date.

Dated: August 21, 2018

BY THE COURT  
/s/ Daniel Benson  
Judge of District Court

Tracy Van Koevinger,  
Deputy  
Court Administrator

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### NOTICE STAPLES-MOTLEY ISD #2170 FOR SALE BY SEALED BID: Furniture

Staples-Motley ISD #2170 will sell miscellaneous furniture items by sealed bid.

Pictures and details will be posted on the district website: [www.isd2170.k12.mn.us](http://www.isd2170.k12.mn.us)

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the item you are bidding on clearly marked on the lower left corner stating which item you are bidding on. Sealed bids should be mailed, or delivered in person, to the School District Office located at 202 Pleasant Avenue NE, Staples, MN 56479. Bids will be opened in the School District Office on September 13, 2018 at 10:45 a.m.

Bids will be accepted by the school board at the September 17, 2018 meeting.

The Staples-Motley School board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities.

Greg Frisk, Clerk  
School Board  
Staples-Motley Schools  
ISD #2170  
35-36pnc

### NOTICE STAPLES-MOTLEY ISD #2170 FOR SALE BY SEALED BID: Storage Buildings

Staples-Motley ISD #2170 will sell 2 (two) storage buildings by sealed bid as follows: Storage Building #1 and Storage Building #2. Buildings will be marked.

Storage buildings are located at 905 4th St. NE, Staples, MN 56479 (old Twins Cities Optical location). If you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment to view the buildings, call LeRoy Peterson at 218-296-2365. Pictures and details will be posted on the district website: [www.isd2170.k12.mn.us](http://www.isd2170.k12.mn.us)

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope with "BID FOR STORAGE BUILDING #1, or #2" clearly marked on the lower left corner stating which item. Sealed bids should be mailed, or delivered in person, to the School District Office located at 202 Pleasant Avenue NE, Staples, MN 56479. Bids will be opened in the School District Office on September 13, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Bids will be accepted by the school board at the

September 17, 2018 meeting. Starting Sept. 19, the selected bidder will have 30 days to remove the buildings. Costs to secure and remove buildings are at the expense of the bidder.

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Greg Frisk, Clerk  
School Board  
Staples-Motley Schools  
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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., September 18, 2018 by the Todd County Public Works Director/Engineer and County Auditor/Treasurer at 44 Riverside Drive, Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 for the following construction project:

SAP 077-599-061

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Loren Fellbaum,  
Todd County Public Works  
Director/Engineer  
34-36pnc

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Mark Strom, Secretary  
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## Staples Area Church Directory

### Staples

**Staples Alliance**  
1512 8th St. NE, Staples ..... 218-894-2891  
Pastor Bob Hepokoski, Paul Johnson  
Mark Shea, Pastor of Student Ministries  
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
AWANA.....6:15 p.m.

**Assembly of God**  
914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples..... 218-894-1081  
Pastor Roy Miles  
Discipleship Class.....9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Prayer.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Wednesday times are for Sept. - May  
Sunlight (Kids Program).....4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Youth Group.....5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
27343 490th St., Staples.....218-894-2609  
Pastor Barry Klein  
Website: [www.stapleschurchofchrist.org](http://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.

**Congregational Church, UCC**  
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. Joe Korf  
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.  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.

**Thomastown Covenant**  
15940 251st Ave., Staples..... 218-894-3923  
Pastor Nathan Hillman  
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.....10:15 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**  
**Congregational, United Church of Christ**  
One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich  
Pastor Dave Seaton.....218-445-5831  
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.  
Communion.....1st Sunday of Month

**Balsamund 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  
[www.bethanylutherancushing.com](http://www.bethanylutherancushing.com)  
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.

**Lincoln Evangelical Free**  
1354 320th St., Cushing.....218-575-2449  
[www.lincolnevangelfree.org](http://www.lincolnevangelfree.org) Facebook Lincoln E Free  
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Senior Pastor: Donald Reigstad  
Pastor: Jim Brown  
Youth Coordinator: Kelly Gelle  
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  
[www.cushingbaptistchurch.org](http://www.cushingbaptistchurch.org)  
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. Joe Korf  
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. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466  
Pastor Greg Leslie  
[www.motleyumc.org](http://www.motleyumc.org)  
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.  
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.

