



## Homecoming candidates model Game Day shirts

Following the announcement of Staples-Motley Homecoming candidates on Sept. 24, every student in the high school was given a Cardinal Game Day shirt to wear to homecoming activities. Student Council advisor Lorna Klefsaas obtained funding from community organizations to purchase the shirts. Candidates in the front row, from left, are Jack Adamietz, Spencer Miller, Jack Benson, Scout Strickland and Jordon Carlson. In

the back row, from left, are Lili Schneider, Kiera Dumprope, Sydney Wallace, Nancy O'Rourke and Krystal Yoder. Homecoming king and queen will be crowned on Friday, Sept. 28, at a pep fest at the high school gym, starting at 11:30 a.m. That same day there will be a tailgate party at 4 p.m. until the 7 p.m. Homecoming football game. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

## Todd County sets 5.63% preliminary levy increase

By Karin L. Nauber  
Todd County reporter

Todd County commissioners set the preliminary tax levy at a 5.63 percent increase over last year, at the Sept. 18 meeting.

The preliminary 2019 levy of \$16,408,853 includes an additional \$500,000 for the county capital improvement fund.

The board considered four options for the preliminary levy which included:

1) Approve the preliminary levy as originally presented by the finance committee with the local levy at \$15,908,853 for a 2.41 percent increase.

2) Approve the preliminary levy with insurance cost savings added back into the levy (addition of \$395,039) with the local levy at \$16,303,892 for a 4.95 percent increase.

3) Approve the preliminary levy with capital improvement fund (addition of \$500,000) with the local levy at \$16,408,853 for a 5.63 percent increase.

4) Approve the preliminary levy with insurance cost savings and the capital improvement fund (addition of \$895,039) with the local levy at \$16,803,892 for an 8.17 percent increase.

Commissioner Rod Erickson clarified that they could set the preliminary levy, but could lower the final levy in December.

Auditor/Treasurer Denise Gaida said that the current tax capacity rate was 74.57. For the third option it is 72.61.

Jolene Sabrowsky said that the levy wouldn't be going up by eight percent if they had approved option four. It was the budget that would increase by that percentage. The budget and levy are two different things.

Erikson said that if

they were to set the budget at the 2.41 percent increase they would have nothing to work with.

"We can always bring it down," said Erickson.

The Truth in Taxation meeting will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 27, in the Todd County Commissioner's Boardroom.

### In other business the board:

- Approved a request by Derek Holst, Staples, to amend a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to operate a seasonal haunted house/woods, corn maze, year-round laser tag and hold events in an event room on the property with the following conditions:

- This CUP will replace the original one.

- Hours of operation will be between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m.

- Operation and parking will be confined to the parcel.

- Landowner will obtain appropriate permits for new construction or additions to existing structures.

- Landowner will remain compliant with applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

- Granted a request to rezone 40 acres located in Section 13 of Burleene Township from R-10 Zoning to AF-2 zoning for Matthew Rewitzer.

The purpose of the zoning request was to allow development of a confined animal feeding operation on the property.

Three conditions were recommended:

- Landowner will obtain appropriate permits for new construction or additions to existing structures.

- Landowner will remain compliant with applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

- Maintain feedlot reg-

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## Hello, Readers,

Monday, Oct. 1 is Coffee Day and marks the long history of the drink: the properties of coffee beans are thought to have first been discovered in Ethiopia. The beans are actually the pits found in the coffee berry or cherry. The story goes that a 9th century goat herder noticed their stimulating effects on his goats and began experimenting. Coffee drinking was originally popularised in the Arab world from around the 15th century spreading across Asia then to Italy and across Europe and to the Americas - and finally to your coffee cup. Today, coffee is one of the world's biggest crops so buying ethically grown coffee is all the more important - be sure to be selective in buying your cup of coffee and supporting ethical trade. So when you drink your cup of coffee think about its story and enjoy.

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## Eight drug arrests made in Wadena County area

### Active warrants listed for three more

The Wadena County Sheriff's Office and Agents from the West Central Drug Task Force conducted drug investigations in and around Wadena County over the recent months and arrested numerous individuals.

Agents identified numerous drug traffickers in Wadena County and seized large amounts of methamphetamine, prescription opiates, firearms and proceeds from drug sales. The investigations reached their conclusion on Sept. 21.

The cases will be prosecuted by Kyra Ladd of the Wadena County Attorney's Office.

The following people were arrested or have

active arrest warrants as parts of these investigations:

- Markus Karl Mcmann, 24, of Motley is charged with 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree sales of a controlled substance and two counts of felon in possession of a firearm.

Mcmann has a past conviction for possession of a controlled substance in Crow Wing Co. and at the time of arrest was out on conditions of release from Crow Wing Co. for 3rd degree sales of a controlled substance.

- Thomas Charles McMurphy, 64, of Sebeka is charged with 2nd degree sales of a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit 2nd degree sales of

a controlled substance.

- Miles Boone McMurphy, 22, of Sebeka is charged with 1st degree sales of a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit 1st degree sales of a controlled substance.

A search warrant was executed at the McMurphy residence in Sebeka on Sept. 11 where more methamphetamine was found. Also found was a digital scale, individual baggies and drug paraphernalia.

- Zachary Joseph Rogers, 21, of Perham was located at the residence and was also found to be in possession of methamphetamine.

- Taylor Ray Allen Luster, 20, of Sebeka is charged with two counts of

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## Durham expresses appreciation for Catholic school format



### Sacred Heart new staff

New staff at Sacred Heart Area School this year include Pat DiGiovanni, left, teaching fourth grade, new Principal Charles Durham, center, and kindergarten teacher Sara Kriefall. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

By Mark Anderson  
News Editor

"We have great kids and great staff," Charles Durham said about the first two weeks of school as Sacred Heart Area School Principal. His first experience in education was with a Catholic school, and he is encouraged to be back at one.

"I really enjoyed it, Cath-

olic schools tend to be high caliber academically and behaviorally," he said.

By adding an element of faith to the core school subjects, "It's a good combination," he said.

A Brainerd native, Durham worked in the engineering field for 15 years after getting a degree in that field from NDSU. He then got his education degree and started teaching math at St. Francis in

Brainerd. After that he taught high school math at the Onamia school district before coming to Sacred Heart.

"The principal job is different than being a teacher, where the job is to set routines and get through the curriculum," said Durham.

Much of his work is making sure the school meets the regulatory requirements and accreditation requirements for a private school. Durham said he will be evaluating the school's curriculum later in the year.

In the meantime, Durham is looking forward to spending some time in the classrooms and working with kids and teachers. He said some of the best parts of the educational year are the special events that bring in parents and community members, and he is looking forward to the upcoming work-a-hon, grandparents day, and events such as Veterans Day and the school's Christmas program.

As he is making his way through his first chance to be a principal, Durham said "Not a day goes by when I'm not learning something."



### Autumn adventure

Quinn (left) and Hannah Ranallo, siblings from Minnetonka, enjoyed strolling through Living Legacy Gardens in Staples Sept. 22, the first official day of fall. Many varieties of flowers were still in bloom and although the wind was brisk that day, the gardens offered a peaceful, colorful place to explore and enjoy reminders of summer. Ages six and three respectively, Quinn and Hannah were especially impressed at how tall the sunflowers were at LLG. The children were in town visiting their grandparents, Rich and Gail Warn of Staples. Their mom is Allison (Warn) Ranallo, a 1999 Staples-Motley High School graduate. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



# Todd County denies Expo building user needs study

By Karin L. Nauber  
Todd County reporter

Citizen Roger Dukowitz addressed the board during the public comment portion of the Sept. 18 meeting of the Todd County Board of Commissioners regarding the Expo building on the county fairgrounds.

He said that if his house needed shingles, he wouldn't tear it down to replace them. He would replace them, adding that if he were renting something, he would be liable to replace damaged items or repair them.

He said that if the board was considering spending \$2 to \$3 million to accommodate the Long Prairie School District for their hockey team they should probably consider the swimming pool in Browerville. That needed a building because it could only be used part of the year. Also, the Bertha-Hewitt football team could use a stadium.

"Don't tear it down and build new just to fix the roof," he said, noting the original intent of the building was for the use of the fair.

Dukowitz said he had nothing against sports or kids.

"But let's be realistic and stay in the area of government, where we belong," he said.

He added that if the board did this change to the building for the hockey, which he said was part of the Long Prairie-Grey Eagle School District, that the Staples-Motley District would be coming to them to get subsidized for a part of their proposed \$60 million school project.

Later in the meeting, the board reviewed a proposal by Wideth Smith Nolting (WSN) to conduct a building user needs study for the Expo building. The cost was \$4,525.

WSN would facilitate meetings between the fair or ag board and the hockey association, then present

the findings to the commissioners.

Commissioner Barb Becker moved to not approve the study.

"We have to decide if the building will be for ag or for hockey. Doing this study would be a waste of money," she said.

Commissioner David Kircher asked if they had looked at the type of roof they would need for hockey.

Public Works Director Loren Fellbaum said approving this study would give WSN the ability to talk with both parties.

He was looking for guidance on how to determine who the facility would serve.

Commissioner Rod Erickson said they were going to be making a decision that will last for 40 or 50 years, but they were not going to spend money to help them make that decision.

"That seems strange to me," said Erickson.

Becker said they needed to make the decision if it was going to be used for the fair or for hockey and that if it was used for hockey it would require an expensive ceiling very different from what is there now.

Chairman Randy Neumann said that the Minnesota Extension Service helped them when they were working on the county park. They got the users together to talk about the needs and he did not think it cost them any money.

Kircher asked when they were going to make the decision on the use of the building.

"We have to decide on the use and that decision has to come from here," Becker said.

The motion to not hire WSN for the study passed 4-1 with Erickson as the only no vote.

Fellbaum said that he was nervous about how Extension could help with numbers for the repairs that were needed. He was just doing what he had been

directed to do in bringing forth this proposal.

Kircher said that he felt the new coordinator and the interim coordinator could work on this.

"It will give him good experience. We need valuable input on what to do," said Kircher.

## In other business the board:

- Approved a request to enter into a contractual agreement with ProWest and Associates to develop a web-based soils module. This is an online application which will be primarily used by the assessor's office to estimate the value and acres of various land types for all parcels within the county.

According to Assessor Chris Odden the software will also allow for increased accuracy in the valuation of tillable land by using the crop productivity index on a per parcel basis. Crop productivity index map layers are developed by the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and are widely used in the assessment of tillable land. The product has the functionality to be available for additional Todd County offices and will be integrated with current Todd County mapping layers and aerial photography.

Odden said the goal was not to raise taxes, but to make the process more equitable.

The software will cost \$10,989.84 which will be paid out of the Compliance Fund.

- Approved a request to recruit a Soil and Water Conservation District district manager at Grade 13. The position will combine district management, water planning and other technical duties. The position will be non-union and will replace a union position. The previous position will be eliminated.

The position will be funded without impact to the county general fund.

- Authorized acceptance and use of Fiscal Year 2019 Riparian Protection Aid funds for a total of \$141,979. A project budget has been developed within the department to utilize the Riparian Aid Funds with \$75,000 going to support staff wages leaving \$66,979 to be used for cost share of practices to protect riparian areas.

Riparian education and outreach activities will use \$30,000 of the total fund.

- Approved a resolution establishing the Market Price for the Solid Waste Management Tax. The market price is identified in state statutes as the "lowest price available in the area" and that is a market price of \$70 per ton at the Morrison County Landfill. Solid Waste Supervisor Jeremy Clasemann said that it is expected to rise to \$75 in January. Todd County is not raising their tipping fee.

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## Planting in the purple

Olivia Opheim, Alex Schultz, and Grace Koskiniemi are among the students learning about planting trees in ultraviolet light, one of the stations at the Todd County Envirofest on Sept. 20. This station was in the Central Lakes College horticulture and landscape trailer, staffed by CLC personnel (left). Other stations included wild-life, soils, electricity, topography, invasive species, watersheds, erosion, forestry, bees, furs, birds, water, hydroponics, trees and farm tours. Envirofest is held at the Katterhagen Farm south of Staples and is sponsored by the Todd County Soil and Water Conservation District. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



## Seeing nature up close

Jessica Lundquist touches a chickadee as Aliza Qureshi gets a close view at the bird banding station at Envirofest.



## Communicating with cattle

Part of Envirofest was getting a chance to tour the Katterhagen Farm. Pictured, Laken Hines reaches out to see if the cattle will eat his corn husk.



## Two vehicle crash on Long Prairie Rd.

First responders were called to a two-vehicle crash near the intersection of City Rd. 21 (Long Prairie Road) and 490th St. in rural Staples Sept. 25, at approximately 3:30 p.m. A truck was traveling west on 490th St. and a van was traveling south on the Long Prairie Rd. Staples firefighters had to use Jaws of Life to free at least one victim; and two individuals were transported by Staples Ambulance to Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples. An official report was not available at press time. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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# Absentee and early voting now open for Nov. 6 election

Voting for the 2018 General Election began Sept. 21. Minnesota voters can request an absentee ballot quickly and easily at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) using the online application.

Voters can also request an absentee ballot by downloading the “2018 Minnesota Absentee Ballot Application” and returning it to their county election office by email, mail or fax. Absentee Ballot application forms are available in English, Spanish, Hmong, Somali, Vietnamese, Russian, Chinese, Lao, Oromo, Khmer and Amharic.

Voters can request an absentee ballot even if they are not registered to vote. A voter registration application will be provided with their ballot.

