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CLC remembers

Central Lakes College put out 412 flags to honor the lives of first responders lost on Sept. 11, 2001

(Photo by Mark Anderson)

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Sept. 15	76°	58°	M. Sunny
Sept. 16	75	46	Showers
Sept. 17	71	52	Showers
Sept. 18	75	59	P. Cloudy
Sept. 19	82	53	M. Sunny
Sept. 20	77	55	P. Cloudy
Sept. 21	75	53	P. Cloudy

Last Year, 2020

	High	Low	Cond.
Sept. 15	71°	41°	P. Cloudy
Sept. 16	65	52	M. Sunny
Sept. 17	53	38	M. Cloudy
Sept. 18	65	45	M. Sunny
Sept. 19	72	44	Sunny
Sept. 20	77	55	Sunny
Sept. 21	79	53	Sunny

Average Temps:
H = 70° Low = 50°

Compiled by
Dale Hausmann,
WCCO's Staples area
Weatherwatcher

Public Notices

Todd Cty. Public Hearing: **8A**

Obituaries

Robert Cole
Clyde Hirschey
Shirley Lee
Donna Mathe
Floyd Wise



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Tribute to Elliot

The Jason and Amy Jares family of Aldrich shared a tribute quilt in honor of their 3-year-old son, Elliot who died in a farming accident on March 18, 2021. The quilt depicted his short life with some of the things he enjoyed, including going to the Nimrod Bull Bash. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)



Family flag bearers

The Jason Jares family, along with uncle Joshua Hoernberg, presented the American flag at the Nimrod Bull Bash opening ceremony Sept. 4 during the National Anthem.

Philbrook man killed in ATV accident

A 37-year-old man from Philbrook was killed in a an ATV accident on Sept. 5.

According to the Todd County Sheriff's report at approximately 7:32 p.m. the Todd County Sheriff's Office Staples Fire Department and Staples Ambulance responded to an ATV accident on Red Rock Road near 317th Ave., rural Motley. The driver, Jonathon Sadlo, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Family members said they started searching for Jonathan when he didn't return home from his ride.

The Todd County Sheriff's Office investigated the accident, along with the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office.

Services for Jonathan were held Sept. 14 at the Motley Free Methodist Church.

One dead, two injured in Long Prairie shooting

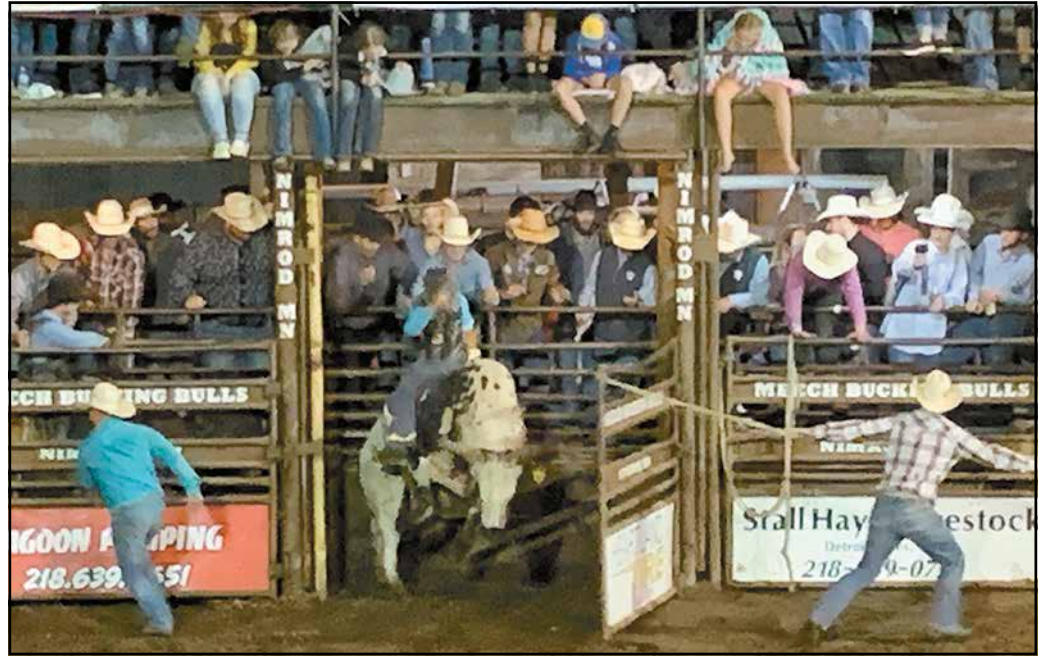
At 3:29 a.m. Sept. 12 the Todd County Sheriff's Office received a report of gun shots in the 500 block of 2nd Ave. SE in the city of Long Prairie. Upon arrival, law enforcement located a deceased male victim in the yard of the residence.

According to the report, another male victim was transported by Centra-Care Ambulance to the Long Prairie Hospital and was later airlifted to the St. Cloud Hospital. A third victim later arrived at the

Long Prairie Hospital and was transported to the St. Cloud Hospital.

The deceased was transported to the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office for a positive identification and autopsy.

The Long Prairie Police Department is being assisted in the investigation by the Todd County Sheriff's Office and the MN BCA. This is an active ongoing investigation. The Long Prairie Police will release updates when available.



On the fast track

Gatekeepers open the shoot as this fully open at the Nimrod Bull Bash Sept. 4. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)

Legislators talk to Todd County Board

By Karin L. Nauber
Todd County correspondent

At their regular board meeting on Sept. 7, Todd County Commissioners had the opportunity to address concerns with State Representatives John Poston and Ron Kresha.

A host of topics were addressed starting with public safety.

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Director Kathy Langer talked about the fact that funding has not kept pace with the demand for service and that over the last 10 years they had only seen a .9 percent increase.

She said they did get a one-time increase of \$10,000 for this two-year period.

"The counties can't keep up," she said.

Poston said they have been pushing on this issue, but being in the minority (Republican), they are not making much headway on this and a plethora of other areas.

Commissioner David Kircher said that the problem was that the counties have to make up the differences—the local taxpayers have to make up the difference.

Poston said that the problem will get worse.

Sheriff Steve Och said that one of the problems his department faces is the lack of places to take people who are having mental health issues.

"The largest mental health facilities are the county jails right now," he said.

Many of the mental health facilities are closing around the state. Even if there are beds available, the facilities are not adequately staffed to accept more people.

Health and Human Services Director Jackie Och said that they have a lot of cross-department problems.

Health Services Manager Michael Steinbeisser said that the problem was steadily worsening.

He began to talk about needs assessments when Kresha said that there were three ways to kill getting help in this area.

"When you say needs assessment and reports you will push this out five years," said Kresha.

He added that they could look at ways to tuck some of

these financial needs bills in where no one sees them (into another piece of unrelated legislation).

"We can always find ways," said Kresha.

"Help us help you. I need two paragraphs that say this is a good project and it needs funding," added Kresha.

He said that less detail works as long as the short explanation shows how this solves the problem.

Poston said that now was the time to make these requests because legislators have a big appetite for mental health.

Kresha agreed saying that the "state is flush right now. But no one knows where the money is going to go."

Sheriff Och also shared

that law enforcement is in a crisis as far as staffing goes

Och said they had 1 applicants for a recent position where they would normally have 100. Currently, there are at least 51 law enforcement agencies looking for help.

Kresha said that there was a lot of "left-leaning, metrocentric stuff" happening in law enforcement right now.

Next on the agenda was Public Works Director/Engineer Loren Felbaum. He discussed the various needs in the highway department including having long waits from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) on things like speed studies.

Poston said that the See **BOARD** on page 12a



Happy to set up shop in Motley

AutoSmith, with shops located in Ironton and McGregor, has recently opened in Motley. Owned by Dustin and Julie Smith of Ironton, AutoSmith is located at 65 Cemetery Road, just off of Hwy 10 South in Motley. Pic-

tured above, from left, are Jason Franzen, Service Manager; Clint Tienter, technician; and Dustin and Julie Smith. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

AutoSmith now open in Motley

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Dustin and Julie Smith are the owners of AutoSmith, a full-service automotive repair shop in Motley, just off Hwy 10 South, at 65 Cemetery Road.

The Ironton couple, who also own AutoSmith shops in Ironton and McGregor, are excited to be expanding their business to the Motley area.

"I left Bob a card with a message to call me when he was ready to sell," Dustin said of Bob Koland, the former owner of the establishment, formerly known as Motley Auto Repair Center.

It wasn't too long before Koland was ready to retire and gave the Smiths a call. "We bought it in May of 2020," Dustin said, noting that it was right during the Covid-19 pandemic. They were able to use the transition time to do some remodeling, set up shop and hire their staff.

Jason Franzen of Motley is the service manager at AutoSmith. He loves his work, Franzen said, adding that, "It's all I've ever known."

Clint "Eastwood" Tienter, formerly of Onamia, is the shop's technician. He's no stranger to AutoSmith, having worked for three

years at their Ironton location.

"It's been fun and busy," Dustin said of the past few months in Motley.

In addition to auto repair, AutoSmith offers diesel repair and 24-hr. towing service. It's also the place to go for alignments, oil changes and to find a good deal on tires, Dustin said.

He discovered his passion for working on vehicles after graduating from high school in 2004, and going on to attend technical college. Prior to that, he helped with the family business, CinnieSmiths...selling cinnamon rolls at state fairs around the country, Dustin shared. But, that's another story, he laughed.

After high school, Dustin enrolled at Central Lakes College, studying automotive technology at the Brainerd campus, and diesel technology at the Staples campus. "It was a great experience," he said.

AutoSmith was birthed in 2007 in Ironton. "I started out just working in our back yard," Dustin said. In 2012, he bought a shop (not attached to their house), which they added on to in 2015. Then in 2018, they opened up AutoSmith at their McGregor location. And now, they are thrilled to add Motley to their business roster.

Although a co-owner of



Owners

Dustin and Julie Smith of Ironton are the owners of AutoSmith in Motley, a full service auto repair shop, along with towing. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

the company, Julie works full-time at home, homeschooling the couple's three boys, Oliver, Wyatt and Owen. "They keep me busy," she says.

AutoSmith is open Monday - Friday, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Towing services are available 24/7. For more information, call 218-352-6615.

Bethany Lutheran Church to celebrate mortgage burning

The members of Bethany Lutheran Church of Cushing will hold a special service Sunday, Sept. 19, to celebrate paying off the mortgage on their 13-year old building.

"Our beautiful new building is paid for," said Mike LuConic, president of the Bethany congregation, "so it's time to celebrate."

The service at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, will include special music and a message delivered by Rev. Amy Odgren, bishop of the Northeast Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

Special invitations have been issued to a number of past ministers and past members of the church. Church leaders are hoping to see members past and

present attending and worshipping with the congregation on this occasion.