### Oylen

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

### Pillager

**First Lutheran Church**  
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](mailto: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 Hoffert  
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.

**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  
Church.....218-445-5568  
[VerndaleFLC@gmail.com](mailto:VerndaleFLC@gmail.com)  
Pastor Amos Self.....218-371-7189  
Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldgaard  
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)  
218-639-4225  
Pastor Chuck Horsager  
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.

## Christ is the Head

Pastor Roy Miles, Assembly of God Church, Staples

In Ephesians 1:22-23 the Bible says, "And God has put all things under the authority of Christ, and He gave Him this authority for the benefit of the church. And the church is His body; it is filled by Christ, who fills everything everywhere with His presence." (NLT)

I once heard a story involving a man who had cerebral palsy. His twisted legs could not carry him so he rode in an electric scooter, his twisted arms were spastic and gave him trouble with feeding himself and his speech was garbled. With all these problems, most people that met this man for the first time would assume he had intellectual disabilities also. However, this man had a Bachelor of

Science degree. He also claimed to be called of God as a minister of the Gospel. Someone pointed out to him that he was made in the image of God and had every qualification to be a minister. His next statement surprised everyone who heard it! He said, "I am made in the image of God more than you realize. God has cerebral palsy just like I do, because sometimes His body doesn't do what the head tells it to!"

Remembering this story has often reminded me to make sure that as a follower of Christ I am aware if my actions and words are something Jesus is asking me to do and say, or if I am going against His will.

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Motley and Pillager

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

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Hwy. 10 West, Staples, MN

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224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN  
218-894-1112

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# Staples Railroad Days 2018



## Carrying the big flag in the parade

Members of the Staples Rotary Club gathered friends along the parade route to help carry the big flag. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)



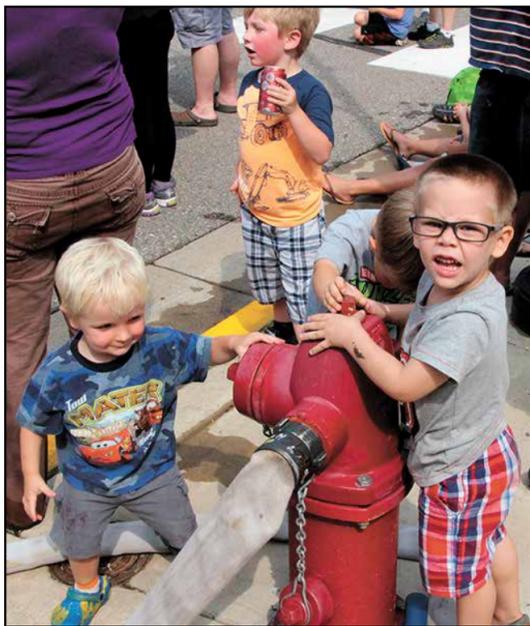
## Staples-Motley band on parade

Staples-Motley students assembled a marching band to entertain the crowd at the Railroad Days parade. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



## Entertainment for everyone at WOT Car Show

The Staples-Motley Women of Today Car Show on Aug. 25 drew a large crowd, including some pets who enjoyed the walk through the classic cars. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



## Creating downtown hangouts

The crowded downtown during Railroad Days allowed people to find alternative spots to hang out. Left, an impromptu ukelele concert was held at a downtown booth. Right, kids find a fire hydrant is just as good of a place to play as the nearby bouncy houses. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

## Cardinal mania

The Staples-Motley Cardinal got fans excited as it traveled the Railroad Days Parade route with the football team. The first football game is Thursday, Aug. 30 at 7 p.m. at home against Pequot Lakes. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



## Classical guitarist

Jared Wain of St. Cloud was one of the performers featured at the Little Red Caboose Variety Show in Staples Aug. 23. He played two classical guitar selections that he has previously performed with notable symphony orchestras. Wain is the nephew of Mike and Jeannie Hajek of Staples. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



