

Heinrich confesses to murder of Jacob Wetterling

The family of Jacob Wetterling finally knows what happened to their 11-year-old son and brother who was abducted nearly 27 years ago near his home in rural St. Joseph.

On Sept. 3, the Stearns County Sheriff's Office confirmed that the remains of Jacob, missing since 1989, had been found. They were identified by the Ramsey County Medical examiner and a forensic odontologist.

Jacob's remains were found after Danny Heinrich, who authorities had named as a person of interest in his 1989 kidnapping, agreed to cooperate and provide information.

Heinrich led investi-



Danny Heinrich

gators to an undisclosed location in Central Minnesota where the remains were found. DNA tests confirmed the remains belonged to Jacob.

Jacob, the oldest son of Jerry and Patty Wetterling, had been missing since Oct. 22, 1989. He had been riding bicycle with his brother, Trevor and best friend, Aaron Larson,

when a masked gunman abducted him from a rural road. Authorities said the man held on to Jacob and told the other boys to run.

Since that time, the Wetterling family (his parents, brother and sisters, Carmen and Amy) continued to search for Jacob, hoping to bring him home...hoping to know the answers to what happened to their son and brother that fateful day.

On Sept. 6, the man who kidnapped Jacob Wetterling confessed to abducting, sexually assaulting and killing the 11-year-old boy in 1989, providing the family with answers they had waited to hear for nearly 27 years.

In exchange for his confession and agreement to a plea deal involving child pornography charges against him, however, Danny James Heinrich, 53, will not be prosecuted for Jacob's murder.

Heinrich is expected to be sentenced on Nov. 21 to 20 years in prison on the federal child pornography charge.

This message was written at the Facebook page of the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center after the news of Jacob was released:

"We are in deep grief. We didn't want Jacob's story to end this way. In this moment of pain and shock, we go back to the beginning. The Wetterlings had a choice to walk into bitterness and anger or to walk into a light of what could be, a light of hope. Their choice changed the world.

This light has been burning for close to 27 years. The spark began in the moments after the abduction of Jacob Wetterling, when his family decided that light is stronger than darkness. They lit the flame that became Jacob's Hope. All of Central Minnesota flocked to and fanned the flame, hoping for answers. The light spread state-wide, nationally and globally as hearts connected to the 11 year old boy who liked to play goalie for his hockey team, wanted to be a football player, played the trombone; and loved the times he spent with his sisters, brother, and parents.



Jacob Wetterling

Today, we gather around the same flame. The flame that has become more than the hope for one as it led the way home for thousands of others. It's the light that illuminates a world that Jacob believed in, where things are fair and just.

Our hearts are heavy, but we are being held up by all of the people who have been a part of making Jacob's Hope a light that will never be extinguished. It shines on in a different way. We are, and we will continue to be, Jacob's Hope.

Jacob, you are loved."



Kids figure out how to use the transfer station



There were a few questions about which bus to take, but Motley-Staples Middle School students figured out how to get to Motley for the first day of school on Sept. 6.

With the Re-Start alignment starting this year, all Staples-Motley School District students in grades K-3 are in Staples, 4-7 in Motley and 8-12 in Staples.

Staples-Motley Elementary School is the transfer station for middle school students getting off of buses or getting dropped off. Some of the buses had two different numbers so kids from multiple buses could get on the right one.

Despite the big crowd, the transfer station was clear and students were on their way to Motley by 8:05 a.m. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

West entrance

The photo below shows the Staples-Motley Elementary dropoff area at the west (back) side of the building for students who are driven to school, where they can enter the same door that's also used by students coming in from the playground. The door is staffed before and after school to help students get where they need to go



Hello, Readers,
The first Minnesota Renaissance Festival opened Sept. 11, 1971, at Lake Grace in Jonathan. One of the largest of its kind, the festival now operates from a permanent encampment near Shakopee.

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Wadena County ranks #1 in securing benefits for veterans

By Rin Porter
Wadena County reporter

At the Aug.16 county board meeting, Veterans Service Officer Dave Anderson shared that Wadena County ranks first in the amount of federal veterans' funding brought into the county, that assists the 1,183 veterans living here.

The ranking was determined through calculations made by VSO Dan Tingwell of Carver County, using Department of Veterans Affairs statistics for 2015.

The money that comes into the county for veterans includes compensation and pension benefits, educational and vocational rehabilitation funds and insurance and indemnity

funds. Veterans' Service Officers in each county assist veterans in applying for the funds they are qualified and entitled to, through their military service.

Anderson has served Wadena County as the VSO for more than 10 years. Board members expressed their appreciation of his work for veterans.

Commissioners approved a request from Sheriff Mike Carr to accept 2017 funding of \$9,000 from NJPA to help support the cost of the Drug Task Force Agent who serves the county and its cities, with conditions that the county's provides \$10,000 in its 2017 budget. The budget will be discussed at the Aug. 23 and Aug. 30 board meetings. The county budget is

generally approved during December for the following year.

Ryan Odden, County Engineer, presented the highway, transit and extension departments 2017 budget and levy summaries to the board during a brief discussion. Odden will be unable to attend the board meeting on Aug. 23 to present the budgets for the three departments he supervises.

Justin Maanninga of Vercon, Inc., presented Vercon's estimate for Construction Management service costs for the county's courthouse annex building project. Vercon has requested a fee of 6.5 percent of the project cost, in return for its construction management services. In addition, Vercon esti-

mated that it would bill the county \$26,000 for estimating, pre-construction work, construction period and closeout work; plus \$45,000 for on-site supervision during the eight month project; and \$15,000 for adjustments required due to winter conditions. The total estimate of funds to be paid to Vercon for the project was \$150,000.

Commissioner Rodney Bounds objected to this amount as too high. Commissioner Dave Hillukka disagreed with Bounds, pointing out the high volume of construction management work that the project would require and the value the county would receive by Vercon making sure that everything ran

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Staples Police respond to report of missing child

Aug. 29; 9:59 a.m., Staples Police responded to a report of a missing two year old child at 825 4th St NE. The parent of the child had fallen asleep and woke to find the child missing. Police began searching the area with the assistance from Wadena County Sheriff's Dept. and the Staples Fire Dept. The Todd County Sheriff's Department was en route to assist when the child was found to have entered another apartment in the complex. The tenant there awoke and found the child in her apartment. The child was reunited with his father.

Sept. 2; Staples Police were advised of a suspicious person sleeping behind a dumpster on the 1200 block of Hwy 10. Police contacted the subject who was going to Wisconsin. The subject packed up belongings and continued on.

Sept. 2; Staples Police were advised of a badger "too close for comfort" near campers at Dower Lake Campground. A live trap was set out in an effort to relocate the badger.

Sept. 2; Staples Police were requested to assist the Todd County Sheriff's Dept with a property damage complaint near the intersection of 3rd St. and Illinois Ave. SW. It was reported that a vehicle had been traveling northbound on 3rd St. SW and had attempted to turn east onto Illinois Ave. Due to its speed, the vehicle left the roadway, causing damage to a private lot at the northwest corner of the intersec-

tion.

Sept. 3; 1:39 a.m., Staples Police stopped a vehicle in the 100 block of 2nd Ave. NE. Police arrested Jeffrey Brotherton, 37, for 3rd degree DUI and carrying a pistol while intoxicated.

Sept. 3; Staples Police assisted Todd County with a report of a vehicle in a ditch, two miles west of Staples on Hwy 210. Police located the vehicle sitting in water at the bottom of a ditch. Police verified no one was inside the vehicle and assisted with traffic control as the vehicle was towed by Scott's Southtown.

Sept. 3; Staples Police were advised of a boat that had fallen from a trailer in the traffic lane on Hwy 10 east of Staples. When police arrived, the boat was back on the trailer and strapped down. The safety chain had broken on the trailer holding the boat. The owner stated the boat had no damage.

Sept. 4; 2:28 a.m., Staples Police responded to the 1200 block of 8th St. NE for a report of juveniles removing the road closure signs from the construction site. Police searched the area and reset barricades /closure signs.

Sept. 4; Staples Police responded to a domestic and damage to property complaint on the 300 block of Cleveland St. SW. Police were assisted by Todd County Sheriff's Dept. The report has been sent to the city attorney for review.

FED Area Learning Center is an option for students

"I like the small class size."

"I feel like my teachers really care about me."

"I have to work to make money for my family and the hours at the ALC are flexible."

These are all reasons students gave for attending Freshwater Area Learning Center.

Freshwater Education District (FED) offers educational opportunities for a large range of students. FED Area Learning Centers(ALC) have campuses in five area towns: Long Prairie, Menahga, Staples, Pillager and Wadena. FED collaborates with your local school districts to support students who qualify to earn their high school diplomas at an ALC.

FED ALC high school

programs are available on a part time or full time basis. A variety of instructional models address many different learning styles and also fit into the life of students who are not living a typical teenager's life.

Students can earn a high school diploma through FED ALC until they are 21 years old. This program is especially beneficial to the student who did not graduate with their class the previous spring. After age 21, adult students can still attend the ALC to earn their high school diploma under FED ALC Adult Student program.

Freshwater Education District also provides a middle level program for students aged 12-15. Students who need additional academic support, relationship building with adults and their peers, and assistance with increasing their motivation may benefit from the small class sizes and curriculum found at the FED Middle Level program located at the Wadena ALC campus. Families can speak with

their local district or contact FED ALC directly for information on the middle level program.

In addition, FED works in conjunction with the local districts to offer after school and summer school programs for elementary and middle level age students at their own location. These programs offer opportunities for students to enhance academic, school and social skills in a fun and creative learning environment.

These Targeted Service programs are staffed by the teachers in your school district. Contact your local school.

For more information about the Freshwater Education District alternative programs contact the following sites:

- Long Prairie ALC, 320-732-6638 ext 1054
- Menahga ALC, 218-564-6115 ext 1053
- Pillager ALC, 218-746-3557
- Staples ALC, 218-894-2439 ext 1055
- Wadena ALC and Middle Level Program, 218-631-2281 ext 1058

Fundraising workshop offered by Five Wings

Five Wings Arts Council and Ignited Fundraising will present "Imagine What's Possible" fundraising workshop with Lori L. Jacobwith, Saturday, Sept. 24 at NJPA in Staples, from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Jacobwith is a storyteller and fundraising culture change expert who was named one of America's top 25 fundraising experts.

The workshop will include tools and best practices for fundraising.

Topics include:

- Creating clear, bold communication
- Building board engagement
- Understanding board and staff roles in supporting fundraising
- Sharing your story for fundraising
- Creating a mini-action plan

For more information contact Vicki Chepulis at Five Wings Arts Council, 877-654-2166 or visit fwac.org.



Enjoying the new playground design

Sacred Heart Area School students spent their first recess finding their favorite spots on their newly renovated playground. New sod and new equipment gave the kids the opportunity to play creatively. Pictured, sitting down

from left, Emmitt Hageman, Alex Leach, Sawyer Storry, Ashlyn Vogel and Emali Jimenez; on swings, Ava Birkholtz, Isabelle Becker and Tessa Jensen. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



We're free...to run free

Sacred Heart Area School students tested out the new sod at their refurbished playground. From left, Ash-

lyn Vogel, Ronnie Noska, Lilly Tyrrell, Avery Japke, Isabel Cole and Jade Storry. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



An old favorite standby.....

Some of the Sacred Heart students preferred their old favorite play activity, soccer on the gravel lot next to

the playground. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Preschool teacher

Sacred Heart Area School has one new teacher this year, Ann Koetter will be the preschool teacher.



