

## After referendum fail, school faces \$9 million in repairs

By Mark Anderson  
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley School Board considered \$9 million in repairs the schools may have to undertake after the May 14 building referendum failed.

Included in the \$9 million is \$5.8 million for roofing, \$350,000 for rooftop heating and ventilation units, \$1.8 million for other HVAC work, \$400,000 for parking lots and \$300,000 for windows and doors.

“We’re at almost \$9 million and we haven’t included everything,” said Superintendent Ron Bratlie.

Bratlie gave examples of some of the portions of the roof that were built to last for 15 years but are now going on 30 years old. “They lasted as long as they have because of a good maintenance program,” said Bratlie, but “those roofs are going to start to fall.”

The repairs would not address any of the educational or safety needs that had been included in the building project, and the district would still be left with an old school when the money is spent.

The board discussed financing options to pay for the repairs, including lease levy, long term facilities maintenance bonds, and abatement bonds. Those are all funding methods that do not need to be approved by voters, but taxpayers end up paying for them in the long run.

The board discussed whether to conduct a survey to determine the main reasons that the referendum failed, but did not come to a consensus.

Rob Brown of Nexus Solutions said it was a difficult election around the state, as eight out of 15 referendums failed in Minnesota. Brown said when they surveyed the Staples-Motley district, 59 percent of people said they were financially comfortable, but recent polling in other communities show that number has dropped by 10 points since that survey.

Brown said difficulties in the local economy, as well as national issues such as tariffs and fluctuations in the stock market may have come into play.

Brown said there was concern about closing the Motley school and some voters were still confused over the issue of one building or two. He said there may have been a feeling of “too much investment as compared to value,” and people may also have been uncertain about the operating costs of the proposed activity center. Brown said there was also a vocal “vote no” faction at each polling station, which he said is not necessarily legal.

Brown suggested doing a survey soon to get a feeling of the reasons the referendum failed.

Board member Brad Anderson questioned whether a survey is the right tool at this time. “We missed the mark. With what we got, we need to start over,” said Anderson. He suggested more grassroots efforts to help develop the next project.

Board member Greg Frisk said people voted against the project because “they are pissed off,” said Frisk. “They don’t like the school, they don’t like the school board, they don’t like the pairing,” he said.

Frisk added that there were people in the community who knew the right information about the project, but “told their followers flat out lies.”

Frisk said the people in the community didn’t want

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## Even our weather watcher says, ‘We all need a change’

As we close out the month of May, we are longing for sunshine, warmth and dry conditions. That is because we have seen our share of cool, cloudy and wet conditions over the spring season.

But, it has not just been spring. Ever since the calendar turned to 2019, we have rarely escaped the chilly conditions. Minnesota has now seen four consecutive months of below average temperatures, and May will quite likely be our

fifth.

With a below average May, this will mark the first time since the polar vortex of 2013 - 14. Feels like we are living in northern Canada. Remember last year was well above average with a few days in the 90’s. Let’s all pray for a warm June and a few days in the 90’s. We all need a change.

By Dale Hausmann  
WCCO’s Staples area weather watcher



## Top Cardinals ready for graduation

Jordon Carlson, left, is the Staples-Motley salutatorian for the Class of 2019, with the second highest grade point average in the class, while Jack Benson is valedictorian with the highest

GPA. The two have been asked to speak at the school graduation, to be held Friday, May 31. at 7:30 p.m., at the high school gymnasium.

## Benson, Carlson earned GPA through CIS, study habits

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Managing Editor

Using the benefits of modern technology and educational opportunities, Jack Benson is the Staples-Motley High School valedictorian for the Class of 2019, and Jordon Carlson is the salutatorian.

Both students took as many college level classes as they could, and Carlson is graduating with an AA college degree at the same time.

Staples-Motley has a weighted grade point average, so college level classes can increase GPA more than high school level classes. Benson said he has a friend at another high school where the valedictorian is someone who takes a lot of music and gym classes.

Both students have taken online college level classes through Central Lakes College, and off campus classes, but they prefer the in school classes taught by their high school teachers, known as CIS (college in schools).