Minnesotans voting absentee by mail must make sure their ballot is returned on or before the Nov. 6, 2018 General Election. Ballots returned after Nov. 6 will not be counted.

The last day to vote absentee in-person is Monday, Nov. 5.

Absentee ballots require a “witness.” A witness may be any registered voter of Minnesota, including a spouse or relative, a notary public or any person having authority to administer an oath. The witness must include a complete street address and sign the voter’s absentee ballot envelope for the ballot to be accepted.

All absentee ballot locations will have extended hours for absentee voting for the general election on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Monday, Nov. 5 until 5 p.m. Assistive voting equipment is available at all in-person absentee voting locations.

Voters in mail ballot precincts not currently registered to vote may pre-register no later than Oct. 16, 2018 to have a ballot mailed to them automatically, or after that date may register and apply to vote

by absentee ballot or vote in-person on election day no later than 8 p.m., Nov. 6, 2018.

Visit [mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us](http://mnvotes.sos.state.mn.us) to register or check registration status online, apply online for an absentee ballot by mail, view sample ballots and to access important voter information.

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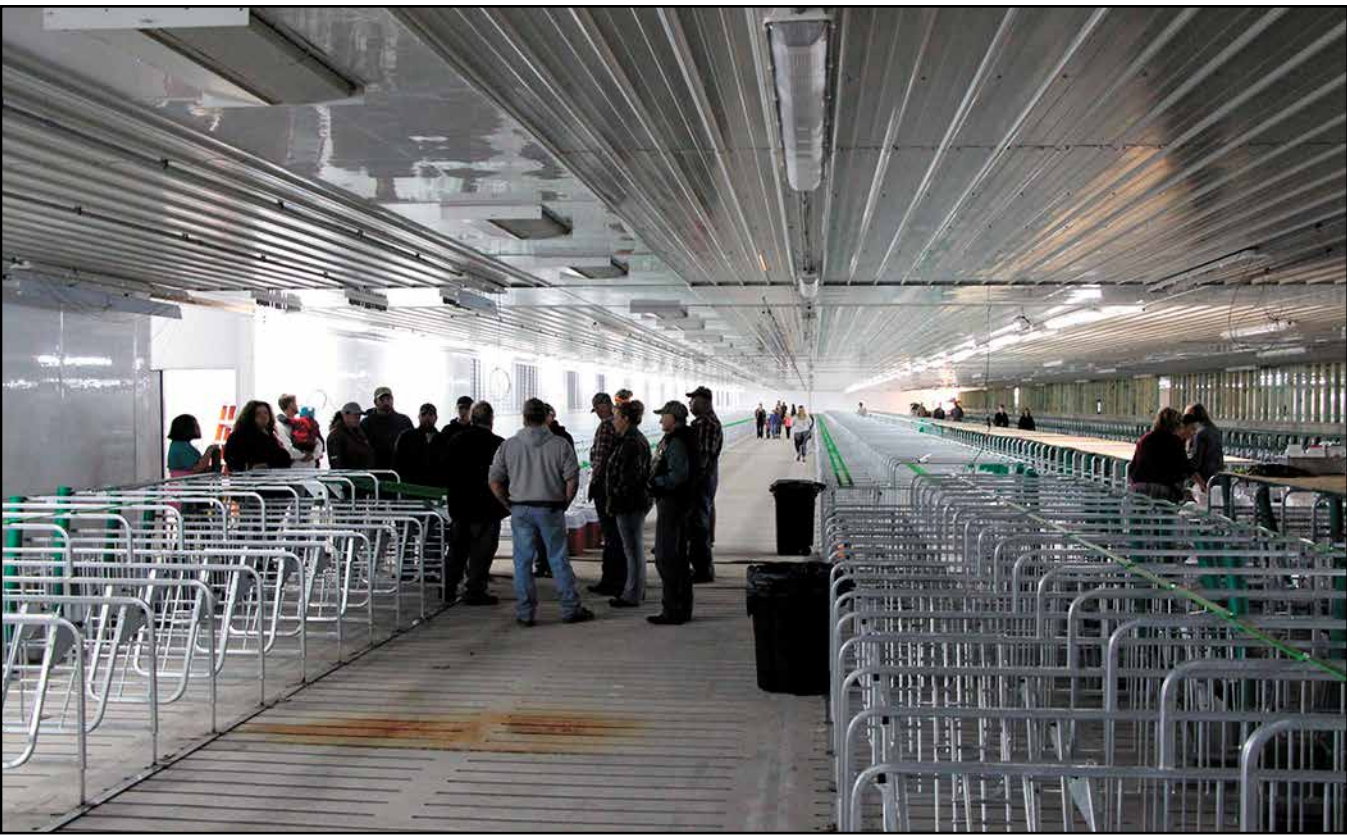
Beginning Sept. 21, upon requesting an absentee ballot, voters may check the status of their ballot, such as when it was mailed, and if their completed ballot was received and accepted by their local elections office.

The vote-from-home and early voting period for all federal, state, judicial, and county offices runs from Sept. 21, 2018, until Nov. 5, 2018. In-person Election Day voting will take place throughout Minnesota on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018.

Anyone can go to [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) to check their eligibility, register to vote, or to locate their county or city election office.

This year’s primary election saw near-record voter participation with 925,554 Minnesotans casting ballots, the most since at least 1950. In addition to leading the nation in voter turnout, Minnesota has the longest early voting period of any state in the country.

“Minnesotans enjoy the longest early voting period, 46 days, of any state in the nation,” said Secretary of State Steve Simon. “We saw record numbers of early voting and total voter participation during the primary. It’s clear to me that Minnesotans of all political leanings are fired up to vote in 2018 and keep Minnesota number one in the nation in voter participation.”



## New Gold Crest hog barn holds open house

A new hog barn three miles north of Leader held an open house on Sept. 22, to show neighbors and interested members of the public. Pictured above, a tour group looks at the hog floor where sows will be able to roam freely and access their own crate until it is time to farrow. Below, visitors enjoy the meal served at the open house.

The facility, called Gold Crest/Ice Wings, is related to the Cass Crest barn that was put up seven miles away in 2016, in that it will have the same management and the same purpose, to be a biosecure breeding facility. It also is the same size, ready to house 2,500

sows. But this building has a different set of owners, mostly southern Minnesota hog farmers who will use the breeding facility to supply their own herds with specific traits. Manager Dave Labenz said the first facility is working out well, so this new group of 50 farms joined together to create a similar operation.

The building will be high tech, with electronically controlled feed, water, ventilation and temperature. The 416 farrowing stations are expected to produce 62,000 pigs annually. To reach that number, they expect to feed the hogs 90,000 bushels of corn and 550 tons of soybean meal. The 4 million gallons of manure

produced will be used to fertilize more than 400 acres of crop land near by.

The barn will require seven full time employees and two part time. The management estimated \$360,000 in yearly wages and benefits, plus another \$150,000 spent at local retailers and suppliers. The projected cost of land, facilities and herd is \$9.7 million.

Construction is expected to be completed in a few weeks with the first set of pigs coming in soon after that. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



# Possible sexual assault reported

On Sept. 4 Todd County Health and Human Services reported to the Todd County Sheriff’s Office that a 14-year-old female had possibly been sexually assaulted in her home approximately three weeks earlier.

According to the report the female said she had initially come into contact with the suspect via Instagram and Snap Chat applications. The suspect had friended her and she accepted. The suspect eventually learned the victim’s home address, came to the residence and sexually assaulted her. Known only by his first name, the suspect then left the home.

Following investigation, Mark David Weiser, age 26, of New Richmond, Wisc. was arrested Sept. 10 near Staples.

Weiser is currently charged with 3rd degree criminal sexual conduct with a minor child under age 15, attempted 3rd degree criminal sexual conduct with a minor child under age 15, solicitation of a minor (juvenile).

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Todd County Sheriff’s Office, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension Agents of POR (Predatory Offender Registration) investigations unit, members of the Central Minnesota Violent Offender Task Force, Staples Police Department and West Central MN Drug and Violent Crime Task Force actively worked the case.

The Todd County Sheriff’s Office, MN Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and New Richmond Police Department are conducting further investigation with possible other vic-

tims.

Todd County Sheriff’s Office with the Todd County Attorney’s office are investigating possible additional charges.

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The Ordinance is based on Street and Avenue house numbers. **Even numbers** are on the East side of Streets and the South side of Avenues. **Odd numbered houses** are on the West side of Streets and the North side of Avenues.

Vehicles may only park on the even side of Streets and Avenues on even days of the calendar, and may only park on the odd side of Streets and Avenues on odd days of the calendar. This Ordinance is in effect from Oct. 1st to May 1st and from 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m.

You must remember to park according to the calendar date as of midnight. Vehicles violating this Ordinance will be ticketed nightly, regardless of the weather. During snow removal periods, vehicles may be ticketed and towed at the owner’s expense. This does not affect the downtown 2:00 a.m.-6 a.m. zones.

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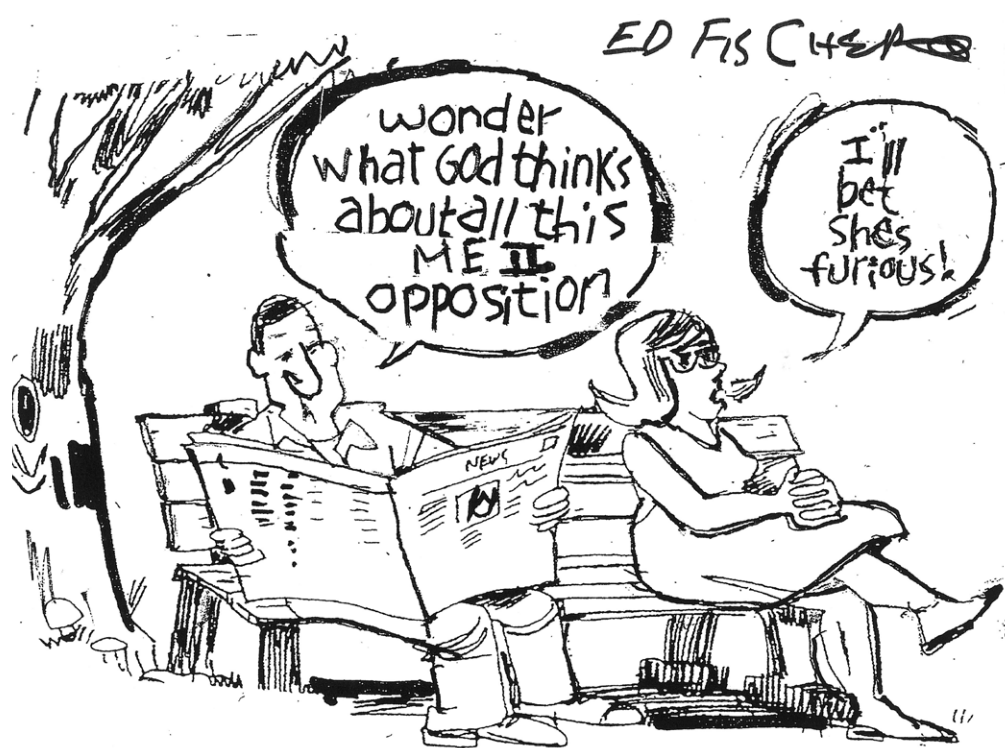
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## America up the road

### A summer road trip up north

By Chris Rose

I have just returned from a summer road trip which established a new personal record: I was gone from New Orleans for the longest period of time since I first moved here in 1984, way more than a quarter century ago.

It was 31 days. Thirty one days of no politics, no potholes, no humidity, no crime cameras and no random late night reverberating pops that sound suspiciously like gunshots.

Thirty one days of no grilled oysters, no slow walks through cemeteries, no gallery browsing, no art markets, no street musicians, no strolling City Park, no Magazine Street window shopping, no Royal Street wishful thinking, no picking over scraps at the Green Project, no Greenway, no Clover Grill, no John Boutte and no encounters with random strangers who call you babe.

As cliched as that list appears, those are things I actually do, places I actually go and people I truly cherish.

Best of all, it was 31 days of no Facebook, no cable news and, for long and glorious stretches of time, no internet or cell phone access. That alone was almost as refreshing and renewing as the music festivals we attended, the rivers we swam, the lakes and waterfalls we saw, the small towns we visited and the great stretches of old Midwestern two-lane highways we traveled, unhurried and unbothered.

That's not to say that I did not follow the news, not entirely at least. While bunked down for nearly two weeks in the quaint and nearly oppressively hospitable town of Staples, Minnesota (population 2,898; location, middle America), I became an avid and loyal reader of the Staples World, the small town weekly that covers the cities of Staples and Motley, Minnesota, with an eye and ear for detail that is not just admirable, but almost tenacious.

I like to know what's going on wherever I am, be-

ing locally grounded, so to speak. I listen to local AM radio stations when driving through small towns - nothing like the local farm bureau reports and high school sports results to let you know where you are - and reading local papers to get a lay of the land.

And nothing, nothing could give you a better sense of how far you are from New Orleans than by reading the local police reports. To wit: I went into the Times-Picayune archives to compare crime news with that of the Staples World on the same day.

Here are some examples: June 9, the New Orleans Times-Picayune: Eighteen people were robbed in a 24-hour period, one was shot dead and a man in the Treme was knocked unconscious by a perpetrator wielding a beer bottle.

June 9, from the Staples World: "Staples Police were dispatched to a report of an older female subject walking in an alley with no pants. Police made contact with the subject, who said she walks every night/early morning and had forgotten to put her pants on. The subject refused any medical care. The subject was advised."