The Bethany congregation voted in 2007 to build a new church building at a location just south of Cushing on Morrison County Road 11. The congregation had experienced growth that taxed the former site adjacent to the Cushing cemetery. The new building was constructed during 2008, with the first service in the new sanctuary in January, 2009.

Pastor Carl Larson has served as Bethany's pastor for the past two years. In September, he is being joined by Pastor Chris Mathiason as associate pastor. The two pastors serve both Bethany and Faith Lutheran Church of Staples.

COVID still high in area communities

Staples had 14 new cases of COVID-19, Pillager 11, Wadena 22 and Long Prairie 17, as area communities are still seeing the spread of the virus. Results by zip code were released Sept. 9 by the Minnesota Department of Health.

Motley had three new cases, Browerville two and Verndale one, showing the virus is still present in communities that do not have an outbreak.

Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

Aug. 26 - Sept. 1

Aug. 31 - The MPD assisted Staples Police with making contact with a subject at the 600 block of Morrison Line Rd., Motley.

Aug. 31 - The MPD issued a citation to Herbanee Washington, 23, for driving after revocation.

Aug. 31 - The MPD issued a citation to Derek Olston, 27, who had a Todd County warrant.

Aug. 30 - The MPD issued a citation to Samantha Kveton, 23, for driving with expired registration.

Aug. 26 - 28 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Kaylynn Mertens, 30; Chase Brown, 22.

Aug. 28 - The MPD responded to the Little Falls area to help set up a perimeter for a pursuit that was initiated by the sheriff's office, as the suspect vehicle ended up crashing in the ditch of Highway 10 and the driver fled on foot. The subject was captured and arrested while they were enroute.

Aug. 27 - The MPD issued a citation to Loren Bundy, 56, for driving after revocation, uninsured vehicle and expired registration.

Aug. 26 - The MPD issued a citation to Derek Holmberg, 39, for driving after revocation, uninsured vehicle, no headlights, and using a plate from another vehicle.

Aug. 27 - Sept. 1 - The MCSO issued a speeding citation to Steven Dalquist, 35; Kelly Orth, 51; Ian Crandall, 24; Rachel Reaume, 26.

Aug. 29 - The MCSO assisted state patrol with a rollover at Highway 10 and Aztec Rd., Motley.

Aug. 28 - The MCSO received a call from a resident at the 6000 block of Cottonwood Rd., Cushing, regarding a pontoon that had floated onto her shoreline sometime during the night. The MCSO contacted the registered owner and gave him a ride to his pontoon and he took control of it.

Aug. 26 - The MPD responded to a report of an unresponsive female inside of a vehicle in Motley. CPR was initiated and the subject transported to Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples where she was later pronounced deceased.

Sept. 2 - 8

Sept. 3 - 8 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Jerry Bello; Darryl Mudge, 58.

Sept. 4 - Following a traffic stop in Motley, the MPD cited the driver, Jeffrey Murray, 37, for driving after revocation, and arrested the passenger, Richard Angelo Mcfee, 41, for warrants.

Sept. 8 - The MPD assisted state patrol with a vehicle search at the 16 block of Hwy 10 S., Motley. A list of items were seized.

Sept. 7 - The MPD responded to a report of damage to property at Trident Seafoods in Motley.

Sept. 7 - The MPD responded to a motor vehicle accident at the intersection of Hwy 10 and Hwy 210 in Motley. The driver, Page Lee, 24, was cited for failure to yield during a left-hand turn. Two subjects had minor injuries and were treated on scene by Staples Ambulance. Motley Fire and Rescue assisted with traffic control.

Sept. 4 - The MPD issued a citation to Floyd Tucker, 24, for driving without a valid MN drivers license.

Sept. 2 - The MPD responded to a one-vehicle accident on Azalea Rd. near 80th Ave., Pillager. The driver had minor injuries, refused medical treatment and was brought to the hospital by a privately owned vehicle.

Sept. 7 - The MCSO issued a speeding citation to Mason Nyhus, 21.

Cushing man injured in a two-vehicle crash

A 70-year-old Cushing man was injured Sept. 9, in a two-vehicle accident that took place about eight miles northeast of Cushing in Scandia Valley Township. The incident took place at approximately 6:57 p.m., near the intersection of 330th St. and 70th Ave.

According to the Morrison County Sheriff's Office, Ronald Headley, 70, was traveling west on 330th St. in a Polaris Ranger side-by-side UTV; and Brandon Johnson, 29, of Cushing was also traveling west on 330th St., behind Headley in a Chevrolet Tahoe.

Headley attempted to make a left turn into his driveway and was rear-ended by Johnson. Headley's UTV was pushed into the ditch and rolled. Headley was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital by Mayo Clinic Ambulance with unknown injuries. Johnson

was not injured.

The Morrison County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by the Motley Police Department, Scandia Valley Fire Department, Scandia Valley First Response Team and Mayo Clinic Ambulance.

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new this year Royal Guard Encampment

new this year Birds of Prey Exhibit

new this year Smore on a Stick **new this year** Doggie Dash

new this year Javelin' Throwing **new this year** Kiddie Krawl

2021 Minnesota Renaissance Festival

Weekends (Sat. & Sun.) + Labor Day
Aug. 21 - Oct. 3 • Festival Friday, Oct. 1st
9am - 7pm • Rain or Shine
RenaissanceFest.com • Free Parking

CLC named to cohort

Central Lakes College was named to the #RealCollege Institutional Capacity-Building Cohort (ICBC), by The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice.

CLC is one of 27 higher education institutions named to the cohort, spanning the nation from Washington to New York.

The program is designed to assist colleges and universities in retaining students who need food and housing supports and who were made more vulnerable because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The cohort will utilize data from The Hope Center's evidence-based research studies to empower institutions in assisting #RealCollege students. The Cohort will create an ecosystem for developing solutions to complex problems, to empower leaders to impact organizational change, and to build connections with other colleges. Member institutions will build their capacity for assessment, analysis, and social support systems for students.

"We are excited to partner with The Hope Center as members of their first #RealCollege Institutional Capacity-Building Cohort," said CLC Student Life Director Erich Heppner. "Our participation in this cohort means that we will learn strategies on how to make a meaningful impact in the fight to eradicate student hunger on our campuses. It also means that we will take

the next step forward for our students by finding innovative ways to meet their basic needs of housing, transportation, childcare, etc. Many of our students make tough choices every day, such as skipping meals to pay rent. Our hope is that these trainings will enable us to help students no longer have to make those types of impossible choices."

Dr. Sara Goldrick-Rab, President and Founder of The Hope Center, added "The ICBC Cohort will provide new and lasting connections for all member institutions as we explore the best practices for assisting students with food, housing, and the hidden challenges of degree completion during the pandemic. This national cohort will move our research into action, building a diverse exchange of ideas and cohesion in our efforts."

The cohort begins this month and runs through May 2022, with learning modules focused on assessment, support, driving state and federal policy and advocacy, and supporting the basic needs ecosystem. Each member institution will be represented by leaders including administrators, staff, faculty, and students. Sessions will offer deep analysis of The Hope Center's research and annual surveys, which are the nation's largest and longest-standing rigorous assessment of students' basic needs.

West Nile in area

A three-year-old quarter horse filly in Wadena County tested positive for West Nile virus (WNV) last week. A veterinarian was called to examine the horse on Aug. 19, because it was unable to stand on its rear legs. The filly did not have an elevated temperature and was eating and drinking while down. The veterinarian decided to collect samples for WNV testing and provided supportive care to the horse. Test results were returned on Aug. 26, confirming a WNV diagnosis. The affected horse was not current on WNV vaccinations. An additional 15 horses reside on site and those not current on WNV vaccinations are being given boosters.

"The affected horse appears to be recovering from the disease at this time, which is good to see since it was not current on its vaccination boosters," said Dr. Brian Hoefs, Senior Veterinarian of the Equine Program. "Horse owners should work with their veterinarian on a routine vaccination program to reduce the risk of these preventable diseases and increase the animal's chances of recovering fully if they're infected."

West Nile virus is regularly found in the U.S. and birds serve as the primary

host of the disease. The virus circulates between infected birds and mosquitoes. Once infected, the mosquitoes can transmit the virus to horses or people. The virus can cause encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain and spinal cord. Infected horses may or may not show neurological symptoms and may recover completely, especially those who have a history of annual vaccination.

Vaccines for horses are widely available and have been proven to be effective in preventing infection. Steps can also be taken to reduce disease risk by reducing mosquitoes:

- Change water in drinking troughs every week.
- Mow long grass.
- Drain stagnant water puddles.
- Remove items mosquitoes use for breeding grounds, like old tires and tin cans.
- Place and maintain screens over windows and stable doors.
- Use mosquito repellents to protect horses and people from mosquito bites.
- This is a high-risk time of year for West Nile virus transmission. Non-negative test results for West Nile virus disease must be reported to the Board of Animal Health.

75 YEARS Ago - 1946

• Sept. 12, 1946 - Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bendson of Star Route, Staples, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11.

The first boy weighed five pounds and three ounces, and the second baby weighed five pounds and two ounces. The Bendsons have one other child.

• Sept. 12, 1946 - Savard's Cafe in Staples, which has been closed for the past several weeks undergoing complete alternations,

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installation of new fixtures, and redecorating, will open for business on Monday morning, Sept. 16, according to Ray Savard, owner of the place.

Mr. Savard has put extensive improvements into his cafe, with the installation of new and modernistic equipment in the form of counters and booths. The new horseshoe counter is of bleached mahogany, with ivory colored leather backing. The chrome stools are of the new low type and have green leather padded tops.

• Sept. 12, 1946 - Tuesday evening about 6:30 o'clock, Gordon Camp, of Thief River Falls, piloting a Stinson 150 four-passenger airplane, was forced to land at the Staples Municipal airport, carrying a polio patient and her father who were bound for the University hospital.

Upon landing Camp made a phone call to the Huff Ambulance (driven by Laurence Huff) which went to the airport, picked up the seven year old patient and her father, and immediately continued on with the journey to the University hospital, in Minneapolis, arriving there three hours after the plane had landed in Staples.

Mr. Camp was chartered to take little Loretta Wechwerth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wechwerth of Hazel, to the University hospital. Mr. Wechwerth was accompanying his daughter on the trip. The weather had been bad all day and about 70 miles from Thief River Falls Mr. Camp almost turned back, but had his trip not been an emergency trip he would have done so, but the life of this little girl was at stake, so he continued on with his trip.

Flying over Staples, and with the "ceiling low" and visibility very poor, Mr. Camp decided that he would never be able to make the flight over the lake area southwest of here. When flying east of Staples, he came to the railroad tracks, turned his plane and followed the tracks to Staples, and then flew to the airport where he landed with the patient. The map he was

carrying had Staples listed as having an airport and after flying around a little time, he found the airport where he landed.

