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Cleaning water

The finishing process at the new wastewater plant in Staples is this storage tank where water is de-chlorinated and disinfected, before getting released into the stream on the east side of Staples. (Photo by Mark Anderson)

Wastewater plant is safer, more efficient

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples City Council toured the new wastewater treatment plant following their June 28 meeting. Public Works Director Scott Grabe said the new plant is safer, more efficient and gives off less odor than the old plant.

The biggest change is in the biosolids tank. Grabe said the previous plant had to be cleaned out several times a year and employees would have to put on chemical hazard suits to apply lime to the biosolids, so they could be applied as fertilizer on fields. The current system has enough storage to be cleaned out once a year, at the right time to apply fertilizer, and the employees don't have to get so close to toxic chemicals.

Grabe said the plant workers are able to do most of their work fromt he control building. They take frequent water samples and run tests to determine the chemistry and decide if they need to change the levels or increase the oxygen.

Dower lake

City Administrator Jerel Nelsen gave an update on the Parks and Rec department. He said the online reservation system for the Dower Lake Campground is working well and they are looking at moving toward 100 percent reservations for all campers.

Nelsen said the new shade structure and new playground equipment is in and will be going up soon.

P&Z

Nelsen said the Planning and Zoning Commission determined that a shed in a residential area can be

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Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
July 6	80	61	Cloudy
July 7	82	63	P. Cloudy
July 8	85	66	M. Cloudy
July 9	88	67	P. Cloudy
July 10	85	63	P. Cloudy
July 11	83	66	M. Cloudy
July 12	79	58	Sunny

Last Year, 2021

	High	Low	Cond.
July 6	72°	66	Rain
July 7	70	58	Cloudy
July 8	72	54	Sunny
July 9	75	58	Sunny
July 10	80	63	M. Sunny
July 11	84	64	Sunny
July 12	80	66	M. Sunny

Average Temps:
H = 81° Low = 60°

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher



Decorating with patriotism

A patriotic eagle popped up at a home in Staples the week before the 4th of July. This edition of the Staples World was sent to press before the July 4 celebration, so look for photos of the Veterans Park event in next week's newspaper. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Public Notices

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Obituary

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School board looks at new construction plans

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley School Board viewed the latest drawings of proposed construction projects, including a new gym at Staples-Motley Elementary School and an expanded gym and walking track at Staples-Motley High School.

The original plan was to build the walking track along with a wellness/fitness area and two new gyms at the elementary school, but the Minnesota Department of Education did not allow that addition because the size of the project exceeded a square footage regulation from the state.

The walking track and wellness area were included in the project because of a donation from Lakewood Health System to add those ameneties.

The new plan is to move the Lakewood additions to the high school and reduce the size of the elementary school gym project from two gym floors to one. The school board saw the first drawings of those proposed projects, showing the walking track circling the upper portion of the south gym, which had been constructed as a varsity gym but was never completed.

"We will be finishing the south gym like we promised in the 1980s," said Superintendend Shane Tappe. "We've been hearing that from all community stakeholders, that is something we need to address."

The board was given an update on the current construction project, with the elementary school gym being converted into a lunch room.

For the future gym projects, the current timeline is for bids for the elementary addition to be opened in September and the high school in November. If bids are accepted, the construction period would be in the summer of 2023.

Bond sales

Jodie Zesbaugh of Ehlers Public Finance Advisors, the company taking care of bond sales for the construction projects, said the lowest bid came in with slightly lower interest rates than anticipated, so the school will save around $70,000.

The company purchasing the bonds is Northland Securities of Minneapolis. The school also received bids from companies in Wisconsin and Alabama.

In addition to the bond sale report, Zesbaugh went through the school's rating from Moody's Investors Service, the company that rates public entities to help determine their financial risk for bond sales.

"You got a high rating from Moody's," Said Zesbaugh.

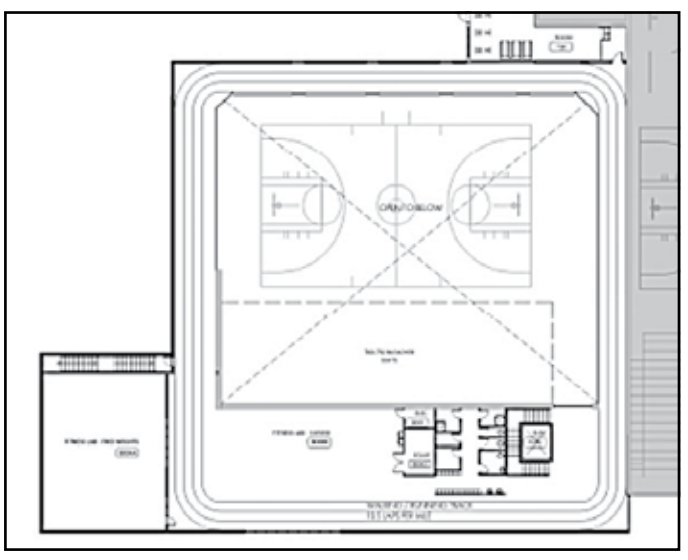
Moody's described Staples-Motley as "a modestly-sized, rural tax base with an established agricultural presence, slightly below average resident income, and a history of stable financial operations, despite ongoing enrollment loss and subdued voter support."

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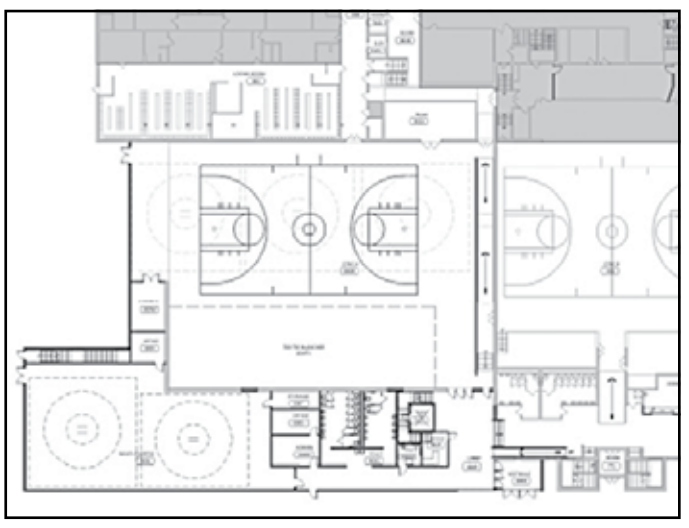
Digging up the old gym

Construction is underway on the elementary school gym that will be converted into a lunch room. (Submitted photo)



Wellness/gym plans

A drawing of the second floor of the proposed high school gym renovation shows the addition of a community room, a square walking track and a fitness area inside the track. Below, the first floor has wrestling room space and an expanded lobby area that will connect with the existing lobby in front of the varsity gym. The south gym will be expanded to include more seating space and will be made longer to accommodate three wrestling mats for competition.