Advised of what, they did not say. I'm guessing to put her pants on?

June 16, from the Times-Picayune: There was a carjacking and three hold-ups in a 12-hour period in Central City.

June 16, from the Staples World: "Staples Police located an intoxicated female and gave her a ride to her parents' residence." There was a near-accident to the on-ramp of State Highway 10. A "near-accident." It made the paper.

During the week of June 4, a whole bunch of people got murdered in New Orleans. A trash compactor was stolen from a construction site in Staples.

I love New Orleans. After all, I've never had a trash compactor stolen from me here. Then again, I've never owned a trash compactor.

Sometimes New Orleans really pisses me off. But it's good to be home after 31 days without. All this

damn heat and these damn weeds and always wondering what might go down next. Great mysteries. Great discoveries. Enormous fears. My city.

Sometimes in moments of doubt, I look for reasons to love this place more than, say, Staples, where a river runs through it. A river you can swim in.

It's not as humid in the upper Midwest, but if you can believe this, the mosquitoes are worse. They are more like bats than mosquitoes. They swarm you like velociraptors and you would swear they are going to carry you away.

The only saving grace is that they are so damn big that you get a pretty good chance at smacking them on your skin before they bleed you dry. So there's that. And everything else. Everything else America.

Not great again. It never wasn't.

*Chris Rose is a former columnist for the New Orleans Times-Picayune. He and Janelle Leifermann have known each other for about three years. He now writes for New Orleans magazine, Selah magazine and does other freelance articles. He also does a Magical Musical History Tour of New Orleans and is about to start a Crime Tour, too. Janelle and Chris were in Staples for Greg and Jeanne Leifermann's annual Christmas in July celebration. Chris stayed on when Janelle's car needed repairs and she had to get back to Louisiana for work.*

*Rose was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for Distinguished Commentary in 2006 and won a Pulitzer for his contributions to the Times-Picayune's Public Service Award. He is also the author of "1 Dead in Attic," which is a collection of stories recounting the first four harrowing months of life in New Orleans after Katrina. The book went on to become a New York Times Bestseller.*

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## What is happening with BUILD 2170?

Staples-Motley Schools



By Dr. Ron Bratlie  
Supt.

It's an exciting time to be a Cardinal! The Board of Education and Administration members have been busy reviewing the listening sessions, Educational Advocacy Report, Staples Community study, financial and enrollment history and projections, deferred maintenance needs and operating costs. This information has been very informative leading to greater insight into the needs and priorities of the district.

Updated classrooms including appropriate size and furnishings plus technology were at the top of the list. Indoor air quality, additional gym spaces, reduced operating and maintenance costs were also of major concern. The fine arts, career and technology education (CTE) and a variety of programming were rated very high.

Deferred maintenance of facilities includes building envelope (windows, roofs, doors, walls, tuck-pointing) plus interior finishing including ceilings, cabinetry and flooring. HVAC (heating, ventilating, air conditioning) and heating plants plus sidewalks, parking lots, driveways and security/safety features all add up to a total of \$10-12 million. Educational adequacy needs add another \$15 million for a total of \$25-\$27 million.

The identified desired outcomes/results include flexible learning spaces, modern technology, CTE opportunities, an energy efficient/environmentally friendly building with excellent indoor air quality, natural daylighting, with community/student focus. A walking track, community meeting rooms and a pool with zero entrance are popular features that have been identified.

One new K-12 building, two buildings (K-6 and 7-12), and three buildings were options that were discussed extensively. Where to build one school including a location halfway between Motley and Staples, Motley-Staples Middle School, Staples-Motley High School, Staples-Motley

Elementary were all considered. Issues including land and utility cost, land available at current sites, renovation costs, existing fields and student safety were analyzed before making the decision to utilize the current Staples-Motley Elementary.

What do we do with the other buildings? Some of the areas of interest are daycare, early childhood, senior center, community center, city offices, retail, gymnasiums and a performance center.

Two common questions are: How much does it cost? and What is the tax impact? We are estimating the cost for new construction of 187,000 square feet and renovation of 47,000 square feet to be approximately \$60 million. The tax impact on an average Staples-Motley School District home valued (2016) at \$121,956 is estimated to be \$1.05/day.

What do you get for \$60 million? A community-focused building including a remodeled elementary school, middle school addition, high school addition, cafeteria addition with adequate seating and a commercial kitchen, field house with six gyms, walking track, exercise and classrooms, performing arts area and athletic fields on-site.

The school district, City of Staples, and Lakewood Health System are exploring areas of collaboration in planning this building. The timeline for this building is an election in May 2019 with construction to begin in May 2020.

Where do you go to get "up to date" information? School district website at [isd2170.k12.mn.us](http://isd2170.k12.mn.us) "BUILD 2170"; Twitter@isd2170; Facebook at Staples-Motley School District; school board members; administration members; and the Staples World.

If you would like a presentation for your group, please email me at [ron.bratlie@isd2170.k12.mn.us](mailto:ron.bratlie@isd2170.k12.mn.us) or call (office) 218-894-5409 or (mobile) 763-360-2539.

## Congress' failure to act puts producers at risk

By Cora Fox  
Center for Rural Affairs

The current farm bill will expire on Sept. 30. Congress has a handful of days to make an important decision, and they have three options: to pass a final farm bill, extend the 2014 farm bill, or let the farm bill expire.

At this point, swift passage of a final farm bill before the Sept. 30 deadline

seems unlikely. Yet, Congress has been unable to reach consensus. In the absence of a new farm bill, it is imperative that lawmakers extend current legislation.

Farmers and ranchers across the country rely on important programs that will sunset without an extension of the 2014 farm bill. More than \$1 billion in available federal funding for a host of programs will be inaccessible. Support for beginning farmers, veterans, conservation, local food production and more will be abandoned, and Congress is culpable.

Ignorance might be bliss for lawmakers in D.C. - far removed from the

producers who are struggling to make ends meet. But, failure to take action and extend the farm bill is a disservice to America's farmers and ranchers.

Congress must act responsibly, set aside differences and recognize that an extension will give producers the stability they need while farm bill negotiations continue.

*Established in 1973, the Center for Rural Affairs is a private, non-profit organization working to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches and rural communities through action oriented programs addressing social, economic and environmental issues.*

## Letter to the Editor

### Where are the signs?

I know there are a lot of DFL supporters in Staples, but you wouldn't guess it by the signage. Where are you? Show our support. Go to the DFL web page. Put out some yard signs. But, above all, go out and vote.

Norma Elvine  
Staples, Minn.

## General Election Policies - 2018

### Letters to the Editor

Letters to the editor in support of or in opposition to a specific candidate, ballot question, political party or agenda may be paid for and placed on the opinion page under the heading of "Paid Political Letter." The rate will be \$30 for the first 100 words plus 30¢ per word over 100 words. Payment must be made in advance of publication.

These letters must contain the signature and city of residence of the writer. Please include a phone number for verification purposes. If a letter cannot be verified, it will not be published.

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### Deadlines

The regular deadline for letters to the editor, advertisements and news releases in the Staples World is 5 p.m. Mondays. The deadline for advertisements in the Square Shooter is 5 p.m. Wednesdays.

For the general election, the Staples World will not accept any letters or advertisements raising new issues after Monday, Oct. 29.

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## Getting ready for flu season

Protect yourself and your family this season with an annual flu vaccine for everyone who is 6 months of age and older.

While the timing of flu season is unpredictable, flu activity can begin as early as October and last as late as May. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that people get vaccinated by the end of October, if possible.

It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body that protect against influenza virus infection.

Flu is a serious contagious disease that can lead to hospitalization and even death. Protect yourself and your family this season with these three actions to fight flu.

- Get a flu vaccine by the end of October. A yearly flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against the flu.

- Take everyday actions to stop the spread of germs. Avoid close contact with sick people and if you be-

come sick limit your contact with others. Stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone. Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze and wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub.

- Take flu antiviral drugs if your doctor prescribes them. If you get the flu, prescription medicine called antiviral drugs can be used to treat flu illness. Antiviral drugs can make illness milder and shorten the time you are sick. They may also prevent serious flu complications.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 2  
Monday, Oct. 22  
Tuesday, Nov. 6  
Monday, Nov. 26  
Tuesday, Dec. 4  
Monday, Dec. 17

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



## Eye clinic getting close

Interior work is nearly complete at the new Staples Eye Clinic building on Highway 10 in Staples. Brooke and Seth Dokken, pictured, said they plan to welcome the first patients on Oct. 15, with a grand opening to be scheduled for November. The other half of the building, being constructed by Lakeland Dental Clinic, is not expected to open until 2019. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

## 42nd Street Jazz Band to perform

Kathie Brekke and the 42nd Street Jazz Band will perform at the Wadena Depot on Saturday, Sept. 29th from 7 to 9 p.m. The concert is the first in the Wadena County Historical Society's Fall Legacy Series for 2018. It is free and open to the public. Reservations are encouraged.

42nd Street Jazz Band is a highly energetic and entertaining musical group that performs jazz regularly in the Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding areas. Its primary set includes swing, 50s, ballads, country and a bit of classic rock.

Band members include: Kathie Brekke, vocals, keyboard; Kent Karch, bass, vocals; Joe Riewer, drums; Shawn Brekke, trumpet; Harley Sommerfeld, sax, clarinet, flute.

The concert in Wadena

will trace the history of jazz from Mardi Gras Dixieland to familiar swing tunes plus an interesting mix of Latin and standard jazz.

These activities are made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from Five Wings Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Community Sponsors include Wadena State Bank and Wadena Hide and Fur.

The Wadena Depot is located at 100 Aldrich SW. For more information about the Fall Legacy Series of the Wadena County Historical Society visit [www.WadenaCountyHistory.org](http://www.WadenaCountyHistory.org). For reservations email [603wchs@arvig.net](mailto:603wchs@arvig.net) or call 218-631-9079.

## Master Gardener program offered

People with gardening talents who enjoy working and communicating with other gardeners are invited to the Master Gardener Program. This program is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Classes will be conducted at University of Minnesota Landscape Arboretum or online. The University of Minnesota Extension Specialists, Regional Extension Educators and other professional horticulturists will conduct these classes.

Classes cover a wide range of home horticulture topics. They are Insect and Plant Disease Control, Fruits and Vegetables, Lawn Management, Home Landscaping, Trees and Shrubs, Indoor Plants, and Soil Management.

Any interested adult should contact the Todd County Extension Office for an application.

A \$320 fee is required for the 50 hours of classroom or online training. After the training, 50 hours of volunteer time is required for the first year. To continue as a Master Gardener, 25 volunteer hours and 5 hours of continuing education is required each year.

The Todd County Master Gardeners will be offering a \$150 scholarship when the class and volunteer hours are completed.

Oct. 15 is the deadline to apply to Todd County Extension Office.

For more information, contact the Todd County Extension Office at 320-732-4435, or the State Office at [mgweb@umn.edu](mailto:mgweb@umn.edu) or 612-625-1925.

## Thriving by Design session

Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) is hosting a community meeting to discuss a statewide initiative called Thriving by Design Wednesday, Oct. 10 at the Sprout Growers and Makers Marketplace, 609 13th Street, Little Falls from 6-8 p.m.

Thriving by Design - Rural & Urban Together is a bold joint effort by OneMN.org and Growth & Justice to spark a movement for Minnesota that builds a new future for our state,

where all Minnesotans can thrive together. The purpose of this meeting is to gather feedback from community members in developing the Equity Blueprint for this initiative. This project is funded in-part by the Blandin and McKnight Foundations.

For more information, visit: [thrivingbydesignmn.org/one-minnesota-equity-blueprint](http://thrivingbydesignmn.org/one-minnesota-equity-blueprint)

To register, visit: [thrivingbydesignmn.org/event/community-meeting-little-falls-mn](http://thrivingbydesignmn.org/event/community-meeting-little-falls-mn)

## Community Ed. classes include zumba, yoga

Staples-Motley Community Education offers a variety of classes and activities for lifelong learners. Activities for the next few weeks are listed.

For class descriptions and rates or to register see the Community Education brochure (Build 2170) on counters in the community or on Staples-Motley Schools website at [www.isd2170.k12.mn.us](http://www.isd2170.k12.mn.us). Click on the \$\$ Online Payments tab. You can also register in person at the Community Education office, located on the northeast side of the high school, Centennial Auditorium entrance (door #1). Office hours are Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

- Painting Barn Quilts: Sat., Oct. 6, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., SMHS rm. 603. Mary Noska and Lisa Kajer, instructors.

- Find Airline Ticket Deals: Tues., Oct. 9, 6:30 - 8 p.m., SMHS rm. 309. Lorna Klefsaas, instructor.

- Spring Break Fun: Thurs., Oct. 11, 6:30 - 8 p.m., SMHS rm. 309. Options explored include Royal Caribbean Cruise, Disney World packages.

- Tai Ji Quan - Moving for Better Balance: Begins Mon., Oct. 1, 12:15 - 1:15 p.m., Faith Lutheran Church, Staples. Class will be held twice a week through Nov. 30. Mary Noska, instructor.

- Smartphones 101:

Tues., Oct. 23, 6:30 - 8 p.m., SMHS cafeteria. Free seminar.

- Zumba: Tuesdays, 6 - 7 p.m.; and Zumba STRONG on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 - 7 p.m. All classes held at the SM Elementary School gym. Instructor: Lindsay Leveille.

- Essential Oils: Tues., Oct. 30, 6 - 8 p.m., SMHS rm. 603. Rosie Blessing, instructor.