50 YEARS Ago - 1971

• Sept. 16, 1971 - Five lovely girls at Staples high school, all seniors, were honored last Friday afternoon by being selected as a candidate for the title of 1971 Homecoming Queen.

Candidates seeking the crown are Karin Pipek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pipek; Lori Fearing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fearing; Janelle Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Reese; Paulette Goeden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Goeden; and Patti Mertens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mertens.

• Sept. 16, 1971 - Despite the chill and misty air, the feelings were warm as hundreds of persons stood along the platform in a 3-block area to see a portion of history as the America's favorite British Steam Locomotive, The Flying Scotsman, made a one-hour stop in this city.

Topping 100 miles per hour in 1934 to create a new world record for steam locomotives, number 4472 Flying Scotsman also takes credit for the first non-stop run of nearly 400 miles from London to Edinburgh May 1, 1928.

George J. Hankey, 82, the oldest retired engineer in Staples, was on hand to view the British Steam Locomotive as it pulled into Staples. Mr. Hankey said it brought back many fond memories of his railroading days and it was a good feeling to see such a train again roll over the tracks.

• Sept. 16, 1971 - Richard Donat and Mrs. Lucille Miller, members of the Staples faculty, have been selected as Leaders of American Secondary Education for 1971, according to William Uhrich, principal at Staples high school.

Donat joined the Staples faculty in July of 1960 as the instructor of vocational agriculture and advisor for the FFA. In recent years, he has been serving as Federal Programs Director for the Staples Public School system. Mrs. Miller began her teaching duties in the Staples high school in the fall of 1958. She instructs senior English classes and is active in speech activities.

25 YEARS Ago - 1996

• Sept. 12, 1996 - Staples Motley Homecoming king and queen were picked Tuesday night. The 1996 queen is Angie Thompson, daughter of Gordy and Janelle Thompson. The new king is Scott Moore, son of John and Jan Moore. They will reign over remaining Homecoming festivities, including the Friday night football game and Saturday dance.

The other queen candidates included Jackie Zahler, Staci Yoder, Lori Pierce, Penny Knosalla and Lisa Otteson. King candidates included Bob Hazuka, Jerod Busker, Jamie Nichols, Jamie Dolezal and Matt Hanson.

• Sept. 12, 1996 - Two people have filed at the Motley City Offices for the position of mayor as the filings closed at 4 p.m. Sept. 10.

Incumbent Mayor Bill Postel, who has held the position for 18 of the past 20 years, will be opposed by Karla J. Peterson, a former council member with 12 years experience. The mayor's position is for a two year term.

• Sept. 12, 1996 - The Cardinal boys cross country team lived up to its Number 2 rating in the state, taking first place among 17 teams at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational Sept. 5. Team members included Kurt Detloff, Ryan Klingaman, Robyn Reichel, Shannon Webster, Scott Brever, Jeff Brever and Cory Frisk.

10 YEARS Ago - 2011

• Sept. 15, 2011 - The Staples Motley football game on Sept. 9 started off with a bang as the Tri-County American Legion Post 124 fired their rifles in a salute

Looking back



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our Sept. 16, 1971 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.

Mystery solved

Last week's mystery

photo, published in the Aug. 28, 1980 edition, featured Molly Boone who was the librarian at Staples High School for eight years. In his article about her, editor Pat Misener noted that when students returned to school that fall, one of the most obvious changes was "the absence of Molly Boone, the former librarian who was released by the school last spring (for lack of certification)...and with her went a treasure chest of experiences that few people can even hope to realize during their lifetime."

Misener wrote that before coming to Staples in 1972, Molly (a graduate from the University of Minnesota Library College) was a Special Services Librarian (SSL) for the United States. She traveled extensively, her work taking her throughout the Philippines, Russia and Europe. In 1949, she helped set up a library in Berlin, Germany. "I got there before the wall went up," Molly said. She learned several languages while working abroad and gained an appreciation for other cultures. "It was a candy factory of learning," Molly shared. The article noted that in her Staples home were artifacts from around the world, including a carved elephant and a gargoyle. Upon leaving Staples, Molly planned to move to Hibbing and live in her parents' home.

Deb Jordan of Staples (and 1979 Staples High School grad) correctly identified Boone, whom she remembered from her years at SHS. Fellow SHS grads Terri Kobliska (1983), Shari Fellman (1985) and Glenda Grunwald (1980) also correctly identified Boone, as did Darlys Hamberg (1980 grad). Hamberg also shared that she was a member of the Library Club during high school and that Molly Boone was their advisor. Gini (Hoemberg) Olson of Staples (1980 grad) shared that she was Molly's library assistant and a member of the Library Club.

Staples native Dayna Mertens, who grew up on the south side of Staples just north of Heier's Store, recalled that Boone, who lived in the house west of the fire department, was their neighbor.

Frank Odell of Staples, retired English teacher, remembered Molly Boone from his earlier days at SHS. He recalled that she was a distant relative of Daniel Boone. He went on to note that fellow English teacher Lucille Miller often included Boone at their English Department meetings because of her literary expertise. Odell also recalled that Boone lived in a trailer on the south side of Staples in those days, and that one especially cold winter everything froze up, which caused her much difficulty. Odell remembered Molly sharing stories from her travels in Europe and Russia, one being the time she taught Russian soldiers a religious song in English...they had no idea what they were singing.

Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.



Bull bash bumper

While the goal is to stay on the bull for eight seconds, riders were also judged on how they rode. There were 32 competitors in the Sept. 4 Nimrod Bull Bash.

Among them were locals, Melvin Yoder of Staples and Dalton Wells of Leader. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)

to armed forces and civil servants prior to September 11. Sunday was the 10th year since the 9/11 attacks, Staples Motley football players wore "Don't Forget" stickers on the back of their helmets in remembrance.

In a separate observance of 9/11, victims of the terrorist attack on the United states of America were remembered in Staples

on the tenth anniversary of that fateful day thanks to the Staples Fire Department. Travelers along Hwy. 10 last Sunday couldn't help but notice the fire truck that was parked in Veterans Park, an American flag flying high from the truck's extended ladder, and a sign which remembered the victims of 9/11.

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Lakes Area REVIEW



School board meeting Sept. 20

The Staples-Motley School Board will meet in regular session Mon., Sept. 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the District Office, 905 4th St. NE, Staples.

The consent agenda includes six lane change requests; one contract request; approval of the 2021-22 Interquest Detection Canines agreement; approval of the 2022-23 Greater MNB Family Services agreement and will also go into Closed Session to "evaluate an individual subject to its authority."

Upcoming meeting schedule:

Mon., Oct. 4: Board Work Session, 6 p.m., District Office

Mon., Oct. 18: Regular Board meeting, 6 p.m. District Office

Mon., Nov. 1: Board Work Session, 6 p.m. District Office

Mark Your Calendar

September 15

STAPLES ALL VETERANS AND COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION BOARD MTG Wednesday, Sept. 15, at Timbers Restaurant and Event Center, Staples, 5:30 p.m. Public invited to attend. To attend virtually, contact Bob Hamaan prior to the meeting day at 218-894-3139.

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.

September 16

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 17

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

September 20

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

Cardinal Calendar SM school events

September

• **HOMEcoming WEEK** Sept. 20 - 24

October

• **REAL MEN SING CONCERT** Oct. 9
• **NO SCHOOL - CONFERENCES** Oct. 18
• **NO SCHOOL - MEA** Oct. 21 - 22
• **MS/HS CHOIR CONCERT** Oct. 25, 7 p.m.

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

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For the Staples World

Brainerd Community Theatre announces 2021-22 company

Includes several from area

Fifty-four actors. Ten creative team members (designers, choreographers, vocal directors). Three directors. Added up, this group of community members makes up the company for Brainerd Community Theatre's 2021-22 season of theatre productions.

BCT Director Patrick Spradlin called it a truly impressive collection of talent. "We held our first-ever company auditions at the end of August," he noted. "Our goal was to cast all four shows in our season at one time."

Spradlin said there were several advantages to this approach. "It allowed our directors to see a large pool of talent at one time, so we were able to place actors in the respective shows in a more efficient manner. The actors are now clear on their commitments to a production's schedule and can get a head start in things like memorization. Our designers are able to work in advance, especially with the later shows. It made the audition process more like a gathering of theatre lovers with a common interest rather than a competition."

Seventy-four actors auditioned for the available roles in four productions. "As a director, it's always difficult to tell someone we're unable to use their talents on stage," said Spradlin. "I always ask those I cannot cast if they are interested in being part of the productions in a support capacity, such as scenery construction, backstage crew, or other important functions. More often than not I get a 'yes' response."

The BCT company hails from towns throughout the area. "We have members from Brainerd and Baxter, of course, but we also have several from Little Falls, Crosby, Pillager, Staples, Crosslake, Jenkins, Pine River, Nisswa, Fort Ripley, Breezy Point, Merrifield, Buffalo and Minneapolis," said Spradlin.

BCT's season opens on Oct. 21 with the suspense thriller "Wait Until Dark." The cast for the production includes Lily Cameron, Dave Endicott, Macy Judd, Nick Kory, Maren Martin, Brian Rhett and Kevin Yeager. Spradlin will direct.

"Elf: The Musical" will premiere on December 9, directed by Travis Chapput. The cast includes Phyl Bell, Jesse Brutscher, Ryan Deblock, Jake Denning, Lindsey Derry, Mya Frank, Peyton Freeman, Jaydon Friedel, Lydia Jendro, Cy Johnson, Jana Johnson, Macy Judd, Rachael Kline, Maren Martin, Rachel Martin, Katie Nelsen, Regina Nelsen, Marc Oliphant, Maureen Paulus, Melissa Peterson, Abby Pratt, Emily Pratt, Mackenzie Pratt, Brian Rhett, Martha Rustad, Elli Salo, Rhonda Schmidt, Anika Seitzer, Attyl Speer, Krystin Wiseley and Lauren Yeager.

"Amadeus," a drama based on the last 10 years of Mozart's life, will open on February 10 under the direction of Spradlin with a cast of Isaak Anderson, Phyl Bell, Deb Binda, Gary Binda, Alan Bock, Brian Engels, Sharon Hartley, Larissa Hynes, Bri Keran, Kevin Klawitter, Nick Kory, Lisa LeBlanc, Maren Mar-

tin, Matt Munoz, Shelly Munoz, C.J. Nichols, Marc Oliphant, Mike Paulus, Nicole Rothleutner, Erik Sanbeck, Patti Scott and Kevin Yeager.

