

England Prairie Pioneer Days celebrated

A Plow Down was held Aug. 22 at England Prairie Pioneer Days near Verndale. Among them was Rudy Loxtercamp, of Sauk Centre, driving two Belgians, right, owned by Mike Berthiaume. (Photo by Janice Winter)



Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Sept. 1	80°	61°	Sunny
Sept. 2	72°	60°	Showers
Sept. 3	78°	55°	P. Cloudy
Sept. 4	76°	54°	M. Sunny
Sept. 5	73°	52°	M. Sunny
Sept. 6	70°	52°	P. Cloudy
Sept. 7	71°	54°	Cloudy

Last Year, 2020

	High	Low	Cond.
Sept. 1	76°	52°	Cloudy
Sept. 2	73°	54°	Sunny
Sept. 3	64°	54°	M. Cloudy
Sept. 4	72°	48°	M. Cloudy
Sept. 5	74°	43°	Sunny
Sept. 6	75°	60°	Sunny
Sept. 7	54°	45°	Cloudy

Average Temps:
H = 74° Low = 54°
Rain for week:
2.50" - 3.10"

*Compiled by
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WCCO's Staples area
Weatherwatcher*

Three businesses bidding for Highway 10 lot

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The City of Staples will consider three bids for the empty lot next to Ernie's Food Market, south of Highway 10 in Staples. At their next meeting, the council plans to go into closed session to discuss the bids. State law allows a board to go into a closed session where members of the public are not allowed, to discuss real estate purchase offers.

At the Aug. 24 Staples Economic Development meeting, Economic Development Director Melissa Wyman said they will consider the purchase price offered, the types of businesses, the number of jobs it will bring to the community and the approximate investment costs.

Entrepreneurial conference set to go in Staples

The University of Minnesota Extension is hosting a two day conference in Staples on Thursday, Sept. 9 to Friday, Sept. 10. The Connecting Entrepreneurial Communities conference will use local meeting spaces and some local speakers will talk about starting businesses in the community.

The conference is for people interested in economic development, entrepreneurs, business leaders and community leaders.

Anyone interested in attending the conference can contact Staples Economic Development Director Melissa Wyman at mwyman@ci.staples.mn.us, or call 218-894-2250.

Energy and environment plan approved for Staples

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples City Council approved a new Energy and Environment Plan produced by Region Five Development Commission. The plan will be added to the city's comprehensive plan.

Erica Bjelland of Region Five presented the plan to the council at their Aug. 24 meeting. Region Five worked with city staff, a local planning team and partners from environmental and energy organizations. Bjelland said it is a non-binding agreement that is more like suggestions for the city over the next five years.

The plan calls for several action items, including:

- City of Staples, Central Lakes College and Staples-Motley High School explore energy and environment projects at CLC.
- Minimize hazardous waste contamination by giving drop-off information to new residents.
- Offer a household hazardous waste drop-off once per year, coinciding with the annual garbage pick up day.
- Work with Todd and Wadena Counties to expand household hazardous waste drop-off sites.
- Replace city outdoor lighting with LED light bulbs. The cost is covered by a grant from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Public Works Director Scott Grabe said they have already purchased the LED bulbs and will start putting them in soon.

The energy and environment plan also has goals in the areas of employment, water quality, recycling, energy consumption and transportation.

Planning and zoning

City Administrator Jerel Nelsen reviewed some of the projects the Staples Planning and Zoning Commission is working on.

The city became aware of a fence that is not in compliance with the city ordinance. Nelsen said the homeowner wanted to put up the fence to stop headlights from shining in the windows of the home, so they are looking for a solution that will work for the city and the homeowner.

The commission is working on changes to the city's ordinance that allows chickens to be raised in town. The new ordinance would allow

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RR Days kids run

Top finishers in the Railroad Days 1K kids run, from left, Oscar Doll, Ryker Pesta, Ben Rutten and Quentin Tyrrell, showing the golden railroad spikes they

earned for finishing in the top four. Below top girls runners. (Staples World photo: by Mark Anderson)



SEDA discusses listing properties for sale

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples Economic Development Authority (SEDA) came to a consensus to list some of the SEDA owned properties on MLS.com, an online real estate listing service. Economic Development Director Melissa Wyman asked the board if they would approve advertising industrial park sites on LoopNet, an online service that is used by industries looking for buildings or sites to build.

The SEDA has 60 acres in the industrial park that is ready to build on, also they have space in the city's industrial park building. Wyman said they are also trying to sell the McKechie building. They are also looking at marketing several residential lots in the Valley View subdivision.

SEDA board member Shane Tappe suggested using a local realtor to list the properties, but there wouldn't be as much of a See **SEDA** on page 3a

Hall of Fame weekend features Joerger, induction

The Staples Motley Athletic Hall of Fame will host their induction ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 5:30 at Centennial Auditorium. This is the class that was elected in 2020, but the induction was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to the ceremony, the hall of fame committee will host a conversation with NBA coach David Joerger, one of the inductees for this year's ceremony. Joerger will discuss life in the NBA starting at 2:30 p.m. on that day. Joerger has been a coach in the minor leagues and head coach of the Memphis Grizzlies and Sacramento Kings of the NBA. He is currently assistant coach of the Philadelphia 76ers.

The class of 2020 includes coaches John Rengel, Ron Beachy, Tom Wolhowe and Mel Nefstead. Athletes being inducted are Jerry Cleveland, Randy Frisk, Tony Spandl and David Joerger. Two teams are being inducted, the 1982 wrestling team and 1982 83 cross country teams.

A reception for the teams, coaches and athletes will be held at Timbers Event Center in Staples, following the Sept. 11 ceremony.

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Power outage in Motley several hours



A “bad insulator” inside a power line pole just south of Motley resulted in the pole burning and falling on to Highway 10 the afternoon of Aug. 20.

The incident took place at the residence of Robin Kramer, who heard the pole fall at around 4 p.m., as well as the subsequent screech of tires from a semi-truck that stopped quickly to avoid hitting the downed power lines. Kramer proceeded to call 911 and then documented the chain of events that took place over the next six hours.

Kramer said that Minnesota Power arrived at the scene, shutting down the breakers and cutting the wires. The Motley Fire Department assisted with road closures, re-routing Highway 10 traffic to Pillager or Philbrook. Crew members worked very hard, Kramer said, even during the rainstorm that evening. A new pole was put in at around 6:45 p.m., and Kramer said that she had electricity again at 10 p.m. She went on to note that Trident Seafoods, located across the highway from her house, was without power during those six hours as well. All of the employees had been sent home, but the 10 p.m. crew was able to go back to work, Kramer said. Fortunately, no one was hurt during the ordeal and Kramer was grateful for the efforts of both Minnesota Power and the Motley Fire Department. (Submitted photos by Robin Kramer)



Birthday bags for food shelf

The Staples-Motley Women of Today recently assembled birthday bags to be given to food shelf clients celebrating birthdays. The bags include a cake mix and frosting, candles, paper plates and napkins. Pictured above at the Motley Area Food Shelf (MAFS) are, from left, volunteers Jim Nelson, Florence Berndt, Deb Greig and Shari Mudgett. “Because of the generosity of the Staples-Motley Women of Today, they’ve made someone’s birthday a little brighter,” said Sherry Frisk, MAFS Director. (Submitted photo)

Morrison County history meeting to feature archeology

From the Morrison County Historical Society

The September 8 annual meeting will include a lecture on Morrison County archaeology by speaker Rob Mann, Associate Professor of Anthropology at St. Cloud State University. Rob Mann oversees the organization of the Doug Birk and LEHP collections at the university. The event will be at Bingo Park, 109 E 6 St, Randall.

Morrison County has a rich archaeological history, and this year the Morrison County Historical Society’s annual meeting will focus on that with its program “Morrison County Archaeology & the Douglas Birk Collection.”