- Yoga Classes: Mondays at the Staples Community Center. Relaxed Yoga, 6 - 7 p.m.; Power Yoga, 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. Lydia Olson, instructor.

- Take a Trip!: Options include a matinee at Old Log Theater in Excelsior on Wed., Jan. 23; trip to New Orleans Feb. 15 - 25; trip to Albuquerque and Santa Fe April 27 - May 7.

- Paintworks: Dec. 3, 'Tis the Season; Feb. 4, Moonlight Dreamers; April 1, Sunrise, Sunset. Classes begin at 6 p.m., locations to be determined. Amanda Olson, instructor.

- Theater Sound and Lighting: Sat., Nov. 10, 9 a.m. - noon; and Thurs., Nov. 15, 6 - 9 p.m., SMHS Centennial Auditorium. Free workshop open to adults and students grades 8 - 12.

- Essential Oils: Mon., Oct. 29, 6:30 - 8 p.m., SMHS rm. 601. Beth Kunstleben, instructor.

## Photo exhibit opens at Art Matters Studio

"American Voices: Protest and Resistance in Middle America," an exhibition of photographs by Brainerd photographer John Erickson, will be open to the public and without charge at Art Matters Studio and Gallery, 225 Franklin Arts Center, 1001 Kingwood Street, Brainerd, Saturday, Sept. 29, and Sunday, Sept. 30, from 2-5 p.m. each day.

The exhibit captures the development of increasing negative and more intensive public reactions to the emerging politics, economics and social policies of the administration and Congress, with respect to race, immigration, gun control and the environment.

The approximately 50 photographs are exhibited in black and white, a powerful artistic device meant to underscore the mood of the marches, rallies and protests. By use of black and white, however, the photographs are also meant to be seen as both part of the great history of protest and resistance in America, by patriotic Americans, extending to 1776 and the War for Independence from the British Empire, and as the medium through which much of America became acquainted with opposition to racism in the great photographs of Life Magazine in the late 1950s and early 1960s, and with politi-

cal opposition to the War in Vietnam in the mid and late 1960s and early 1970s.

The images were made mostly in Brainerd and also in Glenwood.

Following the opening weekend, "American Voices: Protest and Resistance in Middle America" can be seen at Art Matters Studio and Gallery on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2-5 p.m., and then on Saturdays, from 2-5 p.m., Oct. 13, 20, 27 and Nov. 3, or by appointment by calling 218-330-1780.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Weekly events

#### ONGOING EVENTS POSTED LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH:

**AA MTGS AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL MAIN CAMPUS, STAPLES, CLASSROOM A:** Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 7 p.m.. For info., 218-371-0573.

**AA MTGS AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, PILLAGER:** Tuesdays, 8 p.m. For info., 218-839-1804.

**AA MTGS AT MOTLEY FREE METHODIST CHURCH:** Wednesdays, noon; Fridays, noon. For more info., 218-296-1512.

**AA MTG AT MOTLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Mondays, 8 p.m. For info., 218-639-9743.

**AA MTGS IN VERDALE:** Tuesdays, 9:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8 p.m., 106 S. Thompson. For info., 218-640-1365 and 218-640-6644.

**CHRISTIANS IN RECOVERY MTG** Thursdays, 7 p.m., Staples Alliance Church. For info., 720-308-8700.

**DUAL RECOVERY ANONYMOUS MEETING** Fridays, 4 p.m., Northern Pines, 11 2nd St. SW, Wadena. For info., 218-631-1714.

**TOPS (TAKING OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY) CHAPTER #1077 OF STAPLES** Tuesdays, Faith Lutheran Church, 430 12th St. NE, Staples. Weigh-in, 5 p.m., meeting follows. For info., 218-639-0544.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS MTG** Mondays, Lakewood Health System main campus, Staples. Weigh-in, 5 p.m.; Mtg., 5:30 p.m. For info., 218-639-4888.

### Monthly events

**'ADULT SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS' SUPPORT GROUP MTG** third Tuesday, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Wesley Conference Rm. at Tri-County Health Care, Wadena. For info., 218-631-5228.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOC. CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MTG** first and third Thursday, 3 - 4 p.m., Reflections Intensive Outpatient (IOP) rm., Lakewood Health System's senior campus, Staples. For info, 218-894-8288 or 218-894-8195.

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MTG** third Wednesday, 10 - 11 a.m., Maslowski Wellness and Research Center, Wadena. For info., 218-631-3510, ext. 5376.

**FOOT CARE CLINICS** sponsored by Lakewood Health System, first Tuesday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., LHS, Staples

clinic; third Tuesday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Scandia Valley Town Hall. For appt. and price information, 218-894-8080.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MTG** first Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Wesley Conference Rm. at Tri-County Health Care, Wadena. For info., 218-631-5228.

**MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS MTG** second Thursday, 2:30 p.m., Wesley Conference Rm. at Tri-County Health Care, Wadena. For info., 218-631-5228.

**MOTLEY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG** second Tuesday, 1 p.m., Motley City Hall (except Jan. and Feb.). For more info., 218-352-6137 or 218-352-6699.

**'PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD' SUPPORT GROUP MTG** second Monday, 5:30 p.m., Wesley Conference Rm. at Tri-County Health Care, Wadena. For info., 218-631-5228.

**SENIOR HEALTH CLINIC** sponsored by Wadena County Public Health, second Wednesday, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., at Wadena County Public Health, 22 Dayton Ave. SE, Wadena. Health screenings include blood pressure, foot care, health info. and referrals. For info., 218-631-7629.

**TODD COUNTY REPUBLICANS MTG** third Thursday, 7 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, Clarissa. For info., 320-533-1119.

**WADENA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY COMMITTEE MTG** third Monday, 6:30 p.m., The Hub 71 in Sebek. Anyone interested in joining, welcome. For info., email [DFLWadenaCoChair@yahoo.com](mailto:DFLWadenaCoChair@yahoo.com).

**WAHOO VALLEY AREA MN DEER HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION MTG** second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Wahoo Valley (except Nov. and Jan.). For info, 218-640-5423.

**WOMEN OF TODAY MTG** first Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Landmark Inn, Staples.

### September 29

**FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** Sat., Sept. 29, 8 - 10 a.m., Motley United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Ave. S., Motley. For info., 218-352-6466.

### Oct. 1

**RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION OF MN (REAM) MTG** Mon., Oct. 1, 9:30 a.m., Staples City Hall. Program: CLC Dean of Students, Tara Karels.

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Senior birthdays/anniversaries celebrated



The Staples Senior Citizens birthday/anniversary party was held Sept. 11 at the Staples Community Center. Celebrating their August/September birthdays were above, front: Lois Moe, Iris Floistad and Bernie St. Pierre back: Doug Grossman, Linda Owen, LaVonne Selleck and Charlie Crews.

Left: Couples celebrating August/September anniversaries were: Jerry and Mary Ann Riewer and Neil and Arlene Grover. Submitted photos.

## Care Center

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Leona Crider, Melvin Wellnitz, Oct. 3; Marlys Nagle, Oct. 16; Deann Senger, Gloria Norton, Oct. 25; Ken Jensen, Oct. 26; Marcy Henning, Oct. 28

**OCTOBER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM CARE CENTER:**

Tues., Oct. 2, 2:15 p.m. Church-Thomastown Covenant; 3:45 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Weds., Oct. 3, 2 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Thurs., Oct. 4, 10 a.m. Bible study/Daryl Jacobson; 2 p.m. Birthday party hosted by Lions '93

Fri., Oct. 5, 10 a.m. Cap-

puccino;

Sat., Oct. 6, 10 a.m. Bingo/Marge; 1:45 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist singers

Sun., Oct. 7, 1:30 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Mon., Oct. 8, 2:30 p.m. Church-Trinity Lutheran

Tues., Oct. 9, 2:15 p.m. Church-Staples Assembly; 3:45 p.m., Bingo/Marge

Weds., Oct. 10, 2 p.m. Bingo hosted by Church of Christ quilters

Fri., Oct. 12, 9:30 a.m. Church-Faith Lutheran; 10 a.m. Friendly Friday

Sat., Oct. 13, 10 a.m. Bingo/Marge

Sun., Oct. 14, 1:30 p.m. Word game; 2:15 p.m. Social time

Mon., Oct. 15, Leaf/Ice cream trip

Tues., Oct. 16, 10 a.m. Painting pumpkins; 2:15 p.m. Church-Staples UMC; 3:45 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Weds., Oct. 17, 2 p.m. Bingo hosted by Trinity Lutheran Ladies

Thurs., Oct 18, 10 a.m. Bible study/Pastor Klein; 2 p.m. Entertainment-Slew Foot Band

Sat., Oct. 20, 10 a.m. Bingo/Marge

Sun., Oct. 21, 2 p.m. Assembly of God singers

Mon. Oct 22, 2:30 p.m. Church-Trinity Lutheran

Tues., Oct. 23, 2:15 p.m. Church-Staples Alliance; 3:45 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Weds., Oct. 24, 2 p.m. Bingo hosted by Lincoln Ladies Aid

## Hello World

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

Born to Carmen Dewandeler of Ponsford, a baby girl, Sveah Joy weighing seven pounds, six ounces on September 14, 2018.

Born to Leah and Benjamin Schrader of Baxter, a baby boy, Arlo Thomas weighing eight pounds on September 18, 2108.

Born to Ashlyn and Chris Lange of Motley, a baby boy, Brooks Austin Farber weighing eight pounds, 15 ounces on September 18, 2018.

Born to Ammy and Tim Woeste of Long Prairie, a baby boy, Maverick Allen weighing seven pounds, eight ounces on September 19, 2018.

Born to Stephanie and Chris Macaulay of Staples, a baby girl, Harper Marie weighing nine pounds, one ounces on September 19, 2108.

Born to Rozalynn and Ryan Walwick of Staples, a baby girl, Aspen Jean weighing seven pounds, five ounces on September 21, 2018.

## Obituary



## Martha Rach

Martha Lea Rach, 90, of Staples, died September 21 at her home in Staples.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Sept. 26 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples, with Fr. Arlie Sowada officiating.

Burial was at Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples.

Arrangements were by Brenny Funeral Chapel of Staples.

Martha Lea Webber was born April 27, 1928 at Verndale, the daughter of Joseph and Julia (Horn) Webber. She grew up and was educated at Verndale, graduating from Verndale High School in 1946. She was united in marriage with Herman Charles Rach on October 14, 1946 at Verndale. They made their home in Staples where she was a wife and homemaker. She began her working career as a waitress, then as a secretary at Barker and Barrett. From there she worked as a teller at Staples State Bank, where she started as an insurance agent through the bank. She bought the Barker and Barrett Agency in the early 1970's and became owner/operator of Rach Insurance. She also did tax preparation work out of her office in Staples, which she continued to do after retiring from the insurance business. Her husband, Herman, died September 5, 1989.

Martha was involved in her community until the time of her death. She worked with Meals on Wheels, the Senior Citizen's Center, Council on Aging, Catholic Diocese and "Mission Work" at the Grand Casino in Mille Lacs. She enjoyed bowling, playing Bridge, knitting and crocheting.

Survivors include seven children: Becky (Glen) Hasselberg of Staples, Tom Rach of Cyrus, Tim (Cathy) Rach of Alberta, Douglas (Billie Jo) Rach of Breezy Point, Joan (Dean) Holmberg of Staples, Kenneth (Darca) Rach of Plant City, FL and Julie (Pete) Ohr of Pine River; loved as a daughter: Janice (Jeff) Barron of Staples; 22 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter "Buzzy" (Doris) Webber of Lake Elmo and Rollin (Faye) Webber of Auburn, WA; sister-in-law, Marjorie Rach of Wadena and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 10 siblings, Doris, Clifford, Mary, Iris, Helen, Esther, Manny, Agnes and the twins, Rodger and Baby Boy; daughter-in-law, Patti Rach; granddaughter, Angel and great-grandson, Alan.

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## State 4-H champion

Thirteen-year-old Lauren Rutten of Staples and her quarter horse "Mabel" competed in the 2018 Minnesota State 4-H horse show Sept. 15-17 at the State Fairgrounds. Lauren is a member of the Wadena County 4-H horse project. This was her first year showing in this event and she came home with a first place trophy as well as placing fifth and tenth in events. Lauren is the daughter of Amy and TJ Rutten and is in the seventh grade at the Motley-Staples Middle School. (Submitted photo)



## Winning family

The Piecemakers Quilt Club 2018 Raffle Quilt winner was Brenton Holper of West Fargo, N.D. Pictured with the quilt are his twins: Lucas and Brooklyn,

wife Jodi and mom Jackie Holper, who lives in Staples. The quilt pattern is "Duty, Honor, Country." (Submitted photo)

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Left to right: Christy Janousek, Anne Aamondt, Tami Mench, Scott Buresh, Kelly Hotchkiss

### Christy Janousek, Retail Services Director

Nominated by Maggie Dumond, "Christy is a rock star mentor, coach and boss. She encourages everyone on our team to strive for a positive work/life balance and helps us to achieve it. I know I speak for the whole team when I say, we truly value her mentorship in both life and work life, and her management style is MUCH appreciated. Simply put, Christy makes Lakewood a better place."

### Anne Aamondt, Laundry Environmental Services

Nominated by Libby Peterson, "Anne recognizes that the residents give up many of their personal belongings when they are admitted to the Care Center. The few items they do get to keep are very precious to them; this includes their clothing. Anne took the initiative to attend sewing classes because she wanted to learn how to repair the resident's clothing to preserve their dignity and support their emotional well-being. By going above and beyond to learn a new skill Anne has demonstrated, to our residents, how much this department understands the needs of the residents and that they care a great deal about them."

