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Ty Peterson survived 9/11 Pentagon attack

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

When people ask him how he's doing, Ty Peterson's response is usually, "An airplane didn't hit the building today, so it's a good day."

He speaks from experience.

Now retired from the United States Air Force and living in rural Motley, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Peterson was working at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, the day four airplanes were hijacked by Islamic extremists who proceeded to carry out suicide attacks against targets in the United States.

One of those targets was the Pentagon, located just outside of Washington, D.C.

A captain at that time, Peterson was on the phone with his wife, Kelly, when a Boeing 757 airplane crashed into the Pentagon. The point of impact was 583 ft. away from Ty's desk, and by the time it stopped moving was just 400 ft. away.

He and Kelly had been talking about the two attacks earlier that morning at the World Trade Center in New York City when their conversation was interrupted by the roaring crash.

"Holy Shit! Something just hit here," Ty remembers saying to Kelly, adding that he heard a rumble like a dump truck load of big rocks and felt the entire building shaking.

Kelly, who was seven months pregnant with their son, Paul, remembers hearing a BOOM and then alarms blaring on the other end of the line. Ty told her he had to go, but that he'd get home as soon as possible. "He ended by saying, 'I love you,'" Kelly shared.

Smoke had already made its way down to his office, Ty said, adding that they could smell burning jet fuel when they opened the office door. Seconds after saying 'goodbye' to his wife, he joined others in searching for a safe exit, following rote instructions they'd memorized during fire drills.

Once outside, they were greeted by a large plume of black smoke. It rose from the Pentagon, blocking the sun.

They took a roll call to account for their unit and then tried to figure out what to do next. Public transportation was not available, nor was cell phone reception.

Ty and two others started walking the 15 miles toward their homes when they heard another huge BOOM. Not knowing if it was a bomb, they started to run. Later, they realized a portion of the

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At home in rural Motley

Retired Lt. Col. Ty Peterson (right) and his wife Kelly have made their home at Upper Oak Farm in rural Motley since June of 2016. After Ty's 20-year career in the United Stated Air Force which included a high-pressured assignment at the Pentagon at the time of the terrorist attacks on 9/11, the Petersons are enjoying the peace and tranquility of rural living. Currently, Kelly is the executive director at Acorn Hill EAAT, which provides Hippotherapy (horse therapy) at their farm; and Ty is a contract consultant, providing program management and ISR (Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) support to various defense programs. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

City budget up, but taxes should go down

By Mark Anderson, News Editor

Despite the City of Staples planning to spend more next year, taxes for homeowners will likely go down. At the Aug. 28 Staples City Council meeting, City Administrator Jerel Nelsen said there has been a substatial net tax capacity increase due to new development that will more than cover the budget increase. The result is the city portion of property taxes should go down for 2019.

Nelsen said the new Lakewood Health System clinic addition is taxable, and along with other new development, people will see a property tax reduction. The city portion is not related to the school district or county portion of the property tax bill.

After meeting with city department heads, Nelsen said the budget could go up to around an 8.3 percent increase. The preliminary figures indicate a 13 percent tax decrease for a majority of property owners.

One factor in the budget increase is a predicted 12 percent jump in health insurance for city employees. Nelsen said he will meet with city employees to see if there is a different option they would like to have instead.

The budget includes around $8,000 for the council to purchase computer tablets or pads so the meetings can be paperless. It also has plans for about $40,000 for Dower Lake Recreation Area projects and around $25,000 additional to pave the bike trail along Airport Road.

The budget does not include major renovations for the Staples Community Center as Nelsen said the future of the community center will have to wait until the school makes a decision on a building project.

The council scheduled a work session for Thursday, Sept. 6, at 11 a.m. at Staples City Hall to review the numbers for the budget and for the tax capacity. Nelsen said they are expecting a small increase of about $2,000 of Local Government Aid from the State of Minnesota.

CLC Staples opens with full programs

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

Nearly every program at Central Lakes College in Staples is filled to the limit with students, and the college even expanded their nursing program to fit the number of applications.

Tara Karels, the Staples Campus Dean, said the practical nursing program has increased their enrollment due to higher demand. The college also has new faculty in the machine tool and heavy equipment programs.

Karels said there are a number of factors that may have played a role in the enrollment increase including the reconstructed campus, President Hara Charlier setting a new tone, a new recruiter position and the college staff working together.

Three programs are undergoing accreditation processes including practical nursing, diesel machanics and the medical assistant program.

Karels said the college students are gaining new opportunities to reach out to the community and expand their knowledge base. She gave an example of the robotics students planning a trip to Chicago for a trade show in October.

With a full campus, student life is also taking an upswing as program clubs will be doing projects in the Staples community. Student Life Director Erich Heppner said the students are planning events to invite kids from the community to the Staples campus for their fall Halloween party, winter Christmas celebration and spring egg hunt. They are also planning their fall and winter blood drives.

The students are also getting active this election year. They are taking part in the CLC Civic Challenge where students can earn points by registering to vote, voting early and attending local meetings. The college will also sponsor Pizza to the Polls bus trips where students can take a bus to the courthouses of their county for early voting and get free pizza on the way. Early voting starts Sept. 21 at courthouses and the CLC students are being encouraged to take advantage of that.

But along with the increased enrollment there are growing pains. Specifically, some of the students are having a hard time finding housing in Staples. The list of usual homes that rent rooms to students has been exhausted and the college is looking for more housing in Staples that will accommodate students.



Students learning about construction plans

Staples-Motley Elementary School students arrived to their first day of school on Sept. 4 with a construction scene in the hallway near the media center. "Build 2170" will be a theme at the school in recognition of the building planning being done by the school board and the community. Pictured from left, Tenley Bartylla, Lalonie Kenyon, Brenna Hafften and Blake Hafften pose after inspecting the construction site. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Meeting their teacher



Lexi Smith (far right), fifth grade teacher at Motley-Staples Middle School, met with students at the Aug. 29 open house and answered questions about the upcoming school year. At far left, Mariah Sullivan finds her home-room desk. In center, Erin Lustila picks up some paper work while step-dad Pat Williams stands by. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Batcher Building back in development talks

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

At the Aug. 28 Staples Economic Development Commission meeting, Economic Development Director Melissa Radermacher reviewed potential new businesses and projects that are looking at Staples.

She said the owner of the Batcher Building, Colleen Donnely, is working on some ideas to get the building open and renovated. Radermacher said she is looking to meet with the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office and is working with an architect, contractor and fresco painter to come up with ideas. "She wants to get this going and open to the public," said Radermacher. "It is progressing at a realistic pace and is a realistic project."

Another potential new business is a counseling center that has offices in Waite Park and Little Falls. Radermacher said they have doctors and administrative staff living in the Staples area and are looking for a site before they move forward with the project.

Radermacher said she has been working with a potential manufacturer who wants to build a new building in the Staples Industrial Park. She said this is just a preliminary idea and the manufacturer would rather build new than use an existing building.

One business recently closed in Staples, Giovanni's Pizza closed July 30. Radermacher said she spoke with the owner who told her a main reason was the lack of quality employees. She said he is closing the Brainerd Restaurant for the same reason. The SEDA does have an interest in a bank loan left by the pizza place.

Hello, Readers,

Long ago, in the depths of the cold war, America had a prophet arrive. He spoke not of religious texts and damnation, but instead provided us with a vision of the future so hope-filled, so compelling, that it has indelibly marked the imaginations of mankind ever since. Star Trek Day, Sept. 8, celebrates that vision, and the man who created it, Gene Roddenberry. To today's audiences, the original Star Trek series can seem hackneyed, corny, and even incredibly racist when viewed through the modern lens. To view it in this way overlooks the incredible strides that were made during its production, and how unthinkable some of the elements found within were. Consider Lieutenant Pavel Andreievich Chekov, a officer of Russian descent serving on board an American starship. Then there was Lieutenant Nyota Uhura, who stood out not only by being a female officer on the deck of a starships but also by being of African-American descent. Star Trek speaks of a hope-filled future where our nationality no longer matters, and yet each of our personal heritages is still something we can be proud of. We are all citizens of the same universe, and at the end of the day that's all that matters.

Public Notices

Community Hall meeting: **7A**

Obituaries

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Thank you for subscribing!

Council seeks options for tax-forfeit homes

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

The Staples City Council spent much of their Aug. 28 meeting discussing why the city has to pay for the purchase and removal of dilapidated houses, when those houses are already owned by the county through tax forfeiture.

Council member Doug Case raised the question about an agenda item to purchase a home at 208 Cleveland Ave. SE and to schedule demolition of the house. Case pointed out that the city does the same thing several times every year. He said there are other homes in the community that could be in the same situation soon. The cost to demolish the house was estimated to be $9,500.

"It's Todd County's property, that's a lot of money to invest and we'll never get it back. It's too small of a lot to build on, we'll be mowing the lot for years," said Case.

Case suggested going to the county board to see if there are things the county can do to help. He said it is a health issue and the county could get the state health department to help out.

Mayor Chris Etzler said something has to be done about the houses.

City Administrator Jerel Nelsen said other properties that have undergone this process have been redeveloped, but agreed that this is a small lot and not in an area of development.

Case also brought up the location of Staples spanning two counties, and not getting full attention of either county. "We're an island up here, we're not treated the same as other communities in the county," he said.

The council agreed to speak to county representatives to see if there is more that can be done.

In other news the council

- Approved conditional use permit for Kevin Nelson to build a garage at 904 Park Ave. NE.
- Viewed online video developed by Sourcewell to go along with the city's Comprehensive Plan.
- Heard proposal from Mike Kedrowski to form a local team to help with nuisance properties if the home owner is unable to clean up the property.



Ziegler 5K Memorial Walk/Run held

The Ziegler annual 5K Walk/Run was held Aug. 4 at Old Wadena Park near Staples. The event is held in memory of Jeff Ziegler and Richard Ziegler. Above: Tweny-five participants took part in the event, along with over a dozen volunteers who were on hand for set-up and take-down. (Submitted photos)

$2,000 donation to Veterans park



The 2018 Ziegler Memorial Run/Walk event raised $2,000 for the Staples All Veterans Park. Mel Daniels and Bob Hammand of the Veteran's park accepts the donation from Jenna (Ziegler) Jobe. Sponsors included: Mason Brothers, Lakewood Health System, Wm. D. Skepaniac, Ziegler Plumbing and Heating, Evolution Tae Kwon Do, Cass County Construction, Staples Ace Hardware. For information about next year's event, or to be a sponsor, contact Jenna: 218-296-1623 or email zigfam5k@gmail.com.