Mann will be discussing his involvement with the Little Elk Heritage Preserve (LEHP) and the Doug Birk collection. LEHP is an archaeological site at the confluence of the Little Elk and Mississippi Rivers. It contains multiple important sites such as a fur trade post, a mission, an Ojibwe chief’s cabin, and a townsite. Noted Archaeologist Douglas Birk initially excavated the site and many others in the county. His collection is housed at St. Cloud State University. The LEHP collection was given to the Morrison County Historical Society, and is now on permanent loan at St. Cloud State University and being maintained by the Department of Anthropology. Rob Mann is overseeing the organization of both collections.

MCHS’s annual program will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2021, at Bingo Park’s shelter, 109 E 6th Street in Randall, MN. Social hour starts at 6 p.m. The program starts at 6:30 and will begin with MCHS’s annual meeting, during which the election of board members will take place.

Tickets for the program can be purchased online at <https://morrison-county-historical-society.square.site/> or by calling 320-632-4007. The event is open to the public. In order to prevent the spread of the highly-infectious Delta variant of COVID-19, masks will be required for both vaccinated and unvaccinated attendees.



A touch of Broadway

Brian Sterriker, accompanied by Sandy Paskewitz, performed, “If I Can’t Love Her” from Beauty and the Beast at the Little Red Caboose Variety Show in Staples. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Men’s chorus shares their music



The Staples Area Men’s Chorus performed three numbers at the Little Red Caboose Variety Show in Staples Aug. 19. At top, accompanied by Sandy Paskewitz, the men sing “The Wellerman.” They also performed, “Bring Him Home” and kicked the show off by singing their a cappella version of “The National Anthem.” The Staples Area Men’s Chorus, directed by Steve Hoemberg, was one of the sponsors of the variety show. Hoemberg (pictured lower left) also performed a solo, “By and By,” a spiritual number he dedicated to his mother, the late Margo Hoemberg and his aunt, Kitty. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

Aug. 19 - 25

Aug. 24 - The MPD issued a citation to Gina Robertson, 35, for driving after suspension.

Aug. 23 - 24 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Richard Mileski, 63; Nicholas Harper, 22; Cory Johnson, 33;

Aug. 24 - The MPD issued a citation to Christian Vasquez, 24, for driving after suspension.

Aug. 23 - The MPD was asked to assist state patrol with a rollover accident along Hwy 10 in Todd County.

Aug. 23 - The MPD issued a citation to Miranda Berg, 22, for failing to yield to traffic and almost causing an accident.

Aug. 25 - The MCSO responded to a report of a gas drive-off at Lincoln Gas & Bait, Cushing.

Aug. 22 - The MCSO issued a citation to Robert Boyd, 53, for failing to obtain a burning permit.

Aug. 22 - The MCSO received a report of a gas drive-off at Lincoln Gas & Bait, Cushing.

Aug. 21 - The MCSO responded to a report of highly intoxicated parties at a wedding who had gotten into an argument at the 5000 block of 290th St., Cushing. The female party was turned over to a sober party and the male was transported to Super 8 Motel in Little Falls.

Aug. 20 - The MCSO responded to a report of power lines that were down across Hwy 10 in Motley, by Trident Seafoods. The Motley Fire Department assisted with road closure while MN Power cut the wires and cleared the roadway.

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Seventh-day block party

The Staples Seventh-day Adventist Church held a block party on Aug. 22 as part of the Staples Railroad Days celebration. The church reported good turnout and thanked the community for their success. Pictured, Matt and Kathryn Goeden provided some of the live music while Sarah Hanson accompanied them on the keyboard. (Submitted photos)



Block party fun and food

Above, the children's booth at the block party at the Staples Adventist Church provided an excellent opportunity for the children to play safely in the street. Right, Hannah Israel provided part of the music at the block party. Below, Elijah Hanson made Root Beer Floats for everyone.



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Single family homes needed

financial incentive to sell the empty lots. He said a local realtor might take it on to get properties moving in the community.

Board member Steve Gertken said a lot of people use LoopNet, but agreed that it would be a good idea to list the properties on MLS first, then look at LoopNet again in six months or so.

Housing

The SEDA board discussed ways to get more single-family homes built in Staples. A housing study completed in 2020 indicated a need for more homes in the area and local businesses

have reported a hard time hiring employees because they can't find a place to live.

Wyman said there are two houses being built right now in Staples.

Wadena Economic Alliance Director Katie Hepner told the board that the City of Wadena partnered with the high school to build a house and sell it.

Tappe, who is the Staples-Motley Superintendent, liked the idea and said "we would need some lead time to staff up, and would need a guarantee it would be sold to the SEDA upon completion."

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Wastewater plant materials come in after delays

up to 10 chickens but also have safeguards to make sure they aren't adversely affecting neighboring properties. The council will vote on the proposed changes at a future meeting.

Nelsen told the council that the homeowners at 812 2nd Ave. NE have offered to sell the home to the city. Nelsen recommended buying the property because that would avoid legal fees. If the city buys the property, they would plan to tear down the home and market it as a commercial property.

Grabe said the wastewater treatment plant received some of the backlogged materials and they might make the 60 day extension they requested from the council. Grabe said City Attorney Joe Krueger said that if the city agrees to the 60 day extension, the

city would be liable for any breakdowns at the current treatment plant. Grabe said the city doesn't want to agree to that so they will go through legal process to find an equitable adjustment.

In other news, the council

- Approved a quote to upgrade the fuel system at the Staples Airport, from Minnesota Petroleum Services.

- Approved application for bingo and raffle at Sacred Heart Church
- Approved sponsorship for Community Concern for Youth with Todd Wadena Community Corrections, agreed to pay \$4,089.

- Approved request from Wahoo Valley Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters to conduct a raffle at Timberlake Hotel.

75 YEARS Ago - 1946

- Aug. 29, 1946 - In 'News of the Motley Community' - Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morey and two sons, Eldon and Loren returned home Tuesday evening of last week after spending 3 1/2 months in Alaska. After leaving Seldovia, they visited other points in Alaska, coming home via Canada.

They spent some time in Jasper Park, Alberta, Canada, and said the scenery was beautiful. The country there, was likened to that of Switzerland because

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of the mountains, lakes, etc., and a movie had been filmed at this Park. Edward took many pictures of his travels which will always be treasured.

The return trip took five weeks as they Moreys traveled by bus, boat, train and stopped to visit special places of interest along the way. they are happy to be home.

- Aug. 29, 1946 - Coast to Coast Store, owned by Walt Eddy, advertised a 5-Pc. Bedroom Suite on sale for \$249.50. 'Young moderns and their modern mothers will admire this suave, simple style, that is impressive because of its clean lines and beautiful blonde wax maple finish. Suite consists of bed, chest, vanity, night stand and vanity bench.

- Aug. 29, 1946 - "Staples City is growing," and this statement is evidenced in the apparent building boom which has been going on here since the first of the year.

New business places have been "Popping up" here and there about the city, many of the residences have been remodeled, a major face-lifting job has been completed, with the result that there has been a decided change in some of the business section of the city, as well as the residential districts (ten new homes under construction at present time).

Nine new business places have been completed, or are in the process of construction at the present time. These include the Jenkins Building on Second Ave; the Forsberg building on Second Ave.; The Piper building, on First Ave.; The Red Owl Store, Barker and Barrett, and the Kurpius Jewelry on Fourth Ave.; the addition to the Peirce and Hollister feed store on First Ave; Si Sorenson's building on Sixth Street South; the Wolf Building on Second Ave.; and the Thompson and Sadusky building on Sixth Street South; and the Overby Building on Second Ave.

- Aug. 29, 1946 - Paul A. Hau, of Chicago, Ill., the driver of a 1941 Chevrolet coach, narrowly escaped serious injury in Staples Wednesday morning about

9:30, when a large cottonwood tree being worked on, crashed on top of the car causing a great deal of damage.

Mr. Hau had driven up Sixth Street North on the left side of the street from the Municipal hospital, and stopped in front of the William Shelver home to inquire of Charles Dyer, who was working on the tree, directions to Fergus Falls and Battle Lake. He stopped his car in front of the tree and was talking to Mr. Dyer.

