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Pontoon ride

The Strang family of Staples and Betts family of Browerville enjoyed a pontoon ride on Dower Lake May 15, day one of Minnesota's fishing opener.
(Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
May 19	79°	62°	Cloudy
May 20	78	62	Cloudy (rain/50%)
May 21	81	62	P. Cloudy (rain/30%)
May 22	74	52	Cloudy (rain/40%)
May 23	67	50	Cloudy (rain/40%)
May 24	71	51	Showers
May 25	69	47	P. Cloudy

Last Year, 2020

	High	Low	Cond.
May 19	72°	48°	Sunny
May 20	74	57	P. Sunny
May 21	66	56	Cloudy
May 22	64	55	Cloudy
May 23	65	57	Cloudy
May 24	68	59	Cloudy
May 25	67	56	P. Cloudy

Average Temps:
H = 70° Low = 46°
No rain for week

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher

Public Notices

Ditch #41: **9A**

Obituaries

Clarence Boyer
Linda Haisman
Karen Nyvall
Shirley Snyder
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CLC part of $3.5 million irrigation project

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is awarding the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and project partners, including Central Lakes College, $3.5 million to implement conservation measures on irrigated lands. The money is being awarded through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) and will fund a 5-year project that is focused on 20 counties across the state of Minnesota.

"This precision irrigation project will have a major impact on our region in two ways: First, we will offer training and exploration sessions on this new technology including demonstrations of the technology where producers will be able to experience it," said Keith Olander, Executive Director of AgCentric and Agricultural Partnerships with Minnesota State and Central Lakes College. "Second, this grant will allow producers to access moisture sensory equipment and precision irrigation systems at a reduced rate through an application system to gain access to funds. The new precision systems will conserve water and energy. Our project leadership team is excited to launch this major project in our region."

"We are grateful for this funding from NRCS," said Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Thom Petersen. "Irrigation is critical for many of our farmers, and this money will allow us to work with producers and our partners to enhance conservation measures on the land that will ultimately benefit our water resources."

"The Regional Conservation Partnership Program is public-private partnership working at its best," said Terry Cosby, Acting Chief for USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. "These new projects will harness the power of partnership to help bring about solutions to natural resource concerns across the country while supporting our efforts to combat the climate crisis."

Through the RCPP, conservation partners like the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) work in collaboration with NRCS and Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) to help farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners throughout the nation to implement systems that conserve water and soil resources, improve the health of wildlife habitats, and increase climate resilience.

The MDA project, "Implementing Innovative Irrigation Practices to Protect Groundwater Quality and Quantity," will work directly with agricultural producers using irrigation to implement conservation practices that protect groundwater and promote expanded precision irrigation practices. The MDA has partnered with SWCDs, Central Lakes College Ag and Energy, AgCentric, the University of Minnesota, the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, irrigation associations, and other public and private organizations to implement the project.

The 20 Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the project area are: Becker, Benton, Cass, Dakota, Douglas, East Otter Tail, Grant, Hubbard, Kandiyohi, Meeker, Morrison, Pope, Sherburne, Stearns, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Wadena, West Otter Tail, and Washington.

The irrigation project is one of 85 locally driven, public-private partnerships receiving more than $330 million as part of the Regional Conservation Partnership Program.

Staples notes progress during COVID-19

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

At the April 27, 2021 SEDA meeting, Economic Development Director Melissa Wyman presented the board with the 2020 Annual Report, showing the progress the community is making on economy, residential growth and social vibrancy.

While COVID-19 hampered economic activity throughout the world, Staples had two new businesses start, Beck's Burgers and Hwy 10 Paw Spa. There were also 29 commercial permits that represented $15,181,000 in building improvements.

The city also issued 106 residential building permits, with a total investment of $1,334,000 in improvements to homes in Staples. The 42 unit Mill Townhomes opened in 2020, bringing affordable housing to the community.

Under the category of social vibrancy, Wyman pointed to the Welcoming Communities program, child care grants, progress on the Batcher Block Opera House and marketing of the Discover Staples Tourism Board.

The report also included statistical trends in the community. Currently, the median household income in Staples is $39,408 and population is listed at 3,088, with both numbers rising.

Development web site

Wyman asked the SEDA board to consider a web site proposal from Golden Shovel, a Minnesota company that specializes in city economic development.

The proposal would cost $17,000 to develop a new web site and $4,150 yearly to maintain and update the site. Wyman said that's a higher cost than other web site proposals, but it would also have more benefits including help with marketing material, social media and real estate listings. In addition, the company would keep the city up to date on development trends and opportunities.

Rick Utech, Director for the Todd County Development Commission, said they've been using the company for six years. "I couldn't hire somebody to do the things they do, it would cost a lot more than that," said Utech. "We've had a lot of success with it, people contacting us through the web site."

Utech said a new plant in Long Prairie started with a contact through the web site.

Board member Shane Tappe suggested that the SEDA hold off on the new web site proposal until they complete their strategic planning process.

The board decided to table the web site proposal.

Zachary Jones, pastor/shepherd at Staples Alliance Church

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Zachary Jones, pastor at the Staples Alliance Church since September of 2019, was a senior in high school when he felt God strongly saying to him, "Feed my sheep."

Now in his late 20s, the young pastor has taken to heart those three words, seeking to offer guidance and spiritual nourishment to his congregation...members of the Lord's 'flock.'

Although at one point he thought he might become a history teacher, Zachary says the call to ministry, which had been building for years, ultimately won out. He recalls going on a number of missions trips when he was a teen, which is when Zachary says he really "fell deeply in love with the Lord."

Zachary's a third-generation pastor in the Alliance denomination. His late grandfather, Jeff Jones, pastored for 50 years (the last 20 at a church in Quartzsite, Ariz.) and his dad, Phil Jones, leads a congregation in Gillette, Wyo. Pastor Zachary is happy to be following in their pastoral footsteps at Staples Alliance.

He was born in Waconia, Minn., but spent most of his growing-up years in Colorado and Wyoming. When he was 15 years old, he met his future wife, 14-year-old Haley, at a church event in Cheyenne. "My hair was down to my shoulders," Zachary laughed, recalling their initial meeting.

It would be a few years before they reconnected at Crown College in St. Bonifacius, affiliated with the Christian & Missionary Alliance denomination and the alma-mater of his dad.

In addition to their love for the Lord, the young couple shared a passion for

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Serving at Staples Alliance

Zachary Jones is the Senior Pastor at Staples Alliance Church. He and his family moved to the area from Colorado in September of 2019, when Zachary was first called to serve as Associate Pastor. He was later offered the position he now holds. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Staples council looks at lots

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The City of Staples will ask Wadena County about the possiblity of purchasing eight tax forfeited lots on the north end of Staples. The lots include a large vacant lot between Airview and Spruce Drive, off of Airport Road. Seven of the lots are in the Valley View subdivision on Spruce Drive.

At the May 11 Staples City Council meeting, City Administrator Jerel Nelsen said the lots have been in the tax forfeiture process for eight years. Every two years Wadena County holds a sale of tax forfeit lots.

The large lot has more than $40,000 in assessments listed. Each of the Valley View lots are listed at $18,339, which includes assessments.

Nelsen said the underground utility assessments have been paid by the city, so if the city purchases the lots for resale, that portion will just go back to the city.

Council member Doug Case said the listed prices of the lots are low compared to what other communities are charging for similar lots right now. Nelsen said the city has heard more comments about them being too high.

Council members asked if the city needs to get involved if the county is going to put the lots on their next sale.

Economic Development Director Melissa Wyman said sometimes a developer comes in to buy lots and then sits on it and waits for the value to increase. She said in the city's interest they would rather have a buyer who wants to put up a residence on the lot. "We could get a duplex or town homes out there," said Wyman.

Mayor Chris Etzler said the city is looking at developing housing incentives to build more homes in the city. If that process moves ahead Etzler said he would be in favor of purchasing the lots. If not, he said Wadena County could put them on their sale.

The council agreed to ask Wadena County about purchasing the lots and if the county board would approve a lower cost in order to allow the city to promote development on the lots.

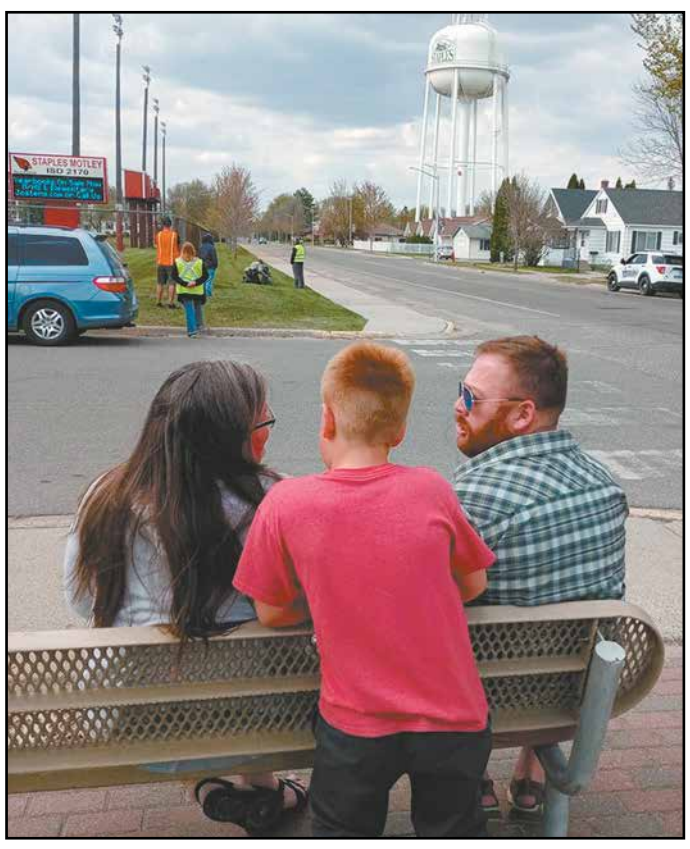
Gun shop

The council approved a conditional use permit to allow Paul Lindula to sell

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Film crew in Staples



A commercial for UCare was filmed in Staples May 13. The TV spot features UCare employees riding their iconic five-person tandem bicycle through a few small towns in Minnesota recently, including Embarrass, Nimrod and Staples. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, only two people were on the bike for this filming. In addition to camera-persons on the ground, the crew operated a drone as well. The Todd County Sheriff's Office helped block off traffic along 4th St. NE during the filming process. In lower photo, the Jewison family of Staples (John, Melissa and son Matthew) sat on a bench outside of the community center to watch the commercial being filmed. Their other son Michael (not pictured) was there as well. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Statewide publicity for Staples

Staples was recently featured on "Discover Minnesota with Roshini Rajkumar," an interview with Staples Mayor Chris Etzler posted online. Pictured is a screen shot from the interview. Rajkumar is a WCCO Radio host who is highlighting communities in Minnesota.

Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

May 11 - During TZD (Toward Zero Deaths) shift, the MPD stopped a vehicle in Motley for speeding. Subsequently, the driver, Lorenzo Edward Ellison-Jordan, 21, was arrested for outstanding felony warrant for domestic assault out of Ramsey County, for a DANCO violation, and stolen firearm on his person. The driver was also cited for speeding, no proof of insurance and driving without a license. The MPD reports that during this incident Jakela Green, 21, was also cited.

May 11 - During TZD shift, the MPD issued citations to:

- Salim Jama, 41, for hands free violation and no proof of insurance.
- Donald Hinkle, 45, for speeding.
- Robert Sonenstahl, 40, for failure to move over for parked emergency vehicle.
- Stella Robben, 78, for hands free violation.
- Joshua Klauck, 36, for hands free violation.

May 11 - The MPD observed that someone had done a donut and a burn out in the driveway to the water treatment plant in Motley, resulting in the grass area being damaged with deep ruts and sod removed.