The history-based drama "The Diary of Anne Frank" will conclude the season when it opens on April 21. Directed by Beth Selinger, the cast is comprised of Isaak Anderson, Alan Bock, Jesse Brutscher, Dave Endicott, Mya Frank, Jaydon Friedel, Macy Judd, Jenny Kiffmeyer, Nick Kory, Marc Oliphant, Mike Paulus, Rhonda Schmidt, Rebecca Timmins and Kevin Yeager.

The creative team for the company consists of Heidi Eckwall (lighting design), Tim Leagfield and George Marsolek (scenic design), Dawn Krautbauer, Heather Pearson and Ruthie Gmeinder (costume design), Curtis Jendro (sound and video design), Gina Singer (specialty props), Amy Borash (choreographer) and Koreann Martin (vocal direction). Lorri Jager is company manager. Lucy Peterson is box office manager. John Erickson is company photographer.

"This is an ambitious season," said Spradlin, "and I know we have a terrific collection of talent, both on stage and behind the scenes. I know our community of theatre-goers will be truly impressed by what they experience this season."

Information on the shows of the BCT season, ticketing and COVID protocols is available on the Central Lakes Community Performing Art Center website: www.clcperformingarts.com.

Firearm safety classes begin September 20

Traditional classroom Firearm Safety Classes will be offered in Motley and Staples Sept. 20, 21, 23, 27, 28 and 30, from 6:45 - 9 p.m. each evening.

Classes in Motley will be held at Motley City Hall and in Staples, at the Staples Sportsmen's Club (McGivern Park). All Covid-19 rules in the classroom will be followed.

In addition, Field Day and Online All Day Field Day will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Students must be 12 years old by this year's deer hunting start. Students from the local area will be accepted, with priority given to those from Staples and Motley areas.

To register for classes, or if you have questions, call:

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BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Victoria and Seth Bulcher of Bertha, a baby boy, Vincent Paul weighing eight pounds, seven ounces on September 6, 2021.

Born to Jenny and Nick Bunio of Staples, a baby girl, Penelope Marie weighing eight pounds on September 6, 2021.

Born to Brittany Janke and Tyler Bertram of Pillager, a baby boy, Porter Shawn weighing five pounds, 13 ounces on September 6, 2021.

Born to Crystal and Devin Okerman of Little Falls, a baby girl, Ainsley Lucille weighing six pounds, 13 ounces on September 7, 2021.

Born to Morgan Gran-gruth and Jack Geiser of Wadena, a baby girl, Adley Irene weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces on September 8, 2021.

Born to Michaela Jenkins and Christian Vasquez of Motley, a baby boy, Immilio Roberto weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces on September 8, 2021.

Born to Claire and Tyler Grunewald of Staples, a baby girl, Hannah Doreen weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces on September 9, 2021.

Student Achievements

JASON CLINE, Staples, recently graduated from North Dakota State University with a Master of Science degree in Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science.

BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY has announced its list of students who have earned degrees during the 2020 - 2021 school year. Local students named include:

- Rebecca Soukup, Aldrich, Bachelor of Science in Marketing Communication
- Melinda Cunningham, Pillager, Associate of Arts in Liberal Education and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Thomas North, Pillager, Bachelor of Arts in Sports Management
- Elizabeth Brown, Staples, Bachelor of Science in Psychology
- Rhonda Ekholm, Staples, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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50th Anniversary

Mike and Linda Heier will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 18, 2021. They were married on September 18, 1971, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. Mike is retired from Strata Corporation and Linda is retired from Freshwater Education.

They celebrated their golden anniversary with a weekend trip to Duluth this past summer with their four children: Stephanie Heier of Waconia, MN, Michele (Ron) Nichols of Concord, NC, Christopher (Anita) Heier of Rothsay, MN and Matthew (Sally) Heier of Little Falls, MN and their 11 grandchildren.

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Clyde Hirschey

Clyde Allen Hirschey, 80, passed away September 3, 2021, at his residence, Riverside Assisted Living in Pillager. He ended his battle with dementia peacefully, surrounded by many family members and many of the caring Riverside staff.

Funeral services were held at the Motley Free Methodist Church Sept. 9 with Pastor Jim Johnson officiating.

Clyde was laid to rest at the Evergreen Hill Cemetery, in Staples.

Clyde Allen Hirschey was born to Ralph and Vera (Hollister) Hirschey on October 1, 1940, in Staples. He was the 12th of 13 children. As a young child, Clyde was severely burned in a house fire. He survived, largely due to the love of his family and the constant care of his Aunt LaVerne Shriver, who moved into the family home in order to care for Clyde.

Clyde graduated from the Staples High School in 1957. After high school, Clyde attended Moorhead State University. He chose a career as a machinery builder and spent time working in Minneapolis, with his brothers. Clyde met and married April Sullivan while living in California. In 1967, Clyde and April moved their family back to Minnesota. They had three sons, Darren, Brian and Jason.

Clyde was extremely proud of his sons and he would joyfully tell others about their accomplishments. He lived in Rockford and Delano, before eventually buying a small cabin on Lake Alexander, where he moved after retiring from



Dana Corporation. Clyde lived in the Cushing area until he moved to assisted living. He enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, hunting and a close relationship with his brother, Curt.

Clyde is survived by three sons, Darren (Eleanor) Hirschey of GrapeVine, TX, Brian Hirschey of Carlisle, PA and Jason Hirschey of Kansas City, MO; seven siblings, Jerald of Bend, OR, Daryl Jean Nelson of Laswego, OR, Beverly (Don) Skjonsby and Donna Baker, both of Cushing, Caroline Donnelly of Frankliln, WI, Robert (Maggie) Hirschey, of Cushing, Joseph (Curtis) (Barbara) Hirschey of Pillager; three grandchildren, Evan Kelly Hirschey, Gage Addison Hirschey and Tiffany Katherine Nicole Padilla; one great-granddaughter, Valentine Rose Hagen and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Clyde was preceded in death by his parents and five brothers, Richard (Lyn) Hirschey, Darel Hirschey, Jack Hirschey, Donald Hirschey and Jim Hirschey.

Arrangements are by the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel.

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Shirley Lee

Our beloved Shirley Jean (Abbrah) Lee, 82, peacefully passed away August 8, 2021, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Holstein, IA.

Abbrah has been cremated. The family will have a private gathering and scatter her ashes at the headquarters of the Mississippi River.

Abbrah lived a fulfilling life, filled with loving family and friends and completed her remarkable journey.

The eldest of four children, Abbrah was born to Harold W. Schultz and Lillian C. Weishalla on March 31, 1939, in Bertha. In 1944, the Schultz family moved from Bertha to Wadena, then to Valley City in 1949.

In 1957, Abbrah graduated from St. Catherine's High School. After high school, she attended Mercy School of Nursing at Devils Lake, ND, graduating as an RN in 1960. From 1960 to 1971, she worked as an RN at Mercy Hospital in Valley City. In 1962, Abbrah married David Jerome Lee of Norma Township, ND. David worked as an electric utility lineman for Cass County Electric in Valley City. Over seven years, David and Abbrah had three daughters and two sons. The family moved to Linton, ND in 1971 and Primghar, IA in 1973. Abbrah and David divorced in 1976. She and the five children moved to Morris. After 20 years as a hospital RN, Abbrah worked as a chiropractic assistant and World Book encyclopedia salesperson. She also was an RN for disabled youth summer camps in Minnesota and Florida and specialized in Touch for Health Kinesiology. Abbrah formally retired from the healthcare industry in



2004 and was a snowbird in Arizona. Since 2009, she enjoyed retirement in Spirit Lake, IA, near her two eldest daughters. Abbrah deeply believed in nursing, alternative healthcare and education her entire life. She was very progressive in many aspects of her life, though she was well grounded in traditional thought and activities. She was an avid reader, cook, baker, seamstress, knitter, astrologist and theologian. Caring and thoughtful, Abbrah helped people no matter the situation, supporting many close friendships in many places with people from all "walks of life".

Abbrah is survived by five children: Catharine E. Lyman of Sanborn, IA, Karen J. Lee of Sioux Falls, SD, Connie F. Smalarz-Lee of Fargo, ND, David J. Lee of Portland, OR and Darrin J. Lee of Spokane, WA; two sisters, Lois M. Young of Luverne, Janet E. Schultz of Valley City, ND; one brother, Leroy D. Schultz of Hardin, MT; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

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Robert Cole

Robert (Bob) Cole, 97, of Motley, passed away September 1, 2021 at St. William's Living Center in Parker's Prairie.

Funeral services were held Sept. 11, at the Assembly of God Church in Staples with Rev. Mike Shields officiating.

Burial was in the Motley Public Cemetery.

Bob was born in Fairview Township, Cass County on August 24, 1923, to Ralph and Agnes (Duffy) Cole. He attended a country school and worked on his family farm. In 1944, he was drafted into the U.S. Army during WWII. He fought in combat in the Philippine Islands and later became a Flight Engineer on a B-17 Bomber in the 77th Emergency Rescue Squad out of Hickman Field, Hawaii. He returned home to Pillager after the war, helping his father run his sawmill. He eventually moved to Minneapolis working various jobs there. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1950, during the Korean War, serving on the Destroyer USS Steven Potter. On a two week leave, he was united in marriage to Doris Frisk on July 28, 1951 at the Motley Gospel Tabernacle, the start of an almost 60-year marriage.

When he returned from the navy in 1954, Bob and Doris lived in Minneapolis where Bob was employed at the Minneapolis Post Office. He eventually worked at the St. Paul Post Office as a Postal Clerk and the family moved to West St. Paul where they raised their family. Upon retirement from the post office in 1980, they moved to the banks of the Crow Wing River near Motley to enjoy



their retirement years. Bob was a nature enthusiast, an avid reader and devoted to the Lord. Robert served on church boards in St. Paul and at Staples Assembly of God Church and served on the May Township Board. He was very proud of his military service to our country.

Bob is survived by one son, Timothy Cole of Staples; one daughter, Luann (Noel) Mindeman of Barney, ND; three grandchildren, Nathan (Shannon) Mindeman of Jacksonville, NC, Kristin (Mike) Volkman of Apple Valley and Kari (Matthew) Treadwell of Jonestown, TX; two great-grandchildren, Louis and William Mindeman; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Cole; two brothers, Everett (Angela) Cole of Othello, WA and Eldon Cole of Des Moines, IA; one sister, Florence Espeseth of Parsons, KS and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

Arrangements were by the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

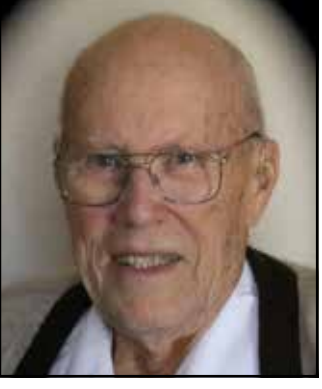
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Floyd Wise

Floyd Leslie Wise, 96, of Staples passed away peacefully September 5, 2021, at the Little Falls Care Center.