## Bringing music to life

Samantha Mrazek of Motley performed an American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation of the song 'Belle' from 'Beauty and the Beast.' Prior to the song's start, Mrazek explained that ASL interpretation of music for the deaf includes translating not only the lyrics of a song, but also the rhythm and dynamics of the music. In her interpretation of 'Belle' Mrazek had to portray over 30 characters' voices, as well as a variety of instruments featured in the song. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



## Bonding time

Emily Ladd (left) and her mom, Kyra Quast, both of Staples, enjoyed lunch together during Railroad Days in Staples. Emily will be a senior at Concordia College in Moorhead this fall, her mother's alma mater. Both women are also alumni of Staples-Motley High School. Kyra (Odden) graduated from Staples High School in 1986 and Emily graduated from SMHS in 2015. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



## RR Days dunk tank

Visitors to Railroad Days had the opportunity to dunk their favorite volleyball players at their booth. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

# Railroad Days 2018



## Award-winning chili

Curves in Staples took first place at the Railroad Days Chili Cook-off in Staples with their 'Cozy Comfort Red Chili' which contains a secret ingredient. Curves also entered a white chili at the contest. Pictured above, from left, are Mary Jo Hofer, Jeannette Evans, Mary Osborn-Whitney, Autumn Pechan and Chuck Pechan. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



## People's Choice award winners

The Staples Rotary Club took home the People's Choice award at the Railroad Days Chili Cook-off Aug. 25. Pictured, from left, are members Jerel Nelsen, Marv Rothstein, Jim Hofer and Bob Hamann. Other Rotarians also helped during the day. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



## Lunch under the tent

A large tent set up in downtown Staples was the perfect place to gather with family and friends during Railroad Days. Pictured above, enjoying chili from the Chili Cook-off are, from left, Michele Brusegard and John Brusegard, both of Roseville; Logan Smith, Rome, N.Y.; Sharon (Giza) Brusegard, Roseville; Artie Yanes, Rome, N.Y. Sharon mentioned that she had graduated from Staples High School in 1963 and was looking forward to attending her class's 55th reunion later that day. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



## Trains and automobile fans

A freight train rolls past the Twisted Sisters Car Show on Aug. 24, giving car fans a look at multiple types of transportation. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



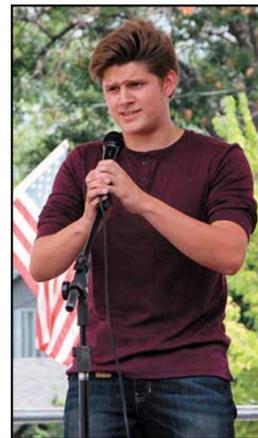
## Best theme award winners

The Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center (LAPS) in Staples received the Best Theme award at the Railroad Days Chili Cook-off last weekend. Pictured, from left, are Kevin Schreiner, Deb Schreiner, Lisa Boie and Michael Sickels. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



## Parade winners

This unit promoting the new seasonal camping opportunities at Dower Lake Recreational Area won second prize for entries in the Railroad Days parade Aug. 25. First place went to Jemma's Salon and third to the Wadena Hockey Association (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



## Staples Sings

The top three who placed in the Staples Sings contest, part of Railroad Days on Aug. 25, from left, Coleman Klimek, Jaydon Friedel and Vera Robinson. The top two will go on to state competition. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



## Making the toss

Contestants take aim during the beanbag toss tournament at Lefty's in downtown Staples for Railroad Days. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



## Outdoorsmen music

Babe Winkelman, left, and David Winkelman sang at the Wayne Renn concert in Staples on Aug. 26. The famous fishing and hunting brothers sang some country and rock songs, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Simon and Garfunkel, and even some surf music. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



## Volleyball season starts at tournament

The Staples-Motley volleyball team earned one win in three pool play matches at the Royalton tournament on Aug. 24, and extended their tournament round to a third set before falling.

The team's next action will be Tuesday, Sept. 4, at home against Bertha-Hewitt.

