

Consultant sees value in saving old gym, but it could be lost soon

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

A building consultant has the Staples-Motley School Board thinking about the benefits of saving the old gymnasium at the high school site instead of building a new one. The renovation could cost as much as building new, but the consultants said the old gym offers advantages that couldn't be built into a

new gym. They also determined the walls of the gym are in danger of falling apart, and something will need to be done within the next three years or the gym could be beyond repair.

At a Sept. 6 school board work session, Troy Miller and Ryan Thorson of LHB Design presented results of a study of the school buildings. They presented their findings related to the air quality improvements the board has approved, and also some overall findings after studying the high school and elementary school buildings.

The elementary project would mainly install new cabinetry around the radiant heat units in classrooms to allow for easier access and better heat disbursement. Miller said the school needs to keep the radiant wall heaters because they keep moisture from getting trapped in the walls. "It will do a lot of damage to the wall if you take that heat away," he said.

Miller said the elementary also should install energy efficient windows to replace the old single pane glass in some of the older sections, although that is not in the budget. He hinted that the board might want to do the window project before the radiator project to save on energy costs.

The high school project is to update air quality systems in the shop area, which has more complications to it. Thorson said they need to replace the dust collection system, put in a new fume collector, and put in new ductwork and a central gas distribution system, as well as replac-

ing emergency shower and eyewash units.

Miller said the biggest need could be to bring the building up to code. He said a code official could require more fire suppression equipment, which could be done while updating the HVAC system, although it is not in the budget.

He suggested having the inspector go through the buildings before any construction is approved.

Old gym issues

Miller said the radiant heat was taken off of the high school gymnasium walls some years ago and replaced with air heating systems. The result is water vapor getting into the walls, freezing and cracking the bricks.

"The bricks are falling apart and popping off the wall," said Miller. "The steel inside is rusting and the wall is starting to bow."

He said taking radiant heat off the walls was a common practice years ago. "Lots of buildings did that, they weren't thinking that way at the time," he said.

With the damage that is already done, the only way to fix it is to pull the wall apart, replace the steel and replace the bricks, re-using the old ones that can be saved.

"If you want to save that gym, right away put the radiant heat back in there," said Miller. "Otherwise it's going to be tough to save a large part of that wall."

One of the advantages of the old gym is that it is made from a concrete base. "The structure is concrete, the brick is cosmetic," said

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Full circle

Darren Holst of Holst Construction in Staples stands near the former Staples Self Serve building he is converting into apartment units. It was originally built by his grandfather, Derald Miller, in the early 1960s and Holst, who was

born in 1971, lived in the basement the first year of his life. He hopes to have construction of the apartments finished by the end of September. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Restructuring the building his grandpa built years ago

Darren Holst building apartments

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Although most of the pictures of him as a young child were destroyed in a house fire years ago, Darren Holst of Staples has heard enough stories about his early days that he can envision a few scenes.

Such as the photo taken when he was not yet a toddler, with ice cream and chocolate syrup all over his face. He's heard about that one several times from his parents, Huck and Marilyn Holst, longtime Staples residents.

It was taken when they lived in the basement of the former gas station/convenience store located

at the corner of 4th St. NE and Warner Rd. in Staples. "I lived there for the first year of my life," Darren Holst said, adding that he was born in 1971.

Known as the Gulf Gas Station in those days, it had been built by Darren's grandfather, Derald Miller, in the early 1960s. He sold it in 1972 or so when he opened Miller's True Value in Staples.

The Gulf Station went through various owners and names over the years. It was home to a children's clothing store for awhile, and for many years was known as the Staples Self Serve.

A few years ago the building was purchased

by a funeral home with the intent of putting a flower shop in the space. However, when that idea did not come to fruition, the vacant building went back on the market.

Darren Holst said that it's a building he's always liked and upon learning that it was his grandfather who originally built it, decided to look into purchasing it (along with his wife, Sheri) and having it repurposed.

"Grandpa would be happy," Darren said of his decision to bring the building back into the family. "It's come full circle."

Darren owns Holst Con-

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Todd Cty renews hockey assoc. lease

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After several questions from Commissioner Barb Becker, the board approved the lease renewal for the Long Prairie Hockey Association to continue to use the Expo building located at the Todd County Fairgrounds.

The new lease did increase the rent from \$3,000 to \$4,500 and continues to be for one year's time.

After review, Becker asked about the portion of the agreement that talked about the association having a key year around.

Auditor/Treasurer Denise Gaida said that was to be stricken from the agreement and that the association has always turned in the keys at the end of the hockey season.

Becker further questioned the use of alcohol, drugs and vaping in the building and how this was addressed.

It was reported that the students all have to follow the Minnesota State High School League rules.

Gaida said the association also had to follow Todd County rules.

High School Girls Hockey Coach Jason Brown said that there is always an adult on site to make sure the rules are adhered to.

Becker asked about the annual rental fee.

She asked if the county put a bunch of money into the building would the high school and hockey association put any money back into the county?

Chairman Gary Kneisl said that the county couldn't charge the association or school a "whole bunch" of money when

they didn't know what they are going to do or how much it will cost yet.

Brown said that the rent is set by the county and that it has remained the same since the 1970s.

Becker said they couldn't afford to keep doing that with the roof and other repairs.

Becker wanted assurance that the conversation about possible payments from the school or association would take place even if they approved the lease at this meeting.

Brown said that the school couldn't take any action without a valid agreement from the county

in place.

Becker said she hoped the conversation would continue.

In other business:

- Approved the hire of Jennifer Froderman as a social worker for the Comprehensive Re-entry Program.

Innovative funding

through Sourcewell will cover the cost of this position in 2019. This position and any corresponding revenue will be included in the 2020 budget.

- Approved a gambling permit for the Ivy's Legacy Foundation, Inc. to hold a raffle event in Kandota

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Safety reminder: school busses are "on the road again"

With Staples-Motley Schools in full swing, it's a good time to remind drivers they are sharing the roads with school busses carrying our most precious cargo... our children.

Above: Students approach the school bus from both sides of the street. Pick-up time is 7:44 a.m. Note that it is still dark out, as the bus nears the end of this route.

The yellow flashing lights on a school bus alert motorists that the bus is nearing a stop to load or unload. The RED flashing lights, along with the extended

STOP sign on the side of the bus, indicates the bus has stopped for children. Traffic going in both directions are required to stop. It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children. If you are driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance and more time to stop once the yellow lights start flashing.

Staples-Motley Transportation Director, Scott Engebretson noted that the biggest traffic issues bus drivers deal with are speeding motorists and those who do not pay attention to the busses flashing warning and stop lights. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Sept. 18	77°	58°	Thunder/storms
Sept. 19	69	52	P. Cloudy
Sept. 20	67	51	P. Cloudy
Sept. 21	66	49	P. Cloudy
Sept. 22	62	46	P. Cloudy
Sept. 23	63	46	Sunny
Sept. 24	65	47	Sunny

Last Year, 2018

	High	Low	Cond.
Sept. 18	62°	47°	Cloudy
Sept. 19	64	49	Cloudy
Sept. 20	66	51	Cloudy
Sept. 21	55	46	Rain
Sept. 22	74	41	Sunny
Sept. 23	76	48	Sunny
Sept. 24	67	58	Rain

Average Temp.:
H = 67° Low = 50°

Total Rain
Last 7 days: 3.20"
2019: 22.25"

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Dale Hausmann,
WCCO's Staples area
Weatherwatcher

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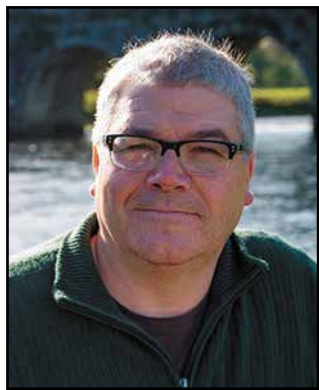
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‘Hall of Fame’ Inductees named at PHS



Tom Kavanaugh

Pillager School is hosting its ninth annual Hall of Fame Induction Banquet on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m. This year’s inductees are Tom Kavanaugh, Ken LaPorte, Rudie Sandberg and Dorothy (Berndt) Williams. The community is welcome to attend this banquet and help honor these inductees. Tickets are available from the school office or by calling 218-746-2105.

Tom Kavanaugh

Tom Kavanaugh was ‘inducted’ into the hospitality business when his parents purchased a small resort on Sylvan Lake. Kavanaugh’s Sylvan Lake Resort, as it came to be known, is celebrating 50 years of operation this season and Tom has been there for every one of those years. Starting as a four-year-old Director of Public Relations, he grew up interested in many things around him and a love of meeting people. Tom learned about cooking and developed a true passion for the kitchen from his mother Mae.

Tom is a 1984 graduate of Pillager High School and during his years there was involved in basketball, track, theatre, choir, yearbook and newspaper staff. While still in high school, he took on a significant role in the restaurant and later attended Central Lakes College.

Tom’s culinary path has led him to many exciting endeavors, including competing and judging in over 150 culinary competitions (which included top ten finishes in the World Food Championships, World Paella Challenge, The Seafood Olympis and others). He has appeared in his own cooking show, “Market Fresh Cooking with Tom Kavanaugh,” and in 1999, was chosen as one of 25 American chefs to create food for the commencement exercises at the United States Naval Academy.

After closing the restaurant in 2005, Tom took on more resort duties and became more involved in numerous business associations throughout Minnesota. In 2014, he was named Minnesota Resort Operator of the Year by the Minnesota Resort and Campground Association, and in 2016, the Kavanaugh family was inducted into the Resort Hall of Fame.

Through Hospitality Minnesota, Tom became involved in the National Restaurant Association Pro-Start program, a high school culinary certification curriculum. Over the last 12 years he has helped increase Pro-Start programs in Minnesota from 18 schools to over 70, including at Pillager School.

Tom has a true passion for his alma mater and has dedicated much time to many school functions over the years. He is married to Jennifer, PHS Class of 1982; and has two daughters, Kelley, a 2006 PHS grad; and Heather, a 2008 PHS graduate who currently teaches at the school. Their sons-in-law are also PHS graduates. Ken and Jennifer have four grandchildren.

Ken LaPorte

Ken LaPorte, a 1969 Pillager High School graduate, is a second generation graduate of the school, with two generations following him which shows his deep commitment to the Pillager community.

Ken grew up on a local farm and his dad served as supervisor in the Cass Soil and Water Conservation Department for 20 years. Ken would later take a similar path.

After a brief time with North-



Ken LaPorte

west Paper Company and Burlington Northern Railroad, Ken found his way to serving with the Cass County Highway Department for 13 years. That led to 17 years working in the field of his real passion, field inspection for the Planning and Zoning and Environmental Services Department for Cass County. He has served on the Cass Soil and Water Conservation Board (SWCD) since 2006.

Ken has devoted his life to working directly with the public to increase conservation practices and protection of our natural resources. His passion has been the conservation work with farmers, landowners, and local units of government including cost-sharing for shoreline buffers, rain gardens and reducing surface water runoff on roadways.

He states, “I have enjoyed being involved in my local community. I grew up on a dairy farm and continue to be a farm boy at heart. Farming was where I first learned to be a good steward of the land, and the SWCD’s priority of soil health in Minnesota has afforded me the opportunity to take that passion even deeper and allowed me to educate myself on the many technical and scientific aspects of the topic.

Ken has made a difference in our Pillager community and state-wide. For over 50 years, Ken and his father’s work with our natural resources has set a standard for the future that will allow the next generations to enjoy the abundance of clean drinking water and pristine lakes and rivers that we have enjoyed.

In his spare time, Ken enjoys antique cars and trucks, his hobby farm and singing at his church

Rudie Sandberg

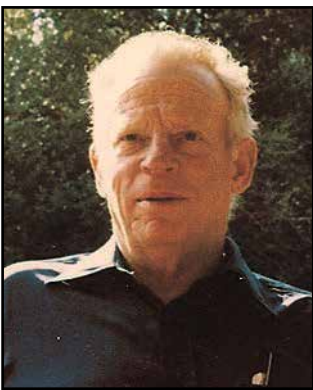
Rudie Sandberg is known as “The Pillager Fixer.”

A native of Pillager, Rudie spent most of his growing up years in his father’s service station learning and doing any and all things related to anything mechanical. He graduated from Pillager High School in 1941, and due to his having severe allergies, when the war broke out he could not enlist in military service. Instead, he went to Duluth to work in the shipyards, where he developed expertise in welding, often using mirrors to see the intricate pieces on which he worked. That skill served his well for years as the resident “fixer” of all things that needed welding in Pillager.

In 1946, Rudie, his father Oscar, and brother Myron built Sandberg Motor Company, which still stands today. It was a full-service machine shop with up-to-date equipment that offered repair and rebuilding of trucks, cars, tractors and heavy machinery.

As a person who loved new challenges, Rudie had a number of vocations over the years. He became a Standard Oil Bulk Agent with a distributorship that included Pillager and the surrounding area. This later became Sandberg Oil Company, delivering home heating oils and offering furnace repair at all hours, which often meant responding to an after-midnight emergency call on a cold winter night.