Police report ditch crash ends safely

On Aug. 29, at 2:55 p.m., Staples Police responded to a vehicle that went off the roadway and was in the ditch in some water on Highway 10 near the Staples Vet Clinic. Police made contact with the lone occupant who stated that she fell asleep. No injuries were reported and the vehicle was not damaged. The vehicle was towed out by Scott's South Town.

On Aug. 30, Staples Police responded to the 100 block of 2nd Ave NE for a report of a hit and run accident involving a building. Police are investigating the incident.

On Aug. 30, Staples Police were advised of a theft which was reported to have occurred from a car on the 200 block of 6th Street NE. Someone had stolen a plastic insert valued at $140.

On Aug. 31, at 1:03 a.m., Staples Police responded to the 400 block of McKinley St. SW for a report of a domestic assault. Police arrested Christopher Noska, 43, for domestic assault and disorderly conduct.

On Aug. 31, Staples Police assisted North Memorial Air Care with securing the airport for a helicopter landing, as they were going to receive a patient from the Tri-County Ambulance. Also responding to assist was the Wadena County Sheriff's Department.



Opening tribute

Katie Ziegler sang the National Anthem at the beginning of the run/walk at Old Wadena Park Aug. 4.



Memorial race results

Overall winner was Evan Halbe; Mens Division: 1st - Sam Hemmerich; 2nd - Roland Gilbert; 3rd - Steve Ziegler; Womens Division: 1st place Emma Pogreba; 2nd - Shannon Hogan; 3rd - Shelby Wilds.

CEO program is investment in students

While most high school students are thinking about school supplies, classes and extracurriculars, CEO students of Stples-Motley are thinking about what it looks like to start and run their own business.

On Sept. 4, our community will begin its fourth CEO program year, along with 42 CEO communities across the Midwest.

This is just the first in a series of steps to help cultivate real life skills in our community's young people and to enter them into a national network of high caliber, young leaders.

"CEO" stands for Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities. It is a yearlong, experiential learning-based course that uses community relationships to provide an overview of business processes and development for junior and seniors in high schools.

Throughout the program year, students from four high schools in the area will get up early to attend their CEO Program at a local business before their school day starts.

"We don't call this going to class," says CEO community member and Midland Institute employee, Amy Tarr, "We call it going to work." The Midland Institute for Entrepreneurship is the organization that supports communities across the United States as they build and grow CEO Programs.

Throughout the program, students visit local businesses, learn from guest speakers, participate in operating a class business, write a business plan and, from concept to reality, build their own legal, functioning business.

The business interactions they practice and see in action each day in CEO are similar to the things they will see in life after school. Practicing these techniques builds important 21st century skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, communication, responsibility and self-motivation.

Ultimately, our goal is to prepare young people to enter into life after high school in a unique and tangible way. We seek to prepare them with a strong network in their community, a wealth of business knowledge and the skills necessary to better face the future.

And, all along the way, allowing them to participate in the experience of a lifetime.

Do you want to get involved? CEO classes are open to the community. Simply visit our website www.centralmnceo.com to contact our facilitator today. Or contact Bob Jackson at 218-895-2138 for more information.



Hands on learning

Staples-Motley students Ryan Gerard, foreground, and Matthew Fisher, with Staples DQ owner Doyle Yoder, try their hand at running a business through the CEO program (Submitted photo)



Luncheon/bingo for senior citizens

Senior citizens are invited to enjoy lunch and a free game of penny bingo on Wednesdays at the Staples Community Center's senior center beginning at noon. Pictured above, Bob Shea and Betty Lindblom serve the guests lunch. At the front table, from left, are Lois Moe (partially hidden), Dorothy Balken, Jeannie Huebner, Jean Medley, Enid Nelson. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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Saturday, Sept. 22

9 am Preview - 10 am Auction

Directions: 1620 Mary Fawcett Memorial Dr., East Gull Lake, MN. Approximately 5 miles west of Baxter on Hwy 210 to Cass Co. Rd. 18, two miles north of Confidence Learning Center, auction signs

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AND MUCH MORE.

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Multiple guns(shotgun & 303 British rifle), hunting gear, fishing tackle, rods and other equipment, watercraft items, vanities, tools, saws, mowers, construction materials and more items arriving daily.

- Fishing tackle & Rods
- 1991 Polaris EFI 500
- Coleman Canoe
- Outdoor Patio Grill Set

We are unable to list or show each item. but there is something for everyone!

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*Question on the auction or to donate items contact: Ed Vobejda at 218-820-2258 , Confidence Learning Center 218-828-2344 - www.campconfidence.com

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Ag Center's 50th anniversary leads into Field Day

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

Water is the common thread that runs through the history of the Central Lakes College Ag and Energy Center. The center started as an irrigation research and demonstration farm and has transformed into a leader in agriculture water research and best management practices.

At the Ag and Energy Center's 50th anniversary event on Aug. 23, former directors talked about the changes they have seen. Then, the next day at the Field Day, many demonstrations showed the college is still on the forefront of water and crop research.

The 50 year history of the center was revealed with Del Lecy's book, "The Farm ... They Had a Dream For Agriculture." His book is the result of years of research, plus interviews of nearly 50 people who have been involved with the center. The book was available to those who attended the dinner and several of the people featured spoke about their contribution to the center.

Dick Donat spoke about the 1960s, Tom Kajer had the 1970s, Norm Krause talked about the '80s and '90s, Shirley Judd talked about the origins of the Living Legacy Gardens, Bob Schafer talked about the 2000s, and Keith Olanter talked about the present and future of the ag center.

Lecy had an overview of the book and talked about the impact the center has had on the community of Staples, farming in the region and research for the the state and beyond.



Chancellor, politicians visit

Hannah Barret of Central Lakes College shows a water lysometer to Devinder Malhotra, Chancellor of all colleges in the Minnesota State system, CLC President Hara Charlier, and U.S. Representative Collin Peterson (right). The group is visiting the college's plot of kernza, a new grain with deep roots that could become a cash crop for areas with sandy soil and water quality issues. Following Field Day, Malhotra said he learned a lot from his visit to the Ag and Energy Center in Staples. "I learned how critical the center is to the area and to education, but mostly to agriculture," he said. "They are able to stay innovative and help farmers keep up with the changes in agriculture." Also on this tour was State Representative John Poston. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Lecy felt that the 1976 Field Day was the biggest single day event that impacted irrigation in the state and he had the numbers to prove it. A chart showed that irrigation rose from 746 farms in the state in 1974 to 2,088 in 1978, representing 74,769 acres being irrigated in 1974 and 268,599 acres in 1978.

The numbers were similar for the nine county region around Staples, much of which was being used for pasture land but suddenly became viable for crop farming.

Other examples of the ag center affecting the region included introducing edible bean production, increasing yields of traditional crops and water quality studies. "It was a place to kick the tires," said Lecy about the many experiments that were tried on the farm. He said it was a place for farmers to gather and share ideas, and the ag center took the risk to see if those ideas would work or not.

"It changed the development of the ag economy in the region," said Lecy.

Current Director Keith Olander talked about all the partnerships and programs that are now a part of the Ag and Energy Center, and gave credit to all those who came before him.

"We are standing on the shoulders of giants," said Olander.

Field Day

The CLC Ag and Energy Center's unique farm is still self-sustaining through research projects, grants and cash from farm produce. On Aug. 24, visitors to their annual Field Day were treated with many examples of the research being done through the college.

Nitrate reduction water quality studies were shown by AgXplore and Northwest AqwaTek Solutions, and Ryan Perish of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture showed the ground water quality study being conducted in Byron Township.

Local foods tours were given by Thaddeus McCamant who also conducted an apple workshop in the afternoon. Dennis Drummond showed the grape growing experiments in Staples.

Technology demonstrations included drone flights and tractor rides with the latest GPS technology on vehicles provided by Midwest Machinery.



Forage Council shrimpers

The Crow Wing River Basin Forage Council meeting on Aug. 26 featured two guest speakers who are in the shrimping industry in the Gulf Coast. Lance Nacio, left, of Louisiana, and Randy Skinner of Alabama, right, talked to farmers about conditions at the outlet of the Mississippi River watershed. Nacio said research has concluded that a lot of the hypoxia is due to high-input farming practices that allow nitrogen to run off into groundwater and surface water. Nacio said the hypoxia zone is making it hard to find shrimp. "We have to move a long way out to find them," he said. Nacio also told about rising sea levels forcing people to move out of the coast lands.

Skinner is also in the shrimp industry and is the inventor of the wing trolling system to harvest shrimp. His invention reduces damage to the ocean floor when harvesting shrimp and the system has won awards for ocean sustainability. "You wouldn't believe how well it looks when it's done right," he said.

Pictured, the two pose at Field Day in Staples after touring some of the water and nitrogen research being done in Staples. They were pleased to see so many farmers interested in best management practices in regard to water quality, since they believe they are doing their part to preserve the environment on the other end of the river.



Pilgrimage to the watering hole

One of the stops on the Crow Wing River Basin Forage Council bus tour, part of Field Day at Central Lakes College Ag and Energy Center, was a walk to this cattle water tank. The tour walked across Grand View Ranch, a farm between Motley and Pillager, owned by brothers Neal and Don Gaalswyk. This waterer was fashioned out of a large industrial tire cut in half.



Watching corn grow, testing water

Daniel Whitney (second from left), hydrogeologist with Northwest AqwaTek Solutions, talks about the experiments his company is doing at Central Lakes College and around the state. They have developed a new fertilizer system where nitrogen is combined with other minerals to improve efficiency of crops utilizing the nitrogen to grow, reduce the amount of nitrogen needed, and will reduce nitrate leaching into the groundwater. As part of their four year study at CLC, they measure the water four feet and six feet under the ground to determine the rate of nitrates filtering through the soil. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Cattle know where the fresh grass grows

Don Gaalswyk opens a gate to let eager cattle into a new pasture. He said they keep splitting their paddocks into smaller and smaller sections and move the fences back as the cattle fully graze each section. He said it gives them increased productivity and improves the health of the soil in each paddock.