Rib Fest/Wings fest winners at June Fest

The 'Motley Crew BBQ' group took home some awards at the Rib Fest/Wing Fest held at the annual June Fest celebration in Motley June 18. This event was held at the Motley Fairgrounds. For their ribs, the group was awarded People's Choice and third place. They also received a second place trophy for their wings. Pictured above, back row from left, are Dean Blanchard, Ashley Warzecha, Jess Geesey, D.J. Blanchard. Front, from left, are Jerry and Tracy Esler. In lower photo, Geesey is holding the awards the Motley Crew BBQ group received. (Submitted photos)

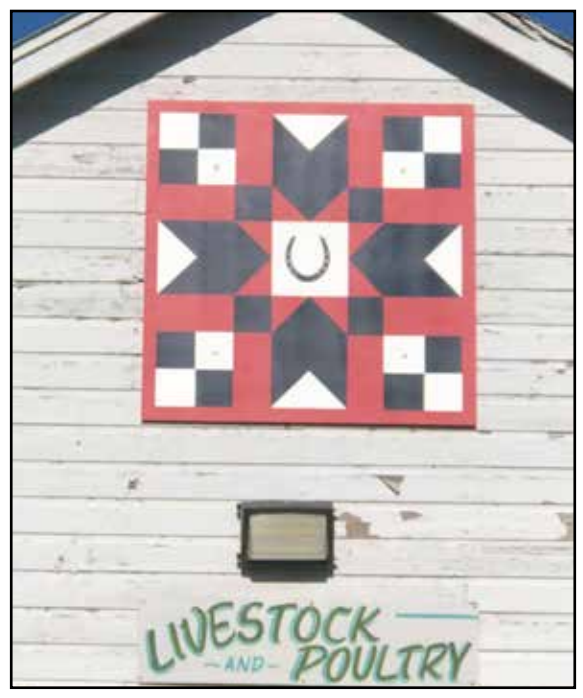




'Horsin' Around' at the Pillager Fair

A barn quilt named 'Horsin' Around was recently hung at the Pillager Fairground's barn. Pictured above, hanging the barn quilt are Shane Peterson (left) and Nathan Hill, Pillager Fair board members. On the tractor is Leroy Smith, Pillager Lions Club member.

Stop by the Pillager Fair July 7 - 9 (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) to see this new barn quilt, as well as take in a number of other activities including a parade, mud races, horse shows, music, contests and more. For a complete list of fair events, pick up a Premium Fair Book at area establishments. The Pillager Fair is now a member of the Central MN Barn Quilt Trail. To learn more about this, visit their website www.barnquiltsmn.org. (Submitted photos)



Motley area law enforcement reports

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

June 23 - 29

June 29 - The MPD issued a citation to Ashley Biddlecom, 31.

June 28 - The MPD received a complaint of a phone scam from a Motley resident. The subject stated they'd received a call from someone claiming to be a bondsperson who told them their grandson was in jail and that money was needed to get him out. The complainant eventually felt this may be a scam and called her grandson, learning that he was at home.

June 27 - The MPD issued a citation to Alexander Goodson, 25, for speeding.

June 24 - The MPD issued a citation to Cynthia Schultz, 58, for driving while on the phone. The subject, driving southbound on Hwy 10 in Motley, had also driven through a barricade on Hwy 10 near Beaulieu St.

June 23 - The MPD issued a citation to Dylon Holtti, 22, for speeding.

June 26 - The MCSO received a report of a theft at the 38000 block of Danberry Trl., Pillager.

June 26 - The MCSO responded to a property damage report at the 34000 block of Aztec Rd., Motley.

June 24 - The MCSO responded to a property damage report at the 3000 block of Telemark Trl, Cushing.

June 24 - The MCSO came across a flooded road at Bison Rd and 230th St., Randall, and had dispatch contact the county highway department for barricades.

June 24 - The MCSO received a report from Randall Fire Hall that 50th Ave. was being washed out on both ends of the road. Supervisors of both Cushing Township and Parker Township were notified of the situation.

June 23 - The MCSO received a call from Cass County, requesting Motley Fire be paged for a tractor fire at the 6000 block of Hwy 210 in Motley.

Staples Police report

June 21, Staples Police responded to a residence to assist Wadena Police with a report of a stolen item being in the garage at the residence. Police spoke to the owner who allowed police to look inside of the garage. The stolen property from Wadena wasn't located and police cleared from the scene.

June 21, Staples Police responded to the 800 block of 6th Street NE for a report of a burglary. The suspect entered an unlocked garage and stole items from inside a vehicle. The incident is under investigation.

June 23, around 1:23 a.m., Staples Police responded to a report of a fight or altercation at Lefty's, in which a gun was mentioned as being involved. Police arrived and spoke with some patrons outside the bar and bar staff, who stated that there were no weapons involved, and that the subjects involved in the incident had left. Police advised bar staff and cleared from the bar.

June 24, Staples Police responded to a report of a burglary on Iowa Ave. NE. Police were advised that the complainant had returned home and had located an open door on the garage and to the residence.

June 25, around 1:45 a.m., Staples Police responded to assist the Motley Police Department with a vehicle which they were following, which was reported to be stolen, on Highway 10. Police arrived on scene, on US Highway 10 near mile marker 111, and assisted with the traffic stop. The operator of the vehicle was detained.

June 25, Staples Police were called to a domestic disturbance that also involved a possible suicidal person on of Wisconsin Ave. SE. Police learned a male and female were arguing over their break up. This also involved the female making suicidal comments which involved a knife. The male subject left prior to police arriving and the female was advised.

June 25, Staples Police received a call regarding a property exchange. The caller wanted an officer to go with on a property exchange and they knew the person would not give them the property back. They were advised that police do not get involved in forcing someone to give property back. They were advised it was civil and to consult with an attorney on small claims court.

June 26, Staples Police were requested to assist the Todd County Sheriff's Department with a report of a burglary on County Road 28. Police arrived and made contact with the complainant, and it was believed the complainant was intoxicated and having some mental health issues. Police stood by until the sheriff's department arrived on scene.

June 26, Staples Police assisted Lakewood Health System Hospital by notifying a patient's boyfriend to contact the hospital. The boyfriend was given a ride to the hospital because he was unable to find a ride.

June 26, Staples Police assisted Todd County Sheriff's Deputy with a traffic stop at Casey's. The driver was arrested for DWI.

2022
TICKETS
123rd Annual Cass County Fair - Pillager
July 7 - 9, Pillager Fairgrounds
2022 Schedule

Thursday, July 7
Set-up day
8 a.m.-8 p.m. Vendor set up/Entries
9 a.m. Medallion Clue posted
10 a.m. Food Booth open
6:30 p.m. Cash Bingo in the Community Center

Friday, July 8
Judging Day
8 a.m. Food Booth open
8 a.m. Judging in Exhibit Bldg.
9 a.m. Horse Judging
9 a.m. Medallion Clue posted
10 a.m.-7 p.m. Vendor Booths open
10 a.m. Day Care Tours
10 a.m.-8 p.m. History Building open
11 a.m.-10 p.m. Inflatables open
3 p.m. Beer Garden open
6:30 p.m. Bingo in the Center
7-11 p.m. "WAYNE RENN" band performing

Saturday, July 9
Family Fun Day
7-10 a.m. Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Pillager Boy Scouts
7:30 a.m. Color Splash Family Dash registration
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Horse Judging
9 a.m. Medallion Clue posted
10 a.m. PARADE!!!
10 a.m. Food Booth open
10 a.m.-8 p.m. Pillager History Building open
11 a.m.-7 p.m. Exhibits & Vendors open
11 a.m. Registration for Horse Tourney starts
11 a.m.-10 p.m. Inflatables open
11:30 a.m. Petal to the Metal Kiddie Pull registration
12 noon Petal to the Metal Kiddie Pull starts
12 noon Flag Retirement Ceremony, Boy Scouts
12 noon Beer Garden opens
1 p.m. Texas Hold 'em
2 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament starts
2:30 p.m. Registration for Cornhole Tourney
3 p.m. Cornhole Tournament starts
5 p.m. Pillager Mud Races begin
9 p.m.-midnight "WANTED" band in the Beer Garden
10 p.m. FIREWORKS!!!!
12 midnight FAIR CLOSES
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Looking back

75 Years Ago - 1947

• July 3, 1947 - The Staples Sportsmen's club will meet at city hall in Staples July 9, at 8 o'clock.

All contestants who have entered the crow shooting contest are asked to turn in the eggs and feet of the crows at this meeting and receive the bounty due them.

There will be no refreshment served at the meeting.

• July 3, 1947 - Mrs. E. B. Stone, who fell and broke both of her wrists two weeks ago, is progressing satisfactorily at the present time. Although not able to do any of her work, the broken bones are healing,

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and she will soon be able to do her own work again.

• July 3, 1947 - Staples Municipal Band, which is playing regular weekly concerts on Thursday evening now has a membership of 41, according to the list sent into The World by Erling Lian, band director.