Rudie next took on the role of school bus contractor for the Pillager Schools for many years and subsequently took over his father’s school bus routes.



Rudie Sandberg



Dorothy (Berndt) Williams

In addition to bus contracting, he also did general contracting for almost anything. Pillager lore says that Rudie could and would do anything - especially if someone told him it hadn’t been done before or couldn’t be done. The stories of his house moving adventures, including bringing at least three current Pillager houses over the ice on the Crow Wing River are legendary.

Rudie’s real passion was helping the people of Pillager. That commitment and dedication led to his being involved in the starting of the town’s fire department, serving many terms on the city council as well as mayor; and serving as a city police officer.

In 1986 - 87, Pillager did not have a place for him to have a cup of coffee. He funded the necessary materials and convinced a few of his friends to help build a restaurant. The cafe is now open again and Rudie would be happy.

Dorothy (Berndt) Williams

Dorothy (Berndt) Williams is a true Pillager girl who was involved in many things, but always found the time to help other people. After graduating from Pillager High School in 1959, Dorothy attended St. Cloud State University for a year then went to work as a Psychiatric Technician at both the Cambridge and Brainerd State Schools and Hospitals.

In January of 1966, Dorothy joined the U.S. Army and had a one-year assignment at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., as a neuropsychiatric specialist. Next was an assignment to 2nd General Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany. There she met her husband, Dannie Williams, who was also serving in the military. They were married in November of 1967. Their oldest son was born in Germany, just prior to their returning to the states for Dannie’s new Army assignment as a recruiter in Little Falls.

In 1973, when the Minnesota Army National Guard opened its doors to women, Dorothy was one of the first of six women to be sworn in by Gov. Wendell Anderson in St. Paul. The first year at summer camp at Camp Ripley there were three women and about 24,000 men. That drew the attention of several Twin Cities television reporters who followed every move of the new female recruits at Camp Ripley.

Dorothy served at Camp Ripley for about eight years, attaining the rank of SSG (E6) and was selected as Soldier of the Year during that time. She worked as a Stock Control and Accounting Specialist which was a part of the Supply Section.

In 1980, an assignment change for Dannie led the family to Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. Dorothy immediately joined the Texas Army National Guard and was assigned the job of supervising the Orderly Room and later transferred to the S-1 Section as the Personal Sergeant. She was promoted to Sergeant First Class (E7) the rank at which she retired after completing 20 years of service.

In addition to Dorothy’s military service, she and Dannie were foster parents for 23 children over a 14-year period, adopting one of the foster babies. She served for many years in her church playing the piano, singing, teaching Sunday School and serving as church clerk.

Motley man arrested, charged with assault

Michael Rogers of Motley was arrested on Sept. 10, charged with first degree domestic assault, terroristic threats, obstructing legal process and criminal damage to property.

According to the Morrison County Sheriff’s Office, at approximately 5 a.m. their office received a report of a domestic assault involving a knife at the Eastwood Inn Apartments in Motley. When deputies arrived to investigate they learned the suspect had left the scene on foot into the nearby woods.

The suspect, 50-year-old Michael Rogers, was located in a field near the woods. He was taken into custody by Motley Police and transported to the Morrison County Jail where he is being held pending charges. The victim was transported by Staples Ambulance to Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples with unknown injuries.

The Morrison County Sheriff’s Office was assisted at the scene by the Todd County Sheriff’s Office, Motley Police Department, Staples Police Department and the Staples Ambulance.

Law enforcement reports

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

Sept. 10 - The MPD received a call from Morey’s Seafood regarding an unwanted subject that was laying on their lawn. Employees were trying to mow the lawn and the subject would not get up so they had to mow around him. The MPD made contact with the subject, who had moved to sit under the flagpole at Morey’s, and he stated he was waiting for his mother to get off work (at Morey’s) so he could get a ride to her residence. The subject appeared to be high on drugs. He consented to have his person and backpack searched, nothing was found. Subject was released.

Sept. 9 - The MPD arrested Nicholas Ryan Hines, 40, following a traffic stop. Hines had been observed talking on a cell phone while driving near the Hwy 10/Hwy 210 intersection. When the MPD ran his driver’s license, Hines’ status came back

as cancelled-IPS. Driver stated he was unaware of that status and thought he had everything cleared up.

Sept. 7 - The MPD and MCSO assisted state patrol with an attempt to locate a vehicle reported to have a person in the trunk. The reporting party advised the vehicle was traveling west on Hwy 210 from Pillager. MPD officers checked the area of 210 between Motley and Pillager; and the MCSO kept an eye out on Hwy 10 southbound near Randall, but were unable to locate a vehicle matching the description.

Sept. 6 - The MPD issued a speeding citation to Joseph Murray, 20.

Sept. 10 - The MCSO responded to a call from the Eastwood Inn in Motley for a domestic assault.

Sept. 9 - The MCSO responded to assist the Staples Police on an open door burglary at Michigan Ave. NE and 12th St. in Staples. One of the deputies did several K-9 tracts and another deputy did perimeter watch while units completed the search. The subject was not located.

Scams reported in Morrison County

The Morrison County Sheriff’s Office wants residents to be aware of some scams that are circulating.

According to their report, the most recent case is a person receiving a phone call from someone posing as a representative from Publishers Clearing House. The scammer advises the person that they won a prize. They are then instructed to go and buy Amazon gift cards and give the caller the PIN numbers. In the past week, there have been a couple of related scams where the scammer will ask the victim to buy large amounts of Amazon gift cards or other types of cards with PIN numbers displayed.

Another scam that has been recirculating is the computer scam. Recently, a caller stated they received a call from someone claiming to be with Microsoft and that they needed to install an update on their computer. After the caller downloaded the update, they lost some of their files. The caller was informed to go to Wal-Mart, buy some gift cards and send the gift card information to a California address to retrieve the files.

Sheriff Shawn Larsen stated that in the reported cases mentioned, the victims did not have their personal information compromised nor did they lose any money. Larsen wants to remind residents that if they receive an offer that seems too good to be true, it’s more than likely a scam. Scammers are ultimately trying to trick innocent people into giving their personal information as well as access to their financial data. Scams continue to be an ongoing problem nationwide and residents are encouraged to never give out their personal information over the phone.



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Looking back

75 YEARS Ago - 1944

Sept. 21, 1944 - Supt. P. M. Atwood called the office of The World the first of this week stating that there were a number of rooms for outside students available in Staples, and parents, or students wanting rooms should contact him. Many students come to the Staples school from outside of the district and have to obtain rooms. Call Mr. Atwood at the school or at his home, telephone numbers are 125, or 435.

Sept. 21, 1944 - For a ten-weeks' period, the Staples

Compiled by Dawn Timbs

canning center has been one of the busiest places in Staples, and during that time the place has processed 41,356 cans of all kinds of produce, brought in by farmers, and people living in the city of Staples. This exceeds the production of the plant last year, when a little over 40,000 cans were processed for the entire season. There still remains several months of work at the creamery.

Sept. 21, 1944 - The Rt. Reverend Stephen E. Keeler, D. D., Bishop of the Minnesota Diocese of Episcopal churches will make an official visit in Staples, at the St. Alban's Episcopal church, Sunday evening, Sept. 24, according to an announcement received from Rev. T. J. Williams of the Staples and Wadena churches. This is the first visit of Bishop Keeler to Staples. He was recently elected to this high position in the Minnesota Episcopal churches.

Sept. 21, 1944 - Playing their first game of the season, the inexperienced Staples Cardinals lost their football encounter at Brainerd Friday evening by a score of 7-0. Brainerd's score came in the first quarter, and following that fatal score, the Cards buckled down in good solid football, took advantage of all fumbles by the Brainerd Warriors, but were unable to overcome the lead piled against them.

50 YEARS Ago - 1969

Sept. 18, 1969 - A rare musical treat will be in store for the residents of Central Minnesota Friday, Oct. 31, when the St. Paul Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra appears in Staples.

They will be presenting their program at 8:30 p.m. in the Staples Auditorium and the appearance here will be sponsored by the Minnesota State Arts Council, which is paying two thirds of the cost, along with the Staples Fine Arts Council.

Dr. Duane R. Lund, chairman of the local committee, state, "It is truly remarkable that our council is privileged to bring such an outstanding musical attraction to our com-

munity. We are expecting a great deal of interest and anticipate the cooperation of the people in the neighboring communities."

Sept. 18, 1969 - Upcoming movies at the Staples Theatre include Lovebug, a Walt Disney Production; and True Grit, starring John Wayne, Glen Campbell and Kim Darby.

Sept. 18, 1969 - LeRoy Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowers of rural Motley, placed third in competition at the Minnesota State Fair (the accompanying photo shows him with his dairy cow). He was previously named the Cass County Grand Champion in 4-H competition.

25 YEARS Ago - 1994

Sept. 22, 1994 - A rural Staples woman was in critical condition early this week at North Memorial Hospital in Minneapolis following a two-car collision last Thursday morning near Bertha. Peggy Ann Becker was listed in critical condition Monday in the intensive care unit, according to a North Memorial spokesperson. According to the Todd County Sheriff's Dept., vehicles driven by Becker and Janice Ann Roers of rural Wadena collided about 8:07 a.m. at the junction of County Roads 11 and 24, just four miles east of Bertha.

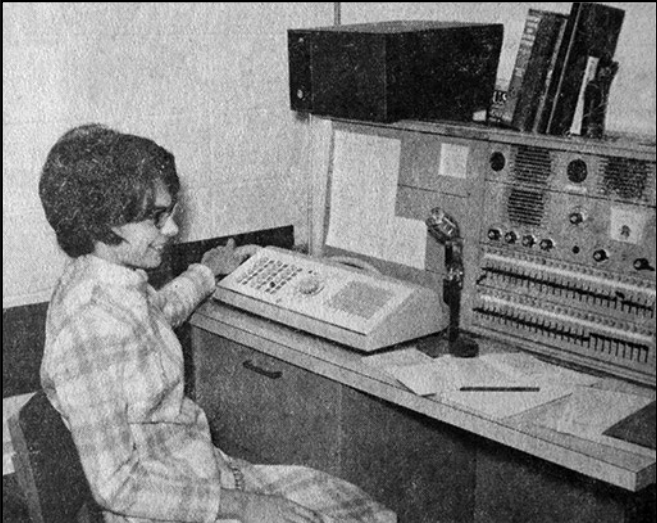
Sept. 22, 1994 - Jacenta Spandl, daughter of Tony and Karen Spandl, Staples, is a 10-year-old 5th grader at Staples Elementary who was just notified last week by the National Gymnastics staff that she had been selected to participate in a National Testing program in Phoenix, Arizona, on Sept. 29.

Sept. 22, 1994 - The Cardinal football program no sooner stopped one string than it began a second. The Cards won their second game in a row last Friday, rolling to a 36-8 win over the Park Rapids Panthers in the season's first Mid-State Conference game. It was the Cardinals first win on home turf since 1991, having just ended an 18-game losing streak the week before with 28-14 victory at East Grand Forks.

Sept. 22, 1994 - Once the Rail Prairie Township school house, the Chef Roberts Kitchen is now under new ownership. Zera Johnson and "Chef Robert" Braley have sold the restaurant and the Shady Inn Resort (on the shores of Lake Alexander) to Bob and Linda Towler. The Towlers are keeping all the employees, including the former owners on the staff.

10 YEARS Ago - 2009

Sept. 17, 2009 - Staples is the winner. Staples was selected Sept. 6 as the best of class entry in the 25th Anniversary Minnesota Community Pride competition, which was announced at the Minnesota Community Pride Showcase and Awards ceremony at the



Mystery photo

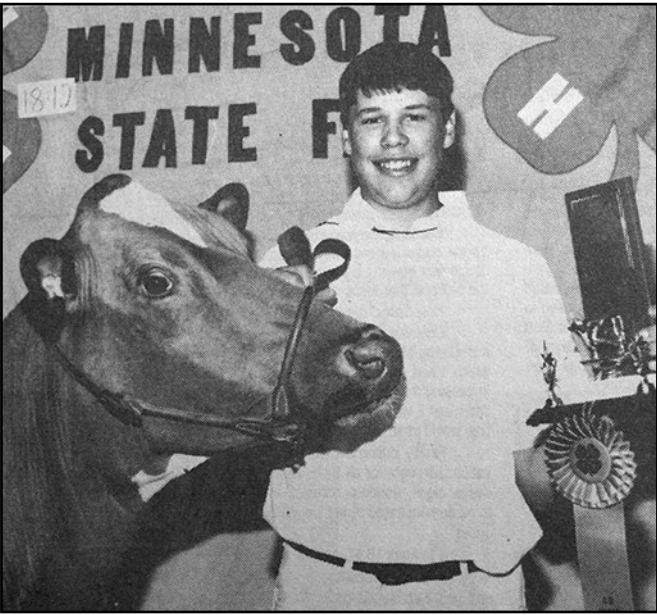
Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our Sept. 11, 1969 edition. Do you know who this person is and perhaps the context of the photo? Email your answers and where you are from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday morning. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

Minnesota State Fair over Labor Day weekend at Carousel Park.