Sunshine brings water

Neal Gaalswyk shows the solar panel water pump that fills the cattle's watering station at Grand View Ranch.

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Small businesses band together to support farm bill program

By Cora Fox

The Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP), a sliver of the farm bill, is at risk. Alongside small businesses across the country, we're asking Congress to support and restore funding of RMAP in the final farm bill.

This program offers access to loan capital through grants to organizations that provide training, technical assistance, or small loans to rural businesses nationwide. Since its creation in 2008, this funding has helped more than 2,100 small businesses in nearly every state create jobs and generate economic returns for their local communities.

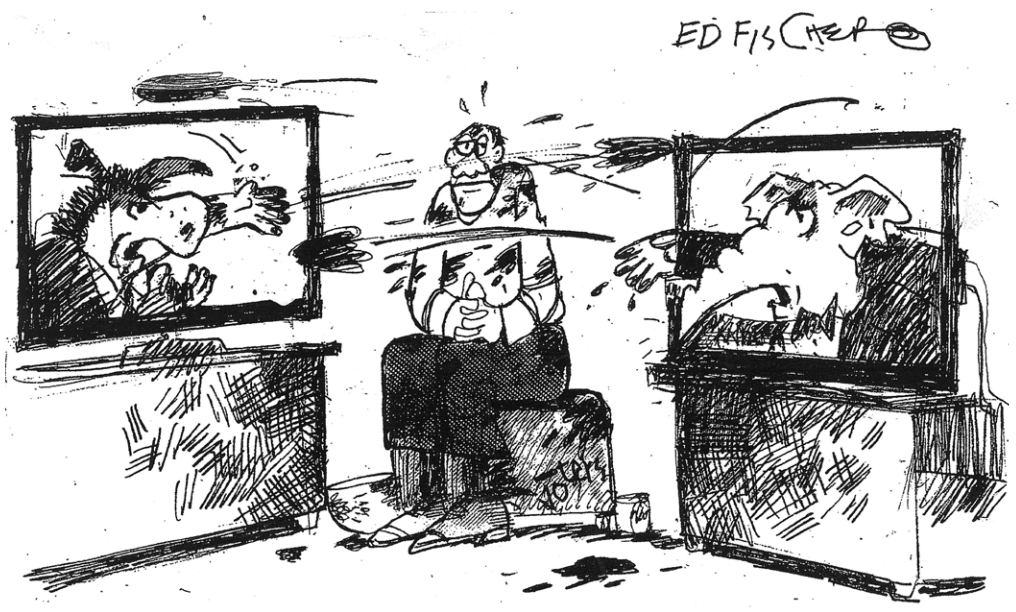
According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, small businesses across the country employed nearly 56.8 million individuals in 2013. That same year, businesses that employed five to nine individuals created a surge of 84,020 additional jobs. U.S.'s small businesses are a driving force in the local economy, and it is important that programs supporting small businesses remain funded.

On Sept. 30, funding for small businesses through RMAP will expire if lawmakers do not take action. Neither the House or Senate versions of the 2018 farm bill have provided mandatory funding for the program, meaning RMAP will cease to function as a resource for small businesses across the country.

A conservative investment in this program pays dividends for years to come on the main streets of small town U.S.A. Now is the time to let Congress know small business programs, like RMAP, are vital to our rural communities.

Cora Fox is with the Center for Rural Affairs. She can be reached at coraf@cfra.org.

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



Letter to the Editor

Together we make a difference

On Aug. 20 CARE Ministry sponsored the fifth annual Back to School Fair. One hundred and twenty Staples-Motley students from grades Kindergarten through seventh grade received a new backpack, school supplies, a new outfit, new tennis shoes, personal care items and their choice of "Once Was New" clothing. Snacks and free haircuts were also available.

CARE Ministry would like to recognize the generosity and commitment of all those who contributed their time or financial resources to make the Back to School Fair a success. Area churches, organizations and individuals provided funds and volunteers for this event.

A very special thank you to Jemma's Salon, Salonrenew and Fine Line (Brainerd) for providing haircuts and styles.

The time and energy from so many was a blessing to all.

Together we can make a difference!

Joyce Anderson
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CLC Connection: Welcome to fall semester

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Central Lakes College



By Dr. Hara Charlier
President
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It seems like every year, summer flies by. I hope that all have spent time on the lake, laughing around a campfire with friends and family and relaxing in the sun with a good book.

Summer couldn't possibly be ending already. Yet, fall semester has already started. We kicked off the year with three big events.

New Student Orientation

We are welcoming nearly 3,000 students to our campuses this fall. Starting college is a big step, regardless of your reason - going back to school, continuing your education after high school, just taking a class or two. Many new students tell us that a million questions pop in their heads. Where do I start? How do I access my email and D2L Brightspace? Wait, what is D2L Brightspace? Where is my classroom? How do I make friends while there?

At Central Lakes College, we don't want those worries to prevent anyone from pursuing their education and dreams. We have the perfect solution. It's called New Student Orientation Day. The name encompasses the day - folks learn everything you need to know (and didn't think of) before the first day of school.

By the end of the day, students have everything they need to start college off on the right foot. They learn where to access helpful resources when they need them during the semester: free tutoring both online and in person, TRiO Student Support, the Student Link, the library, the counseling center, the bookstore and more. Most importantly, they met the best resources at CLC - our employees.

We want each student to have that person they can go to at the college and ask questions. Student Orientation Day is a great place to make those connections and the first step in student success-something we strive for every day here at CLC. We whole-heartedly want every single student to be successful in achieving his or her educational goals.

Ag & Energy Field Day

Another activity that marks the start of fall semester is our annual Ag and Energy Research Center Field Day at our Staples campus. Did you know that agriculture research and demonstration is a critical part of CLC's history? We farm nearly 1,700 acres for research, demonstration and production and have been doing so for half a century. For those of you who haven't visited our agriculture research campus in Staples, let me tell you, you're missing out.

At my first Field Day, two years ago, I had the privilege of driving a combine. What a thrill! It gave me an appreciation for this powerful piece of equipment, loaded with technology, and the amazing work of our producers.

Today's world of agriculture is not what many think. We are grateful for the work of our farmers and producers. The field of agriculture is vast, including business, technology and so much more. Field Day is a unique opportunity to interact with agricultural equipment, technology and research. It is a celebration of the importance of agriculture in our communities, and there is something for everyone. You, too, can drive a combine (which still ranks as one of my top experiences here at CLC).

This year, CLC's Ag and Energy Center celebrates its 50th anniversary. The team pulled out all the stops for the Field Day celebration, which was a great introduction to agriculture for all ages and all agriculture knowledge levels. Folks were able to learn about the history of the Ag Center, tour the Living Legacy Gardens, go on a local foods tour, check out our viticulture and tour crop plots, Grand View Ranch and more. Finally, they heard from local leaders about the importance of agriculture to our communities and the state of Minnesota.

The Night Out

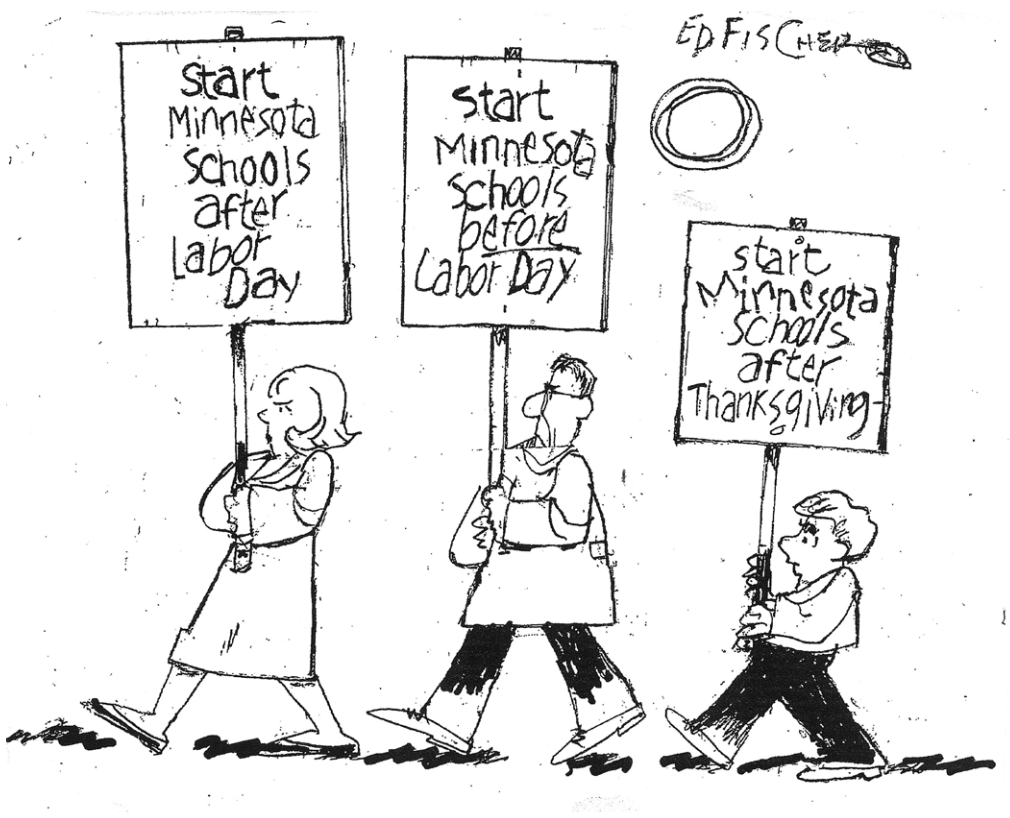
We're excited about the success of our annual event that honors and benefits the great students we have. The Night Out, which took place Aug. 30, pulled in so many community members and supporters of our students.