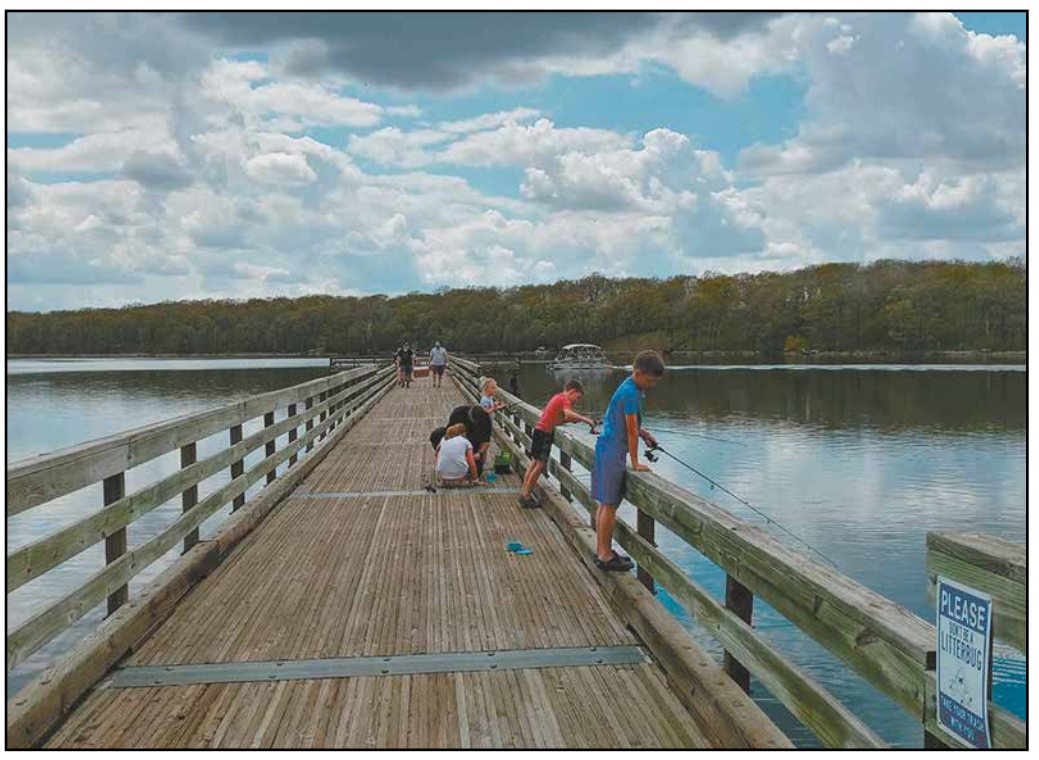
May 7 - The MPD responded to a gas drive off at Holiday Station in Motley in the amount of $42.46.

May 7 - The MPD received a report of a gas drive off at Holiday Station in Motley in the amount of $34.62.

May 8 - The MCSO received a call from a passer by who reported a crash on Hwy 10 and Azalea Rd., Motley. The Motley Fire Department and Staples Ambulance were dispatched.

May 8 - The MCSO received a report of a burglary at the 3000 block of Scandia Dr., Cushing.





Great day for the fishing opener



Dower Lake in Staples was a popular destination May 15, with people of all ages fishing from the pier, or from their boats. Pictured above, Jeffrey Hauer of Clarissa helped his daughter Skylee, 10, put bait on her fishing pole, while his other children (Bentley, nine; Peyton, seven; and Everleigh, five) cast their lines into the water. At left, big brother Bentley fishes, while Peyton gets another worm ready. They enjoy coming to Dower Lake, Jeffrey Hauer said, adding that his wife, Brittney, was in Alexandria that afternoon with their youngest daughter Novalee, three. Blue skies and temperatures in the low 80s made for a very enjoyable fishing opener, seemed to be the consensus of everyone this reporter spoke with that day. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Motley's EV charge station needs updates

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Minor upgrades and repairs are needed at the city's electric vehicle (EV) charging station, located near BRICKS Travel Center in Motley.

Bruce Brotherton, Public Works Director, is hoping to have the necessary work completed in the near future, so the level two slow charger is up and running by summer.

Brotherton gave an update on the EV charge station during his report to the Motley City Council at their regular meeting May 10.

The solar-powered EV charge station (which includes both a fast and slower charger) was brought to the city in December of 2019, by Minnesota Power. The city leases the property they are on from BRICKS. Currently, the city does not charge motorists a fee for using the chargers.

According to Brotherton, ChargePoint is requiring upgrades to the chargers. In a later conversation he explained that both the level three fast charger and the level two slower charger use a 3G modem to connect with ChargePoint through AT&T or Sprint. "At the end of the year these carriers will be upgrading from 3G to 4G and our stations will no longer be able to communicate with ChargePoint," Brotherton said. "Because these chargers are set up to require a cloud service with ChargePoint to be operational, the modem will need to be upgraded from them to continue to be operational after Dec. 31, 2021."

Recently, he's been getting notices from ChargePoint stating that the slow charger is not dispensing power properly, Brotherton went on. He's had several phone conversations with ChargePoint and they can't tell him what may be wrong with the station, only that they've determined it is not dispensing properly based on the short usage times that users are staying connected to the station. Brotherton wonders if there's nothing actually wrong with the station, but perhaps people initially plug into the slow charger and then realize that they are right next to a fast charger and switch over to it.

Brotherton also mentioned that both charger stations and their modems were previously manufactured for ChargePoint by Tritium. However, ChargePoint has now started to manufacture their own charger and are no longer offering a modem upgrade for the fast charger. The only option that ChargePoint is offering at this time is to replace the fast charger with their new model at a cost of $40,800 plus shipping and an onsite evaluation of the final install.

Since Motley's charge station is only about three years old, it seems ridiculous to replace the whole charger at that kind of cost just because the modem is outdated.

Brotherton said he has asked Minnesota Power to drop by when they are in the area with one of their electric vehicles to test the slow charger and see if it is really having problems. If he were to have a ChargePoint technician come out and look at it, the cost is $400.

In other matters the council:

- APPROVED a rezone request from R2 Medium Residential to C2 Commercial at 900 Eastwood Lane. A public hearing about this had been held prior to the council's regular meeting.
- VOTED to add the definition of "carport" to the city's Land Use and Subdivision Ordinance, which is "a covered structure for a vehicle consisting of a roof supported on posts. The structure can either be free standing or attached to an existing structure." A public hearing about this had been held prior to the council's regular meeting.
- LEARNED the fire department had a total of 12 calls in the month of April.
- HEARD monthly report from Police Chief Jason Borash. The MPD had a total of 100 calls during the month of April; and 388 calls, to date, during 2021.
- HEARD an update from Chief Borash on the hiring of a new full-time police officer. As of May 11, four applications had been received, with one more week to go before the application process is closed. When asked by Mayor Al Yoder how things are going, Chief Borash said that he is managing and that things are going well.
- APPROVED a request by City Clerk/Treasurer Curt Bryniarski to attend the Municipal Clerks & Finance Officers Association of Minnesota (MCFOA) conference in June. The cost is $375, which does not include lodging.
- APPROVED renewing the contract between the city and Long Prairie Sanitation Inc., through Dec. 31, 2026.
- APPROVED liquor license renewals for Motley Discount Liquor, Y-Knot Package Liquor, Bremer's Bar, Inc., and Ten-Hi, Inc.; and a temporary liquor license for the Motley Fair June 18-20 (pending receipt of all application materials).
- LEARNED that the city wide garage sale was a success.
- LEARNED city hall will be closed Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.
- LEARNED the Motley Historical Society will hold an open house on Memorial Day, from noon - 4 p.m., in the city hall meeting room.
- SET next regular meeting for Monday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.
- HELD a closed meeting to conduct a performance evaluation for Public Works Director Bruce Brotherton.

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Looking back

75 Years Ago - 1946

∘ May 16, 1946 - Hard and killing frosts visited the Staples area on May 11 and 12, and damage to crops, gardens, and fruit trees will run into the thousands of dollars, according to reports coming in to the World office from rural correspondents, farmers and people of the city.

In some places the thermometer reached a temperature of 14 degrees above zero, and a white frost covered the ground in the early morning hours.

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∘ May 16, 1946 - Ralph Martin was elected president of the Staples Rotary club for the 1946 - 47 year at the meeting of the club held May 2 at the St. Charles hotel. Other officers elected at the meeting are: Norman Haugen, vice president; Phillip W. Anderson, secretary; and Edward Tapley, treasurer.

∘ May 16, 1946 - James Randgaard, manager of the New Staples Theatre has an announcement in his movie ad this week to effect that midnight shows will be had at the theatre beginning Saturday evening, May 18, and continuing until further notice. The show to be presented Saturday evening is "Stars on Parade."

∘ May 16, 1946 - Governor Edward G. Thye of the state of Minnesota will be in Staples Monday evening, May 20, and will speak at a combined Lions and Rotary club dinner at the St. Charles hotel at 6:00. Gov. Thye was brought to Staples under the sponsorship of the Rotary club.

∘ May 16, 1946 - Staples softball team played their first game of the season at the Athletic Field diamond in Staples, winning from the Aldrich nine by a score of 7 to 5 in an eight inning game.

The Staples team is managed by James Randgaard of the Staples theatre, and the new league which has been formed consists of Hewitt, South Bertha, Bartlett, Aldrich, Verndale and Wadena teams.

50 Years Ago - 1971

∘ May 20, 1971 - Donald R. Peterson was named this week as the new supervisor for the 3M Company plant in Staples succeeding Roger V. Easthouse, who passed away last week. Peterson has been serving as acting supervisor in the absence of Easthouse since April 1, 3M officials said. Peterson started his employment with the 3M Company in Staples April 15, 1968, and was appointed foreman May 20 of that year, which position he held until being named plant supervisor.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Peterson, he is a 1965 graduate of the Staples high school, where he took the high school machine shop courses. Mr. Peterson is married to the former Jeanne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lymond Johnson, also of this city.

∘ May 20, 1971 - Four persons were elected by the members of the Sacred Heart parish last Sunday to serve on the Sacred Heart School Board for various terms.

Elected to posts on the board were Lawrence J. Huff, Dr. John Gorton, Mrs. Fran Volesky and James Hess.

∘ May 20, 1971 - A surprise "Appreciation Day" was held Friday, May 14, at the Pillager school honoring Mrs. Marie Sperley, fifth grade and elementary principal. Mrs. Sperley is retiring at the end of this school year.

The program consisted of band and chorus numbers by the elementary department followed by "This is Your Life, Marie Sperley." Rose Marie Pietz was master of ceremonies.



Mystery solved

Last week's mystery photo, published in the May 6, 1971 edition of the Staples World, featured Elsie Ahlbrecht, who was honored by the Staples Public Library Board for her 20 years of service as librarian at the Staples Public Library. A special dinner was held at Holm's Cafe in Staples, where Miss Ahlbrecht was presented a monetary gift by the board members and an expression of gratitude for the dedicated service she rendered since assuming her role as librarian.

Linda Johnson of Staples correctly identified Ahlbrecht, going on to note that the librarian retired in 1978. "I remember her as a very nice but serious librarian," Johnson said. She also recalled that the public library was located in the basement of city hall years ago and then at the old hospital building.

Bill and Linda Bates of Fish Trap Lake; Elaine Martin of Pillager; and Rosemary Petrich, Judy Wolak, Peggy Bounds and Maryann Riewer of Staples correctly identified Ahlbrecht as well. Riewer mentioned that Elsie was their neighbor for many years. Joyce Mohler of Staples wrote in to share that the beloved librarian lived across the street from her when she was a little girl. Bounds recalled that the library was located where Taylor Funeral Home is now.