Sept. 17, 2009 - Homecoming king and queen candidates at the Staples Motley High School were named Tuesday at a school pep rally. Queen candidates were Traci Nundahl, Gemma Shaffer, Kaytlin Roth, Kelly Reese, Ashley Lisson and Abby Edin. The king candidates include Ryan Detloff, Lance Flickinger, Derek Wolhowe, James Harris, Trevor

Smith and Sam Duberowski. The new king and queen will be crowned at a coronation program at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 25, at Centennial Auditorium. The Homecoming football game is Friday night, Sept. 25, against Thief River Falls.

Sept. 17, 2009 - The town of Pillager pretty much doubled its size last weekend, when hundreds of alumni made the pilgrimage back to their alma mater to celebrate the school's Centennial.



Mystery solved

Last week's mystery photo published in the Sept. 15, 1994 edition of the Staples World featured Jakin Tyrrell of rural Browerville, showing his champion registered Guernsey in 4-H competition at the Minnesota State Fair.

Jakin, a 1996 graduate of Staples-Motley High School, shared that he was 16 years old in this photo and his cow's name was Fortune. After graduating from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Jakin returned to Browerville to help run Oak Crest Farms, which has been in his family for over a Century. He works alongside his parents, Dennis and Cheryl Tyrrell; and sister Nikki and brother-in-law Nathan Deyle. In 1969, Dennis Tyrrell was a grand champion exhibitor at the Minnesota State Fair. A number of other people correctly identified this photo of Jakin, including Marilyn Brichacek, Vicki Paskewitz, Kerry Lindgren, Mary Wetzel and Sue Storbakken. Roddy Sams had the correct last name. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.



Electric work being done

Mike Rollins with H&R Electric was busy recently wiring the former Staples Self Serve which is being converted into apartments. The building is owned by Darren and Sheri Holst of Staples. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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Completing construction

struction in Staples and said he got his work ethic from both his grandpa and his dad. And his siblings all worked at Miller's True Value when they were growing up, learning valuable work skills along the way.

He's excited to see the former Gulf Gas Station be transformed into apartments. "A four-bedroom unit and a two-bedroom unit," Darren shared.

Construction has been going well and Darren hopes the project will be complete by the end of September.

Little did Derald Miller know that one day his grandson would be put-

ting hammer and nail to the same structure he had built some 50 years ago.

Although his grandpa passed away a number of years ago, his memory lives on in the legacy he left with his family and the business he helped bring to the Staples area.

He'd be glad to know that the former Gulf Gas Station will once again have a purpose, Darren says. And, as a grandson, it makes him happy to be a part of bringing it back to life. Plus, his middle name is Derald, named after his grandpa, Darren shared. That makes this project that much sweeter.

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Uncollectable taxes

Township on Oct. 26.

Approved a one-day temporary on sale liquor license for the Ivy's Legacy Foundation, Inc. for Oct. 26.

Approved a resolution authorizing the cancellation of mobile home taxes for several parcels that have been deemed uncollectible, due to one or more reasons including, but not limited to:

-owner deceased
-sold and/or removal of mobile home
-owner no longer in the area and the mail is undeliverable to the taxpayer
The amount of the cancellation is \$6,908.

Becker asked how Gaida's office came up with the determination of which ones to deem as uncollectible?

Gaida said that her office tries every means possible to collect the taxes. She said they do extensive research in an attempt to contact the owners. She added that this is an expensive task, as well, because they send all the correspondence through certified mail.

Approved a new hauler license for Alex Rubbish.

Transfer Station Supervisor Jeremy Clasemann said that they are already hauling ag bags and a lot of recycling to the transfer station.

Alex Rubbish will bring all the garbage they pick

up in the county to the transfer station.

Clasemann, in a separate action, said, "Todd County Solid Waste is taking on more than three times the recycling we have done in the past as of the first of the year."

He added that they have done many things to fine tune the process, but have determined they need more people on the line sorting the materials.

Clasemann said he had talked with STEP Director Cory Lawrence and they have decided to reach out the EEI out of Little Falls.

This group, which is similar to STEP, are interested and gave Clasemann a quote.

This contract would add three or four people to the line. Clasemann believes that they would pay for the contract with the amount of recycling they are able to recapture in sorting.

The board approved the contract which will be reviewed by the county attorney. Clasemann said it is very similar to the one they have with STEP.

Heard a review of the 2019 Medicare Survey.

Health and Human Services Director Jackie Och said that they did very well and had only one recommendation for which a corrective plan has already been put in place.

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Three to seven years to save gym

Miller. "You could never build a building as energy efficient. Concrete is a big heat storage material."

He said it would cost \$15,000 to \$20,000 to put the wall heaters back in, but considerably more to fix the walls, likely more than a million dollars, a project that would have to be approved by a referendum.

"You will never be able to build a gym like that again," said Miller, "to create that space would cost \$5 million today, and we did a gym for \$1 million this year."

Superintendent Shane

Tappe asked how soon the gym project would need to be started.

"In three to seven years you'll start to see serious stuff falling off the wall," said Miller. "You will need to do something in the next three years. You can watch the cracks from this year to next year, to show how much it separates. If you want to save the building, get it done sooner rather than later, it will keep costing more money the longer you wait."

Miller said they will do more studies on the schools, looking at other

energy systems, including utilities and kitchens. He said if a school has equipment that is too old, the utility company might replace it to save energy. "Kitchens are one of the biggest consumers of energy," said Miller. "If the kitchen is operational, it starves mechanical systems for air, that's when you get the cold rooms."

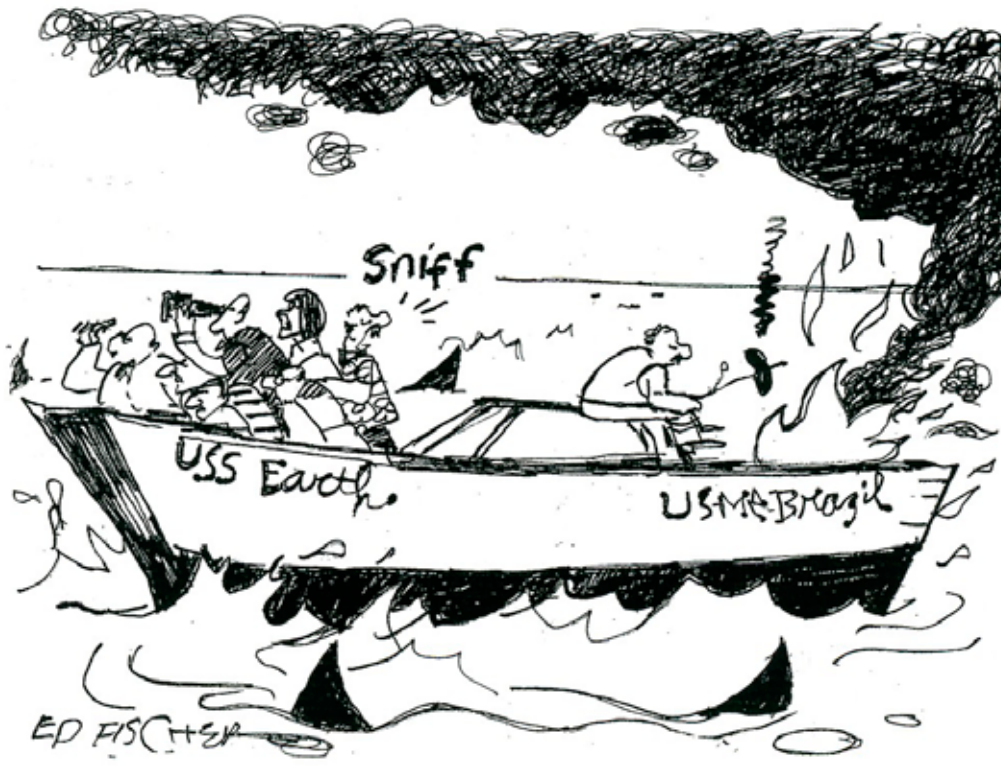
LHB will also study the use and timing of the energy systems. Miller said one school saved \$96,000 annually just by changing how they use their systems, with no physical changes.

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The world saved Notre Dame after fire, what about the Amazon?

By Kathleen Rogers

It's another year marked by fire. In April, billions of hearts broke as flames engulfed one of the world's most awe-inspiring churches, Paris's Notre Dame Cathedral.

Like all great tragedies, what gave the cathedral so much majesty was also what fueled its downfall. More than 5,000 old-growth oak trees make up the beams, trusses and reinforcements of the 850-year old French Gothic cathedral. The cathedral comprises so much timber that its frame was given a romantic name over the centuries: "la forêt," or the forest.

Long before the fire was extinguished, people and organizations from around the world rushed to donate. In the day and a half following the fire, more than \$1 billion dollars was pledged to restore Notre Dame to its former glory.

Today, we face the devastation of another forest: The Amazon. The Amazon rainforest is on fire, and the devastation can be seen from space. Brazil's space research center has detected more than 72,000 fires alone so far this year — an 83% increase over the same period in 2018, and nearly 10,000 new forest fires since last week.

The Amazon is home to half of the world's tropic forests and more than two million animal and plant species. As the world's largest land carbon sink, the Amazon is one of the world's most powerful tools in fighting climate change. But when trees burn, they release their stored carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, turning them from a major carbon sink to a major carbon source.

In other words, if fires like this one continue, the Amazon won't slow global warming — it will contrib-

ute to it.

Many of these fires can be attributed to one source: illegal land clearing for cattle ranching, the leading cause of deforestation in the Amazon. Climate change exasperates the problem, creating drier, warmer environments for trees to catch fire. Meanwhile, illegal infrastructure projects across the rainforest are accommodating other illegal activities like mining, logging and agriculture. And Brazil's government, which has often turned a blind eye to illegal fires and development, now brazenly proclaims these activities, legal or not, to be in the best interests of Brazil.

No one can deny the history and significance of Notre Dame, a testament to human ingenuity and creativity. Why then have we been slow to act with the same fervor and emotion when our Earth's largest, most diverse rainforest is engulfed in flames?

The Brazilian government's response may have set the tone. Brazil has rejected foreign assistance to fight these fires, and Jair Bolsonaro, Brazil's development-at-any-cost president, has declared the Amazon open for business. Within a few short months of his election, deforestation jumped 400 percent.

Exporting cattle is only expected to increase for Brazil, especially after it's cleared to send beef to the U.S. Exports of soy, minerals and oil, much of which come from the Amazon, are also increasing. Economically, it seems Bolsanaro has nothing to worry about.

So what can be done, then, in the face of inaction or even national acquiescence?

In short, the Amazon needs a united response to pressure action, as unified and urgent as the one seen

for Notre Dame.

It starts with global leadership in response to Bolsonaro's administration. So far, that response has come from Pope Francis, who in October will host the Synod of Bishops, a gathering of religious leaders, to discuss the Amazon's biodiversity and threats. Pressure from Brazil's 120 million Catholics, more than any other country in the world, could be a powerful political tool in compelling change.

In addition to the Pope's efforts, major donor countries, such as Norway, Germany and others, should demand more accountability from Bolonsaro in exchange for their millions in conservation and development funding.

We need funding and international support and protection for indigenous and local communities, along with on-the-ground civil society organizations all of which are under serious physical threat every day by criminals who appropriate land and murder activists. Playing a critical role is consumers' demand to know where their food is sourced, as outlined in arecent U.N. climate report.

But above all, we need united multilateral pressure to drive action. Only with international cooperation and strong government action can we create the mechanisms to protect the rainforests and the communities that sustain them.

The world united to save la forêt. Now, we must act boldly to save our rainforest.

In the face of these fires, the world can't afford anything else.

Kathleen Rogers is President of Earth Day Network

Letter to the Editor

Teaching sex ed too early

What happens if I get caught viewing nude pictures of children?

Answer: considerable jail time.

What happens if I draw pictures of children and adults totally nude, masturbating, sexual intercourse and put it in a booklet and get it in the hands of all your 10 year old children/grandchildren?

Answer: I get rich.

That's exactly what is coming to our public schools possibly by fall of 2021. It's already in many of the metro, St. Cloud, and other larger schools. It will be the state law that on April 23 of this year the Minnesota State House of Representatives passed H.F. 1414 disguised as "Comprehensive Sex Education" or "CSE" and learning more about yourself. A search for it is difficult as it only shows up and is buried in

H.F.2400 "Support for Education" bill passed last April 23. It passed along party lines all but two DFL voting in favor and all GOP against. It failed to make law as it never made it to a vote in the GOP controlled Senate. It is supported by our DFL Governor.