The highlight of the night was our awesome student participation. We had more than 30 students from the Honors Program, Raider athletics and Student Senate helping with loading and unloading items, setting up the room, playing music, greeting guests, clearing plates and selling raffle tickets. Two of our students, Tyler and Katelyn, spoke about the importance of scholarships to their experience at CLC.

We had incredible sponsors for this event with Deerwood Bank as our Presenting Sponsor along with Breen & Person, Bremer Bank, Clow Stamping, CTC, Essentia Health, Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures, Sourcewell and Widseth-Smith-Nolting. We also received discounted and donated services from NP Event Space, Prairie Bay, Cash Wise, Fulton Brewing, Jack Pine, Roundhouse and The Shante.

Including sponsorship, ticket sales, silent auction proceeds, the food pantry raffle, donations and a matching grant from the Initiative Foundation, we raised $38,226.

All of these events are just a small snippet of what we have going on at each of our campuses. So please stop by and see for yourself. I'll see you in the halls.



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England Prairie Pioneer Days

England Prairie Pioneer Days were held over the weekend of Aug. 24-26 near Verndale. Above, Danika Holmberg, Drake Holmberg and Karen Holmberg of Motley were intrigued by the print shop demonstration given by Duane Christensen. At right, Josh Dukowitz of Verndale and his apprentice William Thew of Staples ran the blacksmith shop. (Photos by Karin Nauber, Independent News Herald and Verndale Sun)



Flags to be blessed

Veterans appreciation event Sept. 22

Faith Lutheran Church in Staples will be hosting a 'Welcome Home' event on Saturday, Sept. 22, to honor and show appreciation to veterans from all service branches...from WWII to recent campaigns.

The event will include a 'Walk of Honor' for the veterans and their families, as they are escorted into the church's sanctuary. A worship service, led by Master of Ceremonies Frank Odell, will begin at 5:30 p.m.

During the service, veterans will be introduced and each be given a medal as a token of appreciation for their service to the country.

Following the service, a potluck meal will be served and a 'mail call' program will take place.

"Together we have an opportunity to pay tribute to a group of men and women that altered history," Odell shared in reference to the 'Welcome Home' event for veterans. "Because most veterans did not have any welcome home event, it is about time we do," he said.

Blessing of flags

Those who have flags belonging to veterans will be given an opportunity to have those flags blessed at some point during the service. These include flags that have been given to families at the funeral of their loved ones.

Mail call

Odell went on to note that, "Since one significant event for these veterans while they were away from home was mail call, we will have 'Mail Call.'"

The church is asking family and friends to write letters to their veteran thanking them for their service. These letters are needed by Sept. 21 and can be mailed to the church, or dropped off at 430 12th St. NE, Staples, MN, 56479. Be sure the name of the veteran is obvious on the package.

Veteran applications

Veteran applications for the 'Welcome Home' event are available at both Faith Lutheran Church in Staples, and at the Staples World. They need to be returned to the church by Sept. 7. For more information, call 218-894-1546 or email faithlutheranstaples@gmail.com.



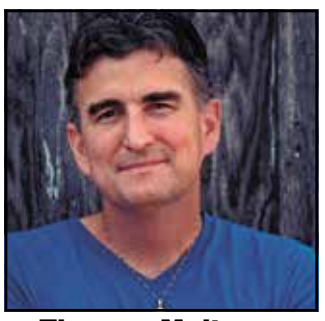
With his father's flag

Frank Odell is pictured with Senator Bob Dole in Washington D.C. at an Honor Flight event for veterans a few years back. Odell is holding the flag belonging to his veteran father, Roger Odell; and Senator Dole is holding the flag that belonged to Odell's veteran father-in-law, Gordon Goehring. These flags, along with others from the area community, will be blessed during the Veterans Appreciation event in Staples Sept. 22. (Submitted photo)

Thomas Maltman to speak

Tom Maltman joins readers and writers at The Uptown in Wadena on Saturday, Sept. 8, for Book Ends.

Maltman's essays, poetry, and fiction have been published in many literary journals. He has an MFA from Minnesota State University, Mankato. His first novel "The Night Birds" won an Alex Award, a Spur Award and the Friends of American Writers Literary Award. The American Library Association chose "The Night Birds" as an outstanding book for the college bound. "Little Wolves," his second novel, won the All Iowa Reads selection in 2014.



Thomas Maltman

Maltman teaches at Normandale Community College and lives in the Twin Cities area with his wife and daughters.

Book Ends is a monthly meet-the-author event at The Uptown, hosted by An Open Book and moderated by Nimrod author Jerry Mevissen. It begins at 11 a.m. and concludes with lunch. There is no charge for the event.

Digital Daze tips

Taking control of technology

This digital tip is a continuation of the Digital Daze forum hosted by Staples Motley Beyond Poverty. The tips are provided by speaker Erin Walsh.

- FACT: 57 percent of boys say they make their online friends through gaming. Having positive relationships in your gaming worlds is a protective factor for gamers.

- TIP: Learn more about your child's gaming life and help them bridge skills and relationships to the real world. Ask questions like:

- Who do you game with? What do you like about them?
- What are you most proud of in this game so far?
- Can I play with you?

Staples City Council agenda

The Staples City Council will meet Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Staples City Hall, 122 6th St NE, Staples.

Preliminary agenda items include:

- Consider approval of Resolution 1735 calling for public hearing on deferred assessments.
- Consider approval of release of Small Cities Development Program Grant mortgage for Pavin Enterprises, Inc. and Travis Jackson in the amounts of $12,732.83 and $15,000.00.
- Consider proposed 2019 preliminary property tax levy.
- Consider proposed 2019 preliminary city budget.
- Schedule time and place for discussion, public input and adoption of 2019 final budget and tax levy - Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
- Committee reports, including Public Works Commission, Staples Economic Development Authority and Tourism Marketing Board.
- Open forum.
- City Administrator's report.

School board work session

The Staples-Motley School Board will meet Monday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Staples-Motley High School media center for a work session.

Discussion items include:

- Little Cardinal Academy.
- Update on MSBA (Minnesota School Board Association) proposal for superintendent search.
- Employee job descriptions.

Other items may be added.

Mark Your Calendar

September 10

Retired Educators Association of MN (REAM) Mtg Mon., Sept. 10, 9:30 a.m., Staples City Hall. Program: Bryan Winkels, Build 2170.

September 12

Staples All Veterans and Community Park Association Mtg Wed., Sept. 12, 5:30 p.m., at the Harold (Huck) Holst residence, 28943 Todd Line Rd., east of Staples. Public invited.

September 13

Wadena Whirlaways Square Dance Club Mtg Thurs., Sept. 13, 7:30 - 9:45 p.m., Wadena VFW. Phil Miller, caller; Donna Stone, cuer. For info., 320-760-6043.

September 18, 19

Immunization Clinic Tues., Sept. 18, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m., Pillager Family Resource Center. Walk-in. For info., 218-547-1340 ext. 209.

WIC Nutrition Program Tues., Sept. 18, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m.; and Wed., Sept. 19, 9:30 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 2 p.m. Pillager Family Resource Center. Walk-in. For info., 218-547-1340 ext. 209.

Missions celebration at Staples AG Church

A Mission Celebration will be held at Staples Assembly of God Church on Saturday, Sept. 15 and Sunday, Sept. 16.

The family event includes food, worship, contests and sessions/services led by missionaries Charles Porter, Paul Petersen and Phil Reed.

Below is a detailed list of events:

Saturday, Sept. 15

- 9 - 9:30 a.m. - Coffee, rolls and donuts
- 9:30 a.m. - noon - Sessions with the missionaries
- Noon - Fire pit lunch at the parsonage (weather per permitting)
- 6 p.m. - Chili cook-off contest, followed by worship and hearing from Charles Porter.

Sunday, Sept. 16

- 8 a.m. - Prayer
- 9 a.m. - Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. - Session for adults and teens with Paul Petersen
- 10:30 a.m. - Morning service with Phil Reed
- 11 a.m. - Children's Church with Charles Porter, followed by a taco lunch.













Motley and Staples Food Shelf donations

Donations of $1,000 each were presented to the Motley Food Shelf and the Staples Food Shelf in memory of Shirley (Miller) Thompson. Above: Sherry (Miller) Frisk, Motley Food Shelf Director, Ron Redemske, Shirley's son; Marilyn (Miller) Holst and Amy and Frank Liedenfrost representing the Staples Food Shelf. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)

Hello World

Births reported at Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples included:

Born to Mercedes and Greg Fagereng of Brainerd, a baby girl, Sophia Ruth weighing seven pounds, seven ounces on August 25, 2018.

Born to Britta and Logan Meyer of Wadena, a baby girl, Brea Marie weighing six pounds, two ounces on August 26, 2018.

Born to Miriam and Bill Decock of Wadena, a baby girl, Beatrice Anne weighing five pounds, 15 ounces on August 27, 2018.

Born to Jess and Kendra Murdock of Staples, a baby boy, Kayzer John Marquis weighing six pounds, six ounces on August 27, 2018.

Born to Kristina and Bryan Engdahl of Pillager, a baby boy, Adam Charles weighing nine pounds, on August 28, 2018.

Born to Allison and Dustin Oldakowski of Pierz, a baby boy, Caleb John weighing nine pounds, one ounce on August 29, 2018.

Born to Brandell and Hunter Siltman of Little Falls, a baby girl, Rosalie Rue weighing seven pounds, three ounces on August 29, 2018.



Enjoying their lunches

Approximately 75 children received a free lunch at the Community Center in Staples Aug. 29, part of the Healthy Kids Collaborative that was offered during summer vacation. This was a first time pilot project that united the community to filling in the gap when summer lunches were not available at the school. A number of generous organizations donated dollars, in-kind items or staff time to assist in filling this gap. Pictured above, from left, are Katie Santos, Lakewood Health System employee; and brothers Joey and Jakob Knosalla of Staples, ages 10 and 12 respectively. Below, the brothers enjoy their lunches outside prior to biking home. They said they've appreciated the lunches and that it helps their mom out as well. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



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Student Achievements

Jacob Scott, Pillager, recently graduated with honors from North Dakota State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Architecture. To graduate with honors, students must earn a grade point average of 3.50 or higher.