Mr. Dyer heard a "crack" and told the man to "duck" as the tree was falling. He did so just about the time the large tree crashed into the top of his car. The turret top was caved in, and windows in the driver's side of the car, and the windshield were shattered, but other windows remained in tact.

50 YEARS Ago - 1971

- Sept. 2, 1971 - The Staples Public Schools welcomed the following new teachers: Ray Gildow, 4th Grade Elementary; George Melin, Photographic Technology; Gene Ulring, Irrigation Technology; Mike Janey, Elementary and Junior high vocal music; Pat Miller, Related Photography; Tony Walthall, Commercial Art and Distributive Education; Helen Atcas, upper elementary grades; Joe Joerger, Book-keeping and Typing; Frank Odell, Speech and English; Kay Bargasbus, English; Gene McBain, Heavy Equipment I; Elaine Opdahl, 2nd grade elementary.
- Sept. 2, 1971 - Showing at the Staples Theatre Sept. 1 - 7: "Love Story" starring Ali MacGraw and Ryan O'Neal.

- Sept. 2, 1971 - The annual Field Day of the Central Minnesota Demonstration Research Irrigation Farm held this year Aug. 25, was a big success. Over 1,000 people attended the free sweet corn meal served by the Staples Area Vocational-Technical School's Food Preparation Class under the supervision of Ann Engberg and Bruce Hyenga at noon. About 700 people rode the tour wagons, a large percentage of whom were farmers and their wives.

25 YEARS Ago - 1996

- Aug. 29, 1996 - The Greg Kaler family of St. Cloud, under the stage name of the Zuchinis, provided some magic and juggling entertainment for the crowd Saturday during the chili cookoff. Greg is a 1973 Staples High School graduate, the son of former residents Lyle and Ina Kaler.

- Aug. 29, 1996 - The Cardinal football team has nowhere to go but up this year as Coach Ron Beachy welcomes back a group of 30 candidates for varsity spots.

Coach Beachy on Monday issued a challenge to the squad, however, one that sparked more than a few



Little racers

Railroad Days 1K kids runners line up ready to take off at the starting line, above, and finish fast, below. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Looking back



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our Sept. 1, 1988 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email your answers and where you are from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday morning, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

thoughts among his players. It seems the coach is looking for a cheap source for his haircuts.

On the practice field, as the team prepared for the first game kickoff this Thursday night (with the Cards hosting the Long Prairie-Grey Eagle Thunder), Beachy made a promise. "You guys win the game Thursday night, I'll shave a 1-1/2 inch circle right here," he said, pointing to the top of his head. He then went on to promise to enlarge that circle by 1-1/2 inches every win after that.

10 YEARS Ago - 2011

- Sept. 1, 2011 - Moving the bulk of activities to the newly repaved downtown turned out to be a popular decision for Railroad Days in Staples. "We've been hearing wonderful comments about having the celebration downtown and how much people enjoyed it," said Amy Hunter, Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce President.



Mystery solved

Last week's mystery photo, published in the Aug. 28, 1980 edition of the Staples World, featured six seniors who hoped to continue the Cardinals "winning tradition" in Girls Tennis. Looking for another district and region title were: front row from left, Deb Finn, Peg Hess, Cathy Nelson. Back, from left: Brenda Voeltz, Angie Matanich, Vera Braith.

Judy Wolak of Staples correctly identified all except Angie Matanich and Deb Finn. She guessed Finn to be Matanich, and Matanich to be Renae Olson. Kevin Roline of Nevis, a 1980 graduate of Staples High School, correctly identified all. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.



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Proactive decisions in the midst of change at Lakewood

By Tim Rice
President and CEO
Lakewood Health System

As we all know, there is nothing permanent except change. Changes in health-care continue to occur rapidly and the success of an organization is based not on reacting to change but being proactive. Deepak Chopra stated, “All great changes are preceded by chaos”. What we have been through this last year-and-a-half has definitely been chaotic.

Through careful planning, excellent board leadership and exceptional providers and employees, Lakewood has been able to successfully maneuver through this chaos and position ourselves for the future, but it does not happen without making difficult decisions.

In the past, we have worked with other health-care systems in our region to make specialty services available right here in Staples, or we have been able to recruit our own medical providers. However, recent market changes have impacted our ability to provide local access to services: there is a shortage of medical providers, new providers want more work/life balance and do not want to travel, demand for services has increased with aging

populations, and decreases in hospital reimbursement have increased competition among organizations. Over the last few years, we have lost urology coverage at Lakewood, but were fortunate to recruit our own urology provider. Our cardiology coverage was also reduced, but we were able to change to a new cardiology group. We have recruited new family practice, podiatry and dermatology providers. The changing health-care industry has impacted our dependency on these regional organizations.

At the end of the day, independence and access to local health services at Lakewood is a top priority which has required us to make difficult decisions to pursue new partnerships and secure access to the best possible care for our patients. Along with the new urology and cardiology arrangements, we have also recently made a change in our orthopedic coverage by collaborating with Twin Cities Orthopedics (TCO). These decisions have resulted in changes in providers, with whom some patients have had close relationships. We have a great deal of respect for these providers and patients, and the kind of connections that can form through the years. But leadership’s job is to look at the big picture and make decisions we feel are the right

for the long-term. Lakewood has historically made these types of proactive, visionary changes and it is why we believe we are one of the leading rural health systems in Minnesota. Our partnership with TCO will provide a more robust offering of orthopedic services, increased local coverage and world-class service and outcomes, which you will experience first-hand as you get to know them.

I recently spoke with Aaron Johnson, CEO at Twin Cities Orthopedics and he shared, “TCO is excited for this opportunity and committed to the new partnership with Lakewood and the region. We look forward to meeting the Lakewood patients and community, so they will allow us to become a trusted partner”.

All these changes have increased the access and quality of healthcare services to this region. That is what we have been doing for this area since 1936 and we will continue to do, even if the transition and changes are difficult. Georg C. Lichtenberg stated, “I cannot say whether things will be better if we change, what I can say is they must change if they are to get better.” Thank you for supporting and trusting us as we continue to be proactive to the changes that are occurring in healthcare, and in our world.

Afghanistan aghast

I am not one to write letters to the editor but the recent events in Afghanistan have left me aghast. The damage to the reputation of this country is immeasurable and will affect our relationship with all our allies. This could have been prevented.

The last election pitted incumbent Donald Trump against Joe Biden. Biden prevailed in the election but in my mind about 30 percent of his votes were not for him but rather anti Trump. People just couldn’t stand Trump’s personality. I had numerous problems with it as well, but he was laser focused on making this country his priority. His policy proposals were sound and he delivered on his promises. The economy was great, the border issues were under control, wages were

rising faster for blue collar workers than for white collar workers. Things were good but then COVID invaded our shores. The rest is history.

What has all this to do with Afghanistan, well Joe Biden (the anti-Trump candidate) became our Commander in Chief and the last weeks have clearly demonstrated his incompetence in that job. How on earth could anyone move troops out of the country while other Americans were stranded? How could thousands of Americans in Afghanistan not have been notified by our State Department well in advance to vacate the country? How could we not see the Taliban coming to take over the capital city and the airport? How could we abandon the only secure airfield in the country (Bagram)? How could we allow the Taliban to take our weapons, our helicopters, our drones, our Humvees and other military

equipment worth billions of dollars?

I have asked a lot of questions that need to be answered by someone. So far we are only told what a wonderful airlift this has been. I’m sure the people left behind could care less about the number because it did not include them and they are frightened for their lives.

Now, on top of all these issues we have lost 13 American soldiers and have many wounded. The whole debacle is overshadowed by this event. There must be accountability in days to come. Some of the news networks will gloss over all these issues to defend the President but it is undeniable that he and his appointed generals are responsible for this total miscalculation. Yes, Joe Biden, the anti-Trump Candidate. God bless America.

Bruce Nelsen
Staples, Minn.

