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Hi-Rise gardens The accessable gardens located at the Hi-Rise along 4th Street in Staples are available for passers by to view. All the work is completed by residents who participated in the garden project. See page 10a for more. (Photos submitted by Bobbi Blanchard)

Classes set for Old Wadena Rendezvous

Registrations are now open for five different Chautauqa classes to be taught during the Old Wadena Rendezvous August 12 and 13 at the Old Wadena Park just north of Staples.

Preregistration is recommended for all classes. People can accomplish that by e-mailing info@oldwadenarendezvous.org

The classes include the following:

Barn Quilt workshop on Saturday, August 12, taught by Lisa Kajer and Mary Noska, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are 12 seats available and a $20 charge for materials.

Ukulele workshop, taught by enertainers Curtis and Loretta, from 9 to 11 a.m on Saturday and Sunday, (10 seats, no fee).

Traditional Ojibwe flute workshop by Jake Kaehne from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday and Sunday, (10 seats, no fee).

Puppetry workshop, taught by Margo McCreary from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (10 seats no fee).

Song writing workshop taught by Loretta Simonet, from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday (10 seats, no fee).

Those taking the Barn Quilt class, according to Lisa Kajer, will be provided with 2 by 2 foot aluminum composite boards for their projects. They will also be provided with several barn quilt patterns to use, as well as three to four different colors.



Workshops at Old Wadena

Instructors Mary Noska and Lisa Kajer worked on barn quilts during the 2019 Old Wadena Rendezvous. This workshop and many others will return with a new Rendezvous Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12-13

Staples Council approves new building code fees

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The City of Staples implemented a new $250 administrative penalty to homes that do not comply with the city's building regulations.

The new portion of the city ordinance allows the enforcement officer to add the $250 administrative penalty to a home that does not fix the violation. The fee applies to both homeowners and rental housing.

The fee is an addition to the city's existing building ordinance. The previous ordinance stated that a person who does not comply with the time limits can be convicted of a misdemeanor, which includes a fine or imprisonment. The $250 administrative fee is in addition to the misdemeanor.

City Administrator Jerel Nelsen gave examples of homes with junk in the yard or peeling paint on the home as possible violations.

Council member Doug Case asked if there was a specific time period before the $250 penalty kicks in.

Nelsen said the time period would depend on the type of infraction. He said it could be a seven day or ten day period. He said if it required someone to paint their house, they would have more time than if they had to pick up tires in the yard.

The council approved the new fee, with Case voting against it.

After the new fee was approved, Staples World reporter Mark Anderson asked the council about a payment to Sadusky Renovations Inc. for $63,871 that had been approved in the list of bills at the meeting.

Nelsen said that is the quarterly payment the city makes to building inspector Scott Sadusky for his work. Nelsen said this quarter's payment was high because there are a lot of building projects going on in the city.

Nelsen said Sadusky gets paid $45 per hour. So far in 2023, the city has paid Sadusky's company $113,244. In 2022, Sadusky's business received more than $100,000 from the city.

According to Salary.com, the average building inspector salary in Minnesota is $62,053 as of June 26, 2023, but the range typically falls between $52,821 and $71,226. According to ZipRecruiter.com, the average hourly salary for a building inspector job in Minnesota is $27.96 an hour.

Electric generator

Public Works Director Scott Grabe said the Staples Public Works Commission had a lengthy discussion about adding a diesel electric generator that would power the city in case of emergency or system overload. The commission did

See **COUNCIL** on page 10a

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
July 19	83	60	Rain
July 20	78	56	M. Sunny
July 21	82	58	Sunny
July 22	81	58	M. Sunny
July 23	84	61	Sunny
July 24	90	64	Sunny
July 25	88	65	M. Sunny

Last Year, 2022

	High	Low	Cond.
July 19	80°	61	Sunny
July 20	85	67	M. Sunny
July 21	82	64	M. Sunny
July 22	88	68	Sunny
July 23	71	66	Rain
July 24	72	63	Sunny
July 25	75	51	Sunny

Average Temps: H = 82° Low = 60°

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher

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Obituaries

Russell Jenkins
Henry Youngvorst

Members mourn a loss of community, with closing of Curves

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

For many years, Curves in Staples was the place to go for women looking for a fitness program offering strength training, cardio and stretching, all in just 30-minutes time. In addition, Curves became a community with the fringe benefits of friendship and support.

Sadly, that all came to an end this past June, as Jeannette Evans, owner/operator of Curves had to step down due to health issues. Without a new owner to pass the reins to, Evans had no other choice than to shut down completely.

"I'm really going to miss the relationships," Evans said recently, acknowledging many of the members who'd stopped by the facility for a goodbye party/potluck lunch held in her honor.

Evans shared that she'd been a member since 2004, went on to work along side former owner Autumn Pechan for five years, and then took over ownership five years ago.

She'd been resistent to join Curves at first, Evans said, adding that it was a new concept to pay for a workout routine like this. However, she knew she needed and wanted to be working out, and the community center was not the best fit for her. Once she took the plunge and joined Curves, Evans never looked back.

It didn't take long for Evans to start feeling better physically, she said. A sufferer of advanced arthritis, Evans testified that her fitness routine at Curves helped her mobility and flexibility. There were other health benefits, too. Evans shared that in recent months, she'd experienced serious heart issues, resulting in two different hospital stays in St. Cloud. However, "it could have been worse," Evans said, noting that her cardiologist credited her Curves workouts with helping her have a positive surgery outcome.

Like most business owners, Evans experienced financial ups and downs. She noted the difficulty of keeping Curves open during the Covid pandemic. "Covid really hurt us...we lost a lot of members," Evans said.

They slowly built up membership numbers, but not enough to pay the bills. Evans said there were 54 on the roster when they closed up June 30, but that they needed 75 to stay afloat. She kept hoping for a younger, energetic new owner to take over, but that didn't happen. So, now she is in the process of selling equipment to another Curves franchise, and emptying the building to make way for the pawn shop next door, which will be expanding their business.

Yes, there were some struggles over the years, but, "that's life," Evans says, in her usual upbeat manner.



Faithful leader

Jeannette Evans was not only a longtime member of Curves in Staples, but worked there for a decade, serving as owner for the past five years. The fitness center closed at the end of June. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Construction at BRICKS

Crews were at work July 11, at BRICKS Travel Center in Motley, putting in new gas pumps and upgrading the older ones. The project, which also includes raising up the concrete pads, is estimated to take about two weeks. During the construction process, customers will still be able to get diesel fuel at the back pumps, and the restaurant and convenience store will remain open. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)





Enjoying music in the park

A number of people stopped by Northern Pacific Park in Staples July 9, to enjoy the sweet sounds of 'Acoustofiddle' at the Music in the Park event. The duo, comprised of Jeff Menten (left) and Paul Nye, played a variety of music at the first of six Sunday evening concerts scheduled at the park. Although there were reports of hail and rainstorms a few miles away, the weather conditions at NP Park were nearly perfect throughout the entire concert. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

CLC teacher's death ruled murder-suicide



Vickie O'Brien

The death of Vickie O'Brien, 63, a nursing teacher at Central Lakes College, has been ruled a murder. The Cass County Sheriff's Department said her husband, Terrance O'Brien, 64, shot his wife and then turned the gun on himself.

Both victims were found on June 26 at their home in Sylvan Township, north of Pillager.

The investigation into the deaths was conducted by the sheriff's department, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office.

Rural mail carrier, Mike Martin, retires

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

After faithfully sorting and delivering mail to rural routes in Staples for 44 years, Mike Martin retired June 30.

A 1977 graduate of Staples High School, Martin began working for the United States Postal Service (USPS) in 1979. He started with the Star Route, Martin said, adding that his uncle, George Pipek (a former Star Route mail carrier), had encouraged him to pursue the job. In 1991, he switched to Rural Routes 1 and 2.

During the past 44 years, Martin "watched a lot of families grow up," he said, adding that he's going to miss his patrons. "At least in the summer...not so much the winter," he laughed.

Yes, you get to know the families on your route, Martin said, mentioning that he appreciated their acts of kindness on occasion, including around holiday times.

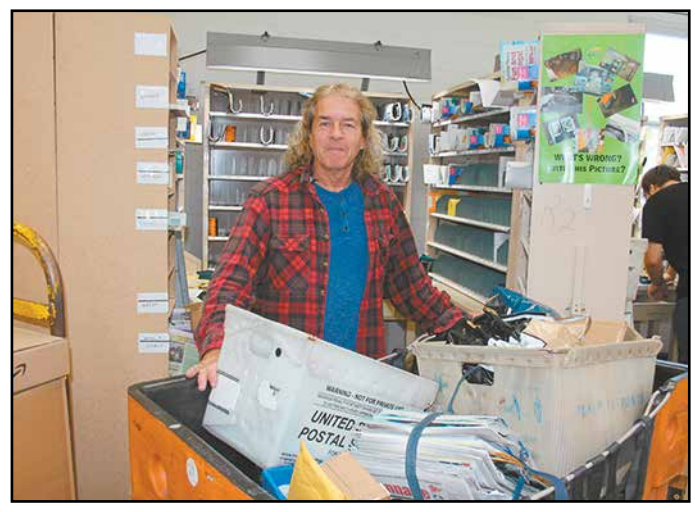
His day usually started at the Staples Post Office around 7:30 a.m. with sorting mail, and from there he'd be out on his delivery route for several hours, finishing up around 4 p.m. During real busy times, it wasn't unusual for him to work until 8 p.m. or so.