A memorial service was held Sept. 11 at the Motley Free Methodist Church.

Floyd was born in Little Falls on July 24, 1925, to Floyd E. and Edna (Cooper) Wise. Known as Leslie by his family, he was raised with his four siblings on the family farm near Randall and graduated from Little Falls High School in 1943. He served his country in WWII as Military Police in the U.S. Army, stationed in Korea. He attended Dunwoody Institute for general printing and linotype training and worked for Kelly The Printer in Minneapolis. Leslie and Clarice Schrupp were married on June 28, 1952 and moved back to the Randall area family farm where their first three children were born. When the farm was hailed out, Leslie decided to apply to become a highway patrolman and completed his training at Camp Ripley in October, 1957. Trooper Floyd Wise was then stationed in Virginia and with three children in tow, they moved to Nashwauk where he began his 25 year career as a Minnesota State Trooper. When transferred to Staples in 1961, they moved with four children, adding child number five after building a new home in 1964. While living in Staples, Floyd also worked part-time for Ford Motor and then Kingsley Press in Wadena. In the early 70's, he purchased a former church building in Staples and started his own family printing business called Temple Press. After retiring from the state patrol, Temple Press became his full-time retirement job for 20+ years before fully retiring to fish, hunt, garden and share his love of Jesus with all who would listen. Floyd was a giver and a man of unconditional love who gave freely of his bountiful garden harvest. He provided rides for the elderly, taught 55 Alive classes, was a member of Promise Keepers and The Gideons who faithfully read



his Bible, attended church and weekly Bible studies. He loved to share his joy and knowledge of gardening, hunting, fishing, cribbage and card games with family and friends even when his vision began to fail. He lived a long and full life and now those who love and mourn his loss can celebrate the knowledge without question or doubt, that he is resting in the arms of His Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, fishing and gardening with the angels.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 69 years, Clarice; five children, Brian (Diana) Wise, Linda (Gordon) Gathright, Richard Wise, Natalie (Steve) Olsen, Timothy (Sonya) Wise; 13 grandchildren, Joshua Wise, Jessica (Eric) Betzler, Rebekah (Glenn) Peterson, Rachel (Jeff) Calton, Andrew (Stephanie) Gathright, Kendra Olsen, Lucas (Nicole) Olsen, Kaylee (Brad) Peterson, Brittanie (Daniel) Wonderly, Steffanie Wise, Alex Wise, Charles (Vanessa) Wise, Peter Wise; 20 great-grandchildren, Gavin, Bronte, Karley, Kristin, Trevor, Ella, Soren, Jonas, Greta, Carolina, Brooklyn, Caden, Taylor, Chelsea, Jameson, Lilly, Nathan, Eden, Silas and Laila with the 21st soon to arrive.

Floyd is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Wyman Wise, Seward Wise, Merrill Wise; one sister: Carolyn Weston and one granddaughter, Chelsea Marlene Olsen.

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Winning celebration

The Staples-Motley gym exploded with cheers when Leah Bestland's ace serve gave them the final point in a 3-2 win over Detroit Lakes. It was the first Mid

State Conference game of the season (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Cardinals win thrilling 3-2 match against DL

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley volleyball team earned a big five set win in their first conference game of the season against Detroit Lakes on Sept. 9. The Cardinals also defeated Bertha-Hewitt 3-0 on Sept. 7.

"This was a great win and confidence booster for our team," said Coach Gretchen Bestland. "DL has been a conference team that we cannot seem to overcome."

Bestland said when the team huddled after the game, one of the comments she heard was "we finally got them."

In the first set, Bo Erholtz kept the team in the game with two blocks, an ace tip and an ace serve. Two kills by Morgan Becker and an ace serve from Leah Bestland tied the score at 15, but the Cardinals lost momentum to go down 20-25.

In the second set, the Cardinals came out blasting. Becker had three kills, Grace Jennissen two and one each by Erholtz and Klaire Storry put Staples-Motley up 14-4. Becker finished it off with four more kills as the Cardinal offense was flowing. Any hard spikes coming back at them were dug by Maggie Claussen and Becker.

In the third set, Staples-Motley made some mistakes early and had trouble getting past the block late, leading to a 16-25 score.

The fourth set was even more impressive than the second. With Bestland serving eight straight points, Jennissen, Erholtz and Becker had kills to take an 8-0 lead. The team completed some amazing scrambles to win points after diving and digging up hard spikes. Detroit Lakes made a late run but Emilya Case put the Cardinals back in front with a kill and Becker added a back row spike to make it 24-21. Storry's ace block set the crowd on fire.

"The energy in the gym was amazing," said Bestland, "when Klaire got that solo block to end the fourth set, it was hard to even hear the person next to you."

The deciding fifth set only goes to 15 points, making every point crucial. The score was close the entire way as Staples-Motley did not get into the flow that propelled them in the first two set wins. Instead they relied on hard work, good defense and making sure they got the ball back over the net in any way possible. Becker got two early kills and Storry had a block. The Cardinals fell behind 7-11 but came back with Erholtz blocking well to slow down the DL attack. Becker gave the team a 13-12 lead with a spike off the block. Two points later she smashed a hard spike for a 14-13 lead.

Bestland had already



High flying hitters

Morgan Becker lines up a spike. She is the leading hitter for Staples-Motley this year. Below, Grace Jennissen hits a shot.



served six aces up to that point and stepped up to the line for the most important point. When her low line drive bounced sideways off a diving DL player, the team and the crowd went crazy, celebrating the first win against Detroit Lakes in many years.

"This team is playing really well and it was great to have a game that pushed them to see what they can accomplish," said Bestland. "They know that if we can control the ball on our side and attack at our opponent we will be tough to contend with. This group works

really well together and are a fun team to watch."

Team results
Staples-Motley 3, Bertha-Hewitt 0
25-16, 25-12, 25-17
Leah Bestland: Ace-2, Assists-33, Kills-2, Digs-8
Morgan Becker: Ace-2, Assists-2, Kills-15, Digs-1
Maggie Claussen: Ace-2, Assists-1, Digs-8
Bo Erholtz: Ace-1, Kills-7, Digs-2
Klaire Storry: Kills-6
Grace Jennissen: Kills-5
Jayce Kobliska: Assists-1, Digs-3
Emilya Case: Kills-5, Blocks-1
Stephanie Sullivan: Digs-2



Tennis action

Top left, Lauren Rutten fires a forehand; right, Elizabeth DiGiovanni aims a shot. Below left, Ronnie Noska hammers a return; right, Allison Knosalla jumps for a serve. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Cardinal cross country competing well

The Staples-Motley cross country teams continued competing against some of the top teams in the state.

Both the girls and boys teams were missing a varsity runner in their two meets but were still close to some of the ranked teams in the meets.

Kyanna Burton and Afton Robinson continued to run fast times to pace the girls teams.

The boys had three runners in the 17 minute range, Issiah Tabatt, Lyle Brownell and Logan Robben.

Both teams are looking at getting the next group of runners to shore up the gap with the leaders.

Girls results
Minnewaska Invite
Minnewaska 38, Staples-Motley 39, West Central 78, Redwood Valley 79, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 119

Varsity (5,000 meters) 2. Kyanna Burton 19:21, 3. Afton Robinson 19:32, 8. Ashley Robben 20:47, 9. Bella Hines

21:10, 17. Naila Mikhaeil 22:33, 22. Suhaila Mikhaeil 23:20, 27. Addisyn Cichos 23:56, 31. Sophie Schlosser 25:06
JV - 3. Arabella Moore 27:09, 5. Brooke Bendson 27:46
Middle school (2,500 meters) 9. Chloe Larson 11:22, 13. Leah Greenwaldt 11:39, 26. Madelyn Kyst 13:17, 29. Molly Hoemberg 14:19

Moorhead Dragon Twilight
Moorhead 49, Staples-Motley 72, Perham 77, Red River 87, Hawley 100, Valley City 141, May-Port CG 184, Ottertail Central 203
2. Burton 19:37, 3. Robinson 19:42, 24. Robben 20:59, 33. N. Mikhaeil 21:39, 34. Hines 21:41, 59. Alli Olander 24:00, 63. Cichos 24:28, 73. Moore 27:44
Middle School (3,000 meters) - 11. Schlosser 13:57, 53. Greenwaldt 16:03, 61. Larson 16:28, 76. Adelaide Toepper 17:06, 107. Hoemberg 19:16, 112. Kist 19:44

Boys results
Minnewaska Invite
West Central Area 30, Redwood Valley 59, Staples-Motley 59, Minnewaska 92, Osakis 111

Varsity (5,000 meters) - 3. Issiah Tabatt 17:10, 4. Lyle Brownell 17:18, 9. Logan Robben 17:43, 20. Dillan Robben 19:14, 26. Luke Brownell 19:54, 27. Odin Trif 20:09, 37. Elijah Greenwaldt 23:04, 42. Ivan Lozano 25:17

JV - 3. Will Dolezal 21:53, 6. Gabe Kroll 22:30, 12. Justin Olson 23:27, 20. Reid Judd 26:44, 21. Evan Allen 27:49

Middle school (2,500 meters) 2. Gage Bjerga 9:15,

Moorhead Dragon Twilight
Perham 46, Moorhead 63, Hillsboro 92, Staples-Motley 97, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 135, Lisbon 184, Ottertail Central 186, Hawley 193, Riverside Christian 201, Ada-Borup 238
4. Tabatt 17:01, 16. L. Robben 17:46, 18. Brownell 17:53, 33. Johnson 18:48, 42. D. Robben 19:11, 54. Trif 19:50, 66. Dolezal 20:51, 77. Kroll 21:36, 89. Allen 26:13

JV (4,000 meters) - 44. Greenwaldt 18:02, 64. Lozano 19:23
Middle school (3,000 meters) 39. Olson 14:05, 68. Judd 15:33

Tennis team wins big section matches

The Staples-Motley girls tennis team set themselves up to get a high seed in the section tournament with three wins in one week. The Cardinals won 7-0 against section foes Long Prairie-Grey Eagle and Parkers Prairie. They were challenged by a strong Roseau team but came out on top 5-2.

Staples-Motley is in a new section, 8A, this year, so the postseason seedings will be determined by regular season matchups. Later in the season, the Cardinals will see two more new section rivals, Crookston and Park Rapids.

Early in the match against Roseau, the Cardinals were challenged when they lost the first set in three of their matches and one of their players was struggling with an injury. But the team rebounded

and finished strong to get the win.