It comes in the form of a 1/2" children's booklet "It's Perfectly Normal" (IPN) available to anyone (your child) with a public library card. Originally published in 2009, updated 15 times, is in our nation's public school system at least five years, mandatory in some states, being taught to 4th graders as more healthy ways to learn about your body and enjoy all sexual expressions such as masturbating, vaginal and anal sex with illustrations to show "how to do" in a "healthy way." How to medically change your gender identity without parental consent. And it is being promoted as a deterrent for STDs and teen

pregnancies. While IPN isn't directly mentioned in HF1414, CSE is the curriculum to be mandated and the bill gives IPN's major sponsor Planned Parenthood International (who lobbied heavily for CSE's enactment) the sole rights to adopt the coursework for that curriculum as they are the largest provider of CSE in the state of Minnesota, according to their website. And IPN is the booklet they use and promote nation wide. This is just a taste of what the contents are.

Go to "cplaction.com" issues, Health and Sexuality, look for "It's Perfectly Normal." Then you decide if it's perfectly normal.

Please go to: ProtectKidsRally.com for more information and the rally at the Minnesota State Capitol Steps on Sunday, Sept. 22, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. rain or shine.

Floyd Jares
Motley, Minn.

Take the extra step to learn more about suicide prevention

By Sue Abderholden
Executive Director of NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month. With the number of people dying by suicide increasing in Minnesota and across the country, it's important to take time this month to raise awareness of this public health crisis and steps we can all take.

Thoughts of suicide can emerge in people regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, race and socioeconomic status. They should always be taken seriously. It's often a sign of an untreated mental illness such as depression or substance use disorder.

Some of the warning signs include feeling hopeless, becoming isolated, sleeping too much or too little, talking about death or how they are a burden to others, or being agitated or angry.

If you are worried or concerned about someone don't be afraid to talk openly and honestly with the person. Asking if they plan on taking their own life doesn't plant the seed. Be sure and express your support and concern without debating whether suicide is right or wrong. Be sure to remove access to anything that could be used to hurt themselves.

Learn about the resources in your community. Every county has a mental health crisis line and in some communities

there are crisis homes, mobile mental health crisis teams and specialized psychiatric emergency rooms. There's a national suicide hotline – 1-800-273-TALK – and a national crisis text line that can be reached by texting MN to 741-741. IF the person is in immediate danger of hurting themselves, call 911 and tell the dispatcher that it's a mental health emergency.

You might also consider taking a free one hour suicide prevention class called QPR – Question, Persuade, Refer – offered by NAMI Minnesota and many other organizations. During Suicide Prevention Awareness Month take that extra step to learn more.

Minnesota House of Representatives state fair poll results

State fair poll results show strong support for criminal background checks on all gun sales and the legalization of marijuana for recreational use appears to have remained steady among Minnesotans during the past 12 months.

The 2019 House of Representatives State Fair Poll found that 89.1 percent of respondents favored firearm background checks on all gun sales, including private transactions and sales made at gun shows, down slightly from the 89.3 percent who answered yes to the same question on the 2018 poll.

A majority of polltakers also said they were in favor of legalizing recreational marijuana for people age 21 or older. Results show 56.3 percent of respondents answered yes, up very slightly from 56.2 percent the year before, while 33.8 percent registered opposition, compared with 33.9 percent the year before.

Conducted by the non-partisan House Public Information Services Office, the poll is an informal, unscientific survey of issues discussed in prior legislative sessions and that may again be topics of discussion in 2020.

Those questions were two of 12 asked in the poll, which was taken by 11,239 fairgoers. Results also found solid support for issues related to metro transit funding, restoration of felon voting rights and a ban on so-called "conversion therapy" for children and vulnerable adults.

More than 65 percent of polltakers support a quarter-cent sales tax increase in the seven-county metropolitan area to fund transit improvements and expansions, while a little over 60 percent voted in favor of restoring the voting rights of someone convicted of a felony immediately upon release from a correctional facility, with 32.5 percent opposed to the idea.

That viewpoint has changed significantly over the last five years. When the same question was asked on the 2014 state fair poll, 43 percent of respondents favored it and 47 percent were opposed.

A large majority (74.4 percent) said they favored a ban on so-called "conversion therapy" for vulnerable adults and those under the age of 18, by prohibiting mental health practitioners or professionals from seeking to change an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity.

More than 60 percent of respondents opposed a ban on abortions for women who are more than 20 weeks into their pregnancy, while 29.9 percent favored it.

Respondents were more divided on other issues.

A majority of respondents (55.3 percent) support the creation of a new insurance program, funded by a tax on employers and employees, which would provide workers with up to 12 weeks of paid family and medical leave. But a proposal that would require Minnesota residents to provide proof of citizenship or lawful presence in the country to obtain a state driver's license or identification card received more mixed results among fairgoers, with 42.6 percent in favor of the idea and 50.4 percent against.

Fairgoers were almost evenly split on removing the prohibition on school districts from beginning classes before Labor Day, with 41 percent for and 42 percent against the idea.

Polltakers also: favored a proposal to require high schools students to take a class in personal finance; supported requiring elementary school students to learn cursive writing; and said they would not support a tax credit for donations that fund scholarships to a private K-12 school.

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Staples Area Women's Chorus in full swing

New members welcome

The Staples Area Women's Chorus (SAWC) recently began their 2018 - 2019 season.

Women who love to sing and are looking for an opportunity to participate in a variety of choral events are encouraged to join the group.

The SAWC meets on Monday evenings from 7:30 - 9 p.m., in the choir room

at Staples-Motley High School. Nathan Thelen, SMHS Choir Director, will be filling in for Joan Batcher Rhymers, the ensemble's regular director, who is taking a break at this time. Kim Prestridge is the choir's accompanist.

For more information, contact choir member Joyce Anderson at 218-894-1574.

Klobuchar staff to hold public roundtable discussions

Wadena County Courthouse on Sept. 18

Representatives from U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar's office will meet with state and local officials and community organizations for a series of public roundtable discussions to discuss transportation, infrastructure, broadband and housing successes and needs.

One of these discussions will take place Wednesday, Sept. 18, at the Wadena County Courthouse from

8:30 - 9:30 a.m., in the lower level auditorium. The courthouse is located at 415 Jefferson St. S., in Wadena.

Members of the public are invited to join these discussions and share how infrastructure has impacted their lives.

These events are free and members of the public are encouraged to attend.

RSVP's are appreciated: joy.weyer@co.wadena.mn.us

MDH wins CDC grant to expand program for measuring children's chemical exposures

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is among six health departments nationwide to win a new cooperative grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that will allow Minnesota to expand its biomonitoring program for measuring children's exposures to chemicals of concern.

Biomonitoring tests chemicals in people and is an increasingly important tool in public health. Statewide biomonitoring can help identify groups at risk for potentially harmful chemical exposure, and inform and evaluate policies and programs that reduce those exposures. According to Minnesota Commissioner of Health Jan Malcolm, the new CDC grant will help accelerate efforts to protect children from exposure to harmful chemicals.

"As we learn more about potential health impacts of chemicals in our environment, it's important to have a deeper understanding of who may be exposed to what, and at what levels," Commissioner Malcolm said. "We are excited about this opportunity to develop a clearer picture of these exposures. The results will help inform families, address concerns and contribute to healthier people and neighborhoods."

In recent years, MDH has successfully conducted

a number of community projects that provided important information about exposures in several Minnesota communities. However, the impact of these efforts was limited by geographic scope and laboratory capacity. The new five-year grant will increase the department's ability to conduct biomonitoring statewide and identify exposure disparities and risk factors. MDH will work with local public health, school district partners and parents to recruit, with parental consent, three to six-year-old children and will move recruitment systematically through different regions of the state. Participation in the program is voluntary.

Information from biomonitoring can serve as the foundation for meaningful public health action that protects Minnesota residents and communities from health effects of those exposures. It will also allow MDH to play a larger role in the growing national network of state and federal partners working to expand biomonitoring.

The targeted funding will amount to just over \$4 million for the five years. Using CDC methods and technical support, MDH will test participants' urine for different chemicals that may affect child development, including:

- Metals found in drinking water, air pollution and some foods and products.

Mark Your Calendar

September 18

BRainerd CHAPTER #738 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES MTG Wed., Sept. 18, Skillet Restaurant, Brainerd. Social time, 11:30 a.m.; lunch at noon. Presentation about searching for your family history. Bring a friend.

September 26

WADENA WHIRLWAYS SQUARE DANCE CLUB MTG Thurs., Sept. 26, 7:30 - 10 p.m., Wadena VFW. Phil Miller, caller. For info., 320-760-6043.

September 24

CARE COMMUNITY MEAL Tues., Sept. 24, 4:30 - 6 p.m., Motley United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Ave. S., Motley. Free. For info, 218-352-6466.

'HISTORY IN YOUR BACKYARD' SERIES AT SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 'THE 1862 UPRISING' Tues., Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m. Don Wedll, presenter. Refreshments served.



Learning how to stock the shelves



Alex Brings of Staples learned how to stock shelves at Jon's Foods in Staples recently, under the supervision of Nicole Schmidt (upper left), Teacher of Visually Impaired with Freshwater Education District. Brings, 16, has one eye that is blind and the other that is 20/1250. He has been a student of Schmidt's since he was in pre-school and recently has been working on learning life work skills.

Previously, Brings said he worked on sweeping and vacuuming at the food shelf, as well as stocking shelves. At Jon's Grocery, Brings learned to examine the box for type of food and brand name, locate where the item belonged, make sure labels faced forward; and brought existing food items forward while placing newer items in the back.

Brings learned how to read Braille when he was in grade school, but prefers to read with the aid of glasses and the IrisVision headset (which he is wearing in the lower photos) that he acquired through State Services for the Blind.

Brings is a junior at Staples-Motley High School where he has a full academic load; and is active in music, speech, theater, cross country and track. He is fluent in English and German. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Cardinal Calendar

SM school events

September

• **HOMECOMING WEEK** Sept. 23 - 27

October

• **PROSTART DINNER AT CRAIGS** Oct. 2

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

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Sun. thru Thurs. 1 Show at 7:10
Matinee Sun. Sept. 22 at 1:25 pm

Screen **"RAMBO: LAST BLOOD"** R
Fri. thru Thurs. Sept. 20 - Oct. 3
Fri. & Sat. 2 Shows at 7:15 & 9:30
Sun. thru Thurs. 1 Show at 7:15
Matinee Sun. Sept. 22 at 1:30 pm

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Sat., Sept. 21
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Sloppy Joe Feed.
2 p.m. Auction to follow
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Tyler was severely injured in an accident April 13 and suffered bleeding on the brain and 3 fractures on his skull. He has only recently returned home, facing a long recovery.

#TeamTyler
#Hope4Holub

Retirement Party

The Clarissa Care Center would like to wish a Happy Retirement to **Julie Bjerke and Barb Erickson**

***Friday, Sept. 20, 6 p.m. to ?**

Double Eagle Golf course, Eagle Bend.
All past and present employees, family and friends are welcome to come and celebrate their **40 plus years** of dedication to the facility.
Appetizers will be available.

RSVP Kali Pachan 218-756-3636 ext. 23
or kpachan@ctcccinc.com



Leaders of the pack

Kyanna Burton (5652) sets the pace in the first part of the Little Falls Lucky Lindy Invitational on Sept. 12. She is ranked eighth in the state and

has been the top runner for the Cardinal team, which is now ranked number one in the state. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Cardinals race to top of state CC rankings

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley girls cross country team is ranked number one in the Minnesota High School Coaches Association poll, and Emmet Anderson is the top ranked individual in the boys poll.

Kyanna Burton finished second in the Lucky Lindy Invite at Little Falls on Sept. 12, to finish as the top Class A team in the big school meet. Burton is now ranked eighth in the state.

In the boys race at Little Falls, Anderson finished ahead of the defending state champion to take the top spot in the poll. Hunter Klimek was close behind and moved up to the the third spot in the state. The boys team is ranked fourth in the state.

The Little Falls meet was run in a steady rain-fall. The boys junior varsity started their race but it was called off after a lightning strike was observed in the area. Race organizers decided to run all the races together after the storm passed, starting the boys varsity and JV together, then two minutes later starting all the girls runners.

Anderson and Klimek took turns setting the early pace, but with the wet, muddy course, nobody in the lead pack wanted to take it out too fast. It came down to the final 400 meters, with the two Staples-Motley runners even with Geno Uhrbom of Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin. With 200 meters to go, Klimek started slipping back a little, while Anderson's finishing kick pulled him to the win in the last 30 meters. Tanner Robben and Isaac Christoffersen

were the next Staples-Motley runners, running good times for the wet conditions. Luke Brownell was the boys fifth scorer to help the team to a third place finish in the big meet.

In the girls race, Burton set the pace most of the way, running the last half of the race shoulder to shoulder with Katelyn Motter of Rocori. Again, it came down to the final 100 meters, where Burton didn't have quite as fast of a kick. Like every other meet this year, the four "A+" Staples-Motley girls surged to a great finish. Aften Robinson, Ashley Robben, Addison Lorber and Addisyn Cichos outdueled their rivals from Perham to finish a few points ahead for the second race in a row.