### Tami Mench, RN, Care Center

Nominated anonymously, "One of the things that were really important to our department was to bring a CNA class to Lakewood. I've always admired how Tami always did everything by the book and would not settle for less from anyone. This was the kind of quality that I was looking for in a CNA instructor. Tami met with the State in order to get our facility certified and has gone to training so that she is teaching the most current information. She is also helping to mentor our second instructor. Because of the CNA class we were able to recruit some really great CNAs and we still have some of her first students from three years ago at the Care Center. Thanks for all your hard work Tami."

### Scott Buresh, Maintenance

Nominated anonymously, "Scott was asked to make a replica of the Lucy Booth (Peanuts comic strip) for Dr. Jones' retirement party from the Behavioral Health Department. Scott paid close attention to detail; he wanted this project to be perfect. Scott got his wife involved using her cricket to design the letters and arch. Everyone at the party was in awe of Scott's carpentry skills and how well the project captured the essences of Dr. Jones. Dr. Jones was delighted with his gift. Scott is appreciated for his dedication to his job, creativity and determination to complete this project."

### Kelly Hotchkiss, Clinic RN Supervisor

Nominated by Stacy Underhill PA-C, "Kelly has been a wonderful help with the coordination of my patients. Specifically, we had been working towards getting a young lady back in for a breast biopsy after mammogram was suggestive of cancer. Unfortunately, this lady had additional circumstances that required Kelly to work with outside resources to get her in for the study. Not only has this been a shining example of her dedication to our patients, she is always taking care of everything behind the scenes and putting patient care first. It has been great to work with her."

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Realtors who receive the CRS Designation have completed advanced professional training and demonstrated outstanding Greater Lake Association and National Association of Realtors.

New staff begin work at Region Five

Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) welcomes the addition of three new staff members: Stephanie Barney, Angela Anderson and Matthew Kallroos.

Barney joined R5DC as the business loan developer, responsible for managing all aspects of loan development and the daily operations of fund management. She has over 30 years of experience in the financial industry and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and accounting.

Anderson is responsible for marketing and communications. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from St. Cloud State University. She has five years of writing and design experience and is a frequent contributor for the Lake Country Journal.

Kallroos holds a bachelor's degree in planning and community development from St. Cloud State University and will be working as a regional development planner. He previously worked for the City of Brainerd as their planning intern. During his internship, he helped with Brainerd's upcoming comprehensive plan update as well as assisted staff with project research and data collection.

The mission of R5DC is to enhance the vitality and quality of life in Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena counties. Visit [www.regionfive.org](http://www.regionfive.org) to learn more.



Stephanie Barney



Angela Anderson



Matthew Kallroos



Much needed mulch donated

The East End Caboose Park recently underwent a facelift with the help of Rod Enberg, of Motley, who donated mulch for the flower beds. The Sprinkle and Sprout Garden Club of Staples

first weeded the beds, then spread the truck load of mulch around the perennial plants and flowers. This year petunias and marigolds were added. (Submitted photo)

SONLIGHT after school, Wednesdays! Staples Assembly of God Church 914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples Sept. 12 - May 8 All children ages 4 yrs. through 6th gr. are welcome! Staples-Motley buses available for drop-off at the church. Call, text or email Candice for more info. or to register your child. 218-296-0316 staplesmnag@gmail.com Bible lessons on the Life and Teachings of Jesus, games, snacks, prizes and more!

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 Sonlight (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 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 Church.....218-894-2296 Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator: Monica J. Simmons.....218-414-0081 cell/text MASS: Thursday and Friday.....8:30 a.m. Saturday.....5:00 p.m. Sunday.....8:30 a.m. Seventh Day Adventist 421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples 218-894-0033 Sabbath Worship.....10:45 am. 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.....10:30 a.m. United Methodist 310 5th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2248 Pastor Greg Leslie Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m. (Nursery Available for Sunday Worship) Sunday School (for grades K-12 and adults).....9:15-10:15 a.m. Aldrich 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 Balsamlund Lutheran 19550 490th Street, Aldrich Eric Clapp.....701-261-2394 (cell) Sunday Worship.....8:15 a.m. Sunday School.....8:30 a.m. Cushing Bethany Lutheran 25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN 320-749-2140 www.bethanylutherancushing.com Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m. Lincoln Evangelical Free 1354 320th St., Cushing.....218-575-2449 www.lincolnefree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Senior Pastor: Donald Reigstad Pastor: Jim Brown Youth Coordinator: 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 Pastor Dan Holmes.....320-749-2583 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m. Worship.....10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY Bible study.....7:30 p.m. Leader Swan Valley Lutheran Leader.....218-397-2470 Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m. Maple Hill Lutheran Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament Leader.....218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River) Worship and Sunday School.....9:00 a.m. Leaf River Township The Old Country Church Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6 Info. 218-837-5690...Open by arrangement

Motley

Motley Free Methodist 33 Wellwood St. E Motley 56466.....218-352-6888 Pastor Jim Johnson Sunday Worship.....9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School.....10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY Kids Club.....4:00-5:30 p.m. Youth Group.....5:30-7:30 p.m. St. John's Lutheran 497 3rd Ave. S., Motley.....218-352-6399 Pastor Vicar Paul Koehler Sunday School and Bible Class.....8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m. St. Michael 1st St. and Birch, Motley.....218-894-2296 Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz MASS: Tuesday.....6:30 p.m. Wednesday.....8:30 a.m. Saturday.....7:00 p.m. Sunday.....10:30 a.m. United Methodist 847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466 Pastor Greg Leslie 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 Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m. Connection Point.....9:30 a.m. (serving coffee and donuts) 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 Pastor Amos Self.....218-371-7189 Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard SUNDAY Discipleship Classes.....9:00 a.m. Prayer.....9:20 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship.....9:30 a.m. Worship Service.....10:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m.....Meal 6:30 p.m.....Groups Hope Chapel Alliance 18126 County Road 7, Verndale 218-445-5643 or 218-472-3316 Pastor Neal Malcore Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m. Sunday School.....10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY Family Night.....5:30 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (LCMS) 17097 460th St., PO Box 37, Verndale Pastor Robin Fish Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Study.....6:30 p.m. Verndale United Methodist 10 3rd Ave. SW, Verndale 218-445-5108 Pastor Jill Pawlewski Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m. Central United Methodist 5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar) Pastor Chuck Horsager 218-639-4225 Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m. Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.

Crossword Puzzle

Week 39

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CLUES ACROSS  
1. Feel pain  
5. Interest rate  
8. Long narrative poem  
12. Sedimentary rock  
14. No (Scottish)  
15. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid  
16. Sleep gear  
18. One who buys and sells securities  
19. Cincinnati ballplayers  
20. Of the backbone  
21. Car mechanics group  
22. Iranian village  
23. Canadian peninsula  
26. For all ills or diseases  
30. Known for his "razor"  
31. One who plays the viola  
32. Resinlike substance  
33. Educational association  
34. Inappropriate  
39. A team's best pitcher  
42. The cost of bus travel  
44. Badgerlike mammal  
46. Popular sport in Ireland  
47. Written works  
49. Pop  
50. Consumed  
51. Something comparable to another  
56. Wild goat  
57. One-time space station  
58. Outline of a plan  
59. Actress Petty  
60. An electrically charged atom  
61. Chewed and swallowed  
62. Bones (Latin)  
63. Central nervous system  
64. Type of pipe  
CLUES DOWN  
1. Vipers  
2. Pal  
3. One who has been to Mecca  
4. Energy and enthusiasm  
5. Leaf-footed bug genus  
6. Southern belle accessory  
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11. The people in a movie  
13. Liberate  
17. Strong laxatives  
24. Tub  
25. Happening  
26. Polyvinyl acetate  
27. Small island (British)  
28. Neither  
29. The G.O.A.T.  
35. What Goodell oversees  
36. One who engages in Dawah  
37. Tall, rounded vase  
38. Electroencephalograph  
40. Made of clay and hardened by heat  
41. Great happiness  
42. Chinese surname  
43. Supposed emanations  
44. Travelers  
45. Loss of bodily movements  
47. Los \_\_\_\_, rock group  
48. Seabirds  
49. Used to store grain  
52. Whale ship captain  
53. "Joker" actor  
54. Portends good or evil  
55. Organized group of criminals  
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Answers

1. Pain  
5. Rate  
8. Poem  
12. Rock  
14. No  
15. Acid  
16. Gear  
18. Buyer  
19. Reds  
20. Rib  
21. Car  
22. Iran  
23. Pen  
26. Ills  
30. Razor  
31. Viola  
32. Resin  
33. Assoc  
34. Inapp  
39. Pitcher  
42. Cost  
44. Badger  
46. Sport  
47. Works  
49. Pop  
50. Consumed  
51. Comparable  
56. Goat  
57. Station  
58. Outline  
59. Actress  
60. Atom  
61. Swallowed  
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Praying for Our Staples-Motley Area

Pastor Barry Klein, Staples Church of Christ

The apostle Paul says something remarkable, even miraculous, in I Thessalonians 5:17 when he says "Pray without ceasing." We might hear it as "always pray." I wonder if something pops up in our minds: "How can this happen? I have responsibilities throughout the day. I suppose I'm even supposed to close my eyes when I'm driving in order to always pray." No. The apostle Paul talks a lot about prayer in his writings. He even includes some of his own. He is what we have heard some be referred to as a "Prayer Warrior." There's even a song with that theme. Like our entire relationship with God, properly understood and lived, prayer is a way of life. Too often, we try to make "way of life" realities just "hit and miss." I know. I've been there. I have a ways to go before "always praying" but I'm learning as I go along life's path. I like the old acrostic A.C.T.S. (Adore God, Confess sin, Thank God, Ask God). Actually the S is for supplicate, but I thought you'd like a more modern

word. As I adore, confess and thank in my prayer life, I have already moved a thousand miles ahead in always praying because I'm not just reducing prayer to only being about asking God for something all the time. Here are some other ways we can be praying more often in the heart of I Thessalonians 5:17 with our Staples/Motley area in mind: 1. As you're driving, lift up the names of people in the houses you go by to God. Pray for their walk with the Lord, their challenges, etc. 2. As you're driving, pray for people who are in the businesses you pass by. 3. Pray for our civic and educational leaders as they come to mind. 4. As you're aware of upcoming community events, pray for those people. 5. Pray for C.A.R.E., foodshelves and Staples-Motley Beyond Poverty. Hopefully, these thoughts get your juices flowing for more praying.

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Brenda J. Halvorson,  
General Manager,  
September 25, 2018

### PUBLIC NOTICE AERATION WARNING

NOTICE - Lake Shore AERATION WARNING LAKE SHAMINEAU: Open water along the shore with thin ice around the edge on the southwest shore of Lake Shamineau. Starting December 1, 2018 into the early months of 2019.

For inquiries call 952-975-9078.

### ALDRICH TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE BID

Aldrich Township is seeking bids for Road Maintenance work, including Plowing, Blading and Mowing the roadsides. Bids are for a 3 year period beginning November 1, 2018 and ending October 31, 2021.

Send bids to Barb Johnson, clerk, 13153 Co Rd 23, Verndale, MN 56481. Bids must be received by October 8, 2018 and will be opened at the monthly meeting on October 8.

Barb Johnson, Clerk  
39-40pnc

### CITY OF STAPLES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE APPLICATION FOR TWO CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Staples will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 15, 2018 at the Staples City Hall, 122 6th St. NE, to consider the application for Conditional Use Permits for installations of ground mounted solar energy in two different R3 zoning districts.

All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard on this matter.

Diane Archer, City Clerk

Dated: Sept. 27, 2018  
39pnc

### Name of Group: City of Staples REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that **Name of Group: City of Staples**

Requests proposals for:  
Group Life & Long Term Disability Insurance

Specifications will be available from National Insurance Services, 250 South Executive Drive, Suite 300, Brookfield, WI 53005, Phone: 800-627-3660

Proposals are due no later than 11:00 a.m. on October 17th, 2018 at National Insurance Services, 250 South Executive Drive, Suite 300, Brookfield, WI 53005

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### MINUTES of the meeting of the TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

**Call to Order**

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 4th day of September, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Neumann. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Becker.

**Approval of Agenda**

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote. To approve the agenda as presented.

**Consent Agenda**

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motions were introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

To approve the Commissioner's Meeting Minutes for August 21, 2018 and August 29, 2018 as presented.

To approve the Human Resources Report for Personnel Actions dated September 4, 2018 as on file.