Martin logged around 100 miles a day on his route, delivering mail and often 400 boxes a day to folks on his route. In the past four or five years, he's had more packages than mail to deliver. "That's because of Amazon," Martin said, adding that these packages would fill up his vehicle. That's one of the biggest changes he'd experienced since first coming on board as a rural mail carrier.

Martin doesn't have a lot of post-retirement plans in place, but said he's really looking forward to having time to complete some half-finished projects at his house in rural Staples. "That will keep me busy enough," he said.

He's also looking forward to having more time with his family, Martin said, mentioning his wife, Mary, their four daughters and six grandchildren.

Reflecting back on the past four-plus decades, Martin said he's grateful to have had a job he really enjoyed. He says he can't really believe he was a rural mail carrier for 44 years. "Time went by pretty fast."



And that's a wrap

Mike Martin sorted mail at the Staples Post Office for the final time June 30. Martin retired that day after 44 years as a postal employee in Staples. (Staples World photo by dawn Timbs)

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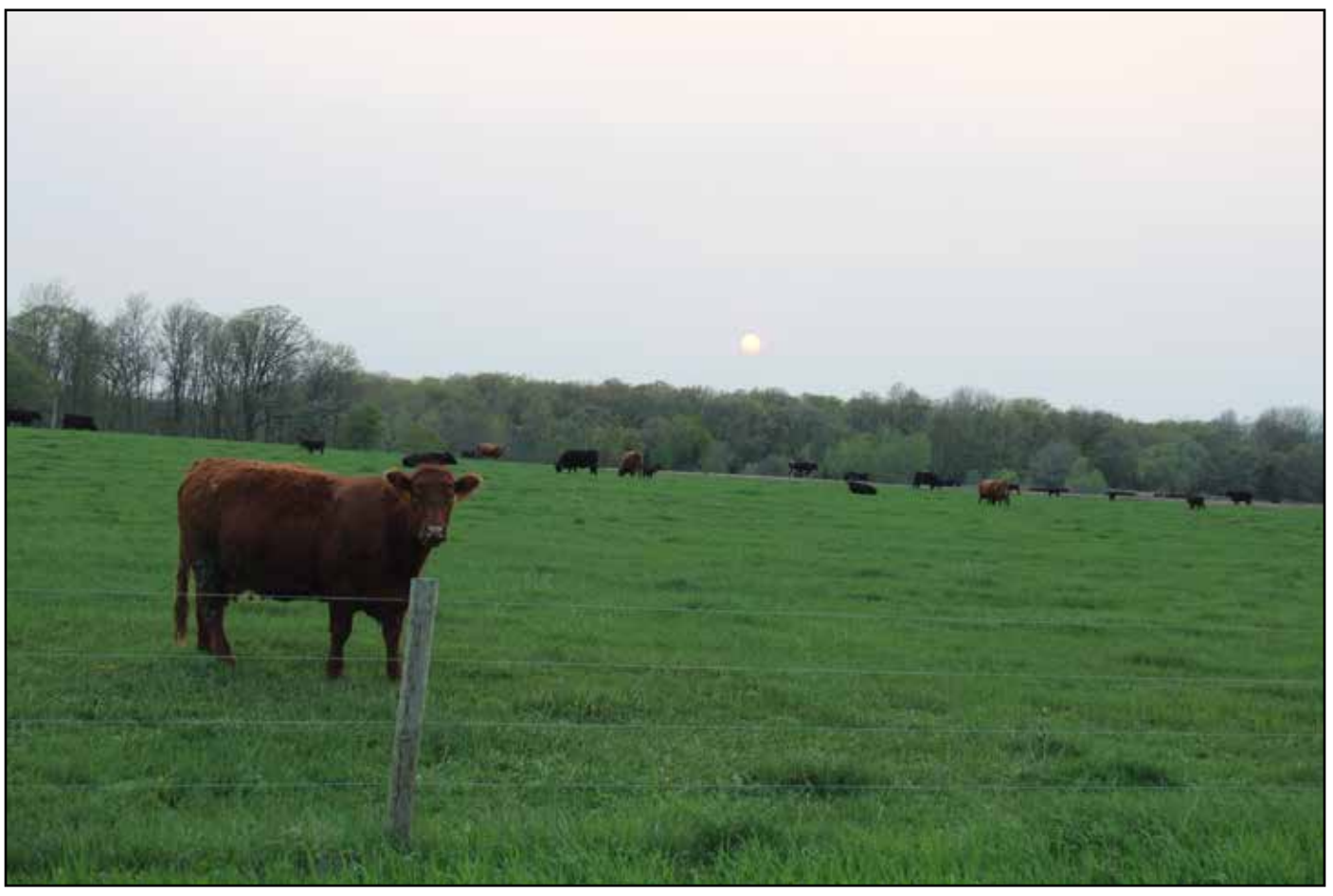
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Sunset grazing

Cattle in a field east of Staples grazed while the sun was setting May 16. According to meteorologists, the sun's bright orange/red color recently has been caused by smoke in the air due to wildfires in Canada. The haze was back at times in June and July, with air quality throughout much of Minnesota reaching unhealthy levels, as wildfires have continued to burn across Canada. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Looking back

75 Years Ago - 1948

• July 15, 1948 - Syver Odden, age past 86 years, died at the Staples Municipal hospital at 4 o'clock on July 10, from infirmities due to his advanced age and from cancer.

He came to Staples in 1909 from Aldrich and many of the homes now in this city were constructed by Mr. Odden and his sons, who were associated with him in the contracting business. His farm home north of Staples has always been one of the beauty spots of this community. His large home was built shortly after he moved to this community.

Compiled by
Dawn Timbs

Syver Odden was born the son of Ole Odden and Ingebor Weeks Odden in Norway on June 18, 1862. He came with his parents to Mower county Minnesota in 1866, and resided there until his marriage to Anna Larson at Albert Lea. When a boy he attended the county school near Grand Meadow, Minnesota.

It was in 1898 that he and his family moved to Aldrich, where they continued to reside until 1909 when they moved to their farm home north of Staples, where he resided until the time of his death.

• July 15, 1948 - The casketed remains of Pfc. Milo Pribbenow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pribbenow of Staples, arrived at the Fort Snelling National cemetery on July 1, and full military funeral services were held there on July 2.

Pfc. Pribbenow was killed in military action in Tunisia, Africa on May 6, 1943, after having been in military service for a little over two years.

Pfc. Milo L. Pribbenow was born the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pribbenow on April 6, 1919 at Crosby. He lived there for a few years and the family moved to Staples. He attended the schools in this county.

Using as his text the 23rd Psalm, Chaplain Martin W. Cox was in charge of the burial services at Fort Snelling. Attending the services were his father, Carl Pribbenow, and his sister, Mrs. Thomas Fern and his brother Laurence both of Elgin. Harry W. Peterson of Staples was also in attendance at the services as a representative of the Ivan V. Sarff Post of the American Legion of Staples.

50 Years Ago - 1973

• July 19, 1973 - The Cardinal Marching Band of Staples High school, under the direction of Larry Correll, will be making their final parade appearance of the summer Saturday, July 21, with their participation in the Grande day Parade of the Minneapolis Aquatennial.

Correll said that 83 Cardinal musicians will be making the trek to the aquatennial. They will depart from Staples by bus Saturday morning. The parade is slated to get underway at 3 p.m. It was also announced that the pre-parade show starts at 2:30 p.m. and can be seen in Staples on Channel 10.

Following their marching in the two-mile parade of the aquatennial, the Cardinal musicians will be staying overnight in the Twin Cities and will return to Staples Sunday afternoon. Chaperones will be Mrs. Rita Stone, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. Elaine Mertens and Mrs. Deanna Cleveland.

• July 19, 1973 - For sale at Ernie's Food Market - Ground beef, 89 cents/lb; Rib Steaks, $1.29/lb; Wieners, 3 lb. package, $2.99; Butternut Coffee, 3 lb. can, $2.39; Gold Medal Flour, 25 lb. bag, $2.49 and 10 lb. bag, 99 cents.

• July 19, 1973 - For sale - New 14 wide mobile home, was $8,100, now $5,850. Future Homes, Wadena only.

• July 19, 1973 - For sale - Sharp little gas saver, 1966 Ford Fairlane 500, 2 door H.T., 289 engine, auto. Trans., radio, W.S.W., like new throughout, $795.

• July 19, 1973 - For sale - 1963 Ford Galaxie, auto., $175.

• July 19, 1973 - For sale - 3 speed bike, new. Contact Don Flaten.

• July 19, 1973 - Diana Perry, daughter of the Edwin Perrys, was first place winner in the float division of the Kiddy Parade Friday evening in Staples. Second place went to Karla Stevens and Dawn and Andrea Schimpp, and third was won by the Bienusa children.

25 Years Ago - 1998

• July 16, 1998 - July 18 - 26 promises to be a very busy time for Devon Wilhelmson, Miss Staples Motley. She will be competing in all the festivities connected with the Minneapolis Aquatennial Festival, including the Queen of the Lakes contest.

• July 16, 1998 - Jonathan Edin of rural Staples has announced he intends to file for Wadena County Attorney in the Nov. 3 election. Edin is a trial attorney who practiced in California before returning home to Wadena County with his wife Gloria and sons Adam and Erik. Edin is a fifth generation Edin in Wadena County. His great-great grandfather August Edin homesteaded in Bullard Township in 1878. His great-grandfather Alfred Sr. and grandfather Alfred Jr. were local farmers. His father Stan is past president of Central Lakes College and his mother Rose is a well-known artist.

• July 16, 1998 - A team sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken of Staples won the 25th annual Lefty's Softball tournament held Saturday and Sunday at the Dower Lake softball fields.