Some are hazy about what causes fog

On a recent morning, when visibility across the lake at the family cabin did not reach much beyond the end of our dock, my wife innocently asked “Just how does fog form?” For a phenomenon that I’ve seen regularly for more decades than I care to admit, I tripped over my tongue in delivering an answer. The answer should be simple and straightforward, but it isn’t always, if for no other reason

than that there are different kinds of fog, caused by different weather and environmental conditions.

What basic fog is isn’t a mystery. It’s the change of water molecules in the air from a gas state to a liquid state, the visible droplets being so tiny and light they can hang suspended in the air. We don’t often think of water as a gas, but that’s what high humidity in the air is: a high concentration of water molecules in their gaseous state. And when conditions are right, those invisible gas molecules condense into visible fog.

Fog isn’t a seasonal thing here, though it tends to be common in the fall of the year. That may be because the conditions that cause one particular kind of fog are common then, too. Radiation fog can form when the air cools more rapidly than earth’s surfaces, not only solid ground, but lakes and wetlands, too. Unlike

the height of summer when nighttime temperatures often remain elevated, the fall of the year tends to see more rapidly declining temperatures after nightfall. Heat escaping from these warmer surfaces causes the invisible water vapor in the air to condense into those visible mini-droplets of fog. Typically, this fog dissipates or “burns off” with the arrival of morning sunshine.

We don’t see this often in winter hereabouts because most surfaces at earth level—whether solid ground or water—are frozen. But in places where there is open water during the depths of winter, such as along the Great Lakes, fog can occur with very cold air temperatures. Warm water discharges from power plants, such as near Monticello, Minnesota on the Mississippi, can also cause the same phenomenon. Perhaps you’ve seen photographs of trumpeter swans gathered there in icy January, the fog rolling off the warmer discharge water into the frigid air above these majestic birds.

There are other kinds of fog that differ from the most common we find here. The opposite of radiation fog is “advection” fog. It happens when warm moist air meets and flows over cooler water, and occurs regularly along the U.S. Pacific Coast, from Washington to California. The California Current is a Pacific Ocean current that brings cold water from the North Pacific down along our western coastline. When warm, moist coastal air encounters this cold ocean current, fog can blanket coastal towns and travel corridors.

Minnesota has its own version of advection fog along the North Shore of Lake Superior. Superior is the coldest of all the Great Lakes, and the North Shore is the contact point where Superior’s frigid waters can meet a warmer air mass onshore. Fog is the result, and over a century and a half of commerce contributed to more than a few of the lake’s many shipwrecks. Duluth, the westernmost major Great Lakes port, averages more than 50 days of heavy fog per year.

One of the most spec-

tacularly beautiful manifestations of fog occurs occasionally in winter, when trees and other surfaces both natural and man-made become coated with a layer of ice crystals we call rime ice. It’s natural to think that any moisture-related event in winter will result in snowfall. But while that is most common, it is not always the case. Air masses containing moisture—sometimes super-cooled gaseous moisture—move from region to region in winter just as they do in summer. Under the right conditions, generally including relatively still air, this moisture condenses to form fog and freezes on contact with sub-freezing surfaces. The result is a photographer’s dream of crystalline coatings anywhere and everywhere.

Unlike the intermittent clouds of forest fire smoke that have been drifting across much of Minnesota during the last month and more, fog’s danger lies solely in its ability to obscure our environment. The suspended water droplets in fog can make it difficult to see the road ahead when we’re driving, to know when a boat on the water may be on a collision course with our own, or can confuse a pilot searching for an airport runway during an approach for a landing. These are not dangers to be dismissed. But fortunately fog does not pose the threat to our health that smoke particles—sometimes laced with the chemicals of combustible materials other than just trees—can pose to our lungs.

Fog also has a dimension of mystery. Fog has been a prop—often man-made—that has figured in countless horror and thriller movies that date all the way back to silent films, generating suspenseful accompaniment to the Wolf Man, Count Dracula, and even Sherlock Holmes walking the streets of 19th century London.

The mystery that fog provides you and me is far more tame. Nothing more ominous than letting our imagination fill in the details of what we can’t see, and leave us pondering when the fog will clear so we can safely proceed.

Teen substance abuse

By Judson “Kim” Bemis

It should come as no surprise that 1 in 3 teen girls and 1 in 5 teen boys experienced new or worsening anxiety last year, during the pandemic. The ongoing uncertainty surrounding COVID restrictions will continue to be a burden.

Parents should be aware: Stressed teens are three times more likely to use marijuana and twice as likely to use alcohol.

If you’re the parent of a teen who’s experimenting with substances: Don’t be afraid, be prepared.

As a parent, a treatment professional, and a person in long-term recovery, I understand that you’re likely to feel upset, betrayed, and angry if you find your teen using substances. But it’s important that you not let those emotions boil to the top. Starting the conversation about substance use can ease tension – and open up communications. Try going for a walk or taking them out to lunch. Sitting them down at the kitchen table or barging into their room can make them feel trapped, and they are more likely to shut down and shut you out.

Your conversation with your teen about their substance use should be transactional, not emotional. Losing your cool will demonstrate to your teen that you’re out of touch. You will find it harder to understand what is going on with them, and what little control you might have over them will slip away.

You don’t have total control over who their friends are, whether they swear, how hard they study, or whether they use drugs and alcohol. More often than not, they’ll go in the direction you steer them. But kids are their own people, and, ultimately, they will make these decisions for themselves. What you can do is work to understand what is going on in their lives and use what you do control, like access to their cell phone, the car, Wi-Fi, money, and more, to influence better decision making.

Taking inventory of what you can control and using that to your advantage is critical to helping your teen develop a healthy

relationship with drugs and alcohol. Work with your teen to set expectations, and even let them pick their consequences. Doing this puts responsibility on them, not you, and will force them to think proactively about their actions.

Always, always, follow through. If they break the rules, take their phone away for a week. If they break them again, take it away for a month, and so on. No ifs, ands, or buts. It’s simple, and that’s the point. Compromising teaches your teen that they can work their way out of the pitfalls of substance misuse, and that’s not always the case.

Expect your kid to fail. In fact, hope that they fail so they can practice the consequences of detrimental behavior while they are still under your roof. It’s far better that you, not their university, employer, or the police, punish them for substance misuse.

Believe it or not, kids want guidance from their parents. Being honest, nurturing growth, and showing understanding, and giving unquestioned love throughout this process will help convince them that you know what they’re going through and that you want to help them figure it out.

These guiding principles have been tested and proven to reduce and stop substance use in a majority of teens through our work at Gobi Support, a nonprofit that offers a free, 21-day complete program—no strings attached—to parents and teens to help them build a better level of communication and a healthier relationship with drugs and alcohol. If your teen is struggling with substance misuse, don’t be afraid. And, rest assured, there are effective resources to get you past it with them.

Judson “Kim” Bemis is a former executive director of the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation and is the founder and executive director of Gobi Support, a nonprofit organization that helps teens and their families rethink their relationships with drugs and alcohol.

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Quote of the week
“If you want to understand today, you have to search yesterday.” — Pearl S. Buck

Quote of the week
“Only when we are no longer afraid do we begin to live.”
— Dorothy Thompson



Mosaic picture contest at Staples Library

Mosaic pictures were placed throughout the Staples Public Library where kids were given stickers to place on the pictures. The first person to guess what was in the picture wins a \$5 gift card.

Harrison Grunwald, right, was the first person to guess a frog in the above mosaic. He is pictured with his sisters, Maggie and Charlotte. (Submitted photo)



Library M&M contest tie

The M&M contest recently held at the Staples Public Library resulted in a tie. Both Emmy Gatts, left and Elizabeth Dorothy, right, guessed there were 700 M&M's in the jar. The actual amount was 698. (Submitted photos)



Suicide prevention for agricultural communities

NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is offering a free online suicide prevention class tailored to farming communities. Called QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) for Agricultural Communities, the program helps individuals learn the three steps anyone can take to help prevent a suicide. More

than one million adults in the U.S. have been trained in QPR. This 1.5-hour class is for members of rural and agricultural communities over the age of 16 who want to learn best practices in suicide prevention. It will be offered from 1:00-2:30 p.m. on each of the following Tuesdays: Sept. 21 and Oct. 19 and Dec. 16. To register,

see "Classes" at namimn.org. For further information, call 651-645-2948. NAMI Minnesota is a non-profit organization that works to improve the lives of children and adults with mental illnesses and their families through its programs of education, support and advocacy.