Both students agreed that Onni Sharp-Anderson’s English class was the best college level class they took. “It was the hardest,

we had to write a lot and take notes, but we learned skills that we will need in the future,” said Benson.

Carlson agreed, saying it was a big workload and students had to pay attention in class, but “it was good for college readiness, you have to be on top of your work.”

Benson said Lorna Bendson’s science classes were also helpful and Carlson pointed to Marly Simmons’ calculus class as one of his favorites.

The online college level classes had positives and negatives. “Online is harder to learn, it’s very different,” said Carlson. But one advantage is “you can do it whenever and wherever.”

Benson said that makes it easy to procrastinate, and he found himself having to watch 10 videos the day before a section was due.

Some online classes have a professor that gives them personal instruction. Benson said one class had video conferences and class discussions with the professor. Carlson said he had the same professor and he would go over a paper he had submitted and give him a chance to rewrite it

before handing in the final paper.

Both students found that the various educational options created the need for developing study habits that worked for them, but they often gravitated towards the high school lounge.

Benson said he found he does better writing late at night or on the weekends, so he didn’t mind pushing deadlines or doing assignments quickly. For some of the video conferences, Benson said he would go home, but his dad often found jobs for him to do there, so he ended up spending a lot of time at the student lounge.

Carlson had two hours at the high school and two post secondary classes, but the times between he usually studied in the lounge at the school. “I didn’t feel like going home, and after sports practices I didn’t feel like doing the work, so I just said I can finish stuff at school,” said Carlson.

More than a social space, the student lounge was a learning place. Benson and Carlson would often meet there and discuss the classes they had together,

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## Community awards nominations

The Staples Motley Area Community Foundation (SMACF) seeks to honor those who have contributed to the Motley and Staples communities with the opening of nominations for its Community Awards.

Nominations will be accepted now through July 15 in six categories:

- Outstanding Citizen
- Outstanding Group or Organization
- Outstanding Business
- Outstanding Youth
- The Duane R. Lund Award for Lifetime Achievement
- Chairman’s Award

“We have so many deserving women and men as well as organizations in the Motley and Staples area,” said Mary Jo Hofer, co-chair of the SMACF awards committee. “We really want to recognize and honor them for their contributions.”

The Community Awards Celebration is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 10, at

Timbers Restaurant and Event Center in Staples.

Both Hofer and co-chair Melissa Birkholtz emphasized that people can submit a nomination a second or third time if that nominee was not selected the first year he or she was nominated.

“Because we have so many women and men who merit these awards, we cannot recognize them all in one year,” Hofer said. “We encourage you to submit the nomination again.”

“The more information you can give us, the better,” added Birkholtz. “It is very helpful to the selection committee if you can give specific details and examples of why you feel your nominee is worthy of the award.”

The Chairman’s Award can be suggested by the person submitting the nomination. Possibilities might include: Outstanding

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## Gandy dancer’s favorite?

A railroad car labeled “The Jitr Bug” by an unknown graffiti artist was parked outside of Staples for several days, causing

traffic on Highway 10 to take notice. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

## Weather

### This Week’s Forecast

|        | High | Low | Cond.              |
|--------|------|-----|--------------------|
| May 29 | 65°  | 43° | Cloudy             |
| May 30 | 64   | 43  | Sunny              |
| May 31 | 71   | 46  | P. Cloudy          |
| June 1 | 71   | 47  | P. Cloudy          |
| June 2 | 69   | 47  | P. Cloudy          |
| June 3 | 69   | 48  | Thunder/<br>storms |
| June 4 | 69   | 48  | Cloudy             |

### Last Year, 2018

|        | High | Low | Cond.     |
|--------|------|-----|-----------|
| May 29 | 87°  | 52° | Rain      |
| May 30 | 82   | 47  | Sunny     |
| May 31 | 83   | 53  | Sunny     |
| June 1 | 75   | 51  | P. Cloudy |
| June 2 | 68   | 50  | Rain      |
| June 3 | 67   | 56  | Cloudy    |
| June 4 | 74   | 54  | Sunny     |

Average Temp.:  
H = 70° Low = 48°

Total Rain  
(Last 7 days): 2.10”  
2019: 6”