Hirschey Construction of Staples finished in second place, with KFC taking the title by downing the reigning state Class D champs 5-1 and 19-8 in the last two games of the double elimination tournament.

Lefty Cameron, former owner of Lefty's Bar in Staples and the namesake for the tournament, said this year was the first time in 24 tournaments that two Staples teams ended up in the title games. This year, as in most of the past years, 22 teams competed. They included teams from around Minnesota, plus one team from South Dakota, coached by former Staples ball player Craig Case.

• July 16, 1998 - Three Staples Motley high school runners competed in the national USA Track and Field Championships held over the July 4th weekend in Spokane, Wash.

The runners (Derek Mattila, Eric Klingaman and Shannon Webster) came back with six medals in eight events, including a first, third and fifth in the 5,000 meter steeplechase.

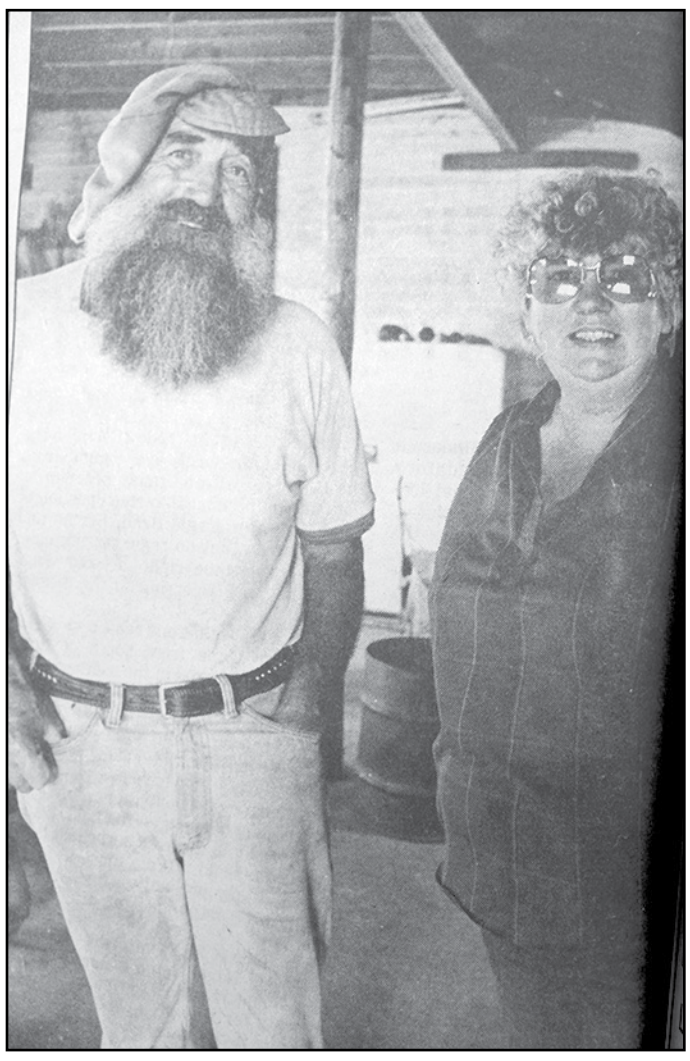
Over 5,000 entrants from 32 states competed in the five-day event, with more than 42,000 spectators enjoying fabulous weather, according to Gene Mattila, Staples Motley High school cross country coach who drove the three runners to the meet.

10 Years Ago - 2013

• July 18, 2013 - Loree Shereck is relatively new to the Relay For Life, but in a short time she knows how important it can be.

"It brings people who have gone through cancer closer together," she said. "They laugh and cry and get it."

Shereck has agreed to be the speaker and torchbearer for this year's Staples Motley Relay For Life, to be held July 19, at the Motley Fairgrounds.



Mystery solved *(another mystery remains)*

Last week's mystery photo published in the August 7, 1986 edition of the Staples World featured Peter and Delaine Achermann of Leader, who had hosted a Swiss family reunion at their farm the previous weekend. Relatives and friends had traveled from California, Ontario and Switzerland for a long weekend of reacquainting and reminiscing. Written by News Editor Tom Crawford, the article noted that Peter Achermann had immigrated from Switzerland to the United States shortly after WWII, and met Delaine when he worked on farms in the Osakis area. He worked in construction and farm work for a few years, eventually buying land north of Leader and moving there in 1960, later working with his sons in the logging business.

Tom Crawford of Staples, now retired, called in to say he recognized both Peter and Delaine, recalling the article he'd written about the family reunion. Little would Crawford know that 23 years later he'd write another article about Peter Achermann, with the front page headline reading, "Search for missing man turns up no leads." That was July 30, 2009. In a subsequent article, dated Aug. 6, 2009, Crawford wrote, "Achermann has not been seen since he failed to return home Friday, July 24. His car was found in Becker Township the following day, but no other trace of the 82 year old man from Switzerland has been found.

How long will they continue searching? 'Until we find him,' replied Cass County Sheriff Randy Fisher after a conference with family members at the Becker Town Hall Tuesday afternoon."

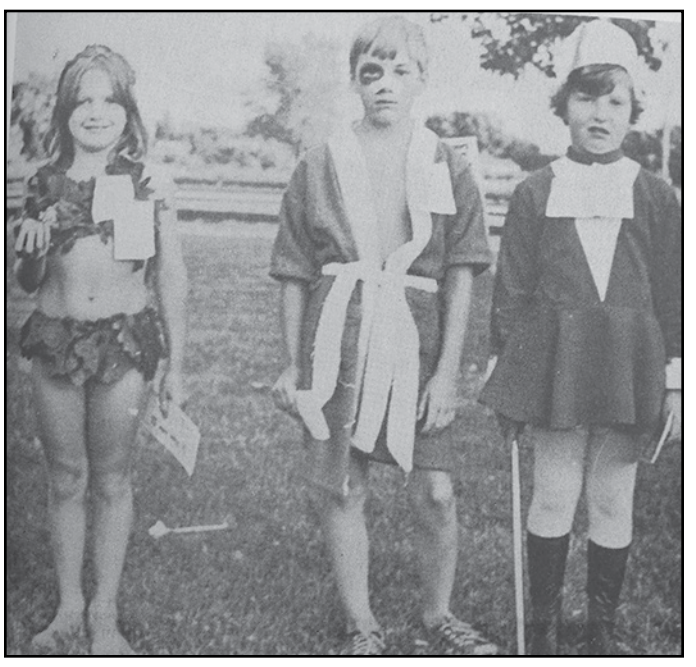
Articles continued documenting the search efforts, which included family, friends and National Guard members, but to no avail. Crawford's headline Aug. 29, 2009, read, "Organized search efforts called off for Achermann."

Over the years, the Cass County Sheriff's Office would continue to issue press releases about Achermann, especially at the anniversary of his disappearance. On July 24, 2019, the front page headline in The World read, "Achermann case remains unsolved after ten years." The article noted that a $20,000 reward is still being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for Achermann's disappearance, if it is determined it happened as the result of foul play. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Cass County Sheriff's Office at 218-547-1424 or 1-800-450-2677. The 2019 article also mentioned that "although his body has never been found, a funeral and celebration of life was held for Peter last August. Peter's wife, Delaine; their 11 children, as well as several grandchildren, wanted to do this as a way to honor their beloved Peter, as well as to bring some sort of closure to their lives."

As of 2023, the Cass County Sheriff's Office still has Peter Achermann listed as a missing person, with the above-mentioned reward still in place.

Others who recognized Peter and Delaine Achermann's photo from 1986 included Leader native Kelly Boldan, now of Willmar; and Gary Timbs of Staples. Timbs recalled working in customer service at Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples in 2009, and giving Peter a ride in the courtesy cart that fateful day of July 24. Timbs recalled the elderly man was in good spirits as he dropped him off at his car. He watched as he left the hospital parking lot and took a left toward Warner Road. It was the last time he saw him.





Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from 1973. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Do you have a memory to share? Email your answers and where you're from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

Todd County Court report July 12

The following cases were heard before Judge Daniel A. Benson in Seventh District Court in Todd County July 5, 2023.

Trezmynn Edmond Criss, Bloomington. DWI-3 Operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol. Dismissed. DWI-3 Operate motor vehicle-alcohol concentration 0.08 within 2 hours. Sentenced. Local Confinement (365 Days, Stay 0 Yr 0 Mo 335 Days For 2 Yr Credit for time served: 10 Days). Comment: balance of the time can be served on electronic alcohol sensitive house arrest, jail credit memo ordered to confirm jail credit, defendant can be released today 9/30/21, STS & work release as approved by Sheriff. Probation-Adult (Supervised probation, 2 Yr). Home monitor, 15 days for indeterminate. Comment: to begin within 2 weeks. File will be closed once 15 days is completed. $100 Fine. $280 Fee Totals.

Randy Colon Lee, Eagle Bend. Assault-3rd Degree substantial bodily harm. Dismissed, conditions met or expired. Probation-Adult (Unsupervised probation, 6 Mo.)

Zachary Troy Lyon, Royalton. 2nd Degree driving while impaired. Dismissed. 2nd Degree driving while impaired-blood alcohol content greater than.08 within 2 hours of driving. Sentenced. Local Confinement (364 Days, Stay 0 Yr 0 Mo 319 Days For 4 Yr Credit for time served: 3 Days) Comment: Remaining 42 days. to be served on electronic alcohol sensitive monitor. Probation - Adult (Supervised probation, 4 Yr). $700 Fine. $805 Fee Totals. Open bottle, drinking and consumption. Dismissed.