**Auditor-Treasurer**

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the August 2018 Auditor Warrants number (ACH) 900052 through 900070 in the amount of \$70,611.33 (Manual) 502 through 502 in the amount of \$802.65 and (Regular) 232244 through 232416 in the amount of \$2,110,024.43 for a total of \$2,181,438.41.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants number 49633 through 49721 in the amount of \$52,629.51.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Health & Human Services Warrants number 514265 through 514289 in the amount of \$28,964.11 and warrants number 703345 through 703438 in the amount of \$51,220.80.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

### COUNTY DITCH MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENTS FOR TAXES PAYABLE 2019

**WHEREAS**, the Auditor-Treasurer's office along with the County Ditch Inspector have been proactively working on improving the cash flow balances within Fund-40 County Ditches on a yearly basis to maintain positive cash flow, and;

**WHEREAS**, per County Board suggestion, recommendations for the July 2017 through June 2018 assessment cycle were discussed at the County Board Work Session on August 21, 2018, and;

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statute allows for the Ditch Authority to approve maintenance fund assessments on a yearly basis without incurring the expense of a public hearing, and;

**WHEREAS**, it is the goal of the County Board to transition from the past practice of collecting after spending to maintaining a revolving collection comparative to expense trends and to keep assessments occurring as close to real time as possible for the potential property owners affected.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners in their capacity as the Todd County Ditch Authority hereby approves the Maintenance Fund/Ditch Assessments for the 2019 Tax Payable Year per the attached list.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

### ASSESSMENT

### PAYMENT TERMS FOR COUNTY DITCH 18 REPAIR PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, the Todd County Board of Commissioners have approved and authorized a repair project on County Ditch 18 as a result of Public Hearings held on April 11, 2017 and May 22, 2017, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Todd County Board of Commissioners, on December 28, 2017, approved the transfer of funds from Fund 01-General Revenue to Fund 40-County Ditches/County Ditch 18 to provide sufficient funds to pay the authorized County Ditch 18 repair project expenses until collections are completed via special assessment, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Todd County Board of Commissioners has the authority to set unique payment terms by Resolution due to the size and scope of the repair project in place of the standing policy approved via board resolution #20130806-13, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Todd County Board of Commissioners desires to ensure that ditch assessments are as minimal of a hardship to landowners as possible while defining a clear expectation of terms for the landowners, and;

**WHEREAS**, the County Ditch 18 repair project is nearing completion and all contracted expenses have been accounted for, and;

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statute 103E.611 depicts the processes necessary to place these assessments onto the tax rolls and application of any penalty/interest payments received.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners acting as the Todd County Ditch Authority does hereby approve the County Ditch 18 repair project Assessment collection of \$289,000 as a lump sum assessment and directs that any assessments not paid in full within the 60-day window set forth by the Todd County Auditor-Treasurer be placed onto the tax rolls beginning with Taxes Payable 2019 granting a 10 year repayment term with 2% interest added.

### Ditch Inspector

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: The Todd County Ditch Authority approves the reimbursement of \$1,527.45 from County Ditch 18 to the Hwy Dept/Public Works for fuel used to haul spoils from the 1/2 mile section of Lateral 2 that is located in the County Road 11 road ROW to a pit that is 7 miles away from the excavation site.

### Public Works

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

### Final Payment Authorization - 2018 Pavement Marking Maintenance Contract

**WHEREAS**, the contract with Traffic Marking Service, Inc. for the 2018 Pavement Marking Maintenance Contract known as CP 77-18-03 located on various routes in Todd County, has in all things been completed, and;

**WHEREAS**, construction work on this contract was scheduled and completed in 2018 with the value of the total work certified being \$43,389.72, and;

**WHEREAS**, partial payments amounting to \$41,220.23 have been previously been made to the contractor as work progressed, and;

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that \$2,169.49 still remains to be paid to Traffic Marking Service, Inc.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners does here accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Todd and authorize final payment as specified.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

### Final Payment Authorization - 2018 Dust Control Contract

**WHEREAS**, the contract with Northern Salt Inc. for the 2018 Dust Control Contract known as CP 77-18-08 located on various routes in Todd County, has in all things been completed, and;

**WHEREAS**, construction work on this contract was scheduled and completed in 2018 with the value of the total work certified being \$107,371.71, and;

**WHEREAS**, partial payments amounting to \$102,003.12 have been previously been made to the contractor as work progressed, and;

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that \$5,368.59 still remains to be paid to Northern Salt Inc.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners does here accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Todd and authorize final payment as specified.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the 2018 Fall Road Meeting - Setting Date action was tabled to the September 18, 2018 meeting.

### Facilities Department

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the request to move forward with the dewatering process for full utilization of the Industrial Park building.

### Todd County Parks & Trails

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the increase in the Todd County Parks and Trails overall budget from \$12,000 to \$20,000 for 2019.

### Administration

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the hire of Jonathan Stainbrook as County Coordinator with the terms of the attached Employment Agreement, with a start date of September 24, 2018. Chairperson Neumann conveyed a message of Commissioner Becker's support for this motion due to her absence.

### Auditor-Treasurer's Report

The Auditor-Treasurer reported an introduction of the newly approved Deputy within the Auditor-Treasurer's Office.

### Commissioner's Report

The Commissioners reported on the meetings that they had attended.

### Interim Coordinator's Report

The Interim Coordinator reported on the meetings attended and projects in-progress.

### Recess

Chairperson Neumann recessed the meeting until September 18, 2018.

Vendor Name	\$ Amount
AMERICAN HERITAGE	
BANK	\$3,943.00
ANOKA CO GOVT CENTER	14,920.50
COMPUTER PROS	5,021.00
GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES INC	2,000.00
LAMB LABOR SERVICES INC	26,472.00
LONG PRAIRIE OIL CO	2,239.70

LONG PRAIRIE SANI. INC	4,216.96
PETERS LAW OFFICE, P.A	5,117.00
PRAIRIE LAKES MUNI.	
SOLID WASTE AUTH	74,340.00
STEP	4,670.03
VERIZON	3,753.96
19 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	9,366.88
AMERICAN HERITAGE BANK	65,445.39
CARD SERVICES	
COBORNS	2,736.56
COUNTRYSIDE REST	6,176.80
FLEET SERVICES/ WEX BANK	6,752.20
HILLIG AUTO CENTER	5,022.25
LONG PRAIRIE OIL CO	4,689.01
MILLER BROTHER'S CONSTRUCTION	22,910.02
MN DEPT OF FINANCE	7,860.00
MORRISON COUNTY	30,862.30
OYSTER/KALOB J & BRITTANI A	8,956.42
REGENTS OF THE UNIV OF MN	2,788.32
SHIRLEY'S GAS & GROCERIES	2,272.49
29 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	14,435.20
AMERICAN HERITAGE	7,938.86
COUNTIES PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY	175,000.00
HEALTH PARTNERS DENTAL	6,657.72
MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT	17,186.07
SOURCEWELL	200,533.66
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	5,795.12
STAR BANK OF BERTHA	120,000.00
STAR BANK OF BERTHA	39,800.00
STAR BANK OF BERTHA	22,617.69
STAR BANK OF BERTHA	100,291.95
WELLS FARGO MORT	69,658.37
34 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	7,803.86
US BANK	42,863.75
CITY OF EAGLE BEND	218,735.80
HOFFMAN LAW PLLC	4,994.80
LONG PRAIRIE OIL CO	18,192.35
METRO SALES INC	2,124.20
SANOFT PASTEUR INC	2,646.69
SCHOOL DISTRICT 213	7,413.88
SCHOOL DISTRICT 2753	3,520.18
SCHOOL DISTRICT 787	4,001.19
TOWN OF GORDON	4,135.54
TOWN OF STAPLES	2,215.11
TOWN/ TURTLE CREEK	2,686.27
TOWN OF WARD	3,613.38
TOWN OF WEST UNION	2,061.20
TRI CITY PAVING INC	726,588.27
VERIZON	3,506.10
VOYANT COM, LLC	3,629.34
59 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	17,450.42
1 PAYMENT LESS	
THAN \$2,000	802.65
Total	\$2,181,438.41

COMMISSIONERS WARRANTS Vendor Name	\$ Amount
BIG STONE THERAPIES, INC.	3,937.69
DIAMOND MOWERS INC.	3,239.86
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC.	4,877.78
MELROSE ONE STOP	4,329.65
MORRISON CO PUBLIC HEALTH SERV	5,162.90
NAPA CENTRAL MN.	2,658.82
NOW MICRO INC	3,327.12
ROYAL TIRE	4,502.68
81 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	20,593.01
Total	\$52,629.51

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES WARRANTS Vendor Name	\$ Amount
HEARTLAND GIRLS RANCH	5,711.75
HOLISTIC FAMILY EDUCATION SRVS	2,221.83
MID MINNESOTA DRUG TESTING INC	2,055.00
NORTH HOMES CHILD & FAMILY SRVS	4,014.76
PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	14,960.77
Total	28,964.11

Vendor Name	\$ Amount
DHS- SWIFT	\$24,043.22
GLENDE-NILSON- VERTIN INC	
FERGUS FALLS	2,483.00
PSJ ACQUISITION LLC	3,021.62
SCHULLER FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES - BERTHA	3,500.00
90 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	18,172.96
Total	\$51,220.80

On a motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held September 4, 2018 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on September 18, 2018.

Witness my hand and seal:

Randy Neumann,  
Todd County Board  
Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer

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Wadena County Attorney's Office will prosecute

3rd degree sales of a controlled substance.

Luster has a past conviction of 2nd degree assault with a dangerous weapon in Otter Tail Co.

• Aubreenna Kellee Seals, 19, of Wadena is charged with 3rd degree sales of a controlled substance, conspiracy to commit 3rd degree sales of a controlled substance, 4th degree possession with intent to sell, two counts of 5th degree possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Anna Lee Hensel, 26, of Menahga is charged with 3rd degree sales of a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit 2nd degree sales of a controlled substance.

Hensel, at the time of arrest, was out on conditions of release from Wadena County for 5th degree possession of a controlled substance and was recently convicted of 2nd degree DWI-test refusal in Wadena County.

• Joseph James Jefferson Matson, 40, of Wadena is charged with 3rd degree sales of a controlled substance.

• Branagen Jordan Theisen, 27, of Wadena was stopped in a vehicle on Hwy 10 in Wadena on Sept. 20 by the Wadena Police Department. Wadena PD asked for the assistance from K9 "Nitro" from the Wadena Co. Sheriff's Office. Nitro alerted to the odor of narcotics coming from the

vehicle.

Officers found seven grams of methamphetamine inside the vehicle along with a digital scale, numerous individual baggies, a hypodermic needle and numerous EBT cards. Theisen was arrested at the scene and charged with 5th degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of hypodermic needles, driving after suspension, no proof of insurance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Theisen has past convictions of 1st degree burglary and 1st degree aggravated robbery from Otter Tail County.

There is an active Wadena County arrest warrant for Trevor Jon Krinkie, 27, of Wadena for 2nd and 3rd degree sales of a controlled substance and conspiracy to commit 2nd degree sales of a controlled substance.

Krinkie has a past conviction for felony terrorist threats in Wadena County.

There are active Todd County warrants for Treasure Marie Weekley, 27, and Curtis Eugene Hoffman III, 26, both of Verdale, for selling simulated noncontrolled substance as a narcotic.

The Wadena County Sheriff's Office and Agents from the West Central Drug Task Force were assisted by the Wadena Police Department and the Sebeka Police Department.

Ask A Trooper

By Sgt. Jesse Grabow of the Minnesota State Patrol

Question: Can a state trooper write a traffic ticket for an infraction that they did not witness?

Answer: A peace officer may arrest or issue a citation for a traffic violation and a number of other misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offenses even though the officer didn't see it. The traffic infractions include:

- Driving through columns of school children (within 4 hours).
- DWI
- Failure to stop at a railroad crossing (within 4 hours).

- Failure to yield to an emergency vehicle (within 4 hours).

- Railroad crossing violation (within 4 hours).
- School bus stop arm violations (within 4 hours).
- School cross walk violation (within 4 hours).

If you witness any of the above violations, please contact and report it to your local law enforcement agency and it will be investigated.

Questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota send to: Sgt. Jesse Grabow, MN State Patrol (jesse.grabow@state.mn.us)

Reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

Twenty-eight veterans were honored at a special "Welcome Home" event at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples Sept. 22. The ceremony included a Litany for Veterans led by Pastor Carl Larson, a medal presentation, special music by Gary and Dawn Timbs, blessing of the flags, and a video of local veteran Huck Holst raising the flag at a recent Twins game. Frank Odell, who organized the event, served as emcee and also told the story of the late Gustav, Sr. and Marie Kopka, parents of Staples resident Heinrich (Henry) Kopka, who escaped East Prussia during WWII, eventually immigrating to the United States in 1952. Odell noted that the Kopkas' story is a reminder to veterans that good things happened because of their service. The purpose of the event was to honor and show appreciation to veterans from all service branches...from WWII to recent campaigns. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Honoring veterans

Attendees at the recent "Veterans Welcome Home" event at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples had the opportunity to express their appreciation to area veterans. At right, Frank Odell (right), event organizer, shakes the hand of WWII veteran Bob Lee of Staples. Seated, is veteran Bob Blake. Lee recalled serving on an aircraft carrier in Occupation Japan, during which time he brought back 700 POW's who were in very bad shape. Blake shared that he has many wonderful memories from his 20-plus years of service in the Air Force and is still in contact with many of the people he met over the years. Above left, Adam Bach (right) hands veteran Cecil Johnson a stack of letters during the 'mail call' portion of the special event, held following a pot luck dinner.



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I forgot.... "Can I still get an ad in..... ??? DEADLINES: Staples World....5 p.m. Monday Square Shooter .5 p.m. Wednesday Heartland Market .... 5 p.m. Wednesday 218-894-1112 •office@staplesworld.com Staples World, 224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN 56479





# No injuries in bus crash despite car on fire

On Sept. 15, Staples Police responded to a report of a two vehicle accident involving a school bus at the 6th St. railroad crossing. Police arrived and found the passenger car involved in the accident was on fire. Police determined that the school bus came to a stop at the railroad crossing and the passenger car rear ended the bus. The driver of the passenger car was injured but they refused treatment. No other injuries were reported and the school bus only had slight damage. Police were assisted by the Staples Fire Department, Todd County Sheriff's Office, Wadena County Sheriff's Office, Lakewood Ambulance and the State Patrol.