Roddy Sams of Staples recalled that Elsie's dad, Art Ahlbrecht, had a feed store by the railroad tracks in Staples near where Taylor Funeral Home now sits. "My dad would buy feed there," Roddy said. He thinks Elsie's dad was the town's mayor at one point.

Mary Sperley of Staples shared that she has fond memories of Elsie during the years she was librarian in Staples, adding that, "She was a delightful lady." Mary said she could still hear Elsie's response when asked if there were any good books in the library..."All my books are good books."

Betty Gold of Staples called in to say that in 1949, when she was 10 years old, she told Elsie that she wanted to be a nurse when she grew up. Elsie helped her find a number of books on nursing, and encouraged her to write to one of the authors, Janet Lambert, which she proceeded to do. "I got a nice letter back from her that I still have to this day," Betty said. "She was just a wonderful, helpful librarian," Betty said of Elsie.

There were a couple of incorrect guesses as well. Frank Leidenfrost of Staples believed the picture was of former Staples High School (SHS) teacher Jerry Deming; and 1963 SHS grad Joyce (Schimpp) Anderson, of Isanti, wondered if it was third grade teacher Mrs. Roberts.

Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our May 16, 1996 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photos? Email your answers and where you are from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday morning, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

Mrs. Sperley taught at Staples, was married to John Sperley and raised three children. At the program, Esther Bottemiller, Mrs. Bill Haugen, Kathleen Demmon and Charlotte Kummert told of her years in Staples.

Sylvia Scearcy and Rose Marie Pietz re-enacted the trying days while Mrs. Sperley was learning to drive ten years ago.

Other remarks were offered by some of her former pupils, school board members, Mr. Pfeifle, superintendent of the school; and Rev. Eugene Floistad, pastor of Mrs. Sperley's church.

25 Years Ago - 1996

∘ May 16, 1996 - Heidi Wolak, daughter of John and Judy Wolak of rural Aldrich, will perform with the Saint John's University, and the College of Saint Benedict Chamber Choir on May 17, at the Great Hall at SJU. Wolak, a 1993 graduate of Staples Motley High School, is a junior at CSB, and a communications major.

∘ May 16, 1996 - Little Moran Hunting Club announces the addition of Jennifer Fonteyn as the new Operations Manager and in-house dog groomer. Fonteyn is a 1995 graduate of Willmar Technical College. She is the daughter of David and Stella Fonteyn of rural Staples.

∘ May 16, 1996 - The Cardinal girls golf team competed Monday in their final Mid Minn conference golf meet, taking first with a team score of 178.

Tricia Schornack, Tiffany Peterson and Dana Hasselberg each shot a 44 on the Headquarters Golf Course at Park Rapids. Amanda Sorenson and Cory Henrickson each added 46's, while Rachael Hofer came in with a 47.

The Cards won the Mid-Minn Conference this season by a resounding margin. They had 139.5 team points, to 75.5 for Wadena-Deer Creek, 74.5 for Pequot Lakes and 71.5 for Park Rapids and 39 for Crosby-Ironton.

∘ May 16, 1996 - Motley City Police Chief Larry Converse will be honored at an Open House on May 20, at Motley City Hall.

Converse will be leaving the Motley force effective May 28 to fulfill a new job as a Deputy Sheriff of Morrison County. His letter of resignation was regretfully accepted Tuesday night, May 14, at the Motley City Council meeting.

10 Years Ago - 2011

∘ May 19, 2011 - Kyle Huber tendered his retirement resignation as the Chief of Police in Staples effective Tuesday May 17.

"After 30 years in law enforcement, it was time to try something new," he said. Huber has taken a job in an area related to law enforcement, with the 7th Judicial District Court.

∘ May 19, 2011 - The Open Spaces Tour on May 23, will showcase many vacant buildings in Staples. The tour, from 4 - 8 p.m., has been advertised to prospective investors from all over the region, but is also of interest to many of the local people in Staples.

Penny Nelsen of Edina Realty will be showing three properties in downtown Staples on that day, the Batcher building, the Nordell building, and the former Ernie's grocery building.

∘ May 19, 2011 - Justin Sperling has been named the new principal at Motley Elementary and Motley Staples Middle Schools. He is currently the K-8 principal at Verndale Public School, but will begin his duties in Motley July 1.



Shopping with the family

Pastor Zachary Jones and his wife, Haley, spent some time shopping with their family prior to the upcoming busy Mother's Day weekend. They are pictured with their three-year old daughter Charis; and eight-month-old twins Titus and Malcolm. Pastor Zachary is the senior pastor at Staples Alliance Church. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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Call to small town living

travel and experiencing other cultures. Zachary had had a taste of this while on student missions trips, spending summers in Russia, Switzerland, the Philippines, and the West Bank of Palestine; and Haley, whose parents are international workers, had grown up in China. She is fluent in Mandarin, Pastor Zachary mentioned, adding that he had the opportunity to travel to China with Haley when they were first married.

After college (Zachary received a Masters in Ministry Leadership and Haley, a degree in communications) the couple moved to Ft. Collins, Colo., where Zachary worked as an Academic and Career Advisor.

Somewhere along the line, he received a call from Staples Alliance, asking if he'd be interested in ministering there. Apparently, someone had gotten ahold of his resume and thought he would be a good fit for their congregation. "I never actually applied...the church reached out to me," Zachary said.

Although they'd never been to Staples, the Joneses discovered they had connections to the Alliance Church there. Zachary's family were friends of Jonathan Wiggins, a former pastor at Staples Alliance. "'It's the best place my family ever lived,'" Pastor Zachary recalled Wiggins telling him. And another former pastor at Staples Alliance, Arnie Hustad, went on to teach history at Crown College. He was one of Zachary's favorite professors.

They ultimately accepted the call to Staples, making the trip east with their baby daughter, Charis (now three years). Since that time, they welcomed twin sons Malcolm and Titus, in August of 2020.

"It's a special place," the pastor said of Staples, noting how impressed they are with a lot of the town's amenities, including Lakewood Health System. They've enjoyed exploring the area and getting to know the community, although the onset of Covid-19 made meeting people more difficult.

They're happy to be experiencing small-town living, although having grown up in a city of 18 million, Haley jokes that there were more people in her family's apartment building than all of Staples, Pastor Zachary said.

He considers his call to the ministry to be a gift of God, the pastor went on. He especially enjoys working with a variety of people in the church, building relationships and having the opportunity to teach every age group.

"I love studying," Zachary said, going on to mention his "go-to" authors Charles Spurgeon, Timothy Keller, John Piper and Martyn Lloyd Jones. And, he's never lost his passion for history (including Biblical stories), always looking to make the connection to current events. "How do I apply it to today?" Zachary asked.

He looks forward to getting to know the community and the people in Staples even better, as Covid restrictions are lessening. But, no matter the circumstances, his calling remains consistent: "Feed my sheep."

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guns from his home at 819 Kansas Ave. SW in Staples.

The council approved the permit without discussion. The Planning and Zoning Commission had previously recommended approving the permit.

The Planning and Zoning Commission also approved the construction of a car wash on 6th Street SE, across the street from the South Side Mini Mart.

Electric billing moving to time pricing

Billing software

The Council approved updating the city's electric billing software to INCODE 10. Nelsen said Missouri River Energy, the city's main supplier of electricity, is moving towards time of use pricing, which will charge more for electricity used during peak hours. The new software will be able to bill customers at the different rates.

The new software will cost $2,400 more, but will save time for workers and will reduce costs in other areas.

Public Works Director Scott Grabe said there are around 15 city customers who have built up delinquent bills. He said the city has contacted the residents and have set up payment plans to get the bills paid by July before they will disconnect utility services.

Also at the meeting, the council approved a solar energy ordinance that would classify solar installations under the building code and would no longer require a conditional use



~Evergreen Hill Cemetery Policies~

Staples, MN

1. Permission must be given by the Cemetery prior to the placement of any monument. Headstone markers must be placed at the top of the lot. Footstone type markers must be flush with the ground.

2. No planting of trees or shrubs allowed. No planting of any groundcover other than certified lawn seed.

3. A maximum combination of two (2) flower arrangements allowed and placed on a Shepherd's hook, max. 60" tall with only one hook allowed, or a pedestal style pot holder, max. 40" tall. A monument topper is an allowed item. Flowers must be maintained in an attractive manner or will be removed. No other items allowed.

4. Artificial and real flowers may be placed next to the grave headstone for Memorial Day and special holidays. Any items left on the grave ten (10) days after such holiday will be removed by cemetery personnel and disposed of.

5. SPRING AND FALL CEMETERY CLEAN UP April 15-30 and October 1-15 are used to clean up the grounds and prepare the cemetery for the Summer and Winter. If you wish to save your decoration, please remove them before April 15 and October 1.

These regulations are placed in effect to reduce maintenance costs, avoid misunderstandings and to preserve the general aesthetics of the cemetery.

**Revised February 2020*

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‘Deaths of despair’ increased with pandemic

By Whitney Oachs, Research Intern
Center for Rural Policy and Development

In 2018, the Center for Rural Policy and Development reported that across Minnesota, the “opioid crisis” is much more than just opioids. At the time, statistics indicated that Minnesota isn’t facing an opioid crisis so much as an addiction crisis, and the drug of choice—for many—is meth. Though this report was published almost three years ago, the same issues remain, and have been exacerbated by the pandemic.

Since 2009, admissions for methamphetamine addiction in Greater Minnesota have skyrocketed compared to opioids and heroin. And while overdose deaths due to opioid use are at an alarming level, deaths due to meth use are on the rise, too. For people struggling with substance abuse before the pandemic, overdose deaths rose at an even faster rate in 2020.

These deaths are often referred to as “deaths of despair,” a term used to describe suicides, accidental overdoses, and the chronic liver disease often associated with substance abuse and/or an increase in psychological distress. The rate of these deaths are found to be highly linked to the economic and material conditions of the working class, poor, and undereducated (high school diploma or less).

Welcome migrant workers to Minnesota

By Thom Petersen
Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture

With spring in the air, I invite Minnesota’s rural communities to join me in welcoming migrant and seasonal farm and agricultural workers to our state. Every year, Minnesota benefits from the extraordinarily hard work of thousands of people who travel here to work – picking fruits and vegetables, working in canneries and meat processing plants, and many other jobs that contribute to our vibrant agricultural systems. If you’re a sweet corn or pea producer, for example, your enterprise depends on the migrant and seasonal farm workers who show up every summer to put your produce into cans. While statistics vary, a University of Minnesota report estimates that 20,000 people migrate to Minnesota each year to work on farms and in food processing facilities.

A widespread falsehood about migrant and seasonal workers is that they are undocumented. This is not true. Most are U.S. citizens, and others are permanent residents. For many of these employees, seasonal farm work is the family business and has been since World War II, when the U.S. government signed a labor agreement with Mexico to avoid farm labor shortages. Today, many workers come to work in Minnesota each summer, often with their spouses and children. Some agricultural employers in Minnesota can hire temporary foreign workers on a special short-term agricultural visa called an H-2A, but this is a different and much smaller group of people.

I feel proud that so many migrant and seasonal workers choose to return to Minnesota year after year and develop lasting relationships with their employers. And yet, many face challenges – particularly with respect to workplace safety, and access to health care, housing, and transportation. Understanding and addressing these challenges is critical, not only to the workers themselves, but also to their families and communities and to our agriculture industry. Minnesota ranks 5th in the nation in overall agricultural production and these workers play an integral role in ensuring the success of food production and processing here.

Migrant and seasonal workers spend much of what they earn right in the communities where they live and we all benefit from their presence, whether seasonal or permanent. I hope you and your families will reach out in friendship and gratitude at the grocery stores, places of worship, playgrounds, sports fields, libraries, and other places in the communities we share.