Avoid Event Conflicts

Check the Events Calendar online at www.staplesworld.com

Submit events to dtimbs@staplesworld.com



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Construction management decision postponed

smoothly for eight months. It was also pointed out that Vercon had managed the transfer station expansion/remodeling project and had done an excellent job for the county.

When Board Chair Jim Hofer asked for a motion to approve Vercon's proposal, none was made. Hofer made the motion himself, but there was no second to the motion, so he withdrew it.

Commissioner Bill Stearns asked his colleagues to wait a week, until Commissioner Sheldon Monson could be present (he was absent on Aug. 16 due to a work conflict) and could review the Vercon proposal. Monson has extensive experience in construction issues through his work as an electrical inspector. Stearns also wanted a representative from BHH Partners, the county's architect on the annex project, to be

present for the discussion on Aug. 23. Hofer asked Odden to contact BHH and ask them to provide an estimate for the construction of the "connecting link" between the annex and the courthouse in time for the Aug. 23 meeting.

In other business, the board

- Accepted the Emergency Election Plan designed by Rosalie Miller and other county employees with assistance from the cities and townships in Wadena County.

- Approved the Operational Enhancement Grant for the VSO.

- Discussed parking lot issue related to the annex construction

- Heard an update on the progress of selling the two houses that the county bought, to acquire land adjacent to the courthouse to expand the parking lot.

Thanks!

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Wadena County approves VerconCM for new annex

By Rin Porter
Wadena County reporter

At the Aug. 23 board meeting, Wadena County Commissioners voted 4-0 to approve the construction management contract with Vercon, that had been under discussion for several weeks. The vote was 4-0 because Commissioner Dave Hillukka abstained from voting on the contract, since his brother is employed by Vercon.

The discussion on Aug. 23 centered around confirming what the contract covered, what would happen if the bids came in too high for the county to afford, and what contingencies might occur during the construction process.

The “connecting link” alternate bid package was discussed, as commissioners tried to visualize how the covered walkway between the annex and courthouse would operate. A personal lift will be installed for wheelchair-bound and other mobility-impaired taxpayers who use the courthouse and annex, to assist them in moving between the two buildings that will be on different ground levels. The annex ground floor will be several feet

higher than the courthouse ground floor, due to the location of sewer and water pipes that have to be installed in the ground beneath the building.

Commissioners and Vercon representative Justin Maaninga agreed that the county would provide Sentenced to Serve (STS) labor and some on-site supervision by county personnel for some of the general labor work. Maaninga offered about \$45,000 worth of savings possibilities if STS and county personnel do that sort of work.

BHH Partners architect Chad Bormann helped move the discussion forward by explaining various aspects of the project and its requirements. Bormann strongly recommended that the county approve the CM contract because it would make the project run smoothly and save the county money and time.

The next step is for Vercon to meet with officials from the City of Wadena to obtain the necessary permits for the building, excavation, water and sewer work and parking variance. Commissioners and county staff are prepared to work with the city in any way they can to help get the project going as soon as possible.

Vercon’s fee for CM services will be 6.5 percent of the project hard costs.

As Maaninga said, “Fall is coming”, and everyone involved would like to get the building shell up before the ground freezes. Getting more space for county offices has been under discussion for more than 10 years. Now that it is about to happen, many of those involved are excited and relieved to see the \$1.2 million project get under way.

In other business, the board

- Approved the purchase of 1.0 bed at the West Central Regional Juvenile Center for 2017.
- Approved the 2017 contract with West Central Economic Development Alliance.
- Approved a low income septic replacement grant for a county resident.
- Approved a request from Parks Director Deana Malone to use funds from the parks reserve to construct new fencing at Knob Hill Campground and Tree Farm Landing, using STS labor.
- Approved a request from Elections Director Rosalie Miller to purchase one new voting machine before the November election.



Winning team

The winning team at Lakewood Health System Foundation’s 23rd Annual Golf Classic was Refine Dermatique Skin & Laser. The team included, from

left, Blaine Quast, Dan Orth, Brad Anderson and Randy Misegades. (Submitted photo)

LHS Foundation Golf Classic raises \$21,000

The 23rd Annual Lakewood Health System Foundation Golf Classic, co-sponsored by Nyhus Chevrolet-Buick and First International Bank & Trust of Staples, was held Aug. 25, at The Vintage in Staples with a total of \$21,000 raised for children’s health and wellness programs.

The Refine Dermatique Skin & Laser team handed in the winning scorecard for the 18-hole scramble. Teammates included Blaine Quast, Dan Orth, Brad Anderson and Randy Misegades.

The success of the LHS Foundation Golf Classic was made possible by the generosity of the golfers, hole sponsors and donors.

Twenty-seven teams participated in the event. These included Refine Dermatique Skin & Laser Center; Tri-County Health Care; Rasinski Total Door Service; Central Credit Services; Central Minnesota Diagnostic, Inc.; Nyhus Chevrolet-Buick; First International Bank and Trust; BWBR; Technical Life Care Medical Company; WIPFLI CPA’s and Consultants; Lakewood Health System #1; Lakewood Health System #2; Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union; PDS IT; Metro Sales, Inc.; Mayer, Porter & Nelson, Ltd.; The Fish Guys; Big Stone Therapies #1; Big Stone Therapies #2; Unity Bank; Silver Lakers; Staples Lions; The TEE Party; General Office Products; Brown & Krueger, PA; Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank; and

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Donors included Central Minnesota Diagnostic, Inc.; Computex Technology Solutions; CTC; Dalco; Eagle Bend Lions; EMC Corporation; First International Bank & Trust; Fond du Lac Band; Geneva Distributing; Grand View Lodge; Holiday Inn Express; Hubbard Radio; KLN Family Brands; Lakewood Health System Auxiliary; Mall of America; Mann Theatres; MEI Total Elevator Solutions; Metro Sales, Inc.; Paul Bunyan Land; Shear Contact; Staples ACE Hardware; Staples Eye Clinic; Sysco; The Vintage at Staples; Todd-Wadena Electric Coop.; US Foods; Valley News Company; and YHR Partners.

For more information about this and other Lakewood Health System Foundation events, visit www.lakewoodhealth-system.com or call Megan Kruse at 218-894-8508.



Hilltop Regional Kitchen donations

Recent donations have pushed the Hilltop Regional Kitchen Phase I fundraising goal almost to the top. According to Community Planning Manager for Todd County Health and Human Services Katherine Mackedanz, they are at 98 percent of their goal and have an additional \$8,500 left to raise for this phase. The project will allow expansion for a new, larger kitchen facility and meeting space for preparation of bundled (frozen) meals and Meals on Wheels delivered to shut-ins, low income individuals and people with health issues in Todd and Wadena counties.

Above, Vice President of Strategy and Development Brad Anderson and

C.O.O. and C.N.O. Teresa Fisher from Lakewood Health System presented a \$10,000 donation on behalf of the Lakewood Regional Healthy Food Collaborative, a group of about eight organizations that work together to create healthy food alternatives. Accepting the donation are Rick Hest, president of the Eagle Bend Senior Center; Mackedanz; and Verna Toenyan, Todd County Council on Aging coordinator.

Below, Alan Perish, center, made a donation of \$5,000 to the kitchen in memory of his late wife Karen.

(Staples World photos by Karin Nauber)



Sign up for library card and a chance to win prizes

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time when the nation’s public libraries highlight the value of a library card.

Great River Regional Library (GRRL) is encouraging this September’s membership sign-up with prizes including three mini iPads. GRRL provides services at 32 public libraries in Benton, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd and Wright counties.

Area residents who get a card in September are eligible for a random prize drawing that includes the mini iPads. Current cardholders who sponsor a new cardholder will also be entered into the drawing. Branch libraries will also have other prizes available.

A public library card is a ticket to free educational resources that support early literacy and lifelong learning for parents and children, as well as recreational resources for all.

Card holders have access to a family destination

that provides a spectrum of free services including computers, Internet access, downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks, crafting programs/activities, book clubs, storytimes and game nights, as well as a shared collection of more than 950,000 books, DVDs, music CDs and audiobooks.

Families are integral to a child’s development, as shown by data collected by the Harvard Family Research Project and the Public Library Association for its report, “Public Libraries: A Vital Space for Family Engagement.”

The report highlights the importance of libraries, with their rich digital

environment and hands-on resources and skilled librarians in helping parents to guide their children’s learning. Libraries are spaces, it notes, that embrace the entire family across every generation and offer constructive outlets for family engagement.

Library registration forms can be obtained at area libraries. Locations and open hours are available online at www.griver.org.

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

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What features make a successful downtown?

By Roger Brooks

1. Successful downtowns need to have a critical mass of like businesses.
2. To be a successful community, you must have at least one or two anchor businesses, ones that people would drive an hour - or more - to visit.
3. Seventy percent of all consumer spending (both locals and visitors) takes place after 6 pm.
4. Outstanding destinations have a strong brand and a successful, vibrant retail core.
5. Residential drives retail. What comes first? A downtown that people will want to live in. This includes businesses open AFTER 6 p.m., entertainment, all in a pedestrian-friendly, attractive downtown setting - a "Third Place:" the place we want to live and hang out.
6. Every downtown effort requires tireless pioneers and those who will champion the cause. Enthusiasm is contagious and

is an essential ingredient for every revitalization effort.

7. They started with just one or two blocks - a "demonstration project."
8. Angle-in parking generates increased sales over parallel parking.
9. Restrooms should be in the heart of spending districts. Once visitors get out of the car, you have a four-times greater chance of getting them to spend money.
10. Turn parks into plazas.
11. Signage at city limits should be directional signage to key downtown districts. For instance "Downtown Anywhere - 1 mile."
12. Every community should develop and implement a signage plan and program: wayfinding, gateways and entries, billboards and marketing displays, amenity identifiers.
13. Downtown gateways create a "sense of place" and arrival. They can also promote a sense of group pride among the mer-

chants downtown, helping to foster group cooperation with beautification and marketing.

14. Develop perpendicular or "blade signs" in core downtown districts.
15. Sidewalk cafes and intimate surroundings.
16. They invested heavily in retail beautification.
17. They provide activities and entertainment: bring downtown to life!
18. They gave downtown districts a name.
19. Always sell a feeling: not buildings and the physical environment.
20. Successful communities start with a plan.

Roger Brooks, renowned tourism specialist, surveyed 400 successful downtowns and downtown districts (big and small) throughout the U.S., Canada, and Western Europe. His team at DDI (Destination Development, Inc.) wrote a white paper on the 20 things successful downtowns have. More details can be found at rogerbrooksinternational.com

Tips for a successful Re-Start school year

What a great start to the school year! I visited each school on Tuesday morning and it was so much fun to see the excitement and enthusiasm of students, parents and staff.

With our Re-Start, more students had adjustments this year than in years past. That can be exciting, but also a little scary. It's important for parents to understand that a little apprehension is normal when trying something new and meeting new people. However, this is also a wonderful opportunity for our children to grow and learn to adjust to change.

I found a few tips from Education Corner, Great! Schools and Education.com, that might be helpful. Here are some tips that all three mentioned:

- If you and your child attended open house, that did a lot to relieve anxiety and build excitement for the first day of school.
- Stay positive - There is nothing that will help your child maintain a positive attitude toward their new setting than your positive attitude. If you're concerned about the transition, and you let it show, your child will be concerned too. It's okay to discuss your child's fears and expectations, but reassure them they're going to have a great year. Sometimes it's helpful to let your child know that every other child is going through the same thing they are.
- Make it a team effort - Nothing is more reassuring to a child, especially a younger

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By Mary Klamm
Supt.