Staples Area Women's Chorus kicks off Monday, September 13

Like to sing? New members welcome

The Staples Area Women's Chorus (SAWC) is excited for a new year of singing. This fall, the choir welcomes Rob Frelove back as director of the chorus. Frelove is currently the band director at Pillager High School and has worked with both the Staples Area Men's Chorus and the SAWC in

the past. Rehearsals for the 2021 - 2022 season will be held on Mondays, from 7:30 - 9 p.m., in the choir room at Staples-Motley High School, beginning Sept. 13. Plans for the year include a fall virtual performance, major work with the men's chorus, the annual 'Our Voice Our Song' fes-

tival and other performances to be determined. Amanda Mithun, SAWC President, is hoping that more singers will consider joining their group. "If you have an interest in making music, spending time with other women and having fun, consider joining us," Mithun said.



Educational Opportunities

September 11

THE MINNESOTA TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION will hold a Trappers Education Course on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Dennis Meek's residence located at 34999 640th Ave., Wadena. Pre-registration required. Contact Duane Schmitz at 218-631-4988 to register, or for more information. Anyone born after Dec. 31, 1989 that has never purchased a trappers license and would like to, must take a Trappers Education Course.

Special school board meeting

A special meeting of the Staples-Motley School Board will be held Thurs., Sept. 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the District Office, 905 4th St. NE, Staples. The meeting will be held to approve the Resolution Ratifying the Award of the Sale Bonds for the Facility Project. Upcoming meeting schedule: Tues., Sept. 14: Facility Committee meeting, 2 p.m., District Office. Mon. Sept. 20: Regular Board meeting, 6 p.m., District Office.

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Mark Your Calendar

September 2

STAPLES SERENITY AA GROUP MTGS are held at the Staples Assembly of God Church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. Masks required. For more info., 320-874-0979.

September 3

ATTENTION STAPLES SENIORS (55+) 'Coffee, Cookies and Conversation' is held at Staples United Methodist Church basement on Fridays, 9 a.m. - noon. For more info., call 218-894-2256 or 218-640-6477.

September 6

AA GROUP MTGS IN MOTLEY are held at the United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Ave. S., on Mondays at 8 p.m.

September 7

RUBY'S PANTRY is held on the first Tuesday of each month at the parking lot of Central Lakes College in Staples beginning at 6 p.m. **OLD TIME DANCE** is held the first Tuesday of every month at the Wadena VFW. For information, call 218-639-0132.

September 15

FALL FESTIVAL - FREE COMMUNITY EVENT Wednesday, Sept. 15, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Motley Free Methodist Church. Supper, bounce house, hay rides, games, AWANA and youth group registration and more.

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BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Shannon Hagen of Bertha, a baby boy, Luca Scott weighing six pounds, 14 ounces on August 23, 2021.

Born to Brita and Kyle Karolus of Staples, a baby girl, Astrid Ella weighing seven pounds, three ounces on August 20, 2021.

Born to Melissa and Charles Cory of Staples, a baby girl, Whitlee Faith weighing eight pounds on August 25, 2021.

Born to Brittney and Philip Welu of Merrifield, a baby boy, Owen David weighing seven pounds 10 ounces on August 26, 2021.

Born to Nichole and Matthew Ackerman of Pequot Lakes, a baby girl, Vivan Grace weighing six pounds, 10 ounces on August 26, 2021.

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Student Achievements

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MINNESOTA STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, has awarded \$2,500 scholarships to the following local students:

- Conner Dobson, Motley
- Harley Gummert, Motley
- Alexander Giza, Staples

THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH, has announced its 2021 Spring Semester

Dean's List. To qualify, students achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Local students named include:

- Jordon Carlson, Motley
- Jenessa Iverson, Motley
- Jennifer North, Pillager
- Reid Busker, Staples
- Samantha Schimpp, Staples

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Obituary

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Rolland Pogreba

Rolland Russell Pogreba, 84, of Staples, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on August 21, 2021.

A Celebration of Life will be held Oct. 2, 2021 at Bryan and Mary's house, Browerville, from 1 p.m. to ?

Interment will be at Sunset Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Rolland wore a lot of hats in his life. He was called son, brother, uncle, friend, husband, dad, gramps, pa and also Hausenffler and Big K. He will be greatly missed in every life he touched.

Rolland will be deeply missed by his wife of 58 years, Virginia; four children, Bryan (Mary) Pogreba, Vicki (Bill) Busker, Bernadette Pogreba and Tammy Marlow; 10 grandchildren, Jessica (Trevor) Williams, Megan Pogreba, Alex (Tyler) Rickbeil, Nicole Craine, Adam Craine, Cassie Marlow, Connor Marlow, Ben (Sheila) Busker,



Kelly (Dave) Erickson, and Jerrod (Kate) Busker; eight great-grandchildren; five brothers; six sisters; many nieces and nephews, other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Clara, and brothers, Anthony, John and Leo.

Arrangements are by Sunset Funeral Services, www.sunsetfuneralservices.com.

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Child support services in Todd County

The Minnesota Child Support Division strives to allow children to depend on their parents for the support they need. In carrying out its vision, workers promote children's well-being and family self-sufficiency by delivering quality child support services.

Todd County provides state and federally mandated child support services, which includes: enforcement of your order – collection and distributing payments, locating absent parents, establishment of paternity, establishment of court orders for child support, and review and modification of orders.

If you have an open case in Todd County and wish

to discuss enforcement actions that have taken place on your case, there are new practices in place that offer flexible options available to resolve those remedies. Additional services are offered, such as reviewing your case to see if your child support order should change, you qualify for suspension of interest charging, and you qualify for forgiveness of state owed child support debt.

For more information, contact the Todd County office at 320-732-4511, the State Office of Child Support at 800-657-3954, or visit the Child Support Enforcement Division of the Minnesota Department of Human Services.

VFW and Auxiliary patriotic essay contests

The Wadena VFW Post 3922 and its Auxiliary are again sponsoring the annual Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy essay/scholarship contests for students in Bertha-Hewitt, Sebeka, Staples-Motley, Verndale and Wadena-Deer Creek Schools; home-school students are also invited to enter their age-appropriate contest. Entries must be submitted to school contact persons by Monday, Oct. 25, 2021.

The Patriot's Pen essay contest encourages area 7th and 8th grade students to write a 300-400 word essay discussing the topic "How Can I Be a Good American?" The top national prize is \$5,000 and an all-expense paid trip to Washington,

D.C.; local prizes will also be awarded at each participating school as well as by Post 3922.

The Voice of Democracy audio-essay contest is open to students in grades 9-12. Entrants must prepare and record on an audio CD or a flash drive a 3-5 minute speech on the topic "America - Where Do We Go From Here?" The top national prize is \$30,000 and an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.; local prizes will also be awarded at each participating school as well as by Post 3922.

Information and entry forms will be available at local schools; interested persons may also call Ruth Clark at 218-631-1035.

COVID still spreading

Pillager, Long Prairie and Staples saw an increase in COVID-19 cases in the past two weeks.

Pillager recorded 12 new cases in the week ending Aug. 26, Long Prairie had 11 and Staples 10, according to Minnesota Department of Health Statistics.

Only one area community did not have a new case, with Verndale recording zero. Other new cases were Wadena 5, Browerville 4 and Motley 3.

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.

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

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

Sacred Heart Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2296
Church
Pastor Fr. 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 & Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

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

Aldrich

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

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
Pastor Carl Larson
www.bethanylutherancushing.org
Sunday Worship 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
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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.
WEDNESDAY
Community Meal 5:30 p.m.
Family Night 6:00 p.m.