Housing crisis: restoring the churn to rural housing markets

By Marnie Werner
VP Research
Center for Rural Policy and Development

I’ve been talking a lot about child care in the last month, and in those presentations, I’ve been telling people how the two biggest barriers to attracting workers in rural areas is a lack of child care and a lack of housing. This week, instead of child care, I thought I’d just go back and revisit the issue of housing, too.

Housing in rural areas

As we described in our 2018 report on the workforce housing shortage, many communities in Greater Minnesota are facing a workforce shortage with well-paying jobs going unfilled. The biggest barriers to attracting workers in to fill these jobs, workforce experts tell us, are a lack of child care and a lack of available housing.

But why is there a housing shortage in rural communities? The population is shrinking in rural counties, right? Shouldn’t there then be a lot of housing standing around empty?

Well, I think (or would like to think) we’ve established pretty firmly by now that the old narrative that rural places are dying off and disappearing is just not true. Yes, some of our smallest communities and our most rural counties do continue to lose population, but they are the exception, not the rule.

Most counties in Greater Minnesota are growing in population thanks to the in-migration of immigrants looking for jobs and urban and suburban residents looking for more space and a slower pace of life. Hence, an increasing demand for housing in many parts of the state.

But even in places where the population is shrinking, there is still a housing shortage. Seems counter-intuitive, but it’s true, because like the rest of the nation, households in rural Minnesota are getting smaller. Even where the population goes down, the number of households are going up (Table 1), because households themselves are getting smaller. The Census has been reporting for a while now on the growing number of one- and two-person households as more and more people decide to live on their own and/or choose to have fewer children or no children at all. These decisions about children can lead to a smaller population, but also more households.

Adding to the demand for housing is a trend of middle-age householders (30- to 49-year-olds) moving to rural areas in search of more affordable housing or, after 2020, in search of more space.

A malfunctioning market

So the solution is to help communities build more workforce housing, right?

Not necessarily. The growing demand is only half the story. In a properly functioning market, if the demand for housing goes up, what people are willing to pay for said housing should go up, too, attracting in more builders. But in rural communities, the amount of new housing being built is well below the need, and while rural incomes are rising (Table 2), housing prices are rising just as fast or faster. But still, developers are building far fewer homes in rural areas now than they were in the early 2000s, when the differences between rural and urban incomes were a lot wider.

The housing professionals we talked to in 2018 told us that building costs increased 60% to 90% between 2000 and 2018, rising much faster across the state than incomes. Some of the reasons:

- The increasing cost of materials;
- The increasing price of land;
- The increasing cost to prep building sites with water, sewer, and other infrastructure;
- Fewer home building companies since the Great Recession, forcing up their prices;
- A much more competitive retail construction market in larger communities that can pay more for projects, making them more attractive to builders;
- Labor shortages in the trades industries pushing wages higher; and
- The increasing number and complexity of building codes.

“In the late 1990s and early 2000s, we could work with small communities to develop new housing that cost a little over $100,000 [per unit]. Now, you can barely build that same house for $200,000,” said the late Rick Goodeman, former director of the Southwest Minnesota Housing Authority in Slayton.

In a small town, a newly built home priced at $200,000 could cost up to twice the price of the existing homes around it. And even if a family could afford that price, its future selling price would be based on a comparison of the surrounding homes’ sale prices (“comparables”), meaning it would sell for much less than what the home owner paid for it in the first place. An environment like this suffocates the demand from families looking for newly built starter homes and makes it challenging for builders, even in areas where there might be high demand.

Restoring the churn

So what about existing housing? Why can’t families just buy those?

The problem with this is that in small communities, unlike in larger cities, there isn’t a diversity of housing to allow for what’s called “churn.”

The life cycle, or natural “churn,” of a healthy housing market works like a gear that keeps people moving along through their individual life stages. In a functional housing market, young families move into a small starter home, then transition up into a larger home as their family grows. When the parents become empty nesters, they often choose to transition to a small home, maybe one on a single level in a development where yard work is taken care of. After that, they may move on to an assisted living community, then a nursing home and so on.

Few rural communities, though, have the kind of housing designed for aging homeowners to transition into, and therefore they stay in their homes as they age. Without any senior housing options, the local housing supply is like that gear but missing a cog. The gear malfunctions, everything grinds to a halt, and people get stuck where they are. No one can move forward to the next stage.

That’s why the fix for the housing shortage in rural towns isn’t necessarily to build more housing for the young families moving into a region, or “workforce housing.” What may be more important is to build transitional housing for seniors that helps them move along out of the homes they raised their families in, freeing up those houses for younger families. Essentially, restoring the “churn.”

Pioneer Public Television in Appleton, Minn., released a video that describes really well the issue and one community’s crack at a solution. “One way to address the housing shortage in rural Minnesota: Create your own housing churn” looks at the city of Dawson and how investors there figured out a way to keep their housing supply churning along. They didn’t intend for this modest housing development to start out as retirement housing, but that’s where it’s heading. They’re smaller houses, which keeps down the expense, and the folks moving into these new houses on the edge of town are freeing up their houses in town for new families.

It’s this diversity of options in housing supply that helps keep the housing market healthy in a community. Restoring the natural churn of a healthy housing market may seem daunting, but the folks in Dawson figured out how to make it work: They took a small step to build housing that seniors would want so they can free up their houses for someone else. And thus the housing supply begins to churn.

Quote of the week

“I want my children to have all the things I couldn’t afford. Then, I want to move in with them.”

–Phyllis Diller

Reminder to practice boating safety

From Cass County Sheriff Tom Burch’s newsletter

For many years, our Boat and Water Safety Division Deputies have partnered with local school districts and civic organizations to teach youth boat and water safety courses. We have partnered with our local school districts to teach the course in the classroom setting and on the water for a practical exercise in the boat. We don’t know the number of youth that have been through our training programs, but it is in the thousands. This training has proven to be effective while certifying the youth with their Boater Education Card, which allows for legal operation. Last year, due to COVID restrictions, we were not able to teach in the classroom. This was the first year we missed in many years of offering these programs. We are happy to report this year that many of these classes will continue through the school districts and organizations.

The MN DNR offers an Online Course for the Watercraft Operators Permit. Complete the online boating safety course to receive a youth Minnesota water operator’s permit (12 to 17 years old). In addition, this course may be required for youth and adults who plan on boating in Canada. Here is the link for using the online format at https://www.boaterexam.com/usa/minnesota/. This Official Minnesota Boating and Water Safety Course is approved by the State of Minnesota DNR.

You can obtain your Minnesota Watercraft Operator’s Permit in 3 easy steps:

1. Study the Minnesota Boater Safety Education Course.
2. Make payment for the course after you pass the final exam.
3. Print a temporary card immediately and receive your permanent card in the mail within 3-5weeks.

There is a one-time fee of $24.95 paid to BOATERexam.com®. Payment is collected only after you have completed the online course and passed the final certification exam. You must be at least 12 years old to take this course and out of State residents can also take the course.

Minnesota Watercraft Operator’s Permit is proof that you have met the mandatory boat safety education requirements for the State of Minnesota. The Minnesota Watercraft Operator’s Permit is good for life and does not need to be renewed. The Watercraft Operator’s Permit is proof that you have successfully completed a boating safety course. The Watercraft Operator’s Permit does not expire and does not need to be renewed. Therefore, it is NOT a Minnesota Boating License! You are not required to have a state driver’s license in order to obtain a Watercraft Operator’s Permit. The permit is good for life.

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Staples-Motley school board agenda with closed session

The Staples-Motley School Board will meet in regular session Mon., May 24 at 6 p.m. at the District Office, 905 4th St. NE, Staples with a closed session included.

Any individual or groups who wish to be on the Community Forum, must contact the board chair or superintendent by noon the Friday prior to the board meeting date.

The meeting agenda includes 17 items; followed by the closed session and reconvenement. Finance items include the 2021-22 reduction list followed by personnel. Facilities includes a recommendation to realign the school site to PreK - 5th grade at Staples-Motley Elementary and grades 6-12 at the Middle/ High School and closing Little Cardinal Academy.

Upcoming meeting schedule and dates:

Mon., June 7: Board Work Session, 6 p.m., district office.

Mon., June 27: Regular Board meeting, 6 p.m., district office

Mon., July 12: Board Work Session: 6 p.m., dist. office.

Motley blood drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at the Motley United Methodist Church on Thursday, May 27, from noon - 6 p.m.

For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: Motley Community.

The Motley United Methodist Church is located at 847 3rd Ave. South.

Cardinal Calendar

SM school events

May

° **Commencement Concert - Grades 10 - 12** Friday, May 21, 7 p.m., Centennial Auditorium.

° **Baccalaureate** Sunday, May 23. Location, time, TBD.

° **Finale Concert - Grades 6 - 9** Monday, May 29, 6:30 p.m., Centennial Auditorium.

° **Cords and Awards** Friday, May 28, 10 a.m., Centennial Auditorium.

° **Graduation** Friday, May 28, 7:30 p.m., football field.

° **Memorial Day - No School** Monday, May 21.

June

° **Last Day of School** Friday, June 4.

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

Mark Your Calendar

May 20

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

May 24

AA group Mtgs In Motley are held at the United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Ave. S., on Mondays at 8 p.m.

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NEW ITEMS! AUCTION SOME RARE ITEMS!
Motley Fairgrounds, Motley, MN Indoors if rain.
Saturday, May 22, 2021
SALE TIME: 10 A.M. RESTROOMS AVAILABLE LUNCH ON GROUNDS



Rat Rod, 1931 Ford Rat Rod, built 454 w/nitfix 4 barrel, 800 rebuilt Holley carb. with headers, race tires, chopped & channeled. Cab lined w/ license plates
1977 El Camino SS, 1 owner, 28,000 orig. mi., swivel seats, Laguna interior, 350 w/400 transmission. Last of the '77s
1965 Mustang convertible w/200 straight, 6 cyl., auto, 129,000 mi. orig., under cover, beautiful. With original air cond. unit.
Rat Rod, 1938 Dodge w/350 vortex Chev. engine, 4 BBL carb, auto. & headers
1967 Polaris snowmobile, 292 twin carb.
Featherweight 221-1 Singer sewing machine, Sept. 16, 1946 (like new) w/ attachments & table (very rare/ mint).
Budweiser pool table light
•12' Alumacraft boat w/ Spartan trailer, 5 hp Johnson motor
•Tri Haul 14' boat w/40 hp Yamaha
1968 Mustang, auto. w/289 4-BB1 Edelbrook carb. Runs, headers, thrush mufflers in prime stage, no title
1968 Mustang, four Quick speed, poss. traction and traction bars, 351 Cleveland motor stuck, needs fix up, has title.