The following cases were heard before Judge Daniel A Benson in Seventh District Court in Todd County July 3, 2023.

Teresa Ann Tolifson, Little Falls. Domestic abuse-violate order for protection. Local Confinement (2 Days Credit for time served: 2 Days). Probation - Adult (Supervised probation, 2 Yr). $100 Fine. $175 Fee Totals.

The following cases were heard before Judge Michael J. Thompson in Seventh District Court in Todd County June 30, 2023.

Cesar Alonso Orozco Vasquez, Long Prairie. Disorderly conduct-brawling or fighting. Dismissed, conditions met or expired. Probation-Adult (Probation to the Court, 6 Mo.) $2,237.36 Fee Totals

The following cases were heard before Judge Daniel A. Benson in Seventh District Court in Todd County June 29, 2023.

Steven Dewayne Jenkins, Osakis. 5th degree possession of a controlled substance. Dismissed. Drugs-5th degree-possess Schedule 1,2,3,4-Not small amount marijuana. Sentenced. Local Confinement (91 Days, Stay 0 Yr 0 Mo 19 Days For 1 Days Credit for time served: 48 Days). Comment: credit for time served is 48 actual days. Close file. Defendant to be returned to the Stearns County Jail by the Todd County Sheriff's Department. $200 Fee Totals.

Long Prairie Police Department

Santiago Alexis Orozco Raya, Long Prairie. Drivers License-driving without a valid license for vehicle class or type. $100 Fine. $85 Fee.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Isaac Huey Becker, Minneapolis. Watercraft-fail to affix valid registration sticker. $25 Fine. $85 Fee.

Minnesota State Patrol

Ella Sydnee Countryman, Sartell. Marijuana in Moving Vehicle $50 Fine. $85 Fee.

Jimmy Mark McCollough, Lineville, AL. Hands Free Law-access video content/images/games/software applications. $50 Fine. $85 Fee.

Kory James Rachac, Shakopee. Speed 79/65. $50 Fine. $85 Fee.

Jon Mathew Ainali, Grey Eagle. Speed 70/60. $40 Fine. $85 Fee.

Ryan John Benoit, Sauk Rapids. Speed 88/70. $60 Fine. $85 Fee.

Aric Anthony Dierkhising, Madison, SD. Speed 71/60. $50 Fine. $85 Fee.

Bailey Scott Frady, Eagle Bend. Speed 70/55. $60 Fine. $85 Fee.

Joellene Elizabeth Goulet, Belgrade. Speed 85/70. $60 Fine. $85 Fee.

Fathi Hassan, Grand Forks, ND. Speed 80/70. $40 Fine. $85 Fee.

Brianna Lynn Hinnenkamp, Sauk Centre. Speed 65/60. $40 Fine. $85 Fee.

Michael Del Light, Maryville, TN. Speed 88/70. $60 Fine. $85 Fee.

Raymond Matthew Mithun, Wayzata. Speed 80/70. $40 Fine. $85 Fee.

Twila Mae Pierce, Eagle Bend. Speed 73/55. $60 Fine. $85 Fee.

Johan Manuel Polanco Frias, Long Prairie. Speed 40/30. $40 Fine. $85 Fee.

Romano Smith Tuya, Fargo, ND. Speed 86/70. $60 Fine. $85 Fee.

Sophia Carolyn Vagle, Sartell. Speed 84/65. $60 Fine. $85 Fee.

Adan Niccolas Villarreal, Willmar. Speed 85/60. $70 Fine. $155 Fee. Seat belt required-driver and passenger must use. $25 Fine.

Staples Police Department

Steven Michael Munger, Verndale. DL-driving after cancellation. $200 Fine. $85 Fee.

Todd County Sheriff's Office

Jesse Randall Allen, Alexandria. Traffic-drivers license-driving after revocation. $200 Fine. $85 Fee.

Samone Crioux Good Track, Brainerd. Traffic-drivers license-driving after revocation. $200 Fine. $85 Fee.Milton Antonio Mendoza, Melrose. Traffic regulation-driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle. $200 Fine. $85 Fee. Traffic-drivers license driving after revocation. $200 Fine.

Tanner Jon Peterson, East Grand Forks. 2nd Degree DWI-refuse to submit to chemical breath or test refusal or failure. Dismissed.Brian Lee Reece, Grey Eagle. Speed 94/55. $150 Fine. $235 Fee. Traffic regulation-motorcycle-driving without endorsement. $50 Fine.

Astera, CentraCare partnering for cancer center in Wadena

The Boards of Directors at Astera Health and CentraCare have approved a partnership that will expand cancer services to the region, including the addition of a cancer center at the new Astera Health main campus in Wadena.

The 20,000 square foot addition will be added to the west end of the new building. The project, which will include infusion, radiation oncology, and supportive care is estimated to cost $23.7 million and will be completed by Spring of 2025.

Joel Beiswenger, CEO for Astera Health said, "Keeping care locally is important and cancer care is no exception. We are committed to improving the health of the communities we serve, and this cancer center does just that."

Kenneth Holmen, MD, CEO for CentraCare said, "For more than 20 years, CentraCare has partnered with Astera to serve the healthcare needs of the community. We are proud to deepen our relationship with Astera's excellent team to bring expanded services and expertise to residents of the region."

A work team consisting of CentraCare and Astera Health leaders will be finalizing operational details of the partnership. The project will be funded through a lease relationship with a not-for-profit financing agency as well as a capital campaign through donations and grants.

Keeping kids safe online

By U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar

Recently, the U.S. Surgeon General released a report warning about the negative impacts of social media on children's mental health, saying that it presents a profound risk of harm. The advisory also urged social media companies to help parents with the burden of managing the effects of social media on kids.

It's true, social media has made it a really hard time to be a parent. In fact, a mom once told me that trying to keep her kids safe on social media felt like trying to mop up the water from an overflowing sink. Every time she'd get them off one site, she discovered they had found a workaround or discovered a new one.

Big tech companies have shown time and time again that they cannot be trusted to protect kids' data or safety online. We've spent years talking about these problems, but it's time to actually do something about them.

First, tech platforms need to cut down on the addictive and otherwise dangerous content they are showing kids. There is growing evidence that kids are literally getting addicted to apps like Instagram, Snapchat, and TikTok. According to a recent report, around one-third of girls ages 11–15 say they feel "addicted" to a social media platform and over half of teenagers report that it would be hard to give up social media. Big tech companies don't see this as a problem—in fact, they see it as a success—but parents know that the combination of social media addiction and dangerous online content has been disastrous for everything from kids purchasing deadly drugs laced with fentanyl to constant distractions from homework. Facebook's own research showed that 13 percent of teen girls reported that Instagram worsened suicidal thoughts, and there have been too many examples of content that encourages eating disorders among teen users on TikTok. I am working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass a bipartisan bill that makes it clear that big tech companies need to do more to protect kids on their platforms and give parents the tools to keep their kids safe.

Additionally, we need to make sure big tech companies can't collect data about children without their parents getting a say. Using social media generates all sorts of information about who a person is, where they are, and what they like. That data can be used by platforms to create addictive content or target kids with ads. That's why I'm working to pass legislation to require these platforms to get explicit consent from users aged 16 and under, as well as their parents, before collecting data.

It's also critical that we address the impact of social media on drug addiction and trafficking. I will never forget the story of Minnesota teenager Devin Norring. Devin was struggling with dental pain and debilitating migraines, so he bought what he believed was Percocet over Snapchat to deal with the pain. But it wasn't really Percocet. What that dealer gave him was laced with fentanyl, and it killed him.

Devin's story is sadly too common. That is why I have long pushed to strengthen efforts to detect and intercept fentanyl at our borders. I am also leading and cosponsoring several bipartisan bills to stop fentanyl trafficking online, including legislation to bolster federal law enforcement's ability to investigate online fentanyl trafficking, including on the dark web, so we can crack down on these crimes. Social media has been a gateway to drugs for too many kids, and it's past time we meet this threat with the all-hands-on-deck response it requires.

Parents deserve the peace of mind that comes with knowing that their kids are safe online. That means being protected from big tech companies profiting off of their personal data, dangerous content that harms their mental health, and drug traffickers moving deadly substances. I am going to continue working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to pass meaningful reforms that address social media's harms to children head-on.

Quote of the week

"Better three hours too soon than a minute too late."
— William Shakespeare

Simple steps to reduce screen time at home

From Todd County Health and Human Services

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

1. Promote Out-of-School Time Activities

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

2. Not a Punishment, Not a Reward

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

3. Action Plan

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

4. No TV Dinners

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

5. Cut the Cord in the Bedroom

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

Source: Alliance for a Healthier Generation

Strength training for adults

From University of Minnesota Extension

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2020, only 46.9% of U.S. adults aged 18 and over met the physical activity guidelines for aerobic physical activity, and just 24.2% percent met the physical activity guidelines for both aerobic and muscle-strengthening activity.

During National Physical Fitness Month in May, College of Education and Human Development Professor Beth Lewis spoke about the importance of physical fitness at every age.

"Physical activity is important for preventing chronic health conditions, improving mental health and overall quality of life. Consequently, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services recommends that all healthy adults, regardless of age, participate in at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity per week. It is also recommended that healthy adults engage in at least two days per week of strength training. Unfortunately, few adults meet the cardiovascular recommendations, and even fewer meet the strength training guidelines.

"Strength training is important for building muscle mass, which helps prevent bone loss, improves balance and reduces the risk of falling. Therefore, strength training is particularly important for older adults. Muscle mass and strength increase from birth to around 30-35 years of age before muscle power and performance slowly decline. This rate of decline significantly increases after age 65 for women and 70 for men. There is an old idea that older adults should be careful with their bodies to avoid injury. However, if older adults are cleared medically, strength training is the best thing older adults can do to preserve their body. It is about changing the mindset from, "I should not lift weights because of my age," to "I need to lift weights because of my age."