### Team results

**Royalton Tournament**  
S-M vs. Pillager; W 25-15, 25-14

Mackenna Bjerga: Ace Serve-1, Digs-5, Set Assists-16; Kiera Dumpprope: Digs-4, Kills-3; Kiara Storry: Digs-7, Kills-1, Blocks-1; Alix Peterson: Digs-1, Kills-1; Bella Martin: Ace Serves-1, Digs-7; Aubrey Brandt: Ace Serves-2, Digs-10, Kills-6; Tabetha Allen: Digs-1, Kills-6; Heidi Lombard: Digs-11

S-M vs. St. Cloud Cathedral; L 14-25, 8-25

Bjerga: Digs-1, Set Assists-5, Kills-1; Dumpprope: Digs-3, Kills-2, Blocks-3; Storry: Digs-3; Peterson: Digs-2, Kills-4; Martin: Digs-3; Brandt: Ace Serves-2, Digs-4, Blocks-1; Allen: Digs-1; Heidi Lombard: Digs-3

S-M vs. Milaca; L 19-25, 26-28

Bjerga: Ace Serves-1, Digs-4, Set Assists-13, Blocks-1; Dumpprope: Digs-3, Kills-4, Blocks-4; Storry: Digs-13, Kills-1, Blocks-1; Peterson: Digs-5, Set Assists-2, Kills-1; Martin: Ace Serves-2, Digs-3; Brandt: Ace Serves-1, Digs-9, Kills-5; Allen: Digs-3, Kills-4; Lombard: Digs-14, Set Assists-1, Kills-1

Tournament round  
S-M vs. Pine City; L 25-23, 13-25, 12-15

Bjerga: Ace Serves-1, Digs-6, Set Assists-18, Kills-1; Dumpprope: Ace Serves-1, Digs-3, Kills-5, Blocks-4; Storry: Ace Serves-1, Digs-13, Set Assists-1, Kills-6; Peterson: Digs-1, Set Assists-2, Kills-1, Blocks-2; Martin: Ace Serves-2, Digs-7, Kills-1; Brandt: Ace Serves-1, Digs-10, Kills-1; Allen: Digs-3, Kills-8, Blocks-1; Lombard: Digs-17, Set Assists-3, Kills-1



Georgia Kruchten



Jenna Dvorak



## Cardinals flock together

Making a unified surge during the first meet of the season, from left, Austin Johnson, Jack Tyrrell, Luke Brownell, Bentley Christensen and Ben Bartczak. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

## CC teams win in first outing of 2018

The Staples-Motley cross country team got off to a fast start by dominating a small meet in their first race of the year. The girls and boys teams each had five runners finish in the top ten to win the Central Minnesota River Run, held at Menahga on Aug. 27.

Several newcomers made a big splash at this race. Kyanna Burton and Addisyn Cichos ran their first varsity race for the girls team and instantly transformed them into a state contender. Three boys did well in their first varsity race in the Cardinal uniform, Luke Brownell,

Sam Jennissen and Issiah Tabatt.

The race will put the Cardinals in a good position to run with confidence at their next meet, the St. Olaf Showcase on Thursday, Aug. 30.

### Team results

**Central Minnesota River Run**

**Girls results**  
Staples-Motley 22, United North Central 50, Crosby-Ironton 56, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 87, Deer River/Northland 125

2. Kyanna Burton 20:44, 3. Kira Sweeney 20:50, 5. Addison Lorber 22:01, 6. Ashley Robben 22:02, 10. Addisyn Cichos 23:01, 31. Abby Brown 27:13,

39. Mackenzie Wilds 28:27, 41. Madysen Hull 29:04, 45. Jorie Ihme 30:01

### Boys results

Staples-Motley 17, Ottertail Central 52, Bagley/Fosston 100, Park Rapids 113, United North Central 131, New York Mills 163, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 181, Pine River-Backus 198