Care Center

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Hall, Sept. 5; Leona Heinecke and Leota Allen, Sept. 10; Allen Drajna, Sept. 11; Faye Stevens, Sept. 14; Bea Olson, Sept. 16; Florence Hallstrom, Sept. 17; Rosemary Stevens, Sept. 20; Barlaam Cole, Sept. 25; Virginia Anderson, Sept. 27

Obituaries

Betty Dailey



Betty Dailey, 90, passed away August 28, 2 018 at the Bethany Good Samaritan Home, Brainerd, due to Alzheimer's disease.

Funeral services were held Sept. 1, at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church in Oylen with Chaplain Bob Mueller presiding.

Burial was in Poplar Cemetery, Leader.

Arrangements were with the Schuller Family Funeral Homes, Wadena.

Betty was born, November 13, 1927 to Harry and Katie (Richards) Slaughter in Kimball Township, Jackson County.

Betty married Fred Dailey on April 21, 1946 in Wadena. They farmed in Poplar Township for many years and also had a business in Leader. Betty always had the coffee on for family and friends and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Betty is survived by one son Steven (Jean) Dailey of Oylen; 11 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, four great great-grandchildren and daughter-in-law, Arlee Dailey.

She was preceeded in death by her husband; son, Russell; two daughters, Judy and Margaret Dumpprope; her parents; one sister; four brothers and son-in-law, Larry Dumpprope.

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Dr. Harry Peirce, Jr.



Dr. Harry Edgar Peirce, Jr., 92, Twin Cities, died August 24, 2018, after battling Alzheimer's for several years

Shortly after he was born on March 15, 1926, in Mankato, his family moved to Staples. He left to serve in the Navy during WWII. Following his discharge and a brief try at running a feed store, he left Staples on the GI Bill and earned a BA in education from the U of MN in 1950. He taught High School Agriculture in Akeley, Winona and St. Charles and Ag Education at the U of Florida and Purdue. He worked on agricultural education projects in the Philippines, El Salvador, Greece and throughout Central and South America and the Caribbean. He earned a MS from the U of MN and a PhD from Cornell University.

In Akeley Harry was an active Mason; in Winona he was active in the Methodist Church, Boys Scouts (he was an Eagle Scout) and the Minnesota Vocational Agricultural Instructors Association (president 1964-65.) After retiring to Baudette in 1987, he served on a county planning commission, was a deacon of the Congregational Church, Commandant of the VFW, played in the Borderland Symphony Orchestra, served as Lake of the Woods county chair of the DFL, was a census taker, volunteered as a tutor in the local grade school and delivered Meals on Wheels.

He enjoyed fishing. hunting and his family.

He is survived by two daughters, Claire Peirce and Pam Peirce; five stepchildren and their children and grandchildren; 11 nieces and nephews and their children and grandchildren and a multitude of cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings; one son, Michael; first wife, Betty Churchill Peirce Fejfar; second wife, Arlene Jenkins Nelson Dolinski Peirce.

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Michael Roberts



Michael (Mike) Dean Roberts, 64, of Staples died August 31, 2018 at the Henning Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

Services were held Sept. 5 at the Taylor Funeral Home in Staples.

Interment will be held Thurs., Sept. 6, at 10:00 a.m. at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Arrangements were with Taylor Funeral Home, Staples.

Mike was born on February 10, 1954 in Staples to Lorraine (Schinkel) and Richard Roberts. He attended Staples High School where he was a member of the wrestling team. He was an avid bow hunter, deer hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his father, Dick and his wife, Glady of Staples; seven brothers, Lindy Ellenbaum of Minneapolis, Steve Ellenbaum of Motley, Russ (Linda) Ellenbaum of Topeka, Kansas, Scott Ellenbaum of Motley, Doug (Dianne) Roberts of Staples, Dave Roberts of Staples, Jim (Mary Ellen) Roberts of Oconomowoc, Wisconsin and one sister, Sue Roberts of Sartell; many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Lorraine.

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Sandra Forpahl

Sandra Marie Forpahl, 77, of Motley, passed away August 30, 2018.

Mass of Christian Burial was held, Sept. 4 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples, with Fr. Gabriel Walz officiating.

Burial was held at Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery near Little Falls.

Arrangements were by Brenny Funeral Chapel, Staples.

Sandie was born July 24, 1941 to Paul and June (Lofgren) Rimarckik. She married Ed Forpahl Feb. 27, 1960 in South Minneapolis. She enjoyed fashion, gardening, garage sales, crafts and people.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years; three sons, David (Kathy), Dan (Laurel) and Donald; five grandsons, Beau, Eddy, Wade (Breanna), Daniel and James; three great-granddaughters, Emma, Amelia and Sienna; one brother, Tom; one sister, Renee and many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Greg and Jeff.

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Todd County Historical Society

The Todd County Historical Society heard reports on prize winners at the fair and received donations at their Aug. 6 meeting at the museum.

The museum director reported the following fair prize winners:

- Seven acres plowed, Bob Klick, $10 Hats Off;
- Oriole next, Thomas Wiener, maple syrup;
- Naming the birds, Andria Wiels, 40 lbs. of sunflower seeds;
- Leather corn husker, Kevin Iverson, maple syrup;
- 35-40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of maple syrup, Doug Pesta, maple syrup.

Dave Bengtson presented the museum with a painting, plus the Christmas card from Banta of the old Philbrook bridge, which is no longer standing. This picture, plus four others, were original Christmas cards featuring local scenes by local artists, each with a poem written by Dave. These cards were sent worldwide to Banta customers.

Other donations included $100 from the Lions and $25 in memoriam.

A member reported making a connection with someone who has a sock knitting machine that could be used for a demonstration at next year's fair.

Fundraiser for the society includes serving a waffle feed on Sept. 23 at the American Legion; gathering jewelry for a jewelry fundraiser and helping the Christie House sell tickets for a quilt in return for half the profits.

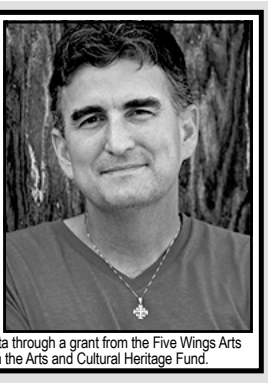
It was also reported that copies have been made of the accession book to be kept at the bank in case something happens to the original and that get well cards have been sent to Gerry Ruda, Leo Heinze, Doris Visser and Mary Saetre.

The program was on wild berries, how the Indians used them, how the immigrants used them and how we use them.

-Submitted by Alice Siegle

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Potato brothers

Porter, Evan and Joe Lehner show the potatoes they dug up during the Central Lakes College Field Day on Aug. 24. Children were amazed to see how many potatoes grow under one plant, and were able to take home the potatoes they dug up. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Thrilled by agriculture

From left, Berkley Nelson and Belle Mevissen listen to Kaylee Perius and Rose Mevissen tell them what it was like to ride in the big tractor at the CLC Field Day on Aug. 24. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Drones

Right: Ethan Ament wears goggles that show him everything the flying drone sees. Far right, Kenyatta Bell imagines what it would be like to touch the flying drone. Drone demonstrations were part of the CLC Field Day, showing some of the agricultural uses of drones. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)





Uhlenkamp receives state recognition

By Karin L. Nauber
Todd County reporter

Ag inspecting can be a very thankless job, but sometimes you are recognized for the work you do and that can bolster your strength to continue doing the job.

That's what happened for Todd County Agricultural Inspector Nancy Uhlenkamp on July 17.

On that day, she was honored with being named the 2018 Outstanding Agricultural Inspector of the Year. The award was presented at the Minnesota Association of County Agricultural Inspectors (MACAI) banquet which was part of her annual short course training.

Uhlenkamp has worked as Todd County's Ag Inspector since October, 2008. She had worked for Todd County Planning and Zoning beginning in March, 2006.

The award reads, "Nancy runs a very active agricultural inspector program and has established a solid weed inspection and seed sampling program within her county. She has a good relationship with her township supervisors and is respected by her county commissioners.

"Nancy has served on the MACAI executive board for several years and has been a great example for new CAI's through her actions and leadership.

"Most recently, Nancy has been instrumental in identifying and locating sites in Todd County that were accidentally planted with conservation seed contaminated with Palmer amaranth.

"She is currently leading local efforts to eradicate this highly destructive agricultural pest in Todd County and was successful with obtaining funding for this work through the Noxious Weed and Invasive Plant grant.

"Nancy continues to be a great partner to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Noxious Weed and Seed programs.

"Thank you, Nancy, for all your commitment and hard work!"

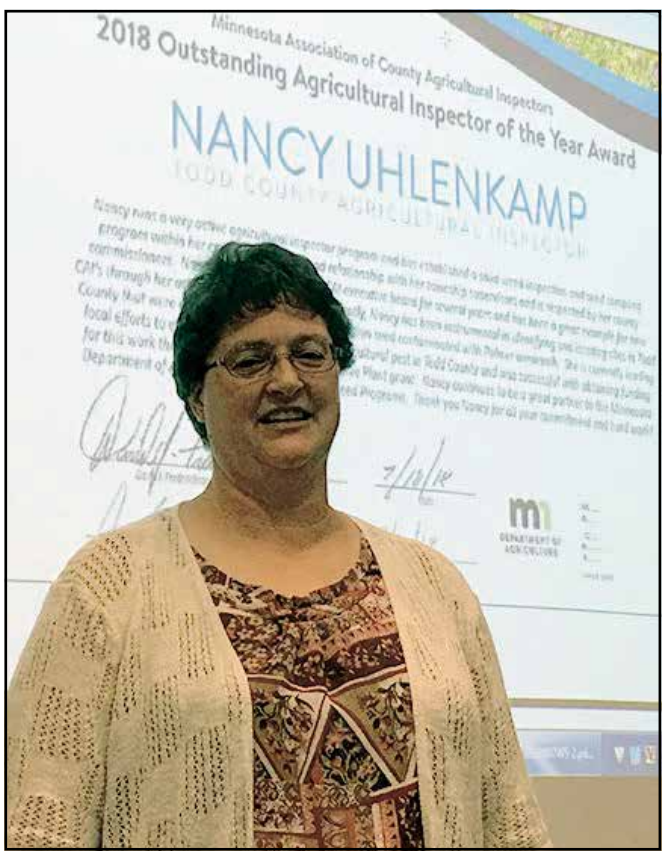
It was signed by David J. Frederickson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Josh Macziewski President of the Minnesota Association of County Agricultural Inspectors.