The concert Thursday evening of last week featured a trombone solo by Gary Roscoe. The band played a popular version of "Red River Valley" with Mr. Roscoe taking the solo part.

• July 3, 1947 - With the publication recently of "Songs of the Free" an anthology of post-war verse, the Crown Publications of New York contributed another volume to the growing list of post-war literature.

Among the hundreds of poets included in this comprehensive book is Margaret Ball Dickson of Staples, who holds the rank of poet laureate of the state of Minnesota.

At the present time Margaret Ball Dickson (Mrs. Christian Jenson) and Mr. Jenson are touring European countries, and their permanent address is: Hals Kolkeeen, Denmark, in care of Johannas Jensen.

• July 3, 1947 - The annual camp meeting of the Free Methodist church of Motley will be held July 2 - 13, according to an announcement made by the Rev. Leonard Covel, the church's pastor.

The Rev. H. C. Jacobs of Elwood City, Penn., will have charge of the meetings. Youth workers at the camp will be Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Livingston; and singing for the camp will be under the direction of J. E. McMillan, student at the Wessington Springs college in South Dakota.

• July 3, 1947 - Frigidaire Electric Hot Water Heater - 50-gallon - Double Element, for sale at Carlson Furniture Co. in Staples for $133.75. Phone 278.

50 Years Ago - 1972

• July 6, 1972 - The highly regarded Cardinal Marching Band of Staples High school will be making another parade appearance this weekend.

Saturday evening, the Staples musicians will march in the parade of the Menahga Midsummer Celebration.

• July 6, 1972 - Mrs. Rose Edin is having a one-man art show at the Civic Art Gallery of Rapid City, S.D., for the month of July. Eighteen oil paintings are being displayed.

• July 6, 1972 - Mrs. Anthony Neidhardt (Viretta) began her employment as a member of The World staff last week. She succeeds Mrs. Jack Hawk (Janet). In her new capacity, Mrs. Neidhardt will be serving as society editor for The world, as well as performing other office duties. Staples residents are encouraged to call her at 894-1112 and report their news, which will appear on her page, "Topics About Town."

A native of Eagle Bend, Viretta graduated from Moorhead State College will a Bachelor of Science Degree. She taught English at Staples High school for one term prior to her marriage.



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our July 6, 1972 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Do you have a memory to share? Email your answers and where you are from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

• July 6, 1972 - July 3 was the opening day of camp at Solid Rock Bible Camp on Lake Alexander, located 10 miles south of Pillager or 7 miles north of Randall.

There will be three sessions of camp this year. Helping Rev. and Mrs. Watts of Pine River will be Rev. Clifton from Rockford. Missionaries who will be at the camp include Wycliffe translator Carol Erickson; and Rev. and Mrs. Gene Lewton missionaries on furlough from Kenya, Africa.

The charge for camp remains the same - $2.35. Campers are to furnish their own bedding, towels, etc. No shorts will be allowed.

• July 6, 1972 - Showing this week at the Wadena Drive-In Movie Theatre: "Dirty Harry," with Clint Eastwood; "The Wild Bunch," featuring William Holden; and "Black Beauty."

25 Years Ago - 1997

• July 3, 1997 - An open house to put a little spotlight on changes and improvements to the Staples Hi-Rise is planned for this fall.

The Hi-Rise building, a six-story apartment building for senior and low income residents that was built in 1970, has undergone a complete remodeling and facelift in the past two years, thanks to just over $1.7 million in federal grants.

• July 3, 1997 - The interior of a home at 216 7th St. N. in Staples sustained considerable smoke and fire damage Saturday afternoon.

The Staples Fire Department responded to a call at the Susan and Andrew Maier home at 3:18 p.m. The fire began in the living room and Fire Chief Jim Sadusky believes the fire might have been electrical and does not rule out the possibility of a lighting strike.

• July 3, 1997 - Street Dance at Scotty's Pub in Staples Saturday, July 5, from 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Hot dogs & BBQ, Softdrinks; and Beer Garden.

• July 3, 1997 - Lamplighter Community Theatre's 1997 summer theater production of West Side Story has completed the first two weeks of rehearsals. Performance dates for the show are July 31, Aug. 1 - 3, and will be presented at Centennial Auditorium in Staples.

Assistant to Tim Hjelmeland in the play is Mike Blessing as vocal music director. Jeff Iverson is the pit orchestra director. The dance choreographer is Nance Rudenick, producer is Margo Hoemberg, costume coordinator is Coni Hoffert, set designer is Don Garey and the set construction chair is John Kincaid. The technical director for lights and sound is Nathan Kopka and the stage manager is Kevin Olsen.

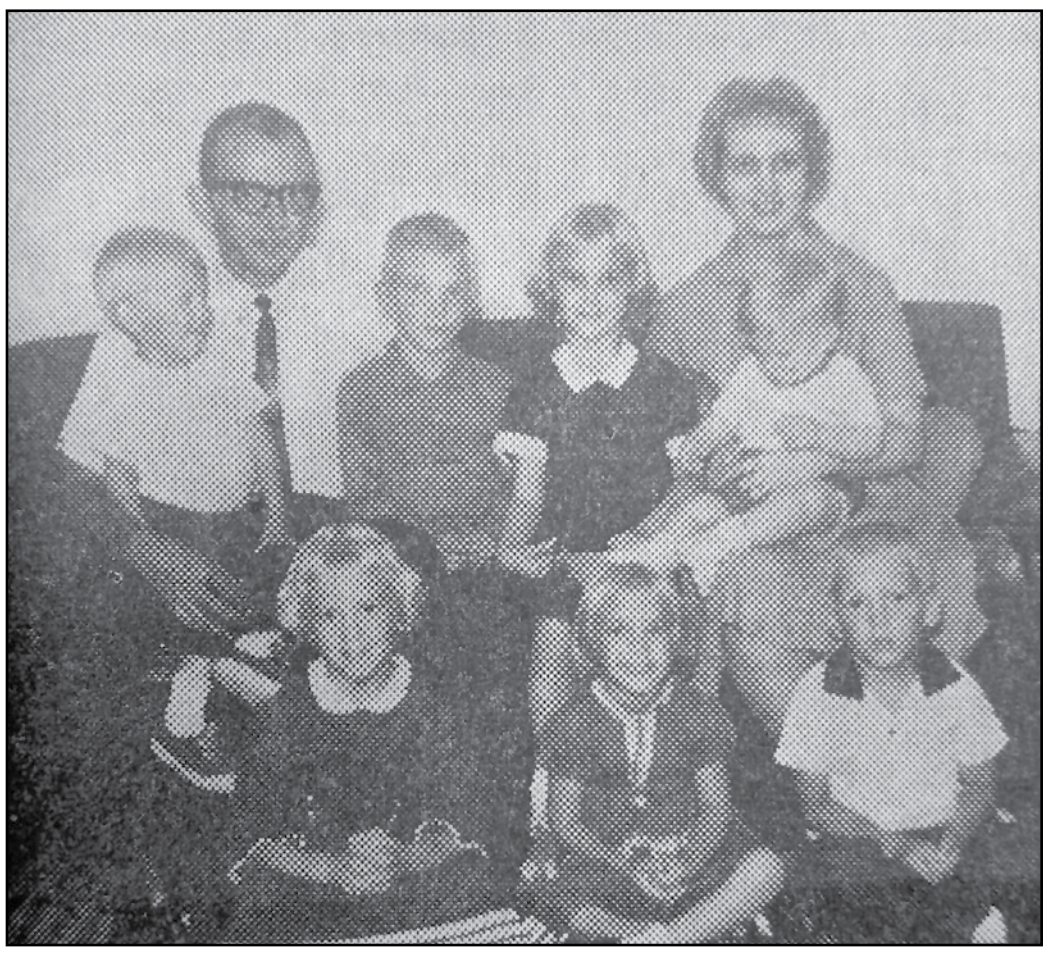
Eric Neznik, Staples, was cast in the lead role of Tony. His counter-part lead is the role of Maria who is being played by Becky Kerkvliet of Sebeka.