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Dale Hausmann,  
WCCO’s Staples area  
Weatherwatcher

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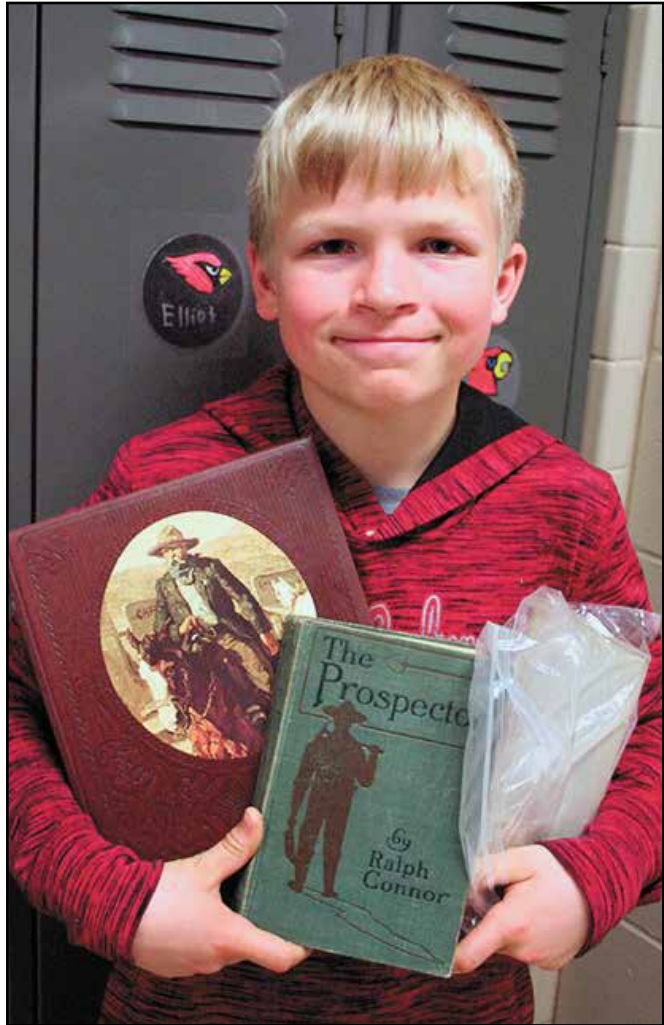
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## Obituaries

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## A gift from a kindred spirit

Ten-year-old Elliot Allen, a fifth grader at Motley-Staples Middle School, received a gift of Western books and Nabisco Straight Arrow Collectors Cards from a mystery person. A few weeks ago, a photo of Elliot checking out a Western book at the school library was featured in the Staples World and it caught the eye of a man who also is a fan of that genre. He decided he would like to share part of his collection with the boy and dropped them off at the school recently. When he first learned about the gift, Elliot said, "I was so excited and I wanted to say 'thank you.'" Since he wasn't able to express his thanks in person, Elliot hopes the man will read this in the paper. He comes by his love of Westerns naturally, the boy shared. "My dad always read Westerns and so did his dad, my grandpa," Elliot said, looking once again at the stack of books he received from his mystery friend. "Well, I know what I'm going to be doing this summer," he added. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

## Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

May 17 - 22 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Whitney Reed, 23; Mark Nesbit, 56; Luke Lawman, 25; Konghmong Thao, 21.

May 22 - The MPD issued a citation for 'animal at large and unlicensed dog' to Casey Pruitt, Motley.

May 22 - The MPD received a report from a Motley resident of a theft of a bottle of prescription marijuana tangerine oral suspension oil.

May 16 - The MPD arrested Kevin Wikstrom, 33, for felony domestic assault/strangulation.

May 20 - The MCSO issued a speeding citation to Lukas Dudley, 26.

May 19 - The MCSO received a report of a suspicious female that had stopped at a residence near Hwy 10 in Motley, asking if she could come in and charge her cell phone. The responding deputy located the female walking along Hwy 10 and gave her a ride to Little Falls where she was going to meet up with her ride.