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child, than knowing that you're going to be with them every step of the way. No, you're not going to sit with them in class, but you'll be there to listen to them before school and after school or during the evening. If your child is older, keep an open line of daily communication. Making sure you're physically and emotionally available for your child will help them make a smooth transition.

• If you haven't already, make sure that students begin a school year bedtime routine. To avoid the morning rush, help your child organize what they can the night before. Lay out clothes and assemble any supplies your child may need. Be sure to let kids wind-down before bedtime, replacing screen time with calming activities like

stories, talking or bathing at least 30-60 minutes before bedtime.

If there is a problem, we want to know so we can problem solve with you and your child. Many times it boils down to communication. Please don't let a problem go on for so long that it will be more difficult to get corrected.

Please log in to your Skyward Family Access Account and verify that your contact information is correct. This is an important communication venue for us.

Please don't hesitate to contact me, especially about ideas that will make our school district better! My phone number is 218-894-5409. My email is mary.klamm@isd2170.k12.mn.us.

Minnesota colleges, universities shatter the 'glass ceiling'

Submitted by
MState and Central Lakes College

The launch of the new academic year is bringing about a remarkable first: at a Minnesota State college or university, the president is now as likely to be a woman as a man now that 14 out of 30 presidents are female. This is nearly double the national average (26 percent), according to Women in Higher Education.

This milestone was reached this summer as six Minnesota State colleges and universities welcomed new presidents - five of whom are women:

- Hara Charlier, Central Lakes College
- Virginia Arthur, Metropolitan State University
- Mary Davenport, Rochester Community and Technical College (interim)
- Faith Hensrud, Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College
- Sharon Pierce, Minneapolis Community and Technical College

"In the past few years, women are increasingly leading our state colleges and universities," said Steven Rosenstone, chancellor of Minnesota State. "Presidential search committees have been very intentional in building diverse and outstanding pools of tremendously talented leaders from which to choose."

In addition, the Leadership Council of Minnesota State - a group that includes all 30 college and university presidents - elected four of their peers to serve on the group's executive committee, also all women:

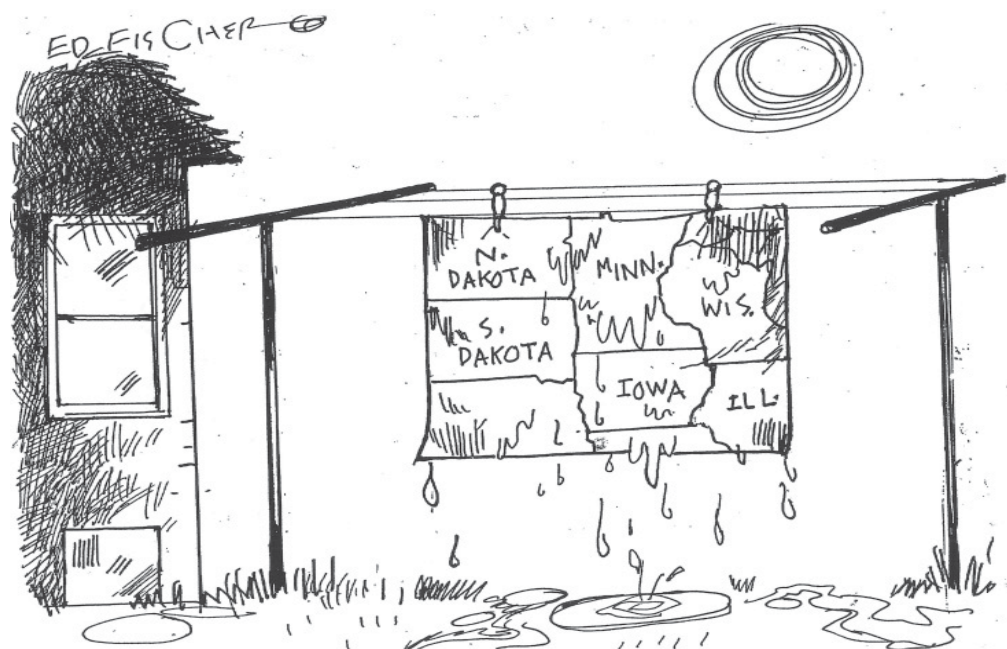
- Anne Blackhurst, Minnesota State University Moorhead
- Joyce Ester, Normandale Community College
- Connie Gores, Southwest Minnesota State University
- Barbara McDonald, North Hennepin Community College

Minnesota State also is making impressive gains in racial and ethnic diversity within its presidential ranks. Fully 30 percent are presidents from underrepresented groups, compared

to the national average of 13 percent, according to the American Council on Education, and compared to 19 percent of Minnesota's population, according to the Minnesota Demographic Center.

"These gains are the result of a deep and abiding organizational commitment to equity and inclusion led by Chancellor Steven Rosenstone," said Dawn Erlandson, chair of the Human Resources Committee of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees. "His vision has served as the foundation for a multi-layered strategy for developing, recruiting, and retaining diverse leaders in an effort to better serve our nearly 400,000 students."

Minnesota State, formerly known as Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, includes 30 community and technical colleges and seven state universities serving approximately 400,000 students. It is the fifth-largest higher education system in the United States.



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Big Equipment Show set

The Staples-Motley Early Childhood Coalition (SMECC) along with the Staples-Motley Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) will hold its 7th Annual 'Big Equipment Show' Monday, Sept. 19, 5 - 7 p.m., at the Staples-Motley Elementary School parking lot.

All families and community members are invited.

A variety of equipment and vehicles will be on display including fire trucks, line truck, school bus, construction equipment, police emergency vehicle, heavy equipment vehicles, farm equipment and an ambulance.

The following busi-

nesses and organizations will be represented at this year's event: Central Lakes College (CLC) Heavy Equipment program, CLC Agriculture program, City of Staples, Staples Fire Dept, Staples Police Det, Staples-Motley School District, The Vintage golf course, National Guard and Lakewood Health System.

Admission is free. Hot dogs and chips will be available for sale. All proceeds will be used by the SMECC to support early childhood programs in the Staples-Motley area.

Sarah Steinkopf, kindergarten teacher at Staples-Motley Elemen-

tary and member of the SMECC group, noted that a number of organizations work together to make this event possible. "We thank each person for their time and bringing their vehicles and equipment for families to see. It's great to see so many people and organizations working closely together for a fun filled family event," Steinkopf said.

The mission of the SMECC is to ensure all children in the Staples Motley area have a healthy start and are well-prepared to start their school journey.

For more information, contact Sarah Steinkopf at 218-894-5400, ext. 3338.



New director at work

Rob Freeloze (right) has been selected as the new director of the Staples Area Men's Chorus. Here he rehearsed the chorus prior to their appearance at

the Little Red Caboose Variety Show during Railroad Days. (Staples World photo by Brenda Halvorson)

Men's chorus starts year with new director

New member night is Wednesday, Sept. 14

The Staples Area Men's Chorus invites all men in the area and region to meet their new director at new member night Wednesday, Sept. 14, at the Staples-Motley High School choir room.

Rehearsal begins at 8:30 p.m. but men are encouraged to come around 8 p.m. to socialize and get some music in order prior to rehearsal. For those who choose to continue with the group, rehearsals are Wednesdays, September through May, from 8:30-10 p.m.

Rob Freeloze was named the new director of the chorus in August. He succeeds Steve Hoemberg, director for over six years, who resigned to pursue other interests.

"Steve's leadership and understanding of music will be greatly missed by everyone, community and chorus members," said Jerry Reck, past president of the men's chorus board of directors. "He brought a great gift to us. He not only brought his knowledge of music to the Staples Area Men's Chorus, he also brought an energy to us to do better on everything we did."

Freeloze has been teaching band, choir and classroom music in public schools for nearly 20 years, the last 16 in Pillager Public Schools.

For the last six years he has been the artistic director and conductor of the Staples Area Women's Chorus and the assistant director for baritone/bass of the Staples Area Men's Chorus.

"In the hiring process we as a board felt that this is a time of change," Reck said. "Rob will bring change to the group. We hope from his leadership we will continue to grow in new directions."

Chorus members are all ages, teens to retirees, from all walks of life, and come from Staples, Pillager, Verndale, Clarissa, Wadena, Browerville, Eagle Bend, Long Prairie, Grey Eagle, Lincoln, Leader and more.

The chorus prides itself in its diverse programming of both traditional male chorus literature as well as newer and more creative offerings. The group is accompanied by Sandy Paskewitz.

Their first event will be Real Men Sing! on Oct. 1. Other events include the annual Community Christmas Concert and the "Afterglow" concert in the spring, among other appearances.

For tickets, concert schedules, information about the group, and a sample of their singing, visit them online at www.staples-men.org.



Staples Area Women's Chorus

Staples Area Women's Chorus seeks members

Are you a lady, old or young, who likes to sing and would like to be a part of a great women's chorus?

The Staples Area Women's Chorus is beginning their 2016-2017 season under the direction of Rob

Freeloze and accompanist Kim Berggren Monday, Sept. 12, at 8 p.m. at the S-M High School Choir Room.

The chorus is designing September as new members month with something different

planned each Monday evening in Sept. All women are invited to join us to meet us and learn more about us.

For more info contact: Janet Anderson, 218-894-4548.

Class offered: cooking safely for a crowd

Our food supply has changed and we all need to change the ways we handle food. Our food comes from all over the world and new, stronger bacteria and viruses are finding their way into our food. Also, handling food for large events is very different than cooking food for your family. It is important that people who prepare, handle or serve food know and practice safe food handling techniques.

This workshop, intended for church and community groups, will satisfy the requirement for a trained volunteer as stated in Minnesota Statutes 157.22 as

amended during the 2011 legislative session. Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance.

The presenter will be Carol Ann Burtness, University of Minnesota Extension Regional Educator at Brainerd Regional Office in Food Science/Food Safety (2003-2010 retired); Todd County Extension Educator (1975-2003)

The class will be from 1-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in Eagle Bend.

For more information and to register contact Florence Rickbeil at 250 4th W. St., Browerville, or Verena Toenyan at 320-815-4301.

Mark Your Calendar

September 8

WADENA WHIRLWAYS SQUARE DANCE CLUB MTG Thurs., Sept. 8, 7:30 - 10 p.m., Wadena VFW. Myron Holatz, caller; Donna Stone, cuer. For info., 218-894-1542.

September 12

CELIAC DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP MTG Mon., Sept. 12, 6 p.m., Wadena Alliance Church, 1428 S. Jefferson St., Wadena. Bring gluten-free dish to share, copies of recipe. For info., 218-631-2170.

September 20, 21

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC sponsored by Cass County Public Health, Tues., Sept. 20, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m., Family Resource Center, Pillager. For info., 218-547-1340 ext. 246.

WIC NUTRITION PROGRAM sponsored by Cass County Public Health, Tues., Sept. 20, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m.; and Wed., Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 2 p.m., Family Resource Center, Pillager. For info., 218-547-1340 ext. 246.

Staples City Council agenda

The Staples City Council will meet Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Staples City Hall, 122 6th St NE, Staples.

Preliminary agenda items include:

- Consider request from Sacred Heart Catholic Church for permission to conduct bingo and raffle on Oct. 30.

- Consider naming Jerel Nelsen as the Authorized Officer and Jerel Nelsen, Kevin Grondahl, Doug Ben-

dorf, Scott Braith and Melissa Radermacher as card holders for City of Staples Visa credit cards through First International Bank and Trust.

- Update on 2017 preliminary budget development.

- Committee reports will include the Public Works Commission and the Economic Development Authority.

- Open forum.
- City administrator's report.