1. Emmet Anderson 16:49, 2. Hunter Klimek 17:20, 3. Ben Bartczak 17:58, 7. Bentley Christensen 18:40, 8. Jack Tyrrell 18:45, 11. Tanner Robben 19:20, 13. Brayden Christensen 19:23, 15. Luke Brownell 19:27, 20. Sam Jennissen 19:32, 21. Austin Johnson 19:35, 27. Grant Johnson 20:01, 29. Issiah Tabatt 20:20, 34. Jacob Schmitz 20:25, 67. Connor Judd 22:01, 73. Jonah Johnson 22:47



## Battling in the season's first race

Abby Brown, left, and Mackenzie Wilds, right, stay competitive in the first race at Menahga. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



## Off to the races

With the morning fog hanging in the air, Kenny Miller (303) leads the pack off the starting line for the Kinship Railroad Dash 5K on Aug. 25. See RR Days Dash results on page 3b. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Abbie DiGiovanni



Tiffany Achermann

## Cardinals meet high level competition

The Staples-Motley tennis team finished in third place at their home tournament on Aug. 22 and played a quadrangular meet at Brainerd on Aug. 25.

At the eight team home tournament, Tasha Achermann placed second at number three singles, Rose Han was third at number one singles and the team of Haley Cichos and Jenna Dvorak was third at number one doubles, for the Cardinal's top finishers. In this tournament, doubles matches are played at Staples and singles matches at Wadena.

"We have been very impressed with how well our young players have embraced the challenge of competing against older, more experienced players," said Coach Jacques Doll. "They have handled it with maturity beyond their years while keeping their focus on personal improvement. It is really going to pay in the future for them and we are excited to see it."

At Brainerd, the Cardinals faced two Class AA schools and a high powered Class A school. Although they only managed one win, many of the matches were close.

"I was proud of how hard the girls worked in these matches," said Doll. "Our girls had a good attitude and we could honestly see them improving their game as the day went on. It was a fun experience for our girls to see this level of tennis."

Coach Doll gave Haley Cichos credit for earning a win against Minnewaska. "She struggled first set, but didn't give up and came out on top," said Doll. "We are all keeping positive and trying to improve every time we step on the court."

### Team results

**Staples-Motley/Wadena tournament**

Singles:  
#1 - Rose Han 2-1, third place; #2 Lauren Rutten 2-1, 5th place; #3 Tasha Achermann 2-1, second place; #4 Elizabeth DiGiovanni 1-2, 6th place

Doubles:  
#1 Haley Cichos/Jenna Dvorak 2-1, 3rd place; #2 Tiffany Achermann/Abbie DiGiovanni 1-2, 4th place; #3 Georgia Kruchten/Amy Rollins 1-2, 7th place

Exhibition doubles: Kenzie Erickson, Jamie Hahn, Keara Kern, Grace Allen and Allison Knossalla

**Brainerd quad**  
Staples-Motley 0, Brainerd 7

Singles: Han L 6-0, 6-0; Rutten L 6-0, 6-2; Ta. Achermann L 6-3, 6-2; E. DiGiovanni L 6-2, 6-3

Doubles: Dvorak/Cichos L 6-1, 6-1; A. DiGiovanni/Ti. Achermann L 6-0, 6-1; Kruchten/Rollins L 6-1, 6-0

S-M 0, Hutchinson 7

Singles: Rutten L 6-2, 6-3; Han L 6-0, 6-1; Dvorak L 7-5, 6-3; Cichos W 1-6, 6-4 (10-7)

Doubles: Ta. Achermann/A. DiGiovanni L 6-2, 6-0; E. DiGiovanni/Kruchten L 6-3, 6-0; Rollins/Ti. Achermann L 6-1, 6-0

## Swim team dives right in

Several members of the Staples-Motley swimming team picked up right where they left off last season, and some of the younger members got off to a good start in the first meet of the season against Sauk Centre on Aug. 27.

"Their strokes are looking stronger, and they are having a more positive attitude no matter what the scoreboard says," said Coach Amanda Olson. "I'm excited to see what our young team does this year."

Lili Schneider earned a

win in the 100 breaststroke and had two second place finishes. Coach Olson said the 200 freestyle relay team had the best time she has seen as coach.