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

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader 218-397-2470
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
Sunday Worship
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
Charles Mallory, Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
facebook live 9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
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.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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

Oylen

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

Pillager

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

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

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

Hewitt

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

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

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

Verndale

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

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Night Life Groups 6:30-8 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 Chuck Horsager, 218-639-4225
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

“Getting-BACK-Together”

Pastor Donald Reigstad, Lincoln Free Evangelical Church

It's being called "The Great Minnesota Get-BACK-Together." Will you be a part of it? If this year is typical, numbers of readers, just like you, will drive the two plus hours to enjoy the long-standing tradition. Having missed last year, many of you long to be at the fair again. The MN State Fair is not the only organization looking forward to getting folks BACK together. Nearly every organization/club is looking forward to it. That's why we all keep hoping that the Delta variant of

COVID-19 doesn't amount to much.

One thing that last year's experience taught us is that we need each other. For emotional and spiritual health we need to be with each other, in person. Zoom doesn't cut it. That's why I invite you BACK to church this fall. You need the "Body of Christ"; your friends need you. Welcome BACK together. "Don't stop meeting together, as some have." (*The Letter to the Hebrews*)

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Tennis team wins Highway 10 Tourney

The Staples-Motley girls tennis team won the Highway 10 Tennis Tournament, finishing five points ahead of Rocori, who loaded up their doubles teams but didn't have the same firepower in singles. The tournament on Aug. 25 had doubles matches played at Staples-Motley and singles matches at Wadena-Deer Creek.

Lauren Rutten won the number one singles bracket and Allison Knosalla won at two singles. The Cardinals had four second place finishers, Ronnie Noska at three singles and Elizabeth DiGiovanni at four singles, plus the doubles teams of Georgia Kruchten/Kenzie Erickson and Amy Rollins/Corinne Olson.

In addition to the tournament, the Cardinals started out 4-2 in dual matches. They defeated Sauk Centre 6-1, Pierz 6-1, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 7-0, and Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa 7-0. Staples-Motley was ahead in four of the matches against St. Cloud Tech/Apollo/Cathedral when the meet got rained out. The two losses were to New London-Spicer 3-4 and Pequot Lakes 0-7.

Rutten is 8-1 at number one singles so far this season and Knosalla is 8-1 at number two singles.



Hitting the deep ball

Kenzie Erickson launches shot from far behind the baseline during the Highway 10 Tournament.

Team results

Highway 10 tournament

Team scores: Staples-Motley 48, Rocori 43, Perham 40, Wadena-Deer Creek 31, Sartell 28, Detroit Lakes 26, Little Falls 23
Singles: Lauren Rutten 3-0, 1st place; Allison Knosalla 3-0,

1st place; Ronnie Noska 2-1, 2nd place; Elizabeth DiGiovanni 2-1, 2nd place

Doubles: Georgia Kruchten/Kenzie Erickson 2-1, 2nd place; Amy Rollins/Corinne Olson 2-1, 2nd place; Heidi Zimmerman/Maddison Perius 2-1, 5th place



Tall at the net

Heidi Zimmerman smashes a ball down during doubles play at the Highway

10 Tournament in Staples. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Clutch play

Georgie Kruchten reaches a shot at the net in her opening round match. Kruchten and Erickson came back from a 4-1 deficit to win the second set 7-5, then they won the super tiebreaker to advance in the tournament.

Cardinal volleyball goes 3-1 at Royalton tournament

The Staples-Motley volleyball team opened their season with three wins at the Royalton tournament on Aug. 27.

Team results

Staples-Motley 0, Foley 2; 17-25, 19-25

Leah Bestland: Set Assists-16, Digs-5

Bo Erholtz: Kills-1, Blocks-1, Digs-1

Morgan Becker: Assists-1, Kills-5, Digs-14

Jayce Kobliska: Digs-3

Klaire Storry: Kills-2

Emilya Case: Kills-2

Maggie Claussen: Assists-1, Kills-1, Digs-9

Grace Jennissen: Kills-7

Maddy Hull: Digs-1

Staples-Motley 2, Brahm 0; 28-26, 25-13

Bestland: Assists-19, Digs-2

Erholtz: Kills-3, Blocks-3, Digs-4

Becker: Ace-1, Kills-5, Blocks-2, Digs-4

Storry: Kills-7, Blocks-1

Case: Kills-4, Blocks-1,

Digs-1

Claussen: Digs-7

Jennissen: Kills-4, Blocks-2, Digs-1

Stephanie Sullivan: Digs-1, Ace-1

Staples-Motley 2, Royalton 0; 25-15, 25-18

Bestland: Assists-13, Digs-6

Erholtz: Ace-1, Assists-1, Kills-4, Blocks-2, Digs-1

Becker: Ace-1, Kills-5

Kobliska: Ace-1, Digs-1

Storry: Kills-4

Case: Kills-2

Claussen: Digs-6

Jennissen: Kills-1, Blocks-2

Sullivan: Ace-2, Digs-7

Staples-Motley 2, Pierz 0; 25-17, 25-21

Bestland: Assists-17, Kills-1, Digs-4

Erholtz: Kills-4, Blocks-2

Becker: Ace-1, Kills-7, Digs-3

Kobliska: Ace-1, Digs-6

Storry: Kills-4

Case: Kills-2, Digs-1

Claussen: Ace-2, Digs-9

Jennissen: Assists-1, Kills-2, Digs-1

Sullivan: Digs-4

Cool Cardinal tennis action

Staples-Motley tennis players, some wearing sunglasses, hit shots during the Highway 10 tournament; upper left, Corinne Olson, above, Amy Rollins, left, Maddison Perius. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Sixth grade GBB

Sixth grade girl's basketball members participated in the 3 on 3 tournament held in Pelican Rapids Aug. 13. They included Jada Holst, Brooklyn Winter, Carolyn Hoppe and Chloe Larson who took home the consolation runners-up title. (Submitted photo)

Todd County Board of Commissioners

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS July 20, 2021

Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 20th day of July, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Becker. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present.

Approval of Agenda

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

Consent Agenda

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

To approve the Todd County Board of Commissioner's Meeting Minutes for July 6, 2021 as presented.

To hire Megan Benning as Clerical Intern for the Sheriff's Office, start date 07/20/2021.

GAMBLING PERMIT – ROTARY CLUB OF SAUK CENTRE

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners are establishing their approval for a Gambling Permit for the Rotary Club of Sauk Centre through this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve a Gambling Permit for the Rotary Club of Sauk Centre to hold a raffle event at the Grey-stone Golf Club in Kandota Township at the address 10548 Andrews Drive, Sauk Centre, MN on August 27, 2021.

To approve a one day On Sale Temporary Liquor License for the Long Prairie Lions Club at the address of 24257 Riverside Drive (Long Drive In), Long Prairie, MN in Long Prairie Township effective August 21, 2021.

Auditor-Treasurer

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Roll Call vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants number (ACH) 401342 through 401375 in the amount of \$58,034.27 and (Regular) 54992 through 55040 in the amount of \$70,090.75 for a total of \$128,125.02.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Roll Call vote: To approve the Health & Human Services Commissioner Warrants number (ACH) 801790 through 801861 and (Regular) 707972 through 708045 for a total amount of \$89,783.03.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Roll Call vote: To approve the Health & Human Services SSIS Warrants number (ACH) 600426 through 600440 and (Regular) 516430 through 416462 for a total amount of \$70,662.98.

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

A RESOLUTION FOR AN ADJACENT OWNER SALE ON TAX FORFEITED PARCELS IN TODD COUNTY

WHEREAS, Parcels 09-0011202 and 21-0007702 have forfeited to the State of Minnesota for nonpayment of property taxes. The goal of a private sale to the adjacent owner is to achieve the best use of Tax Forfeited parcel by adding it to its adjoining parcel.

NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners do hereby approve the adjacent owner sale for parcels 09-0011202 and 21-0007702. The Todd County Auditor/Treasurer is hereby directed to mail letters to these adjacent owners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the terms of sale are as follow:

All property is sold for cash only, full payment is due on the date of sale;

A charge of \$25 will be made for each State Deed issued;

A charge of \$46 will be made to record the State Deed;

State Deed Tax on the amount of purchase will be collected (0.0033 x purchase price);

A three percent (3%) Assurance Fund charge will be made (as per Minnesota Statutes 284.28, Subd. 8).