Safe Routes to School meeting is Sept. 14

Parents, students and community members are invited to attend a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) kick-off meeting Sept. 14 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Staples-Motley High School cafeteria.

The program engages community members, parents, students and school district staff in the communities of Staples and Motley in an effort to encourage more kids walking and biking to school.

Safe Routes to School is a federal, state and local effort to enable and encourage children, including

those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school - and to make walking and bicycling to school safe and appealing. Safe Routes to School programs include education and promotional activities, as well as recommendations for engineering improvements to create a safer walking and biking environment for all community members.

Some of the partners in this initiative include Lakewood Health System, the cities of Staples and Motley, Staples Economic Development Authority, law enforcement, Friends

of the Trails, Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP), Staples-Motley School District and Region Five Development Commission.

The Core Team Leads are Chris Halverson, Motley-Staples Middle School Principal, and Kevin Rolin, Staples-Motley Community Education Coordinator.

For information contact Staci Headley, Regional Planner, Region Five Development Commission at 218-831-0137 or sheadley@regionfive.org

Educational Opportunities

September 27

FREE WORKSHOP REGARDING OBTAINING FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE Tues., Sept. 27, 6:30 p.m., M-State Campus, Wadena. For info., reservations (required), 218-631-1414.

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Obituaries



Ann Sadlo

Ann Sadlo, 78, of Browerville, passed away on August 16, 2016.

Funeral services were held August 22 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Browerville with Pastor Del Moen officiating.

Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, Browerville.

Arrangements were with Iten Funeral Home, Browerville.

Ann Marie was born on December 23, 1937, in Sherburne to Gordon and Marcella (Gesking) Paul. On August 25, 1956, Ann married Roman Sadlo. Together they farmed in Moran Township. Ann worked for many years as a cook at the Catholic school in Browerville and at Central Todd County Care Center. Ann enjoyed animals, shopping, going out to eat and especially spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Browerville.

Ann is survived by three sons, Bob (Dolly) of Browerville, Mike of Clarissa and Sam (Cathy) of Browerville; four sisters, Joan Jacobs of Waite Park, Mary (Jim) Timp of New Munich, Colleen Paul of New Brighton and Corinne (Carl) Kruzal of Missouri; one brother, Chuck (Delaine) Paul of Long Prairie; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Gayle Paul and Terry Paul; one brother-in-law, Marvin Jacobs.

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Betty Haskin

Betty Lyons Haskin, 85, of Staples, passed away September 4, 2016 at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 10 at the Staples Congregational Church, with Pastor Tony Romaine officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9 at the Brenny Funeral Chapel in Staples.

Interment will be at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Arrangements are with Brenny Funeral Chapel in Staples

Betty was born January 1, 1931 in Staples, to Arthur and Ethel (Bastin) Lyons. She lived her entire life in Staples. After school, she worked at the Ben Franklin store in Staples. Betty married Byron (Bud) Haskin on July 18, 1950 in Staples. They purchased the Phillips 66 gas station on Hwy. 210 from Bud's father. Bud worked the service station and Betty was a homemaker. When their children were in their later years of schooling, Betty worked for Gopherd Furniture and the License Bureau. She purchased the license bureau and ran it until 1998. Betty enjoyed working for the Evergreen Hill Cemetery Board for the past 15 years. The Haskin's owned a cabin on Fish Trap Lake where they enjoyed their time there. Betty often went on the bus going to one of the many casinos with her friends. Family and friends never left her house without a care package. She especially enjoyed baking cookies.

Betty is survived by her husband; two sons, Larry (Cathy) Haskin, Maple Grove and Scott (Pamela) Haskin of Verndale; one daughter, Linda (Jeff) Johnson of Staples; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; in-laws, James and Hilma Haskin; one brother, Ralph (Elaine) Lyons and one granddaughter.

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David Peterson

David (Dave) Neal Peterson, 70, died September 2, 2016.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the San Tan Mountain View Funeral Home on Sunday, September 11, followed by graveside services at Globe Cemetery in Globe, Arizona.

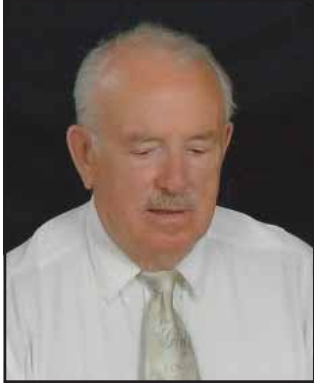
Dave was born August 30 1946 to Howard and Carol (Bolles) Peterson in Staples. His childhood was spent in Staples enjoying both Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and developing his passion for designing and building various projects. He graduated from SHS in 1964 and the Staples Vocational School Tool Design Program. He worked a short time as a designer in the Twin Cities and was drafted into the Army Corp. of Engineers. He completed his service activity in Arizona in 1968 doing topographical surveying for the federal government. He enjoyed camping with his family and participating in scouting with his sons. Dave started a mining and millwright career in the Globe-Miami AZ area eventually moving to Mesa, AZ. In the valley he worked as a millwright/equipment manager in the steel, baking and pharmaceutical industries. During those times he pursued his hobbies designing and building specialty vehicles, custom motorcycles and gun-smithing.

He is survived by one son, Ryan, San Tan Valley, AZ; one brother, Marvin Peterson, Crosslake; one nephew Eric C. Peterson and family, Nisswa; special friend, Jeanette Renick, Mesa; nieces, nephews, many friends and his Beagle dog, Susie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Chad and one stepson, Chantry Gorman.

In lieu of flowers the family prefers memorials for "Wounded Warrior Project" or charity of choice can be sent to Peterson Family, 2136 W Gila Butte Dr., Queen Creek, AZ 85142.

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Larry Pilgrim

Larry W. Pilgrim, 80, of Verndale, passed away September 3, 2016 at Douglas County Hospital, Alexandria.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale with Father Lauren Germann officiating. Per Larry's wishes colorful clothing may be worn. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Interment will be at Green Lawn Cemetery in Verndale.

Arrangements are with Taylor Funeral Care, Staples.

Larry was born at home, August 21, 1936 to William and Agnes (Wait) Pilgrim in Ottertail County south of Wadena. Larry married Patricia Horn in November of 1953. The marriage was dissolved in 1979.

Following college he served in the U.S. Army in Korea from April 1955 to February 1957 as a radio teletype operator. He was honorably discharged as a CPL. After the service he went to work for Monarch Ice Cream Co. in Wadena and in August 1963 he went to work as a rural mail carrier with the U. S. Postal Service in Verndale. Larry retired from the postal service in 1998. On October 24, 1998, Larry married Monica (Kinney) Adamietz at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale. He was a member of the American Legion, Elks Club, Bison Baseball team and St. Frederick's Catholic Church, where he taught religious education classes for ten years. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, especially going to New Mexico every year with his sons, elk hunting. He enjoyed going to all his son's, step-son's and grandchildren's athletic events.

He was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2003 and dementia in 2016.

Larry is survived by his wife; four sons, Tony (Marsha) of Altoona WI, Ted (Kathy) of Park Rapids, Joe (Kim) of Staples and Todd (Mari) of Albuquerque, NM; three step-sons, Anthony of TX, Tom and Dan both of Somerville, MA; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; five sisters; Phyllis of Hibbing, Gayle (Dan) Sams of Rosemount, Carol Thurston of Perham, Jean Pilgrim of AZ and Vicki of Apple Valley; one brother, Terry (Celeste) of OR and many other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

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Student Achievement

Taylor Esler, Staples, recently graduated from the University of North Dakota, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Gloria Lund

Gloria F. Lund, 91, of East Gull Lake, passed away August 30, 2016.

Services were held September 7, 2016 at the Brenny Funeral Chapel in Baxter.

Arrangements were with the Brenny Funeral Chapel, Baxter.

Gloria was born August 2, 1925 in Brainerd to Dr. Werner J. and Myrtle (Shaw) Lund. She graduated from Staples High School in 1942. She attended Vasser College in Poughkeepsie, NY and the University of Minnesota, where she completed her degree. She returned to Minnesota to manage her father's medical office in Staples.

Gloria was a long time member of the Order of Eastern Star Lodge and Grand Ruth in 1959. She was active in the Republican Party and served as MN State Chairwomen in 1961. Gloria moved to East Gull Lake in 1976 and continued working in the health office at Staples Public School until retirement.



She is survived by two nieces, Sharon Ruttger, Lakeshore and Barb Bjorkland, Brainerd; one nephew, Steve Clabots, Chaska; five great-nephews, Eric Peterson, Adam Clabots (who was also her special caretaker), John Clabots, Bruce Lund and Jeff Lund; two great nieces, Erin Hlavac and Kathy Lund and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Phyllis Clabots and one brother, Jack Lund and one great nephew.

In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred.

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Frances Motl

Frances Motl, 95, of Clarissa passed away September 2, 2016 at St. Cloud Hospital.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, Sept. 10, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Interment will follow at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Arrangements are with Brenny Funeral Chapel, Staples.

Frances Marie Kasper was born March 10, 1921, to Matt and Cristine Kasper in Swanville. As a child, she and her family moved to Philbrook. She worked as a housekeeper. She married Harold Motl in Wadena on May 17, 1940. The couple owned and operated a dairy farm in Moran Township until 1979, when they sold the farm and moved to Villard Township. Frances moved to Heritage Place Apartments in Clarissa in 2012. Family was very important to her. Frances was an excellent cook, and volunteered at the food pantry for many years. She enjoyed playing cards, bingo, flowers and gardening. She never missed her daily chores on the farm or her daily walk in later years.



Frances is survived by two sons, Duane, of Clarissa and Ron (Linda), of Milnor, ND; one daughter, Darlene (Bill) Bowers, of Midlothian, VA; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Loretta Hoemberg and Florence Avery both of Staples and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; 13 brothers and sisters and one great-grandson.

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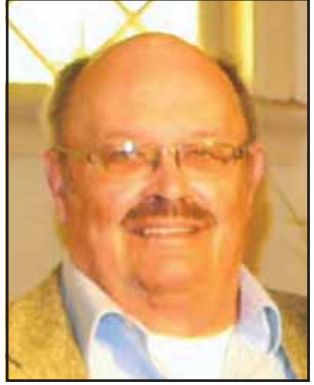
Eric Loose

Eric Loose, 68, of Pillager, passed away September 3, 2016, at his home.

Memorial services were held Sept. 7 at the Kolden Funeral Home in Le Sueur.

Arrangements were with the Brenny Funeral Chapel and Cremation Service.

Eric Roy Loose was born July 3, 1948 to Milo and Carol (Rethwill) Loose in St. Peter. He was baptized and confirmed in the United Methodist Church of Le Sueur. He graduated from Le Sueur High School in 1966. Upon graduation he completed basic training at Ft. Ord, California, and was active in the Army Reserve for 16 years. He attended Faribault Vocational School. On May 11, 1968 he married Janet Dressel. They were later divorced. He lived in Mt. Lake for 18 years and was employed at Balzer Manufacturing, was a volunteer EMT for the Mt. Lake Ambulance, taught firearm safety and was a Sunday school at Trinity Lutheran Church and where he was also a member. On September 10, 1993 he married Ann (Gilronan) Ahlbrecht. They lived in Wishek, ND, Wadena and Pillager. He retired from Tri County Health Ambulance, Wadena as a paramedic.



After retiring he enjoyed spending time gardening, canning, hunting, fishing, bird watching and riding his new tractor. He was a frequent contributor at the corner of knowledge.