Twenty habits for a healthier, happier life

From Bluezones.com

From our research in the healthiest and happiest places in the world, here are some habits to take up this year — they'll enrich your life and boost your health and happiness levels too.

Instead of focusing on an outcome like "lose 20 pounds" or "exercise every day," focus on acquiring life-enhancing new habits. We are creatures of habit and products of our surroundings, so optimizing our environments and routines will yield a much higher rate of success.

Don't try all of the things below at one time. Choose a few, make them habits, and revisit when they're part of your daily routine.

You Don't Have to Ditch Your Morning Coffee

In original blue zones areas, people drink up to two or three cups of black coffee per day! The American Heart Association found that consuming coffee, both caffeinated and decaf, was associated with a lower risk of total mortality.

However, if your morning joe is filled with cream and sugar, then slowly weaning off the sugar and switching to a non-dairy milk is a new habit to take up this year. To really blue zones your coffee or tea routine, make coffee or afternoon tea dates with friends or family to chat, laugh, and get that face-to-face time that's so important to health and happiness.

Get a Dog

Furry friends like cats and dogs help with loneliness and companionship and happiness, but getting a dog also encourages people to walk often and regularly.

Invest in Smaller Plates

To avoid meal stuffing, use ten-inch plates. Research shows that when you go from a 12-inch plate to a 10-inch plate, you end up eating 23 percent less.

Eat More Beans and Pulses

Instead of focusing on what you're going to cut out of your diet, start the New Year by focusing on what you need to add into your meals.

Beans are the No. 1 longevity food and a staple in all five blue zones regions. A cup of beans are standard among the world's longest-lived peoples, so stock up on chickpeas, lentils, black beans, kidney beans, soybeans, and all other beans and pulses. You can enjoy them in hummus, soups, stews, and salads.

Know and Nurture Your Purpose

Having a purpose in life is a proven link to living longer. What's the most likely demographic to live past 100? Women who've had children after 40. "Embrace your ikigai," as they say in Japan. "Ikigai" is your reason to get up every morning.

Create Downshifting, Stress-Relieving Habits

Chronic stress leads to inflammation and is the foundation for every age-related disease, including Alzheimer's and dementia. Centenarians in the blue zones regions of the world have effective ways to manage stress on a daily basis. For Sardinians, this means a glass of wine and a chat with friends at the end of the day. For Seventh-Day Adventists in Loma Linda, this means a quiet nature walk during Sabbath. As an alternative to downshifting at happy hour, try meditating. Even just 10 minutes each day can improve your outlook and lower stress.

"Downshift" is one of the Blue Zones Power 9, the lifestyle habits shared by the longest-lived people on earth.

Enjoy Wine at 5

People in four original blue zones areas drink alcohol moderately and regularly. Studies show moderate drinkers have a lower chance of mortality and an increased chance of maintaining cognitive abilities into old age.

"Wine at 5" is one of the Blue Zones Power 9, the lifestyle habits shared by the longest-lived people on earth.

Find a New Hobby or Join a Group

Get a new hobby or nurture one you already have by joining a meet-up or community group. It can be a book club, starting a garden, or a walking club. Even two hours of bowling can burn 490-calories, and having fun will give you a healthy happiness boost too.

Sit Down to Eat Meals with Family and Friends

The happiest kids in the world, Dutch children, sit down to eat breakfast with their family more regularly than any other kids in the world.

"Loved Ones First" is one of the Blue Zones Power 9, the lifestyle habits shared by the longest-lived people on earth.

Get Enough Sleep

Do your best to always sleep 7.5 hours a night, which helps keep your immune system functioning at its best. People who sleep 6 hours a night are 30 percent less happy than people who sleep more.

Move More

Moving naturally throughout the day — walking, gardening, doing housework — is a core part of the blue zones lifestyle. A day of sitting down — at work, in your car, on your couch— can't be fixed by spending 30 minutes in the gym. So get up and move throughout the day, taking frequent stretch breaks, choosing the stairs over the elevator, and five- to ten-minute walks throughout the day.

Get Out, Every Day

Even if you work from home or are caring for young children or family members at home, make a point to get out as much as you can.

Eat More Veggies

Eating seven or more portions of fruit and veggies a day can lower your risk of premature death by a whopping 42 percent.

Eat Less Meat and Dairy

Study authors found that substituting three percent of daily calories from animal protein with plant protein was associated with a lower risk for death from all causes – a 34 percent drop when participants swapped out processed red meat for plant protein, and a 19 percent decrease when they replaced eggs.

There is considerable scientific evidence that healthy dietary patterns such as the Mediterranean diet are associated with lower Alzheimer's risk and slower cognitive decline. The Mediterranean diet is high in vegetables, beans, fruit, and nuts, and low in meat and dairy.

Nurture Your Religion or Spirituality

In all blue zones regions, centenarians were part of a religious community.

"People who pay attention to their spiritual side have lower rates of cardiovascular disease, depression, stress, and suicide, and their immune systems seem to work better … To a certain extent, adherence to a religion allows them to relinquish the stresses of everyday life to a higher power."—Dan Buettner, Blue Zones author.

"Belong" is one of the Blue Zones Power 9, the lifestyle habits shared by the longest-lived people on earth.

Get Involved in Your Community

Join a local group or volunteer in your community. The happiest cities have high community engagement and environments that foster social connections.

Volunteer More

People who volunteer tend to lose weight, have lower rates of heart disease, and report higher levels of happiness. Decide what you do best and volunteer your time. Make a point of signing up this month. People who find meaningful ways to give back are also happier.

Make New Friends

Make a new happy friend — that's one of the best things you can do to boost your happiness levels. Your happiness will go up by 15 percent. How to do this? See the above three habits.

Enjoy Your Meals, But Stop Eating Before You're Stuffed

Seniors in the blue zones region of Okinawa, Japan eat until they're 80 percent full, a practice and phrase called hara hachi bu. This healthy practice of calorie restriction and mindful eating promotes health and longevity.

Make Sunday a Meal-plan, Meal-prep, and Meal-making day

Cook a big batch of something healthy that you can use for several lunches and dinners. Use the day to cut up veggies and have them ready to go as snacks and sides. Try the Blue Zones Meal Planner if you're looking for a digital tool to help you along the way.

Sign up to be an Organ Donor

There isn't a more powerful few minutes than signing to be an organ donor. You never have to lift a finger. It is the laziest, most excellent good deed that you can do that will give you a happiness boost.

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Skarlett Woods to perform at 'Music in the Park' series in Staples

Skarlett Woods will perform at the Music in the Park Series in Staples on Sunday, July 23, at 7 p.m. Bring a lawn chair.

Hailing from the Brainerd lakes area, Woods brings folk and West Coast jazz to the same dinner table. She's known for her way of entwining mesmerizing vocal passages with a seven-string guitar groove far advanced beyond that of most singer/songwriters.

Weaving swing and jazz into folk-themed stories of love, she has a stage presence that demands the attention of a room. Taking her listeners on up-beat rhythmic rides over heart-swelling arrangements of originals and covers, Skarlett has simply become more comfortable showing herself in the lights.

An award-winning songwriter, Skarlett's song, "The Colors You Make" was named the best folk song at the American Songwriter Awards in 2017; and in 2018, "A Time for Truth" was named best song in several regional competitions of West Coast Songwriters. Most recently, she took a spotlight in the 2022 Dylan Fest Songwriters Contest in Duluth, with her work receiving one of the top honors. She's currently in the studio with Minneapolis producer/songwriter Kevin Bowe, who has worked with Jonny Lang, Etta James, Joe Cocker and many others. Her sophomore album is scheduled to be released this fall.



Singer/songwriter

Singer/songwriter Skarlett Woods will perform at Music in the Park Series in Staples on Sunday, July 23, at 7 p.m. The series is made possible with a gift from the Staples Host Lions Club. (Submitted photo)

Known for her strong voice and bold sound, Skarlett has had the privilege to open for such acts as Stephen Stills, Judy Collins and the Blues Traveler. Skarlett is currently sharing her music throughout Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin, spending much of her time in Duluth and the Twin Cities. For more information, visit her website at www.skarlettwoods.com.

The Music in the Park Concerts are held in the Northern Pacific (NP) Park on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. and will run through August 13. For more information on the Music in the Park series as well as the regular concert series, check out www.staplesmotleyarts.org.

Northern Pacific (NP) Park is located at 625 6th St. NE. Go north on 6th St. at the junction of Hwys 10 and 210 and go six blocks. In case of rain, the concerts will be moved to Faith Lutheran Church.

The Music in the Park Series is funded by the Staples Host Lions Club. The Series is organized by the Staples Motley Area Arts Council, with the assistance of the City of Staples.



50th Barn Quilt dedication

The 50th barn quilt painted by students in Jill Schneider's art classes at Staples-Motley High School was unveiled July 9, prior to the concert at Northern Pacific (NP) Park in Staples. The barn quilt, which features a train engine and the NP initials, will be put up at the park, and will be part of the Barn Quilts of Central MN Trail. More information about the trail can be found at www.barnquiltsmn.org. Pictured, from left, are Mary Noska and Lisa Kajer, with Barn Quilts of Central MN; Jim Vollegraaf, Staples Motley Area Arts Council board member; Lacey Aguirre, City of Staples Parks and Recreation Director, and Aguirre's daughter, Payton Nelson, 11. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

SM School Board meeting July 24

The Staples-Motley School Board will hold their regular meeting Monday, July 24, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the District Office, 905 4th St. NE, Staples.