AUTOMOTIVE RELATED
1929 Model A pickup to be restored
1929 Roadster Model A, body & frame
1978 Corvette w/built 350 & headers to be put together, new glass
6 cyl. 1965 Mustang engine, drive shaft & transmission
Model A parts
Misc. Corvette body parts
Automotive paint (a lot)
Semi jump starter
Misc. car parts
COLLECTIBLE
Cast iron posts (rare)
Cream cans
Gas station oiler, operates by air (rare)
Tin: old Penzoil oil cans, full of oil, collectors, many
2" fire hose
2 antique fire extinguishers
SPORTING/ TOOLS/ MISC.
Mounted northern, 15 lb. 12-3/4 oz.
Boat bumpers
Trolling motor
Rods & reels, hunting items
Misc. hardware
Some scrap iron
3 - windows, 5'x5'
Push mowers
Long handle tools
Assort. plywood
International roto tiller
2-cycle oil
Toro snowblower, 22", 5 hp
Nat. gas ceiling furnace, aprox. 52,000 BTU
Wooden sunburst panel (new)
Outfitters dry bag
Garden items, sprinklers
Battery charger
36' metal ext. ladder
Pressure tanks
4' fluorescent lights, many
Misc. electrical items, wire, ext. cords
Automotive belts
Misc. copper pipes
2-wheel trailer, 5'-6"x7'
Pellet jack
Wheelchair lift for car
Coke cooler
Leveling blocks for R.V.
Welder
Nut & bolt organizer
Soffit misc.
L.P. hot water heater, works
Heavy duty rope
Hydraulic cylinders
Air tank
Air compressor pump
Misc. roofing nails, other nails (lots)
Sck folding jacks & wheels
Screen room bumper
Pull camper
Alum. coiling
Misc. carpenter items
New wheelbarrow top, approx. 6 ft.
Snowmobile cart
Assort. tires & rims
Gas & diesel cans
Misc. trim
100 lb. LP cylinder
Receiver hitch
Counter tops & sinks, ceramic
Grow light
2 kid's bikes & 4 adult
2 pallets granite slab
ANTIQUE/ COLLECTIBLE/ MORE
Antique highchairs
Linens, lamps
Vintage child's school desk
DLR camera equipment, office supplies
Antique Christmas ornaments
Backyard bird wood calendar (Danberry Mint)
Summer Chintz dishes, set for 8
Antique DB collector dishes
Collector Babe Ruth All Star figurine
Danberry Shirley Temple Sing & Dance Vatican
DM Betty Boop collector doll
Vintage Singer sewing machine in round top wood cabinet
Old Cuckoo clocks
Coca Cola collectible set (9) (18 wheelers)
Vintage women's hats and hat boxes
Silver plate tea set
Vintage music Aire radio
Milk can
Player piano scroll music
HOUSEHOLD/ MISC./ NEW
Oak curio cabinet w/doors & glass shelves
Tiffany style lamp
Saddle cabinet
Ethan Allen dining rm. set, 4 chairs
Two 18" leaves and felt table pad
Log end tables
Vanity lights, 2 (new)
Bear coffee and end tables
Baskets
Deer antler table lamps
Basket sets
Ceiling chandelier, new
Cabinet
File cabinets, wooden shelf
Dehumidifer
Screen room for 5th wheel
58 retractable finish trays
White China set with gold ring
6 matching exterior light fixtures, new
Up North framed prints
Picture frames
Air conditioners
Large oak shelf
Christmas decor (many items are new) including new dinnerware
Tree slab wall clock
Bug zappers (new)
Hand painted wine glasses
Metro City fire truck, red plastic
Coleman Road Trip propane grill w/attachments
Roof top car carrier
10 in 1 pro series, 1 pot
Mueller toaster oven and Expresso machine
Food processor
Coffee table, folding chairs
Old rocker
Teepee tent for kids (new)
Rag rugs
10" wireless digital photo frame
New water proof pad
backpack
Children's new games & toys, potty chair
Qt. size plastic freezer containers
New dog items, clippers, nails, bark collar, life jacket
Dog lick mat
Dbl. sleeping bag
Metal detector
2 rock sandblasters
Essential oil cases
Exerciser
Snowmobile helmets, life vests
Dirt Devil vacuum cleaners
Record albums (100's vintage & newer)
Beer tap handles
TV cabinet
Queen sz. quilted, heated mattress pad
Reversible Sherpa blanket/wrap
Diaper bags, Yoga swing
5 new faucets
40 bottles lotion (new)
Makeup kits
35 bottles cream rinse (new)
Contigo 20 oz., chopper gloves
Bauer hand-held drain cleaner
ALL NEW ITEMS
Back massager
Bidet toilet kit
Elec. pencil sharpener
Wool socks
6 milk frothers
Cookbooks, recipe boxes
Selfie light rings (2)
Storybooks
Dog vitamin supplements
Dog treats
Dog car seat cover
Puppy pads
Dog grooming brush, back packs
Fleece travel blanket
Bike lights
Back brace support belt, lumbar
Flashlights, masks
Adult games, slime
Swaddle baby blankets
Pop beads
Baby changing pad
Winter hats
Smell proof bag w/lock
Rain shower head
Pork shredder claws
Knee pillow
Bamboo charcoal air purifying bags
Silicone bake ware
LED light bulbs
Pest defender, ultrasonic
Stroller bag
Maternity belt
Portable blanket
Knee/ Ankle braces
Pinball arcade
Sandwich cutters
Heat resistant gloves
Gardening gloves
Closet organizer
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1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
Associate Pastor Zach Jones
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School .....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA.....6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Faith Lutheran
430 12th Street. NE., Staples.....218-894-1546
Pastor: Carl Larson
Associate Pastor: Carleton Smee
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. Gabriel Walz
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
Saturday Worship .....9:30 am.
Sabbath School.....10:45 a.m.

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

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

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

Aldrich

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

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd.Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
Pastor Carl Larson
Associate Pastor: Carleton Smee
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
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Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Don Reigstad
Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
Associate Pastor: Joe Reigstad
SUNDAY
Church Worship Gathering.....10:00 a.m.
YouTube Channel .....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Community Meal.....5:30 p.m.
Family Night.....6:00 p.m.

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

Leader

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

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

Motley

Motley Free Methodist
33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466.....218-352-6888
Jim Johnson, Senior Pastor
Charles Mallory, Associate Pastor
Sunday Worship.....9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
facebook live..... 9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Youth Group ..... 6:00-7:30 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.

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Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Tuesday.....6:30 p.m,
Wednesday.....8:30 a.m..
Saturday .....7:00 p.m.
Sunday.....10:30 a.m.

United Methodist
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Pastor Greg Leslie
www.motleyumc.net
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.

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Oylen Alliance
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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
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Worship Gathering .....10:00 a.m.
Connection Point.....9:30 a.m.

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114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN
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.

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
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Childrens' Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Sunday School .....8:30 a.m.
Worship Service .....10:00 a.m.
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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.

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Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m.

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Pastor Carl Larson, Faith Lutheran Church, Staples

These words from the last chapter of Mark's Gospel are words that we can and need to center our lives around. No longer do we need to look at the world as a movement towards the ends - no longer does death control us, but instead our eyes are opened to new beginnings. We can see life in the world - we can see the living presence of God at work.

This past Easter, the lilies were opened in our sanctuary as if they were speaking to us this good news; the trees in our church lot were beginning to bud and show us their life that had come through their wintry sleep; and the numerous birds outside the church walls were sharing their song of life for us from early in the morning until twilight. In each case the message that they were sharing was that Christ is risen. He has been raised; He is not here."

In each of our lives, let this become our message. Let us put aside our self-imposed gloom and become an Easter people, a people that centers our lives in the faith, hope and joy of the One who defeated death and Who opens the doors of life for each of us.

Dear Heavenly Father, lead us to the grave that is empty, into the garden of the Resurrection where we may meet our risen Lord. May we always live in the faith, hope and joy of the new life which You give to all creation. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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Hello World

Births reported at Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples included:

Born to Jayme and John Fuchs of Long Prairie a baby boy, Beau Daniel, weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces on April 30, 2021

Born to Taylor and Jonathan Engholm of Pillager a baby girl, Ava Elizabeth, weighing seven pounds, four ounces on May 1, 2021.

Born to Tera Andres and Josh Johnson of Wadena, a baby girl, Nora Lillian weighing six pounds on May 3, 2021.

Born to Heidi and Nate Meech of Sebeka, a baby girl, Henley Christine weighing eight pounds, three ounces on May 3, 2021.

Born to DeEsta and Nick Soukup of Clitherall, a baby girl, Winifred Elizabeth weighing seven pounds on May 5, 2021.

Born to Destiny Guggenberger and Draven Turpin of Brainerd, a baby girl, Josephine-Mae Grace weighing seven pounds, seven ounds on May 6, 2021.

Born to Jacqueline and Tony Wegscheid of Wadena, a baby boy, Sutton Thomas weighing eight pounds, eight ounces on May 7, 2021.

Born to Emily and Kleighton Horbal of Baxter, a baby boy, Myles Grant weighing six pounds, 12 ounces on May 7, 2021.

Born to Shelby Atkinson and Dylan Bue of Pillager, a baby boy, Sunny Richard weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces on May 12, 2021.

SHS Class of 1980 to hold reunion

The Staples High School Class of 1980 will hold their 41st reunion on Friday, Aug. 20 and Saturday, Aug. 21, in Staples during Railroad Days. These are new dates, due to Railroad Days being held a week earlier than past years.

The celebration begins Friday at Timbers Restaurant & Event Center. Social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner and a brief program at 7 p.m. Classmates are asked to, "Come dressed in your '80s outfits" that evening.

An informal gathering will take place on Saturday at Pine Grove Park Picnic Shelter, beginning at 6:30 p.m. "Bring your own beverage and a snack if you wish."

To register online, go to www.SHS1980.classquest.com.

For more information about the reunion, email 1980reunionshs@gmail.com, or call Lisa Essington DesMarais at 218-851-9220. Information is also available at Facebook: Staples High School 40th Class Reunion (Class of 1980).

Class members are encouraged to make lodging reservations early at Timberlake Hotel in Staples: 218-895-1300.

Thank You for reading the **Staples World** newspaper.

Obituaries



Carol Vukelich

Carol Juliene "Kaye" Vukelich, 83, of Staples, passed away peacefully May 11, 2021, at the St Cloud Hospital.

Funeral services were held May 17 at the Staples Alliance Church.

Carol (better known as Kaye) was born in Staples on March 5, 1938 to LeRoy and Gladys (Rots) Kennedy. She was baptized in the United Methodist Church of Staples. Kaye attended both Lincoln grade school and Staples High School, graduating in 1956. While attending school she worked at Skelly's Café, Wimpy's Café & Nettie's Café. After graduation she worked at Minneapolis Honeywell until the death of her mother in 1957 when she came home to care for her father. Kaye married William Vukelich on July 4, 1959 in Staples. Kaye worked at Staples Rexall Drug, McCourtney's and The Mary Rondoff Home. While living temporarily in White Bear Lake, Kaye worked at Taymark and came home every weekend to Staples.

Kaye was a member of the VFW Post Auxiliary 1910. Her hobbies included fishing, gardening and reading. Her favorite pastime was spending time on her back porch and enjoying her flowers.

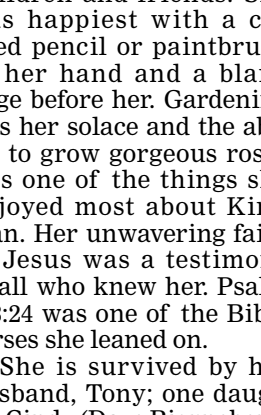
Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 61 years, Bill; two sons, Chad, Chet (Nina) and one daughter, Fawnya (Tim Dawson) Day; three sisters, Betty (Ron) Starke, Eulalia Schultz and Edie Sapp; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Beulah; four brothers, Dick, Bob, Roy and Elton; one daughter-in-law, LaVonne Vukelich and great-grandson, Cody.

Arrangments were by the Taylor Funeral Home, Staples, www.taylorfuneral.com.

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Shirley Snyder



After a 20-year illness, Shirley Snyder has gone to Heaven where her lungs don't have to work so hard any longer. She passed away May 10, 2021.

No services are planned at this time.

Shirley was diagnosed with Wegener's granulomatosis, an automimmune disease, in 2001. It was a life-changing diagnosis but one that showed the power of meeting life's curves with grace and dignity. She credits the relationship she began with Jesus when she was four-years-old for helping her navigate this debilitating disease.

Shirley Roseanne Patterson was born July 25, 1943, in Centerville, Iowa, to Lloyd 'Pat' and Lucile Patterson, the eldest of three girls. The family moved often during her childhood, as her father coached high school sports across Iowa.

Shirley spent her senior year of high school as an exchange student to the Netherlands. It was true exchange as Rein (the son of the family she lived with) lived with her family. The families have remained close. Shirley brought her daughter Cindy to visit the Howeler family, which provided support later when Cindy spent a summer working on a tulip bulb farm in the Netherlands. Rein's son Michael lived with Shirley and Tony for a time while Micheal was in high school.