10 Years Ago - 2012

• July 5, 2012 - The Staples All Veterans Park will be a work in progress for many years with different stages completed as funds are raised. The concrete part of the retaining wall is now in place and eventually the plans are to put a granite facing on the wall. Steps, walkways and handicapped accessible ramps around each side are expected to be finished in the next few weeks.

• July 5, 2012 - The Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce office at the Staples Historic Depot was broken into sometime during the night of June 29-30. The office door was damaged and one item was taken.

• July 5, 2012 - Several Staples Motley High School students recently traveled to Costa Rica for a nine-day Education First tour with their Spanish Teacher Tracey Kloeckl-Jimenez and former Middle School Science Teacher Heidi Auel.



Mystery solved

Last week's mystery photo published in the July 8, 1965 edition of the Staples World featured Wayne and Ardis Haglin along with their tow-headed family of seven youngsters: Lorene, 8; Dan, 7; Renee, 5; twins David and Diane, 4; Kevin, 2; and baby Michael, 11 months. The 'Welcome Neighbor!' article, written by Kris Sanda, noted that, "Wayne is the new Vocational Agriculture instructor at Staples high school and they purchased the Roger Easthouse place at 930 North 8th Street in Staples. Wayne, a University of Minnesota graduate, and Ardis, a Gustavus Adolphus graduate, met in Ardis' hometown of Isle. The family plans to join Faith Lutheran Church."

Wayne Haglin wrote in to say that this was an easy photo to identify, as it was his family. He went on to share that he and Ardis now live in an assisted living facility in Crosslake. He remembered Kris Sanda taking this family photo, as part of the town's Welcome Wagon, "as we began our 35 years living in Staples."

Alyssa (Haglin) Peterson, a 2009 Staples-Motley High School graduate, now of Savage, said, "I would recognize these people anywhere!" going on to name her grandparents, Wayne and Ardis, along with her aunts and uncles. "This would have been before my dad, Greg, was born the following year in 1966. They had 12 children total," she added.

Gayle Wonders, Judy Wolak and Bev Nelsen, all of Staples, correctly identified the Haglin family. Nelsen added that eventually Wayne and Ardis welcomed five more children to their family, for a total of 12. She also believes the photo was taken at the time Wayne came to teach agriculture at the school. "I could tell lots more," Nelsen said.

Sandy Carlson of Staples correctly identified the Haglins, and remembered that Wayne was an industrial arts teacher at the VoAg school. She went on to share that in the late 1960s, Wayne, along with Dick Donat and her husband, Jim Carlson, formed the corporation CARDOLIN and started Park Estates and Highview Estates additions located at the north end of Staples. "They built some of the first homes in both developments," Sandy said.

Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.

Lakewood Health System receives Inclusive Workforce Employer designation

The Regional Workforce Alliance (RWA) of Northwest Minnesota has recognized Lakewood Health System, Staples, is an Inclusive Workforce Employer (I-WE) for their commitment to, and development of, an inclusive and equitable culture within their business and region.

The I-WE designation was created to recognize and promote inclusive employers, reduce regional disparities and bring awareness to the value and methods of increasing workforce diversity.

In order to receive the I-WE designation, each pilot participant had to meet four criteria set by the RWA:

• Express a commitment to an inclusive workplace in their stated values, mission or policies.

• Assess how diversity, equity and inclusion influence their work and culture.

• Provide diversity, equity and inclusion education for staff and leadership.

• Allocate resources to support and sustain an inclusive and equitable workplace.

In the past year, Lakewood has made a commitment to different equity and inclusion strategies. The first being the AHA/MHA 123 Pledge for Equity which helps provide a pathway for Lakewood to ensure every person in the communities served receives high-quality, equitable and safe care by eliminating healthcare disparities.

The second commitment was to obtain the I-WE designation through Region 5. This designation commits Lakewood to work on the following: continuing to build an inclusive workplace, organizational assessment to identify areas of opportunity, DEI training and allocating resources to sustain the work.

Lakewood continues to assess and grow in knowledge and awareness within the areas of equity and inclusion to better care for patients, and remain a workplace of choice for employees.



Road construction season

Orange barrels moved vehicles into one lane as they exited Staples on Highway 10, driving west. MnDOT announced a resurfacing project between Staples and Wadena that is expected to continue until late July. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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Inside the Outdoors



Mike Rahn

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Like many families, members of ours are sometimes kidded or razzed about things we're "into," or that distinguish us from other family members. My son recently referred to me as "bug boy," because I find insects so interesting, and—when I see one that's special or unusual—I'll snap a smart-phone photo and text-message it to him and the others. I don't resent the nickname in the least, and confess that I'm guilty as charged.

It's easy to appreciate the grandeur of a polar bear, a trumpeter swan, or a towering snow-capped mountain. It's equally easy to overlook the wondrous in everyday and smaller things; like insects. Not only are we often indifferent to them, but many have an aversion or a phobia where insects are concerned. Only a very few can do us any harm. Our negative opinions might be based on appearance—some do look like sci-fi creatures in miniature—bothersome behaviors—like flies and mosquitoes—and the prejudices we've learned from others who are "creeped-out" by them.

When I was young it was not unusual for children to have insect collections. Though I have no hard evidence, I suspect it's less common today. With Google's facts and images just a few clicks away for anyone who has a smart-phone—it's surprising how many youngsters do—it's easy to indulge an interest in learning about insects. And I'm sure—if an insect could weigh in on the matter—it would prefer to have its privacy invaded with a camera rather than being captured in a net, trapped in a killing jar, and impaled on a pin under glass or plastic.

Just as the passage of the seasons can sometimes be measured by the sequential appearance and disappearance of wildflowers, there are times when certain insects appear in abundance according to the calendar.

Earlier in June came the mating cycle of a large mayfly that appears on many lakes, rivers, and streams in my part of Minnesota. They can be so abundant that it's impossible to walk across a lawn without the sound of crunching coming to one's ears, and a tactile feeling as the soles of your shoes—or, less pleasant, bare feet—crush them beneath you. Some people will barely venture outdoors when they're present. Many are grateful, my wife among them, that this event is over for the year.

Over the last week or two we've watched from our deck as squadrons of dragonflies patrolled the airspace above the shallows and shoreline of the lake where the family cabin sits. It's hard to be indifferent to dragonflies if you know anything about them. One thing that most know is that they eat mosquitoes. That's enough to endear them to any Minnesotan.

It's unclear just how the data has been collected, but it's commonly reported that a single dragonfly can capture and consume from dozens to more than a hundred mosquitoes in a 24-hour period. When you see the air seemingly filled with dragonflies at the height of their hatching and mating, you begin to appreciate just how many mosquitoes are "terminated" in this way.

Like the mayflies, and some of the summer's more pesky biting flies, dragonflies spend their immature stage under water. A dragonfly may remain in the underwater nymph stage for two or three years, molting perhaps a dozen times or more to reach full size, which can eventually be more than two inches of voracious predator, consuming other aquatic insects and even very small fish.

When it's time to mate and produce the next generation of their kind, the flat-bodied, big-eyed, wide-headed nymph crawls out of the water, and the winged adult breaks out of the nymph's skin, leaving behind a shell-like, hollow vestige of its former self. The nymph does, in fact, look like a sci-fi creature in miniature!

The last several days have seen the emergence of a smaller relative of the dragonfly, the damselfly. Both are members of the insect order Odonata, something that an entomologist—an insect scientist—would tell us. Like dragonflies, damselflies eat mosquitoes. They do not have the speed in flight of a dragonfly, so it is hard to imagine they are quite the super-predator that their larger relative is. Nonetheless, damselflies consume a large number of mosquitoes.