Groups or individuals wishing to be included on the school/community forum portion of the meeting must contact the board chair or superintendent by noon the Thursday prior to the board meeting.

The agenda includes but is not limited to:

-Approve the updated 2023-24 Food Service Catering agreement with Pillager Charter School; approve the updated 2023-24 Food Service Catering agreement with Freshwater ALC; approve the updated 2023-24 Food Service Catering agreement with Sacred Heart Area School; approve the Fundraiser Request from Student Council

- Approve staff hires; approve staff renewals

- Approve Allen Berg as LEA (Local Education Authority) Person of the District (Standard Annual Approval for NCLB/Title I Programs)

- Facilities: ICS Update

- Approve the 2023-2024 MS/HS Activities Handbook

- Approve the 2023-2024 Q-comp Career Ladder positions

- 2023-2024 MS/HS Handbook is available for Board review. No action at this time

Upcoming schedule:

FRIDAY'S, - Through August 18: ALL SCHOOL OFFICES CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

Mon., August 7: Board Work Session 6:00 p.m., District Office

Mon., August 21: Regular Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m, District Office

Mon., Aug. 31: Back to School staff opener

Weds., Sept. 7: Middle/High School Open House

Weds., Sept. 7 - 8: Elementary School Open House conferences

Tues., Sept. 11: First day of school (all grades)

Mon., Sept. 18: Regular Board Meeting; 6:00 p.m, District Office

Mon., Oct. 2: Board Work Session; 6:00 p.m., District Office.

Mark Your Calendar

July 25

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Experience Strength And Hope AA group Mtgs In Staples are held at the Staples Congregational Church, 204 5th St. NE, Tuesdays at 7 p.m. For info., call Dan at 218-640-7228.

Wadena County Republicans Mtgs are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Wadena VFW at 7 p.m. If you wish to eat early you may order from the menu prior to meeting.

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Miss you in my heart and soul forever. Love, Mom

Hello World

Online births removed at the request of Lakewood Health System.

Student Achievements

Carissa Peterson, Pillager, has been named to the Spring 2023 President's List at LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas. To qualify, students must achieve a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

Rylie Rau, Staples, recently graduated magna cum laude from St. Cloud State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Obituaries

Russell Jenkins



With great sadness, we announce the loss of our father, Russell David Jenkins, 76, of Staples, who died May 18, 2023, in Staples. Russ was surrounded by his loving family and close friends throughout his short battle with bone marrow cancer.

Services will be held July 22 at Faith Lutheran Church, Staples. Visitation will be held at 10 a.m with the service at 11 a.m. Following the service, the family will be holding a lunch, gathering and celebration of life at the Russ Jenkins' farm.

Russell was born June 28, 1946 to Leslie and Mayme Jenkins of rural Staples. Russell was the youngest of three siblings, one sister, the late Rita Jensen (Jenkins) and one brother, the late Roger Jenkins.

Russell enjoyed spending time with his family and friends fishing, hunting, camping and traveling while making unforgettable memories. He was a man that you could count on for anything, always there no matter what anyone needed.

Russell graduated from Staples High School in 1965 and studied Tool Design and Drafting at Staples Vo-Tech. He worked at FMC Corporation in Fridley as a Tool Designer and Machinist, designing numerous firearms that were used in the Vietnam War. In 1971, Russell moved back to Staples and worked as a Machinist for BN Railroad in Brainerd. In 1973, he started his own machine shop, R & R Tool and also took a position with 3M in 1981. In 1993, Russ was teaching at Central Lakes Collage as an instructor for the Machine Tool Technology program and later was an instructor in the Welding program at theBrainerd College. Russ retired in 2011 and continued to work part time to keep busy. He loved talking to people, sharing his stories and life experiences.

Russell is survived by two children, David (Carrie) Jenkins and Aimee Jenkins. Russ was a beloved grandpa to four grandchildren, Ashley, Brandon, Ethan and Kaylee.

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Henry Youngvorst



Henry A. Youngvorst, 66, of Staples, passed away July 9, 2023, after a brief battle with an aggressive form of lung cancer.

Henry, fondly known as "Cork" by family and loved ones, was born the youngest of seven children to Lucas and Evelyn Youngvorst on November 25, 1956, in St. Paul. Upon graduating from Prior Lake High School, Henry became an accomplished goldsmith at E.L. Menk Jewelers in Brainerd.

Henry was known for his boisterous and jovial spirit, always ready with a joke or one-liner for any situation. A true adventurer across the years, Henry enjoyed commercial fishing in Alaska, visiting family in Florida and attending the Blues Festival with his brothers in Duluth. His warm heart and gentle soul made him a friend to everyone and fiercely loyal to his family.

Henry was a music lover, with favorite bands like: Amazing Rhythm Aces, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Santana, U2, Billy Joel and Fleetwood Mac. Like many of us, he loved to sing and dance while playing his favorite records. There were few things Henry liked more than a roaring fire with music and family/friends.

Henry is survived by two sons, Lucas Youngvorst and Joshua Youngvorst; daughter in-law, Tiffani Youngvorst; two grandchildren, Brooklyn and Axel Youngvorst; two brothers, Mark Youngvorst and George Youngvorst; three sisters, Carolyn Lindstam, Marti Hise and Eileen Koester and many other family and friends.

Henry was met in heaven by one brother, Charles Youngvorst and his parents.

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Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

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

Assembly of God
914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples 218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
Small Groups (Bible classes for all ages) .....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Children's Church (Kids start in main worship service) ..... 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting ..... 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sonlight (kids ages 4 yrs.-6th grade) ..... After school to 5:30 p.m.
Youth Group (Teens, 7th-12th grade) ..... After school to 5:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
27343 490th St., Staples.....218-894-2609
Pastor Barry Klein
Facebook Live
Bible School (youth and adult).....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study .....7-8 p.m.

Faith Lutheran
430 12th Street. NE., Staples.....218-894-1546
Pastor Carl Larson
Pastor Chris Mathiason
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. Aaron Kuhn
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Thursday and Friday.....8:30 a.m..
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

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

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923
Pastor Scott Jorgenson
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH .....6:30 p.m.

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

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

Aldrich

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

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd.Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
Pastor Carl Larson
Pastor Chris Mathiason
www.bethanylutherancushing.org
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Communion .....1st and 2nd Sunday of each month

Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 56443
Phone: 218- 575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org
Facebook Lincoln E Free
Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Don Reigstad
Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
Associate Pastor: Joe Reigstad
SUNDAY
Church Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
YouTube Channel .....10:00 a.m.

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

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader 218-397-2470
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
Sunday Worship
January - July ..... 9 a.m.
July - January..... 11 a.m.

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

Motley

Motley Free Methodist
33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466.....218-352-6888
Jim Johnson, Senior Pastor
Casey Reynolds, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Worship..... 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
facebook live..... 9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA .....4:00-5:30 p.m.
Youth Group .....6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

St. Michael
1st St. and Birch, Motley 218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Aaron Kuhn
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Tuesday.....6:30 p.m,
Saturday .....4:00 p.m.

United Methodist
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Leslie
www.motleyumc.net
Sunday Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.

Oylen

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

Pillager

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

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

First Baptist
903 River Street South, Pillager
Pastor Jake Anderson
218-746-3768
curious@fbcpillager.com
Worship Gathering .....10:00 a.m.
Connection Point.....9:30 a.m.

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene
114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN
218-924-2028
Jim and Linda McGaffey, Pastor
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER .....7:00 p.m.

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

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

Verndale

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

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Tahna Rurup, Connections & Media Pastor
Tillman Phagan, Kid's & Food Shelf Pastor
Ryan Wolfenden, Youth Pastor
SUNDAY
Youth Prayer.....9:20 a.m.
Worship Service .....10:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting ..... 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Life Groups .....6:30 p.m.

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (LCMS)
17097 460th St., PO Box 37, Verndale
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

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

Central United Methodist
5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar)
Pastor James Middendorf, 320-260-4950
Sunday Service ..... 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study..... 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Seeds of Hope..... 7:00 p.m.

Leaf River Township

The Old Country Church
Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6
Info. 218-837-5690
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

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Quotes for America

1. "America is another name for opportunity. --Ralph Waldo Emerson

2. "Independence Day: freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed – else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die." --Dwight D. Eisenhower

3. "It will be celebrated with pomp and parade, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other." –John Adams

4. "America was not built on fear. America was built on courage, on imagination and an unbeatable determination to do the job at hand." --President Harry S. Truman

5. "Then join hand in hand, brave Americans all! By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall." --John Dickinson

6. "America is a tune. It must be sung together." –Gerald Stanley Lee

7. "I believe in America because we have great dreams, and because we have the opportunity to make those dreams come true." –Wendell L. Wilkie

8. "Intellectually I know that America is no better than any other country; emotionally I know she is better than every other country." –Sinclair Lewis

9. "We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls." –Robert J. McCracken

11. "In the unlikely story that is America, there has never been anything false about hope." –Barack Obama

12. "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" –Patrick Henry

13. "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him." – Abraham Lincoln

14. "Where liberty dwells, there is my country." –Benjamin Franklin

15. "In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved." –Franklin D. Roosevelt

16. "My favorite thing about the United States? Lots of Americans, one America." –Val Saintsburt

17. "The history of free men is never really written by chance but by choice; their choice!"–Dwight D. Eisenhower

18. "America means opportunity, freedom, power." –Ralph Waldo Emerson

19. "A patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government." –Edward Abbey

20. "Ask not what your country can do for you–ask what you can do for your country." – John F. Kennedy

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Summer of softball

More than 70 girls in grades K-12 took part in Staples-Motley summer softball activities from 12U /14U /17U travel teams to a K-5 skills and a 6-12 skills practices.