Eric is survived by his wife; three daughters, Lisa Tressler, Michelle (David) Koslowski and Erin (Jason) Hassebrook; one son, Matthew Loose; one stepson, Jerry Ahlbrecht; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Gail (Jim) Maconkey, Beth Ann Smith, Lynn Rydberg, Kent (Pam) Loose, Mary (Duane) Tiegs; one brother, Kirk (Jean) Loose; one sister-in-law, Linda Loose; one brother-in-law, John Gilronan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Gary and Glen; one grandson.

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Anniversary



Rick and Karen Anderson of Staples recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at The Vintage golf course. They were married August 6, 1966 in Brainerd, Minnesota.

Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL INCLUDED:

Born to Jonathan and Sara Stainbrook of Brainerd, a baby boy, Owen Jonathan weighing eight pounds, five ounces on August 26, 2016.

Born to Justin and Nichole Kowski of St. Cloud, a baby boy, Jonah Joseph weighing seven pounds, four ounces on August 26, 2016.

Born to Kaitlynn Kelly and Ryan Kasper of Pillager, a baby girl, Brylee Renee weighing eight pounds, three ounces on August 27, 2016.

Born to Lacey Kuschel and Ty Slageman of Clarissa, a baby girl, Aspen Rein weighing eight pounds, nine ounces on August 29, 2016.

Born to Elisa Korentayer and Christopher Klein of New York Mills, a baby boy, Jasper Felix weighing seven pounds, seven ounces on August 30, 2016.

Born to Bryan and Tina Kavanaugh of Pillager, a baby girl, Aspen Gray weighing nine pounds, on August 30, 2016.

Born to Crystal Rewowski and David Herrera of Brainerd, a baby boy, William David weighing four pounds, 15 ounces on August 30, 2016.

Born to Charlie and Kirstin (Iverson) Alvarez, a baby boy, Milo Charlie weighing eight pounds, seven ounces on August 1, 2016 at St. Joseph's Hospital in St. Paul.

Proud grandparents are Jeff and Kathy Iverson of Staples.



The Staples JCI (Junior Chamber International) club, also known as the Staples Jaycees, have "adopted" Lincoln Park in Staples. In addition to helping with clean-up and other maintenance efforts, the club recently donated two picnic tables to the park. The tables were built by John Jewison, with help from his sons Michael and Matthew. Pictured above, back row from left, are Tricia Jasmer, JCI member; Kevin Grondahl, former Staples Jaycee and Staples Parks and Recreation Director; Zach Johnson, JCI member; John Jewison, future JCI member; Megan Haber, JCI President; Melissa Radermacher, IDVP and CDVP. Front row, from left, are Breanna Jasmer, Shyla Radermacher, Michael Jewison, Matthew Jewison. In background (far right) is Jaden Radermacher. The Staples JCI has "great plans for this park," said Melissa Radermacher, adding, "We just need more time and money." The Staples JCI meets at 6 p.m. on the third Monday of every month at Local Legends in Staples. They welcome new members. Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs.

Dr. Kroll is newest medical provider

Dr. Ryan Kroll, family medicine physician, is the newest member of Lakewood Health System's medical provider staff.

Kroll completed medical school at Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. He completed his residency at the University of Minnesota-Duluth.

As a family practice provider, Kroll is interested in caring for the whole family from obstetrics and pediatrics to geriatrics. Having spent many of his childhood weekends with his grandparents and extended family, he learned to love the Staples area. He looks forward to joining a strong team as they care for patients in the community.

Kroll and his wife Renee have four children.



Dr. Ryan Kroll

New picnic tables from Staples JCI club



Little helpers Matthew and Michael Jewison assisted in putting the picnic tables together. (Submitted photos)

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance
1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
Pastor Bob Hepokoski, Paul Johnson
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
Youth Pastor Julie Boone
Discipleship Class.....9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sonlight & Youth 6:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Church, UCC
204 5th St. NE, Staples..... 218-894-2571
Pastor Tony Romaine
Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Fellowship, refreshments following service

Faith Lutheran
430 12th Street, NE., Staples
218-894-1546
Pastor Stephen Sveom
Sunday Worship
Summer Service.....9:30 a.m.
Coffee fellowship.....10:30 a.m.
Outdoor Worship.....Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923
Pastor Nathan Hillman
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY.....7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran
1000 4th St., NE, Staples 218-894-2372
Rev. Robin Collins
Sunday Divine Service.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class.....10:15 a.m.

United Methodist
310 5th St. NE, Staples..... 218-894-2248
Pastor Bob Ford
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
(Nursery Available for Sunday Worship)

Aldrich

Congregational, UCC
One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich
Pastor Dave Seaton.....218-445-5831
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Communion.....1st Sunday of Month

Balsamlund Lutheran
19550 490th Street, Aldrich
Pastor Rachel Stout 218-640-5587
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.
Rev. Jean M. Megorden
Lay Pastor Bob Mueller
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.
Friday Office Closed
Senior Pastor: Pastor Dan Crocker
Visitation Pastor: Pastor Jim Brown
Youth & Ministry Coordinator: Stacey Minion
1354 Café Coffee Fellowship.....9:13 a.m.
Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Kids' Club.....6:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group.....6:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
Praise & Prayer.....4:30 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.

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

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader 218-397-2470
Pastor David Stevens
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Maple Hill Lutheran
Pastor David Stevens
Leader 218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River)
Worship and Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Motley

Motley Free Methodist
33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466.....218-352-6888
Pastor Jim Johnson
Assistant Pastor Richard Broberg
Sunday Worship.....9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA.....6:00 p.m.

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

St. Michael
1st St. and Birch, Motley 218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Joe Korf
MASS:
Tuesday.....6:30 p.m..
Wednesday.....8:30 a.m..
Saturday.....7:00 p.m..
Sunday.....10:30 a.m..
United Methodist
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466
Pastor Bob Ford
www.motleyumc.org
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m..
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.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
Pastor Hector Merced
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 Skip Hansen
218-746-3768
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Children's Church.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Adrenaline Youth Group.....5:45 p.m.

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene
114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146
Hewitt, MN 56453
218-924-2028
Pastor Wayne Hoffer
Sunday School 9:30 a.m..
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m./6 p.m..
WEDNESDAY
Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Verndale

Verndale Alliance
109 NW Brown Street, Verndale.
218-445-5619
Senior Pastor Tony Stanley
Associate Pastor Fred Hartley IV
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m..
Sunday Bible Fellowship Classes
.....11:11-45 a.m.

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

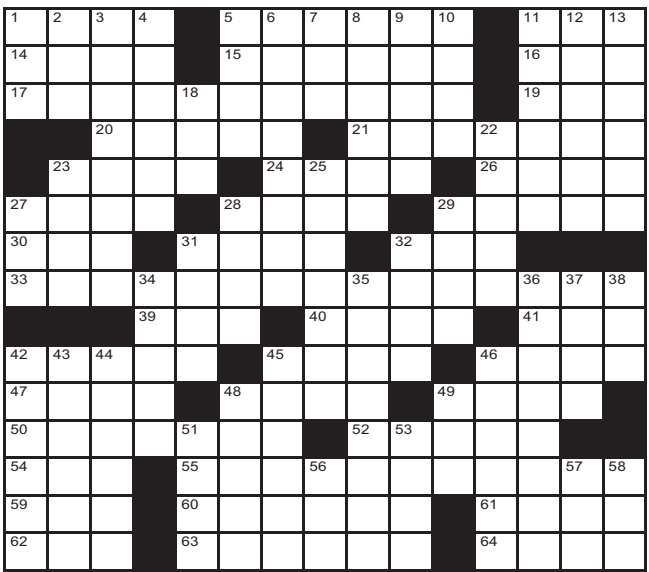
Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale
Church.....218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Childrens' Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
Sunday School - Worship.....10:30 a.m..
Coffee Fellowship.....10:00 a.m..
Prayer & Praise.....6:00 p.m..
WEDNESDAY
6:15 - 7:30 p.m.....Boys and Girls Ministry
6:15 - 7:30 p.m.....C.R.E.W. Youth Ministry
6:15 - 7:30 p.m.....Adult Bible Studies

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

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

Crossword Puzzle

Provided by American Profile



"Beat the Heat" heat #3
Across
1 Back of the neck
5 French fries brand
11 Dressed (up)
14 Colorful cereal
15 Bulls' Rodman
16 " y Plata"
17 Way to beat the heat
#1
19 Eggs
20 Left-hand page
21 Intensifies
23 Not yours
24 Actor Sharif
26 "Here ____ there..."
("Old MacDonald" lyric)
27 Bewitched
28 Hotel visit
29 With 42-Across, way
to beat the heat #2
30 Potato feature
31 Cake session
32 "The Bells" poet
33 Way to beat the heat
40 Fall follower
41 Stage signal
42 See 29-Across
45 Blackens
46 Quitter's word
47 Certain something
48 Story
49 Balance parts
50 "That man has my purse!"
52 Critic Roger
54 March word
55 Way to beat the heat #4
59 Record label inits.
60 Genesis locale
61 "Casablanca" heroine
62 GQP hq.
63 Italian spice
64 Nevada county
Down
1 Math degree
2 "Exodus" role
3 Venomous snake
4 Full range
5 Keats creations
6 Started over, in a way
7 Ship's hdg.
8 Tomorrow
9 Kitchen gadget
10 Tennis great Arthur
11 Moolah
12 Like some patches
13 Makes out
18 Charlemagne's domain: Abbr.
22 (or), briefly
23 Request opening
25 Like some vows
27 Mens ____ (criminal intent)
28 Trig figure
29 Fella, in slang
31 de force
32 Pontifical name
34 Bargain-basement
35 Like some garages
36 "Yeah, it shows"
37 Women in habits
38 Understand
42 Dryer's partner
43 Fall
44 Hot and humid
45 Gong
46 Actress Fisher
48 Royal band
49 Delt neighbor
51 Miami basketball team
53 Kind of test
56 Secretive org.
57 "Don't ____!"
58 Noted Warhol subject

Last Week's Answers
"FIREWORK EFFECTS"

"Men, Hear the Cries and Confusion of the Children"

Pastor Barry Klein, Staples Church of Christ

Think with me about the place of precision and design in the world of our work. Take any occupation. There are skills and boundaries that we are continually working with. They are good. "Putting the hand to the grindstone" is both a responsibility and a privilege that is entrusted to us.

We have all had jobs that weren't the most fun. But, it put food on the table and paid some bills. We've all been there. We likely have also had jobs that we would rather not have had, but we hung in there, not quitting, until we truly were set for the next job. All of that is good. As Dr. Del Tackett in "The Truth Project" says it so well, "we've been created to create." At the end of the day with a job well done, we find appropriate satisfaction. Work with a purpose (better yet, with a God-purpose) is deeply ingrained in the way God has designed reality.

Purpose comes with recognizing the living truth of Psalm 24:1 (TNIV) which says, "The earth is the Lord's and everything that is in it, the world, and all who live in it." When ownership is established, then life perspective and purpose can be engaged. I Corinthians 6:19b-20 (TNIV) says, "You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies."

In the book, "The Hidden Value of A Man" by Gary Smalley and John Trent, they paint the picture of every man having two swords. The Silver Sword is our "work and projects" sword. It is tragic when a man only is familiar with this sword. The other sword... the gold one... is the sword of our relationships.

Men, the examples of our struggles with the gold sword

in our present culture are too numerous to mention among the growing violence and sexual irresponsibility of some men. Literally, "thank God" for you men who understand and have taken up - by choice - both the responsible silver sword of work and the gold sword of relationships. You have a double responsibility both to yourself and those men who are desperately struggling to pick up both swords. We need a new movement of mentors after the model of Adult and Teen Challenge.