### Team results

Varsity:  
Staples-Motley 46, Sauk Centre 110

200 freestyle - 2. Lili Schneider 2:12

50 freestyle - 2. Aleeah Halverson 28.17

100 freestyle - 3. Halverson 1:03

500 freestyle - 3. Joelle Bounds 6:37

200 freestyle relay 3. (Schneider, Bounds, Malaya Reem, Halverson) 1:55

100 breaststroke - 1. Schneider 1:16

Junior varsity:  
Staples-Motley 24, Sauk Centre 135

50 free - 3. Val Lozano

200 free relay 2. (Brooke Ferdon, Breanna Jasmer, Lozano, Mandy Carter)

100 backstroke 3. Destiny Dukowitz

100 breaststroke - 3. Sabina Moe

400 freestyle - 3. (Olivia Holmberg, Moe, Dukowitz, Lozano)



Kenneth Hales finishes with thumbs up.



## EARLY DEADLINES

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# Not all mourn the passing of summer

# RR Days Dash

I'm hearing "Where has the summer gone!" a lot these days. It's being spoken more as a statement than a question. On paper, it would merit an exclamation mark, rather than a question-mark.



**Mike Rahn**

But for quite a number of us, the exit of summer is also a time to rejoice, perhaps even worth a "hallelujah!" Many who hunt, not surprisingly, are in this group. With very few exceptions, notably wild turkeys and certain geese, hunting is strictly a fall thing. Certainly we appreciate summer and all those things that make it so popular. But if we had to trade them for the honking of Canada geese in migration overhead in the darkness, or the cackle of a riotously colorful rooster pheasant erupting out of cattails with our hunting dog hot on its long-spurred heels, we just might.

Summer in the northern hemisphere doesn't officially end until the autumnal equinox in the third week of September. But the climatic differences south to north over the country mean that here in Minnesota the symptoms of fall will come well in advance of what our calendars and TV meteorologists tell us. The arrival of our hunting seasons confirms it.

Canada geese are less common in other parts of the country. Here in Minnesota they're abundant to the point of being a nuisance in some places. Golf courses, parks, athletic fields, even the lawns of some resort proper-

ties where I've stayed, can become favorite feeding grounds where the geese inevitably leave their conspicuous 'calling card,' sometimes in quantities that makes avoidance like a game of dodging cracks on the sidewalk.

This abundance drives the early Canada goose hunt, which begins Sept. 1. Nuisance or not, Canada geese are highly intelligent, learn quickly what's dangerous and how to avoid it, and are therefore justifiably considered a trophy bird.

Despite relative abundance, Canada geese, like any species of wildlife, are subject to peaks and valleys, due almost entirely to their success in nesting and raising their gaggle, as a group of geese is officially called. Young Canada geese have an advantage over ducks and most of our familiar game birds. Their parents mate for life and both goose and gander take part in the job of helping the goslings make it to adulthood. Geese are no pushover for a would-be predator, as anyone who has been charged, hissed at or even pecked, will tell you.

Despite such a high degree of parental care, there are factors that good parenting alone can't overcome. Weather is chief among them. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' top waterfowl guru recently warned that

goose hunters could be mildly disappointed by the numbers they encounter in 2018. Steve Cordts, based in Bemidji, cites a late spring that he believes has cut into the number of young birds that will be recruited into the ranks of fall migrants. A cold, late spring, including blizzard conditions in April in some parts of the state, could have contributed to in-the-shell deaths as well as some adult geese that may have taken a pass on 2018 nesting altogether, Cordts suggests.

Cordts commented in early August that young 'flighted' geese were not being seen in cut crop fields feeding, an indicator that, at best, 2018 Canada goose reproduction is behind schedule. Just a bit later, after the third week of August here in North Central Minnesota, I began to see small flocks feeding in cut wheat fields that had recently been combined. Perhaps when the 2018 Canada goose season is in the books it will turn out to be a 'better late than never' year.