According to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture website, "Palmer amaranth is a fast growing weed native to the southwestern United States and northwestern Mexico, and has spread east and north through a variety of pathways including contaminated seed, hay, livestock feed and agricultural equipment. It has developed resistance to multiple classes of herbicides and their different modes of action, making it very difficult and expensive to control. Palmer amaranth is a prolific seed producer. Up to 250,000 seeds can come from one plant. It is also highly competitive.

"It has a fast growth rate of two to three inches per day and commonly reaches heights of six to eight feet, greatly inhibiting crop growth. Reported yield losses have been up to 91 percent in corn and 79 percent in soybean in some states. The weed can also significantly increase production costs for corn, soybean and other crops."

In addition to her work with eradicating Palmer amaranth, Uhlenkamp's duties also include: seed sampling, proctoring chemical applicator testing, weed inspecting, educating the public on noxious weeds and coordinating the county road right of way noxious weed and brush spraying.

She also serves as Todd County's ditch inspector.



Receives state award

Todd County Ditch and Agricultural Inspector Nancy Uhlenkamp was recognized Aug. 7 during the regular meeting of the commissioners for the award she received from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture as 2018 Outstanding Agricultural Inspector of the Year. (Photo by Karin Nauber)

Public Notices

NOTICE TODD-WADENA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Executive Committee will meet Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., at the Staples Branch Office, 200 First Street NE, Staples, Minnesota.

Curtis Bryniarski
Administrative Assistant
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NOTICE STAPLES-MOTLEY ISD #2170 FOR SALE BY SEALED BID: Storage Buildings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Estate of James A. Blommel, Decedent

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR DESCENT OF PROPERTY

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

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

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

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

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

Dated: August 21, 2018

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

Tracy Van Koevering,
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NOTICE STAPLES-MOTLEY ISD #2170 FOR SALE BY SEALED BID: Vehicles

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

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

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

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

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Greg Frisk, Clerk
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LEADER COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETING

The Leader Community Hall Board will meet Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Leader Hall.

Mark Strom, Secretary
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NOTICE STAPLES-MOTLEY ISD #2170 FOR SALE BY SEALED BID: Furniture

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

Pictures and details will be posted on the district website: **www.isd2170.k12.mn.us**

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

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

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(ABBREVIATED ADVERTISEMENT) TODD COUNTY 2018 BRIDGE PROJECT Closing date: September 18, 2018

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

SAP 077-599-061

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Loren Fellbaum,
Todd County Public
Works Director/Engineer
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Support from community helped them continue their jobs

Pentagon had collapsed.

Kelly learned that the entire side of the building that collapsed into "giant piles of dusty rubble" was just around the corner from Ty's office. "All I could do was hope he got out in time and would be there for the birth of our boy," she shared.

Chaos was everywhere in the aftermath of the attack. Ty recalled stopping off at the Navy gas station where he and his compadres filled up two grocery carts of water to bring to the wounded.

Still trying to contact Kelly to let her know he had survived, Ty remembers pounding on the door of a business in Crystal City. The man at the desk let him use the phone and Ty's emotional message to his wife was, "I love you. See you later. 'Bye."

Prior to hearing the good news from Ty, Kelly said she was grateful for the support she received from others that day. "I had really good neighbors," she said, adding that people stopped by to check on her and asked how they could help.

Ty was also moved by the care and concern he witnessed on 9/11 from people of all walks of life. "It was a day when everyone was American. We were all on the same side," he said.

Hours later, Ty hitchhiked his way back home where he was reunited with Kelly.

Subsequently, it was learned that 2,996 people were killed in the 9/11 attacks, including the 19 terrorist hijackers aboard the four airplanes. At the Pentagon alone, 125 military personnel and civilians were killed, along with all 64 people aboard American Airlines Flight 77.

In true American spirit, the Petersons returned to work on Sept. 12.

Kelly was working as a special ed. teacher at the time and remembers that the entire school was silent that day. In every classroom, children were coloring and no one was talking. One of her students, a young girl, arrived late that morning and told Kelly, "My daddy's missing."

She tried to reassure the girl that "they will do everything they can to find him," Kelly said, adding that she held herself together until she got to her car and then "bawled like a baby." She learned later that the girl's father had died in the attack.

The fire was still burning when Captain Peterson and other Air Force personnel arrived at the Pentagon. They were dressed in their signature blue uniforms, sending the message, "You can blow up our building, but you can't deter us from what we're doing," Ty said.

Ironically, Ty's job at the Pentagon included working on the budget for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV's) which are commonly known as drones today. He had been personally recruited for the project by Colonel "Snake" Clark.

Ty and the others on the project (a partnership between the Air Force and the CIA) later learned that they were "hunting Bin Laden." They had three UAV's at the time...Predator, Global Hawk and Dark Star. By the time Ty left his job at the Pentagon he was in charge of an $18 billion budget for platforms and sensors.

They came close to finding Osama bin Laden, founder of Al-Qaeda, in 2000. Ty described the one occasion that they found him "nearly beyond a shadow of a doubt" and watched him for hours at a terrorist training camp near Afghanistan. An attack was not launched, however, because President Bill Clinton was not confident that Bin Laden would still be there and he was concerned about collateral casualties. Although Ty disagrees with the president's decision in that situation, he said he appreciated Clinton's efforts in getting the ball rolling regarding the hunt for Bin Laden.

After 9/11, Ty spent the next nine months in D.C. doing top secret work for the Air Force. As the intelligence-operations liaison officer, he was in charge of UAV operations for a joint military-intelligence community effort.

Ty retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on Sept. 30, 2013, after serving 20 years and six months in the United States Air Force. During that time, he received several meritorious service medal awards, including one authorized by President George W. Bush in May of 2002, recognizing Captain Peterson's outstanding achievement from September 12, 2001 to April 12, 2002.

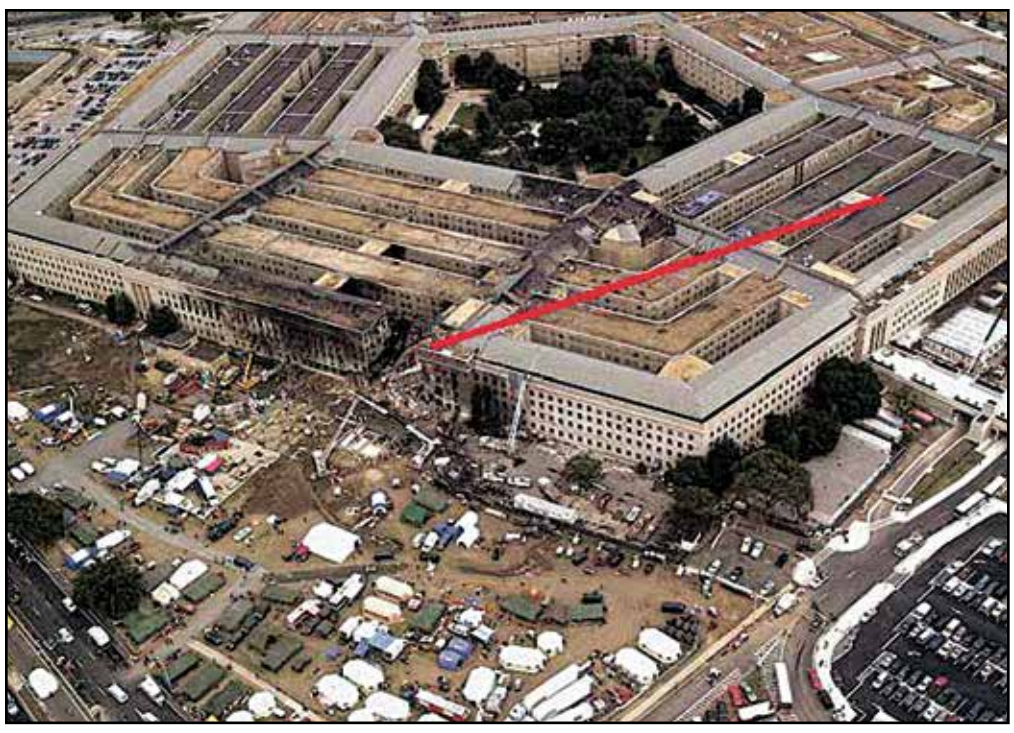
A portion of the citation accompanying the award says, "During this period, Captain Peterson's outstanding leadership was directly responsible for unprecedented support for extraordinarily sensitive operations under the direct supervision of the National Security Council. His expert leadership of a Predator liaison cell, handpicked from across the Department of Defense, guaranteed unmanned aerial vehicle operations expertise to multiple national intelligence agencies for employment strategies against Taliban and terrorist targets...Captain Peterson was instrumental in the most successful unmanned aerial vehicle deployment to date with over 220 mission, 3,600 combat hours, and 100 targets destroyed due to his direct action - a key to the surrender of the Taliban and destruction of terrorist groups in Afghanistan."

It's been 17 years since the 9/11 terrorist attacks, but the anniversary of that fateful day always has an effect on them, Ty and Kelly said.

Eight years ago, he couldn't have even talked about it, Ty said, adding that the memory of 9/11 doesn't affect him quite as strongly as it used to. "I usually don't work (that day) and try to do something fun," he said. Early on, he would take his son Paul (who was born on Thanksgiving Day of 2001) to Chuck E. Cheese restaurant to help get his mind off of the terrorist attacks.

Kelly said she's always torn. As much as she'd like to just forget 9/11, she tries to remember and pray for those who lost someone that day, or for the people who were injured.

This September 11, most likely they will enjoy the peace and tranquility they have found at their farm near Leader. Chances are, they'll be able to have breakfast out on their patio without an airplane crashing into their house. It will be a good day.