Three more Bible camps have been experienced this summer. This included three more sets of children's stories [one girl, weeping] of being on the receiving end of "NOT being valued... even abused." The stories continue to increase about confusion with the "family" structures where they are trying to find the meaning of their childhood in. One boy, trying to explain his family in the midst of divorces, remarriages and live-in boyfriends ended mid-sentence with, "Never mind. It's just too confusing."

Men, culture is trying to clear the way in casting off moral restraint and life boundaries and it is ending up traumatizing our children (recently, agonizingly killing one in our area).

Gentlemen, the above words are to me first. In all of our brokenness, we can go deeper in the One Who both made us and died for us. Jesus has paid for our sin. We can turn our lives over to Him and have a newness and hope that is life-giving in contrast to the Deceiver's well packaged lies.

Rise Up, O Men of God! This country needs a spiritual revival in **men** that will bring a life giving domino effect!

The Staples Area Church Directory is sponsored by these area businesses:

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

MORTGAGOR(S): Jonathan W. Gerdes and Pam Gerdes, husband and wife
MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: None.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$119,047.00

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 28, 2010

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on February 8, 2010 as Document Number 466724 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$105,139.72

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 19, Township 133 North, Range 34 West of the 5th P.M., according to the United States Government Survey thereof, described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4; thence East along the South line of said SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 a distance of 196.17 feet; thence North and parallel with the West line of said SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 a distance of 457 feet; thence East and parallel with the South line of said SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 a distance of 552.83 feet to the point of beginning; thence West and parallel with the South line of said SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 a distance of 552.83 feet; thence South and parallel with the West line of said SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 a distance of 457 feet to the South line of said SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4; thence East along the South line of said SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 a distance of 575.33 feet; thence North and parallel with the West line of said SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 a distance of 220.25 feet; thence Northwesterly approximately 237.82 feet to the point of beginning. Together with an easement for ingress and egress over the South 33 feet of the West 196.17 feet of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 19, Township 133 North, Range 34 West of the 5th P.M., Todd County, Minnesota

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 16596 470TH STREET, VERNDALE, MN 56481-3131

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Todd County, Minnesota

TRANSACTION AGENT: None

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 01-0020000

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: None

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt

then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 22, 2016 at 10:00 AM

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

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on March 22, 2017.

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

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

Dated: July 29, 2016

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Mortgagee

THE ACADEMY LAW GROUP, P.A.

By: /s/ Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq. N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq. *Curt N. Trisko, Esq.* Samuel R. Coleman, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee The Academy Professional Building 25 North Dale Street St. Paul, MN 55102 (651) 209-9760 (16-0903-FC01)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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NOTICE TODD-WADENA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS MEETING

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Executive Committee will meet Monday, September 12, 2016, at 4:30 p.m., at the Todd County Office, 200 First Street NE, Staples, Minnesota.

Bernice Desotell Administrative Assistant 36pnc

PUBLIC NOTICE: TODD COUNTY DITCH 18

Notice is given by means of this legal newspaper that a Repair Hearing will be held on Monday, September 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. It will be held in the Commissioner's Board Room on the third level of the Historic Courthouse located at 215 1st Ave. South, Long Prairie, MN 56347. This Repair Hearing is regarding a Repair Petition that has been submitted to maintain all of County Ditch 18 located in Iona Township.

All interested landowners are welcome and encouraged to attend this Repair Hearing. County Commissioners Becker, Erickson, Kircher, Kneisl, and Neumann, County Ditch Inspector Nancy Uhlenkamp, and Ditch Attorney Kurt Deter will be present. If any additional information is needed before this meeting, please contact Nancy Uhlenkamp County Ditch Inspector located at Public Works, 44 Riverside Drive, Long Prairie, MN, 56347, phone 320-533-4651, email: nancyuhlenkamp@co.todd.mn.us

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NOTICE GREAT RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR RESTORATION SERVICES

Great River Regional Library, hereafter known as GRRL, working in partnership with the City of St. Cloud is requesting proposals from qualified restoration companies to provide fire restoration and remediation related services. Sealed bids for these turnkey services will be delivered at 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 16, 2016 to the City of St. Cloud City Hall. Envelopes containing proposals shall be submitted as follows:

GREAT RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RESTORATION SERVICES, CITY OF ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA - September 26, 2016 400 2nd Street South, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301

Attention: City Administrator, Matthew Staehling Assistant Public Works Director, Steven Lawrence

All proposals must be submitted in accordance with the prepared specifications (RFP) for this work and on forms furnished by the City and available at the Public Works Department Office, 1200 - 15th Avenue SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304, phone (320) 650-2900, City Hall at 400 2nd Street South, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301, or Great River Regional Library at 1300 W. St. Germain Street, St. Cloud, MN 56301.

The City Council, along with the Great River Regional Library Board reserves the right to accept the proposals of the Contractors who, in the opinion of the City Council and Great River Regional Library Board, submits the most favorable proposals, considering hourly rates, type of work to be performed and overall ability to perform the services required.

(Seal) Gregg A. Engdahl City Clerk

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Steps to reduce screen time at home

Submitted by Todd County Health and Human Services

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that screen time for children should be limited to one or two hours a day. When we say screen time we mean television, movies, computers games, and web-browsing. Here are some simple ways to reduce your child's screen time:

Promote out-of-school time activities

Afterschool programs, community centers, and faith based organizations can provide structured free time in which kids can incorporate physical activity and more time to learn and play without a screen.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

MORTGAGOR(S): Vincent P. Decker and Sherry Decker, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a Federal Savings Bank

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded on February 9, 2007 as Document Number 447246 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$107,250.00

DATE OF MORTGAGE: September 9, 2004

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on September 27, 2004 as Document Number 429674 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$88,118.93

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 19, and the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, except for the following described part: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the said Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 for a point of beginning; thence in a Westerly direction along the North line of the said Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 a distance of 260 feet; thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the East line of the said Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 a distance of 503 feet; thence in an Easterly direction parallel with the North line of the said Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 a distance of 260 feet to the East line of the said Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, thence in a Northerly direction along the East line of the

Not a punishment, not a reward

Screen time can be an enjoyable experience, but it shouldn't be played up as more than that. By using screen time as a reward for good behavior or a punishment for bad behavior, we make it seem more important. Make screen time a "non-event" in your home.

Afterschool action plan

Kids usually watch television when they have nothing to do, and they usually have nothing to do because they haven't thought about what they could do. Create a top 10 list of activities like bike riding, shooting hoops, walking the dog and post this list in a place where everyone can see it.

No TV dinners

Watching TV while eating dinner makes it easier to continue sitting and watching TV after you've finished dinner. Use mealtime as a time when you take turns talking about your day or even planning what activity you will do as a family when you are done eating.

Cut the cord in the bedroom

Take the TVs and computers out of your children's bedrooms. Children who have TVs in their room spend almost one and a half hours more each day watching them than their peers.

Source: Alliance for a Healthier Generation

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Dated: June 24, 2016

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Mortgagee

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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the mortgage foreclosure sale referred to in the foregoing Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale has been postponed to:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: October 6, 2016 at 10:00 AM

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on October 6, 2017.

Dated: August 22, 2016

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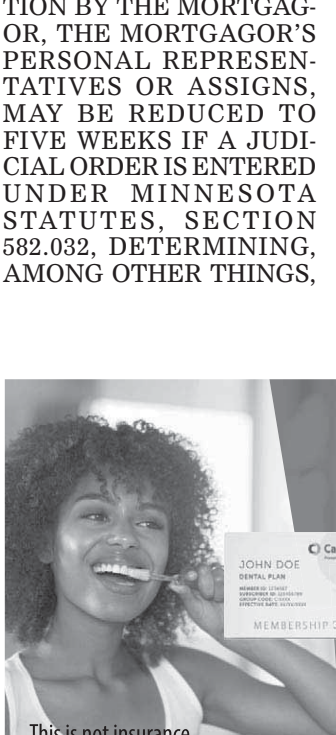
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Cover crops coming through as best farming practice

Above, Ryan Perish of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture points out some of the experiments being done in Byron Township regarding nitrogen seepage. He said data is showing that cover crops are one of the best practices for farmers to follow, using peas, soybeans, seed potatoes and small grains such as barley to maintain a minimum amount of commercial fertilizer needed for corn crops.

Kent Solberg of the Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota told the tour about some of the success stories in cover crops. For example, during a drought year a North Dakota farmer's corn field yielded 29 bushels per acre higher than the 10 year county average, using cover crops, grazing cattle, no till and no commercial fertilizer. He said a new enterprise in farming is for row crop farmers to enter mutually beneficial deals with cattle producers to grace their cover crops. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Advances in agriculture technology

Brian Boyne of Minnesota Valley Irrigation demonstrates how an iPad can remotely control the irrigation system during the Central Lakes College Ag and Energy Center's field day on Aug. 26. Boyne said the iPad can also gather data from moisture detectors in the soil and rain detectors. The system can also shut off individual sprinklers when it travels over a wet spot or can pulse the sprinkler to lower the water rate in that spot.

Boyne said the biggest advantage of the system is that farmers can save a lot of time by not having to drive to every field, and can operate the system from their truck, tractor or any remote location. From any location, the iPad can be checked to see that the system is still working and will send updates to say how far it has moved and when it has stopped.

There were other ag demonstrations as part of the field day, including CHS's demonstration of precision agriculture, including electronic mapping of a field that can be programmed into a planter for specific in-furrow starter treatments.



State ag experts

Above, Paul Anderson, Minnesota House of Representatives Chair of the Agriculture Policy Committee, spoke at the Central Lakes College Field Day held Aug. 26. Anderson said he favors increased funding for agriculture education, using CLC as an example of the "amazing scientific search for knowledge" to do agriculture the right way. Anderson said "Ag has a target on its back, but we have the ability to produce food safely and we do it the best in the world."



At left, Jim Boerboom, MN Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture, also spoke at the field day about attracting students to agriculture careers. "We need to break down the old image of agriculture and build a new field of dreams," he said.



Everyone's an artist

At the Thriving Communities booth at Railroad Days, people were invited to draw murals, improved public spaces and downtown nooks. The quality of life task force put the drawing books together as a way to view the public spaces in Staples differently and to spur a future placemaking project in the community. TCI member Ryan Wright, right, also offered baby holding as an added bonus. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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County livestock sites to be re-inventoried

Submitted by Todd County Soil and Water Conservation District

What's new?

The Todd County Feedlot Program is in the process of re-inventorying all livestock sites in the county.

How?

The state database has over 1,200 potential livestock sites inventoried in Todd County dating back to 2001. This information is outdated. Approximately 300 registrations will be sent out to farm owners each year for 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 in order to update our inventory by 2020.

When?

The registration update forms for those farms placed on the 2016 mailing list were mailed out starting September 1, 2016.

Due to increased processing time for data entry into the new state data system, the Todd County Feedlot Program is enlisting the cooperation of landowners on the 2016 mailing list to update their livestock registrations on or before October 31, 2016. To all others not on the 2016 mailing list, your registrations and associated protections will extend until the year you are sent an update form.

Who?

• All landowners, livestock or not, who receive a registration in the mail in 2016 will be asked to respond. Some mailings may incidentally go to landowners who no longer have livestock on site and no longer wish to retain a registration for future rights for their families or other future land stakeholders. There will be a section on

the form for landowners to indicate this desire.

• Any new or unregistered livestock owner (within the last four years) in Todd County is required to register if you raise 10 or more animal units.

• Any landowner who has a liquid manure pit (in use, not in use, full or empty) on his/her property is required by state law to remain registered.

Why?

• Registrations for livestock confined to lots and/or barns at any time or season are required by Todd County Ordinance and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for water quality inventory purposes.