"Thanks to all the girls and families for helping bring back softball," said Staples-Motley Head Coach Darren Holst.

"I'd also want to thank anyone & everyone that helped coach at any level I could've done it without you. Go Cardinals."

Pictured, 12U players in action during a game this summer.



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Staples-Motley 7th grade girls BB to play at Target Center July 21

Pacesetter Great Five-State Championships

The Staples-Motley 7th grade girls' basketball team will be playing at the Target Center Friday, July 21, in the Pacesetter Great Five-State Championships.

The "Great State" playoff system includes Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Iowa. The 7th grade girls' tournament Friday will include Lancaster, WI; Florence, SD and five teams from Minnesota: Dassel-Cokato, Staples-Motley, Dover-Eyota, Hawley and MIB (Mountain Iron-Buhl).

Games will begin at 8:00 a.m. on the main floor of the Target Center with other games also being played at Maple Grove Middle School. Eight of the 11 tournament games will be held at the Target Center.

All players, coaches and spectators will have the opportunity to attend a Minnesota Lynx game Thursday evening versus the Las Angeles Sparks at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. against the Las Vegas Aces as part of the weekend experience, which is coordinated in cooperation with the Lynx/Timberwolves. The champion and runners-up Pacesetter teams will be honored in a pre-game ceremony before the Saturday Lynx game.

Staples-Motley qualified through Pacesetter's 8-region playoff system for grades 4-9 that began in March and advanced to the Pacesetter Minnesota youth state championships played at St. Ben's, in St. Joseph in June.

Anyone interested in attending the Pacesetter "Great State" games or a Lynx game, tickets will be available at the Pacesetter Target Center tournament table on Friday.

Brackets and further information are available on the Pacesetter Sports website at www.pacesetter-sports.net.



JR Legion baseball team wins tournament

The Staples-Motley JR Legion baseball team placed first at the annual Pat and Carolyn Held Jr. Legion baseball tournament held in Staples July 8-9. Above: Front row, left to right - Colbe Tappe, Jack Carlson, Andrew Salcido, Dylan Lawrence, Ben Tyrell, Coach Tappe. Back: Coach Smith, Griffin Bettis, Eli Smith, Alex Schultz, Hayden Rutherford, Kris Taylor, Boach Bettis. (Submitted photo)



Second at Pacesetters

The Staples-Motley seventh grade girl's basketball team will be playing at the Pacesetter Great Five-State Basketball tournament July 21, at Target Center in the Twin Cities. They include: Jaida Holst, Brooklyn Winter, Aleea Holst; back: Coach Joshua Winter, Carolyn Hoppe, Alyce Scheler, Addison Potter, Chloe Larson, Clara Maros, Head Coach Pat Hoppe. (Submitted photo)

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POTATO HARVEST: JCP Farms is immediately accepting applications for work starting about August 1 until approx. the first week of October. Women, men and students welcome to apply. All types of work available. Air conditioned facilities. Apply in person at JCP FARMS: John Petron, 25461 County 5, Long Prairie, MN 56347, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 320-732-3789. 29-36c

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORCLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 29, 2021

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $67,750.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Matthew A. Tadych and Jillian A. O`Brien, married to each other

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Flagstar Bank, FSB

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on February 2, 2021 as Document Number 523693 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded on August 9, 2022 as Document Number A533067 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lot 4, Block 6, New Hampton Addition to Staples, Todd County, Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 516 5TH ST NE, STAPLES, MN 56479

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

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $66,152.75

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Flagstar Bank, FSB

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Flagstar Bank, N.A.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 38-0071700

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 100052550547116839

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 07, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on March 7, 2024.

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

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

Dated: July 7, 2023

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
Mortgagee

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORCLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: July 19, 2019

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $171,830.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Matthew Suomi and Charity Rud-Suomi, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Cardinal Financial Company

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on July 22, 2019 as Document Number A515250 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by assignment recorded on January 11, 2023 as Document Number A534985 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: All of Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 15, Block 1, Odden Heights, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Todd County Recorder, EXPECT the South 52 feet of Lots 8 and 15 previously conveyed by deed with Instrument No. 273649, and EXCEPT those parts of Lots 10, 11, 13, 14, and 15 previously conveyed to the State of Minnesota by deed with Instrument No. 266602;

AND

That part of Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block 1, Odden Heights, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Block 1; thence Southerly on an azimuth of 00 degrees 15 minutes 45 seconds along the East line thereof for 238.66 feet; thence Northwesterly on a non-tangential curve, concave to the Southwest, having a radius of 2436.48 feet, a delta angle of 09 degrees 10 minutes 43 seconds, and a chord azimuth of 50 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds for 390.32 feet to the west line of said Block 1; thence Northerly along said west line for 2.30 feet to the Northwest corner of said Block 1; thence Easterly along the North line thereof for 300.00 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Todd County, Minnesota.

Abstract property.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1010 8TH STREET NE, STAPLES, MN 56479

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

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $169,904.02

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Cardinal Financial Company

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Flagstar Bank, N.A.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 38-0113700

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 1000922-1400318832-7

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: August 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on February 20, 2024.

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

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

Dated: June 14, 2023

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC
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TODD COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

**215 1st Ave. South,
Long Prairie, MN 56347
320-732-4420
toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** the Todd County Board ofAdjustment will hold a public hearing in the Commissioner's board room, 215 1st Ave. South, Suite 301, Long Prairie, Minnesota.

NOTE: This meeting is again being held in-person and the public is encouraged to attend, but Zoom and phone options are still available for those who are unable to attend in person. If you wish to join via Zoom, please contact our office for the call-in information. Those who do attend in person can find parking atop the hill on the west side of the Historic Courthouse and enter through the north doors, near the American Flag and monument.

Questions? Call or email 320-732-4420 or toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us

AGENDA

•Call to Order

•Introduction of Board of Adjustment Members and process review

•The applicant is introduced

•Staff report

•Applicant confirms if staff report accurately represents the request

•Public comment

•Board review with applicant, staff, and public

•Approval of agenda

•Approval of June 22, 2023, Board of Adjustment meeting minutes

1. Wayne Terry: Section 23, Little Birch Lake, Birchdale Township

Site Address: 27601 Amber Lane, Grey Eagle, MN 56336 PID: 03-0050500

1. Variance request to reduce the ordinary-high-water-mark setback from 100' to 76' for dwelling replacement in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning.

2. Variance request to increase the height restriction from 18' to 20' for dwelling replacement in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning.

2. Nicholas and Abigail Klimek: Section 23, Beim Lake, Leslie Township

Site Address: 15494 Galaxy Road, Osakis, MN 56360 PID: 15-0027100

1. After-the-fact Variance request to reduce the ordinary-high-water-mark setback from 150' to 64' for the construction of a deck in Natural Environment Shoreland Zoning.

2. After-the-fact Variance request to reduce the ordinary-high-water-mark setback from 150' to 64' for the construction of a dwelling addition to the north in Natural Environment Shoreland Zoning.

3. After-the-fact Variance request to increase the peak height limit from 18' to 26' for dwelling roof repair in Natural Environment Shoreland Zoning.

3. Shawn C. and Laura M. Flandrick: Section 18, Maple Lake, Little Sauk Township

Site Address: 17258 Echo Drive, Long Prairie, MN 56347 PID: 17-0017700

1. Variance request to reduce the East side property line setback from 10' to 9 feet for 12' dwelling addition in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning.

2. Variance request to reduce the ordinary high-water mark from 100 feet to 56' for 12' dwelling addition in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning.

4. Brian Zales: Section 14, Sauk (North Bay) Lake, Birchdale Township

Site Address: 12159 Alcott Drive, Sauk Centre, MN 56378 PID: 03-0062600

Variance request to reduce the SW side property line setback from 10' to 6' for a detached garage in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning.

Adjournment.
Next Meeting:
August 24, 2023

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing or submit a letter to be heard on these matters. **All correspondence must include name, mailing address and be received 48 hours before the date and time of the hearing.**

Todd County Board of Adjustment
Richard Johnson, Chair

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TODD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

**215 1st Ave. South,
Suite 103
Long Prairie, MN 56347
320-732-4420
toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Todd County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Commissioners meeting room, Historic Courthouse, 215 First Ave. South, Long Prairie, MN to consider the following applications.

NOTE: This meeting is again being held in-person and the public is encouraged to attend, but Zoom and phone options are still available for those who are unable to attend in person. If you wish to join via Zoom, please contact our office for the call-in information. Those who do attend in person can find parking atop the hill on the west side of the Historic Courthouse and enter through the north doors, near the American Flag and monument.

Questions? Phone 320-732-4420 or email toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us.

AGENDA

•Call to Order.

•Introduction of Planning Commission Members and process review.

•The applicant is introduced

•Staff report

•Applicant confirms if staff report accurately represents the request

•Public comment

•Board review with applicant, staff, and public

•Approval of agenda.

•Approval of the July 6, 2023 Planning Commission meeting minutes.

1. Kandota, Inc., Chuck Anderson: Section 30, Cedar Lake, Little Sauk Township Site Address: N/A 150th Street, Sauk Centre, MN 56378. PID: 17-0039701

1. Request for a Conditional Use Permit for Planned Unit Development for up to six (6) non-transient RV hookup sites in Recreational Development Shoreland Zoning.