Team results

Staples-Motley 7, LPGE 0
Singles: Lauren Rutten W 6-0, 6-1; Alison Knosalla W 7-6 (7-1), 6-2; Ronnie Noska W 6-3, 6-2; Corinne Olson W 6-0, 6-0
Doubles: Georgia Kruchten/Kenzie Erickson W 6-3, 6-2; Elizabeth DiGiovanni/Amy Rollins W 7-5, 6-3; Heidi Zimmerman/Maddison Perius W 6-1, 6-2

Staples-Motley 5, Roseau 2
Singles: Rutten W 6-0, 6-1; Knosalla W 6-4, 6-3; Noska W 6-2, 6-3; Olson L 4-6, 6-3, 4-6
Doubles: Kruchten/Erickson W 4-6, 6-3, 6-2; DiGiovanni/Rollins W 6-3, 6-2; Zimmerman/Perius L 4-6, 3-6

Staples-Motley 7, Parkers Prairie 0
Singles: Rutten W 6-0, 6-0; Knosalla W 6-0, 6-1; Noska W 6-1, 6-1; Amy Rollins W 6-1, 6-3
Doubles: Kruchten/Erickson W 6-0, 6-4, DiGiovanni/Olson W 7-6 (8-6), 6-0; Zimmerman/Perius W 6-2, 6-0

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02.001.2020	SECT-01 TWP-138 RANG-35 1.31 AC - THOSE PTS OF GOV LOT 2 & 3 DESC AS FOLLOWS: COMM AT THE NW CORNER OF LOT 1 MALCHOW'S LAKE ADJTN TO TWIN LAKES;THN S 57DEG 09'02"W(TH W LI OF LT 1 (MALCHOW'S LAKE ADJTN TO TWIN LAKES WAS ASSIGNED A BEARING OF 5 00' 10'56"E)ALNG THE OLD SESTLY ROW LI OF CSAH #21(FORMER CSAH #4) 464' TO POB;THN CONT S 57' 09.02"W ALNG SAID ROW LI 150.11';THN S 30' 36'55"E 375' IN OR L TO THE SHORELINE OF LOWER TWIN LAKE;THN NESTLY ALNG SAID SHORELINE TO THE INTERSECTION WITH A LI THAT BEARS S 30' 36'55"E FROM POB;THN N 30' 36'55"W 384'W OR L TO POB;SUBJ TO EASEMENT FOR CSAH #21 ROW	38854 TWIN LAKES RD - MENAHA	VALUE: \$ 76,500	19,225
BULLARD TWP				
03.014.1290	SECT-14 TWP-135 RANG-33 66.40 AC - LOTS 3 & 4 LESS PARK EASEMENT REA *THIS PROPERTY HAS A TORRENS TITLE - ADDITIONAL TITLE WORK MAYBE NEEDED BY PURCHASER		VALUE: \$ 138,900	34,825
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06.009.3010	SECT-09 TWP-136 RANG-33 "LAND LOCKED" 60.00 AC - SE1/4 SW1/4 & W1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4		VALUE: \$ 15,800	4,050
NORTH GERMAN				
08.010.1110	SECT-10 TWP-136 RANG-34 3.03 AC - PT NW1/4 NE1/4 BEG AT NW COR OF ABOVE THE S 800' TO POB;THN E 1320';THN S 100'; TH W 1320'; TH N 100' TO POB "LAND LOCKED"		VALUE: \$ 800	300
SECT-29 TWP-136 RANG-34				
08.029.4012	20.00 AC - E 660' OF THE N1/2 SE1/4	23288 181ST AVE - SEBEKA	VALUE: \$ 29,500 (LAND: \$ 28,900 BUILDING: \$ 600)	7,475
ORTON TWP				
09.007.2030	SECT-07 TWP-137 RANG-33 16.31 AC - LOT NO 5 "LAND LOCKED"		VALUE: \$ 29,500	7,475
SECT-18 TWP-137 RANG-33				
09.018.2020	5.00 AC - W1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4	21907 320TH ST - SEBEKA	VALUE: \$9,600 (LAND: \$8,200 BUILDING: \$1,400)	2,500
WADENA TWP				
14.310.0290	LOT-5 BLK-4 - WEST BROOK		VALUE: \$ 5,000	1,350
WING RIVER TWP				
15.007.2010	SECT-07 TWP-135 RANG-34 7.94 AC - FR NW 1/4 NW1/4 & W 4AC OF NE1/4 NW1/4 EXC W 1028' OF N 424'OF NW1/4 NW1/4 *EXC S1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 AKA:GOV LOT 1 6"*EXC THE S 2 AC OF W 4 AC OF NE1/4 NW1/4	20942 163RD AVE - SEBEKA	VALUE: \$ 65,300 (LAND: \$ 30,500 BUILDING: \$ 34,800)	16,425
SECT-12 TWP-135 RANG-34				
15.012.2090	5.00 AC - W1/2 E1/2 E1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4		VALUE: \$ 6,000	1,600
ALDRICH CITY				
16.035.1020	SECT-35 TWP-134 RANG-34 PT SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 BEG AT PT ON SW COR OF ABV SUBD, BEING CENT OF SEC 35;THN E 330' TO PT ON THE CENT LI OF ASH ST IN ALDRICH VILLAGE;TH N 40' TO N LI OF ASH ST TO POB; TH N 300' TO PT TH DIR W WO W LI OF SW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 WHERE SD W LI INT WI N LI ASH ST; THEN ALONG N LI TO BEG	102 ASH ST NE - ALDRICH 64 ASH ST NE - ALDRICH	VALUE: \$ 7,700 (LAND: \$ 3,200 BUILDING: \$ 4,500)	2,025
MENAHA CITY				
17.022.1100	SECT-22 TWP-138 RANG-35 THE W 250' OF THE E 901' OF THE N 140'OF SW1/4 NE1/4 & PART OF NW1/4 NE1/4 DESC AS: COMM AT THE SE CORNER OF SAID NW1/4 NE1/4; THN ON AN ASSUMED BEARING S 89' 28'07"W ALNG THE S LI OF SAID NW1/4 NE1/4 739.11'TO THE POB OF THE PARCEL TO BE DESC;THN CONT S 89' 28'07"W ALNG SAID S LI 84.81'TO THE SESTLY ROW LI OF CSAH #21; THN N 63' 01'47"E ALNG SAID ROW 70.47'; THN S 30' 33'18"E 29.90';THN S 51' 25'55"E 8.70'TO THE POB;LESS PT OF SW1/4 NE1/4 TO ZIESKA;SUBJ TO EASEMENTS	622 1 NE - MENAHA	VALUE: \$ 8,400 *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$ 21,722.94	2,200
ORIGINAL TOWNSITE				
17.300.0460	W 30' OF LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 2		VALUE: \$ 800	300
E P LANES SUBDIV 1				
17.340.0090	LOTS 8 & 9 BLK 3 & EASTERLY 20'OF LT 7 BLK 3	219 1 NE - MENAHA	VALUE: \$ 35,100 (LAND: \$ 5,600 BUILDING: \$ 29,500) *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$ 3,914.32	8,875
LOT-12 BLK-1 - RISTINENS				
17.350.0120		234 1ST ST NW - MENAHA	VALUE: \$ 17,700 (LAND: \$ 2,600 BUILDING: \$ 15,100) *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$ 8,255.00	4,525
LOT-20 BLK-1 RISTINENS				
17.350.0200		231 MAIN ST NW - MENAHA	VALUE: \$ 3,100 *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$ 1,551.79	875
MURSUS - LOT 4 & E 1/2 OF LOT 3, BLK 2				
17.380.0070		520 1ST ST SE - MENAHA	VALUE: \$ 16,200 (LAND: \$ 3,800 BUILDING: \$ 12,400)	4,150
POWERS 1				
17.420.0020	W 33' OF LOT 1 (EX E 4') ALL OF 2 & 3 OF BLK 1	215 1ST ST NW - MENAHA	VALUE: \$ 16,600 (LAND: \$ 5,600 BUILDING: \$ 11,000) *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$ 11,717.60	4,250
LOT-3 BLK-2 ODLANDS PINE ACRES 4TH				
17.620.0060			VALUE: \$ 6,800 *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$11,850.95	1,800
LOT-4 BLK-2 ODLANDS PINE ACRES 4TH				
17.620.0070			VALUE: \$ 6,800 *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$11,850.95	1,800
LOT-8 BLK-3 ODLANDS PINE ACRES 4TH				
17.620.0180			VALUE: \$ 6,800 *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$11,850.95	1,800
LOT-9 BLK-3 ODLANDS PINE ACRES 4TH				
17.620.0190			VALUE: \$ 6,800 *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$11,850.95	1,800
LOT-9 BLK-1 ODLANDS PINE ACRES 5TH				
17.630.0090			VALUE: \$ 6,600 *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$ 11,813.75	1,750
LOT-10 BLK-1 ODLANDS PINE ACRES 5TH				
17.630.0100			VALUE: \$ 6,700 *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$11,842.55	1,775
SEBEKA CITY				
19.133.4020	SECT-33 TWP-137 RANG-35 1.00 AC - 1 AC IN THE SW1/4 SE1/4 OF SE1/4 DESC AS: COMM AT A POINT ON THE S LI OF SAID SEC, 8 RODS E OF THE SW CORNER OF THE SE1/4 SE1/4;THN RUNNING DUE N 20 RODS;THN DUE E 8 RODS;THN DUE S 20 RODS;THN DUE W 8 RODS TO THE POB		VALUE: \$ 11,500	2,975
ORIGINAL TOWNSITE				
19.330.0040	E 512' OF LT 2; W 282' LT 3 BLK 1	116 MINNESOTA AVE W - SEBEKA	VALUE: \$ 32,300 (LAND: \$ 5,500 BUILDING \$ 26,800)	8,175
ORIGINAL TOWNSITE E 26' OF LT 3 BLK 1				
19.330.0060		114 MINNESOTA AVE W - SEBEKA	VALUE: \$ 28,300 (LAND: \$ 1,800 BUILDING \$ 26,500)	7,175
WHITNEY & MURRAY'S ADJTN SEBEKA-LT 15 BLK 1				
19.350.0150		308 1ST ST SE - SEBEKA	VALUE: \$ 20,100 (LAND: \$ 3,300 BUILDING \$ 16,800)	5,125
WHITNEY & MURRAY'S ADJTN SEBEKA				
19.350.0210	LTS 3,4 & 5 BLK 2	217 MINNESOTA AVE - SEBEKA	VALUE: \$ 4,900 - LAND ONLY	1,325
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19.350.0340		208 1ST ST SE - SEBEKA	VALUE: \$ 21,000 (LAND: \$ 3,300 BUILDING \$ 17,700)	5,350
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19.350.0370	LT 18 LESS NTHLY 65' BLK 2	11 CLIFFORD AVE - SEBEKA	VALUE: \$ 1,800	550
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19.370.0620	S 150' LOT "H"	6 SLOVER AVE N - SEBEKA	VALUE: \$ 1,100	375
LOT-4 BLK-1				
19.380.0040	DAWSON'S SUBDV "C" SLOVER & ANDERSON	206 3RD ST NE - SEBEKA	VALUE: \$ 3,300 - LAND ONLY	925
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19.440.0080	PT OF LT 7 BLK 1; COM AT NE COR OF LT 7 THN IN WSTLY DIR 80ALNG NTHLY LI OF LT 7;THN STHLY 80'; THN ETLY 80' TO E LI OF LT 7;THN NTHLY ALNG E LI OF LT 7 TO POB;EXC A PERPETUAL EASEMENT OVER & ACROSS THE ESTLY 20FOR ACCESS TO SEWER & WATER		VALUE: \$ 5,100	1,375
WADENA CITY				
22.008.2150	SECT-08 TWP-134 RANG-35 PT. OF S1/2 OF NW BG AT THE NW COR OF THE ABOVE 40; TH 100'E ON THE N LI OF SD 40;THN S IN A LI PARALLEL WI THE W LI OF SD 40 TO U CR; TH WTLY ANLG U CR TO W LI OF SD 40;THN N ALNG W LI OF SD 40 TO POB	517 COLFAX SE - WADENA	VALUE: \$ 24,000 (LAND: \$ 19,100 BUILDING \$ 4,900) *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$2,136.90	6,100
LOT-8 BLK-7 SLEEPERS ADJTN				
22.470.0750		406 3 NW - WADENA	VALUE: \$ 47,200 (LAND: \$ 5,300 BUILDING \$ 41,900) *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$273.98	11,900
SLEEPERS LOTS 9 & 10 BLK 7				
22.470.0760		410 3 NW - WADENA	VALUE: \$ 74,100 (LAND: \$ 10,700 BUILDING \$ 63,400) *CITY SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS - \$ 1,011.93	18,625
LT-1 BLK-1 -WINKELS ADJTN;SUBJ TO EASEMENT				
22.770.0010			VALUE: \$ 3,900 38-40pnc	975
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22.770.0020			VALUE: \$ 11,700	3,025
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NOTICE AND ORDER
FOR HEARING
ON PETITION
FOR FORMAL
ADJUDICATION
OF INTESTACY,
DETERMINATION
OF HEIRSHIP, AND
APPOINTMENT
OF PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