• Maintaining continual registration for livestock sites in Todd County provides landowners certain zoning change protections and rights pertaining to the raising of livestock.

• Livestock registration aids Emergency Response Teams in the event of a disease outbreak such as the recent 2015 Avian Flu by locating and identifying potentially impacted farm sites, number of head and species impacted, and in providing safe zones for farms and residences in the event of such catastrophe.

• Registration also helps the county obtain resources in the form of funding, economic opportunity and other benefits to areas of the state and county defined as "Rural Farmland".

If you have further questions about livestock registrations in Todd County, call Deja Anton, SWCD Livestock Advisor/ Feedlot Program lead, or Sarah Katterhagen, SWCD Office Coordinator, at 320-732-2644.



Planting a seed

At a Staples Railroad Days booth, the Thriving Communities Initiative gave out flower and vegetable seed packets with stickers stating "help us grow - your downtown, your home, support Staples." The economic development task force came up with this campaign as a way to promote shopping locally and to call attention to the economic growth in the area. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



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Annual family tradition

The Jeziorski family of Cushing have made it an annual tradition to attend the Minnesota State Fair together. Pictured above at The Okee Dokee Brothers concert at the fair are, from left, Michelle and Jim; their daughters Jaci and Lauren; and friend, Michael Tucker of Rochester. Jaci recently graduated

from Concordia College in Moorhead; and Lauren is a nurse at Mayo Clinic in Rochester. "We always come to the fair to celebrate Lauren's birthday, which is Aug. 30," Michelle said, adding that she went into labor with Lauren shortly after attending the fair. "She's our state fair baby."



FFA'ers at the state fair

Several members of the Staples Motley FFA (Future Farmers of America) club participated at the 2016 Minnesota State Fair. Pictured above, from left, are

Katie Benson, who worked at the FFA Chapter Office during the fair; Rachel Paskewitz and Mikayla Sauber, both of whom showed cattle during the fair.



Fair history enthusiasts

At left, Clarence and Mary Horsager of Verndale enjoyed spending time at The History & Heritage Center at the Minnesota State Fair Sept. 2. A number of exhibits were on display, showcasing the variety of events which have taken place at the fair for over a century and a half. The Horsagers said the fair has been an important part of their family. "Our kids were always in 4-H, so they would often be here for that; and I have been a judge for different events," Mary said. "We have many great state fair memories." (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Staples police at the fair

At right, Jim Davis of Staples (right) attended the Minnesota State Fair on Sept. 3 and ran into Staples Police Department officer Jeremy Pape, who was working there. Davis noted that there was a record-breaking attendance at the fair that day and that Officer Pape was paged to help find a missing child shortly after the photo was taken. (Submitted photo)



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School meal program guidelines announced

The Minnesota Department of Education has announced the household income guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for free and reduced-price meals through the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program and Child and Adult Care Food Program. The income guidelines are effective from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

Contact your school, childcare center, family childcare home or adult care center to find out whether it participates in these programs.

Participating schools and childcare centers that charge separately for meals will provide a form upon request to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Some schools have a universal free meal program that provides free school meals to all students without applications from households. Most participating centers and all participating family childcare homes provide meals to all enrolled participants without any separate charge.

At schools and centers that charge separately for meals, households with incomes that are less than or equal to the guidelines for free meals qualify for free meals. Households with incomes that are greater than the guidelines for free meals, but less than or equal to the guidelines for reduced-price meals, qualify for reduced-price meals.

5	3,081	4,385
6	3,530	5,023
7	3,980	5,663
8	4,430	6,304
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An application for free or reduced-price meals can be approved if it contains complete documentation of household income, or documentation of current participation in the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Foster children qualify for free meals based on their foster status. Most children enrolled in Head Start and Even Start automatically qualify for free meals.

An application to an adult care center can be approved if it contains complete documentation of household income or documentation of current participation in Medical Assistance, SNAP, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or FDPIR.

Participating schools and centers accept applications for free or reduced-price meals at any time during the year. A household may qualify for free or reduced-price meals due to a temporary loss of income, such as a period of unemployment. An appeal procedure is available for households whose applications are denied. Information supplied on an application for free or reduced-price meals may be verified at any time.

In the operation of USDA Child Nutrition programs, no participant will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Family Size	Free Meals-Monthly Income Up to	Reduced Meals-Monthly Income Up to
1	1,287	1,832
2	1,736	2,470
3	2,184	3,108
4	2,633	3,747



In the backfield

Jacob Bendson pulls down the PL quarterback for a sack that helped the team make their first stop of the game. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Cardinals fall in football opener

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

The Staples-Motley football team lost 39-16 to Pequot Lakes in their season opener at home on Sept. 1. The Cardinals ran the ball well, made some big plays on defense, but two fumbles, an interception and poorly timed penalties proved costly for the team.

The Cards took the lead in the first quarter. After PL scored on a well-placed passing play, Staples-Motley marched down the field behind the running of Hunter Berggren. He punched it in for a touchdown and added the two point conversion on another run, giving the Cardinals a 8-7 lead.

The defense stuffed PL on their next drive, led by Jacob Bendson's sack and Braden Tyrrell's tackle for a loss.

But S-M punted it back and PL went on a long touchdown drive to make the score 8-15 at halftime.

Staples-Motley received the second half kickoff and promptly fumbled it away. Again the defense held on fourth down, but a roughing the passer penalty gave the ball back and PL took advantage with their third touchdown.

The Cardinals opened up their offense and went on a long drive. Matt Miller made a first down catch on a fourth and 10 play, but the drive ended with a fumble at the one yard line.

PL got the ball at the one, and the Cards held them for three straight plays, including one where Alex Erpelding dropped the run-



Knockdown tackle

Trey Skeesick topples a Pequot Lakes runner. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

ner in the end zone but the referee ruled the ball had crossed the line and wasn't a safety. On third down, a Cardinal penalty gave PL breathing room.

In the fourth quarter, Staples-Motley got the ball back but an interception led to another Pequot Lakes touchdown.

Miller took the next kickoff back up the middle and raced 80 yards for a touchdown. He also caught the two point conversion from Mason Rychner to give the team hope with the score 16-31.

PL scored on their next drive to put the game out

of reach.

Team statistics
S-M 8 0 0 8 - 16
PL 7 8 8 16 - 39
Total yards: S-M 242, PL 304
Rushing: Berggren 28-103, 1 TD; Rychner 6-14; Dalton Holmberg 4-24
Passing: Rychner 11-18, 101 yards
Receiving: Miller 5-41, Berggren 3-7, Holmberg 1-17, Isaiah Ross-Bahn 3-31, Mason Nyhus 1-5
Tackles: Bendson 4, Braden Tyrrell 10, Miller 8, Erpelding 10, Scout Strickland 1, Josh Lombard 1, Holmberg 3, Rychner 1, Kyle Serich 3, Nyhus 1, Hunter Carlson 2, Skeesick 1, Isaac Swensrud 2, Jasiah Paskewitz 1, Derek Kennedy 1.



VB team starts season in the win column

The Staples-Motley volleyball team won their first match of the regular season, against Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 25-19, 25-21, 26-24 on Aug. 30.

"The win was a great way to start the season," said Coach Gretchen Bestland. "It's nice to see their time spent in the gym, teamwork and perseverance starting to pay off."

It was the first opening day win for the volleyball program since 2009. The Cardinals won a tournament game earlier this sea-

son but this was their first head-to-head action, on the road at LP-GE.

Although they won in straight sets, it was not an easy match, as Staples-Motley fell behind in the final two sets.

"We have a number of girls playing in new positions which makes their come from behind wins even more exciting," said Bestland.

The Cardinals were led by Ashley Vasquez' 10 kills. Their defense also played well in preventing the ball

from hitting the floor, as Chelsea Nanik had 14 digs, Mardi Opheim; 10 digs and Alex Davis; 9 digs.

Team statistics:
Opheim: Ace serves - 1; Digs - 10; Assist - 7; Kills - 3
Mackenzie Zetah: Digs - 6; Assist - 1; Kills - 3; Blocks - 2
Vasquez: Digs - 3; Assist - 1; Kills - 10
Camryn Banaka: Digs - 4; Assist - 1; Kills - 7
Nanik: Ace serves - 1; Digs - 14; Kills - 2
Paige Kittleson: Digs - 4; Assist - 1; Kills - 7
Davis: Ace serves - 1; Digs - 9; Assist - 3; Kills - 1; Blocks - 1

Swimmers take strokes towards improvement

The Staples-Motley swim team lost 44-111 to Sauk Centre in their first meet of the season held Sept. 30.

"Overall, the team did fantastic," said Coach Amanda Olson. "We had a majority of the team drop considerable time from our practice team trials last week, and we had a handful of girls swim personal bests, if not close to personal bests."

Olson said the team is making strides in their technique and is now focusing on improving on the foundation.

"I'm extremely proud of what they accomplished, and more importantly they

were proud of themselves," said Olson. "Based on what I saw tonight, I would expect to see some great things for this team in the future, especially some of our new girls."

Some of the top varsity placers included:

Emily Veronen, 3rd; 200 individual medley and 2nd; 100 backstroke with a near personal best of 1:10.57.

Lili Schneider, 3rd; 200 freestyle and 1st; 100 breaststroke with a personal best of 1:19.48.

Tennis team drops close match to fifth ranked team

The Staples-Motley girls tennis team played in two triangular meets; against Moorhead and Detroit Lakes on Aug. 28, coming out on top in both with 7-0 wins. They dropped a 4-3 match to Long Prairie-Grey Eagle and won 6-1 against Long Prairie-Grey Eagle on Sept. 2.

In the match against fifth-ranked Foley, the Cardinals had two matches go to a super-tiebreaker to decide the third set. Sam Schimpp won her tiebreaker at fourth singles, but

the doubles team of Kelsie Weite and Bryn Williams lost the other:

Team results
S-M 7, Moorhead 0
Singles: Izabella Edin W 6-0, 6-0; Ashley Smith W 6-3, 6-0; Kelsi Peterson W 6-0, 6-0; Sam Schimpp W 6-0, 6-4
Doubles: Lexi Johnson/Claire Wolhowe W 6-2, 6-1; Katie Benson/Kelsie Weite W 6-0, 6-1; Bryn Williams/Haley Dietman W 5-7, 6-2, (10-6)
S-M 7, Detroit Lakes 0
Singles: Edin W 6-0, 6-0; Smith W 6-4, 6-3; Peterson W 6-0, 6-0; Schimpp W 2-6, 6-2, (10-6)

Doubles: Johnson/Wolhowe W 6-0, 6-4; Benson/Weite W 6-1, 6-1; Williams/Dietman W 6-2, 7-5

S-M 3, Foley 4
Singles: Edin W 6-0, 6-1; Smith L 1-6, 1-6; Peterson W 6-3, 6-4; Schimpp L 6-3, 4-7, (3-10)

Doubles: Johnson/Wolhowe L 2-6, 3-6; Weite/Williams W 6-4, 2-6, (10-6); Anna Willgoths/Dietman L 3-6, 1-6

S-M 6, LP-GE 1
Singles: Edin W 6-4, 6-1; Smith L 1-6, 1-6; Peterson W 6-3, 6-1; Schimpp W 6-2, 6-3

Doubles: Johnson/Wolhowe W 6-1, 6-2; Weite/Williams W 6-0, 6-1; Willgoths/Dietman W 6-2, 6-2



Ground game

Hunter Berggren (40) rips off a chunk of yards behind the blocking of Hunter Carlson, left, and Braden Tyrrell, right. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



LSV Lion's golf tourney

The Lincoln Scandia Valley Lions Club held their 22nd annual golf tournament at Pine Ridge Golf Course July 23. There was a rain day delay at the start of the event, but the weather turned sunny and warm. The golfers were able to complete 18 holes of play. The golf tournament is the largest fundraiser for the Lions Club raising over \$9,000. All proceeds are given back to Staples, Motley and surrounding communities, supporting the local food shelves, schools, fire and rescue and families in need. "Thank you to all of the golfers that participated in the 2016 LSV Lion's tournament," said coordinator Mary Corrigan.

