



The eagle finds its perch at Staples All Veterans Park

People gathered to watch as the eagle sculpture was lifted onto the rock at the Staples All Veterans Park on April 22. The Staples All Veterans and Community Park Association contracted with artist Jeff Kreitz (pictured



above at center left reaching out for the eagle), to create the sculpture. At left, Kreitz is making sure the eagle fits securely into the rock before the straps are removed. The eagle is made of stainless steel and connected to the rock with steel rods drilled into the top. The rock was donated by Francis and MaryAnn Zetah of Motley. Part of the funding for the statue came from a grant from the Five Wings Arts Council. The next addition planned for the park will be a granite sign next to the eagle. (Photos by Ken Klose)

Architect shows design for Wadena courthouse

By Rin Porter
Wadena County reporter

Architect Tony Stoll, of BHH Partners, Perham, offered his preliminary design for the interior of the proposed courthouse annex to the Wadena County Board at its April 19 meeting.

Stoll was asked less than a month ago to provide a design and estimated costs to the board as soon as possible. The design depicts a rectangular building with dimensions of 96' x 58', for a total of 5,568 sq ft. The estimated cost of the building is between \$170 and \$185 per square foot, or about \$1.1 million, not including the cost of items such as the land, new parking lot, furniture, or interior systems like phones and computers.

Stoll's site plan had two options for placement of the new building: (1) about 40 feet north of the exist-

ing courthouse, or (2) to the west of the courthouse grounds on property that is currently owned by private individuals.

The interior of the annex would be divided into two parts – one for the county attorney's office and one for community corrections – with separate entrances and secured areas for each department.

Commissioners discussed the design with Stoll and County Engineer Ryan Odden. Odden will be the project liaison for the county. The board asked Odden and Stoll to return on May 3 with a formal resolution to proceed with the project, a schedule of its phases from design to completion, and a recommendation for which of the two proposed locations should be chosen.

The commissioners, Stoll and Odden agreed See **WADENA COUNTY** on page 10a

Arbor Day Celebration

An Arbor Day Celebration will be held at Northern Pacific Park in Staples on Friday, April 29, at 3:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. Bring a shovel and gloves if you would like to help plant trees.

Northern Pacific Park is located at Iowa Ave. and 6th St NE.

Other trees are scheduled to be planted in Staples that day as well, including on 4th St NE near Staples Elementary and on a portion of 3rd Ave., west of 2nd St. NE.

Hello, Readers,

Arbor Day was founded in 1872 by J. Sterling Morton in Nebraska City, Nebraska. By the 1920s, each state in the United States had passed public laws that stipulated a certain day to be Arbor Day or Arbor and Bird Day observance. National Arbor Day is celebrated every year on the last Friday in April. The customary observance is to plant a tree. On the first Arbor Day, April 10, 1872, an estimated one million trees were planted. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture notes that the net cooling effect of a young, healthy tree is equivalent to ten room-size air conditioners operating 20 hours a day.

Where in the World?

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Obituaries

Robert Case
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Inez Olson
Kevin Sather

More money goes to Prairie Lakes facility

By Karin Nauber
Todd County reporter

The Todd County Commissioners agreed at their April 19 meeting to make a payment of \$127,658.04 to Ottertail County Auditor/Treasurer per the Prairie Lakes Municipal Solid Waste Authority (PLMSWA) Joint Powers Agreement.

One of the main questions was where they would find the money, which was not budgeted. After discussion the board determined the payment would come out of the Solid Waste Enterprise fund.

"I was surprised when we went to that meeting that we were going to owe this money. It would have been appreciated to have heard from solid waste or the member on that board that we were going to have to pay this," said Commissioner Randy Neumann.

He also understood this was just the first payment and that another due in November would be for more.

Neumann advised asking Prairie Lakes where they will be in three years because this whole thing has been nothing but problems. The main issue was the generation of steam and selling it to Tuffy's Pet Foods and Bon-gards Creameries.

"We can't keep dumping money. I can't explain it to my constituents. When Commissioner Erickson (who was absent from this meeting) is back, we need to discuss this more fully," he said.

Chair Barb Becker said that they will discuss the incinerator more at the May 3 work session.

"My question is, where will the November payment come from?" asked Neumann.

Commissioner David Kircher said, "I was there, too, (at the waste facility meeting) and the Novem-

ber payment may not come because of a possible settlement with the burner installer."

In a response to Neumann's suggestion that Pope/Douglas counties were doing better than Prairie Lakes, Kircher said

that Pope/Douglas could be in the same boat that Todd County is in down the road.

He said that the problem with the burner was the fault of the contractor/installer.

Jeremy Clasemann,

Solid Waste, said Prairie Lakes is using the same burner as Pope/Douglas in their facility.

Commissioner Gary Kneisl who serves on the PLMSWA board will keep Auditor/Treasurer Denise Gaida informed of the

status of any payment to be made in November. Kneisl said he may be absent from the May 3 meeting.

Becker mentioned that there may be another law-

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2016-17 CEO class

Sixteen students from Staples Motley and Wadena-Deer Creek high schools and their parents met April 20 at Stern Rubber Company, Staples, for an orientation session for their CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) class which begins this fall. The coordinator, Cindi Koll, and many of the CEO board members also attended. While the class will work around school schedules, it is separate from the school districts. It is supported entirely by area businesses to expose students to the variety of career opportunities available locally. In addition to other projects each student will be given the information they need to create their own businesses. Seated, from left, are Cody Moe and Tyler Jahnke, Wadena-Deer Creek; Jacob Krueger, Molly Lindgren, Rachel Paskewitz and Alex Erickson, Staples Motley. Standing, from left, are Lucas Doyle, Wadena-Deer Creek; Dominic Nistler, Staples Motley; Hayley Maloney, Wadena-Deer Creek; Katie Benson, Mikayla Sauber and Rachell Fisher, Staples Motley; Sarah Moen and Logan Taggart, Wadena-Deer Creek; Colton Rau and Zachary Strickland, Staples Motley.

Students, parents and board members toured the Stern Rubber plant following the orientation. Bob Jackson, CEO board member and general manager of Stern Rubber Company, led the tour explaining the processes used in manufacturing a variety of products for their customers, such as Arctic Cat and American Valve and Hydrant. He also told the group of the expansion planned for later this year when they will install more equipment to produce parts for the automotive industry. They expect to add 200-300 new jobs within the next five years.

(Staples World photos by Brenda Halvorson)



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Transition teams work for smooth Re-Start

Friendship Day will ease student transitions into new school buildings with new classmates

Staples Motley schools have created transition plans to accommodate the redistribution of students and teachers to school sites that will be in effect this fall. As part of this process, community members, families, staff and students were asked to be a part of each building's Transition Team. The role of the Transition Team is to identify specific activities and communication that must be completed to ensure a smooth transition for students to the new buildings next school year.

The redistribution will move all K-3rd grade students to the elementary building in Staples, all 4th - 7th grade students to the middle school building in Motley and all 8th - 12th grade students to the high school building in Staples.

During discussions, both the elementary and

middle school Transition Teams decided it was important to focus on helping students feel comfortable with the upcoming changes. Friendship Day was created to help both Staples and Motley students learn about their new schools and meet other students.

On May 24, current Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade Motley students will be welcomed to the elementary school in Staples. Current Staples 3rd and 4th grade students will be welcomed to the middle school in Motley. Students will be transported by bus for a few hours during the school day. Students will meet all teachers for their grade, play games to be introduced to each other and have lunch together as a full grade.

Parents are welcome to attend Friendship Day, if

interested. Parents should RSVP to the appropriate school prior to May 24 in order for food service to have the correct lunch numbers for that day. Parents and families will be invited to school open houses in August. They will be able to tour the schools and meet teachers with their students during these open houses.

Both Motley and Staples 5th graders will meet during the day at the middle school on May 12 for a separate welcome and informational tour.

Incoming 8th graders have already been introduced to high school staff and taken a tour of the building. The open house was held on April 18.

Anyone with questions or seeking more information should contact the District Office at 218-894-5400.



State Knowledge Bowl team

Knowledge Bowl participants, from left, are Chris Hart, Jeffrey Allen, Andrew Bates, Jace Hoemberg, Zach Strickland and Alexandra Davis. (Submitted photo)

Knowledge Bowl team learns from state event

The buzz began in the hallways of Staples Motley High School on April 13, when students lined the halls to send off five members (Jace Hoemberg, Zach Strickland, Chris Hart, Andrew Bates and Jeffrey Allen) of the Knowledge Bowl team to state competition held at Cragun's Resort in Brainerd.

At the state event, the team spent time in the pool area where team pictures were posted as well along with a map of Minnesota marked by push-pins representing the location of each of the 48 teams competing.

After the banquet, the teams prepared for written competition which all five Cardinal members participated in. Alexandra Davis, the team's manager, was brought along to operate the pocket box for other teams for the competition. The number correct determines a teams round one rank for oral. For each round following, the teams shifted based on the number of points earned.

The Cards' worked well together. They were inclusive of each other, deliberated well as a team and were competitive in the five oral rounds. Following competition the awards

ceremony was held. The top six teams (A and AA) received medals and trophies for first through third place.

Those top teams, were all experienced junior and senior teams. Coaches Darla Davis and Shawna Poncelet congratulated the Cardinals for their achievement to participate at the state level with a young team of two freshmen, two juniors and a senior.

The response from the kids was "We're coming back."

Coach Davis said "The energy, competition, service and organization of

the Knowledge Bowl state competition was fantastic. Competing with the top 48 teams in the state was a unique experience, wonderful team bonding opportunity and a fantastic conclusion to a great season."

Staples Motley placed 18th in Class A and have set a goal to rank even higher next year. This opportunity allowed the coaches to observe, giving them an opportunity to focus on what still needs to be worked on. We will be ready for a new season of Knowledge Bowl next fall.

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Grass fire in Villard Twp

The Staples Fire Department were at the scene of a grass fire in Villard Township April 22, working for approximately two hours. According to firefighter Scott Yungbauer, close to four acres were burned, as well as a stack of firewood. The incident took place off of 321st Ave., near the home of Greg and Diane Johnson. Pictured above is firefighter Austin Redemske. Below are firefighters Redemske (left) and Cole Yungbauer. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



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The average energy assistance grant in Todd County is \$611 per household. Households with an income less than 50% of the state median income (\$46,056 for a family of four) may qualify; those who qualify are served on a first-come, first-served basis while funds last. People have until July 1, 2016 when the program year ends, to apply for EAP

EAP pays the utility company directly on behalf of eligible households. Qualifying families must apply for assistance at the local service provider in their area.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT TODD COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AT 320-732-4516 OR TOLL FREE AT 888-838-4066.

If you signed up for the Cold Weather Rule through your energy provider, this protection ended on April 15, 2016.

Other forms of assistance may be available through county social service programs, community-based organizations and nonprofit agencies. See the Minnesota Department of Commerce webpage at mn.gov/commerce for resources and energy saving tips.

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Conditional Use Permit approved for feedlot expansion in Villard Township

suit pending on the facility, as well.

Kircher said, “Ottertail County stuck their necks out on this and expect the joint powers counties to pay it just as we would expect from other counties.”

Neumann said that when they hire contractors who are licensed and bonded, they should have insurance to cover if they do shoddy work.

In other business, the board:

- Approved a Conditional Use Permit with conditions for landowner Joseph Eischeid to expand an existing feedlot in Section 35 of Villard Township to 999 animal units.

- Accepted the resignation of Health and Human Services Family Services Unit Supervisor Heidi Brings, effective April 28.

- A request to fill Brings’ position as nursing supervisor was tabled after extensive discussion. The role that Brings had as Nurse Family Partnership was being taken back to Morrison County to be supervised there.

Neumann asked to table the decision to hire because other actions which followed would be affected by this action.

HHS Director Jackie Och said that the nursing supervisor position was the same position and was separate from the Nurse Family Partnership. The change would be that the new hire would be on site at Todd County five days per week instead of two. Och said the work chart would not be different.

“I have questions on how this will work. If the (new hire) is more full-time here, where will the money come from?” asked Neumann.

Och said she did not know what else she could tell Neumann about this because the position would be the same.

Neumann asked who the new hire would oversee?

Och said it would be the same people Brings currently supervise.

Citizen Steve Beck said that the HHS department has too many supervisors and he would like to see a chart of who supervises whom. He thought they should be able to consolidate supervisors.

Och replied the chart would be the same as was distributed when social services and public health were integrated in 2012.

She went on to explain that they have many quality audits that require more administrative work. This involves different pay sources for different programs and that if her department didn’t maintain the quality, it could affect their payments.

“Let’s just table this. You and Commissioner Neumann can talk more,” said Becker.

- Approved renewing the county’s participation in the Nurse Family Partnership Agreement. The NFP program is a home visiting program to first time pregnant mothers and their infants made by a public health nurse. The program was started in Todd County, then partnered with Morrison County, in Oct. 2010. During 2013 Wadena and Cass counties joined and the annual costs are shared by the four counties.

- Acknowledged Receipt of a Repair Petition for County Ditch 18 in Iona Township. The request is to clean the entire ditch and look at improving the depth of the ditch to accommodate increased tiling in the area.

- Approved an abatement as presented for Wayne Hansen. The parcel in question was assessed for six acres of commercial gravel pit in 2015. Hansen states that only 2.25 acres is usable. It has been about two years since anything has been dug out of the pit even though there is an active permit for the site.