While the Cardinal runners have proved themselves early in the season, they have some big meets coming up against the best in the state and some top out of state teams. They run the Milaca Mega Meet on Sept. 21 and the University of Minnesota Roy Griak Invitational on Sept. 28.

Team results

Little Falls Lucky Lindy Invite

Girls results

Alexandria 42, Rocori 63, Laguna Beach (Calif.) 118, Staples-Motley 140, Perham 144, Bemidji 166, Sartell-St. Stephen 167, Moorhead 191, Pequot Lakes 204, Monticello 212, St. Cloud Tech 332, Little Falls 352, Fergus Falls 374, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 396, Foley 451, Grand Rapids 460, St. Cloud Apollo 496

2. Kyanna Burton 19:17, 28. Aften Robinson 20:37, 31. Ashley Robben 20:43, 36. Addison Lorber 20:52, 43. Addisyn Cichos 21:03, 73. Elizabeth Danilyuk 22:32, 86. Naila Mikhaeil 23:56

JV: 48. Madsen Hull 24:53,

107. Abby Brown 30:31, 114. CJ Koval 31:57

Boys results

Perham 69, Bemidji 86, Staples-Motley 107, St. Cloud Apollo 128, Moorhead 131, Laguna Beach (Calif.) 145, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 159, Alexandria 171, St. Cloud Cathedral 240, Sartell-St. Stephen 242, Pequot Lakes 276, St. Cloud Tech 343, Foley 393, Little Falls 420, Grand Rapids 438, Fergus Falls 454, Rocori 475, Bertha-Hewitt 589

1. Emmet Anderson 16:03, 3. Hunter Klimek 16:07, 28. Tanner Robben 17:45, 31. Isaac Christoffersen 17:52, 44. Luke Brownell 18:09, 46. Jack Tyrrell 18:14, 87. Logan Robben 19:03

JV: 8. Issiah Tabatt 19:10, 33. Sam Jennissen 20:13, 57. Jacob Schmitz 20:55, 65. Grant Johnson 21:02, 89. Will Dolezal 21:39, 90. Dillan Robben 21:40, 95. Levi Danilyuk 21:45, 110. Connor Judd 22:08, 154. Axel Mertens 24:54, 174. Dustin Converse 31:18



Rain run

Elizabeth Danilyuk finishes strong



Navigating the rainy course

Photo at left, Luke Brownell and Jack Tyrrell run together at Little Falls. Right, Gabe Misner takes off in the rain.

The slippery course caused Misner to drop out with an injury. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Tennis team tested in multiple matches

The Staples-Motley girls tennis team battled through three fiercely contested matches at Bemidji on Sept. 10, beating East Grand Forks 4-3, falling to Bemidji 4-3, then finishing against Detroit Lakes with a 4-3 win.

"The matches couldn't get any closer," said Coach Jacque Doll.

The Cardinals faced three third set tiebreakers against EGF. With the team score tied 3-3, the number one doubles team of Haley Cichos and Tasha Achermann pulled out the super tiebreaker 10-8 to get the win for the team.

"They thrived under the pressure," said Doll.

The Bemidji match also went to the final tiebreaker, where number one singles Lauren Rutten fell by just two points. "Such a great match to watch, Lauren has been improving so much with every tough match this year," said Doll.

The Detroit Lakes match was also tied 3-3, when Rose Han came through with a convincing 6-2, 6-3 win at three singles. "She stayed steady and came out on top," said Doll.

"I'm so proud of these girls, these were some great teams and they showed their hard work and determination all the way through," said Doll. "It was a long day, but the girls pushed through and stayed positive."

On Sept. 14, the Cardinals placed third in the conference tournament, behind Pequot Lakes and Perham. Han won her bracket at number three singles and Allison Knosalla also reached the finals



Conference title

Rose Han with her winning bracket at the Mid State Conference tennis tournament.

at number four singles, but finished in second.

Team results

Staples-Motley 4, East Grand Forks 3

Singles: Lauren Rutten W 6-0, 6-2; Jenna Dvorak L 6-3, 1-6, (14-12); Rose Han L 6-2, 3-6, (10-3); Allison Knosalla W 6-4, 7-6 (9-7)

Doubles: Haley Cichos/Tasha Achermann W 6-4, 6-7 (7-5), (10-8); Georgia Kruchten/Keara Kern W 6-0, 6-4; Katie Smith/Amy Rollins L 6-3, 7-5

Staples-Motley 3, Bemidji 4

Singles: Rutten L 4-6, 6-2, (12-10); Dvorak W 6-0, 6-1; Han W 6-2, 6-3; Knosalla W 6-4, 6-3

Doubles: Cichos/Achermann L 6-3, 6-3; Kruchten/Kern L 6-2, 6-2; Rollins/Smith L 6-2, 6-1

Staples-Motley 4, Detroit Lakes 3

Singles: Rutten W 6-1, 6-1; Dvorak W 6-1, 6-3; Han W 6-1, 6-3; Knosalla L 1-6, 6-2, (10-8)

Doubles

Achermann/Cichos W 6-2, 6-2; Kern/Kruchten L 6-4, 6-4; Rollins/Smith L 6-0, 6-2

Mid State Conference

Singles - No. 1: Rutten 2-1, 5th place; No. 2: Dvorak 2-1, 3rd place; No. 3: Han 3-0, 1st place; No. 4: Knosalla 2-1, 2nd place

Doubles - No. 1: Cichos-Tasha Achermann 2-1, 3rd place; No. 2: Smith-Kruchten 1-2, 6th place; No. 3: Rollins-Kenzie Erickson 2-1, 5th place

Team scores: Pequot Lakes 47, Perham 36, Staples-Motley 31, Detroit Lakes 28, Crosby-Ironton 22, Park Rapids 20, Wadena-Deer Creek 12

Swimmers keep pushing, having fun

The Staples-Motley swim team lost to Minnewaska 95-58 on Sept. 12, as the team took another step towards being more competitive and also had

"From having a team dance party before the meet to out-touching the competition during the meet, it was a meet to remember," said Coach Amanda Toft.

The dance party was a mental break from the hard work the Cardinals have been putting in this year.

"This is a really difficult part of the season where we have to keep in mind the end goal, being ready to peak for our final meets," said Toft.

The team has increased the intensity of their practices to meet their goals.

"They're still dropping time when their muscles are exhausted, and that's simply incredible," said Toft. "Their positive attitudes through it all just make this 'job' something to look forward to every day."

Meet highlights include:

- The Medley Relay of Evelyn Gonzalez, Sabina Moe, Adriana Dickey, and Mandy Carter kicked off the meet with a second place finish. The relay of Destiny Dukowitz, Nicole Hess, Madi Snyder, and Mia Arroyo then followed up quickly with 3rd by out-touching the Gators.

- Olivia Holmberg took 3rd in the JV 200 Freestyle and dropped 6 seconds.

- Carter took 2nd in the Varsity 200 Freestyle, and Nicole Hess dropped nearly 15 seconds in her Varsity 200 Free.

- Gonzalez took 3rd in the Varsity 200 Individual Medley after dropping 7 seconds.

- Kora Wells dropped 6 seconds in her JV 50 Freestyle (which is a ton of time for a race that short!)

- In the Varsity 50 Free, Dickey swam her personal best and took 2nd with Snyder following up in 3rd with a personal best as well.

- Snyder, Dukowitz, and Moe went 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the Varsity 100 Butterfly.

- In the JV 100 Freestyle,

Holmberg, Mazie Hopp, and Wells went 2nd, 3rd, 4th as well.

- Dickey (2nd) and Carter (3rd) both swam personal bests in the Varsity 500 Free.

- The JV 200 Freestyle Relay (Wells, Hopp, Holmberg, and Arroyo) was one of the most exciting races all night with anchor Mia Arroyo coming back from half a pool length to out-touch the other relay at the last second. The pool was roaring with excitement.

- The Varsity Relay (Gonzalez, Snyder, Carter, and Dickey) also had a best time to win the heat.

- Gonzalez took 2nd in the Varsity 100 Backstroke with a new best time.

- Moe had our next most exciting finish of the night after dropping 6 seconds in the Varsity 100 Breaststroke to win the heat and out-touching 2nd by less than half a second.

- Our Final race of the 400 Free Relay finished 3rd to finish the meet strong.



Will vs. Laguna Beach

One of the interesting aspects of the Little Falls Lucky Lindy cross country meet was the addition of the Laguna Beach, Calif. team. Pictured, Staples-Motley runner Will Dolezal (5671) is sur-

rounded by five Laguna Beach runners. One of the Laguna Beach coaches is from Little Falls, prompting the trip. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



The Winkels wall

Cole Winkels, 66, and Emmitt Winkels, 76, stack up Breckenridge defenders on a running play. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Cardinals succeed on fourth down, win 20-14

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

Winning on fourth down was the key to a 20-14 win for the Staples-Motley football team over Breckenridge on Sept. 13. The Cardinal defense stopped four fourth down tries in the second half, two of them after turnovers that could have turned the game around. The Cardinal offense converted three of four fourth down tries, one of them a touchdown pass from Max Strickland to Cade Schmidt.

The game started with Breckenridge marching straight down the field for an easy touchdown, and it looked like it could be a tough night for the Cardinal defense.

But Staples-Motley stopped the next drive after Sivert Klefsaas broke up a pass and Emmitt Winkels made a stop to force a punt. The defense held firm again, and the Cardinals pulled out a hook and ladder trick play that put the Breckenridge defense on their heels. Strickland threw a pass to Izaiah DeMars, who immediately lateraled it to Winkels running around the outside for a good gain. That was followed by a screen pass to Schmidt to the six yard line, and DeMars went

across the middle to catch the touchdown from Strickland. Klefsaas ran the extra point, and Staples-Motley took an 8-6 lead.

Breckenridge scored again, but another hook and ladder play gave the Cardinals good field position. On fourth and three, Schmidt made a 10 yard run to the seven yard line. On fourth and goal at the six, Schmidt caught a misdirection screen pass and rolled into the end zone to tie the score at 14-14, which was the halftime score.

Klefsaas opened the second half with a 54 yard touchdown run that turned out to be the game winner. Although it was the last score of the game, it wasn't the end of the drama.

Breckenridge drove down to the 20 yard line, where the Cardinal line held them on fourth and short. Staples-Motley gave the ball right back on a fumble, but Ryan Wick pushed them back with a sack, and a fourth down sack by Issac Kronenberg and Logen Weite ended the drive.

The Cardinals started driving with Klefsaas and Schmidt running for first downs, but another fumble put the defense back on the field. Cole Winkels and Schmidt teamed up for a stop on fourth down.

Breckenridge threatened one more time, driving into the red zone. Wick and Alex Giza each made stops, and Kronenberg got to the quarterback for a sack. On fourth and eleven, Schmidt and Weite corralled the quarterback after Wick, Kronenberg and Cole Winkels flushed him out of the pocket.

With two minutes left, there was one last big play for the Cardinals. Needing a first down after Breckenridge used their time outs, Strickland took a bootleg around the left side and lunged for the first down to ensure the win.

On defense, Schmidt led the team with three solo tackles and 12 assists. Weite had three solo and eight assists. Wick was all over the place from his lineman position, finishing with two tackles, six assists, one sack and one tackle for loss.

Team results					
S-M	0	14	6	0	20
Breck.	6	8	0	0	14
Rushing: SM 150, B 236					
Sivert Klefsaas 12-98, Cade Schmidt 14-55					
Passing: SM 87, B 55					
Max Strickland 10-13, 87 yards, 2 TD					
Receiving: Schmidt 3-23, Garrett Carlson 2-11, Chandler Braith 2-10					
3rd down: SM 3-8, B 2-0					
4th down: SM 3-4, B 1-5					



Standing tough in the middle

Ryan Wick, 77, pulls down a Breckenridge runner, one of the many defensive plays he made during the game.

Bjerga reaches 1,000 assists in volleyball

The Staples-Motley volleyball team fell to New York Mills 3-0 on Sept. 9, but came back strong with wins against Sebeka on Sept. 10 and Crosby-Ironton on Sept. 12.

Senior setter Mackenna Bjerga had 17 set assists in the NYM match, 38 against Sebeka and 25 at Crosby-Ironton, and is now well past 1,000 assists for her career. Bjerga is the first Staples-Motley player to reach that statistical milestone.

Team results
Staples-Motley 0, New York Mills 3
22-25, 12-25, 22-25
Mackenna Bjerga; digs-4, assists-17, kills-1
Morgan Becker; digs-5
Bella Martin; digs-6
Tabetha Allen; aces-3, assists-1, kills-14, block-3
Ava Schneider; digs-6
Aubrey Brandt; digs-8, kills-5
Alix Peterson; digs-2
Heidi Lombard; digs-11
Leah Bestland; digs-2
Staples-Motley 3, Sebeka 1

25-17, 24-26, 25-22, 25-18
Peterson.; digs-6, kills-3, Bjerga; Ace-1, digs-7, assists-38
Becker; digs-9, assists-1, kills-6
Martin; aces-2, digs-14, assist-1, kills-1
Allen; aces-3, digs-4, kills-20
Schneider; digs-3, assists-3, kills-4
Brandt; aces-2, digs-21, assists-1, kills-9
Lombard; digs-20
Libby O'Neil; digs-7
Staples-Motley 3, Crosby-Ironton 0
25-23, 25-19, 25-21
Peterson; digs-3, kills-6, block-1
Bjerga; digs-9, assists-25
Schneider; digs-2, assists-2,

Big plays

Right, Max Strickland absorbs contact before lunging for the clinching first down.