At the scene of the Pentagon attack

Ty Peterson's desk was just 583 ft. away from the point of impact when a Boeing 757 crashed into the Pentagon outside of Washington D.C. on Sept. 11, 2001. (Submitted photo)



With 'Snake' and Predator

Retired Lt. Col. Ty Peterson (right) is pictured with Colonel "Snake" Clark at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum in Dayton, Ohio. They are standing near the unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) Predator, one of the aircraft that flew hundreds of missions over Afghanistan. Clark was in charge of special projects for the Air Force Chief of Staff. He personally recruited Peterson to work at the Pentagon. (Submitted photo)



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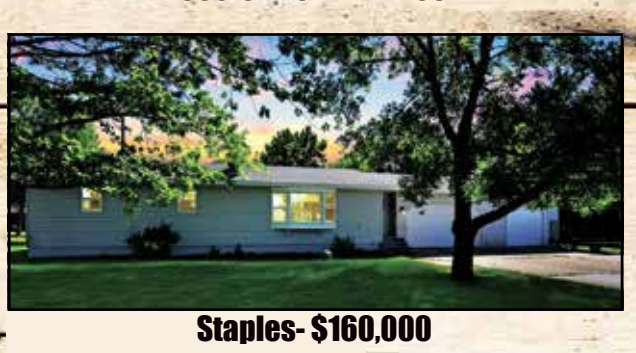

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Positive signs in football opener

By Mark Anderson, News Editor

Despite dropping their first game of the season 26-50 to Pequot Lakes on Aug. 30, the Staples-Motley football team showed they have potential, coming back to tie the score early on and making big plays passing and running intermittently throughout the game.

The Cardinals punted on their first posession, then Pequot Lakes quickly marched down to the other end of the field. Staples-Motley forced a fumble that rolled into the end zone and Pequot Lakes landed on it for the touchdown. They also converted the two point conversion by falling on a fumble.

The Cardinals bounced back with a long drive of their own. Quarterback Josh Lombard hit Jordon Carlson for a first down, and Cade Schmidt gained more yardage on the ground. Lombard passed to Chase Davis for a touchdown, then scrambled into the end zone for the extra point to tie the game at 8-8.

PL scored again on their next drive, but Logan Weite made the tackle to stop the extra point.

The next two Cardinal drives ended with interceptions, and the team started losing ground, down 30-8. But a defensive stand at the end of the half gave them some hope. Isaac Kronenberg busted up a screen pass and Charles Woodwick made a one on one tackle to prevent more damage.

The defense came through to start the second half, with Weite recording a sack on third down.

The teams traded touchdowns after that, with Schmidt scoring twice on runs and PL getting four scores. The Cardinals ended the scoring with a long pass from Lombard to Carlson.



Defensive pressure

Jasiah Paskewitz hits the quarterback, forcing an errant throw, and Alex Giza (56) is ready to help clean up. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Passing game

Josh Lombard sets up to throw.



Surfing the sea of runners

The Staples-Motley girls cross country team takes off with 600 other runners at the St. Olaf Showcase. Pictured, Kira Sweeney (1549) leads the charge, followed by Addison Lorber, Abby Brown, Ashley Robben and Kyanna Burton (partially hidden). The only runner not seen in the crowd is Addisyn Cichos. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Feeling the fast finish

Staples-Motley fans cheer on Hunter Klimek as he kicks past opponents from White Bear Lake, Red Wing and Perham.

Klimek ran his best 5K time of 16:51 to finish 25th in the 800 runner meet. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Cardinals excel at showcase

The Staples-Motley cross country teams had a very successful showing at the St. Olaf Showcase on Aug. 30, held in Northfield.

The boys team finished 14th out of 38 teams and the girls were 19th of 33 teams. Both were the second Class A team in the standings, as this race was made up mostly of larger schools and two teams from out of state. The big schools also ran their junior varsity runners, creating a crowded field of 802 finishers in the boys race and 603 in the girls race.

Amid the chaos, the Cardinals found a way to shine. "They all learned something today," said Coach Bruce Fuhrman about the race. "The whole team is starting to get it, to understand what it takes to run a big race."

In the boys race, Emmet Anderson ran with the lead pack for the first half of the race and finished 12th. Hunter Klimek took the early lead and held on to record his fastest time ever and place 25th. The other boys runners showed improvement from their race just three days earlier.

In the girls race, most of the runners improved and all of them showed resilience in battling runners from the big schools. Abby Brown cut two and a half minutes from her first race of the season.

Team results

St. Olaf Showcase
Boys results
Staples-Motley 14th of 38 teams

12. Emmet Anderson 16:29, 25. Hunter Klimek 16:51, 74. Ben Bartczak 17:49, 126. Bentley Christensen 18:25, 157. Jack Tyrrell 18:43, 161. Tanner Robben 18:46, 187. Luke Brownell 19:00, 193. Brayden Christensen 19:02, 271. Sam Jennissen 19:37

Girls results
Staples-Motley 19th of 33 teams

53. Kira Sweeney 20:36, 68. Kyanna Burton 20:55, 114. Ashley Robben 21:45, 115. Addison Lorber 21:45, 217. Addisyn Cichos 23:19, 303. Abby Brown 24:46

Reaching back to fishing roots

One of the "didn't-see-it-coming" duties that came with moving into a new home recently has been the hanging of photographs, artwork and other stuff that makes a house a home. In the process, we've been poring over old photographs that might be meaningful to display, since the home we built occupies a slice of land where a family cabin was the site of more than 60 years' worth of memories.

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Inside the Outdoors



Mike Rahn
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Overlooking a lake as the old cabin did, you'd expect that water would be a focal point of many of the old photos; and it is. Some are in black-and-white, others with color fading with the passage of time and the impermanence of the film chemistry that was the standard way to make photographs before the advent of digital cameras.

In one of these photographs taken in the early 1970s, a teenage boy sits at the end of the family's dock holding a fishing rod. At his feet is the family's basset hound, Molly. The rod and reel are of the then-popular spin-cast variety, where the reel is mounted above the rod handle, rather than under the rod, as is the style with today's more popular spinning outfits.

The big design difference is that the line spool on these spin-cast reels is completely enclosed, the line exiting a small opening in the cone-shaped "closed face" of the reel. A straightforward push-button released the line at the moment the angler thought appropriate to send his lure or bait to its destination.

On the other hand, spinning reels, as most anglers know, are mounted below the rod handle and have a front, or "face," that is exposed, the line being pulled directly off the front of the spool by the weight of the lure, unrestricted by having to pass through the small opening that is part of the spin-cast reel's design. Both style reels are still made, but the open-faced spinning reel has become the popular favorite.

The rod in the photograph is not made of today's high-tech, space-age fibers, such as graphite or boron. In fact, it's not even made of the last generation of fiberglass that preceded graphite. It's made of solid fiberglass, a technology that long ago went the way of the Model T. I happen to know this because the rod and reel in the photograph continue to hang on the back wall of the property's original garage, above a couple of outboard motors, some life jackets and in close proximity to waterskis that are currently in limbo, waiting for a new generation to be old enough to know the exhilaration of riding them.

The teenager in the photograph taken on the family dock became an adult, but passed away before his time, and his rod and reel have hung there in the old garage for these intervening years. The rig has caught my eye before, but my angling style and preferences have lain in other directions and it never before occurred to me that it might be a tool I'd find useful.

Until now, that is. Out of a combination of sentimentality and curiosity I recently took it down and attempted a few casts with it, with disappointing results. As most anglers know, monofilament fishing line has a limited lifespan. "Mono" coiled on a reel spool for as long as this would certainly be incapable of the suppleness needed to smoothly leave a reel pulled by a small Mepp's spinner, the lure that happened to be on the rod and reel when it was last fished.

Though this is not the style of tackle I normally use, I resolved to pick up a spool of fresh premium monofilament, load the reel, and give it a try; just for the heck of it. Today's mono lines are better than their predecessors. There are other popular line materials, too, like fluorocarbon and the braided lines. But mono is not only more forgiving in its ability to stretch, but it was the type of line this reel was made for.

After purchasing a spool of fresh 8-pound test line, and stripping off the old, I used common everyday Q-tips to clean away the accumulated dust and airborne grit that had found its way to the reel spool over all these years. The new line spooled on easily, as I should have expected given the reputation this Swedish-made reel had in that long-ago day and age.

I tied on the same little Mepp's spinner and the lightweight lure peeled line off the spool with ease. No doubt by stripping the reel down further, lubricating its gears and moving parts, I could make it sing an even more promising tune. But this was a good start; any further improvement would be only incremental.

The curiosity that led me to experiment with this long-neglected fishing rig quite logically led to the idea that I should catch fish with it, as its makers intended. Not just fish with it but arm the rig with lures that were its contemporaries when it was new. Those were the lures of youthful daydreams and fishing fantasies, most fueled in my hometown hardware store's fishing tackle department.

Back then there were no big box stores or home centers. Lumber yards sold lumber and hardware stores sold the fasteners and fittings and hardware you'd need to do a building job. But many hardware stores also sold sporting goods, including fishing tackle. Most of my attention was focused on the little rectangular boxes that held the fishing lures in a dizzying variety of models, sizes and color patterns. Perch, frog, crayfish and of course the universal red-and-white. Jitterbug, Lazy Ike, Hula Popper, Flatfish, and Bass-O-Reno were just a few of the possibilities that young boy lusted for.

Luckily, I throw away very few things that have sentimental or potential practical value, even if I rarely use them. In several old tackle boxes that are now in storage, I know I'll find some of these old lures. They'll match up with this rod and reel as if they were made for it and indeed, they were.

I have a suspicion that on some early morning, or in the dusk of evening, one of these old-time lures will successfully tempt a large-mouth bass or northern pike to come out of its hiding place in a weed bed and smack it. Tackle and techniques may change, but the basics of fish behavior are pretty much the same now as they were for that long-ago teenager on the family dock.

Cardinals and Flyers meet again after 10 years

The Staples-Motley girls swimming team added Little Falls to their dual meet season, and the result was a competitive meet with two varsity wins for the Cardinals and many swimmers in the top three.

"Our girls put up a tough fight tonight," said Coach Amanda Olson. "They overcame obstacles they don't normally have to, and they swam as well as they possibly could. I am so glad I get to work with such amazing girls every day."