- Approved a request by Big Birch Lake LLC to change the use of an existing nonconforming structure from dwelling to water oriented accessory structure to allow the existing

structure to remain on the lake lot after a residential dwelling is constructed. It was approved with conditions.

- Denied a request to establish a Conditional Use Permit for a riding stable to serve as a destination for Circle R Ranch riders. The site is on a less than 8,000 square foot shoreland lot in Smith Lockes Addition and was denied because the proposed use would not be consistent with numerous small shoreland lots in close proximity.

- With Neumann opposed, the board approved the 2017 Environmental Health fee schedule change with a two percent increase. Och noted they try to make this program balanced and with a neutral cost to the county.

Kircher asked if they could make an exception for schools, adding he was opposed to the fee at all.

Och said that in her opinion, the schools planned for this fee in their budgets through taxes.

Neumann said that there were many establishments going up for sale because with the increase in minimum wage, they just can’t afford any more increases.

Och said that the cost would come back to the county taxpayers if they didn’t increase the fees and Katherine Mackedan added if the county didn’t do this service, the state would come in and charge more.

- Approved the 2017-2018 Environmental Health Contract with Morrison County Public Health. Todd County contracts with Morrison County Public Health sanitarian staff to implement its environmental health program. The contract approved is for two years at a cost of \$73,320. The old rate was \$45 per hour for up to 17 hours per week. The new rate is \$47 per hour for up to 15 hours per week. Mackedan said that last year the county was billed \$28,000 for services.



Faith Lutheran supports food share drive

Faith Lutheran Church held a FIT (Fashion, Items and Talent) event for the March Food Share Drive to raise funds for the local food shelves. A total of \$9,776 was raised. Over the past fifteen years, Faith Lutheran has donated \$114,000 to the local food shelves; with approximately 85 percent given to the Staples Food Shelf and 15 percent to the Motley Food Shelf.

Pictured, dressed as models for the FIT event (wearing items from the Once Was New Garage Sale held at the church each June) are, front from left, Amy Klose, Amy (Freeman) Brehmen, Joan Hamann and Cheryl Koll; back, Mary Freeman, Ken Klose, Pastor Steve Sveom, Dave Freeman and Bob Koll. (Submitted photo)

Food shelf results for March ‘Food Share Month’

The Staples Area Food Shelf collected \$25,822 and 2,504 pounds of food during the March Food Share Month campaign.

“We would like to express our thanks to everyone that made it a success,” said Staples

Food Shelf Director Fran Mertens. “It is wonderful to know how caring the people in our vicinity are at a time of need.”

Food shelf board members are Steve Sveom, Fran Mertens, Doreen Scott, Tom Brichacek Steve

Pogreba, Phyllis Paskewitz and Jeanie Huebner.

“We are proud to be of service to our community and proud of the donors that continue to support us,” said Mertens.



Hotel looking for local investors

Michael Lindner of Hotel Research and Development speaks to more than 30 area residents about plans to build an AmericInn hotel in Staples. The meeting was held April 19, at NJPA, Staples. Lindner said after going over the numbers, he believes Staples could support a 50 room hotel with suites, based on corporate traffic and feasibility studies. “I’m not seeing this in markets five times this size,” said Lindner. The meeting was to attract local investors, which

Lindner said is a crucial part of his business model, because it creates a sense of a community-owned hotel.

The current plan would be to start construction this fall and have the hotel completed in spring, 2017. “It’s a little early to tell if we’re on track yet but as we continue with our follow-up contacts, we should get a good feel in the next few weeks,” said Lindner. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Chamber welcomes ‘Baby STEPs Thrift’

The Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony at Baby STEPs (Serving, Teaching & Empowering People) Thrift store in Staples recently. Located in the former Staples Dollar Store building on 4th St. NE, the store opened this past January. Pictured above front row from left: Melissa Radermacher, Staples Economic Development Director and chamber board

member; Sandy Knosalla, chamber member; Debbie Olson, store employee; Steve Gertken, chamber president; Sheri Nanik, store manager; Amy Klose, employee; and chamber members Megan Haber and Jodi Reeck. Back row: employees Kirsten Waterman, James Briscoe, Mike Kahler; and Pam Baltes, STEP Executive Director. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Single car crash in Wadena County

The Wadena County Sheriff’s Dept responded to a report of a motor vehicle crash on Cty Rd 9 near the intersection of 201st Ave at approximately 6:45 p.m. on April 20.

Upon the arrival of law enforcement, a single vehicle driven by Kevin Klawitter, 25, Wadena, was found

to have been involved. It is believed Klawitter’s vehicle left the roadway and rolled before coming to a rest in the ditch.

Klawitter was transported to Tri-County Health Care and later air lifted by North Memorial Air Care to another medical facility with serious

injuries. The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

The Wadena County Sheriff’s Dept was assisted on scene by the Vernadale Police Department, Tri-County Ambulance, Sebeka Fire Department and Jake’s Towing.

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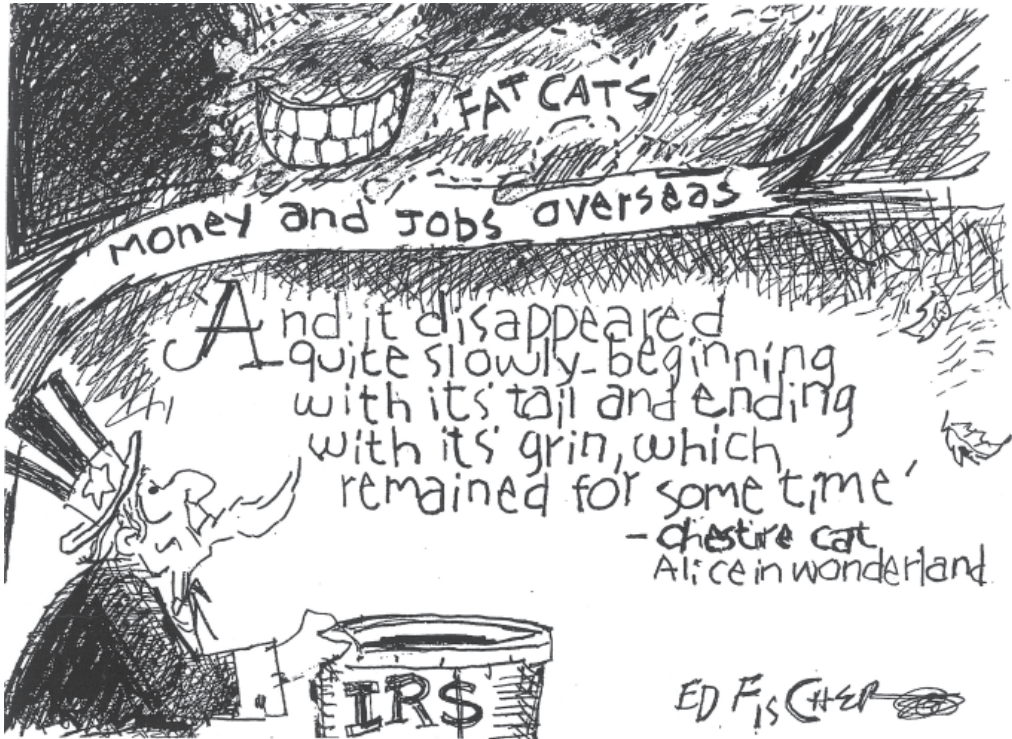
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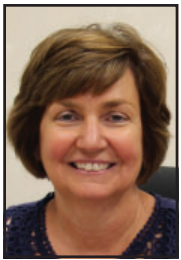
I am pleased to see nominations already being submitted for what we should call our school buildings moving forward. The nominations have been fun to read. It's obvious some thought has been put into this naming/re-naming process. There is still plenty of time and we hope to get many more nominations before May 6. It will be very exciting to see what the Super Transition Team recommends to the Staples Motley School Board.

Why are we even considering re-naming our school buildings at this time? Our present list of school names indicates division within our communities.

It is our intent to receive feedback from a broad representation of the district community. If you haven't submitted a form yet, consider letting your voice be heard.

A reminder of the Re-naming Guide-

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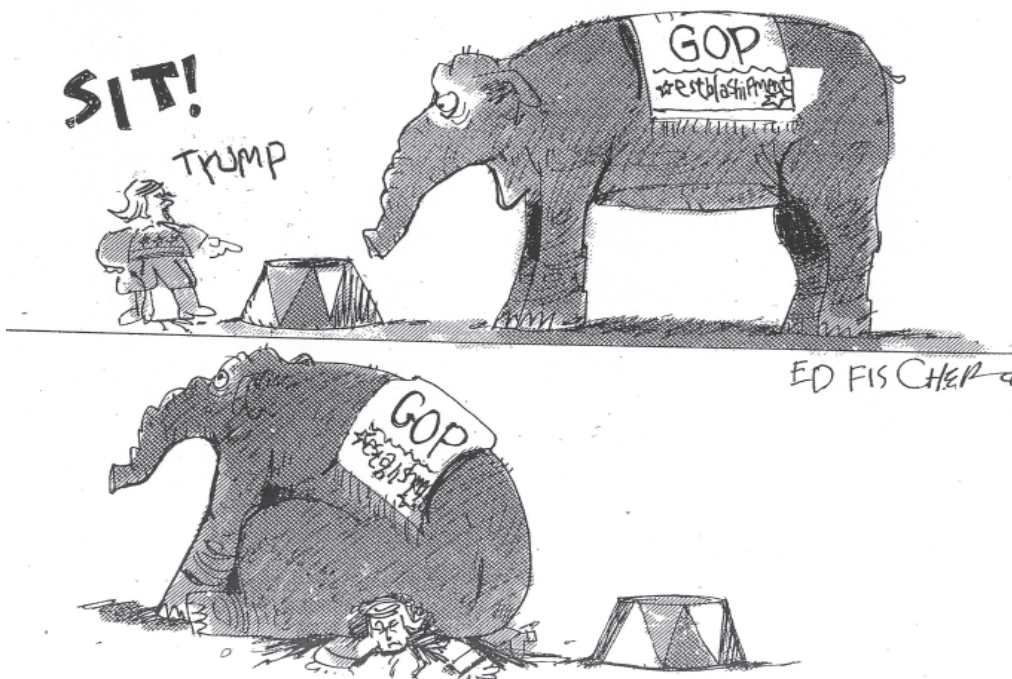
lines: All submissions must be made in writing, using only the Naming/Re-Naming of Schools Nomination form. This form can be found on our website, at each school office, the Staples Public Library and the district office. Forms were also sent home with students.

Nominations are due to the District Office by May 6. Each buildings' Transition Team will meet Tuesday, May 10 to select the top three names for their site. At this meeting, the Transition Teams will also select three representatives for their building to make up a "Super" Transition Team. The site principal and two Staples Motley School Board members will also be included on the Super Transition Team.

The Super Transition Team for each building will meet on May 12 to create a final naming recommendation for each site to present at the May 16 regular school board meeting. The school board will have the final vote on the presented site name recommendation.

Join in the site Naming/Re-naming process. You never know - your suggestion may be a part of making history.

It's a great time to be a Cardinal.



Letter to the Editor

Food Shelf Report

The March Campaign for the Motley Area Food Shelf was again a success this year; thanks to the businesses, churches, school and individuals in the area. The Motley Food Shelf serves the families in the area from Leader

to Randall. In the state of Minnesota the March Campaign raised almost 5.1 million pounds of food and almost \$7.5 million. This is the second best campaign they have had in 34 years. Second Harvest can purchase foods at a big savings that they pass on to the food shelves in Minnesota.

With these savings our money can go a long ways. Thank you to all who have contributed to our March Campaign. We are truly blessed to live in a community that is so giving.

Sherry Miller Frisk
Motley Food Shelf Director

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Let's be nice to our downtown trees

City will plant trees in honor of Arbor Day

If you're like me, you probably didn't get your Arbor Day cards sent out in time (I'm still working on Christmas); but, there's still time to plant a tree.

According to a Chinese proverb, "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is now."

I am so glad that the City of Staples takes to heart the message of Arbor Day, which is the planting and caring for of trees. This spring, the city's Parks and Recreation Department has plans to plant several trees throughout town, including in parks, along streets and in the downtown area.

Six years ago, as part of the 2010 Turnback Project in Staples, approximately 65 trees were planted along the downtown streets. They offered color and beauty right off the bat; and promises of a leafy canopy in years to come.

Sure, it would be a few years, but I had hope that one day downtown Staples would have the same visual appeal as other Central Minnesota small towns. In visiting places like Perham and Aitkin, one can't help but notice the flourishing trees that add beauty and charm. I don't know what came first in those towns...the trees or the thriving eclectic businesses, but it does seem to me that the two go hand in hand.

I am glad that our town's officials saw the benefits to beautifying downtown Staples and that landscaping was a priority during the 2010 Turnback Project.

However, I was saddened to learn that some of the trees planted at that time have not survived. Some haven't made it due to environmental reasons; but some of them died because of vandalism.

Apparently, there are some people who cannot suppress the urge to break off a branch or two as they pass by a young tree.

Shortly after the trees were planted, the Staples World received word from former Police Chief Kyle Huber that one of the trees on 2nd Ave. had been vandalized. The archived picture shows a tree with several branches broken off.

In addition to taking away from the town's beauty, vandalism like this costs the taxpayers. Kevin Grondahl, Director of the Parks and Recreation Department, said that the original trees that were planted cost around \$400 - \$450 each. Some of the funding for this landscaping project came from the state.

Over the past year, 25 replacement trees have been (or will be) planted, each costing approximately \$125.