Only persons allowed to bid on said parcels are adjacent owners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this private sale is available to adjacent owners until December 1, 2021. If these parcels noted above remain for sale after December 1, 2021 they will not be made available to the general public until the next public auction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the right is reserved by Todd County, in the interest of the public, to cancel this sale at any time prior to its sale.

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

RESOLUTION FOR A PUBLIC LAND AUCTION OF TAX-FORFEITED PARCELS IN TODD COUNTY

WHEREAS: Tax-Forfeited Parcels in Todd County have been reappraised and classified as provided by M.S. 282.01, and will be offered for sale by the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer at a public auction.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners do hereby approve said land auction to commence at 10:00 a.m. on the 13th day of August, 2021. The Todd County Auditor/Treasurer is hereby directed to publish a notice of the upcoming land auction as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the terms of sale are as follows:

All property is sold for cash or check only, no payment plans will be offered and full payment is due on the date of sale.

A charge of \$25 will be made for each State Deed issued.

A charge of \$46 will be made to record the State Deed.

State Deed Tax on the amount of purchase will be collected. (0.0033 x purchase price of more than 3k or minimum of \$1.65)

A \$50 fee for well certificate, if applicable, will be collected.

A Tax Forfeiture Administration fee of \$250 will be collected.

A three percent (3%) Assurance Fund charge will be made (as per M. S. 284.28, Subd. 8).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tax-Forfeited Parcels will be offered for sale subject to liens, existing roads, easements and leases, if any, and any special assessments canceled at forfeiture may be reassessed by the municipalities after the sale.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Tax-Forfeited Parcels are sold as is.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the right is reserved by Todd County, in the interest of the public, to cancel this sale at any time prior to its sale.

Motion by Neumann to appoint Eugene Mensen to

the Sauk River Watershed Board of Managers. Motion failed due to lack of second.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following was introduced and adopted by majority vote with Neumann against: To appoint Curtis Botner to the Sauk River Watershed District Board of Managers for a three year term beginning July 20, 2021.

County Attorney

Discussion was held regarding the backlog of court cases due to COVID-19 and its impact on County Attorney resources.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the use of ARP/CSLFRF to hire an Assistant County Attorney to increase speed of case resolution, and reduce backlog of Court cases due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Initiative Foundation

Carl Newbanks provided an update to the County Board of Initiative Foundation activities including Todd County.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the annual contribution of \$8,000 for the Initiative Foundation for the 2022 budget year.

Hilltop Regional Kitchen

Rick Hest provided an update to the County Board of the Hilltop Regional Kitchen activities.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the annual contribution of \$7,000 for Hilltop Regional Kitchen for the 2022 budget year.

Planning & Zoning

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To grant the CUP request for Tim and Karen Melby to establish a four (4) site campground as a Commercial PUD on parcel 06-0023702 with six conditions.

No action was taken on the Randy Jonas request for CUP due to formal withdrawal of the CUP request received from the applicant prior to the meeting.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To grant the CUP request for Daniel Hershberger to establish a retail greenhouse on parcel 01-0016100 with four conditions.

Commissioners

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

PROCLAMATION OF COUNTY STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, county staff serves as the cornerstone of this community, dedicating their time, skills, and expertise for the benefit of their neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Todd County staff went beyond expectations to continue delivering the necessary services to the citizens of Todd County during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their regular duties, many county staff were called upon and accepted new and challenging responsibilities during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Todd County staff continues their exemplary work as we turn the corner on the COVID-19 pandemic and continue with recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the work of Todd County staff over the past year and a half have kept our community safer, healthier, and productive

throughout months of unprecedented global transition; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2021 Governor Walz proclaimed July 27, 2021 as County Staff Appreciation Day, in recognition of the great efforts set forth as described above;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Todd County Board of Commissioners, proclaim July 27, 2021 as County Staff Appreciation Day and extend our thanks to the staff of Todd County, expressing deep gratitude for their commitment to excellence in public service during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Closed Session

Chair Becker closed the session at 10:42 a.m. pursuant to Minnesota Statute 13D.05 subd 3 (b) to discuss the civil suit Erickson, et al v. Pope County, et al., Court File number 19-cv-3061 with our attorney.

Chair Becker reopened the session at 11:38 a.m. and reported that litigation preparations are progressing.

County Auditor-Treasurer's Report

The County Auditor-Treasurer had nothing to report.

County Coordinator's Report

The County Coordinator had provided a note of gratitude to all county departments and the Ag Society regarding the well-attended Todd County Fair.

County Commissioner's Report

The Commissioners reported on meetings attended.

Adjourn

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kircher, the meeting was adjourned for the month of July 2021.

COMMISSIONERS WARRANTS	
Vendor Name.....	\$ Amount
CENTRAL	
APPLICATORS INC.....	13,365.25
DIAMOND MOWERS INC.....	4,819.33
ELECTION SYSTEMS	
& SOFTWARE INC.....	12,070.00
GOODIN COMPANY.....	2,825.96
HEARTLAND TIRE INC.....	4,638.32
MCCC, M33.....	5,571.66
METRO SALES INC.....	3,025.00
MORRIS ELECTRONICS.....	4,975.20
RINKE-NOONAN CORP	
LTD.....	6,630.00
SHI CORP.....	5,409.00
STAPLES WORLD.....	3,685.50
STREICHER'S.....	3,563.97
TRUEBORN STEEL.....	26,117.10
70 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000.....	31,428.73
Total.....	128,125.02

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES WARRANTS	
Vendor Name.....	\$ Amount
RURAL MN CEP INC.....	\$15,501.72
V #16782 - COST EFF	
HEALTH INSURANCE.....	2,228.00
V #16191 - COST EFF	
HEALTH INSURANCE.....	2,080.87
TODD COUNTY MIS DEPT.....	4,339.15
142 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000.....	65,633.29
Total.....	89,783.03

Vendor Name.....	\$ Amount
#16413.....	2,236.80
#16713.....	2,040.00
CENTRAL MN MENTAL	
HEALTH CTR.....	3,500.00
#14593.....	3,742.80
GERARD TREATMENT	
PROGRAMS.....	3,871.80
HOLISTIC FAMILY	
ED. SRVS.....	5,823.22
MIDWEST MONITORING	
& SURVEILLANCE.....	2,847.54
NORTHERN PINES	
MENTAL HLTH CTR INC.....	2,500.00
#16668.....	3,883.80
STEP.....	6,021.10
VILLAGE RANCH INC.....	7,590.90
PAYMENT'S LESS	
THAN \$2,000.....	26,605.02
Total.....	\$70,662.98

On a motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held July 20th, 2021 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on August 3, 2021.

Witness my hand and seal:

Barbara Becker,
Todd County Board
Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County
Auditor-Treasurer

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Public Notices

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT WADENA COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE APPEAL FOR A VARIANCE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 16th day of September, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., the Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on the application of **Sherman L. and Rebecca A. Sheets**, 11072 241st Ave., Staples, MN 56479, for a variance on the following described property: N1/2 SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 28, Township 134N, Range 33W, Thomastown Township, located in an A-3 General Agriculture District.

Application, if approved, would allow a second-split of a ¼ ¼ parcel of land.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard on this matter. Instructions for how to access the meeting electronically for observation purposes only will be on the County website calendar at www.co.wadena.mn.us. Written correspondence must be received by the Wadena County Zoning Office, 415 Jefferson St. S., Room 234, Wadena, MN 56482 before close of business the day of the hearing in order to be accepted and must include the **full name and address of the person sending the correspondence in order to be accepted for presentation to the Adjustment Board at the public hearing**.

The correspondence may be submitted in person, by U.S. Mail, or by e-mail to the Zoning Office but it **MUST** include the required information.