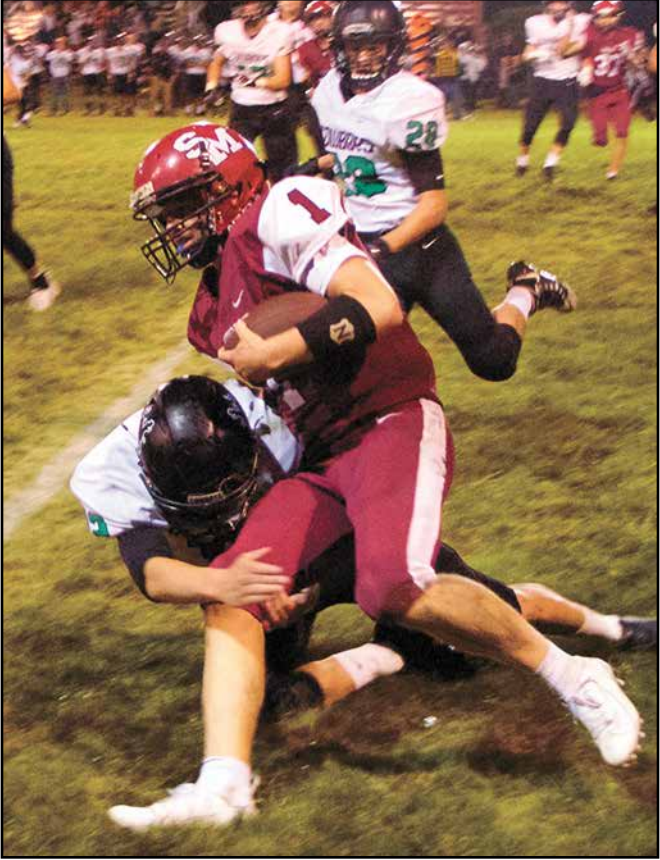
Below, right, Chandler Braith sizes up the defense after catching a pass.



Set master

Mackenna Bjerga sends one of her sets into the air, as Tabetha Allen watches. (Submitted photo)

block-1
O'Neil; Ace-1, digs-11
Allen; digs-4, kills-10, blocks-4
Brandt; Ace-1, digs-10, kills-8
Becker; digs-3, kills-6
Martin; digs-10, kill-1
Lombard; digs-11
Brooke Heldman; dig-1, Ace-1



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Off on a new adventure

Runners take off from the starting line for the Lakewood Duathlon on Sept. 7, with 30 participants in the inaugural race, with an age range of 8 to 61. The race consisted of a 1.5 mile run, 8 mile bike ride, and another 1.5 mile run.

Top male finishers were Kurt Devine 41:40, Travis

Collins 44:59, and Jon Wilgohs 49:09; top female finishers were Amanda Turner 54:58, Jenny Vogel 58:41 and Julie Benson 107:12. Under 18 finishers were Broc Graba 49:40, Garret Bjerga 102:58 and Gage Bjerga - 103:22 (Submitted photos)



Transition station

Dan, Garret and Gage Bjerga take off for the 8 mile bike ride after finishing the first run portion of the race.

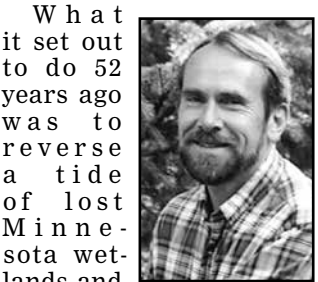


Riding the storm out

With a rain cloud above them, Lakewood Duathlon participants on the 8 mile bike ride include Chris and Jackson Odden, Denise Graba, Dawn Captain and Paige Lenk.

Death in conservation

I learned recently, to my disbelief and personal regret, that one of the most significant of Minnesota's conservation groups will be no more. By a vote of its Board of Directors, the Minnesota Waterfowl Association, or MWA, will cease to exist on the 30th of September. MWA was the "stay-at-home" conservation sibling of the much better known Ducks Unlimited; not nearly as visible, but unquestionably successful at what it had set out to do.



Mike Rahn

What it set out to do 52 years ago was to reverse a tide of lost Minnesota wetlands and degraded shallow lakes, habitats vital to the production not only of ducks and geese, but shorebirds, songbirds, muskrats, pheasants, deer, and other creatures that thrive in these places. While DU for much of its history spent most of its membership dollars on habitat projects in Canada—the so-called "duck factory"—MWA often used the slogan "Minnesota Bucks for Minnesota Ducks." Its funds were spent here.

In 1967 when the group was chartered, it was called the Southern Minnesota Waterfowl Association, but within the next decade its mission and influence were extended to cover the entire state, and its name was changed to reflect this. While it's true that some of the state's premier and most famous wildfowling destinations are in southern Minnesota, wetland habitat loss and the pressing need to preserve and rehabilitate wetlands is a border-to-border challenge.

Perhaps the most visible accomplishment of MWA was first conceiving and then motivating state lawmakers to establish the state duck stamp. Along with the federal stamp, it's required of all adult waterfowl hunters. The dollars from its purchase are used for the management of our shallow game lakes. These lakes' value is in their benefits to wildlife, rather than fish.

MWA was not only the driving force behind the state duck stamp program, but also the Minnesota Wetlands Conservation Act of 1991. It provided a mechanism for restoring or creating new wetlands when others are drained or filled. In addition, MWA's state chapters have participated in more than 600 wetland restoration projects in 50 of the state's 87 counties.

MWA was the first conservation organization in which I became personally active. My North Central Minnesota community and surrounding area had an enthusiastic chapter that held fundraising banquets and provided dollars and muscle for wetland habitat improvement projects. The shared enthusiasm of like-minded, committed sportsmen was a heady thing to be a part of.

Unfortunately, there can be burn-out in organizations, especially when there is a shortage of experienced leaders. The time and energy drain eventually demand a break. This MWA chapter eventually dissolved, with some of its members affiliating with chapters elsewhere.

Meanwhile, larger events in hunting were conspiring to weaken MWA. Sales of federal duck stamps, required of those

age 16 and older to hunt ducks and geese, numbered 150,500 in Minnesota in 1957. In 2017, 60 years and roughly two generations later, duck stamp sales had dropped to roughly 83,000. The reasons are manifold. They include fewer ducks, fewer quality places to hunt them, the significant financial and equipment investment needed, and the sheer labor that is part of the sport.

There is also a demographic factor. "Serious duck hunters" are aging out of the sport, and there have been too few young waterfowl hunters joining the ranks to replace them. Fewer duck hunters has meant fewer who are willing to open their wallets for membership dues, or willing to become involved as volunteers.

There is also a seemingly endless number of places to spend one's membership dollars, and good causes to devote one's energy and time to. Ducks Unlimited has always been more successful in recruiting and retaining members. Some may have felt there was less need to belong to two waterfowl-oriented organizations.

Besides DU, there's Pheasants Forever, the Delta Waterfowl Foundation, National Wild Turkey Federation, the Ruffed Grouse Society, Trout Unlimited, Muskie Incorporated, Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, the Nature Conservancy, National Audubon Society, Federation of Fly Fishers, Prairie Chicken Society, and many others up and down the alphabet. To which you can add the price of dues for membership in a clay target or shooting range club, fishing and hunting licenses and stamps, and so on. The sportsman's dollar will only stretch so far.

MWA also suffered some damage to its reputation in 2003, when a state legislative auditor found that the organization had made missteps in administering grant and state lottery funds earmarked for a habitat restoration program called Habitat Corridors. MWA had about 10,000 members at that time, and has just 2,500—give or take—today. If the decline in membership since then is not a case of cause-and-effect, that event certainly was not a plus.

After finishing yet another account of this unfortunate news, a flip of the page brought me some cheer. There were several photographs of youngsters who had participated in the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' Youth Waterfowl Weekend, held on the first weekend of September. Youths age 17 and under could hunt for all species of waterfowl legal during the 2019 season if accompanied by a non-hunting adult.

The event is part of the DNR's hunter recruitment program, and gives novice hunters an opportunity to "get their feet wet" in a less competitive environment than on a typical opening day. It also makes it easier to find willing mentors to accompany these youth, mentors who won't have to miss their own opening day tradition two weeks later.

What impressed me most about the photographs was not the wood ducks or the Canada geese that these young hunters had bagged. It was the smiles that were etched on their faces in these proud moments. These are the duck hunters of tomorrow. The MWA may be no more. But if these images are any indication, there's still hope for the future of waterfowl hunting in Minnesota.

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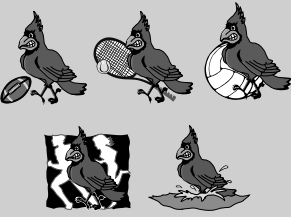
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Staples-Motley Fall Sports Schedules
2019-2020 School Year

FOOTBALL		
Sept. 13	Brecknridge	H
Sept. 20	Red Lake, 6 p.m.	H
Sept. 27	Roseau, 6 p.m.	H
HOMECOMING		
Oct. 4	Pillager	H
Oct. 12	Wadena-DC	H
Oct. 11	West Central A (6)	A
Oct. 16	Barnesville	A
Oct. 22	Section	TBA
Oct. 26	Section	Fargo
GIRLS TENNIS		
Sept. 10	Invite./Bemidji	A
Sept. 12	Pegot Lakes	A
Sept. 14	MidState Conf.	TBA
Sept. 16	Brainerd	H
Sept. 17	Invite @ C-I	A
Sept. 21	Invite@Litchfield	A
Sept. 23	Tri@ Sauk Centre	A
Sept. 24	Perham	H
Sept. 30	St. Cloud Tech	A
Oct. 1	Minnewaska	A
Oct. 3	Section/Sartell	A
Oct. 10	Pierz	A
Oct. 15	Pierz	A
Oct. 22-	State	Reed-Sweatt
Oct. 25	Family Tennis Center	

VOLLEYBALL		
Sept. 10	Sebeka	A
Sept. 16	Bagley	A
Sept. 19	Park Rapids	H
Sept. 21	Cardinal Classic	H
Sept. 24	Pillager	H
Sept. 26	Detroit Lakes	H
Sept. 28	Long Prairie	A
Sept. 29	Tourney@LP/GE	A
Oct. 1	Verndale	H
Oct. 3	Pegot Lakes	A
Oct. 4	Detroit Lakes	A
Oct. 5	Tourney@C-I	A
Oct. 8	Pelican Rapids	A
Oct. 10	Aitkin	H
Oct. 14	Menahga	H
Oct. 17	Upsala	A
Oct. 24-	Section	TBA
Oct. 25		
Oct. 29	Section	TBA
Nov. 2	Section Finals	TBD
Nov. 8-	State	TBD
Nov. 10		

CROSS COUNTRY		
Sept. 12	Invite@ LF	A
Sept. 16	Invite@ Pierz	A
Sept. 21	Milaca	A
Sept. 28	@ U of M	A
Oct. 3	Perham	A
Oct. 10	Mid State Conf.	A
	vs C-I	
Oct. 15	Bemidji	A
Oct. 24	Section/Pierz	A
Nov. 2	State@St. Olaf	A
GIRLS SWIMMING		
Sept. 12	Minnewaska Area	H
Sept. 14	Invite/ PR	A
Sept. 17	St. Cloud Apollo	H
Sept. 19	Holdingford	H
Sept. 26	Park Rapids	H
Sept. 28	Invite. Fosston	A
Oct. 1	Fosston	H
Oct. 8	Detroit Lakes	H
Oct. 10	Fosston	A
Oct. 12	True Team/Alex.	A
Oct. 13	True Team/Sartell	A
Oct. 21	Perham	H
Oct. 25	Mid State Conf/DL	A
Nov. 7	Section vs Alex.	TBA
Nov. 9	Section vs. Alex.	TBA
Nov. 14-	State	Uof M
Nov. 16	Aquatic Center	



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July and August birthdays and anniversaries

The Staples Senior Center recently celebrated July and August birthdays and anniversaries.

Front, left to right: Joan Doll, Leila Allan, Iris Floistad, Enid Nelson, Arlene Grover.

Back: Dorothy Moris, Gail Magnusen, Jeanette Olson, Richard Allan, Jerry Riewer, Maryann Riewer, Linda Owen, Neil Grover, Lyda Cocking. (Submitted photo)

Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Tracy and Cole Jack of Verndale, a baby boy, John Casen weighing seven pounds, five ounces on August 31, 2019.

Born to Alexis Johnson and Adam Heisick of Pillager, a baby girl, Eden Alexis weighing five pounds, nine ounces on September 6, 2019.