Upon returning to U.S., Shirley attended the Swedish School of Nursing in Minneapolis. She graduated in 1965 and became an RN. She met Tony Snyder on a blind date in July 1965 set up by her roommate. They were married on March 12, 1966. Their children Cindy and Brian were born while they lived in Minneapolis.

But the rural life called to them both and in 1970 they bought a farm near Staples, where they raised kids, pigs, corn and beans. Shirley continued her nursing career in between serving as Pioneer Girl leader and Sunday School teacher. She served as a parish nurse to seven churches which involved providing health counseling to members. She enjoyed helping people and the camaraderie of people working together to reach the same goals.

In addition to nursing and farming, Shirley was also a talented artist known for bringing nature to life. Green Dog Studio was named after Tony's new hunting pup chewed through a tube of green oil paint and painted himself inside and out.

After selling the farm in 2002, she and Tony lived on Dead Lake before moving permanently to Kingman, AZ, in 2014.

Shirley loved to create beautiful things and shared that love with her grandchildren and friends. She was happiest with a colored pencil or paintbrush in her hand and a blank page before her. Gardening was her solace and the ability to grow gorgeous roses was one of the things she enjoyed most about Kingman. Her unwavering faith in Jesus was a testimony to all who knew her. Psalm 118:24 was one of the Bible verses she leaned on.

She is survived by her husband, Tony; one daughter Cindy (Dave Bjorneberg) and one son, Brian (Judy); three grandchildren, Ava Snyder, Mari Bjorneberg and Matthew Bjorneberg; two sisters Kerry (Jerry Swanson) and Barb (Gary LeClaire); one brother-in-law, Stan (Linda) Snyder; one niece, Christel (Ryan) Bryant and one nephew Brent (Sheena) LeClaire.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one nephew, Phillip Lang and her beloved pug, Lil' Dude.

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Linda Haisman

The angels called Linda Marie Haisman home to be with the Lord. Linda, 69, of Nevis and formerly of Staples, passed away unexpectedly from several health conditions at Sanford Medical in Fargo, ND.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. on May 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. Visitation will be on Fri., May 21 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel in Staples and one hour prior to services at the church.

Interment will be at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Linda was born May 2, 1952 to Clarence and Opal (Stave) Mertens in Bertha. She spent her childhood on the family farm and attended Sacred Heart Catholic School, graduating from Staples High School and continuing her education in cosmetology at Northwest Technical College. Linda married her childhood sweetheart, Frank Haisman, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on July 3, 1971. Linda had a beauty shop at her home for many years and was a stay at home mom to her four children and many others. She enjoyed many things including fishing, camping, playing cards, dice, cooking, canning, baking, sewing, traveling, garage sales, thrift store shopping and spending time with her family and friends. She deeply loved nature and all animals. Linda will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by Frank, her husband of almost 50 years; four children, Terry (Wayne), Karl (Lisa), Tonya (Jon) and Kory; four grandchildren, Dylan (Cailie), Tate, Grace, Kylee; six siblings, Gab (Dot), Clyde (Deb), Jiggs, Anita, Marilyn and Evie and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Fritz and Swede and one nephew, Chad Mertens.

Arrangements by Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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Clarence Boyer



Clarence Dean Boyer, 82, of Grand Rapids passed away at his home May 13, 2021.

Visitation will be held at Rowe Funeral Home, Grand Rapids, Thurs., May 20, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Graveside services will be held Fri., May 21, at noon at the Poplar Cemetery in Leader.

Clarence was born in Staples on May 11, 1939 to Clarence Arthur Boyer and Margie Lee (Smith) Boyer. The family moved from Leader to Grand Rapids in the early 1950's where they built their family home that Dean, as he was known to family, lived in for the rest of his life. He graduated from Greenway High School in 1957 and went on to attend and graduate from Dunwoody College in Minneapolis with a degree in Drafting. He worked for Range Line Builders until deciding to start his woodworking business, Boyer Woodworking. He was a Master Craftsman and his beautiful work can be found in numerous homes in Grand Rapids and the surrounding area. He loved what he did and it showed in everything he built. His mother and their neighbor, Clara, completed all of the finishing work for many years; his nephews Lonnie and Shane each worked with him after they graduated from high school; his brother, Steve, worked with him for 17 years after retiring and his niece, Peggy, worked with him for the past three years. It was a family business from start to finish. He was very supportive of the GRHS Woodworking program and donated hardwood lumber material every year.

Clarence is survived by one brother, Stephen (Susan) Boyer and one sister, Sherry (Ralph) Olson; one cousin, Craig (Lori) Boyer; one aunt, Eleanor Boyer and her daughters, Carol and Elaine; three nephews, Lonnie (Jannie) Boyer, Shane (Dianna) Boyer and Jeff (Kristen) Olson; two nieces, Peggy (Mark) Miner and Jenna (Jason) Walsh: two great-nephews, Josh Miner and Stephen (Brooke) Boyer: eight great-nieces Erin Miner, Annie (Tom) Caldwell, Mollie (Zach) Boardman, Bobbi Jean Boyer, Kerrie Humble, Lainey Boyer, Kellie Humble and Eliza Boyer: four great-great nieces. Lexi, Aurora and Arianna Caldwell and Emma Boyer; two grea-great-nephews, Owen Boyer and Thatcher Boardman and many good friends including Perry Jarva and Robin Borth and his Best Buddy, his cat, otherwise known as either Bucky or Goku.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents; an infant sister, Sharon and one niece, Polly (Boyer) Humble.

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Erma Veith

Erma Airielle (Sigman) Veith, 98, passed away December 18, 2020 at Door County medical Center in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

Erma will be laid to rest in Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples at a later date.

Erma was born in Velva, North Dakota on June 13, 1922 to Harry and Selma Sigman. She was baptized at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Bowbells. She walked with The Lord until her death. She was a graduate of Bowbells North Dakota High School, class of 1940.

Erma was known for her beautiful needlework and embroidery. Family members were delighted to receive these treasures. Her handmade quilts and many other items of her creative handiwork continue to be enjoyed by everyone who received them and have become family heirlooms.

Erma was preceded in death by her parents; former husbands; four children, Annette (Bill) Zelinski; infant son, Stanley Palmer Hovde and two infant sons; three sisters, Beatrice (Don) Ostlund, Mabel (Ted) Iverson and Inez Marengo; one brother, Clarence Sigman and other relatives.

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Karen Nyvall

Karen (Schmidt) Nyvall, 77, of Kerrville, TX (formerly of Richfield) died peacefully on May 5, 2020, at home after a courageous battle with Leukemia.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m., Sat., May 22, 2021 at Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie with a luncheon immediately following the service.

Private burial will be at Lakewood Cemetery.

Karen is survived by her husband, Peter Nyvall; three daughters, Cara (Craig) Thrane, Jill (Steve) Pearce and Wendy (Jeffrey) O'Brien; five grandchildren, PJ and Eric Thrane, Julianne and Kendra Gross, and Ian O'Brien; one sister, Janetta Knapp; one brother, Delbert D. (Nancy) Schmidt and many nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Delbert W. and Winnefred Schmidt, son-in-law, David Kubat and nephew, Brock Knapp.

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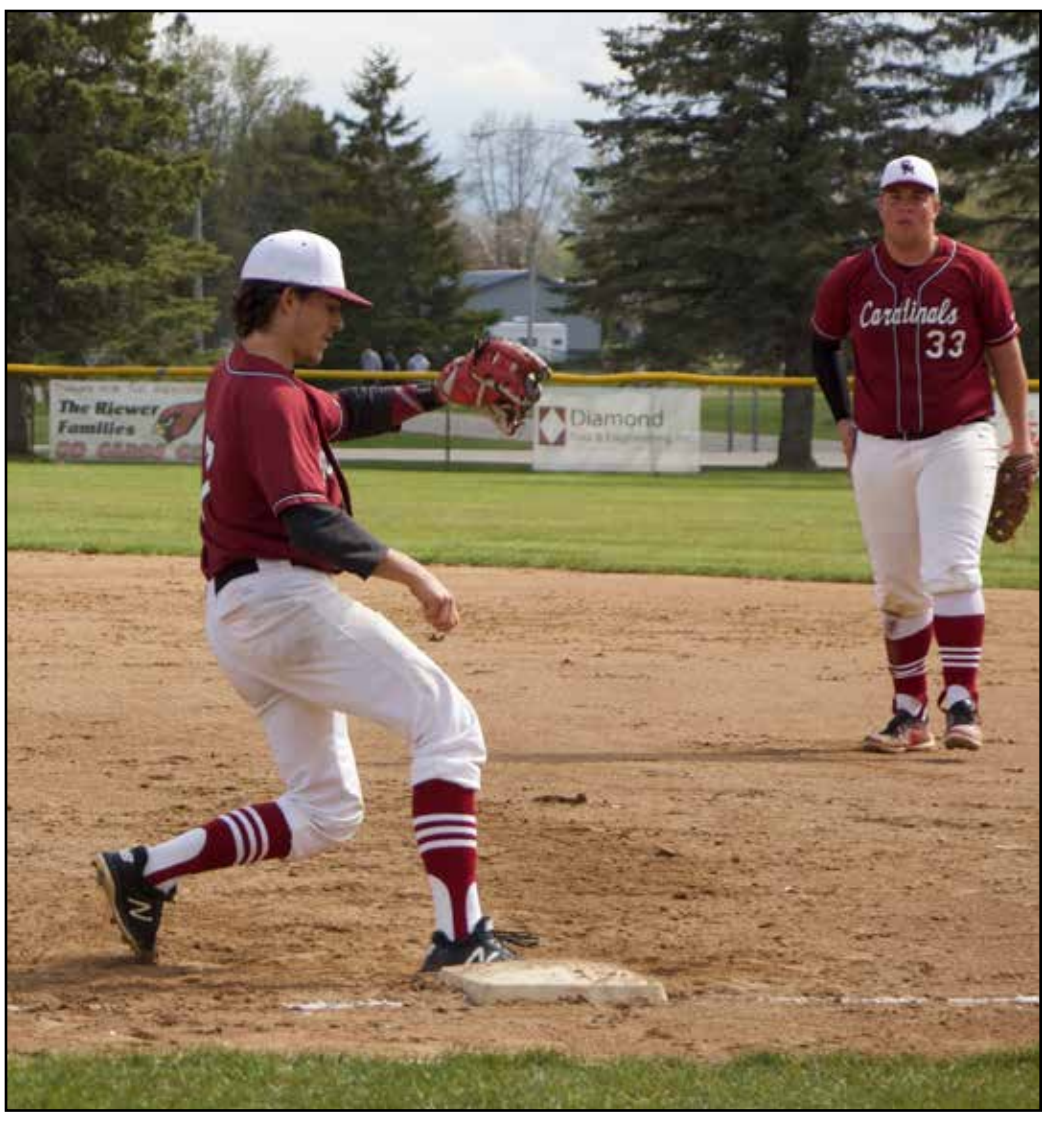
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Executing baseball fundamentals

Despite dropping a doubleheader to Aitkin on May 14, The Staples-Motley baseball team made a lot of great plays. Pictured above, pitcher Josh Kossan covers first base to get an out after first baseman Cole Winkels fielded a ground ball. Below, Ben Tyrrell secures the ball in his glove as he dives near the fence. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Cardinals run to wins at conference meet

Kyanna Burton blasted a personal best 11:22 to win the Mid State Conference 3,200 meter run, missing the Staples-Motley school record by one second. The girls 4x800 relay also won a conference title, with Burton, Aften Robinson, Ashley Robben and Audrey Brownell finishing in 10:24.