In Re the Estate of
Duff Allen Brown,
Decedent

It is ordered and notice is given that on September 27, 2021, at 10:15 a.m., a hearing will be held at Todd County Courthouse via zoom for the formal adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Charlene A. Dickey, 7987 120th SW, Motley, MN 56466 as Personal Representative of the Estate of the Decedent in a supervised administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. **NOTE:** You will need to pay a filing fee when you file the objection. If you cannot afford the fee, you can ask for a fee waiver (see <http://mn-courts.gov/GetForms.aspx?c=19&p=69>). If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Personal Representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minnesota Statutes Section § 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: August 20, 2021
BY THE COURT
Daniel A. Benson, Judge

Rhonda Bot
Court Administrator

Patricia Johnson
Deputy Court Administrator

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Next meeting:
October 28, 2021

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.**

Richard Johnson, Chair
Todd County
Board of Adjustment
38pnc

**TODD COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING
2022 COUNTY FEE
SCHEDULE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of Todd County, Minnesota (the "County"), will hold a Public Hearing of the Board beginning at 9:15 a.m., on October 5, 2021, to be held at the Todd County Historic Courthouse, 215 1st Ave. South, Long Prairie, Minnesota, to solicit public input in order to determine the 2022 County Fee Schedules for the County Departments including but not limited to: Administration, Attorney, Assessor, Auditor-Treasurer, Environmental Health, GIS/MIS, Health & Human Services, Planning & Zoning, Public Works, Recorder, Sheriff and Solid Waste (Transfer Station).

The proposed 2022 County Fee Schedule is available on the Todd County website at <https://www.co.todd.mn.us/> and at the Todd County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, located at 215 1st Avenue South, Suite 201 Long Prairie, MN during regular business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing in-person or submit written testimony prior to the hearing date. Written testimony should be submitted to the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office, 215 1st Avenue South, Suite 201 Long Prairie, MN 56347 or by email to clerk@co.todd.mn.us. Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office prior to the date of the public hearing by calling 320-732-4414.

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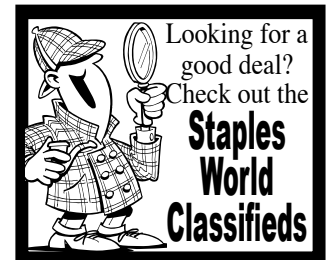
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Anderson slips out of a tackle on his way to a big gain. Below, Sam Opheim and Klefsaas block as Isaiah Schultz fires a pass. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Input wanted on Wadena, Morrison county hazard mitigation plans

Law Enforcement Scholarships available in Minnesota

Wadena County and Morrison County are both asking for input on their county Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MHMP). They are working with U-Spatial at the University of Minnesota Duluth to update the plans.

The plan assesses the natural hazards that pose risk to the county, such as tornadoes, straight line winds, ice storms, blizzards, wildfire, flooding, and extreme temperatures and identifies ways to minimize the damage of future events. As the county works to update the plan, it wants to hear from the public.

The Wadena County MHMP is a multi-jurisdictional plan that covers Wadena County, including the cities of Aldrich, Menahga, Nimrod, Sebeka, Staples, Verndale and Wadena. The Wadena County MHMP also incorporates the concerns and needs of townships, school districts and other stakeholders participating in the plan. The plan will be updated by a planning team made up of representatives from county departments, local municipalities, school districts and other key stakeholders.

“Hazard mitigation planning is a central part of our emergency management program,” said Tyler Wheeler, Wadena County Emergency Management Director. “Understanding the natural hazards that can cause serious impact to our communities and taking action to reduce or eliminate the impact of future disasters makes us more resilient. Hazard mitigation helps us to break the cycle of damage and repair caused by things like flooding, ice storms, and severe wind events that can damage property, stress economies, and threaten life safety in our county.”

Examples of hazard mitigation actions include improvement of roads and culverts that experience repetitive flooding; construction of safe rooms at campgrounds, public parks, mobile home parks

or schools to protect lives in the event of tornados or severe wind events; burying powerlines that may fail due to heavy snow, ice or wind storms; ensuring timely emergency communication to the public through warning sirens and mass notification systems, and conducting public awareness and education campaigns to help people to be prepared to take safe action before, during, or following a hazard event. Some mitigation activities may be eligible for future FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance grant funding.

Public input is an essential part of the plan update. As part of the planning process, the counties are seeking feedback from residents and businesses from across the county to incorporate into the plan:

- What are the natural hazards you feel pose the greatest risk to your community?
- Have you experienced a previous disaster event?
- What concerns do you have, and what sorts of mitigation actions or projects do you feel would help to reduce the damages of potential future events for your property, your community, or the county as a whole?

Comments, concerns, or questions regarding natural disasters and potential mitigation actions to be included into the plan update process should be submitted to county emergency management by phone or email. Public comments may also be submitted on the Wadena County Sheriff's Office Facebook page or the Morrison County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

There will be additional opportunities for public feedback throughout the planning process. A draft of the plan will be posted on the county website for public review prior to submission of the plan to the State of Minnesota. Future news releases will be shared with the media to notify the public of these opportuni-

ties.

The Federal Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires counties to update their plan every five years to maintain eligibility for FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs.

In Morrison County, contact Victoria MacKissock, Morrison County Emergency Management Director, at 320-632-0195 or email victoriam@co.morrison.mn.us.

In Wadena County, contact Tyler Wheeler, Emergency Management Director, 218-631-7795 or email tyler.wheeler@co.wadena.mn.us.

tors feel peace officers in our democratic society have complex duties to perform” said Sheriff Larsen. MSA recognizes the importance of pre-entry training for people considering law enforcement as their career choice. MSA recognizes students may need outside help in meeting the costs of such training, even though they excel academically.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends on achieving representation from all geographical areas of the state. Scholarships will be announced by Dec. 28 of the same year. Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Morrison County Sheriff's Office. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following three categories:

- Mandated POST Skills Program
- In their second year of a two-year law enforcement program.
- In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice program.

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

England Prairie Pioneer Days antique tractor pull results

The antique tractor pull was held Aug. 21 during England Prairie Pioneer Days at the England Prairie farm site near Verndale.

Results included:

Antique Stock Class
3500 Class: 1st, Roger Wittmer, Osakis
4000 Class: 1st, Devon Egenas Eagle Bend; 2nd, Jeremy Olson, Erdahl
4500 Class: 1st, Wayne Kimber, Hewitt; 2nd., Jeremy Olson, Erdahl
5500 Class: 1st, Dean Olson, Erdahl; 2nd, Karl Hausmann, Alexandria
6000 Class: 1st, Simon Pettit, Albany; 2nd, Roger Wittmer, Osakis
6500 Class: 1st, Dalton Draytona, Milona; Brandon Oftedahl, Eagle Bend
7000 Class: 1st, Larry Drayna, Clarissa; 2nd, Jon Hausmann, Alexandria
7500 Class: 1st, Jon Haus-

mann, Alexandria; 2nd, Dalton Drayna, Milona
8500 Class: 1st, Dalton Drayna, Milton; 2nd Karl Hausmann, Alexandria
9500 Class: 1st, Dalton Drayna, Milton; 2nd, Brandon Oftedahl, Eagle Bend
10500 Class: 1st, Harold Matthews, Hewitt

Improved Class
5500 Class: 1st, Daniel Kimber, Hewitt; 2nd Tim McKnight, Bertha
6000 Class: 1st Daniel Kimber, Hewitt; 2nd, Tim McKnight, Bertha
6500 Class: 1st Daniel Kimber, Hewitt; 2nd, Tim McKnight, Bertha

Oldest Puller: David Rokes, Hewitt

Puller from the farthest: Simon Pettit, Albany.

The 42nd annual England Prairie Pioneer Days 2021 had a 370 gate total for Sat. and Sun., Aug. 21-22.

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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 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 School.....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
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Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.
Communion.....1st and 2nd Sunday of each month
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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
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Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.

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

Charles Mallory, Associate Pastor, Motley Free Methodist

Matthias the Apostle! No, I didn't mean “Matthew.” Acts 1:23-26 describes the process of picking either Barsabbas or Matthias as the next Apostle to replace Judas. As you know, Judas is the one who betrayed Jesus for 30-pieces of silver.

The remaining Apostles cast lots and select Matthias. Upon selection, Matthias seems to just disappear. This is the one and only time in all of Scripture that we hear about Matthias.

He is qualified to join the Apostles, yet there is nothing more written about him or his achievements. Nothing he accomplished for Jesus is recorded or mentioned despite being a chosen Apostle.