Born to Kelsey Bollig and Benjamin Dronek of Buffalo, a baby boy, Bentley Benjamin weighing nine pounds, two ounces on September 6, 2019.

Born to Sherreen and David Tester of Aldrich, a baby girl, Roxanne Carleen Ruth weighing five pounds, one ounce on September 9, 2019.

Born to Taylor Lorentz and Jake McNamara of Farmington, a baby girl, Everleigh Helen weighing six pounds, four ounces on September 10, 2019.

Born to Jenna Klingberg and Brandon Kvamme of Verndale, a baby girl, Alahna Jolyn weighing six pounds, three ounces on September 10, 2019.

Born to Kasie Felix and Ben Hodge of Browerville, a baby boy, Abbott Joseph weighing eight pounds on September 12, 2019.



Stuffed bunny/book finders

Final winners of the Bunny Hunt game at the Staples Library were Grace Hanson and Mara Pesta. The Staples Friends of the Library have provided the event throughout the summer.

Each month there is a guessing game set up and a prize winner is drawn. Stop in the Staples Library to participate. (Submitted photos)

Staples Senior Citizen news

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Doug Grossman, September 12; Lavonne Sellack, September 25; Charlie Crews, September 27.

SENIOR CENTER EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Weds., Sept. 18, 12 p.m., Penny Bingo. Call Carol 218-894-1812 for info. on attending this event.

Thurs., Sept. 19, 5 p.m. Evening Meal

Mon., Sept. 23, 12 p.m. 500

Weds., Sept. 25, 12 p.m.,

Penny Bingo. Call Carol 218-894-1812 for info. on attending this event.

Thurs., Sept. 26, 5 p.m. Evening Meal

Mon., Sept. 30, 12 p.m. 500

Congregate dining meals are available every weekday in the senior citizens room. To reserve a meal, call Diane at 218-894-2556 one day prior.

Birthday/Anniversary Party will be in October celebrating September and October honorees. Remember you must have paid

your 2019 "dues" to be honored at that party.

Summer is fleeting fast. Wish I knew where it went. Hopefully the fall colors won't show up this month, but keep watch for them. You may want to check out the Living Legacy Gardens at Staples, as the flowers, etc. are at their prime right now.

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

Obituaries

Greg Mickelson

Greg Mickelson, 64, passed away peacefully August 29, 2019, with his loving wife, Bev at his side at The Meadows in Wadena.

Funeral Services were held Sept. 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church in New York Mills with Pastor Kirk Douglas officiating. The hymns were sung by the congregation, accompanied by Janell Brakel. Special music was provided by Gary Bach, Larry Selander and Brian Selander. Pallbearers were Mark Kemper, Rick Wothe, Dale Anderson, Barrett Buhr, Russell Haverland, and Jay Maki. Honorary pallbearers were Greg's loving son, Ryan Paavola and all of Greg's nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Greg was laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery, rural New York Mills.

Gregory Lloyd Mickelson was born March 16, 1955 in Perham to the late Lloyd Ellsworth Mickelson and Rosella Mae (Johnson) Mickelson. Greg grew up on the family farm in Spruce Grove Township and was baptized and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church in rural Menahga. He graduated from Frazee High School, Class of 1973. Greg graduated from the University of North Dakota in 1977 with a degree in accounting and then returned to the family turkey business, Oakridge Turkey Farms.

Greg enjoyed golfing and even got a hole-in-one on the Frazee golf course. He loved the Canadian fishing trips with his college friends. He enjoyed bowling and bowled in the National Bowling Tournament for 35 consecutive years.

Greg was united in marriage with the love of his life, Beverley Ann (Hybl) Paavola at Trinity Lutheran Church in New York Mills on August 25, 2007. Together they made their home in rural Frazee and enjoyed traveling throughout the United States. Greg was an avid and proud volunteer with "Let's Go Fishing". Retiring in January of 2018, Greg and Bev enjoyed spending winters in Florida, taking long walks on the beach together as Greg loved finding items with his metal detector. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.



Preceding him in death was his father, Lloyd Mickelson; son, Ryan Paavola; father-in-law, Eldon Hybl. Greg is survived by his wife of 12 years, Beverley; mother, Rosella Mickelson; one sister, Jill (James) Rader; one brother, Brian Mickelson; mother-in-law, Mary Hybl; brothers-in-law, Bradley Hybl and Bernard Hybl; brothers and sisters-in-law: Dave and Gina Paavola, Gary and Angie Paavola, Brien and Deb Meyers and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Arrangements provided by Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service of New York Mills, www.karvonen-funeralhome.com.

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John Goodrich

John Gary Goodrich, 70, of Staples, passed away September 3, 2019, at home watching his favorite western movies.

A private family service will be held.

John was born February 17, 1949 to Lloyd and Ollie Goodrich in Staples. He graduated from Staples High School in 1967.

John and his family moved to Salt Lake City, Utah in 1979 to further his career. John was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his boys creating many wonderful memories. He worked at Ballard Medical in Salt Lake City for 25 years before his retirement in 2008. Following retirement he returned to his home state of Minnesota to be closer to nature. He enjoyed watching all the wildlife outside his front window and feeding the deer during the winter right off his front porch.

John is survived by three sons, Timothy (Donna) Goodrich, Troy (Kimberly) Goodrich and Tony Goodrich; four grandchildren, Justin, Jordan, Samantha and Madelyn Goodrich; three sisters, Deloris (Howard), Diane (Richard) and Mary Ellen; one brother, Bill; nephew, Barry (Lacy) Flatgraff; and many more nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

A special thank you to the people at Lakewood Pines Assisted Living in Staples for their loving care and support.

Arrangements are with Kline Funeral Home, Pine River.

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In Case you forgot! DEADLINES
For all classified ads, including garage sales, is **Noon, Friday** to be published in the **Staples World**. For publication in **Saturday's Staples Square Shooter** the deadline is **5 p.m. Wednesday**

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Senator Gazelka visits 4-H youth at the Minnesota State Fair

Youth from Wadena County hosted Senator Paul Gazelka for a tour of the 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fair. The 4-H participants lead him around the building to see photography, textiles, fine arts and food and nutrition projects that were all created by youth from his district. He engaged in conversation with young people and learned the value of 4-H for youth and families in the communities he represents. Senator Gazelka, along with his family, wrapped up their visit with a stop at our photo booth for a 4-H themed photo with families from Wadena County.

4-H youth and adults hosting Sen. Gazelka included Otto Lehmann, Darin Lehmann, Kaylene Lehmann, Olivia Neal, Katie Smith, Mattea Smith, Rachel Smith, Breh Hopp and Maize Hopp.

About Extension 4-H: 4-H is a youth development program of the Univer-



Wadena County 4-H

Senator Gazelka with residents of Wadena County in the 4-H Building at the Minnesota State Fair. (Submitted photo University of Minnesota Extension 4-H)

sity of Minnesota Extension. Available for youth grades k-1 year after high school, 4-H'ers participate in hands-on learning experiences in STEM, citizenship & leadership, animal science, creative arts and

much more. Through this learn-by-doing process, youth obtain life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating that help them succeed in their school.

Turkeys vs. grouse?

By Ray Gildow

It is not unusual to hear hunters lamenting that wild turkeys are hurting the native ruffed grouse population. Many believe the turkeys eat grouse eggs, fight for the same food source and make life miserable for the native grouse. Adding to the perception is that more and more turkeys are being seen in fields across the state while the grouse population is on the decline.

Studies done by the University of Minnesota suggest that turkeys do impact their new environment but historically turkeys and grouse have coexisted in portions of the eastern U.S. where their ranges overlap. Their studies show that turkeys favor a mix of fields and mature forest throughout their lives, especially oak forests. Ruffed grouse prefer a combination of young, dense forest for overhead cover from raptors. They rarely use open fields. While both birds share some foods, their diets



Wild turkey

Are wild turkeys hurting the ruffed grouse population? (Submitted photo)

differ enough to prevent substantial competition.

Grouse numbers are down and they appear to be at the bottom of their 10-year life cycle and their numbers appear to weaken from spring to fall counting periods. Current research is being done to see if West Nile is a contributing factor in decreasing numbers of grouse or if something else is contributing to these low numbers.

Changing rules on Mille Lacs and Lake of the Woods

Fishing was so good on Mille Lacs this summer that the allotted walleye fishing weight of 87,788 pounds was reached before September 1st. Anglers were allowed to keep one fish early in the season and later were allowed to only fish walleyes by catch and release. As of September 6th, walleye fishing will be closed on Mille Lacs. It will be interesting to see what the next steps are for the big lake when it comes to ice fishing this winter.

Lake of the Woods is also likely to see new regulations regarding walleye

and sauger. Winter fishing on this lake has been very good and the pressure is taking a toll on fish populations. The DNR is considering making some rule changes before the coming ice fishing season. It is amazing to see how winter fishing has really exploded over the last five years or six years. When a lake has a hot bite, the word gets out and the fishing pressure is immediate.

Ban on feeding deer has expanded

A number of new counties have been added to the list of counties where it is illegal to feed deer. These changes are the result of increasing concern for the expansion of CWD, Chronic Wasting Disease. The DNR has upgraded their list of counties where there is concern along with specific guidelines regarding how to keep feeding birds without feeding deer. Many people enjoy feeding both birds and deer but that is a pleasure that is coming to an end for many. It is hoped that eliminating the feeding of deer will help reduce the spread of CWD.

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance

1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA 6:15 p.m.

Assembly of God

914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples 218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
Discipleship Classes..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY

Wednesday times are for Sept. - May
Sonlight (Kids Program)..... 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Youth Group 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

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

First Congregational Church, UCC

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

Faith Lutheran

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

Sacred Heart Church

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

Seventh Day Adventist

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

Thomastown Covenant

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

Trinity Lutheran

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

United Methodist

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

Aldrich

Balsamlund Lutheran

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

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran

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

Lincoln Evangelical Free

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

Cushing Baptist

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

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran

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

Maple Hill Lutheran

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

Leaf River Township

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

Motley

Motley Free Methodist

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

St. John's Lutheran

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

St. Michael

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

United Methodist

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

Oylen

Oylen Alliance

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

Pillager

First Lutheran Church

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

Casino Assembly of God

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

First Baptist

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

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene

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

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)

524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church

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

Verndale

Verndale Alliance

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

Family Life Church

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

Hope Chapel Alliance

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (LCMS)

17097 460th St. PO Box 37, Verndale
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Verndale United Methodist

10 3rd Ave. SW, Verndale
218-445-5108
Pastor Jill Pawlowski
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Central United Methodist
5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar)
Pastor Chuck Horsager, 218-639-4225
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

“Engage your Brain”

Pastor Don Reigstad, Lincoln Evangelical Free Church

Math class. Let me take you back to school for a few moments. So much learning seems to be mathematics. Both the study of the very small (particle physics) and the study of the very large (astronomy) have moved beyond observation into the arena of math. Did you know that the ancient Greeks related math to learning? In fact, the word for “learn” in the Greek language is “math”. (Elite mathematicians may argue that all learning boils down to

math.)

When Jesus called several to follow him and to become his “disciples” it is the same word he used. That’s right, Jesus called 12 to be His mathematicians. Christianity does not ask you to “check your brain at the door” but to engage your brain - all of it. There is more to learn than algebra and geometry, but as you are learning your ABCs, don’t forget about your 1... 2... 3s.

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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:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 31, 2016

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$122,637.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Alejandra Aguilar, a married person

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

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

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Freedom Mortgage Corporation

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

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

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.

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

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

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

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale. TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is

reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020.

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

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

Dated: September 4, 2019

FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee

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

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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NOTICE LAKE SHORE AERATION WARNING LAKE SHAMINEAU

Beware open water and thin ice. Aeration to occur on south shore along Lake-shore Drive beginning November 1, 2019 until April, 2020. For inquiries call 612-810-4200.

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NOTICE SOURCEWELL REQUEST FOR SNOWPLOWING/ SNOW REMOVAL PROPOSALS

Sourcewell, a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative, is requesting proposals to result in a contract for Snowplowing and Snow Removal Services in Staples, MN.

A complete copy of the RFP and supporting documents can be found on the Sourcewell Procurement Portal [https://portal.sourcewell-mn.gov]. Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. Proposals are due no later than October 7, 2019, at 4:30 p.m. Central Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

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TODD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

215 1st Ave. South, Suite 103 Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 Phone 320-732-4420

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** the Todd County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Commissioners Meeting Room, 215 First (1st) Ave. South, Long Prairie to consider the following applications.

Agenda

- Call to Order.
- Introduction of Planning Commission Members.
- Approval of the September 2019 Planning Commission meeting minutes.

1. Todd County Planning Commission

1) Request to amend Section 3.02 of the Todd County Planning and Zoning Ordinance to establish a definition for "swine breeding facility"

Please Note: This proposed definition is necessary to define in order to apply the setbacks defined in agenda #2.