May 19 - The MCSO

received a report of a tree resting on a power line near the intersection of Circle Dr. and Red Oak Ln. in Motley; and another tree that was uprooted and on the road at the intersection of Red Oak Ln. and 22nd Ave. Both Crow Wing Power and the township supervisor were notified. The caller stated both situations were probably due to the fact of all the high water in the area.

May 19 - The MCSO responded to a report of a vehicle in the ditch at Dove Rd. and Dollars Dr. in Pillage. The ditch was flooded with water and the vehicle

appeared to be stuck. The deputy spoke with the registered owner who stated that she sold the vehicle to John Tibbetts a few days earlier. The deputy reported that he had contact with Tibbetts on May 15, at which time he was driving the subject vehicle. Tibbetts had been arrested for his Crow Wing County warrant. Attempts to reach Tibbetts were unsuccessful.

May 17 - The MCSO contacted Cass County to have them page out Pillager Fire Department for a brush fire at the 38000 block of Dove Rd., Pillager.



## Newly elected officers, awards recipients

Staples Motley FFA held their annual Chapter banquet recently, where they celebrated the past year's accomplishments of their members and elected new chapter officers. Pictured back row from left: Kai Gelle,

Colton Converse, Olivia Leslie, Ben Olander, Owen Hageman, Rylie Rau, Abigail DiGiovanni. Front row, from left: Alexis Tweeter and Drew Berg. (Submitted photo)

## Staples Motley FFA Chapter banquet

At their annual Chapter banquet May 5, the Staples Motley FFA celebrated the past year's accomplishments of their members.

This included recognizing the individuals who received their Star Discovery, Greenhand and Chapter Awards, as well as the

recipients of State Degrees. Members who recieved awards included:

- Elizabeth DiGiovanni, Star Discovery Award
- Drew Berg - Greenhand Award
- Alexis Tweeter - Star Chapter Award
- Abigail DiGiovanni - Star Chapter Award.

In addition to the awards celebration, the FFA chapter also elected new chapter officers.

The 2019 - 2020 Chapter Officers are:

- Ben Olander, president
- Olivia Leslie, Vice President of Student
- Abigail DiGiovanni, Vice President of Chapter

- Rylie Rau, Vice President of Community
- Kai Gelle, Secretary
- Colton Converse, Treasurer
- Alexis Tweeter, Reporter
- Drew Berg, Sentinel
- Owen Hageman, Officer at Large.

## New law allows Minnesotans to protect identities with a free credit freeze

The Minnesota Commerce Department wants Minnesotans to know that they can take advantage of a new federal law that allows them to protect their personal financial

information at the three major credit agencies by ordering a "credit freeze"

at no cost. A credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, restricts access to your credit file, making it more difficult for criminals to open fraudulent new accounts or borrow money in your name. The new law also allows you to freeze your children's credit files at no cost to prevent identity theft.

The Commerce Department offers these tips for getting a free credit freeze.

Before the new law, ordering a credit freeze often involved a fee. Now there is no cost to freeze and unfreeze your credit file with each of three major credit agencies (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion).

To be most effective, a freeze must be placed separately at each of the three credit agencies. Your credit freeze will stay in place until you request that it be lifted.

Be aware that you will want to unfreeze your credit file if you are applying for credit or opening a new account such as a car loan, home mortgage or sometimes even a cell-phone or cable TV account.

You can order a credit freeze online, by phone or via the mail from each of the credit agencies. If you do it online or by phone, the freeze will take effect on the next business day.

Equifax - [www.freeze.equifax.com/Freeze/jsp/SFF\\_PersonalIDInfo.jsp](http://www.freeze.equifax.com/Freeze/jsp/SFF_PersonalIDInfo.jsp)

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When you set up a freeze, you will get a personal identification number (PIN) from each credit agency. You can use this PIN at any time to temporarily unfreeze your account whenever you apply for new credit. The credit agency must unfreeze your file within one hour of you notifying them. You can always re-freeze your credit file, again, at no cost.

A child credit freeze allows you to freeze your child's credit file until he or she is old enough to use credit. With the new law, you can get a free credit freeze for your children under age 16. You must order a child credit freeze with each credit agency.