The type of soil used during the initial planting may be partly to blame for the trees' poor health. "For some reason, the trees did not survive in the engineered soils that they put in when the project was done," Grondahl said, adding that when the public works department plants the new trees (maples or disease-resistant elms), they will be "replacing special soils with good old fashioned black dirt."

Not all of the trees will be replaced. Grondahl said that there are a few places that the city deemed would be better off without a tree. These include near a handicapped parking spot; and in front of a couple of busi-

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nesses. The grates that previously surrounded these dead trees will be removed and the holes filled in with cement.

I've been told in so many words that broken off branches are probably to be expected when a tree is planted near a bar.

Although I can understand the city's frustration and their desire to be good financial stewards, it saddens me that a few trouble makers have dictated the fate of some of the downtown trees.

I contacted Merle Meece, the Public Works Director in the City of Perham, to ask how they have managed to have so many healthy trees lining their downtown.

Meece said that the trees were planted in 1997, part of a street project that year. Most of the trees are Ash, but a few were replaced with American Boulevard or Boulevard Linden.

"As for vandalism, we have not had much of that," Meece said. "I can only think of one tree that was broken off."

He went on to say that all of the trees had metal guards (three - four ft.) around them for the first 10 years which helped protect them.

There is also an underground irrigation system in place to water the trees, "which is a must with the sandy soil we have," Meece said.

Grondahl knows all too well the importance of keeping the trees watered and it is a priority for the public works department.

He's hoping that others will do their part to ensure that our downtown trees will be allowed to flourish. "Be kind to the trees," Grondahl said. "If you feel a branch is in the way, call the city offices and we will look into pruning the branch at the appropriate time. If possible, give your tree a drink."

On this Arbor Day, let's vow to be kind to our downtown trees. I believe they have the potential to help transform Staples in so many ways.

As the 19th-century minister and social reformer Henry Ward Beecher once said, "No town can fail of beauty, though its walks were gutters and its houses hovels, if venerable trees make magnificent colonnades along its streets."



Trees in downtown Staples

Approximately 65 trees were planted in downtown Staples in 2010, part of the Turnback Project. Since that time, some of the trees have been replaced, due to environmental reasons and vandalism. Pictured top left, is a new tree planted last fall along 4th St. NE. At top right is a tree that was vandalized along 2nd Ave. The city's Parks and Recreation Department plans to replant 10 more trees in the near future.



Thriving in Perham

Trees planted in downtown Perham nearly 20 years ago are doing well and add to the town's beautiful landscaping. Public Works Director Merle Meece credits their overall health to an underground irrigation system and metal guards in place to protect them during the early years. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



4th Annual Kids Expo is May 5

Lakewood Health System, Staples, invites families with children to celebrate health and wellness at our 4th Annual Kids Expo Thursday, May 5 from 4-6 p.m. on the Lower Level of Lakewood's Main Campus (49725 Cty. 83, Staples). The event will include: crafts, games, giveaways, snacks, health and wellness tips for the whole family. An opportunity to meet Dr. Jonathan Claussen and Lakewood pediatrician, Dr. Neil Bratney will also be available.

Lakewood is part of a national initiative called Let's Go 5-2-1-0 (www.lets-go.org), which promotes healthy lifestyle choices for children, youth and families. The 5-2-1-0 acronym is shorthand for the program's main message, which is every child should: eat five or more servings of fruit and vegetables; spend less than two hours of recreational screen time (including TV, computers and handheld devices); get at least one hour or more of physical activity and consume zero sugary drinks each day.

For more information or to register for the expo, call 218-894-8623.

Educational Opportunities

May 18

AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS Wed., May 18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Motley United Methodist Church. Russ Holland, Instructor. For info., to register, call 218-352-6466.

Grand March Public invited

The Staples Motley High School Prom will be held Saturday, April 30, at the main gymnasium. The public is invited to attend the Grand March which begins at 7 p.m.



SM Jazz band/ bell choir dinner concert May 2

Senior bell choir members Josie Erickson, Anna Koopmann and Jenessa Iverson practice for the upcoming jazz band/bell choir dinner concert. The dinner concert will be held Monday, May 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Staples Motley High School cafeteria.

Staples Library events

Minnesota Workforce Center visit

A MN Workforce Center staff person will be available at the Staples Public Library on Thursday May 5, from 2-4 p.m. to assist adult job seekers with resumes, accessing online job sites and other one-on-one assistance.

Reading Roundhouse Storytime

Preschoolers through second graders are invited to a Reading Roundhouse Storytime at the Staples Public Library on Monday May 9, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Enjoy a fun storytime and activities. Attendance is limited and registration is required.

Great River Regional Library (GRRL) provides library services at 32 public libraries in Benton, Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd and Wright counties. It provides Central Minnesota residents with nearly one million books, CDs and DVDs, 250 public computers, programming and information services.

For more information contact the library at 218-894-1401. Staples Public Library • Hours: Mon. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue. 2-8 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 2-8 p.m., Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

May 2

TEAM (RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION OF MN) MTG Mon., May 2, 9:30 a.m., Staples City Hall.

May 3

STAPLES MOTLEY RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT TEAM AND TEAM CAPTAINS MTG Tues., May 3, 6:30 p.m., BRICKS in Motley. New teams, volunteers, encouraged to attend. For info., 218-894-2627.

May 4

STAPLES SENIOR CITIZENS - MAY BASKET PARTY Wed., May 4, Staples Community Center, 11:45 a.m. Free bingo with prizes, etc. For info., to RSVP by May 2, 218-894-2556.

AMERICAN LEGION POST & AUXILIARY #70 JOINT DINNER Wed., May 4, at the Lions Bldg. in Staples. Doors open at 5:15 p.m., dinner at 5:45 p.m. Special program: "How to locate and mark veterans graves." Separate meetings to follow. Meal reservations required, call 218-894-2254.

May 9

CELIAC DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP MTG Mon., May 9, 6 p.m., Wadena Alliance Church dining rm. For info., 218-631-3614.

Weekly events

ONGOING EVENTS POSTED LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH:

AA MTGS AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL MAIN CAMPUS, STAPLES, CLASSROOM A: Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 7 p.m.. For info., 218-639-1428.

AA MTGS AT FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH, PILLAGER: Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 7 p.m. For info., 218-839-1804.

AA MTGS AT MOTLEY FREE METHODIST CHURCH: Wednesdays, noon; Fridays, noon. For more info., 218-630-8976.

AA MTG AT MOTLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Mondays, 8 p.m.; For info., 218-639-9743.

AL-ANON MTG Thursdays, 8 p.m., Staples United Methodist Church. For

info., 218-296-1123.

CHRISTIANS IN RECOVERY - ALCOHOLICS VICTORIOUS MTG Thursdays, 7 p.m., Staples Alliance Church. For info., 218-640-5679.

DUAL RECOVERY ANONYMOUS MEETING Fridays, 4 p.m., Northern Pines, 11 2nd St. SW, Wadena. For info., 218-631-1714.

TOPS (TAKING OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY) CHAPTER #1077 OF STAPLES Tuesdays, Faith Lutheran Church, 430 12th St. NE, Staples. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m., meeting follows. For info., 218-639-0544.

WEIGHT WATCHERS MTG Mondays, Lakewood Health System main campus, Staples. Weigh-in, 5 p.m.; Mtg., 5:30 p.m. For info., 218-639-4888.

Monthly events

'ADULT SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS' SUPPORT GROUP MTG third Tuesday, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Tri-County Health Care, Wadena. For info., 218-631-5228.

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOC. CARE-GIVER SUPPORT GROUP MTG first and third Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Reflections Intensive Outpatient (IOP) rm., Lakewood Health System's senior campus, Staples. For info., 218-894-8288 or 218-894-8195.

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP MTG second Monday, 3:30 p.m., Tri-County Health Care, Wadena. For info., 218-631-3510, ext. 5376.

FOOT CARE CLINICS sponsored by Lakewood Health System, first Tuesday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., LHS, Staples clinic; third Thursday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Scandia Valley Town Hall. For appt., 218-894-8080.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MTG sponsored by Tri-County Health Care, first Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., TCHC, Wadena. For info., 218-631-5228.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP MTG second Monday, 6 p.m., Staples Alliance Church. For info., 218-296-2352.

MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS MTG second Thursday, 2:30 p.m.,

Tri-County Health Care, Wadena. For info., 218-632-8733.

MOTLEY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG second Tuesday, 1 p.m., Motley City Hall. For more info., 218-352-6137 or 218-352-6699.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP MTG second Thursday, 3:30 - 5 p.m., Lakewood Health System Senior Campus, Staples. For info., 218-894-8393.

'PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD' SUPPORT GROUP MTG second Monday, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Wesley Conference Rm. at Tri-County Health Care, Wadena. For info., 218-631-5228.

SENIOR CITIZENS MTG AT LEADER HALL third Tuesday. Potluck lunch, 11:30 a.m.; blood pressures, 11:30 a.m.

SENIOR HEALTH CLINIC sponsored by Wadena County Public Health, second Wednesday, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., at Wadena County Public Health, 22 Dayton Ave. SE, Wadena. Health screenings include blood pressure, foot care, health info. and referrals. For info., 218-631-7629.

STAPLES MOTLEY EARLY CHILDHOOD COALITION MTG second Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Staples Family Center. For info., 218-894-1897, or smecc@isd2170.k12.mn.us.

TODD COUNTY REPUBLICANS MTG third Thursday, 8 p.m., Church of Christ, Browerville. For info., 320-533-1119.

WAHOO VALLEY AREA MN DEER HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION MTG second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Wahoo Valley. For info., 218-640-5423.

WOMEN OF TODAY MTG first Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Landmark Inn, Staples.

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Obituaries

Inez Olson

Inez Olson, 99, of Staples, passed away April 22, 2016 at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples.

Memorial services were held, April 27, 2016 at Faith Lutheran Church, Staples, with Pastor Steve Sveom officiating. Interment was at Balsamland Cemetery in Aldrich.

Arrangements were with the Brenny Funeral Chapel, Staples.

Inez was born August 29, 1916, in Aldrich, to Claus and Mamie (Lindbloom) Chilberg. She attended Country School # 136 in Aldrich.

She married Edward Olson on March 1, 1936 at Balsamland Lutheran Church, Aldrich. They lived on their farm south of Aldrich, before moving to Staples.

Inez worked as a nursing assistant at Lakewood Care Center and retired in her 70's. After her retirement, she did in-home care. Inez lived at the Staples High Rise and for the past few years at LHS Care Center.

She was a talented at knitting and crocheting. She enjoyed flower and

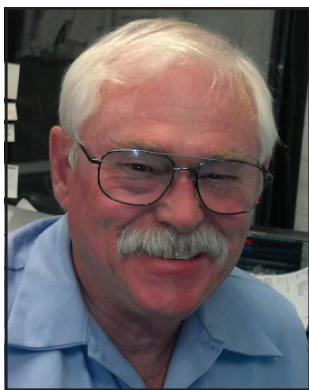


vegetable gardening, traveling, making her own soap, carpentry work and going to aquasize classes at the Community Center.

Inez is survived by two daughters, Joann (Dale) Current of Bertha and Marilyn (Dean) Paske-witz of Staples; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; seven great great-grandchildren; one brother, Herman Chilberg of Clarissa; one sister, Marian Fuller of Staples.

She was preceded in death by her parents: her husband; six sisters, Edna, Ruth, Alice, Myrtle, Mildred and Hazel; one grandson Todd Steven Current.

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Robert Case

Robert "Bob" L. Case, Jr., 66, of Cloquet, passed away April 13 at Banner Baywood Hospital in Mesa, AZ.

Memorial services will be held Friday, May 20, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Green-Larsen Mortuary in International Falls.

Bob was born February 9, 1950 to Robert Sr. and Patricia (Jay) Case in Staples. He grew up in Staples and attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and Staples High School, graduating in 1968.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1969, proudly serving his country in the U.S. and overseas for four years.

Bob married Leah (Case) in 1972. Leah passed away in 1978. On September 22, 1979, Bob married Pennee Christenson in International Falls where the couple made their home until moving to Cloquet in 2008. He retired from Minnesota Energy Resources in 2012, after 38 years of service.

He enjoyed spending time at the cabin on Rainy Lake, fishing and snowmobiling with family and friends, traveling, camping, aviation and collecting railroad memorabilia.

Robert is survived by his wife; one daughter, Tammy (friend Mike); mother, Patricia; one sister Cindy (Wayne Bostel) of Burnsville; three brothers, Doug (Toni) of Staples, Dan (Gina) of Apple Valley, Bill (Lisa) of Enola, PA and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Leah; his father and his grandparents.

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Kevin Sather

Kevin R. Sather, 57, passed away April 18, 2016 at his home in Coon Rapids.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. April 30. Friends and family may gather one hour prior to service at Washburn-McReavy, Coon Rapids Chapel 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.

Kevin enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing and spending time at the cabin, golfing, riding his motorcycle and watching sports, especially his children's sports over the years.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the American Diabetes Association or to establish a memorial bench in Kevin's name.

Kevin is survived by his wife of 34 years, Luanne; one daughter, Rochelle; one son, Zachary; parents, Gary and Vaunda; sister, Leighann and brother, Mark; in addition to many other family and friends.

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Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL INCLUDED:

Born to Edward and Valerie Kalk of Browerville, a baby girl, Emily Ruth weighing eight pounds, seven ounces on April 15, 2016.