2. Gourley Premium Pork LLC: NE4 SE4 of Section 8 in Leslie Township

Site Address: 25445 County 1 PIN: 15-0008800

1) Request to amend Section 9.11(M) of the Todd County Planning and Zoning Ordinance. The requested amendments are underlined in the following:

M. Feedlot setbacks and separations - feedlot setbacks. All setbacks of this section shall apply within the county and shall not cross county lines. The setback standards of the county where the feedlot is located shall apply. The setback standards do not apply if there is either (1) a variance application to and an approval thereof from the county or (2) written approval from the representatives of each of the entities within the setback. Unless so excepted therefrom, no new feedlot shall hereafter be erected within the following distances:

New Feedlot or Manure Storage Area	Animal Units	Municipal Limits or Municipal Growth Boundaries*	Public Drainage Ditch*	School, Church, Park or Airport*	Swine breeding facilities (> 1,000 AUs)*
Tier I	10-100	Half (1/2) mile	300 feet	Quarter (1/4) mile	Quarter (1/4) mile
Tier II	101-300	One (1) mile	300 feet	Half (1/2) mile	Half (1/2) mile
Tier III	Over 300	One (1) mile	300 feet	Half (1/2) mile	Three Quarter (3/4) mile

*All setbacks are reciprocal in nature

2) Request to amend Section 9.11(E) of the Todd County Planning and Zoning Ordinance. The requested amendments are underlined in the following:

E. There will be from time to time, sights, sounds and smells associated with the operation of farming. No property owner shall bring an action(s) of law, including without limitation claims for private nuisance under Minn. Stat. § 561.01 and common law negligence, against any farming operation, because of such farming activities, as long as such farming activity is complying with the local, County, State, and Federal or County permits, ordinances, rules, statutes and other regulations which apply to and are enforceable against the farming operation. To the extent that such a civil dispute nevertheless arises by a property owner against any farming operation, Todd County reserves its right to remain neutral and uninvolved.

3. Kidco Farms Processing, Inc.: Section 17 in Long Prairie Township. Site Address: 24487 U.S. Hwy 71. PID: 18-0017900

1) Request to expand existing produce processing operation up to 66 employees.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard on these matters. If unable to attend, all correspondence must include name, mailing address and be received 48 hours before the date and time of the hearing.

Todd County Planning Commission Michael Wiener, Chairperson

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Todd County Commissioners Minutes

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 6, 2019

Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 6th day of August, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kneisl. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present.

Approval of Agenda

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the agenda as presented with the addition of item 5.7 SWCD Vehicle Purchase.

Consent Agenda

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

To approve the Commissioner's Meeting Minutes for July 16, 2019 as presented.

To approve to hire Cole Yungbauer as a part-time Deputy Sheriff effective August 6, 2019 at a Grade 10, Step 1.

To accept the resignation of Michelle Borchert as a full-time Corrections Officer, effective August 14, 2019.

To accept the resignation of James Towle as a full-time Corrections Officer, effective August 14, 2019.

To approve Erika Schwartz to fill the open Registered Nurse position.

To approve Viridiana Morelos to fill the approved Eligibility Worker position.

To approve Jessica LeBrun to fill the open Child Protection Social Worker position.

Auditor-Treasurer

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Rollcall vote: To approve the July 2019 Auditor Warrants number (ACH) 900389 through 900430 in the amount of \$2,058,694.11, (Manual) 521 through 512 in the amount of \$804.55 and (Regular) 233913 through 234107 in the amount of \$710,410.20 for a total of \$2,769,908.86.

On motion by Becker and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Rollcall vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants number (ACH) 400297 through 400320 in the amount of \$58,310.79 and (Regular) 51921 through 52021 in the amount of \$55,300.54 for a total of \$113,611.33.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Rollcall vote: To approve the Health & Human Services Commission Warrants number (ACH) 800019 through 800027 and (Regular) 705487 through 705549 for a total amount of \$59,893.46.

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Rollcall vote: To approve the Health & Human Services SSIS Warrants number (ACH) 600005 through 600014 and (Regular) 515283 through 515319 in the amount of \$102,252.24.

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the confirmation of the County's intent to provide an annual contribution to the Initiative Foundation by allocating \$7,500 for this named purpose within the 2020 County Budget.

Policy Committee

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

ADOPTING THE TODD COUNTY

CENTER CAMPUS PARKING POLICY

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners desire to ensure County customers have reasonable access to the Todd County Government Center and;

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners desire to ensure County employees have reasonable access to the Todd County Government Center; and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners establishes the following policy related to employee and customer parking around the Todd County Government Center;

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to establish parking protocol for employees and customers parking near the Todd County Government Center.

Article I. Historic Courthouse Hill Parking Lot

The Historic Courthouse Hill parking lot is designated as a co-mingled parking lot for County employees and County customers. The parking spaces next to the Historic Court House, as well as the spaces marked as "Public Parking" by signs shall be used by County customers and County Commissioners. All other spaces may be used by County employees. Parking spaces shall be designated for specific purposes including, but not limited to, loading and unloading vehicles.

Article II. Todd County Government Center Parking Lot

The Todd County Government Center Parking lot is designated as a co-mingled parking lot for County employees and County customers. The County vehicle fleet shall also be parked in this area.

Article III. Medical Parking Passes

Employees with medical issues needing access to closer parking spaces may contact Todd County Human Resources to request a temporary employee medical parking pass.

Article IV. Other Resolutions

It is understood that this Resolution replaces and supersedes all prior County Board actions, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof.

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

Adoption of Changes to the Todd County Personnel Policy

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners has recognized a need for strong, up to date personnel policy; and;

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners and Policy Committee have had an opportunity to review the policy revisions put forth in Article III, Section 3.01 through 3.06 of the Todd County Personnel Policy and find their implementation to be in the best interest of the sound administration of the County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Todd County Board of Commissioners adopts the attached changes to the Todd County Personnel Policy and directs the County Coordinator to begin administration of said policy as of August 7, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is understood that this Resolution replaces and supersedes all prior County Board actions, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof.

Full policy text is available for public inspection in the Auditor-Treasurer's Office.

Health & Human Services

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was

introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the request to hire a Care Coordinator to replace the PHN position.

County Commissioners

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and failed by Roll Call vote with Commissioners Neumann and Becker for and Commissioners Kneisl, Kircher and Erickson against: To approve Option 3 to utilize a search firm to conduct a search for Coordinator.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by majority Roll Call vote with Commissioners Becker, Erickson, Kircher and Kneisl for and Commissioner Neumann against: To approve Option 2 to post the Coordinator position internally and externally.

Auditor-Treasurer's Report

The County Auditor-Treasurer reported on meetings attended and projects in progress including an elections update and meeting with Minnesota Secretary of State Steve Simon.

Commissioner's Report

The Commissioners reported on meetings attended.

Recess

Chairperson Kneisl recessed the meeting until August 20, 2019.

AUDITOR WARRANTS

Vendor Name	\$ Amount
HEALTH PARTNERS	
DENTAL.....	\$4,397.76
TODD CO AUD-TREAS.....	5,943.18
22 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000.....	6,716.24
AM. HERITAGE BANK.....	4,758.00
ANDY'S CHARTER SERVICE LLC.....	2,400.00
BIG SWAN LAKE IMPROVEMENT DIST.....	2,676.80
FLEET SERVICES/ WEX BANK.....	5,531.18
HOULE EXC. LLC.....	11,505.48
KNIFE RIVER CORP.....	50,358.08
MINNESOTA DEPT OF HEALTH.....	3,188.00
PRAIRIE LAKES MUNI SOLID WASTE AUTH.....	78,672.00
RAHN'S OIL & PROPANE.....	15,763.31
TANGO CARD INC.....	7,040.10
WATERGUARDS, LLC.....	20,106.80
ZIEGLER INC.....	141,250.00
32 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000.....	14,425.50
AAA STRIPPING SERVICE CO.....	45,896.79
AMERICAN HERITAGE BANK.....	4,090.19
ANOKA CO GOVT CENTER.....	14,915.00
CENTRAL SPEC. INC.....	1,551,665.61
CENTRE RENTAL, INC.....	2,210.83
COUNTIES PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY.....	14,946.00
COUNTRYSIDE REST.....	3,757.60
EBSCO INC.....	214,271.03
HARREN/NICHOLAS.....	22,284.08
IVERSON REUVERS LLC.....	2,455.00
MN POWER & LIGHT.....	13,943.25
MN DEPT OF FINANCE.....	6,846.50
MORRISON COUNTY.....	46,728.50
NOTERMANN/ ANTHONY L.....	3,333.76
PETERS LAW OFFICE, P.A.....	4,040.00
SHIRLEY'S GAS & GROC.....	2,282.19
STEP.....	8,857.39
TRAFFIC MARKING SERVICE INC.....	164,632.99
VOYANT COMMS, LLC.....	3,503.84
WONDERLICH/SCOTT A.....	4,094.00
53 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000.....	21,239.34
AMERICAN HERITAGE.....	5,001.87
AM. HERITAGE BANK.....	10,880.41
CELLEBRITE USA CORP.....	3,700.00
CITY OF EAGLE BEND.....	77,150.91
GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES INC.....	2,000.00
LONG PRAIRIE OIL CO.....	5,136.48
LONG PRAIRIE SANI INC.....	3,384.00
MCIT.....	3,799.00
PRO-WEST AND ASSOCIATES INC.....	10,989.84
STAPLES ADVANTAGE.....	3,184.88
34 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000.....	13,971.14
PHEASANTS FOREVER.....	4,000.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT 213.....	6,918.89
SCHOOL DISTRICT 2170.....	2,065.74
SCHOOL DISTRICT 2753.....	3,485.87
SCHOOL DISTRICT 787.....	7,009.29
TOWN OF GORDON.....	2,164.04
TOWN OF STAPLES.....	4,164.47
TOWN OF TURTLE CREEK.....	2,449.25
TOWN OF WARD.....	3,261.57
TOWN OF WEST UNION.....	2,131.36
VERIZON.....	3,535.78
39 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000.....	17,198.20
US BANK.....	38,795.00
FURTHER.....	804.55
Total.....	\$2,769,908.86

COMMISSIONERS WARRANTS

Vendor Name	\$ Amount
COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION.....	\$2,761.66
FRIEDRICH'S TIRE & OIL CO.....	4,553.73
HERDERING INC.....	2,235.00
MCCC, MI3.....	6,042.83
MN ELEVATOR INC.....	4,374.34
MORRISON CO PUBLIC HEALTH SERV.....	4,593.33
NOW MICRO INC.....	5,250.00
TRUENORTH STEEL.....	45,142.08
117 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000.....	38,658.36
Total.....	\$113,611.33

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES WARRANTS

Vendor Name	\$ Amount
CARLSON/BARBARA J.....	\$5,100.00
CULLEN'S HOME CENTER OF ALEX INC.....	13,318.00
DHS - MSOP - MN SEX	

See TCC on page 12a

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GARAGE SALES

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St. Jude's Novena: May the most Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days. On the eighth day your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. Thank you. Sacred Heart and St. Jude GJG 38p&40p

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SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

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Miscellaneous

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VEHICLES

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501

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607 Houses for Sale

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FOR SALE

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Good Things To Eat

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GARAGE SALES

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3-PARTY SALE: Fri., Sept. 20, Sat., Sept. 21. A lot of new items. 46792 Cty. Rd. 21, Staples. ssw38p

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Sept. 19 - Sat., Sept. 21, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 7171 126th St. SW, Motley. ssw38p

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Nice northern pike

Jeff Utz of Staples reeled in a nice northern pike while fishing from the Dower Lake Pier on Labor Day. He also caught a few sunnies that afternoon and said he was looking forward to pan-fried fish for supper. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



End of summer boat ride

Chad Koenig of Clearwater (center) took Connie Dubois (left) and six year old Hanna Dubois, both of Staples, for a boat ride on Dower Lake Sept. 2, Labor Day. Connie Dubois said they love to come to Dower

Lake in the summer and had been swimming at the beach earlier in the day. "It's a great lake," she said. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Reading at the beach

Meghan Huber of Staples soaked up the sun Sept. 2, while reading at the Dower Lake beach in Staples. A therapist by trade, Huber shared that she was reading, "Healing is a Choice." (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Waiting for the next sunny to bite

The fish were biting at Dower Lake in Staples Labor Day weekend, according to a few children and adults who said they had caught a few sunnies. Pictured above, from right, are Rorie Yates-Frutiger, four; Brody Yates-Frutiger, six; and Riley Frutiger, 10. Pictured below, from left, are Tiffany and Nevaeh Sykes of Motley. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Enjoying the final days of
summer. Autumn begins
September 23



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Good day for fishing

A number of people spent time at Dower Lake Recreation Area over Labor Day weekend, where visitors could be found camping, swimming, fishing and enjoying other outdoor activities. Temperatures were in the low 70s most of the weekend and rain held off until the evening of Sept. 2, Labor Day. Pictured above fishing from the pier is Scott Casey of Long Prairie. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)