A dragonfly can be two or more inches in length, whereas a damselfly is more likely to be just an inch and a half or so long. While a dragonfly at rest holds its two pairs of wings at right angles to its body, airplane-like, the damselfly folds its smaller wings over its back. The body of the damselfly is much thinner, so slender that it is often called by the nickname "darning needle."

Anyone who knows even a little bit about Nature's principles would not expect an insect like the dragonfly or damselfly to be at the top of a food chain. And of course they are not. Though it is an oversimplification, the logical end for many or most insects is to be a meal for another flying creature, some species of bird.

One of the birds most adept at the art of catching insects is the swallow. More accurately, one of the several species of swallow found in Minnesota. As the damselfly explosion took place here recently, it was soon evident that the swallows that had been consuming so many mosquitoes had quickly discovered what easy pickings the damselflies were, as they emerged from the water near shore.

Swallows are among the most agile of songbirds. In flight they're able to "turn on a dime," as the saying goes, and in their speed and aerobatics remind me of fighter planes engaged in a dogfight. I watched fascinated as they homed in on and captured the damselflies not only over the water, but pursued them onshore, even swooping low over our deck—the equivalent of low-level "flat-hatting" by a hotshot pilot.

The one thing swallows, dragonflies, and damselflies have in common is their effectiveness at nuisance insect control, something we all can appreciate.

Letter to the Editor

Baseball is blooming

Maryann and I have been watching youth baseball this summer at the varsity field. We can see that the Cardinals have a very bright future to look forward to. This is thanks to everyone who works on the field. It has never looked better than it does right now.

The beautiful new scoreboard was made possible by the following people: Huck and Marilyn Holst, Dennis, Rayma and Chad Miller, Darren and Sheri Holst and family, Derek and Jen Holst, Debbie Holst Sterriker and family and a special thanks to Derald and Juanita Miller.

The scoreboard is one of the most beautiful scoreboards we have ever seen.

God bless all of you, from a very grateful old coach.

Jerry Riewer
Staples, Minn

Summer tick prevention

From Todd County Health and Human Services

In Minnesota, there are about a dozen different types of ticks. Not all of them spread disease. Three types that people may come across in Minnesota are the blacklegged tick (aka deer tick), the American dog tick (aka wood tick), and the lone star tick. The blacklegged tick causes by far the most tickborne disease in Minnesota. People in Minnesota are often bitten by American dog ticks but they rarely spread diseases. American dog ticks may spread Rocky Mountain spotted fever and tularemia. Lone star ticks are rarely found in Minnesota, but can spread diseases such as ehrlichiosis and tularemia.

Check frequently for ticks – at least once a day.

• Ticks must remain attached for one to two days before they can transmit the Lyme disease bacteria.

• Bathe or shower after coming indoors to wash off and more easily find ticks that may be crawling on or attached to you.

• Search your entire body closely, especially hard-to-see areas (e.g. behind knees, groin area, and arm pits).

• Ticks may look like a speck of dirt or freckle on skin so use a parent or a mirror to help you.

• If you find a tick on yourself, remove the tick as soon as possible:

- Use a pair of tweezers or your fingers to grasp the tick by the head, close to the skin.

- Pull the tick outward slowly, gently, and steadily

- Clean the area with soap and water.

- Avoid folk remedies like Vaseline, nail polish remover or burning matches - they are not a safe or effective way to remove ticks.

Source: MN Dept of Health-https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/tickborne/ticks.html

Welcome new residents, value those here now

By Becky McCray
saveyour.town

Welcoming new residents means dealing with those members of your community who are not so open to new people moving in.

Practical step 1: Magnify stories of people being welcoming.

Because it's uncomfortable when you hear complaints about new residents moving in, you remember it.

You don't remember the thousand and one ways local people are being welcoming, because you never see most of them.

The woman who makes cookies for her new neighbor's kids.

The man who stops to help someone carry their heavy moving boxes.

The people who go out of their way to invite a newcomer to an event, then stop by to pick them up.

When you do hear those stories, magnify them. Make sure everyone knows it's normal and expected to welcome new people.

Practical step 2: Hold well-publicized welcome events.

Another way to make sure everyone knows it's normal and expected to welcome new people, is to hold and publicize welcome events for newcomers.

Bennettsville, South Carolina, hosted a gathering of newcomers to learn more about them, and for the new residents to learn more about Bennettsville.

New residents shared their stories. They found places where they could volunteer and heard ideas about helping in the downtown. Officials answered their questions like what to do with bulky garbage, how the electric bill works and how to submit articles to the local paper.

Their secret to finding the newcomers was to have the real estate agents personally invite people who bought houses. They could also ask the city to invite people who made new utility deposits, or check with the library so they can invite people who recently applied for a library card. Brainstorm more ways to find your own new residents.

When you hear complaints

When you do hear complaints, it's okay to gently point out that your town is open to everyone. People of all ages, all ethnicities, all backgrounds, all incomes. People who are new in town and people who have been here for generations.

Our town is changing all the time because it is a living community of people.

And new people in your town are part of the change. They bring with them new ways of doing things, and new ideas.

We are valuing the people who are here now. Together, we're creating the town we want to live in, one small step at a time.

Quote of the week

"In science, we must be interested in things, not in persons." — Marie Curie

Medical associations united in private patient care

From the Minnesota Medical Association

The undersigned Minnesota medical associations are disappointed and deeply concerned with the Supreme Court's decision June 24 in Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, which overturns a nearly 50-year precedent set by Roe v. Wade (1973) and reaffirmed by Planned Parenthood v. Casey (1992).

Abortion is a component of comprehensive medical care. Healthcare decisions, including whether to have an abortion, are deeply personal and should be made between a patient and their physician. The implications of this decision are profound and will include disruption and, in some states, elimination of equitable and safe access to medical care for women in the United States. This decision further threatens to exacerbate already unacceptably high maternal morbidity and mortality rates in the United States.

Many patients across the Midwest will likely be compelled to travel to Minnesota for abortion and related services. We are committed to ensuring access to safe, effective, and equitable healthcare, to upholding the sanctity of the patient-physician relationship, and to protecting physicians and other healthcare professionals from criminal penalties for the delivery of evidence-based healthcare services.

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Last WWII Medal of Honor winner dies

By Al Cross
Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues

The last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from World War II died Wednesday, June 29. Former Marine Warrant Officer Hershel Woodrow "Woody" Williams, who won the medal for heroism on Iwo Jima, was 98. He died at the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center bearing his name in Huntington, West Virginia.

"Williams went ahead of his unit . . . and eliminated a series of Japanese machine-gun positions," The Associated Press reports. Earning the nation's highest military honor made him a prominent advocate for veterans, and may have also kept him from suffering post-traumatic stress disorder.

"Receiving the Medal of Honor was actually the lifesaver because it forced me to talk about the experiences that I had, which was a therapy that I didn't even know I was doing," Williams said during a 2018 Boy Scouts recognition ceremony in Fairmont.

Quote of the week

"Courage is the ladder on which all the other virtues mount." — Clare Boothe Luce



Representing a rich history and tradition of music

The Meire Grove Band will perform at Music in the Park Series in Staples on Sunday, July 10, at 7 p.m. The band will perform traditional American marches, concert band pieces and folk music. (Submitted photo)

Meire Grove Community Band to open concert series July 10

The Music in the Park Series in Staples kicks off on Sunday, July 10, at 7 p.m., with the sweet sounds of the Meire Grove Community Band. This is the first concert in the series which will run for five Sundays.

The Meire Grove Community Band represents a rich history and tradition that once flourished in nearly every Minnesota small town. Located in Stearns County with a population of only 125 people, this small farming community boasts of having the oldest, continuously performing community band in the entire state of Minnesota. The band was organized in 1883.

Band members have their family roots in the predominantly German heritage of Meire Grove. The love of music that exists among the band members and in the community, and because talent - and an instrument - seems to have passed on from father or mother to son and/or daughter, sister and/or brother, is an integral reason for the band's continued success.