Dated: August 27, 2021

Wadena County
Board of Adjustment

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Aldrich Township is seeking bids for Road Maintenance work, including Plowing, Blading and Mowing the roadsides. Bids are for a three (3) year period beginning November 1, 2021 and ending October 31, 2024. Please send bids to Barb Johnson, Clerk, 13153 CORD 23, Verndale, MN 56481. Bids must be received by October 11, 2021 and will be opened at the monthly meeting on October 11, 2021.

Barb Johnson, Clerk
Aldrich Township

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NOTICE LEADER COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETING

The Leader Community Hall Board will meet Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall.

Mark Strom, Secretary

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Motorcyclist receives minor injuries in accident

On Aug. 25, the Wadena County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the intersection of US Hwy 71/Co Rd 9 for the report of an accident involving a motorcyclist that had been run over by a vehicle. The incident took place at approximately 6:20 p.m.

Law enforcement and first responders arrived on scene to find the driver of the motorcycle, identified as Orren Lien, 49, of Wadena, was turning west onto Co Rd 9 when he was struck from behind by a pickup driven by Faith Paurus, 45, of Osage. Paurus stated she

was looking to the west prior to the intersection and looked back at the road in time to see the motorcyclist signaling, but she couldn't stop in time.

Lien suffered a cut below his right knee with minor scrapes and abrasions. He was transported to Tri-County Hospital in Wadena by a private party. Neither Paurus or her passenger were injured.

Alcohol is not a factor in the accident.

The Wadena County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Sebeka First Responders.

Tri-County is now Astera Health

Tri-County Health Care is officially announcing its brand transition to Astera Health. Staff members were informed of the rebrand on Aug. 19 at an employee picnic in Wadena. Over the past year, Tri-County Health Care partnered with Legato Healthcare Marketing to reimagine their name, logo and marketing assets.

"This evolution is a once in a lifetime opportunity and I knew we had to seize this moment. Organizationally, we decided to bring our brand into the modern era. We have a new building being constructed, so it also makes sense financially to go all out and change everything from the ground up. I believe this shift in brand identity will communicate our values and highlight the people that make us so special," said Joel Beiswenger, president & CEO of Tri-County Health Care.

The new name and logo were selected after months of deliberation and collaboration among a core group that included representatives from all levels of the organization. Senior leadership at Tri-County Health Care is confident the new name will strengthen the overall perception of the hospital system while continuing its history as a long-standing private, not-for-profit health system in central Minnesota.

The brand change will not be effective immediately but rather gradually evolve. Over the next 9-18 months, staff members will begin phasing out the Tri-County Health Care brand. This will involve many levels of legal, contractual and business modifications. The changes will be complete upon the opening of the brand-new healthcare facility on the west end of Wadena in 2023. There are significant cost-savings associated with completing the rebrand in conjunction with the opening of the new facility. To learn more about the new building, visit tchc.org/build2023.

This is not the first time the organization has changed its name. The current facility was built in 1974, replacing the Wesley Hospital, which opened in 1925. In 1974, the board of directors voted to change the name from Wesley Hospital to Tri-County Hospital. The name was modified again to Tri-County Health Care years later.

A virtual town hall for the general public is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 31 at 2 p.m. to address questions and concerns. The town hall will be hosted on Microsoft Teams.



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Alan Card
Marlene and Bob Reeck
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SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT 205

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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 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 320-732-3789. 29tfc

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BARGAIN HUNTERS GARAGE SALE: 7-1/2 mi. south Staples. 21775 State 210. **Thurs., Sept. 2 - Sat., Sept. 4, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.** 36p

GARAGE SALE: Nails, HOME Interior, clothing: 6-12 girls, 6-10 boys, Jr-2XL; bows, bunk beds, much miscellaneous - **CHEAP Thurs., Sept. 2 - Sat., Sept. 4, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.** From Staples, Hwy. 10 west to Cty 26 (Nimrod Tar), 11 mi. north on 26. w36p

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RR Days racers

The top three finishers in the Railroad Days 5K, from left, Josh Freese, 19:14, Eric Januszewski 19:25, Alex Black 21:51.



RR Days racers

Top three finishers in the Railroad Days 5k, from left, Breanna Schafer 25:52, Leah Greenwaldt 26:38 and Katie Tyrrell 30:13.



Thrilling finishes

A lower turnout in the Railroad Days 5K fun run didn't diminish the exciting finishes as people raced to get to the line. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



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Car show not slowed by rain

The Staples Motley Area Women of Today Car Show got off to a wet start on Aug. 21, as a light drizzle caused some of the car owners to wipe off their polished vehicles, left. But the sun came out later, creating an enjoyable day for car enthusiasts to hold conversations and show off their cars. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Overall car show winner

Tad Carlson of Motley and his 1971 Plymouth was the overall winner at the Staples Motley Women of Today Car Show during Railroad Days in Staples. Pictured, Carlson with Stacy Harthan of the Women of Today and Women of Today State President Anna Nichols. (Submitted photos)



People's Choice winner

Chuck Gilleland and his 2020 CE Corvette was the People's Choice award winner for the Staples Motley Women of Today Car Show. Pictured with Stacy Harthan of the Women of Today and Women of Today State President Anna Nichols.



Big prize winner

Pat Donnelly of Ironton was the winner of the NAPA refrigerator at the Women of Today Car show. Donnelly drove a 1964 Ford to the show. He is pictured with family members, Ashley Lemke of NAPA and Stacy Harthan of the Women of Today.



Driver's Choice

Karen Gilleland of Staples 1936 Buick was the Driver's Choice winner at the Women of Today Car Show. Pictured with Stacy Harthan of the Women of Today and Women of Today State President Anna Nichols, and some family members.

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School board approves student handbooks

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley School Board approved student handbooks at their Aug. 23 meeting. Superintendent Shane Tappe said a few changes were made after being reviewed by the school's legal department. The board approved the handbooks without any discussion.

The board also approved the District Crisis Management Plan after it had been reviewed by local law enforcement.

The board approved

ICS as the provider for the school's Guaranteed Energy Saving contract.

Activities Director Josh Lee said participation in fall activities is up to start the season, with 110 students in grades 9-12 taking part in sports. He said around 60 middle school students are signed up, which always increases when school starts and the students have the opportunity to join.

In other news, the board

- Accepted resignations from Becky Templin, paraprofessional; Edin

Tkalcich, Little Cardinals Academy Lead Teacher; Jessica Williams, custodian; Julie Wakeman, paraprofessional; Deb Eagle Tail, paraprofessional; Julie Schwinghammer, paraprofessional; Amanda Burton, paraprofessional.

- Approved hiring of Kaylee Pratt, high school/middle school personal finance; Emma Gerard, SSR and Adventures; Carrie Patterson, paraprofessional; Cathy Eckert, paraprofessional; Samantha Roden, paraprofessional, Sheryl Nanik, Paraprofessional; Lyn Vavreck, special education.



Staples Host Lions make donations

The Staples Host Lions recently donated \$500 to both the Lamplighter Community Theatre (LCT) and the Staples Chamber of Commerce.

Above, from left: LCT board members Sheila Edin, Lisa Stoffel and Chad Groetsch receive their \$500 check from Staples Host Lion President Ken Christensen.

Lower photo: Lion President Christensen presents a \$500 to Maddi Johnson, Staples Chamber of Commerce Director. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Print shop guru

Pica Pete (aka Duane Christensen) of Ramsey has been returning to the England Prairie print shop for five + years. Owner of Turtle Creek Studios, he talks with Anita Small and Phil Iverson, both of Wadena. Small was recently featured on American Pickers. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)



Family entertainment

The Blommel Family Band of Albany entertained the crowd with music, song and dance in the food building at Englad

Prarie Pioneer Days Aug. 22. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)



Shingle mill demonstration

Dallas Finck of Wadena demonstrates the power of the 1872 shingle mill, as the sawdust flies when slicing native poplar into thin shingles. The belt, which is hooked to an older Case tractor, the

source of power to turn the sawblade. Finck is self taught in how to use the machine. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)

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