If you only have a "fraud alert" with a credit agency, it tells any business that runs your credit that they should check with you before opening a new account. It does not protect you as much as a credit freeze, but it is an option for people who prefer not having to freeze and unfreeze their credit files.

A fraud alert is free, but it used to last only 90 days. With the new law, an initial fraud alert will now last for one year. Identity theft victims can still get an extended fraud alert for seven years.

If you place a fraud alert with one of the credit agencies, it will automatically create an alert at the other two.

Even with a credit freeze, it is still important to regularly monitor your credit card and other financial accounts and immediately report any suspicious transactions.

It is also a good idea to check your credit report periodically to make sure it is accurate and does not include any accounts you are not aware of. You are entitled to one free credit report each year from each of the three credit agencies. You can order it at [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com)

The Federal Trade Commission has a website ([IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov)) with more information about how to prevent identity theft and what to do if you are a victim.

If you believe you may have been the victim of an identity theft scam or fraud, contact the Minnesota Commerce Department's Consumer Services Center by email at [consumer.protection@state.mn.us](mailto:consumer.protection@state.mn.us) or by phone at 651-539-1600 or 800-657-3602.

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Nominations now open

ing Volunteer, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Educator, Police Officer, Firefighter, Medical Person, Farmer, Child Care Provider, etc., anything that does not fit into the other five categories.

“The nomination for Outstanding Youth is open to anyone age 18 or younger who’s enhanced the quality of life for people in our communities; through membership in organizations such as FFA, Scouting or through specific events during the past year,” Birkholtz said.

Nomination forms should include the following:

- Contact information (name, address, phone number and email address) of the individual or organization making the nomination.

- Contact information of the individual, group, business or organization being nominated.

- A response to the following question: How has the individual or group contributed to the well-being of the Staples Motley Area Communities? As noted previously, details and examples are appreciated.

Nomination forms should be sent to the Staples Motley Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 101, Staples, MN 56479.

Paskewitz will attend BOTF event June 1 at Hawley

The 19th Breakfast on the Farm (BOTF) will be held at Kasin farms near Hawley, Saturday, June 1, from 7 a.m. until noon.

The 65th Princess Kay of the Milky Way 2018-2019, Rebekka Paskewitz, serves as the Minnesota dairy community’s good-will ambassador and will attend the event. Throughout the year, Princess Kay helps people understand the dedication of dairy farmers, and the way milk is produced.

Princess Kay does many school presentations, represents dairy farmers at the Fuel Up To Play 60 events held in conjunction with the Minnesota Vikings and

Additional information and nomination forms can be found on the SMACF website at [www.staples-motleyfoundation.org](http://www.staples-motleyfoundation.org). The form on the website can be completed online, then printed and mailed.

A complete list of past recipients can also be found on the foundation’s website.

Nomination forms can also be picked up in Staples at Staples City Hall, Staples World, Staples Public Library and Mayer, Porter & Nelson. In Motley they can be picked up at Motley City Hall and Markus Hair Design.

A time to honor and encourage community involvement is the hallmark of nearly every successful community. The inspiration for this event was the born in the celebration held several years ago to honor Dr. Duane R. Lund for his lifetime achievement of contributions to the area.

The Staples Motley Area Community Foundation is a component fund in partnership with the Initiative Foundation. Its mission is to develop and strengthen community resources, and to enhance the quality of life of individuals, families and organizations in and around the Staples and Motley communities.



Rebekka Paskewitz

is active during June Dairy Month, sharing the importance of dairy farming and dairy foods.

75 YEARS Ago - 1944

- June 1, 1944 - Many of the seniors of the 1944 graduating class of Staples high school will be in military services before the first of July, according to word received in Staples the middle of this week. Listed from the graduating class this year are Robert Sjoldal, Warren Brummer, Donald Leuch, William McGivern and LeRoy Herman of Staples, and Thomas Anderson of Aldrich.

- June 1, 1944 - Hundreds of people were in attendance at the Memorial Day services held at Evergreen Cemetery in Staples Tues-

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day morning, May 30. The day was one of the most ideal for such an occasion, with the sun shining, and the air was still, making it possible for all speakers to be heard easily.