Band membership includes musicians of all ages who work together to provide quality band performances. The music the band performs focuses on traditional American marches, concert band pieces and folk music. For the younger musicians, playing with a mature ensemble expands their music education and sharpens their performance skills.

The band has connections to the Staples area, as several of its members are related to Orv and Marge Meyer of Staples, including their daughter Cindy, a 1982 graduate of Staples High School, and their granddaughter (Cindy's daughter) Samantha Thieschafer. In addition, the Meyers have several nieces and nephews who participate, including niece Pat Zwack and her husband Gary Zwack, who is the band's current director. Gary is the son-in-law of Vern Meyer (Orv's brother) who was the band's director for many years.

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

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

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



1,000 Books Before Kindergaren

Astrid Christensen recently completed the "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" reading program at the Staples Library. Shown receiving her certificate, book and stuffed animal are her mom, Tamara, left and Judy Wolak, member, the Friends of the Library, supporters of the program.

There is still time to sign up for the summer reading program, "Beyond the Beaten Path" which continues at the library through August 6. (Submitted photo)

Mark Your Calendar

July 7

'Walk With A Doc' Thursdays at 5:15 p.m., at Lakewood Health System's main campus in Staples. Meet at the main entrance. For more information about this free program, visit https://walkwithadoc.org/join-a-walk/locations/staples-minnesota

July 8

Women's OPEN AA Recovery Meeting Every Friday in person, 10:30 a.m., Motley Free Methodist Church (lower level), 33 Wellwood St. E. Motley. All women welcome.

July 13

Community Picnic - Sponsored by Motley Free Methodist Church Wednesday, July 13, 5 p.m., at Converse Park in Motley. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, bounce house, water; plus live music by Tim and Clif Cline.

July 20

Staples 60+Senior Citizens "Free Penny Bingo" Party Wednesday, July 20, beginning at noon. To reserve your seat, call Arlene at 218-894-2254 no later than July 19. If you wish to eat lunch, call 218-894-2556 before noon on July 19 to reserve a meal.

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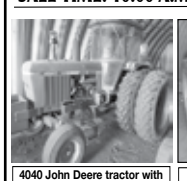
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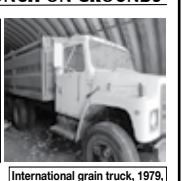
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Loadstar 1700 IH grain truck, 14' bed, as is
510 Massey Ferguson combine for parts
2 - 400 Farmall diesel for parts
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Old iron wheels
2 old McCormick single row corn pickers
Old tricycle with mirrors
Old motor bike, Suzuki 79 cc fixer
400 Farmall diesel with loader, has not run in 4 yrs., has been covered
Old Ford grain truck, as is

SOME HOUSEHOLD
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A lot of canning items
Huffy bike Wedding gazebo

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Estate of Charles (Chuck) Cantleberry

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Born to Rachael and Jake Sipper of Staples, a baby girl, Lindy June weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces on June 26, 2022.

Born to Emily and Levi Allen of Pine River, a baby girl, Neioma Lorraine weighing six pounds, 15 ounces on June 27, 2022.

Born to Britteny and Dylan Kylander of Motley, a baby boy, Parker Stan weighing seven pounds, one ounce on June 28, 2022.

Central Lakes College announces Spring Honors List

Central Lakes College, Brainerd and Staples, has announced its 2022 Spring Semester Honors List. The President's List includes students who earned a grade point average of 3.75 or higher while enrolled in at least 12 credits. The Dean's List includes students who earned a grade point average of 3.25 - 3.74.

The released honors list does not include students who have requested no release of information. Local students named includes:

Aldrich

Brookelyn Huisenga, **Dean's List**

Motley

Hailee Colgrove, Riley Dabbs, Tessa Danielson, Lillian March, Alexis Selvaag, **President's List**; Elizabeth Danilyuk, Bo Erholtz, Francesca Hanson, Will Hanson, Connor Macheel, Farrah Miller, Morgan Swecker, **Dean's List**.

Pillager

Ava Barrett, Audrey Bock, Delaney Deuel, Kassie Gardner, Christopher Gratke, Grace Grimsley, Alec Jensen, Lane Jensen, Ezra Notch, Olivia Notch, Tatum Scull, Logan Stearns, Kylee Wilson, **President's List**; Ellie Brown, Tahlia Craft, Samantha Dixon, Madalynn Jansen, Jessa Kimman, Makenna Lambert, Madyson Mortenson, Kaylee Mudgett, Corey Pearson, Alijah Peterson, Evelyn Williams, **Dean's List**.

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Obituary

Thomas Roberts



Thomas "Tom" Roberts, 69, of Motley, passed away June 5, 2022, at Centra Care Hospital in St. Cloud.

Memorial services will be held July 11 at 11:00 a.m. at the Free Methodist Church in Motley.

Tom was born November 8, 1952 to Bill and Irma (Steege) Roberts in Minneapolis. He grew up in Mound, graduated from Mound High School in 1971. He met Patsy Tepley and they were married September 4, 1976. They made their home in Mound. They had two children, Thomas Roberts and Ryan Roberts. They moved to Motley in 1985 where Tom worked at Morey's, Bremer's Bar and the City of Motley. He was a member of the Motley Fire Department for 10 years.

Tom enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He had an amazing sarcastic sense of humor that all will remember. He loved the outdoors, hunting and fishing, going to Twins and Vikings games, all with his boys. He enjoyed helping the community through work and the fire department.

Tom is survived by his wife of 45 years, Patsy Tepley Roberts; two sons, Thomas (Duffy) and Ryan (Sarah); one sister, Sue Roberts; one brother, Rick; three grandchildren Calie, Trip and Lydia and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements are by the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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Prayer Meeting ..... 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sonlight (kids ages 4 yrs.-6th grade) ..... After school to 5:30 p.m.
Youth Group (Teens, 7th-12th grade) ..... After school to 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Sacred Heart Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples
Church.....218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Aaron Kuhn
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Thursday and Friday.....8:30 a.m..
Sunday.....8:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Aldrich

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

Cushing

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

Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 56443
Phone: 218- 575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org
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Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Don Reigstad
Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
Associate Pastor: Joe Reigstad
SUNDAY
Church Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
YouTube Channel .....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Community Meal.....5:30 p.m.
Family Night.....6:00 p.m.

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

Leader

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

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

Motley

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

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

St. Michael
1st St. and Birch, Motley 218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Aaron Kuhn
Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Tuesday.....6:30 p.m,
Sunday.....10:30 a.m.

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

Oylen

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

Pillager

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

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

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

Hewitt

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

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

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

Verndale

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leaf River Township

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

"Weighted Down"

Submitted by Pastor Roy Miles, Staples Assembly of God Church

By S. Price Horn (God's Word For Today)

Ships must pull up the heavy anchors mooring them to the seafloor before they can voyage across the ocean. Submarines must empty their water-filled ballast tanks to rise to the surface. Hot air balloons are weighted down by heavy bags of sand, which the pilots must jettison to allow their aircraft to soar into the blue.

Before Jacob's family could move to the place God had prepared for them, they had to jettison the idolatry and pagan-influenced practices that were holding them back: the dead weight of their sin.

"Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, 'Get rid of the foreign gods you have with you, and purify yourselves and change your clothes'." [Genesis 35:2, NIV]

Christ followers are undertaking a journey, following the merciful and sacrificial steps of Jesus. Destructive patterns of behavior are heavy anchors preventing that journey from ever beginning. Believers must let go of the burdensome things of this world holding them in place and keeping them from experiencing the divine life the Father wants for them. Let go of sin and soar.

Challenge For Today: Ask God to reveal the hidden habits that keep you from fully committing to Him.