Besides the attentiveness of Canada goose parents, there is also a communal behavior that predisposes them to avoiding predators. If you watch a group feeding in a harvested agricultural field, you can bet that, while most search for waste grain, one or several of the geese will be on high alert, neck stretched straight up,

watching for any threat that might be approaching. How this sense of duty is communicated and coordinated among a group of geese is not clear to me. I'm no expert in their vocal or body language and how each by itself, or together, may get the message across. But it's so universal that the term 'watch gander' is as familiar to biologists and hunters as 'sentry' is to the military.

As I've driven past these harvested fields on the way to and from my office, I've attempted to get long-distance photos of the geese feeding. Without fail, there have been two or more with their long necks extended, turning their heads intermittently to better see in all directions. A fox, coyote or human hunter doing a belly-crawl would have little chance of catching them unaware.

The opening of the early Canada goose hunting season is but the first in a cascade of seasons about to begin. Youth Waterfowl Day, when only those age 15 and under can hunt, accompanied by a non-hunting adult, is Sept. 8. The ruffed grouse season and archery deer hunting open Sept. 15. The general duck and goose season begins Sept. 22. Then pheasants, firearms deer and so on.

Who can blame us for not being long in mourning the end of summer?

Results of the Kinship Railroad Days Dash 5K run, held Aug. 25.  
Age category winners:  
Males 0-19  
Jedia Billman 23:45, Joe Gorton 24:00, Garrett Bjerga 24:14  
Males 20-29  
Taylor Johnson 18:23, Dakota Guderjohn 18:55, Joshua Freese 19:22  
Males 30-39  
Eric Januszewski 19:52, Andy Moore 20:16, Ryan Smith 22:57  
Males 40-49  
Kenny Miller 16:21, Paul Gorton 18:48, Dan Bjerga 24:15  
Males 50-59  
Rick Laine 24:25, Joel Rengel 30:11, Dave Harren 30:56  
Males 60-69  
Mike Martin 47:54  
Males 70+  
Carlton Bjerkaas 30:50, Kenneth Hales 50:31  
Females 0-19  
Britta Sweeney 25:49, Brooke Hansen 35:38, Kylie King 42:54  
Females 20-29  
Alex Martinez 27:26, Kalee Guderjohn 31:11, Jenna Jobe 33:50  
Females 30-39  
Jolene King 24:27, Amanda Turner 24:32, Shannon Hogan 24:52  
Females 40-49  
Mandie Braith 27:01, Maggie Borg 27:49, Lisa Bjerga 28:08  
Females 50-59  
Kathy Harren 30:55, Bonnie Madson 32:10, Sheri Nanik 35:33  
Females 60-69  
Susan Edwards 38:44  
Females 70+  
Janice Hiedeman 39:24, Norma Elvine 45:24  
Team winners, Snap Fitness: Alyssa Hales, Kenneth Hales, Cari Kottke, Kari Olson, Taylor Hales

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## Locals have a heart for Haiti

### Benefit held for Repairer of Breaches School

Dozens of people stopped by the Dairy Queen in Motley Aug. 14, to show their support for The Repairer of Breaches School located in Cazale, Haiti.

The benefit was organized by Nick and Staci Schultz of Staples, owners of the Motley DQ. Several volunteers helped throughout the three-hour fundraising event, with all proceeds going toward the school.

Attendees at the recent benefit enjoyed ice cream treats, as well as a few activities. These included a dunk tank, face painting, silent auction and a DQ Challenge (ice cream eating contest), which was won by Jack Benson of Staples. Benson ate six-and-a-half mini-Blizzards (52 oz. of soft serve ice cream) in five minutes.

The Repairer of Breaches School (R.O.B.S.) provides an education and a daily meal to over 200 children in grades k-six that

previously were not attending due to lack of funding for teacher salaries and student fees. Often, the meal they receive in school is the only meal these children will have in a day.

The school also provides stable employment for teachers and school staff.

The Schultzes first became involved with the school while volunteering at Real Hope for Haiti's clinic and rescue center in Cazale. They became friends with another volunteer and their interpreter, who envisioned a school located in the same town. "We wanted to partner with them to make it happen," Staci Schultz said, adding that she and her husband began to support this school at that time.