That's when it hit me. Many of us are a lot like Matthias. These are people who are dedicated and consistently being the hands and feet of Jesus a “little here” and a “little there.” Everywhere they go, people giving of themselves despite go-

ing virtually unnoticed or unrecognized.

The Bible is filled with names of those who marched on with their job, their life and their ministry without so much as a mention or cheer for all they did in their lifetime. People such as Epaphroditus, Phoebe, Andronicaus, Junia, Ampliatius and Persis. Can we add our name to the list?

No, we may not all become famous, popular, or recognized within our communities, but we can all be a Matthias, who was a “witness to [Jesus'] resurrection” [Acts 1:22]. In other words, we can soar to new heights of sharing in the same calling as all the other Apostles to make Jesus Christ known to the world, our family, our neighbors and our community.

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are saying they are under-staffed (at MnDOT) and can't do it.

"But I don't think they are or any other state agency unless you include the State Patrol," said Poston.

The next topic was broadband concerns. Todd County is in the bottom 10 of 87 counties for having adequate service.

Kresha said that there is a lot of broadband money out there now to work with their local providers.

"The money is there, you have to make a case for the local providers to go after it," he said.

They talked for a while about the "invisible lines" and how companies can cross those lines if another company is not building the infrastructure there as long as they have their own money. If they get state funds, they would have to apply to go into another service area.

Kresha said they will pull providers funding if they play games like say they are building the infrastructure, but are not doing it.

Poston said that this "imaginary line" is something these companies like to use.

Kresha added that the Department of Commerce still feels that landlines are very important even though many people no longer use them even if they still have them in their homes.

HHS Director Och talked a bit more about the volunteer driver/transportation issues that the county has.

A lot of problems arise because of being short-staffed.

Kresha said they could throw money at the transportation problem in the area, but then they would have equipment sitting with no one to operate it.

They next talked briefly about the lack of benefits and help for the elderly and disabled along with child protection problems and neglect.

There is also substance abuse which continues to be a problem with meth.

Commissioner Randy Neumann said that he had recently been getting a lot of e-mails about the COVID vaccinations and people's rights to refuse them.

Poston said he also is getting a lot of them.

He said they are pushing back on the mandates and passport issues.

He said that the federal government is moving full force ahead with these mandates.

The Armed Services are forced to get the vaccination and now their families are being required to, as well.

Poston added that the feds are now working on mandating healthcare, requiring family members and education family members also be vaccinated.

"We don't know how we are going to stop it," said Poston.

Kresha said, "People get abrasive on being forced to do something."

He said that government will get it wrong because they don't know enough yet.

"This is going to get really ugly," added Kresha.

They talked about the federal Americans with Disabilities Act and the exemp-

Vaccine follies from feds

tions that could be claimed for medical or religious reasons.

"We are making people be dishonest because they will go to the religious end (so they don't have to get the COVID shot)," said Kresha.

He said places are complaining about staff shortages and yet they are "choking off the people who want to work for you."

He added that lawyers are lining up.

Because employers can't ask about religion, atheists (which atheism is now considered a religion) can also use strong religious convictions as a reason not to get the vaccination.

Kresha said that all this (mandating the vaccination) is going to do is bring about class action lawsuits that only the lawyers will benefit from.

He added that he did not see the passport legislation getting passed.

Kresha encouraged the commissioners to send those sorts of e-mail questions to him or Poston as they have staff that can help answer those concerns.

The final topic was brought up by Chair Barb Becker and had to do with the Lake Shamaineau issues.

Kresha said that it was a complicated situation and that they are trying to find a workable solution.

In other business

- Approved the resignation of summer help Jaden Evenson and Travis Moller.

- Approved the completion of the clerical intern Megan Benning.

- Approved the hire of heavy equipment operator Dillon Peterson.

- Appointed Mikayla Johnson as the team lead social worker.

- Approved the hire of Beau Herzig as a full-time correctional officer.

- Acting as the Ditch Authority approved a resolution for county ditch maintenance assessments for taxes payable in 2022 in the amount of \$19,510.09.

- Set the county fee schedule public hearing for Oct. 5 to begin at 9:15 a.m. in the commissioner's board room.

- Approved a resolution to set the Preliminary 2022 Levy at \$18,782,657 less program aids of \$1,561,707, therefore, certifying the preliminary local levy at \$17,220,950. This is a 3.65 percent increase over last year. The County Program Aid (CPA) was down \$50,000.

- When they started the budgeting process, they were at a 6.85 percent increase and had whittled that down to 3.65 percent. The board said they hope to have it down even further when they set the final levy in December.

- Set the Truth In Taxation meeting for Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m. in the county board room.

- Acknowledged receipt of a Hold Harmless Agreement (HHA) petition from Richard Zunker, to clean part of County Ditch 33 in Reynolds Township, Section 33.

- Acknowledged receipt of an HHA petition from Prairie Lakes Farm LLC/Amthor Cattle, to clean part of County Ditch 19 in Ward Township, Section 24.

- Acting as Ditch Authority, the board approved a minor maintenance project on County Ditch 15 to clean approximately 3,036 feet of the ditch. Corbin Pickar Excavating, Inc. will do the project at a cost not to exceed \$6,831.

- Acting as Ditch Authority, the board also approved a brush spraying project to treat approximately 2.48 miles of brush on County Ditch 8. Central Applicators of Foley will do the project at a cost not to exceed \$3,792.16.

- They will be doing other work in the area at the same time.

- Todd County and the Soil and Water Conservation District have a working agreement that has been under review.

- The board approved the agreement which incorporates all the suggested changes.

- Approved the revision of the 2020 Federal Boat Equipment terms of the grant agreement.

- Due to the purchased equipment shipping delays, all equipment will not be received within the timeframe set forth by the contract terms. The 2020 Federal Boat Equipment Grant Amendment allows the sheriff's office to extend the grant contract agreement expiration date from Sept. 30, 2021, to Jan. 31, 2022. This extension will allow all purchased equipment to be received within the set timeframe, and the grant to be utilized with no excess expense from the county.

- They are waiting on life jackets.

- Approved the hire of a full-time road deputy with the use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds.

- According to Sheriff Och, there are significant court backlogs resulting from the inability of the courts to safely operate during the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, steps to reduce these backlogs, such as hiring additional court staff to increase the speed of case resolution is an eligible use.

- Also, as the result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the amount of mental health emergency calls that have been handled by the sheriff's office is double of what the call number was last year at this time (12 in 2020, 24 in 2021 so far). ARPA funds can be used to support communities working to reduce and respond to increased violence due to the pandemic.

- Although the funds have not been received as of yet, the county has received notice that they will be getting the funding.

- Approved the purchase of a 2023 Freightliner Truck (\$175,491) and PUP Trailer (\$31,400) from Northland Truck Sales and to trade in the 2004 Sterling for the Solid Waste Department in a total amount of \$206,891.

- Formally accepted the donations and allowed HHS to expend the donations on items necessary to improve the experience of families and children in the child protection system.

- The total of the donations was \$2,725.

- Held a closed negotiation session.

Qualls, founder of TakeCharge, to speak in Staples Sept. 23

Kendall Qualls will speak in Staples on Thursday, September 23, 5:30 p.m. at the Timbers Event Center in Staples. The event is sponsored by Crossroads Conservatives.

Kendall Qualls has a unique vantage point to plant the seeds of change for our country. During his childhood, Mr. Qualls lived with his divorced mother and siblings in public housing projects of Harlem, NY. Before middle school, Mr. Qualls was separated from the other siblings and moved in with their father in a trailer park in Oklahoma. Neither of his parents finished high school.

Despite the challenges and turmoil of his early life, Mr. Qualls worked full-time to pay his way through college, served as an officer in the U.S. Army, earned three graduate degrees and worked his way up the ranks to become a vice president at several Fortune 100 healthcare companies.



Kendall Qualls

He was a mentor at Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge, serves on the Board for Lundstrum's Performing Arts Center in North Minneapolis as well as Hope Farm School, a school for at-risk boys from Minneapolis.

Mr. Qualls is the founder of TakeCharge, an organization committed to sup-

porting the notion that the idea of America works for everyone regardless of race and station in life. It believes that individuals should own their future by embracing the idea of taking charge of their lives, their families, and communities. Mr. Qualls champions the principle of meritocracy and supports the notion that free enterprise, and the private sector, are the fastest and most equitable ways to lift people from poverty to prosperity, including black Americans.

He and his wife Sheila have been married for 35 years and have five children.

The Timbers Event Center is located at 1212 NE 2nd Avenue in Staples. To help with planning, reservations would be appreciated. RSVPs may be directed to Diane Carlson at 218-296-1348, or email dcarlson1899@charter.net. Special menu options will be available, and the program will begin following dinner.

Main Street COVID grants starting up

From Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED)

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) will begin accepting applications for the Main Street COVID Relief Grants Program on September 20. This program was approved by the Minnesota State Legislature and signed by Gov. Tim Walz on June 30, 2021.

A total of \$64,200,000 is available in grants for Minnesotan owned and operated businesses that can demonstrate financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Businesses that are majority-owned by military veterans, women, and Black, Indigenous, and people of color individuals; employ six people or fewer; and/or did not receive previous assistance from other state relief programs will be prioritized in the selection process. Funding will be distributed in a 50/50 split between the Twin Cities metro area and Greater Minnesota.

Applicants that qualify and are selected will receive a grant amount between \$10,000 and \$25,000 based on the number of full-time

equivalent (FTEs) employees on staff. To be eligible, businesses must operate in Minnesota and be majority owned by a resident of Minnesota. Additional eligibility requirements and application information can be found at DEED's Main Street COVID Relief Grants Program page.

"We know many small businesses are still feeling the lingering effects of the darkest days of the pandemic, so we're eager to get this money into their pockets," said DEED Commissioner Steve Grove. "We know small businesses are big drivers of the job growth we need in our economy and hope businesses across the state apply for these funds."

Previous relief programs include the Small Business Emergency Loan program, the Small Business Relief Grant Program, the Movie Theater and Convention Center Relief Grant program, and the County Relief Grant program.

If you have questions, email MSCRG.DEED@state.mn.us. We will also be keeping our Frequently Asked Questions updated as we get inquiries. Additionally, you will be able to find translated program information on our website in Hmong, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese. You can also watch

our How To Apply For The Minnesota Main Street COVID Relief Grant video in Hmong, Somali and Spanish.

Applications will be reviewed and awards will be disbursed and administered by qualified local and regionally based non-profit organizations. Grant funds received by individual businesses shall be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent, mortgage payments, utility bills, and other similar expenses that occur or have occurred since March 12, 2020, in the regular course of business.

The application portal will open September 20, 2021 and will accept applications for 10 days after opening. Applications will close on September 29 at 11:59 p.m. Afterward, grant applications will be selected for consideration through a computer-generated, randomized selection process.

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