Born to Jas Cole and Seth Keyser of Brainerd, a baby boy, Lucas Elijah weighing seven pounds, three ounces on April 16, 2016.

Born to Michael and Rebecca Fitzlaff of Bertha, a baby boy, Jett Michael weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces on April 16, 2016.

Born to Blake and Andrea Mortensen of Breezy Point, a baby boy, Olen Andrew weighing six pounds, two ounces on April 17, 2016.

Born to Jennifer Keck and Joe Figueroa of Brainerd, a baby girl, Luna Rae weighing five pounds, 13 ounces on April 18, 2016.

Born to Kellie Gish and Jesse Simenson of Brainerd, a baby girl, Sabina Rayne weighing six pounds, 14 ounces on April 20, 2016.



Scholarship award

Rachel Johnson with Rick Butte, regional director of extended studies at the St. Cloud campus.

Johnson awarded one year free tuition

Aiming to make a positive impact on the next generation of business leaders, The College of St. Scholastica has awarded one year of free tuition to three students who enrolled in graduate MBA programs earlier this year.

Rachel Johnson of Staples is among the latest recipients of St. Scholastica's "We Believe in Saints" scholarship.

Johnson, grant writer and executive assistant to the chief nursing officer/chief operating officer for Lakewood Health System in Staples, is pursuing her MBA in rural health care. She said winning the scholarship means a great deal to her as she finances her education as well as her children's. She hopes the foundation she gains at St. Scholastica will help her to move into a community health advocacy role, something she's already learning about by doing some programming and grant writing.

Lynne Hamre, dean of

the School of Business and Technology, said the scholarship winners were selected based on their essays answering three questions: why they wanted to pursue graduate education at St. Scholastica, what it means to be a "Saint for life," and what the impact of free tuition would be for them.

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Carol Krantz

Carol "Kay" (Loso) Krantz, age 74, of Plymouth, passed away April 21, 2016 at Our Lady of Peace Hospice Services in St. Paul.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 2, 2016 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community, Wayzata. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church. Interment at Holy Name Cemetery.

Arrangements were with the Creamation Society of Minnesota.

Kay was born June 4, 1941 in Staples to Leon Loso and Gladys Mullally. She attended and graduated from Staples High School.

She married James L. Krantz on January 9, 1960 in Staples.

Kay is survived by her husband; one son, Jim (Andee)Krantz; three daughters, Lori (Tom)



Broze, Lisa (Lee) Wagner, Kelli (Tom) Adolph; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Doug Loso; niece; nephews; many relatives and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jason; one sister Nadine Swartz.

Memorials preferred to Our Lady of Peace Hospice Services, St. Paul.

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Clutch catch

Joe Zimmermann catches the frisbee during recess at Sacred Heart Area School during a game of ultimate frisbee. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Care Center

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Betty Motl 2, Glenda Kurtz 14, Mary Pohl 25, Lyle Nordquist 26.

MAY SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM CARE CENTER:

Sun., May 1- 1:30 p.m. Word Game; 2 p.m. Social Hour

Tues., May 2 - 2:15 p.m. Church/Pastor Jim Johnson; 6:30 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Weds., May 4 - 2 p.m. Bingo hosted by Lincoln Ladies of Aide

Thurs., May 5 - 10 a.m. Bible Study; Pastor Crocker; 2 p.m. Birthday Party hosted by Church of Christ

Fri., May 6- 1:45 Mothers Day Party

Sat., May 7 - 10 a.m. Bingo/Marge

Sun., May 8 - 1:30 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Mon., May 9 - 1:45 p.m. DL Cloggers; 2:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church

Tues., May 10 - 9:50 a.m. Sing Along/Bruce and Friends; 2:15 p.m. Church/Pastor Miles; 6:30 p.m. Bingo/Marge

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Earning speech letter a learning experience in English

Being involved in American culture was an experience AnnaMaria Greco Ginoldi of Italy was ready for. The youngest of three, her two older brothers had been foreign exchange students. This year it was AnnaMaria's turn, coming to Minnesota in August, 2015, to complete a full year of high school at Staples Motley. Her American hosts are Heidi and Kai Brings and family of Staples.

At 16, AnnaMaria was talented in many areas including music. While in choir, she and other foreign exchange students started talking about trying speech.

"We thought it would be a good experience," she said, "and I thought, we'll, give it a try - we were all going together." They went as a group, but soon, AnnaMaria was participating by herself.

She said it was hard, but with help from volunteer coaches Heather Sams and Frank Odell, she became a member of the SMHS speech team competing in the category of Informative Speaking. "That's where you write your own speech. Others, they give you something to read. I wanted to write my own which was about coltan, the mineral for electronics that is mined in the Congo through child labor."

After writing her speech, she wanted to focus working on her pronunciations and proper English.

Looking back through the speech season AnnaMaria said, "It was something I did by myself. I completed the season and in that I succeeded also." She participated in the meets and won several awards, just missing a chance to compete in higher contests.

"I met many new people in my travels for speech," she said, "and my confidence is greatly boosted. My English improved."

AnnaMaria's parents and eldest brother arrived in the United States for a visit April 14, after the speech season had concluded. They were able to join AnnaMaria at the high school as she was awarded her letter. The family is taking a trip to Duluth, Chicago and other upper midwest areas before returning to Italy. AnnaMaria will fly back home in June.

"I will be putting my letter and pin up in my room as I will not be affording a letter jacket," she said. "And I am proud and thank especially those who helped with my speech career."



Lettered in speech

AnnaMaria Greco Ginoldi, center, a foreign exchange student from Italy, earned her letter and first year pin in Speech. On hand for the presentation at the Staples Motley High School were, left to right: her brother, Andrea, mother,

Paola, father Gianfranco Greco Ginoldi; Olivia Klefsaas and Jenessa Iverson, SMHS speech captains and Heidi and Kai Brings, host family. (Submitted photo)



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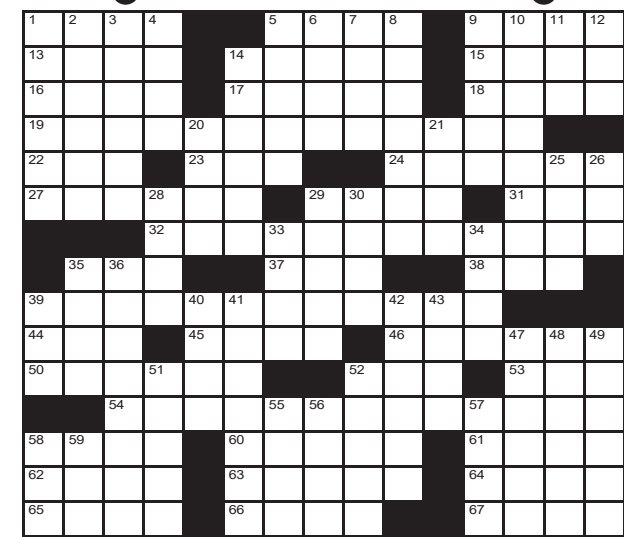
Members of the Staples Host Lions Club cleaned their segment of Highway 210 last week as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program. From left are Ken Christensen, Neal Grover, Tom Danculovich and Steve Sing. (Submitted photo)

Senior Calendar

STAPLES SENIOR CITIZENS' SCHEDULE FOR MAY
Tues., May 3, 12:15 p.m. Whist
Weds., May 4, 11:45 a.m. **May Basket party**, meal, bingo, prizes, etc.
Thurs., May 5, 11:45 a.m., meal, cards/500
Thurs. May 5, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Free Legal Aid/St. Cloud Legal Services. Call

894-2553 for an appointment.
Mon., May 9 12:00 p.m. Staples Senior Citizen's Board meeting.
Tues., May 10, 11:30 a.m. Birthday/Anniversary Party
Weds., May 11, 11:45 a.m. Meal, penny bingo
Thurs., May 12, 5:00 p.m. Evening meal

Crossword Puzzle

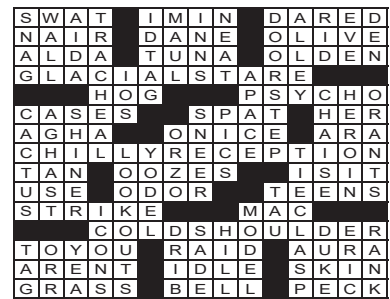


"What's Next?"
Across
1 Jumping stick
5 Adjudge
9 Vitamin whose name could be a bingo call
13 Dodger Hershiser
14 Winery in Modesto, Calif.
15 Battle of Endor soldier
16 Missouri River tribe
17 Novelist Calvino
18 Color quality
19 Good doctor's attribute
22 Bronze ____
23 Nancy Drew's beau
24 Netherlands dollar, once
27 Playskool's parent company
29 Popular shirt label
31 C.E.O.'s deg.
32 Highest-priced boxing ticket
35 Writer's undergrad deg.
37 Night spot

38 Dancer Miller
39 1930s '40s White House address
44 Stinger
45 D.O.E. part: Abbr.
46 Tied up
50 A Gandhi
52 ____ Baba
53 Secretive org.
54 Place to pull in for a meal
58 Declare openly
60 Illinois city
61 Vanquish
62 Passport addition
63 Pigskin eyer
64 Woman's name suffix
65 Emphatic agreement
66 Garden with a snake
67 It may be grand

Down
1 High-muck-a-muck: Var.
2 Sandinista leader
3 Hollow rocks
4 Hearty cheers
5 Stale

6 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
7 Jazzy Fitzgerald
8 Thoth, in ancient Egypt
9 Tropical nut
10 Ninjas, e.g.
11 Tiny particle
12 Classic Jag
14 Hotel Bible
20 Cross letters
21 Stocking shade
25 Meir contemporary
26 ____ King Cole
28 Scottish hillside
29 Tennis player John
30 Brass component
33 Author Andre
34 Fill
35 "Très ____"i"
36 "Crazy Heart" songwriter
39 Raiding grp.
40 Some transfusions
41 Stunned
42 Montana capital
43 All fired up
47 51 past
48 1974 hit from Spain
49 Quick mover
51 Hawkeye
52 Beautify
55 Musher's transport
56 "How can ____?"
57 Skeptical rejoinder
58 Gardner of "Mogambo"
59 Spirit



Last Week's Answers
"Cool Puzzle"

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

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

Assembly of God
914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples 218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
Youth Pastor Julie Boone
Discipleship Class 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sonlight & Youth 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Faith Lutheran
430 12th Street. NE., Staples
218-894-1546
Pastor Stephen Sveom
Sunday Worship
First Service 8:30 a.m.
Second Service 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School 9:35 a.m.
Coffee fellowship.....9:35 a.m.

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

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

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923
Pastor Nathan Hillman
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Aldrich
Congregational, UCC
One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich
Pastor Dave Seaton.....218-445-5831
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of Month

Balsamlund Lutheran
19550 490th Street, Aldrich
Pastor Rachel Stout.....218-640-5587
Sunday Worship.....8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

Cushing
Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd.Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
www.bethanylutherancushing.com.
Rev. Jean M. Magorden
Lay Pastor Bob Mueller
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.

Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th St., Cushing.....218-575-2449
www.lincolnelfree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free
Senior Pastor: Pastor Dan Crocker
Visitation Pastor: Pastor Jim Brown
Youth Coordinator: Stacey Minion
Sunday School for All Ages 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Kids' Club 6:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group 6:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Praise & Prayer 4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Maple Hill Lutheran
Pastor David Stevens
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
Pastor Jim Johnson
Assistant Pastor Richard Broberg
Sunday Worship.....9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA 6:00 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. Joe Korf
MASS:
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

First Baptist
903 River Street South, Pillager
Pastor Paul Johnson
218-746-3768
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY
Bible Study/Prayer 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA 2yrs-5th grade.....6:15 p.m.
Adult Classes 6:15 p.m.

Hewitt
Church of the Nazarene
114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146
Hewitt, MN 56453
218-924-2028
Pastor Wayne Hoffert
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m./6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Verndale
Verndale Alliance
109 NW Brown Street, Verndale.
218-445-5619
Senior Pastor Tony Stanley
Associate Pastor Fred Hartley IV
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Fellowship Classes
.....11-11:45 a.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.

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale
Church.....218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Childrens' Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
Sunday School - Worship 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.
Prayer & Praise 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Boys and Girls Ministry
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. C.R.E.W. Youth Ministry
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Adult Bible Studies

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.

What does church mean to you?

Pastor Roy Miles, Staples Assembly of God Church

Here is a response to this question, from a pastor who wishes to remain anonymous.

Before I was born, my church gave to my parents the ideals that made my home a place of warmth and security. As an infant, my parents consecrated me to the Lord at the altar of my church. There they pledged before God and the congregation that they would be faithful to their task and give me a loving home, surrounding my life with a scriptural view of man and history.

My childhood was filled with the lessons of life that were woven into the texture of my soul as taught by the example of my parents and the inspiration of my church. When the moral fog of adolescence settled around me, the lessons of truth, the ideals of faith that my church taught me became a beacon of hope in this twilight zone. Through the perils of my teen years, my church was a guiding light that lifted my vision heavenward towards the stars. When my pulse beat with the passions of love, my church taught me to discipline and spiritualize my emotions. Before her altar I stood upon my wedding day and received her blessings and sanctification for the new home my bride and I established.