Conference champions for the boys team are Emmet Anderson in the 1,600 and 3,200, and Remmington Converse in the 100 and 200. All of the Cardinal boys set personal best times in the 1,600, with Anderson winning in 4:31, Issiah Tabatt finishing in 4:51 and Grant Johnson in 5:17.

Team results

Mid State Conference Girls results

Detroit Lakes 128, Pequot Lakes 99, Park Rapids 71, Staples-Motley 52, Crosby-Ironton 24

100 - 12. Maddison Bartle 14.83, 14. Jorja Kobliska 14.89

200 - 5. Aften Robinson 28.82, 13. Serena Petralia 34.65

400 - 2. Robinson 1:02, 9. Naila Mikhaeil 1:08, 11. Sabina Moe 1:10

800 - 7. Addison Lorber 2:42, 11. Moe 2:56, 13. Addisyn Cichos 2:59

1,600 - 3. Audrey Brownell 5:36, 4. Ashley Robben 5:44, 12. Cichos 6:24

3,200 - 1. Kyanna Burton 11:22, 3. Mikhaeil 13:09

100 hurdles - 4. Leah Danilyuk 19.03, 4. Jayce Kobliska 19.12, 9. Bailey Weiland 19.93

300 hurdles - 6. Weiland 58.90, 7. Lauren Rutten 59.85

4x100 - 4. (Danilyuk, Rutten, Camden Anderson, Ja. Kobliska) 57.53

4x200 - 4. (Abby Dukowitz, Weiland, Avery Japke, Anderson) 2:05

4x400 - 3. (Lorber, Robben, Dukowitz, Brownell) 4:28

4x800 - 1. (Robinson, Burton, Robben, Brownell) 10:24

High jump - 9. Japke 4'0", 9. Jo. Kobliska 4'0", 9. Rutten 4'0"

Long jump - 12. Anderson 11'11", 13. Weiland 11'0"

Triple jump - 6. Ja. Kobliska 29'9", Jo. Kobliska 27'0"

Shot put - 4. Tabetha Allen 31'2", 10. Madysen Hull 25'3", 14. Grace Jennissen 23'0"

Discus - 4. Allen 94'6", 5. Jennissen 89'0", 8. Hull 81'5"

Mid State Conference Boys results

Pequot Lakes 123, Park Rapids 87, Staples-Motley 62, Detroit Lakes 56, Crosby-Ironton 45

100 - 1. Remmington Converse 11.49, 9. Corey Hansen 12.07, 14. Ashton Johnson 12.62

200 - 1. Converse 23.89, 2. Hansen 24.20, 8. Hunter Miller 25.42

400 - 5. Lyle Brownell 56.31, 13. Deven Kadus 1:00, 14. Wyatt Kobliska 1:01

800 - 7. Will Dolezal 2:26, 9. Dillan Robben 2:29, 12. Reid Judd 2:49

1,600 - 1. Emmet Anderson 4:31, 4. Issiah Tabatt 4:51, 8. Grant Johnson 5:17

3,200 - 1. Anderson 9:55, 4. Logan Robben 10:41

110 hurdles - 6. Tanner Robben 20.36

300 hurdles - 4. T. Robben 47.22

4x100 - 3. (Converse, Hansen, Austin Weite, A. Johnson) 47.43

4x200 - 4. (Noah Greenwaldt, Miller, Dakota Hennagir, A. Johnson) 1:44

4x400 - 4. (Brownell, Tabatt, T. Robben, Anderson) 3:45

4x800 - 3. (Brownell, Tabatt, G. Johnson, L. Robben) 9:02

Long jump - 2. Converse 18'10", 5. T. Robben 17'10", 13. Odin Trif 15'5"

High jump - 5. Greenwaldt 5'2", 10. Hennagir 4'10"

Discus - 12. Bendeguz Pali 79'0", 14. Eli Carlson 69'3", 15. Ben Long 65'10"

Shot put - 9. Pali 33'11", 12. Carlson 27'5", 14. Blake Neelan 24'7"

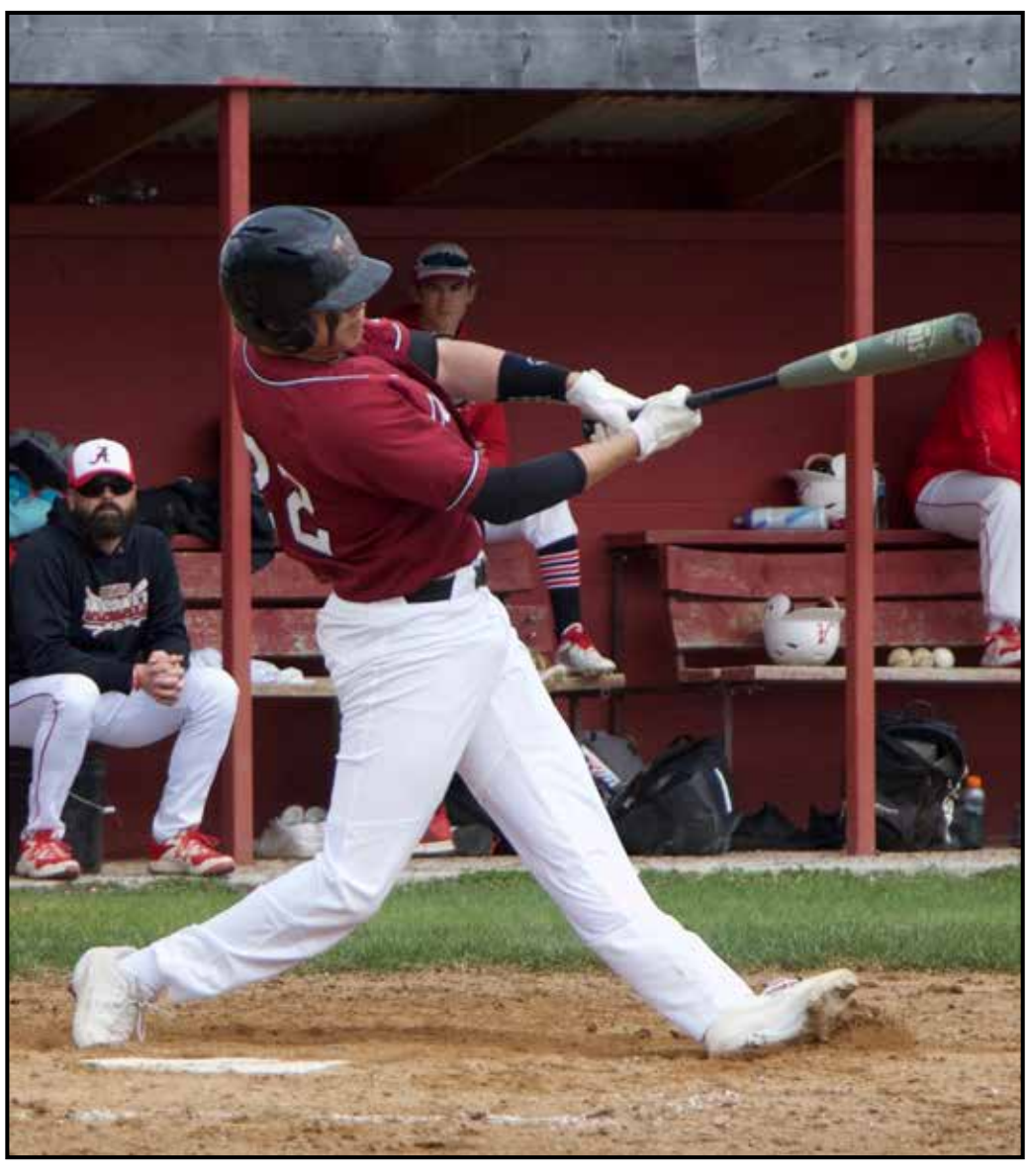
Pole vault - 12. Owen Winter 7'6"

Triple jump - 5. Greenwaldt 36'6", 11. Sawyer Ferdon 32'2", 12. Ramiro Gallardo 31'5"



Conference champion

Emmet Anderson leads the pack in the 1,600 meter run at the Mid State Conference meet. Anderson followed this race with a win in the 3,200 meter run and also ran the anchor leg on the 4x400 relay. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)









Baseball action

Above, Damon Halverson launches a ball deep to the outfield. Center, Hunter Martin brings in a fly ball in left field. Top right, Joe Tyrrell gets low to scoop up a ground ball. Lower right, catcher Colbe Tappe secures a pitch on the outside corner. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Audit finds Todd County in good financial shape

By Karin L. Nauber
Todd County correspondent

Doug Host, Certified Public Accountant for Clifton Larson Allen, was at the regular meeting of the Todd County Board of Commissioners and gave a summary of the county's financial audit.

All-in-all the county is sitting well with an average of 6.58 months of expenditures in the governmental funds. This varies by department. What that means is that the county has enough in reserves to cover a little over six months of expenses.

In other board business

- Approved a gambling permit for the Holy Family School to hold a raffle event at the Diamond Point Steakhouse & Lounge in Birchdale Township on Aug. 13.
- Approved three licenses for Head of the Lake Resort, a 3.2 malt liquor license, a setup liquor license and a wine liquor license. All three are effective June 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022.
- Approved the 2021 payment of $200 to the Evergreen Cemetery Association of Long Prairie for the care of county lots there. They also approved the budgeted Memorial Day appropriations of $50 to each regular organization of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries in Todd County to support the payment of expenses in connection with the proper observance of Memorial Day Services conducted within Todd County. The total allotted is $1,250 which includes the $200 for the Evergreen Cemetery Association.
- Approved the budgeted 2021 appropriation of $200 per Senior Citizen Center in Todd County for a total of $1,200.
- Heard a summary of the 2020 activities for the Great River Regional Library from Director Karen Pundsack. She highlighted the ways the library system handled the pandemic especially through increased digital offerings.
- Acting as the Ditch Authority, the board approved a Hold Harmless Agreement petition from Jeffrey Lopez of CCMorgan LLC to clean approximately 1,200 feet of County Ditch #15 in Bertha Township, Section 28. The project will be done at Lopez's own expense.
- The Lake Shamineau Lake Improvement District (LSLID) submitted an Outlet Petition to use Todd County Ditch #41 for their High-Water Outlet Project.

Again acting as the Ditch Authority, the board set the date of June 1 at 7 p.m. at the Todd County Expo Building for this meeting. Some will attend in person while others may be attending by Zoom or other ways.

This meeting is informational in nature and will be to show everyone what the LSLID intends to do.

The commissioners had questions on this meeting and what Morrison County was doing about this.

- Approved the final plat for Sibells Subdivision Four in Gordon Township.
- Approved a resolution in support of a One Watershed, One Plan grant application to the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Background: The State of Minnesota requires counties to develop Comprehensive Watershed Management Plans. The One Watershed, One Plan serves as a substitute to allow counties to work on a watershed basis.

Todd County, along with partnering agencies, intends to submit a grant application to start the planning process for the Mississippi River—Brainerd Watershed. The planning process does require involvement from elected officials to serve on the "policy committee" as the policy committee has the final word on the direction of the plan.

- Approved the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Feedlot Program Annual Report for 2020.

District Manager for Todd Soil and Water Conservation District Deja Anton noted that they have been less active this past year because they were short one staff person and the COVID-19 pandemic limited some activities. They were still able to meet the minimum requirements. She also noted that people were not using dairy products like they used to which was adding to there being fewer dairy farms.

- Received an update on the COVID-19 situation. Because of the lessened demand for the COVID vaccine, this week was the last week they were holding their vaccination clinics at the Expo Building and would be scheduling vaccinations on Wednesdays in-house through the month of May.

The "Vaccination Bus" will be coming to Todd County on May 17-20. On May 17 it will be in Long Prairie, May 18 in Clarissa, May 19 in Bertha and May 20 at Staples.