On Sept. 16, Staples Police assisted Wadena County Sheriff's Office with a one vehicle roll-over on 12th St. NE just north of Prairie Ave. As a result, Isaiah Matheson, 19, was arrested for DWI and transported to the Wadena County Jail.

On Sept. 17, Staples Police assisted Todd County in taking a report from an individual who had videos from his phone removed by someone he recently added as a friend on Facebook. The complainant didn't know the individual, but still added them as a friend. The individual was then able to hack into the complainant's cell phone and remove videos, and then attempted to blackmail them. The subject told the

complainant if they didn't send money orders to them the videos would be posted online. Police advised the complainant that this is a scam and that this has been happening lately where a person uses a fake profile, and is most likely originating from overseas. The Staples Police Department would like to remind everyone that you shouldn't add someone on social media that you don't know. Also, if anyone tries to have you send them money or give them personal information, you should not have any further contact, block the profile and change your passwords.

On Sept. 18, Staples Police received a driving complaint of a vehicle varying speeds and all over the roadway. Police located the vehicle and observed poor driving conduct. The vehicle was stopped and after investigation Jesse Boger, 29, of Varina, Iowa was arrested for 3rd degree DWI and 2nd degree test refusal. Boger was transported to the Todd County Jail.

On Sept. 19, Staples Police responded to the police department to speak with a complainant who wanted to report a domestic assault. After speaking with the complainant, it was learned that the incident occurred near the city of Motley, in Todd County. Police notified the Todd County Sheriff's Department. Mathew Wolpert, 33, of rural Motley, was

later placed under arrest on charges of domestic assault.

On Sept. 19, Staples Police responded to the 800 block of 2nd Ave NE for a report of an assault. After investigation, police arrested a juvenile for domestic assault.

On Sept. 22, Staples Police conducted a traffic stop and after investigation a juvenile subject was charged with 5th degree possession, possession of a small amount of marijuana in a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.

On Sept. 23, Staples Police responded to Lefty's bar for a report of a fight. The incident is under investigation.

On Sept. 23, Staples Police were called to the 500 block of 3rd St SW for damage to property. A juvenile neighbor was shooting a BB gun and shot the vinyl siding on the house. Police spoke to the parent and juvenile. They were advised on the ordinance on no shooting firearms in the city limits.

## One killed in ATV accident

On Sept. 9 the Todd County Sheriff's Office received a 911 emergency call of a man involved in an ATV accident, rural Long Prairie.

The accident occurred on private property as Glenn Middendorf and his son attempted to herd a cow into the cow yard on the farm from the pasture when the ATV he was driving overturned. Middendorf, age 54, was taken to the Long Prairie Hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

The Todd County Sheriff's Office, Long Prairie Fire and Rescue, Long Prairie Police Department and Long Prairie Ambulance were dispatched to the scene.

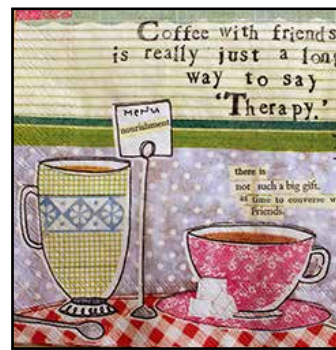
The case remains under investigation pending an autopsy by the Mid West Medical Examiners Office.



## A toast to friends, coffee and wisdom

International Coffee Day is October 1. What better way to celebrate than by visiting your local coffee shop. Pictured above recently at the Stomping Grounds Coffee Shop in Staples are members of Women of Wisdom (WOW), a group that gathers every morning to share conversation over fresh-brewed coffee. They are sporting their new shirts embroidered with their WOW logo. From left: Mary Dravis, Diane Carlson, Linda Tappe, Jeanne Leifermann, Darla Peterson, Lindsey Hirschey (Stomping Grounds owner), Ellen Nelson, Karen Anderson, Mary Bendson, Carmen Nor-

dell, Bev Nelsen, Mary Sperley. The women noted that they represent 832 years of wisdom in their group. Pictured below, from left, are Sally Mathewson and Sally Grove, who meet at the coffee shop once a week for "Sally Tuesdays." Both groups mentioned what a gift it is to meet together with friends and share laughter and stories about their lives. Jeanne Leifermann pointed out the message on her napkin which she felt summed up the purpose of their WOW group. "Coffee with friends is really just a long way to say 'Therapy.'" (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



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## Brush control projects approved

istration and compliance through Todd County.

- Granted the subdivision request for a one lot, non-riparian preliminary plat named Beckley's Diamond Bay First Addition located on Sauk Lake.

- Two standard conditions were recommended:

- Landowner will obtain appropriate permits for new construction or additions to existing structures.

- Landowner will remain compliant with applicable local, state, and federal regulations. Richard and Joann Beckley are the landowners.

- Acting as the Todd County Ditch Authority, the board approved several

actions. They were:

- A brush control project on County Ditch 45 to be performed by Central Applicators of Foley at an estimated cost of \$481.71. The section of ditch to be sprayed is approximately 150 feet long and was cut and mowed in November 2015.

- A brush control project on County Ditch 4 to be performed by Central Applicators of Foley at an estimated cost of \$1,875.72. The section of ditch to be sprayed is approximately 4,319 feet long and is south of County Road 14. This section of ditch had tree removal done in 2010 as part of a maintenance

project and has now grown back in with brush that needs to be controlled to prevent future tree removal costs.

- Acknowledged the receipt of a Hold Harmless Agreement petition from Ray Cline for ditch maintenance on County Ditch 8 in Ward Township Section 16.

- Todd County was awarded a Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant Grant in May 2018. Part of the grant included money for herbicide to treat Palmer amaranth and to use any leftover funds for wild parsnip treatment in County and Township road right of ways. On Aug. 9 three miles of township road right of way surrounding the Palmer fields was sprayed by Central Applicators from Foley at a cost of \$649.06.

Since there has been no Palmer amaranth found in the fields, the remaining \$11,350.94 will be used to spray wild parsnip in the month of September 2018. Central Applicators will be doing the work. The current spraying will be done in West Union Township road right of ways.

The dollar amount will not exceed \$11,350.94.

# AUCTION

Located at the Motley Fairgrounds in Motley, Mn. Indoor if rain. Follow signs on:

## Saturday, Sept. 29 2018

**SALE TIME: 10 A.M. RESTROOMS AVAILABLE LUNCH ON GROUNDS**

**Due to the death of my husband, I will sell the following items at auction:**

King of Cold Bud Dry sign  
Gas cans and boat can  
Boat seats Minnow buckets  
Portable fish house Boat auger  
Many fishing items in boxes  
Trolling motor, Wards 505  
Mosquito eater  
Frybort 10" miter saw

**Old Erector Set: Build a giant Ferris wheel, No. 8-1/2, all electric**  
2 old sleds  
Old wooden boxes Old oil cans  
Mercury 22" 4 hp self propelled push mower  
Super & Flame propane house stove  
Tonka toys: dump trucks  
Mandolin  
Very old school desk  
Bride doll  
Old antique pictures: girls and deer  
Very old round table  
Bed and dresser  
Old Queen Anne bedroom set, 3 piece  
2 old chests 30 yr. old lamps  
Old end tables Futon

**SunBeam Mix Master mixer 6" bench grinder**  
**Many more Household items**

Antique buffet w/mirror  
Antique dresser w/mirror  
2 pedal sewing machines,  
1 Florence Rotary  
Lionel train set in red boxes, approx. 8 cars including caboose and depot, elec.  
1940s model suitcase

**Zenus King, owner**

**I will sell the following items at auction:**

Antique buffet w/mirror  
Antique dresser w/mirror  
2 pedal sewing machines,  
1 Florence Rotary  
Lionel train set in red boxes, approx. 8 cars including caboose and depot, elec.  
1940s model suitcase

**Colored glass 1960s Playboy magazines, collectors**  
Antique cedar trunk w/lid  
Adding machines, 1 rare;  
Monroe, Comptometer  
Rapid calculator  
Turner blow torch  
**More items to come**

**Delta 1/3 hp 12" drill press/ bench top, (nice)**  
Craftsman 10" radial saw on stand (nice)  
Craftsman large router & table #315.175040 (nice)  
Craftsman 16" variable scroll saw

**Craftsman 1 hp router**  
Router bits  
Craftsman 3 inch hand belt sander  
B&D elec. sander  
Elec. drills  
Bench grinders

**Ski saws**  
Set, 5 ft adjust. pipe clamps w/rack  
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## Celebrating on the court

The Cardinal volleyball team is having fun with games this season, here celebrating a spike. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

# Cardinals second at big VB tournament

The Staples-Motley volleyball team had a successful week with three tournament wins and one conference win. After falling to Pequot Lakes 3-0 on Sept. 20, the Cardinals placed second in the 12 team Walker Tournament on Sept. 22, winning three of their four matches in the tournament. They continued their good play by beating Crosby-Ironton 3-1 on Sept. 24, their first conference win.

"I felt going into this tournament that we had a good chance of picking up some wins," said Coach Gretchen Bestland. "We started out a little sluggish as we could have played even better against Laporte in our first pool play game of the day."

After dropping the first set 21-25, Staples-Motley came back to dominate the next two 25-18 and 15-8

The team then beat Nashwauk-Keewatin 25-22, 25-15 to place first in pool play and advance to the first place playoff against Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal.

"Our best match was against NCE/UH, who came into the tournament with a 5-3 record," said Bestland. "We were missing Tabetha Allen in the middle so we shifted Alix Peterson to the middle and brought in Brooke Heldman as a right hitter." It was Heldman's first varsity action.

The Cardinals won the first set 25-17, then slipped in the second, 16-25. But they came up strong in the deciding set to win 15-8 and advance to the final. The team ended up in second place when they lost the final to Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 14-25, 19-25.

"Our serving ended up being key to our wins as we served 91 percent on the day and finished with 29 ace serves as a team," said Bestland.

During the tournament, Mackenna Bjerga reached 500 career set assists in just her second year on varsity. She is currently at 542.

The Cardinals are now 1-1 in the Mid State Conference after the four set win over Crosby-Ironton, and 7-6 overall, counting tournament wins.

**Team results**  
**Walker Tournament**  
**Win vs Laporte 21-25, 25-18, 15-8**  
Mackenna Bjerga: aces-2, digs-4, assists-21; Bella Martin: Ace-1, digs-10, kills-1; Brooke



Mackenna Bjerga

Heldman: digs-1, assist-1, kills-2; Aubrey Brandt: aces-3, digs-6, assists-1, kills-8; Kiara Storry: Ace-1, digs-6, kills-6; Alix Peterson: digs-2, kills-6; Kiera Dumpprope: Ace-1, digs-3, kills-4; Heidi Lombard: digs-24, assists-1

**Win vs. Nashwauk-Keewatin 25-22, 25-15**

Bjerga: Ace-3, digs-7, assists-10, kills-1; Martin: aces-3, digs-8, assists-2; Heldman: digs-5, assists-3, kills-2; Brandt: aces-2, digs-6, kills-2; blocks-1; Storry: digs-8, kills-2; Peterson: aces-2, digs-2, kills-4; Dumpprope: digs-1, kills-3, blocks-2; Lombard: digs-9

**Win vs. Norman County East / Ulen-Hitterdal 25-17, 16-25, 15-8**

Bjerga: digs-8, assists-15, kills-3; Martin: Ace-1, digs-4, assists-1; Heldman: digs-2, assists-1, kills-1, blocks-1; Brandt: aces-2, digs-6, kills-4; Storry: digs-11, assist-1, kills-2; Peterson: digs-2, kills-4; Dumpprope: aces-6, digs-5, assists-1, kills-8, blocks-1; Lombard: digs-7, kills-1

**Loss vs. WHA 14-25, 19-25**

Bjerga: digs-3, assists-12; Martin: digs-6, kills-1; Brandt: aces-1, dig-9; Storry: digs-2, kills-2, blocks-1; Peterson: digs-1, kills-6, blocks-1; Dumpprope: Ace-1, kills-3; Lombard: digs-14

**Conference game: Staples-Motley vs. Crosby-Ironton**  
**W 3-1; 25-22, 27-25, 21-25, 25-21**  
Bjerga: aces-2, digs-7, as-



Tabetha Allen



Alix Peterson

sists-34, kills-3; Brandt: aces-3, digs-16, kills-7; Dumpprope: aces-2, digs-10, kills-5, blocks-1; Peterson: digs-3, assists-1, kills-5, blocks-1; Storry: aces-1, digs-30, kills-4; Martin: digs-8; Tabetha Allen: digs-3, kills-17; Lombard: digs-20

## Team results

**Singles:** Lauren Rutten 2-1, 3rd place; Rose Han 0-3, 8th place; Jenna Dvorak 2-1, 3rd place; Haley Cichos 1-2, 4th place

**Doubles:** Tasha Achermann/Abby Digiovanni 0-3, 8th place; Tiffany Achermann/Georgia Kruchten 0-3, 8th place; Keara Kern/Elizabeth DiGiovanni 1-2, 7th place

# Girls and boys CC teams win big meets

The Staples-Motley girls and boys cross country teams both brought home first place medals after winning the Bagley/Fosston Invitational on Sept. 18.

The top five varsity runners for each squad finished in the top 20 in this 20 team meet.