The Staples Area Church Directory is sponsored by these area businesses:

Central Building Supply
Bob Reeck, Manager
Hwy. 10 West, Staples, MN

Ernie's Food Market
Groceries - Gas - Convenience - more
Staples, MN 218-894-1072

Staples Veterinary Clinic
"Complete Animal Care"
Staples, MN 218-894-1775

Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank
Fully Insured to \$250,000
Staples, MN 218-894-3900

Longbella Drug Store
"The Prescription Store"
2nd Ave., Staples • 218-894-2242
Motley and Pillager

Staples World
Your community newspaper since 1890
224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN
218-894-1112

Tower Pizza
Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Sandwiches
Staples, MN 218-894-3299

Staples True Value "Just Ask Rental"
Open 7 days a week.
Staples, MN 218-894-3263

NOTICE
CITY OF STAPLES
PUBLIC HEARING
TO CONSIDER THE
APPLICATION FOR A
CONDITIONAL USE
PERMIT

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PERMIT

NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Staples will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2016 at the Staples City Hall to consider the application of Matthew Craig for a Conditional Use Permit at 209 Cleveland Street SW, legally described as Lots 3 and 4, Block 7, Donovan's Addition. Mr. Craig proposes to construct a 30 foot by 40 foot (1,200 square feet) storage building in the rear yard of his property.

A Conditional Use Permit is required for a storage building greater than 200 square feet in gross area on residential zoned property.

All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard on this matter.

Dated: April 19, 2016.

Phil Lindaman, Clerk
City of Staples

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NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

MORTGAGOR(S): Mark D. Etzler and Sheila Etzler, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Financial Minnesota, Inc.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: None.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$120,850.09

DATE OF MORTGAGE: April 28, 2008

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on May 12, 2008 as Document Number 457037 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$164,642.29

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section 1, Township 133N, Range 33W; thence North along the West line of said NE 1/4 a distance of 551 Feet; thence East at a Right angle a distance of 33 Feet to the East right of way line of 8th Street extended, as the place of beginning; thence East a distance of 300 Feet; thence at a Right angle North to the South right of way line of the Todd-Wadena County Road, a distance of approximately 518 Feet; thence West along the South right of way line of said Todd-Wadena County Road to the point where the East line of 8th Street extended, intersects the South right of way line of said County Road a distance of 300 feet; thence South along the East line of said 8th Street extended to the point of beginning, a distance of approximately 518 Feet, excluding any streets or highways.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 1200 8TH ST NE, STAPLES, MN 56479

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Todd County, Minnesota

TRANSACTION AGENT: None

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Wells Fargo Financial Minnesota, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 22-0000200

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: None

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted

NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Staples will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on Monday, May 16, 2016 at the Staples City Hall to consider the application of Gerald Freese for a Conditional Use Permit on Parcel No. 38-0001602 located west of 435 2nd Street NE. Mr. Freese proposes to construct a 30 foot by 56 foot (1,680 square feet) storage building with a covered porch on the vacant lot west of the alley.

A Conditional Use Permit is required for a storage building greater than 200 square feet in gross area on residential zoned property.

All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard on this matter.

Dated: April 25, 2016.

Phil Lindaman, Clerk
City of Staples

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at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 19, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

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

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on November 21, 2016.

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

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: Mark D. Etzler and Sheila Etzler

Dated: March 28, 2016

WELLS FARGO
FINANCIAL
MINNESOTA, INC.
Mortgagee

THE ACADEMY LAW GROUP, P.A.
By: /s/ Rebecca F. Schiller, Esq.
N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq.
Curt N. Trisko, Esq.
Samuel R. Coleman, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
The Academy Professional Building
25 North Dale Street
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 209-9760
(16-0483-FC01)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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Public Notices

Todd County
Commissioners Minutes

MINUTES
TODD COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 15, 2016

Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 15th day of March, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Becker. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners present.

Approval of Agenda

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

Routine Business

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve meeting minutes from March 1, 2016 Meeting

Minutes as read.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants number 42892 through 43000 in the amount of \$77,929.17 and HHS Warrants in the amount of \$58,844.96.

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Auditor Warrants number 226811 through 226996 in the amount of \$1,471,102.64.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve a one year On and Off Sale 3.2 Malt Liquor License for Clarissa Ballroom at the address of 19281 Kotter Road, Clarissa, MN in Eagle Valley Township.

On motion by Kneisl

and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve a one year Dance License for Clarissa Ballroom starting April 1, 2016 in Eagle Valley Township at 19281 Kotter Rd, Clarissa, MN.

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve a one year Set-Up license for Clarissa Ballroom in Eagle Valley Township at the address of 19281 Kotter Rd, Clarissa, MN.

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve a one day Dance License for Diamond Point to be held July 2, 2016 in the north parking lot of Diamond Point contained by fence at 12867 Bayview Drive, Sauk Centre, MN.

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve a one year On Sale, Off Sale, and Sunday Liquor License for T.J.'s Diamond Point Inc dba Diamond Point Supper Club/ Lounge at the address of 12818 Bayview Drive, Sauk Centre, MN in Birchdale Township.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve a Seasonal On Sale, Off Sale, and Sunday Liquor License for Historic Rock Tavern LLC at the address of 11977 County 47, Grey Eagle, MN in Grey Eagle Township effective April 1, 2016 through October 1, 2016.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve a one year On Sale, Off Sale, and Sunday Liquor License for The Hub Supper Club LLC at the address of 30905 County 13, Burtrum, MN in Burnhamville Township.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve a one year On and Off Sale 3.2 Malt Liquor License for Knotty Pine Ballroom at the address of 30509 US 71, Browerville, MN in Hartford Township.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve a one year On Sale, Off Sale, and Sunday Liquor License for Rhodes Midway Gas Bar & Grill Inc at the address of 17908 US 71, Long Prairie, MN in Round Prairie Township.

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

GAMBLING PERMIT FOR SAUK CENTRE FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners are establishing their approval for a Gambling Permit for the Sauk Centre Fire Relief Association through this resolution. RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve a Gambling Permit for Sauk Centre Fire Relief Association to hold gambling activities at T.J.'s on Diamond Point Inc. in Birchdale Township at the address 12867 Bayview Drive, Sauk Centre, MN effective April 1, 2016 for 1 year.

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

ed by unanimous vote:

GAMBLING PERMIT FOR SOCIETY OF SAINT PIUS X

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners are establishing their approval for a Gambling Permit for the Society of Saint Pius X; Long Prairie, MN Inc. through this resolution. RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve a one day Gambling Permit for the Society of Saint Pius X; Long Prairie, MN Inc. to hold a raffle at the St John Vianney Church in Round Prairie Township at the address 18910 Ellipse Loop, Long Prairie, MN on August 7, 2016.

Recorder's Office

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the request: issue a \$990 check from the general fund to the Todd County Recorder to be deposited into checking account 40-264 to increase this account minimum balance from \$10 to \$1,000 and allow credit card payment option to cover drivers' license services provided by the Recorder/Registrar's office.

Planning & Zoning

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Erickson, the following Zoning Amendment request was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Zoning Amendment request to change the zoning district of the SE4 of the SW4 of Section 25, Eagle Valley Township from AF-1 to AF-2 for the purpose of allowing the existing dwelling to be moved to another location on this property. Owners: Derek Schumann, Steven and Donna Hinzmann. Site Address: 34195 Co 89, Browerville, MN 56378. Granted with no conditions or changes or reasons.

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kneisl, the following Re-zoning request was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: Zoning Amendment request to change the zoning district of the W2 of the NW4 of Section 13, Villard Township from R-2 to AF-2 for the purpose of operating a feedlot. Commercial zoning district to remain. Owners: Shawn Jordahl. Site Address: 33249 Spruce Rd, Motley, MN 56466. Granted without any conditions, changes or reasons.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, opposed by Kircher. The following request was introduced and was tabled: To deny the Conditional Use Permit request for a riding stable. Site to be used as a destination for Circle R Ranch groups to hitch their horses for watering and for the children to change into their swimsuits. Owner: Jack McCoy. Site Address: 20984 331st Avenue, Swanville. Topic will be brought back to the next Commissioner Meeting April 4, 2016.

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Erickson, the following preliminary plat request was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve Subdivision request for the preliminary plat named "SEIDE ADDITION" containing three residential lots and three outlots located on Osakis Lake along County Rd. 55. Owners: Justin Seide and Steven Seide. Site Address: 17660 Lake St E, Osakis. Granted without any conditions, changes or reasons.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following preliminary plat request was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve Subdivision request for the preliminary plat named "Maple Hill" containing two residential lots located on Big Swan Lake along Duckweed Dr. Owner: Darrell Bacon, Gary Messerich. Granted with the following to be included: This site is located in an agricultural district,

Public Notices

NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS
TODD COUNTY
CR57 BITUMINOUS
SURFACING
PROJECT
Closing date:
May 10, 2016
(ABBREVIATED
ADVERTISEMENT)

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., May 10, 2016 by the Todd County Public Works Director/Engineer and County Auditor/Treasurer at 44 Riverside Drive, Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 for the following construction projects:

CP 16:57-01

This is an abbreviated advertisement. A full advertisement can be viewed by going to the Public Works website at <https://egram.co.todd.mn.us/>

Loren Fellbaum
Todd County Public Works
Director/Engineer

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TODD COUNTY
NOTICE
OF FILING FOR
THE 2016 STATE
GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in Todd County on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 for the purpose of electing candidates for the offices listed below. The filing period for the offices of United States Representative, State Senator, State Representative, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals, and Judge of the District Court begins at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2016, and ends at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 31, 2016.

The filing period for Presidential Elector candidates begins at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2016 and ends at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 23, 2016, for non-major political party candidates and independent candidates. The certification deadline for major political party presidential elector candidates is August 29, 2016.

Note: Filing offices will be closed Monday, May 30, 2016, in observance of Memorial Day.

The place of filing for Federal Offices is the Office of the Secretary of State, State Office Building, Room 180, 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155-1299.

The place of filing for State Offices is with the Office of the Secretary of State or with the County Auditor of the County in which the candidate resides.

The filing place for County Offices is with the County Auditor.

Candidates may file in

NOTICE
CITYNOTICE
LEADER COMMUNITY
HALL
BOARD MEETING

The Leader Community Hall Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2016.

Mark Strom, Secretary
Leader Community Hall
Board

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NOTICE
MOTLEY CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION
LOT PRICE INCREASE

At the annual meeting held April 21, 2016 the Motley Cemetery Association Board increased the price of the cemetery lot rate to \$500 per lot, effective June 1st, 2016.

Any questions contact Greg Frisk, 218-352-6137.

Greg Frisk, Secretary
Motley Cemetery
Association

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person or by mail, if the filing is received during the filing period. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period and meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes section 204B.09, subdivision 1a, may arrange to file during the seven days immediately preceding the candidate's absence from the state.

This notice is provided pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 204B.33.

FEDERAL OFFICES
Presidential Electors (10)
United State Representative
for District 7

STATE LEGISLATIVE
OFFICES
State Senator for District 9
State Representative for
District 9A
State Representative for
District 9B

JUDICIAL OFFICES
Supreme Court Associate
Justices - 1 Seat
Judges of the Court of
Appeals - 9 Seats
Seventh Judicial District
Judges - 5 Seats

COUNTY OFFICES
County Commissioner for
District 1
County Commissioner for
District 3
County Commissioner for
District 5
Todd Soil & Water
Conservation District II
Supervisor
Todd Soil & Water
Conservation District IV
Supervisor

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of April, 2016.

Denise Gaida,
Todd County Auditor/
Treasurer

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Staples Motley School Board Minutes

ISD #2170
SPECIAL SCHOOL
BOARD MEETING #18
MINUTES
Monday, Apr. 11,
2016, 6:40 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL
MEDIA CENTER

Call to Order
The meeting was called to order with Longbella, DiGiovanni, Winkels, Freeman, Hoemberg and Lund present (comprising a quorum). The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Winkels, to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Winkels, to move to a closed session.

Personnel
Preliminary consideration of allegations or charges against an individual subject to the Boards Authority

Adjourn Special Board Meeting

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Winkels, to adjourn the Special Board Meeting,
Closed Session. Motion Carried.

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ISD #2170
SCHOOL BOARD
WORK SESSION
MEETING #19
MINUTES
Monday, Apr. 11, 2016
7:00 p.m.
High School Media Center

The meeting was called to order and roll call was taken with Freeman, Longbella, DiGiovanni, Winkels, Freeman, Hoemberg and Lund present (comprising a quorum). Also attending were Supt. Klamm; Business Manager, Lord; Principal Schmidt; three staff; one parent and six students; and recording Secretary, Madison. Motion by Longbella, seconded by Winkels, to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Re-start update
Superintendent Klamm updated the board on a number of restart areas:
Staffing: All returning staff have been assigned to their position for 2016-2017. Some new hires are still needed in several areas.
Transition teams: Teams have been designated for each site and are comprised of staff, parents and students. Elementary and MS teams have already met and more meetings will be scheduled.
Renaming process: A form has been created and will be available to the community to nominate names for the sites. The name of the district and the mascot will not change. Once names have been nominated, the Transition Teams will pick several and those will go to the "Super Transition Team". This team will be made up of two Board members (Hoemberg and Lund) and several from each site team. The final names will come to the Board on May 16 for final approval.
Moving plans: Planning is still in progress regarding the actual moving of staff and classrooms. Detailed instructions will be devised.

2016-2017 Calendar
Rational for the proposed 2016-2017 calendar was presented with 166 student contact days. This would provide for adequate PLC time and more staff development days for Technology training and integration as we move forward. SMEA asked that another option be presented to staff to vote on. The Board will approve the final 2016-2017 calendar on April 18.