Student Achievements

Concordia College-Moorhead has announced its Spring Semester 2022 Dean's List. To qualify, students must carry a minimum of 12 semester credits and have a grade point average of at least 3.7 on a 4.0 scale. Local students named include:

- Torrence Salcido, Staples
- Zachary Strickland, Motley

Samantha Mrazek, Motley, has been named to the 2022 Spring Semester Dean's List at Augustana University, Sioux Falls, S.D. To qualify, students must be enrolled full-time, have a minimum of 12 credit hours with a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Minnesota State Community and Technical College has announced its 2022 Spring Semester graduates. Local graduates include:

- Mackenzie Ahrendt, Motley, LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge
- Jamie VanVickle, Pillager, Associate Degree Nursing-AS
- Braeden Wangsness, Pillager, Electrical Technology, Electrician-Dip
- Izaiah DeMars, Electrical Line Worker Technology-AAS, and Liberal Arts & Sciences-AA

Minnesota State University Moorhead has announced its Spring Semester 2022 Dean's List. To qualify, students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 graded credits. Local students named include:

- Tiffany Achermann, Motley
- Kaila Erbe, Motley
- Madelyn Erbe, Staples
- Shania Glenz, Staples
- Emily Kautz, Pillager
- Benjamin Koel, Pillager
- John Lund, Staples
- Sara Oberlander, Staples
- Benjamin Oie, Pillager
- Delaney Pikus, Pillager
- Ava Schneider, Staples
- Nicholas Tabatt, Browerville
- Cole Winkels, Staples
- Isaac Witthuhn, Motley
- Luke Woidyla, Pillager

Grace Nagel, Pillager has been named to the 2022 Spring Semester Dean's List at University of Wisconsin-River Falls. To qualify, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0.

Bryn Williams, Staples, has been named to the Spring 2022 Dean's List at Iowa State University. To qualify, students must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale while carrying minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Jeremy Lewis, Motley, has been named to the 2022 spring Semester Dean's List at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. To be eligible, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester.

North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton has announced it's 2022 Spring Semester President's Honor List. To qualify, students must have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credits with letter grades. Local students named include:

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Motley mudders

Action from the mud volleyball tournament at the Motley Fairgrounds during June Fest. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)













Water balloon tennis

Action photos from the Staples-Motley Community Education tennis camp this summer. At the end of the camp, students are allowed to test their skills on water balloons. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)







Running at nationals

Staples-Motley alum Hunter Klimek placed eighth in the nation in the NJCAA track and field 3,000 meter steeplechase with a time of 9:31 on May 15 at Hutchinson, Kansas. The previous week, Klimek had won the regional race in 9:21. Also at nationals, Klimek was on the 4x800 relay that placed eighth in 7:48. Earlier in season, Klimek ran a 5,000 meter race in 14:56. After two years at Iowa Central, Klimek has signed to run at North Dakota State. (Photo from NJCAA.org)

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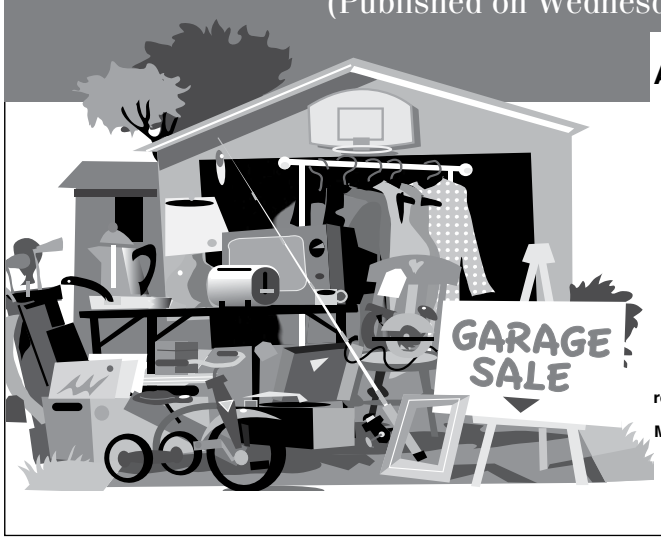
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPEAL FOR A
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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 21st day of July, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the Multi-purpose room of the Wadena County Courthouse, located at: 415 Jefferson Street S, Wadena, MN, the Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on the application of **Douglas and Margaret Giles, 24317 Durant St. NE, Bethel, MN**, for a variance on property located at: **26732 198th St., Staples, MN**, on the following described property: Pt. Gov Lot 9 Com SW Cor of 9; Th N in W LI 1207'; Th E Para/S LI 1000'; Th N 180' M or L to C W River; Th Wtly Alg C W River 100' M or L to Pt due N of Pt of Beg; Th S 190' M or L to Pt of Beg., Section 14, Bullard Township, T-135-N, R-33-W, located in an A-2 Mixed Agriculture-Forestry District with a S-1 Shoreland Overlay District.

Application, if approved, would allow the continuation of an after-the-fact deck and addition to a pre-existing cabin that does not meet the 150' setback from the Ordinary High Water Level of a Forested River, and is situated in a floodway.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard on this matter. An agenda for the meeting and associated materials can be found on the County website calendar at **www.co.wadena.mn.us**. Written correspondence must be received by the Wadena County Zoning Office, 415 Jefferson St. S., Room 234, Wadena, MN 56482 before close of business the day of the hearing in order to be accepted and must include the **full name and address of the person sending the correspondence in order to be accepted for presentation to the Adjustment Board at the public hearing**. The correspondence may be submitted in person, by U.S. Mail, or by e-mail to the Zoning Office but it MUST include the required information.

Wadena County
Board of Adjustment

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CANDIDATE FILING
DATES

The following township offices will be voted for at the state general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 until Tuesday, August 16, 2022. Call the Clerk, Bianca Wyffels, at 218-820-6430 for an appointment. Or, the office of the clerk will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on August 16, 2022 for candidates to file: May Township Hall Building, 5834 112th Street SW, Pillager, Mn.

Candidates must file at the office of the Township Clerk, May Township Hall Building, 5834 112th Street SW, Pillager, Mn. Candidates must complete in Affidavit of Candidacy and pay a $2 filing fee at the time of filing.

Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file in person with the Clerk within seven (7) days prior to departure by giving written affidavit of reasons for absence and completing all other filing requirements.

Filings will be accepted during the filing period for the following offices to be elected on November 8, 2022:

•Township Treasurer: four (4) year regular term.

•Township Supervisor Seat 2: four (4) year regular term.

•Township Supervisor Seat 3: four (4) year regular term.

Bianca Wyffels, Clerk
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Staples Motley School Board

ISD #2170
SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING #23
May 23, 2022, 6 p.m.
District Office

MINUTES

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order with Freeman, B. Anderson, Lund, Winkels and Reeck present (comprising a quorum). Lisa Anderson was absent. Also attending: Supt. Tappe, Finance Director Regan, Principals Johnson and Ferdon, Jodie Zesbaugh representing Ehlers, Jordan Pangrac representing ICS, several community members and staff, Staples World Managing Editor Anderson and Recording Secretary Walz. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Motion by Freeman, seconded by Lund, to add agenda item #12K and separately consider #6. MC

Motion by Reeck, seconded by Lund to adopt the agenda. MC

Recognize the public - Chair Winkels recognized the public and thanked everyone for attending.

School/Community Forum

a. Val Turner - REACH program presentation to sharing program's impact influencing students in academics and beyond.

b. Josh Lee shared the "Why We Play" MSHSL Video and highlighted the role activities play in human formation of students.

c. ~~Dean Zimmerman – Student Search~~

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Lund, seconded by B. Anderson, to approve the Consent Agenda. MC

Motion by Freeman, seconded by Reeck to approve #6 Food Service Catering Agreement with Freshwater ALC. MC with one abstention.

Personnel

Motion by B. Anderson, seconded by Reeck, to approve separation agreement with Mike Schmidt. MC

17. Accept the resignation of Mike Schmidt, MS/HS Principal, effective June 30, 2022

Motion by Lund, seconded by B. Anderson, to accept the resignation of Mike Schmidt, MS/HS Principal, eff. June 30, 2022. MC

Donations, Grants and In-Kind Contributions

Motion by Reeck, seconded by B. Anderson to approve the Resolution to accept In-Kind Donations in the amount of **$99** and Grants in the amount of **$2,400**. MC. Thank you to Staples Fire Department, Central Building Supply, Giza Plumbing & Heating, American Legion Post #0255, Staples Lion's Club, Nyhus Chevrolet and Clark Station Bakery for their donations.