Recently, the R.O.B.S. purchased land and is now preparing to build a school for students in grades k-12. The funds raised during the Motley DQ benefit (\$4,450) will go towards the building of the school.



### Taking the DQ Challenge!

Nathaniel Tabatt gives a 'thumbs up' while taking the DQ Challenge Aug. 14, at the Dairy Queen in Motley. At left is Nicholas Tabatt, Nathaniel's brother. The challenge was part of a benefit fundraiser for The Repairer of Breaches School in Haiti. (Submitted photo)

For more information about The Repairer of Breaches School, follow them on Facebook.

### Help for Haiti

Dozens of people stopped by the Motley Dairy Queen Aug. 14, to offer support for The Repairer of Breaches School in Cazale, Haiti. Pictured above, Kip and Bella Hines enjoyed a DQ treat. In lower photo, Benet Robinson helps run the dunk tank outside of the restaurant. Dunk Tank participants included Alex Erickson, Chad Norris, Jon Crust, Vickie Johnson and Mark Shea. All proceeds from the three-hour event went to the school in Haiti. (Submitted photos)



### Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

Aug. 22 - The MPD received information that a vehicle had been tearing up the road and grass at the waste water treatment area in Motley and was now sitting in the road abandoned. The responding officer located the vehicle and photographed the damage. The driver, who has a revoked license, returned to remove the vehicle with his girlfriend driving another vehicle. The girlfriend, a juvenile, refused to identify herself after being asked repeatedly to and was advised that she would be arrested for obstruction if she did not. She still refused and was arrested. The driver, 19-year-old Tyson James Larson, was cited for his actions and also arrested for obstruction, after he attempted to elude the officer.

Aug. 16 - 22 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Gregory Adamson, 37; Andrew Lerg, 26; Nicholas Hurtig, 24; Randall Weiss, 48; Derick Herold, 18; Harvey Pfannenstien, 63; Edward Chase, 47; Cale Espinel, 31.

Aug. 20 - The MPD was informed that a

Motley resident at the 300 block of Beau-lieu St. W. was keeping wild white-tailed fawn in his house as a pet and that he had posted it on Facebook. The officer looked up the Facebook page and found photos of the fawn inside the house. He proceeded to contact the DNR and the conservation officer came to Motley and was finally able to retrieve the deer from the home after several hours of dealing with the subjects. The deer will be taken to a preserve.

Aug. 17 - The MPD issued a public nuisance citation to Dale Czechowicz, 32, the owner of a dog which was caught running at large again.

Aug. 16 - The MPD received a report of a wooden statue that was stolen from the 500 block of Hwy 10 S., Motley.

Aug. 20 - While patrolling in Motley, the MCSO stopped a vehicle because of a cracked windshield and subsequently arrested the driver, 34-year-old Elizabeth Jean Nystrom, for felony 5th degree drug possession. She also had a revoked license and did not have insurance on her vehicle.

Aug. 17 - The MCSO received a complaint of chickens running on a lawn at the 38000 block of Hwy 10 in Motley.



### The gardens they are a-growin'

A variety of vegetables from area gardens have been donated to the Motley Area Food Shelf this summer and enjoyed by a number of clients. Pictured above recently are food shelf volunteers Pearl Dingman (left) and Jomyla Choate. In lower photo, sunflowers are now in full bloom at the Motley Community Garden, located near the food shelf at 697 3rd Ave. S. in Motley. There are a number of garden plots available to the public each year at no charge. Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



### Practice for FB moms

The Staples-Motley football players invited their mothers to a special practice on Aug. 23, to show them what they are working on this year. Pictured above, offensive coach Nick Schultz, right, lines players up and explains one of the team's plays. Head Coach Chris Kappler had another group of players showing their moms defensive positions. After the instruction, the moms also had the opportunity to run some practice drills. The mothers will be able to use their new knowledge when the Cardinals take the field for their first game on Thursday, Aug. 30, at home against Pequot Lakes. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



### Junior Dash is a sprint from the start

Children take off at the start of the Kinship Railroad Days Jr. Dash on Aug. 25, with the Staples-Motley cross country team inspiring the runners to keep running all the way to the finish line. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