Summer School
K-3 in Staples; 4-7 in Motley; June 13-June 23 (half days) Aug.1- Aug 4 8:00-2:30

Personnel
Community Ed Coordinator Position-propos-

ing a Grade 11; 180 contract with a flexible schedule at \$36,988.

New Bus Driver Position-Asking for a new position at the bus garage. The on-call Assistant would aid the transportation supervisor in various capacities, including driving routes, maintenance and other duties as assigned. This position must average at least eight hours per week from Sept. 1 through May 31 to qualify for seniority. The Board will be asked to approve this new position.

Other
Interquest Canine Contract: The Board will be asked to renew the contract for the 2016-2017 school year. Principal Schmidt reported on the visits that were conducted this year. The dogs were able to detect alcohol, tobacco, drugs and gun powder. He feels it is a very effective program.

Refunding Opportunity-
Ms. Lord presented an opportunity through Springsted regarding a Refunding Feasibility Analysis. The Board will be asked to approve a resolution authorizing them to move forward.

Upcoming dates and meetings:

- Tues., April 12, Kindergarten Open House; Elementary; 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Weds., April 13, NJPA Student Recognition Banquet; Maddens; 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Mon. April 18, Regular Board Meeting; Motley; 7:00 p.m.
- Weds., April 27; NJPA Teacher of Excellence Awards Banquet
- Tues. May 3; CHS Board Meeting; 4:00 p.m. (Dave)
- Weds. May 4; Dollars for Scholars Awards Night; 7:00 p.m.
- Mon., May 16; Regular Board Meeting; HS Media Center; 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment
Motion by Winkels, Sec-

onded by Hoemberg to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

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ISD#2170
SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING #17
MINUTES
Monday, March 21,
2016, 7:00 p.m.
HIGH SCHOOL
MEDIA CENTER

The meeting was called to order with Freeman, Longbella, DiGiovanni, Winkels and Hoemberg present (comprising a quorum). Also attending were Supt. Klamm; Business Manager, Lord; Principal Riitters; AD, Travis VanOverbeke, EC Director, Susan Anderson; SMEA reps Hogan and Seipkes; several staff members about 15 students; Staples World Manager, Halvorson; and Recording Secretary, Madson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Winkels, to adopt the agenda with item #20 being deleted and with the addition of item # 22. Motion Carried.

School/Community Forum

Susan Anderson gave an update on Early Childhood programming in the district

Consent Agenda
Motion by Winkels, seconded by DiGiovanni, to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion Carried.

Finance Items
Motion by Longbella, seconded by Winkels, to approve the Financial Report and Authorization to Pay Vouchers. Motion Carried.

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Winkels, to approve the Tentative Budget for FY 2016-2017 at 75 percent of the Current Year's Budget. Motion Carried.

Motion by Winkels, seconded by Hoemberg, to approve the proposal to transfer funds from Tobacco Settlement and Health

& Safety as needed rather than making staff reductions at this time. Motion Carried.

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Freeman, to approve the Lane Change Request from Marly Simmons from BA to BA +15. Motion Carried.

Motion by Winkels, seconded by DiGiovanni, to approve the PG Credit Reimbursements for Sarah Decker, Valerie Turner, Chris Kappler and Marly Simmons. Motion Carried

Personnel
Motion by Winkels, seconded by Hoemberg, to approve the contract for Denise Johnson; HS Food Service; eff. 3/21/16. Motion Carried

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Hoemberg, to approve the maternity leave request from Elizabeth Wright. Motion Carried.

Motion by Winkels, seconded by DiGiovanni, to approve the one Year Leave of Absence without Pay request for Steve Hoemberg. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hoemberg, seconded by Winkels, to accept the retirement request from Dave Burnham; Bus Driver; eff. June 30, 2016. Motion Carried. Motion Carried. We thank Dave for 15 years as a dedicated driver for our students and wish him the best.

Motion by Freeman, seconded by Longbella, to accept the retirement request from Janet Anderson; SE classroom teacher; eff. 6/2/16. Motion Carried. We thank Janet for 17 years of dedication to the district and wish her the best in retirement.

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Hoemberg, to accept the retirement request from Mary Duberowski; Paraprofessional; Eff. 6/30/16. Motion Carried. We thank Mary for her 17 years of dedicated service to our students and wish her the best.

Motion by Winkels, seconded by Hoemberg, to accept the retirement request of Jeff Iverson; Band In-

structor; eff. 10/28/16. Motion Carried. Jeff has been contributing to our phenomenal music program for 28 years. Thank you Jeff

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Winkels, to accept the retirement request of Doug Shequen; 6th grade; eff. 6/2/16. Motion Carried. We thank Doug for 33 years of dedicated service to the district as a teacher and a coach and wish him the best in retirement.

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Hoemberg, to accept the retirement of Laurel Houselog; Paraprofessional; eff.6/30/16 Motion Carried. We thank Laurel for her 19 years of service to our district and wish her the best.

Motion by Winkels, seconded by DiGiovanni, to approve posting for Choir, Science, and Math. Motion Carried.

Motion by Winkels, seconded by Longbella, to approve the 2016-2017 contract for Jon Crust; Instrumental Music; Step 2BA. Motion Carried.

Curriculum and Other
Motion by Freeman, seconded by Winkels, to approve the 2015-2016 Calendar Revision. Motion Carried.

Motion by Freeman, seconded by Longbella, to approve the ATTPPS/QCOMP MOU for 2016-2017. Motion Carried.

Motion by Longbella, seconded by Winkels, to approve the required 2015-2016 Indian Education Parent Committee Resolution. Motion Carried

Policies
Motion by Longbella, seconded by DiGiovanni, to approve revisions and reviews of Policies #412; #714 and #404. Motion Carried.

First Reading of Policy #412.2 Employee Cell Phones (no action)

The April 4 Board Work Session was rescheduled to Monday, April 11.

Motion by Winkels, seconded by Hoemberg, to adjourn the meeting at 7:46. Motion Carried.

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Todd County Commissioners Minutes

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and consequently there will be from time to time, sights, sounds and smells associated with the operation of farming. No lot owner shall bring action of Law, against any farming operation because of such farming activities, as long as such farming activity complies with state, federal, EPA or Todd County Ordinances."

Soil & Water Conservation

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve agreement to enter into a contract with Sauk River Watershed District, Big Birch Lake Association, and Water Guards, for services outlined in the contracts.

Ditch & Ag

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

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR DITCH/SPOIL MAINTENANCE – COUNTY DITCH 15

WHEREAS, Lance Grewe is requesting to maintain old spoils on approximately 2,254 feet of Lateral 4 and to maintain approximately 1,000 feet of ditch in the same section on CD15. This ditch line is located on his property in Stowe Prairie Twp Section 26 on parcel numbers 23-0022300 and 23-0022401, and;

WHEREAS, a Hold Harmless Agreement has been submitted to the Ditch Authority and a Wetland Application has been submitted to the TEP.

RESOLVED, the Todd County Ditch Authority gives permission to Lance Grewe to maintain old spoils on approximately 2,254 feet of Lateral 4 and to maintain approximately 1,000 feet of ditch on the same section on CD15, located on his own property, at his own expense.

Public Works

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

FINAL PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION - 2014 BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the contract with Riley Brothers Construction, Inc. for the 2014 Bridge Construction Contract known as SAP 077-597-004, SAP 077-598-025, SAP 077-598-026, SAP 077-598-027 and SAP 077-599-063 located in various locations in Todd County, has in all things been completed. RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners does here accept said completed project for and in behalf of the County of Todd and authorize final payment as specified.

Assessor's Office

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: The County Board hereby sets the Todd County Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting for June 20, 2016, commencing at 6:00 p.m. and not ending before 7:00 p.m.

Emergency Management

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve MOA between Todd County EM and DHS – IPAWS.

Sheriff's Department
Discussion was held regarding rescinding BA Tracking #20151215-24, no action was taken.

Auditor-Treasurer Report

Nothing at this time. Commissioners' Report

The Commissioners reported on the meetings they had attended.

Adjourn

On motion by Neumann, and seconded by Erickson the meeting adjourned for the month of March, 2016.

COMMISSIONER WARRANTS	
Vendor	\$ Amount
EPIPHANY COMMUNITY SERVICES	2,125.00
MORRISON CO PUBLIC HEALTH	2,920.23
OTTER TAIL CO. DEPT OF SOLID WASTE	2,659.43
SUMMIT COMPANIES	9,883.10
TURNKEY/THREE SQUARE MARKET	4,121.02
US POSTAL SERVICE	6,353.00
WIDSETH SMITH NOLTING INC.	8,465.50
Payments less than \$2,000	41,401.89
#4453 Foster Care Provider	2,465.00
#1911 Foster Care Provider	3,248.57
#878 Foster Care Provider	2,278.82
KINDRED FAMILY FOCUS	11,618.79
#14051 PETRANGLEO MS ED. D/GEORGE	2,220.00
PORT OF CROW WING HOME	3,026.00
Payments less than \$2,000	30,840.99
Final Total	\$136,774.13

AUDITOR WARRANTS	
Vendor	\$ Amount
CANOKA CO GOV. CENTER	15,159.00
CITIMORTGAGE, INC	3,731.20
LONG PRAIRIE SANITATION INC	3,150.64
MRC	2,100.00
PHEASANTS FOREVER	11,680.20
RAINBOW RIDER	51,807.08
STREAMWORKS	6,000.00
VERIZON	2,605.26
Payments Less than \$2,000	5,100.41
AMERICAN HERITAGE BANK	30,252.11
CENTRAL SPECIALTIES INC	138,708.84
COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS	5,763.67
LONG PRAIRIE OIL COMPANY	9,353.14
MN DEPT OF FINANCE	5,102.00
MORRISON COUNTY	6,423.30
NUSS TRUCK & EQUIP	101,574.83
PRAIRIE LAKES MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE AUTH	54,892.21
SURVEY SYSTEMS	9,488.00
TODD COUNTY DAC	3,921.50
TOWN OF BARTLETT	17,740.17
TOWN OF BERTHA	18,283.48
TOWN OF BIRCHDALE	20,225.78
TOWN OF BRUCE	19,405.54
TOWN OF BURLEENE	17,108.77
TOWN OF BURNHAMVILLE	22,060.36
TOWN OF EAGLE VALLEY	24,194.59
TOWN OF FAWN LAKE	20,418.02
TOWN OF GERMANIA	22,094.23
TOWN OF GORDON	26,434.59
TOWN OF GREY EAGLE	18,003.44
TOWN OF HARTFORD	27,511.67
TOWN OF IONA	25,058.82
TOWN OF KANDOTA	14,974.10
TOWN OF LESLIE	19,692.08
TOWN OF LITTLE ELK	15,310.17
TOWN OF LITTLE SAUK	22,859.63

TOWN OF LONG PRAIRIE	21,378.28
TOWN OF MORAN	21,632.56
TOWN OF REYNOLDS	20,536.17
TOWN OF ROUND PRAIRIE	26,030.27
TOWN OF STAPLES	24,016.07
TOWN OF STOWE PRAIRIE	25,467.03
TOWN OF TURTLE CREEK	12,798.54
TOWN OF VILLARD	23,713.85
TOWN OF WARD	21,313.43
TOWN OF WEST UNION	13,488.22
TOWN OF WYKEHAM	21,639.14
Payments Less than \$2,000	10,427.29
ALLIANCE BUILDING CORP.	9,482.90
CARD SERVICES COBORNS	2,423.63
FLEET SERVICES/ WEX BANK	3,765.76
GENE-O'S COUNTRYSIDE REST LLC	7,329.50
GOULD/RHONDA M	2,697.00
MADDEN GALANTER HANSEN, LLP	2,205.91
MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT	15,292.29
MITCH'S FUEL SERVICE	9,375.00
PETERS & CHURCHWELL	2,745.50
ZAYO ENTERPRISE NETWORKS	3,201.45
Payments Less than \$2,000	11,320.38
AMERICAN HERITAGE	6,186.24
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	4,646.36
MADDEN GALANTER HANSEN, LLP	4,530.09
RESOURCE TRAINING AND SOLUTIONS	224,851.50
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	2,629.29
TODD CO AUD-TREAS	11,145.00
Payments Less than \$2,000	6,402.45
CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE	2,000.00
CITY OF EAGLE BEND	5,062.41
CITY OF STAPLES	5,800.57
SCHOOL DISTRICT 2170	16,294.35
SHAPIRO & ZIELKE LAW OFFICE	3,731.20
TODD TRAILS ASSOC	30,000.25
TOWN OF FAWN LAKE	4,435.94
Payments Less than \$2,000	12,917.99
Final Total	\$1,471,102.64

On a motion by Erickson and seconded by Neumann, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held March 15, 2016 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on April 5, 2016.

Witness my hand and seal:

Barb Becker, County Board Chairperson
Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer
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Congratulations to these 5-Star employees

Left to right: Angela Anderson, Laura Grewe, Kendel Roline, Kattie Martin, Denise Graba

Angela Anderson, Resident Accounts Representative, Business Office
Nominated by Lisa Smeby and Stacy Line, "Angela was extremely helpful with the care center change over to ICD10. We were running very close to the wire with getting all the codes changed over when Angela offered her assistance. She worked with the coding department and worked relentlessly entering codes to help ensure they were completed before the deadline. She truly cares about this organization. We appreciate what Angela does every day!"