Above: Golfers included; Ben Houle, Al Petrich, Dan Barnish and Chris Kirzeder.(Submitted photo)



Football season spirit

A full stadium cheered for the Staples-Motley football team on Sept. 1, with the help of cheerleaders, from left, Rachael Isenberg, Jordan DeChaine, Aleesha Carlson, Larken Hirschey and Delaney Larson. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



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NOTICES



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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who responded and helped at the accident scene on the evening of July 25. Thank You for all the encouragement, love and support. God bless you.

Forrest & Pearl Dingman
36p

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Lost and Found

FOUND: Prescription glasses. Last seen/Aug at Dower Lake beach, can claim by identifying at Staples World office. 36x

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Notices

HANDGUN PERMIT CLASS: New, Renewal, Multi-state. Call Paul Lund, certified instructor, 218-330-0651. 36c

SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

205

Help Wanted

Drivers/Owner OPs: FT/PT Local, Regional, Long Haul! Home Weekends, Sign-on, Family owned! Weekly Pay! Bonuses, Benefits, 99% No-touch. CDL, 800-777-1753 X206. 36p

Todd County Employment Opportunities

Todd County Health & Human Services is looking for reliable, service oriented individuals to serve the citizens of Todd County in the following full time positions:

- Support Enforcement Aide
- Registered Nurse
- Social Worker

To learn more about these openings and how to apply visit the official Todd County Website at www.co.todd.mn.us

EOE

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We Offer:

- Paid training
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SOLID ROCK DAIRY has position open for **FEEDING CALVES.** ALSO: part time milking. 218-894-2481. 36-38p

FEEDING POSITION; Solid Rock Dairy. Weekends: 3-11a.m. For details/application. 218-894-2481. 34-36p

208 Storage

FOR RENT

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

209 Business Services

Minnesota PERMIT to CARRY CLASS
New: \$75. Renewal: \$50. **Ed Jose**
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Miscellaneous

PLAT BOOKS AVAILABLE: Crow Wing, Morrison, Ottertail, Todd and Wadena counties, \$27 plus tax. Staples World Office. 20tfx



WANTED TO BUY

501

Miscellaneous

••Farmers••
Buying field stone boulders
218-575-3344
Devin 21-24p

FREE DROP OFF: Microwaves, Air Conditioners, Water Heaters, Gas Grills, Propane Tanks, Furnaces, Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Misc. Iron and Scrap. Christmas Tree Lights. **WE BUY CANS. NO:** TV's, Electronics, Mattress, Tires, Household trash. Call for information: 218-639-0150. Card Auto, 27593 Todd Line Rd, Staples. 36tfc

WANTED TO BUY: JUNK CARS & TRUCKS. 218-639-5509. 34-39p

Real Estate

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Apartments for Rent

ROOMS available, Motley Motel. 218-820-0140. 34tfc

STAPLES: Downtown, 1 - 2 bdrm., recently remodeled, NO pets, non smoking. 218-894-3108. 6tfc

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EASTWOOD APARTMENTS IN MOTLEY

Is now accepting applications for

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Laundry facilities on site.

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apartment. All utilities paid.

Applications are

available at:

956 Hwy 10 S. Motley

For information and

qualifications

contact Nicole at

218-751-6881 Ext.4

An Equal Housing Opportunity

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Houses for Rent

STAPLES: 2 bdrm, avail. Sept.15, \$550/mo, HUD approved. 218-851-2318 or 218-851-8273. 35-36p

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Land for Rent

LOT for RENT: Place your manufactured home in an established community for your cost effective living in Staples. For details call 218-894-2284 or 218-894-1270. 32tfc

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Houses for Sale

STAPLES: By owner, 2 bdrm, 1 ba., single attached garage. for more info: 218-445-5437. 35-37p



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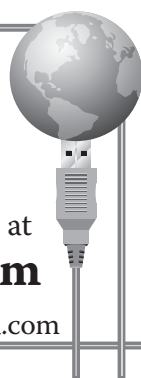
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Help wanted:

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Seasons Adult Foster Care



Students, parents, staff, looking forward to a good year at Motley-Staples Middle School



Meeting their teacher

Students attending the open house at Motley-Staples Middle School had the opportunity to meet their teachers for the upcoming school year. Pictured above, fourth grade teacher Tammy Brisson poses for a photo with three of her students, from left, Zoey Leslie, Olivia Lorber, Jessica Lundquist. Brisson said she will be retiring at the end of this year, after 30 years of teaching. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



New locker

Ethan Zerfoss, sixth grader at Motley-Staples Middle School, found his locker during the school's open house Aug. 31 and spent time practicing the combination of the lock.



Greeted by the principal

Chris Halverson (right), new principal at Motley-Staples Middle School, greeted students and their families as they arrived for the school's open house Aug. 31. The first day of school was Sept. 6.



Middle school orientation

Students and their families attended an open house at Motley-Staples Middle School Aug. 31. Pictured above, sixth-grader Haiden Rychner (far left) and his dad, Ross Rychner, Staples, check in with paraprofessional Vicki Johnson. In background, paraprofessional Barb Branchaud assists the Japke family of Staples, including sixth grader Corrine, her parents Richard and Stephanie; and sister Avery, third grader at Sacred Heart Area School.



In the cafeteria

The Daly family of Motley enjoyed eating a meal together at the Motley-Staples Middle School cafeteria during the school's open house Aug. 31. Pictured from left are Jereme and Bekah Daly; and their children Tyler and Ethan. Ethan is a fifth grader at MSMS.



Pre-school open house

The Little Cardinals Academy/Motley Family Center held an open house Aug. 31. Pictured above, three-year-old Shyanne Harrington gets ready to work on a craft project with teacher Shawn Duerr, holding Shyanne's baby brother, Shaydon. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Motley police, MCSO reports

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

Aug. 12 - The MPD responded to the scene of a one-vehicle accident near Hwy 10 and Curtis St. in Motley. According to the report, a vehicle struck a sign pole in the median and drove away. Caller stated the vehicle was a white passenger car. Law enforcement spoke with the owner of a hair salon in that area, who said that a female who had been in for an appointment earlier that day had not been feeling well. Later, authorities responded to a medical call at the registered owner's residence, who was having medical complications. She admitted hitting the sign and stated that she didn't know what to do. She was transported to the hospital.

Aug. 11 - The MPD assisted the Morrison County Sheriff's Office in a search

Author to speak at Motley Area Historical Society's mtg

Author Rhonda Fochs is the scheduled guest speaker at Motley Area Historical Society's meeting Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1 p.m., at Motley United Methodist Church.

Fochs, a former history teacher, will speak on her book, "Lost Towns in Minnesota." The public is invited to meet her and hear stories about the people and places of Minnesota's past; and are encouraged to bring memories and stories of their own to share with the group.

for a suspicious person that had attempted to gain entrance into a residence on Hwy 10. The subject, Sean Curtis, 46, was located walking northbound on Hwy 10, Motley. He was arrested after being found in possession of hypodermic needles, a glass pipe and methamphetamine.

Aug. 15 - The MCSO received a call from a man in Cushing who stated that someone had stolen some items from his boat that was parked at a boat lift on Lake Alexander.

Aug. 15 - The MCSO received a call from Timothy Leyh with Leaf River Ag Service who reported a stolen 1,000 gallon propane tank at a residence on the 38000 block of Hwy 10 in Motley. Homeowner stated that he bought the house in September, 2015 and had never used the tank as he hooked up to natural gas. Homeowner said he assumed that the company had picked it up since he was not using it, and so thought nothing of it.

Aug. 15 - The MCSO received a call from a resident on the 6000 block of Azalea Rd. in Motley who stated that someone left a package at the end of his driveway. He ignored it and went fishing; and when he returned home the package had been placed on his doorstep. He opened it and found a baby pacifier. He believes his neighbors placed it there. Two days earlier, the MCSO had received a call from the same person regarding his neighbor who was riding his four wheeler on his own property. Caller stated that he began recording the scene with his phone to document the noise made from the four-wheeler. The officer stated there has been a long history of complaints between both parties involving the sheriff's

office and the DNR.

Aug. 14 - The MCSO received a complaint of a dog that was barking non-stop at a residence on 330th St. and Dogwood in Motley. The responding officer located the dog and found that its cable was tangled in a log. Officer freed the dog and the barking stopped.

Aug. 11 - The MCSO responded to a call regarding an unknown vehicle that was parked in a driveway on the 30000 block of 80th Ave. in Cushing. According to the caller, earlier that day a man got out of the vehicle looking confused and was unable to speak clearly. He then got back in his vehicle and attempted to leave, but got stuck. The responding officer found the person sitting in the driver's seat. He was slumped over and appeared to be sleeping. The officer knocked on the window several times, asking the person to roll the window down. The subject looked at the officer and shrugged. The officer proceeded to open the driver's door and smelled the odor of an alcoholic beverage. The subject, who was identified as Randy James Heltemes, 51, had bloodshot eyes and slurred speech. Subject was unable to complete the Standardized Field Sobriety Test and later gave a PBT reading of 0.252. Heltemes was arrested for third degree Driving While Intoxicated and was transported to the MCSO Jail.

Aug. 31 - The MPD responded to a report of juveniles playing on the railroad tracks at Spruce Rd. and Hwy 10 in Motley. Chief Ron Smith drove to the location and located six juveniles there, the oldest being 12 years old. Smith took them to their homes in Motley and informed the parents of his findings.



Labor Day crash in Motley

Emergency crews responded to a report of a two-vehicle crash at the intersection of Hwy 10 and 210 in Motley Sept. 5. The incident took place at approximately 3:30 p.m. According to the Minnesota State Patrol, Jean Snell, 70, of Blaine was driving east on Hwy 10 and turned left onto eastbound Hwy

210, turning in front of a GMC Acadia driven by an unknown male. Snell was driving a Ford Escape. There were no known injuries. Responders included the Motley Fire Department, Staples Ambulance, Morrison County Sheriff's Office and state patrol. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Law Enforcement Scholarships available

Morrison County Sheriff Shawn Larsen recently announced the commencement of a Law Enforcement Scholarship program for 2016.

The Minnesota Sheriff's Association (MSA) has established a scholarship fund for awarding up to 15 \$600 scholarships for this year. These scholarships are due to the coordinated efforts of all 87 sheriffs in the State of Minnesota.

The members of the MSA understand the financial needs of students attending the Peace Officer Skills Course, or one of the two or four year law enforcement degree colleges across our state. "The board of directors feel peace officers in our democratic society have complex duties to perform," said Sheriff Larsen. The MSA recognized the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. The organization also recognizes that some students need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The scholarship committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarship awards will be announced by Dec. 30 of this year.

Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Morrison County Sheriff's Office. Applications will only be accepted until Oct. 14.

Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

- Mandated POST Skills Program
- In the second year of a two-year law enforcement program
- In the third or fourth year of a four-year college Criminal Justice Program.

In order to qualify, students must have completed at least one year of their two year program, or two years of a four-year program. Students meeting these criteria are invited to obtain a scholarship application from the sheriff's office or online at www.mnsheriffs.org.