For the girls, Kira Sweeney worked on closing the gap behind a ranked runner with a strong last mile, but ended up in second place by a few seconds. Addisyn Cichos had the race of the year, running with the team's top runners for most of the race and cutting two minutes from her previous race to finish. Since five runners count in team scoring, that was extremely important to the team's win.

"She saw where the other girls were up there and she wanted to be there too," said Coach Bruce Furhman. "They didn't slow down for her, she caught up to them."

The three other Cardinal varsity runners also cut their times by a lot. Abby Brown, Madysen Hull and Mackenzie Wilds shored up the gap with the front runners as well.

In the boys race, Emmet Anderson and Hunter Klimek busted up some tough runners, while Ben Bartczak and Bentley Christensen continued to run well. Furhman said



Addisyn Cichos



Tanner Robben

he would like the team's fourth and fifth runners to get down to where Bartczak is, but overall the team is running very well.

## Team results

**Girls:** Staples-Motley 1st of 13 teams

2. Kira Sweeney 19:44, 12. Kyanna Burton 20:48, 17. Addison Lorber 21:14, 20. Ashley Robben 21:17, 21. Addisyn Cichos 21:19, 57. Abby Brown 23:51, 69. Madysen Hull 24:48, 73. Mackenzie Wilds 24:58  
**Boys results:**

Staples-Motley 1st of 20 teams

1. Emmet Anderson 16:08, 4. Hunter Klimek 17:08, 12. Ben Bartczak 17:35, 16. Bentley Christensen 17:49, 19. Tanner Robben 18:02, 24. Luke Brownell 18:06, 30. Brayden Christensen 18:23, 36. Isaac Christoffersen 18:34

**Junior varsity:** 1. Austin Johnson 18:35, 2. Sam Jennissen 19:10, 9. Issiah Tabatt 19:47, 10. Jacob Schmitz 20:04, 50. Connor Judd 24:38, 52. Jonah Johnson 24:55, 57. Alex Brings 29:33

# Cardinal FB falls to high powered team

The Staples-Motley football team couldn't keep up with seventh ranked Otter Tail Central in a 52-12 loss on Sept. 21.

In the first half, Cade Schmidt answered an OTC touchdown with an 80 yard

run and scored another touchdown before the half ended, to cut the lead to two scores. Those were the last points of the game for Staples-Motley and OTC kept playing well in the second half.

Schmidt finished with 94 yards on 14 carries. Max Strickland completed six of 13 passes for 65 yards, two completions to Jordon Carlson for 31 yards and three to Schmidt for 28 yards.

# Viruses victimize wildlife, too

When you stop and imagine the hazards that can claim the life of a wild bird or beast, your first choices are likely to be something other than a microscopic pathogen. We think of a grouse in the talons of a goshawk, a deer in the jaws of a timber wolf, a winter blizzard that suffocates a pheasant, or a drought that dries up a pond before mallard ducklings can make it to the safety of a permanent wetland.

But wildlife, like members of the human race, can become the victim of life forms that are too small for the eye to see.

That possibility is behind an investigation now getting underway to see if West Nile virus could be behind an apparent shortage of ruffed grouse in several of the Great Lake states; these being Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. In all three states, recent strong spring breeding population estimates did not lead as expected to strong fall grouse numbers. Concern over the apparent shortfall is so great in Wisconsin that some are advocating closing this ruffed grouse season two months early.

Strong spring breeding numbers followed by poor fall results can reflect poor survival of young. Speculation that West Nile virus could be a factor led Michigan biologists to test a limited sampling of ruffed grouse and a dozen reportedly tested positive.

In Minnesota, adult ruffed grouse abundance appears to be meeting expectations but fall hunter success has not; which, by the process of elimination, has similarly led to speculation that young grouse here are not surviving in the numbers biologists think they should.

Other birds are known to contract and die from West Nile virus. Crows and jays are said to be especially vulnerable. Though West Nile has been detected in more than 300 bird species, most survive it. The virus appeared in this country in 1999, its origin traced to the Nile River region of Egypt. West Nile is spread by the bite of a mosquito, which, in our region, limits the risk to those months when the blood-sucking insects are active. On the other hand, Minnesota is known for our legendary abundance of them.

West Nile is known to affect humans, too. But even if you're infected by a mosquito that carries it, it's highly probable that your immune system will knock it out and you'll have no symptoms. If you're among the less fortunate 20 percent – roughly one in five – you may experience chills and fever, headache, rash, body aches or vomiting. When you recover, you might experience unexpected fatigue for weeks, sometimes for months.

A very few, less than one percent, develop inflammation of the brain, or the membranes that surround the brain and the spinal cord. Some recover completely, while others experience lasting damage to their nervous system, and a very small number may even die.

As is generally true of viruses, there is no vaccine for West Nile virus. You have to wait for the immune system to do its thing and vanquish the sub-microscopic villain.

Minnesota's Department of Natural Resources is involving hunters in its detective work to discover whether West Nile virus is prevalent in the state's ruffed grouse population. Hunters will have to do a little more than just send in tail feathers, as I and many others once did when the famous grouse researcher Gordon Gullion was conducting his work at the state's Cloquet field station.

To detect West Nile virus, it will be necessary that a participating hunter collect - within 30 minutes after harvest – both a blood sample and the bird's heart, and send them to the DNR in a pre-addressed envelope. There will also be several public drop-off points if hunters prefer that option.

According to a Minnesota DNR news release, researchers will also collect samples from birds harvested during the Ruffed Grouse Society's annual national grouse hunt event, held in October each year as a fundraiser for the Society's programs. The goal is to obtain samples from 400 grouse. Findings here in Minnesota will be shared with researchers in Wisconsin and Michigan, and vice versa.

As important as it is to find out why grouse numbers are below expectations, it would be nice if the answer is something wildlife biologists can do something about. West Nile virus does not seem to fit that description.

# Tennis team in the thick of tournament matches

The Staples-Motley girls tennis team placed seventh out of eight teams in the Litchfield tournament on Sept. 22, but they were just one win away from fourth place in a competitive tournament. The top three teams were Class AA teams and Litchfield, ranked third in Class A

Top finishers for the Cardinals were Lauren Rutten at number one singles and Jenna Dvorak at three singles, each of them placing third in the eight team tournament. Haley Cichos lost a 7-5 tiebreaker in her semifinal match, and was that close to making the finals, but ended up in fourth place.

## Team results

**Singles:** Lauren Rutten 2-1, 3rd place; Rose Han 0-3, 8th place; Jenna Dvorak 2-1, 3rd place; Haley Cichos 1-2, 4th place

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## 'Hall of Fame' Inductees named at PHS

The eighth annual Pillager Hall of Fame Induction Banquet will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, in the Pillager High School commons, at 6 p.m. Four new inductees will be added to the roster. These include Iduna (Bertel) Field, Trish (Reimer) Kealy, Cora Jean (Gaalswyk) Leenheer and Dave Vieths.

### Iduna (Bertel) Field

Iduna Bertel was the first and only graduate of the new Pillager School in 1915. Recently, a diary that she kept while attending the school in 1913 - 1914 was found and has been published into a book. A free, informal reception for the diary is planned for 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the elementary school cafeteria, prior to the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet.

The daughter of Andrew and Mathilda Bertel, Swedish immigrants, she went on to study at the University of Iowa and subsequently taught English at a high school in Des Moines.

Iduna (named by her father after a goddess in Norse mythology) was a poet and journalist whose work was published in many books, magazines and newspapers, including the Milwaukee Journal and Des Moines Register.

In addition to her writing, Iduna was active in many community and state organizations, including promoting community mental health services. After she and her husband, Henry, moved to Decorah, Iowa, Iduna conducted a weekly literary radio program for Luther College.



Iduna (Bertel) Field

She died in 1994 at the age of 99. Shortly after, an estate sale was held at her house and a box of unwanted items was sold and made its way to a home many miles away. The box sat in the back of a machine shed covered in leaves for 20 years before it was once again discovered. Upon closer inspection of the box, a diary was found that had been written by Iduna Bertel while she was attending Pillager School in 1913 - 1914. The owners of the box traced the diary back to friends of the Field family in Decorah, who went on to publish the diary and some of Iduna's poetry.

The book is called, "Rediscovered: A Century-Old Diary." Come to hear stories from the past as portions of Iduna's diary, kept during her Pillager years, are read during the informal reception. Special guests will include the people who found the diary, as well as the book's pub-



Tricia (Reimer) Kealy

lishers.

### Tricia (Reimer) Kealy

Tricia Reimer Kealy is a state-recognized coach, one of Bemidji State's Top 60 female athletes in BSU history and a 1976 graduate of Pillager High School. She also is known for having started The Race in Pillager.

Tricia moved to Pillager with her family at the start of her seventh grade year in 1970, when her dad was hired to be the school's new principal. Just a few months later, her mother was killed in a house fire and Pillager became their new "family."

Tricia's father coached track, basketball and football, and sports would become a very important part of Tricia's life as well. She was a three-sport athlete, earning 16 letters throughout her high school career. Tricia was selected All Conference in basketball as a ninth grader and was the first female to receive the Athlete of the Year award from Mike Greer. She was also an honor student.

Tricia went on to graduate from Bemidji State



Cora Jean (Gaalswyk) Leenheer

University with degrees in art and physical education. Her teaching career took her to the Pipestone and Rockford school districts where she also coached. She spent 20 years as a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines, then on to Becker where she has been a substitute teacher and coach. In 2009, she was named Cross Country (Class AA) Section and State Coach of the Year. She continues to coach at Becker. Tricia is married to Patrick Kealy and together they have two children, John and Madison.

### Cora Jean (Gaalswyk) Leenheer

Cora Jean Leenheer, a 1968 graduate of Pillager High School is a community leader, writer and a life-saving hero.

Cora Jean grew up on the Gaalswyk farm just west of Pillager, but her life of service and adventure has taken her to countries around the world and into experiences shared by very few.

During her missions ex-



Dave Vieths

perience in Brazil just after high school, Cora Jean learned the Portuguese language, which proved to be valuable later on. Years later, she returned to Brazil as a translator at the National Institute for Amazon Research, working with her husband Jerry on a water-chemistry project for the Organization of American States.

Cora Jean's love for serving has allowed her the opportunity to serve on the International Missions Board of the Evangelical Free Church for many years.

The days in English class at PHS helped Cora Jean as she served her local community through her writing abilities. She has written materials for several religious publications.

Cora Jean and her husband have found ways to experience nature and travel. Together they have hiked the Colorado Trail and have organized several canoe trips and cross country bicycle rides.

### Dave Vieths

Dave Vieths, who passed

away last March, is remembered as a teacher, coach and a true community leader.

He grew up on a farm near Red Wing and attended Goodhue High School where he played sports and found his love for the theater. Dave continued his education at Winona State College where he majored in speech and English. That was also where he met his future wife Connie.

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### Iduna (Bertel) Field

Iduna Bertel was the first and only graduate of the new Pillager School in 1915. Recently, a diary that she kept while attending the school in 1913 - 1914 was found and has been published into a book. A free, informal reception for the diary is planned for 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at the elementary school cafeteria, prior to the Hall of Fame Induction Banquet.

The daughter of Andrew and Mathilda Bertel, Swedish immigrants, she went on to study at the University of Iowa and subsequently taught English at a high school in Des Moines.

Iduna (named by her father after a goddess in Norse mythology) was a poet and journalist whose work was published in many books, magazines and newspapers, including the Milwaukee Journal and Des Moines Register.

In addition to her writing, Iduna was active in many community and state organizations, including promoting community mental health services. After she and her husband, Henry, moved to Decorah, Iowa, Iduna conducted a weekly literary radio program for Luther College.



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She died in 1994 at the age of 99. Shortly after, an estate sale was held at her house and a box of unwanted items was sold and made its way to a home many miles away. The box sat in the back of a machine shed covered in leaves for 20 years before it was once again discovered. Upon closer inspection of the box, a diary was found that had been written by Iduna Bertel while she was attending Pillager School in 1913 - 1914. The owners of the box traced the diary back to friends of the Field family in Decorah, who went on to publish the diary and some of Iduna's poetry.

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Tricia Reimer Kealy is a state-recognized coach, one of Bemidji State's Top 60 female athletes in BSU history and a 1976 graduate of Pillager High School. She also is known for having started The Race in Pillager.

Tricia moved to Pillager with her family at the start of her seventh grade year in 1970, when her dad was hired to be the school's new principal. Just a few months later, her mother was killed in a house fire and Pillager became their new "family."

Tricia's father coached track, basketball and football, and sports would become a very important part of Tricia's life as well. She was a three-sport athlete, earning 16 letters throughout her high school career. Tricia was selected All Conference in basketball as a ninth grader and was the first female to receive the Athlete of the Year award from Mike Greer. She was also an honor student.

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Cora Jean Leenheer, a 1968 graduate of Pillager High School is a community leader, writer and a life-saving hero.

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perience in Brazil just after high school, Cora Jean learned the Portuguese language, which proved to be valuable later on. Years later, she returned to Brazil as a translator at the National Institute for Amazon Research, working with her husband Jerry on a water-chemistry project for the Organization of American States.

Cora Jean's love for serving has allowed her the opportunity to serve on the International Missions Board of the Evangelical Free Church for many years.

The days in English class at PHS helped Cora Jean as she served her local community through her writing abilities. She has written materials for several religious publications.

Cora Jean and her husband have found ways to experience nature and travel. Together they have hiked the Colorado Trail and have organized several canoe trips and cross country bicycle rides.

### Dave Vieths

Dave Vieths, who passed

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