Laura Grewe, IT Analyst, Information Services
Nominated by Robin Weishair, "The lab department has gone through changes since Epic and Orchard went live. Lab has benefited greatly from Laura's help. She is our go-to-person and always willing to answer our questions. Laura has been AMAZING!"

Kendel Roline, RN, Kattie Martin, RN and Denise Graba, RN of Home Health / Hospice
Nominated by Amy Widmark, "These three ladies have demonstrated exceptional diligence, skill and advocacy as case managers. They have embraced their roles and have raised the bar for care coordination in the home setting. Their assertive advocacy has impacted patient care in many ways. Thank you Kendel, Kattie and Denise for your hard work and commitment to excellence!"

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Robotic field trip

Sacred Heart Area School third graders from Staples took a tour of Central Lakes College in Staples on April 4, spending a lot of their time in the robotics department, learning how robots are used in industry. Pic



tured, CLC student Chris Stevens explaining to Lily Tyrrell, Axel Mertens and Bryan Burrows how he programmed a robot to do an automated task. The students also were given the opportunity to run the robots with remote control devices.

At left, CLC robotics student Darren Griest gives a little "hands on" the remote control to Drake Dukowitz, Jade Storry and Joe Zimmermann, students at SHAS (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Staples Police receive auto theft report

The Staples Police received a report of a theft of a motor vehicle on April 23 on the 300 block of 5th St. SE. Complainants stated that someone had stolen their 2004 Chevrolet Silverado, sometime during the late evening hours of April 22, or early morning hours of April 23. The incident is under investigation.

Other reports:
April 21; Staples Police conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 10 for speeding.

While talking to the driver there were indicators of drug use. After searching the vehicle, police found a marijuana pipe and cited Kacey Johnson, 20, of St. Cloud, for possession of drug paraphernalia.

April 21; Staples Police received a report of theft of mail on the 200 block of Roosevelt St. SW. The theft possibly occurred the last week of March. The suspect took a credit card that was mailed out and attempted to

activate the card.

April 23; at 5:07 a.m., Staples Police responded to an address in the 400 block of 5th St NE for a possible intruder. The complainant reported hearing glass breaking and someone outside the residence. Police responded and found that a person known to the complainant had returned to the residence, breaking a window in the door. The complainant did not want anything done.

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Remodeling in Human Services department to be done this year

that it would be desirable to have the building shell completed "by the opening of deer hunting" next November.

Also at the April 19 meeting, Human Services Director Tanya Leskey and several supervisors from her department appeared before the board to give monthly reports and staffing updates. Leskey also presented her plans for remodeling several portions of the building where the department is located.

Leskey discussed four phases of remodeling that are to take place over the next two years. Phase 1 will be done this year. It includes reconfiguring a stairwell and one wall of the interior, reconfiguring the reception area, remodeling the building's public entrance, and several other changes estimated to cost between \$97,000 and \$105,000. The remodeling costs were included in the human services 2016 budget approved last fall. Commissioners voted to approve Phase 1 of the remodeling project, using Vercon, Inc., as construction manager, and Sentence To Serve workers for demolition and other aspects of the project, when possible.

Leskey asked the board for time to discuss reorganizing the procedure for her monthly reports, including allotting more time – up to two hours – so that she and her staff can include all the necessary information the board needs. Commissioner Bill Stearns endorsed the request, while Commissioner Dave Hillukka indicated he did not think so much time was needed.

As an example of items she needs to present, Leskey described the changes in the relationship of her department to Medica – one of the current health insurers that had delegated medical care coordination for about 200 residents of Wadena County to Leskey's department. Medica is going to take back the function of care coordination, effective July 1, which will mean that Leskey's department will lose annual revenue of about \$53,000. Leskey was concerned that the change would mean difficulties for county residents who are affected by it.

As another example of information the board

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should know, Leskey explained how the care of one adult county resident and one juvenile county resident currently committed to locked mental health facilities in Minnesota, are costing the county \$2,300 per day, or over \$140,000 since January 4, 2016, because they are not being treated in “appropriate treatment facilities”. The facilities that the two individuals are in are not covered by Medicaid because they are not considered “appropriate treatment facilities” for the two individuals’ care, yet there are no beds available in lower-cost, more appropriate facilities elsewhere. The county is responsible for the entire cost of the two individuals’ mental health care while they are not in “appropriate treatment facilities”, Leskey explained.

The lack of mental health beds is due to the Minnesota Legislature's failure to allocate sufficient funding for staffing of community mental health care facilities, thus putting counties on the hook for the entire cost of care of mentally ill individuals.

In other business, the board

- Held a closed meeting to discuss offers or counter offers for the purchase of real property located in the 400 block of Jefferson Street S.

- Approved a grant application from the Friendly Rider Transit Service to the Staples Motley Community Foundation to fund transit passes for 25 youth to attend summer rec programs.

- Heard a presentation on the merit system of human resources management.

- Approved spending \$1,500 for Election Judge Training via a computer software program.

- Approved a special permit for the Red River Valley Enduro Riders event to be held in the Huntersville State Forest on June 18 and 19, 2016.

- Approved a process for loaning the Wadena County Ag Society \$200,000 to complete the construction of facilities at the fairgrounds that would bring to an end the reconstruction of buildings and equipment destroyed by the June 17, 2010 tornado. FEMA agreed to reimburse the county for the funds when the facilities are completed.

- Heard the annual report of Dave Anderson Veterans' Service Officer.



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Ice saw
Antique school desk
Small Czechian hat
Coca-Cola mug
Tool box
3 gal. 1967 Wing
Red Wing dishes
Broad pan, cast iron ceramics
Antique shoe
SF street car belt
Antique GE mixer
Coop Farmer pocket watch
Tronkey
F. Railroad watering can
M. P. Railroad pail
Small Czechian hat
Antique Ford Jack
Fly scanning hook
2 knives (Frankel collection)
Antique steel pan for sweeping
Hensel, war time (WWII)
World war bayonet (WWII, 1942)
Van Noy bayonet (1951) MK2
Gas can
Hoy iron
Antique ice auger
Milk case
Coke milk can
Coke milk can
Gumball machine on stand
Plato planter

Fire ext. cans
Antique GE mixer
Pleaser wigwags
2 benches
Alum pot
Tie glass
Stanley screw gun (1923)
Red Wing bowl
2 weapots
Big bel (16)
Small jar
Aron jar
Nail purser
Red barrel
Red barrel
Diamond wrenches
Cream can (10)
Royal 10 power
Wash board
Sugar cane
Potato planter
Dibble garden tool
Old wood out (pot)
Barnet lunkey tray
Linen purser
Hemostat set
Buck saw, wooden saw box, wooden boxes
2 cream cans
Horse collar, horse wear, antique belt
Baby bottles & sterilizer
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Antique photograph
Narrow piano chair
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Kim Jensen, Ill.
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Champion motor, about 1941, 512/180
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Taking the lead

Isaiah Ross-Bahn led the 800 meter race from start to finish at the Foley Invitational, winning the race in 2:10 (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Track teams setting personal bests

The Staples Motley track teams competed at Park Rapids on April 19 and at Foley on April 22.

Coach Marly Simmons said many athletes set personal bests in the two meets.

For the boys, Max Giza and Isaiah Ross-Bahn dominated the Foley meet, each winning an individual race and teaming up on the winning 4x400 meter relay, along with Tyler Johnson and Frank Karbowiak. Giza won the 300 hurdles and set a personal best in the pole vault. Ross-Bahn won the 800 and was fourth in the high jump.

Girls results

Park Rapids Invitational: Detroit Lakes 159, Crookston 146, Park Rapids 100.5, Wadena-Deer Creek 70, Nevis 47.5, Staples Motley 44.5, Bagley/Fosston 27, Pine River-Backus 26.5, Clearbrook-Gonvick 22, TrekNorth 9, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 7
4x800 relay - 5. Staples Motley 11:16
100 hurdles - 1. Millie Klefsaas 15.53, 11. Larken Hirschey 20.09
100 - 7. Amber Robben 14.05, 18. Kelsie Weite 14.52
4x200 - 6. Staples Motley 2:04
1,600 - 7. Kiera Dumphrope 6:22, 8. Chelsea Nanik 6:28
400 - 16. Krystal Yoder 1:21, 18. Kassidy White 1:25
300 hurdles - 2. Klefsaas 51.40
200 - 8. Robben 29.11, 23. White 37.72
3,200 - 7. Kira Sweeney 13:29, 9. Krystal Yoder 16:19
4x400 - 5. Staples Motley 4:44
High jump - 7. Weite 4'4", 9. Alex Davis 4'2", 14. Yoder 3'10"
Long jump - 3. Klefsaas 14'6", 19. Hirschey 11'11"
Discus - 25. Hannah Dolezal 63'1", 29. Chelsea Hofmann 57'4", 37. Julia Trantina 37'2"
Shot put - 32. Dolezal 20'2", 34. Hofmann 17'10", 35. Trantina 17'8"
Foley Invitational: Litchfield 199, Eden Valley-Watkins/Kimball 111, Pierz 109, Pine City 94, Glencoe-Silver Lake 90.5, Foley 71, St. Cloud Tech 59, Staples Motley 43
4x800 - 5. (Chelsea Nanik, Megan Dumphrope, Kira Sweeney, Kiera Dumphrope) 10:55
100 hurdles - 1. Millie Klefsaas 15.52
100 - 8. Amber Robben 13.86, 15. Larken Hirschey 14.33, 23. Kassidy White 15.89
1,600 - 7. K. Dumphrope 5:58, 20. Krystal Yoder 7:15
4x100 - 4. (L. Hirschey, Robben, Addison Hirschey, Klefsaas) 55.19
400 - 22. A. Hirschey 1:15, 23. White 1:23
300 hurdles - 4. Klefsaas 51.87, 16. L. Hirschey 58.94
800 - 16. Yoder 3:10
200 - 8. Robben 29.76, 21. A. Hirschey 33.38, 22. Kassidy White 36.49
3,200 - 5. Sweeney, 12:59, 13. Nanik 14:19
High jump - 16. Alex Davis 4'0", 16. Yoder 4'0"
Pole vault - 1. Klefsaas 9'6"
Long jump - 20. L. Hirschey 12'3"

Discus - 8. Toni Brings 84'3", 17. Chelsea Hofmann 63'0", 22. Julia Trantina 44'5"
Shot put - 15. Brings 23'9", 22. Hofmann 19'4", 23. Trantina 18'0"

Boys results

Park Rapids Invitational: Detroit Lakes 153.5, Crookston 95.5, Staples Motley 88.5, Park Rapids 72.5, Wadena-Deer Creek 72.5, Nevis 51.5, Bagley/Fosston 46, Pine River-Backus 40.5, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 25.5, Clearbrook-Gonvick 14
4x800 relay - 3. Staples Motley 9:06
110 hurdles - 5. Max Giza 17.78, 11. Matthew Fisher 20.63
100 - 2. Matt Miller 11.59, 18. Hunter Berggren 12.59
4x200 - 5. Staples Motley 1:42
1,600 - 7. Ben Bartczak 4:58, 23. Kalin O'Dell 6:08
4x100 relay - 4. Staples Motley 48.15
400 - 2. Frank Karbowiak 53.21, 8. Isaiah Ross-Bahn 55.93, 9. Fisher 57.06
300 hurdles - 1. Giza 41.36, 14. Scout Strickland 51.93, 15. Noah Han 52.28
800 - 9. Bartczak 2:22, 20. Bentley Christensen 2:54, 23. O'Dell 3:23
200 - 3. Tyler Johnson 23.75
3,200 - 3. Ryan Trout 10:57, 4. Emmet Anderson 10:59, 9. Bentley Christensen 12:42
4x400 - 3. Staples Motley 3:46
High jump - 6. Ross-Bahn 5'2", 10. Johnson 4'10"
Long jump - 5. Berggren 16'10"
Triple jump - 2. Berggren 36'2", 6. Han 34'10"
Discus - 18. Zach Strickland

80'3", 20. Bartczak 77'10", 22. S. Strickland 74'6"

Shot put - 15. Z. Strickland 34'11", 22. Berggren 33'4", 29. S. Strickland 29'0"

Foley Invitational: Eden Valley-Watkins/Kimball 122, Glencoe-Silver Lake 120, Foley 114, Pine City 100, Pierz 83, Staples Motley 76, Litchfield 49, St. Cloud Tech 32
4x800 relay - 2. (Johnson, Karbowiak, Bartczak, Ross-Bahn) 9:05
110 hurdles - 3. Giza 16.62
100 - 6. J. Miller 11.79, 21. S. Strickland 13.30
4x200 - 8. (Mason Rychner, J. Miller, Fisher, Zac Carlson) 1:42
1,600 - 6. Anderson 5:14, 15. Christensen 5:40, 22. O'Dell 6:29
4x100 - 7. (Rychner, Miller, Berggren, Carlson) 49.13
400 - 9. Karbowiak 57.11, 10. Rychner 58.00, 22. Han 1:05
300 hurdles - 1. Giza 42.40, 9. Fisher 49.24, 14. S. Strickland 51.66
800 - 1. Ross-Bahn 2:10, Christensen 2:39, 21. O'Dell 3:01
200 - 4. Johnson 24.34, 13. Zac Carlson 26.09, 20. Han 28.20
3,200 - 3. Anderson 11:01, 7. Bartczak 11:20
4x400 - 1. (Ross-Bahn, Karbowiak, Johnson, Giza) 3:42
High jump - 4. Ross-Bahn 5'4"
Pole vault - 3. Giza 11'6"
Long jump - 9. Berggren 17'7", 10. Rychner 17'4", 20. Carlson 14'10"
Triple jump - 12. Berggren 36'2", 13. Han 36'0", 15. Fisher 33'5"
Discus - 19. S. Strickland 84'8", 21. Zach Strickland 81'10", 23. Luke Schmieg 74'8"
Shot Put - 17. Schmieg 34'1", 19. Berggren 33'7", 21. Z. Strickland 31'9"



Fast flyer

Max Giza clears a hurdle in the 300 meter hurdle race. He come from behind to win the race at the finish line. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Boys golf team has good start to season

Staples Motley golfer Andrew Israelson started the season at the top, winning the first two meets of the year and tying for first in the pre-section tournament. Israelson scored 65 on a par 64 course at Detroit Lakes on April 19, then won by four strokes in a 21 team meet at Craguns on April 21-22. The pre-section meet was at Blackberry Golf Course in Sartell and Israelson shot 77 for a three way tie for first place. Beck Erholtz, Finn Erholtz and Jacob Bendson were the other varsity scorers in each meet.