Team scores

Varsity: Staples-Motley 61, Little Falls 90

Varsity top 3 finishers:

The 200 Medley Relay of Evelyn Gonzalez, Lili Schneider, Joelle Bounds, and Aleeah Halverson led off with a 3rd place finish followed by a 3rd place from Bounds in the 200 Free.

Halverson & Malaya Reem took the 50 Free by storm with 2nd and 3rd place.

Reem was behind in the 100 Butterfly but came back to win the event with a new personal best of 1:21.67.

Schneider took 3rd in the 100 Free with a near best time.

Bounds followed with another 3rd place in the 500.

The 200 Free Relay of Schneider, Bounds, Reem, and Halverson took 2nd.

Schneider had another win in the 100 Breaststroke.

The 400 Free Relay of Leah Crider, Breanna Jasmer, Mandy Carter, and Aften Robinson took 3rd.

Junior varsity: Staples-Motley 29, Little Falls 106

JV top 3 finishers:

The 200 Medley Relay of Olivia Holmberg, Jasmer, Val Lozano, and Mazie Hopp took 2nd.

Brooke Ferdon reached her goal of breaking 3 minutes on the 200 Free and getting 3rd place.

Carter took 3rd in the 100 IM.

Jasmer took 3rd in the 50 Free.

Destiny Dukowitz took 3rd in the 100 Backstroke.

The 400 Free Relay of Holmberg, Ferdon, Dukowitz, and Lozano took 2nd place.

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Cardinal football action

Making plays in the football game against Pequot Lakes, top left, Jordon Carlson shrugs off a shoulder tackle to get more yards; top right, the offensive line provides protection, from left, Cole Winkels, Ryan Wick, Scout Strickland and Isaac Kronenberg; bottom left, Emmitt Winkels (61) turns a runner back into Alex Giza and Connor Fox (30); bottom right, Derek Kennedy hauls in a pass; Below, local students get some football practice in the end zone field. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)







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Memorial dedication to heroes of Benghazi

A dedication of the memorial to the heroes of the Benghazi terror attack will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery in Little Falls on Sunday, Sept. 16, at 10:30 a.m.

The Heroes of Benghazi Memorial is to recognize and remember the four heroes who gave their lives in the terror attack at Benghazi, Libya Set. 11 and 12, 2012. The Brainerd American Legion Riders Post 255 raised funds for a memorial bench for the four heroes who perished doing their duty in service to their country.

"American lives were saved because of the bravery of these heroes," said Jim Parent.

The Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Little Falls was chosen for this memorial as a place where it will be maintained and available to the public 24 hours per day.

"This memorial will remind people when they see it, of the sacrifices made by these brave countrymen to protect others and keep our country free. It will help their families to know that their sacrifice is recognized and the American people have not forgotten. We know of no other memorial to the heroes of Benghazi on public property in the entire country," Parent said.

The dedication will be a patriotic non-political event entirely devoted to paying honor and tribute to the four, and to the survivors of the attack. That will be the focus for all speakers and activities. It is an opportunity for the public to pay tribute and show gratitude for what these men have done.

The cemetery is located at 15550 State Hwy 115, Little Falls, near Camp Ripley.

Lincoln Community Church Svc

The Lincoln Community Church will hold its annual service on Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 1:30 p.m. The church is located at 31177 Aster Road in Lincoln.

Deacon John Wolak, a minister at Sacred Heart Church in Staples and at St. Michael's in Motley, will be delivering a message of love during the service. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

Aug. 28 - The MPD received a complaint of a dog running loose between Hwy 10 and 3rd Ave. S. in Motley. The dog's owner was issued a misdemeanor public nuisance (his third this month) for allowing his dogs to run at large.

Aug. 26 - The MPD reported a liquor license violation at Bremer's Bar in Motley. According to the report, the bartender should have stopped serving customers and had everyone out by 1:30 a.m., which was not the case.

Aug. 25 - The MPD arrested Kevin Robert Saxhaug, 65, for driving under the influence. The officer also found that Saxhaug's license was revoked and he did not have insurance on his vehicle.

Aug. 24 - The MCSO received a call from the Fargo Police Department making them aware of a missing female whose grandparents live in Cushing. The deputy spoke with the grandparents who stated they have not seen or heard from her. They had been notified by their daughter that their granddaughter was missing.

Aug. 23 - The MCSO received a call from a woman in Motley stating that someone took her deceased husband's 22 pistol.

Aug. 23 - The MCSO assisted MN State Patrol looking for a white Dodge pickup truck that was involved in a hit and run crash at Hwy 10 and Bison Rd. in Cushing.



With the principal

Ethan Graton of Staples chatted with the Motley-Staples Middle School Principal John Regan at the school's open house Aug. 29. Graton is entering sixth grade. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Finding her locker

Marie Casillas (left), an incoming fourth grader at Motley-Staples Middle School, is pictured standing near her locker alongside fourth-grade teacher Laurie Trout. The first day of school for District 2170 was Sept. 4. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Aldrich

Congregational, United Church of Christ
One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich
Pastor Dave Seaton.....218-445-5831
Sunday Worship,..... 9:00 a.m.
Communion .....1st Sunday of Month

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
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www.bethanylutherancushing.com.
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m

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Worship Gathering .....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Praise & Prayer .....4:30 p.m.
Kids' Club.....6:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group .....6:00 p.m.

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

Leader

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

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

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

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

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

United Methodist
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Leslie
www.motleyumc.org
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
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.
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Hewitt

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

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

Verndale

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

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale
Church.....218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Childrens' Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Discipleship Classes.....9:00 a.m.
Prayer.....9:20 a.m.
Coffe & 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
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Pastor Chuck Horsager
218-639-4225
Sunday Worship .....9:00 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:30 a.m.

Why is the Gospel Important?

Pastor Greg Leslie, Staples United Methodist Church

Why is the Gospel so important? You see, Mark's Gospel shows that Jesus is constantly on the move. There is this forward motion that is used that keeps the reader continually looking ahead to Jesus' death and resurrection. It is as though the brevity in Mark gives us a sense of urgency, which is important because the Gospel gives us a view of that in Jesus' short time on earth and in ministry, there were many things to accomplish.

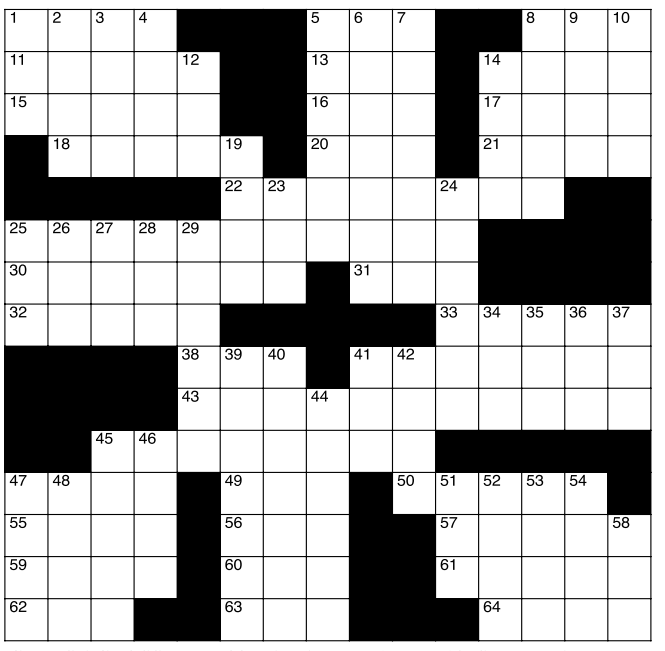
The big idea that comes from Mark is that Jesus shows himself as a Servant of God, unlike in Matthew, in which Jesus is portrayed as the King. But Jesus' work was not just healing those who were sick, there was a much larger purpose which is stated in verse 10:45, "For the Human One didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people." You see, the Gospel of Mark has many stories of Jesus and his miracles, which illustrate the power and the compassion that He had. Mark is revealing Jesus as a great teacher who is offering the people a spiritual renewal, along with Jesus being the true God and a true man who is wanting to reach into the lives of the people around him with circumstantial and physical change.

You see, Jesus' life had a purpose. He did ministry hands-on, which shows us the definitive way in which we should serve humanity through His death and resurrection. It is through faith and love, along with the works of Jesus that we can find ourselves and serve others well. In all reality Jesus is the model for how we should live our lives, serving others.

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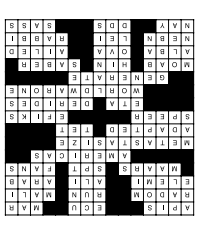
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CLUES ACROSS
1. Sacred bull (Egyptian myth.)
5. One-time European money
8. Disfigure
11. Polish city
13. Move quickly on foot
14. Landlocked West African country
15. Used in aromatherapy
16. The greatest of all time
17. Type of horse
18. Volcanic craters
20. Type of graph (abbr.)
21. Supporters
22. North and South are two
25. Spread
30. Adjusted
31. Vietnamese offensive
32. Nazi architect
33. Nigerian peoples
38. When you hope to get there
41. Ridicules
43. Allied Powers vs. Central Powers
45. Produce
47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
49. Hebrew unit of liquid capacity
50. Type of sword
55. "Sin City" actress
56. Female reproductive cells
57. Afflicted
59. One point north of northeast
60. Garland
61. Spiritual leader
62. Negative
63. Tooth caregiver
64. Cheek

CLUES DOWN
1. Form of "to be"
2. A hand has one
3. Thought
4. Physical body
5. Removes
6. One who perpetrates wrongdoing
7. Make one
8. Kate and Rooney are two
9. __ Ladd, "Shane" actor
10. Makes fun of
12. Space station
14. Gene
19. Satisfy
23. Livid
24. It comes after "et"
25. More (Spanish)
26. Electronic data processing
27. Buffer solution to separate DNA and RNA
28. Primate
29. Scattered
34. Evergreen tree
35. What engaged couples will say
36. Barbie's friend
37. Midway between south and southeast
39. A position from which progress can be made
40. Showed up
41. Insecticide
42. Type of milk
44. Verandas
45. Annoyingly talkative
46. Abba __, Israeli politician
47. "Heat" director
48. Plant genus
51. Swiss river
52. Prejudice
53. Actor Idris
54. Freedom fighters (slang)
58. Criticize

Answers



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