The bus will be providing the Johnson & Johnson vaccination which is one dose and done.

According to the report given, the vaccination rate by zip code shows that the Bertha, Hewitt, Aldrich area is the lowest in Todd County.

- Approved participation in the Summer Internship Program through Sourcewell for any county departments requesting to participate. Currently the sheriff's department and the Extension office have requested intern help. Sourcewell provides $12 an hour to pay the interns.

After the regular meeting, the board also held a brief work session and discussed the hockey association lease of the Expo Building and a telework policy.

Staples Police report April 26-May 2

On April 26, Staples Police responded to a report of a verbal domestic on the 300 block of 4th Street NE. Police met with parties who were separating their daughter from a male who had been harassing her. The parents of the girl were advised to apply for a harassment restraining order.

On April 27, Staples Police responded to the Staples Motley High School for a student that was being disruptive. Police transported the student to Lakewood Health System for a mental health evaluation.

On April 27, Staples Police responded to the 800 block of 2nd Ave. NE for a disturbance. Police arrested Christine Kincaid, 37, for domestic assault.

On April 27, Staples Police located a large amount of property in the 700 block of 2nd Ave. NE. Police found that the name of the person found on the paperwork, resides in the house next to the items. Police attempted to make contact with someone from the residence, but were unable to. Police removed the items from the roadway.

On April 27, Staples Police received a report of a violation of a court order, on the 600 block of 2nd Ave. NE.

On April 28, at 3:45 a.m., Staples Police responded to the Sunset Motel for a report of a 911 hang up call. After investigation, police arrested a suspect.

On April 29, Staples Police were called to a rental property for an order for protection violation. Police arrested Elijah Sarbaum, 36, of Motley, for violating an order for protection and obstructing legal process. Sarbaum was transported to the Todd County Jail.

On April 28, Staples Police received a report of a hit and run property damage accident where a white SUV hit a set of mailboxes. Police arrived and later located the suspect vehicle. Alexis Gmyrek, 27, was arrested.

On April 30, Staples Police responded to a report of a two vehicle crash with unknown injuries at the intersection of 2nd Ave. and 12th Street NE. Police learned that one driver was complaining of rib pain and he was transported to Lakewood Health System by Staples Ambulance. Two children and the other driver were not injured in the crash. The two vehicles were towed by Scott's Southtown.

On April 30, Staples Police took custody of a bike that was found in the ditch on 12th Street NE. Police put the bike in the city garage.

On May 1, Staples Police were called to the 300 block of 8th St. NE for a racoon in a tree. The caller was advised to leave the animal and it would climb down when left alone. The racoon did not show any sign of being sick.

On May 1, Staples Police received information on a possible probation violation on the 1400 block of 3rd St. NE. A subject was possibly drinking alcohol and on probation. After investigation, the subject was arrested for probation violation.

On May 1, Staples Police took the report of an assault on the 1400 block of 3rd Street NE that occurred on April 29. Candace Arthur, 39, of Staples, was cited for 5th degree assault.

On May 2, Staples Police received a driving complaint on a dirt bike style motorcycle driving recklessly on the 400 block of 5th St. NE. Police patrolled the area and located the motorcycle on the road and drove into a residence. The driver and owner of the bike were advised they could not ride the bike on any city street or alley.

On May 2, Staples Police conducted a traffic stop on a juvenile for illegal operation of an off highway motorcycle on the 700 block of Michigan Ave. NE. The juvenile was cited for the offense and the off highway motorcycle was loaded onto a vehicle by the owner.

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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:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 31, 2017

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $189,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Crystal A. Johnson and Chris L. Larson, both single people

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Home Point Financial Corporation

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on November 1, 2017 as Document Number 506644 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Home Point Financial Corporation by assignment recorded on December 28, 2020 as Document Number A523086 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 36, Township 132 North, Range 35 West, Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence on an assumed bearing of South 00 degrees 21 minutes 24 seconds West along the west line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter a distance of 744.04 feet; thence North 89 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds East 526.93 feet; thence North 00 degrees 21 minutes 30 seconds East 744.04 feet to the north line of said Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds West along said north line 526.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 9.00 acres more or less. Subject to an existing township road easement of record over the westerly portion thereof.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 39718 155TH AVE, EAGLE BEND, MN 56446

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

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $195,758.16

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Home Point Financial Corporation

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Home Point Financial Corporation

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 02-0030300

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 100661190001530663

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: June 10, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

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

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

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on December 10, 2021.

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

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

Dated: April 14, 2021

HOME POINT FINANCIAL CORPORATION
Mortgagee

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NOTICE MOTLEY PUBLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

NOTICE is hereby given that all decorations must be removed from gravesites at the Motley Public Cemetery by October 1, 2021.

Greg Frisk, Secretary

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TODD COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

215 1st Ave. South, Long Prairie, MN 56347
320-732-4420

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** the Todd County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing in the Commissioner's board room, 215 1st Ave. South, Long Prairie, Minnesota, or via Zoom Conference Call and Telephone Conference. Please email or phone your wish to be included in the meeting at 320-732-4420 toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us to consider the following Variance applications:

AGENDA

•Call to Order

•Approval of April 22, 2021 Minutes

•Board introduction and process review

o The applicant is introduced

o Staff Report

o Applicant request if staff report accurately represents the request

o Public Comment

o Board review with applicant, staff, and public

1. Robert and Julie Mayers: Little Birch Lake, Section 25, Birchdale Township

Site Address:10867 Apple Trail, Grey Eagle. PID: 03-0019900

1. Request to decrease the OHWM setback in Shoreland- RD zoning (Little Birch Lake) from 100 feet to 93 feet for 12 foot by 12 foot dwelling addition.

2. Birchdale Township-Larry Bebus: Townsite of Birch Lake City, Section 23, Birchdale Township

Site Address:11343 Almond Dr, Grey Eagle. PID: 03-4002700

1.Request to decrease Road Right-of-way setback in RT zoning from 35 feet to 21 feet for construction of 12 foot by 20 foot storage shed.

3. Thomas and Renae Moore: Lot 1, Bailey's Bay Addition, Section 11, Kandota Township

Site Address: 13025 Bayview Dr, Sauk Centre. PID: 14-0049700

1. Request to increase maximum height of accessory structures in Shoreland-RD zoning (Sauk Lake) from 18 feet to 24 feet for accessory storage building.

4. Vernon Kroll: Part of Lots 5 & 6, Leevilla, Section 3, Burnhamville Township

Site Address: N/A Flicker Rd, Burtrum. PID: 06-0052100

1. Request to decrease the OHWM setback in Shoreland- RD zoning (Little Swan Lake) from 100 feet to 52 feet for 60 foot by 30 foot dwelling and attached garage.

5. Todd and Kelly Dilley: Little Birch Lake, Section 24, Birchdale Township

Site Address: 11203 Archer Dr. PID: 03-0019500

1 Request to decrease the OHWM setback in Shoreland- RD zoning (Little Birch Lake) from 100 feet to 72 feet for construction of 12 foot by 28 foot dwelling expansion to connect dwelling to existing detached garage.

Adjournment.
Next meeting:
June 24, 2021

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

Todd County
Board of Adjustment
Richard Johnson, Chair

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TODD COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE: COUNTY DITCH 41 - LAKE SHAMINEAU LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISRICT (LSLID) OUTLET PETITION - INFORMATIONAL MEETING NOTIFICATION

A Public Informational Meeting will be held Tuesday June 1, 2021, at 7 p.m. It will be held at the Todd County Expo Building located at the Todd County Fairgrounds, 203 9th St. NE, Long Prairie, MN 56347.

A Petition has been submitted by the LSLID requesting to use County Ditch 41 as an outlet for their High-Water Outlet Project. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information regarding the petition and the project, and to address any questions landowners may have. All interested landowners are welcome and encouraged to attend this Informational Meeting. Commissioners Becker, Erickson, Neumann, Kneisl, Kircher, Attorney Kurt Deter and CDI Nancy Uhlenkamp will be in attendance for Todd County. The LSLID representatives, Attorney, and Engineer will be in attendance to present their project. Due to COVID 19, landowners can join the meeting in the following ways:

1. In person at the Todd County Expo Building, 203 9th St. NE, Long Prairie, MN 56347 - You must RSVP by noon on May 28 so we can plan for seating - call 320-533-4651, leave message with names and number attending. **Social distancing will be followed if attending in person. Face masks are required.**

2. By phone/call-in.

3. By Zoom (internet meeting). If you would like to join the meeting via Zoom you will need a computer, internet, microphone, and speakers. If you do not have a microphone built into your computer, you can call in as well to be able to hear and talk. **If you would like to join via Zoom and/or phone/call-in, please contact Nancy Uhlenkamp CDI by phone 320-533-4651 or email nancy.uhlenkamp@co.todd.mn.us by May 25, 2021 for information needed.**

To see the entire Outlet petition packet, please type the link below into your browser and scroll down to page 31. **https://www.co.todd.mn.us/wp-content/ uploads/2021/03/20210316P.pdf**

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WADENA COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INTENT TO ADOPT THE WADENA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DESIGNATION ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statute 375.51 Subdivision 2, that the Wadena County Board of Commissioners intends to adopt the "Wadena County Solid Waste Designation Ordinance". The proposed ordinance will be considered at a meeting of the Wadena County Board of Commissioners in the City of Wadena Council Chambers at 222 2nd Street SE, Wadena Minnesota, on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

The proposed ordinance is regulated and authorized by Minnesota Statutes 115A.80 through 115A.893.

This public hearing is being conducted to conform with the process outline in Minnesota Statutes 115A.85 and 115A.86

The purpose of the proposed ordinance is regulating the transportation and delivery of Solid Waste generated within Wadena County; defining the geographic area and the types and quantities of Solid Waste subject to designation; specifying the points of delivery of the Designated Waste; requiring that Designated Waste be delivered to Designated Facilities; excepting from the ordinance certain waste materials; and stating additional regulations governing Haulers; and other matters.

The proposed Wadena County Solid Waste Designation Ordinance, as well as a letter from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency noting their approval of the proposed ordinance are available on the Wadena County website at **http://www.co.wadena.mn.us/152lSolid-Waste** and at either the Wadena County Solid Waste Transfer Station, located at 10542 170th Street, Wadena, MN or the Wadena County Auditor's Office, located at 415 Jefferson Street, Wadena, MN.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing or submit written testimony prior to the hearing date. Written testimony should be submitted to the County Coordinator's office, 415 Jefferson Street, Wadena, MN 56482. Individuals requiring special accommodations should contact the County Coordinator's office prior to the date of the public hearing by calling 218-631-7779

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Chris McConn
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The Administrative Assistant/Paralegal performs a wide range of duties to support the attorneys in the office in performing their various legal responsibilities. Currently, this position is a Grade 53 and the current pay range is Step 1 - $21.47/hr. to Step 10 - $29.27/hr., with salary step increases and a competitive benefit package. This is an at-will, full time, non-exempt position working 40 hours per week, however hours can exceed these minimums on occasion. An application, a full job description, along with minimum qualifications can be obtained on the Wadena County website at: **www.co.wadena.mn.us** under the employment link, or from the Wadena County Human Resources Office, 415 Jefferson St. South, Wadena, MN 56482. Resumes will be accepted, and are encouraged, but must be accompanied by a fully completed County employment application. No telephone inquires.

This position is open until filled.
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Part-time Dietary Aide Position

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Contact Patti Twardowski, 218-756-3636 ext. 17; or ptwardowski@ctcccinc.com
or pick up an application in the Business Office, during business hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Central Todd County Care Center is located in Clarissa, MN
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Contact Amanda Rickbeil, arickbeil@ctcccinc.com or call 218-756-3636 ext. 12
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Central Todd County Care Center is located in Clarissa, MN.

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