Team results

Detroit Lakes, Lakeview Golf Course

Detroit Lakes 280, Bemidji 291, Crosby-Ironton 293, Staples Motley 304, Wadena-Deer Creek 321, Barnesville 340, Pequot Lakes 341, Park Christian 353

Staples Motley scores: Andrew Israelson 65, Beck Erholtz 75, Finn Erholtz 77, Jake Benson 87, Devon Isenberg 109
Pequot Lakes at Craguns
Team scores: Brainerd 609, Duluth Marshall 662, Hermantown 665, Monticello 668, Buffalo 674, Rosemount 674, International Falls 679, Fergus Falls 681, Bemidji 681, East Grand Forks 689, Crookston 697, Crosby-Ironton 703, Grand Rapids 703, Staples Motley 705, Roseau 727, Pequot Lakes 732, Detroit Lakes 740, Thief River Falls 741, St. Cloud Apollo 757, Pine River-Backus 762, Aitkin 775

Staples Motley scores - Andrew Israelson 69, 76 - 145; Beck Erholtz 83, 84 - 167; Finn Erholtz 89, 101 - 190, Jacob Bendson 104, 99 - 203, Jack Benson 110, Devon Isenberg 117

Pre-section at Blackberry Golf Course, Sartell

Team scores: St. Cloud Cathedral 323, Becker 325, Staples Motley 349, Albany 357, Melrose 357, Zimmerman 374, Osakis 375, Milaca 390, Little

Girls golfers play 18 holes

The Staples Motley girls team had one meet canceled due to weather, but competed in the Dutch Legacy meet at Craguns on April 23.

The Cardinals had two varsity golfers compete in the 15 team meet. Olivia Klefsaas placed sixth, shooting 44 and 41 for an 18 hole total of 85. Hailey Koenig shot 44 and 49 for a 96 total, placing 26th.

Falls 397, Foley 414, Pierz 433, Kimball/Eden Valley-Watkins 438, Paynesville 468

1. Andrew Israelson 77, 16. Finn Erholtz 89, 16. Beck Erholtz 89, 30. Jacob Bendson 94, 56. Jack Benson 107, 67. Devon Isenberg 120

Baseball team comes up short in three games

The Staples Motley baseball team lost a doubleheader to Pequot Lakes on April 19, then lost to Lake Park-Audubon 14-3 on April 21.

Against Pequot Lakes, early walks led to runs and the Cardinals were never in the first game, as Trey Skeesick had the only hit for the team, a double.

In the second game, Reid Busker pitched six scoreless innings. Although the Cardinals out-hit PL in the game, but were unable to push any of their baserunners across and they lost 3-0. Skeesick, Mason Nyhus and Brady Holub each had a hit in the game.

Against Lake Park-Audubon, the Cardinals kept the game close into the fifth inning, when a 5-3 deficit fell apart. Brady Smith had two hits, including a double, walked once and scored two runs. He also pitched one inning.



Double play

Brady Smith starts a double play from his third base position, scooping up a ground ball, stepping on base and firing first for the out. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Distance relay

Megan Dumphrope carries the baton in the 4x800 meter relay. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Contact

Gavin Smith swings at a pitch in the game against Lake Park-Audubon. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Volleyball champs

The 2015-16 Staples Community Center Volleyball League held their championships at the end of March, a double elimination tournament with the five league teams. The first place champions- Lefty's Bar; pictured above, front row, Chris Johnson, Trisha Skeesick; back, Mike Anderson, Travis Skeesick, Megan Haber and Zack Johnson. (Submitted photos)



Second place

The second place team in the Staples Community Center Volleyball League; Family Circus, from left, Ben Bestland, Ashley Rubner and Melanie Bestland; not pictured, Cade Bestland.



Third place

The third place team in the Staples Community Center Volleyball League; First International Bank and Trust "Penny Pinchers," front from left, Angela Brichacek and Helen Voeltz; back, Mike DeGeest, Reade Hanson, Tom Brichacek and Amiee Brichacek.

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‘Baby shower’ at Harmony House for Bobby and Sarah



Celebrating the new ‘babies’



By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Two new “serenity babies” are now making their home at Harmony House in

Residents and staff at Harmony House in Motley held a ‘baby shower’ recently to celebrate the arrival of two new ‘Serenity Baby’ dolls to their facility. The handmade dolls are from Loving Hearts Nursery in St. Joseph. Pictured above, front row from left: Marianne Zetah, resident; Michele Henifin, Resident Service Outreach Coordinator at Harmony House; Mary Waddell, staff. Middle: Marion Braith, Marge Wonders, Mary Munger, residents. Back: Darlene Collison, Riitta Haavisto, residents; Natasha Wenzel, Program Manager; Marylou McDonald, resident; Andrea Kenrick, staff; Louise Pastuck, resident. Pictured in lower photo, Mary Munger holds ‘baby’ Sarah Cassandra, named by Harmony House residents. The other ‘baby’ they named Bobby Eddie. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Motley, thanks to the generosity of the Motley Lions and the Munger, Tervonen and McDonald families. “They just arrived today and everybody is so excit-

ed,” said Michele Henifin, Resident Service Outreach Coordinator for all four Harmony House units. Henifin went on to say that following a previous

article in the Staples World about the need for a ‘serenity baby’ at Harmony House, the donors stepped forward to make it possible.

“Their names are on the adoption certificate,” Henifin said.

The serenity babies are from Loving Hearts Nursery in St. Joseph, handmade by the owners of the company, Daryl and Cindy Lindbloom.

“They are so life-like,” Henifin said of the dolls. She noted that they have real skin tones and warm up when they are held.

In celebration of the arrival of the serenity babies, the residents and staff at Harmony House held a baby shower, complete with balloons, cake and ice cream; and gifts for the babies.

“Part of the financial donations went toward the bassinets and other baby supplies,” Henifin said.

During the party, the residents took turns holding the babies and offered suggestions for names. In the end, they decided to name the boy Bobby Eddie; and the girl, Sarah Cassandra.

“What a good baby he is,” Mary Munger said after rocking Bobby for while. “He is so well behaved,” she added.

Fellow resident Marion Braith noted that Sarah Cassandra would most likely need some extra attention her first week at Harmony House. “I will be glad to take the night shift,” she said.



Tending to ‘baby’ Bobby

Motley Lions President Don Delude (top photo) stands by the bassinet holding Bobby Eddie, one of the new serenity dolls at Harmony House in Motley. The Motley Lions donated \$1,500 toward the handmade dolls and other nursery accessories. Other donors included the Munger, Tervonen and McDonald families. In lower photo, Riitta Haavisto, Harmony House resident, covers Bobby’s feet with a blanket. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



in the behavior of people with dementia when dolls were introduced to them as a choice. This type of therapy has proven to be an effective approach in reducing negative and challenging behaviors.”

Harmony House is a division of Horizon Health and has memory care assisted living residences in Little Falls, Pierz, Brainerd and Motley. According to a news release, “Researchers have reported significant improvement

Hillman boy dies in dirt bike/ tractor crash in Morrison County

A 14-year-old Hillman boy is dead following a dirt bike and tractor accident April 23, in Leigh Township of Morrison County.

According to Sheriff Shawn Larsen, the Morrison County Sheriff’s Office received a report of the accident at approximately 4:19 p.m.

Deputies responded to the scene and learned that a Kawasaki dirt bike, driven by 14-year-old Damian Hebler, struck the back of an International tractor, driven by 23-year-old Kylee Hoheisel of Hillman. Both vehicles were traveling west on 173rd St., east of 350th Ave.

Hebler was found deceased on scene. Hoheisel was not injured.

The sheriff’s office reports that a helmet was located near Hebler’s body. “We believe that Damian was wearing his helmet, but we are still investigating whether or not it came off as a result of the accident. We will know more after the final autopsy reports are received from the Ramsey County Medical Examiner’s Office.”

The Morrison County Sheriff’s Office was assisted at the scene by the Minnesota State Patrol, Pierz Fire Department, Hillman Area Response Team and Gold Cross Ambulance.

Arbor Day Celebration in Pillager

Pillager Schools will host a community celebration on Arbor Day, Friday, April 29, at the greenhouses located behind the school. The celebration will be held from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Arbor Day events will include tours of the greenhouses, informational booths, tree give-aways, games and refreshments. Several “Arbor Day” items will be for sale as well.

Law enforcement reports

Recent reports from the Morrison County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) included the following:

April 19 - The MCSO received a call from a resident on 320th St. in Cushing reporting that she believes her neighbors have been coming into her home uninvited.

April 19 - The MCSO issued a citation to Dylan Herges, 35, for driving without proof of insurance.

April 17 - The MCSO issued a speeding citation to Michael Poirier, 59.



Pillager musical a success

The Pillager High School Music Department recently performed, “The Wizard of Oz.” Pictured above, from left, are Ezra Hagg, The Scarecrow; Miranda

Paananen, The Tin Man; Emily Kautz, Dorothy; and Ben Koel, The Cowardly Lion. The play was directed by Rob Free-love. (Submitted photo)

CLC Upward Bound students, staff and alumni participate in ‘Saturday Academy’

Three dozen Central Lakes College Upward Bound students, staff and alumni attended the semi-monthly Saturday Academy April 16 at the college’s Staples campus. Students from Long Prairie, Browerville, Staples Motley, Pierz, Onamia, Isle and Nay Ah Shing participated in educational activities throughout the day, which included a scavenger hunt where the students identified different

departments throughout the college and how they would utilize them. Game show-themed activities tested knowledge about the services at the college that would help them succeed.

Four TRIO alumni spoke about their experiences in both Upward Bound and in college. For more information on the Upward Bound Program at CLC go to: <http://www.clcmn.edu/trio-upward-bound-3/>.

GARAGE SALES

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“IT’S THAT TIME AGAIN” STAPLES AG ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR GARAGE SALE FOR MISSIONS May 26, 27, 28. Items may be dropped off at 914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples. We will pick up. For info. contact: Kathy Miles, 218-296-1647.

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MULTI-UNIT GARAGE SALE: Voyageur Enterprises, formerly Motley Mini Storage, 297 South Hwy. 10, across from Motley Dairy Queen, multi-unit garage sale **Fri., April 29, 5-8 p.m., Sat., April 30, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. - Sun., May 1, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.** ITEMS OFFERED: Military collectibles/uniforms, furniture, clothes, books and treasures too numerous to mention. You won’t want to miss this! w16-ssw17-ss18p

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., April 28, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Clothing: women’s plus sz., new gift items, toys, books, puzzles, household, misc. From Staples: 3 mi. east on Warner Rd., 1/2 mi. north on Cty. #32. Johannes. ssw17p

GARAGE SALE: Thurs, April 28-Fri., April 29, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sat., April 30, 9 a.m.-noon. Treadmill, desk, clothing, much misc. 1946 John Deere A, 1951 John Deere B, 1950 Ford 8N, machinery. From Staples east on Warner Rd. to Cty. #32, north 1 mi. or from Motley 2 mi. north on Hwy. 64, west on #33 to #32. Watch for signs. Johnsons. ssw17p

MOVING and REAL ESTATE SALE 2 weeks: 97 4th Ave. South, Motley. 1 blk. west of Post Office. **Thurs., April 21, 3-7 p.m., Fri., April 22-Sat., April 23, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. ALSO Thurs.-Sat., April 28-30, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** Furniture, tools, wooden swing, dishes, cake decorating, misc. ssw16-17p

YOUTH GARAGE SALE: Lincoln Evangelical Free Church, **Thurs., May 5-Fri., May 6, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., May 7, 8 a.m.-noon.** Household items, furniture, lawn, garden, toys, games, children’s clothing, baked goods, plants, misc. 8 mi. south of Motley on Hwy. 10 and Cty. Rd. 3, 1 block east of Lincoln Gas & Bait Station. w17-ss18p

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Thurs., April 28, 4-7 p.m., Fri., April 29, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat., April 30, 8 a.m.-noon. **ALSO:** Fri., May 6, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.-Sat., May 7, 8 a.m.-noon. 11604 Orvs Landing Road, Staples. Antiques, vintage, collectables, new/used, furniture, PH crystal, dishes, cookwear, sm. appliances, toys, baby items, deer stand, hunting/fishing supplies, Johnson motor, wood burning stove, too much to list. More items added daily. Cash only, no early sales. w17-ssw18p

GARAGE SALE: Fri., April 29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.-Sat., April 30, 9 a.m.-noon. A lot of baby equipment. 312 3rd St. SW, Staples. ssw17p



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