Finance Items

Motion by Freeman, seconded by Lund to approve:

a. Official Depository Signers: REMOVE John Regan and ADD Tanley Lego

b. Officials to Invest Funds: REMOVE John Regan and ADD Tanley Lego

c. Officials to make Electronic Investment Transfers: REMOVE John Regan and ADD Tanley Lego

d. Signature Approvals: REMOVE John Regan and ADD Tanley Lego to execute agreement and/or financial documents as necessary on behalf of the district. MC

Financial report presented by Regan.

Motion by B. Anderson, seconded by Reeck, to authorize payment of the vouchers. MC

Facilities Update

23. ICS Facility Update presented by Pangrac from ICS.

Motion by Lund, seconded by Reeck, to approve the resolution stating the intention of the school board to issue general obligation facilities maintenance and capital facilities bonds. Following a Roll Call vote, board members Freeman, B. Anderson, Reeck, Lund and Winkels voted in favor. L. Anderson was absent. MC

Reports

26. Principals Johnson and Ferdon gave an update on end of the year events in both schools. Ferdon highlighted the final concert of the year at the M/HS on Friday, May 20.

27. Superintendent Tappe gave an update on the legislative session, reviewed some of the budget neutral position shifts happening, shared the hire of Debbie Ferdon as M/HS Principal for 22/23 school year, thanked the hiring committee for their time, shared about the frontline worker pay that Gov. Walz signed in April, and led a standing ovation to thank Bonnie Madson for her 30 years of service.

28. Community Ed Coordinator Loren Walz gave a brief update on Summer Rec programs and CEAC meetings.

29. SMEA President Schneider shared about the student enthusiasm that comes with the last week of school.

30. Activities Director Josh Lee shared that 298 individual students in grades 7 - 12 participated in at least one activity this year.

Adjournment

Motion by Reeck, seconded by Lund, to adjourn the meeting. MC

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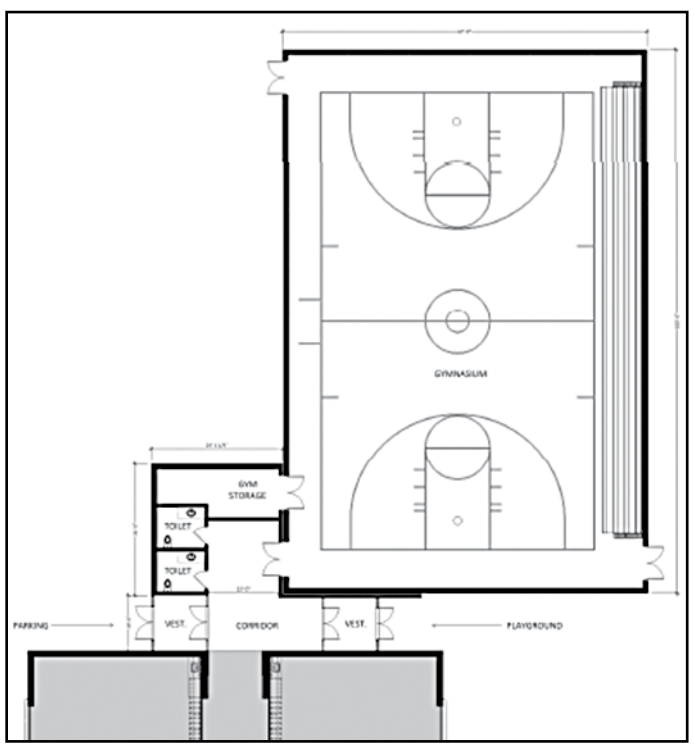
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Future gym location

The drawing of the proposed new gymnasium at Staples-Motley Elementary School shows the single gym to be built off the western portion of the existing school.

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School district receives positive financial rating

Moody's also predicted "Operating reserves are strong, albeit nominally small, and are likely to remain stable in near terms despite future draws on reserve.

Moody's said that the school's financial rating could be improved with further diversification and improvement in resident income and improved enrollment trends.

Personnel

The board accepted resignations from several teachers members, including: Emily Creelman (Olson), special education; Abby Dunn, special education/ Special Olympics; Jenny Pantzke, 2nd grade; Holly Westad, science; Kermit Klefsaas, English; and Sarah Dano, English.

The board accepted resignations of other staff members: Randy Peterson, custodian; Mary White, custodian; Samantha Roden, paraprofessional; Greg Kossan, baseball coach; and Mike Martin, baseball coach.

The board also approved the retirements of Greg Robinson, industrial technology; and Mary Martin, cook.

Tappe said the school does exit interviews with all departing staff and shared some of the statistics from recent interviews, showing over 60 percent ratings of "excellent" or "good" for various working conditions and school operations.

Tappe said they used the interview data at a recent leadership retreat.

"We will celebrate things we are doing well and focus on areas of improvement," said Tappe.

Motley building

Tappe said the district is planning to work with realtors to see how they can market and promote the sale of the Motley school building, which is no longer in use. He said there has been a lot of interest in the building, but so far it is in the "tire kicking" stage of interest.

"It's time to get on MLS and see where that will take us," said Tappe.



Construction process

Staples-Motley Elementary School construction will update most of the rooms in the building. (Submitted photo)



Blue fabric project - making mats for the homeless

The social concerns committee at Faith Lutheran Church, in Staples received a grant from the Lakewood Health System Foundation to purchase heavy duty sewing machines and other supplies needed in making mats and drapes for homeless clients at Listening House in St. Paul. The mats and drapes are made from a "blue fabric" that is used in covering sterilized surgical instruments for surgeries at Lakewood Health System, Staples. The blue fabric can't be used again in surgery, so it ends up being discarded, unless it's "repurposed" into items, like mats, drapes or children's aprons. Joan Bendson, a volunteer picks up the blue fabric from Lakewood and separates them into like size pieces, ready to be sewn together.

The group meets monthly, at Faith to sew and are always looking for more volunteers, noting you don't need to know how to sew. Trimmers, rollers and packers are also needed in their efforts. If interested in volunteering contact Lisa Kajer, 218-894-2906. The group is grateful for the grant from Lakewood's Foundation and to Staples Precision Metalcraft, for their shipping of items to St. Paul. Since the beginning of this year, over 350 items have been sent to Listening House, as well as donations of children' aprons made to local day care centers.

Pictured, from left, Joey Hirschey, Anita Wilson, Mary Noska, Joan Hamann, Linette Berry, Norma Odden, Lisa Kajer, Cheryl Koll, Nancy Johnson, Joan Bendson and Jackie Hopier. (Submitted photo)



Filtering water

The tour of the new wastewater treatment plant shows people looking down at the flowing water under the grates at the pre-treatment plant. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Transporting waste

Large pipes carry wastewater and help separate solid waste from the sludge.

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Concerns about traffic on city streets

used for business purposes. Brian Reese had asked to use a shed on Garden Ave. and 3rd Street NE for storage and to park vechicles for his plumbing business. The lot had been zoned for business in the past, and the Planning and Zoning Commission determined that the use had not been discontinued, so they approved allowing Reese to use the shed for business purposes.

City happenings

Staples resident Mike Kedrowski brought up several issues to the council. He said that Wisconsin Avenue "is a racetrack" with ATVs and mortorcycles running on the street. He also suggested the city bring in more young people to start new initiatives in the city.

Nelsen thanked Deb and Doyle Yoder for their 47 years of operating the Staples DQ. Mayor Chris Etzler said Dairy Queen put Staples on the map for many travelers. "Everybody talks about Staples Dairy Queen," said Etzler.