2. Daniel Miller: Section 35, Eagle Valley Township Site Address: 16746 344th St., Eagle Bend, MN 56446. PID: 07-0036400

1. Request for a Conditional Use Permit for the production and sales of furniture (Hickory Bent) and tree stands in AF-1 Zoning.

3. Proposed Amendment to Todd County Planning & Zoning Ordinance:

1. Section 9.20: Solar Energy Systems

Adjournment.
Next Meeting:
September 7, 2023

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing or submit a letter to be heard on these matters. **All correspondence must include name, mailing address and be received 48 hours before the date and time of the hearing.**

Todd County Planning Commission
Jim Pratt, Chair

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NOTICE PUBLIC SALE OF TAX-FORFEITED LANDS

**Friday, July 21, 2023
10:00 a.m.
Todd County Commissioner board room,
Historical Court House
215 1st Avenue S
Long Prairie, MN 56347**

New Tax-forfeited parcels will be on auction.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the parcels described in the List of Tax-Forfeited Land that is contained herein shall be sold to the highest bidder at public sale. The sale will be governed by the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 282.01 and by the resolution of the Todd County Board of Commissioners authorizing such sale. The resolution reads as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, that all parcels of tax-forfeited land listed on the List of Tax-Forfeited Land be classified as nonconservation land; that the basic sale price of each parcel on List of Tax-Forfeited Land, that is on file with the Clerk of the County Board, be approved and authorization for a public sale of this land be granted, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 282.01; that the sale will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 21, 2023, by the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer at the Commissioner board room in the Historical Court House, for not less than the basic sale price; and that all sales shall be full payment or on the terms set forth on the List of Tax-Forfeited Land.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the conditions and terms of the public sale shall be as described in the list of Tax-Forfeited Land contained here-in and approved by the Todd County Board of Commissioners.

Information about the sale of tax-forfeited land in Todd County can be obtained at the office of the County Auditor/Treasurer, Todd County Courthouse, 215 1st Avenue So, Suite 201,Long Prairie, Minnesota, 56347. Telephone: 320-732-4469, or online.

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NOTICE CITY OF STAPLES ORDINANCE NO. 545

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 103 ARTICLES III AND IV OF BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS

THE CITY COUNCIL DOES ORDAIN:

Section 1: AMENDMENT OF BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS. Section 103-56 Penalities and Sanctions is hereby amended as follows:

The enforcement officer may issue an administrative penalty up to $250 for any violation of this Article described in the preceding. This administrative penalty may be imposed regardless of whether the person is convicted of a misdemeanor violation.

Section 2: AMENDMENT OF BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS. Section 103-89(h) Violations is hereby amended as follows:

The housing inspector may issue an administrative penalty, up to $250 to any person who violates any of the provisions of this Article regardless of whether that person has been convicted of a misdemeanor offense.

NOTICE: THE FOLLOWING PUBLISHED MATERIAL IS ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 103 ARTICLES III AND IV OF BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS. THE ENTIRE ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT STAPLES.GOVOFFICE.COM OR AT CITY HALL DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

Adopted this 11th day of July, 2023.

Ron Murray, Mayor
Attest:
Tara Greer, City Clerk

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Feasibility study on electric generator

not come to a conclusion and will discuss the issue again at future meetings.

The city has hired a firm to do a feasibility study on adding the generators. Grabe said the city's rate study will be postponed until the feasibility study is completed, which is expected to be in the fall.

Grabe said he and Nelsen gave a presentation to the Wadena County Board for the infrastructure project at the Staples Industrial Park. The county has money from an American Rescue Plan Act grant that they would like to use in Staples. The project would extend electric and water lines in the industrial park.

Staples Police report

Recent reports taken by Staples Police Dept.

June 27, Staples Police responded to the Amtrak station at 2:18 a.m. for an intoxicated subject. Police met with a subject who had exited the Amtrak with a conductor. At their request the subject was given a ride to the Timberlake Hotel. Also responding was the Todd County Sheriff's Dept.

June 28, Staples Police received a report of items that were taken from a job site around the 500 block of Front St. SE. Several items were taken anytime between June 25-28.

June 28, Staples Police found a blue mountain bike in the Jon's Family Foods parking lot. It was placed in impound until it's claimed.

June 30, at 6:09 a.m., Staples Police received a report of a bear walking in the area of 6th St. and Autumn Ave. NE. Police were unable to locate the bear.

June 30, Staples Police assisted MN State Patrol at a two vehicle crash at the intersection of Hwy 10 and 8th St NE.

June 30, Staples Police responded to the area near 7th St. and Park Ave. NE for a report of a Chevy Suburban chasing children on bicycles. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle. Witnesses described the vehicle a an early 2000s silver or tan Chevy Suburban with a lot of rust and stickers on the back window, and stated that it was occupied by two high school aged males. The vehicle was last seen travelling south from the location on 7th St.

July 1, Staples Police arrested Michael Volpe, 47, after they were advised by Cass County deputies of a probable cause to arrest him for domestic assault. Volpe was located at Burger King in Staples, transported to Brick's in Motley and turned over to a Cass County deputy.

July 2, Staples Police received a garbage complaint in the area of the 300 block of 7th St. NE. Police noticed a bunch of garbage and debris on the south side of the residence. Police will forward the complaint to the officer already handling an ordinance violation on this property.

July 2, Staples Police stood by and assisted the Todd County Sheriff's Dept. while they investigated a theft of an ATV that led them to the 500 block of 7th St. SE in Staples.

July 2, Staples Police took a call about a person in a red hat and flannel shirt who was looking inside their neighbors vehicles. Walking southbound, police located the subject and advised him of the issue. Subject was identified.

July 3, Staples Police were dispatched to Ernie's Supermarke regarding an individual putting personal garbage in the dumpster on the property. Police advised the caller of possible solutions to the problem as well as offered to speak to the individual directly.

July 4, Staples Police observed a brown calf in the ditch near Warner Rd. and Airport Rd. Police attempted to contact the believed owner, but was unable to make contact with them.

July 4, at 3:11 a.m., Staples Police were requested to assist an individual with a ride home, after having been discharged from Lakewood Health System (LHS), and didn't have money for a cab and were walking on Hwy 10. The Police gave the individual a ride home.

July 4, Staples Police took a third party report of a past assault with a hatchet. The victim of this alleged assault is currently in prison and had his new girlfriend make the report for him. Police are currently investigating.

July 5, Staples Police received a report of a domesitc dispute in the 800 block of Highway 10 E. Talesha Delcourt, 26, and Sierra Doble, 25, were both issued citations for disorderly conduct.



Staples Hi Rise gardens view from above and below

The many gardens at the Staples Hi Rise are plentiful and well maintained. The on-going accessable garden project of 12 residents participanting this year, each caring for their own space. Donations were received from the Staples Host Lions, Lakewood Foundation and Wal•Mart. Other gardens for public viewing are located throughout the Hi-Rise grounds. (Submitted photos)





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Social aspect of Curves impacted members

She's going to miss all of the members, Evans said. "Some of these women I probably wouldn't know (if not for Curves), since we're not in the same circles."

Evans isn't the only one who's going to miss Curves. Several women at the potluck luncheon expressed sadness at saying 'goodbye' to the fitness center on 2nd Ave NW in Staples.

Tammy Johnson of rural Staples said she'd joined Curves last September. She happened to see the sign while walking by and liked the aspect of a 'women only' facility. After becoming a member, Johnson faithfully worked out Monday through Friday and began to feel better physically. She especially loved the Zumba classes, Johnson said.

She was grateful for the positive physical results of Curves, "but it turned out to be so much more," Johnson said. She found the fitness center space and the women who came there to be "a little community." Sure, they worked out, but they also talked about recipes, gardens and gave each other advice.

She was very sad to learn that Curves was closing, Johnson said. Although she'd been a member less than a year, it had made quite an impact on her life.

Fellow member LaVonne Selleck of Staples added her own praise for the fitness center. At 91 years young, Selleck was the oldest member at Curves. She joined in 2003, and during the next 20 years logged 4,215 workouts. She's got the certificate to prove it, Selleck laughed.

Selleck said her main purpose in joining was to "keep my joints moving," which Curves helped her do. Another plus was the social aspect, which she is missing already.

She knows the importance of keeping active and is determined to do just that, despite the closing of her favorite fitness center. These days, you'll most likely find Selleck walking around town at a good pace, stopping on occasion to pick weeks in the downtown planters or at Living Legacy Gardens.

No, she may not have the 'in person' support of Evans and her other Curves cohorts, but the strength she gained over the past 20 years, thanks to them, is still with her. Selleck recalled a saying that Evans had hung on one of the walls at Curves. "Old is when you give up, until then you are spectacular," she quoted.

It's safe to say that there are quite a few spectacular women in the Staples area, thanks to Evans and Curves.





Still spectacular

LaVonne Selleck of Staples holds the title for being the oldest member at Curves in Staples. At 91, she doesn't consider herself old, however. She keeps a copy of a quote that hung on the wall at Curves and heeds its advice: "Old is when you give up, until then you are spectacular." (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Relationships built

Members of Curves in Staples gathered for a potluck lunch recently, in honor of owner/manager Jeannette Evans, who was retiring. Pictured, from left, are Pearl Dingman, Ade Griffin, Jill Berg, Jan Tyrrell, Jeanne Rohr, Gloria Palmer (standing), Tammy Johnson, Rosie Blessing, Gail Fleisher (standing), Jeanette Evans, Mandi Hanson, Kristi Serich (partially hidden), Deanna Soukup, Bonnie Thoele, Kathleen Konetzko, Judy Kovarik, Carol Pugsley, Judy Young. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)