- June 1, 1944 - Fifteen blood donors from Leader and Motley made the trip to Little Falls Wednesday, May 24. Of that number three were rejected. There will be another opportunity in July and also in September for those who did not get in on this. One point it is well to keep in mind: Many who drive the distance to Little Falls in hot weather, find they are running a slight temperature when arriving. Some were rejected for this reason. If driving, go early enough to have time to relax and cool off.

50 YEARS Ago - 1969

- May 29, 1969 - Authorization was received in Staples last Friday concerning the appointment of Robert J. Dahl as a cadet of the Class of 1973, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. Dahl’s appointment came through Senator Eugene J. McCarthy and was announced by the Office of the Adjutant General, Department of the Army. A 1969 graduate of Staples high school, Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dahl.

- May 29, 1969 - El-Ray Mobile Homes in Motley are now open for business. Special this week! New 12’ x 60’ mobile home for only

Looking back



Staples World mystery photo

Hello readers. This week’s archive photo is from our May 29, 1969 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email

your answers to [dtimbs@staplesworld.com](mailto:dtimbs@staplesworld.com) by Monday morning. The answers will be published in next week’s paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

\$5288. Stop by and see Ken.

- May 29, 1969 - Mueller Motor Company in Staples advertised its Ford Maverick for sale at \$1995. A testimonial in the ad from Mrs. Kenneth Miller of North Babylon, N.Y., states, “I feel very safe and secure in our Maverick, little as it is. It really holds the road. My husband bought it for me as a shopping car, but every morning, he says, ‘Well I guess I’ll take the Maverick to work today.’”

25 YEARS Ago - 1994

- June 2, 1994 - Thursday, May 26, the Motley High School Band played “Pomp and Circumstance” for the last graduates of Motley High School.

With the consolidation of the Motley and Staples school districts, there will be no high school at Motley in the future. The Motley School will house the Motley Elementary School, and the Motley Staples Middle School.

Ervin Bjerga, a member of the Motley School Board who was opposed to the merger was one of the speakers chosen by the students to speak at the graduation. “It’s hard for me to be happy tonight,” he said. “But this is no time for bitterness. I’m not bitter.”

- June 2, 1994 - Eleven

students participated in the graduation ceremonies for the Freshwater Education District Area Learning Center Friday, May 27. These included Lisa Schauer, Jeannie Beach, Tasha White, Korrin Carlson, Tanya Schaufel, Tonya Converse, Eldwin Davis, Jon Wogan, Donnie Bittner, Doug Jensen and Jeremiah Dunlap.

- June 2, 1994 - This week at Scotty’s Pub in Staples: Monday, 1/4-lb. burgers for \$1; Two-Bit Tuesday, Tacos 25 cents each. Take Outs, 2/\$1; Thursday, Ken & Keg Night.

- June 2, 1994 - The Staples Alliance Awana Club held their annual Awards Night May 1. Receiving the Sparky Award were Thor Carlson, Micheal Beachy, Katie Andert, Abby Palmer. Receiving the Excellent Award were Michelle Carlson, Naomi Johnson, Darlene Goble, Becky Andert, Katie Palmer and Nikki Andert. Receiving the Timothy Award, the highest one given in Awana for completing all the books and activities K-6, were Michelle Carlson, Andrew Drawbond and Amy Drawbond.

10 YEARS Ago - 2009

- May 28, 2009 - A Staples area man was among the troops welcomed home from service in Iraq over the Memorial Day weekend. In an emotional homecoming, Sergeant First Class Rodger Pruitt, rural Browerville, was reunited with his wife, four sons and a very special son Saturday morning at the Stomping Grounds coffee shop. While the rest of the family knew he had arrived home the day before, foster son Kaleb was unaware that ‘Papa’ was home until he saw him in their favorite morning spot.

- May 28, 2009 - Nick Forsberg was the only player from the Staples Motley boys team to qualify for the state golf tournament. The Staples Motley freshman carded a 73 the first day of the meet and shot 77 in the May 26 second round.

- May 28, 2009 - The Cardinals’ Jordan Peterson is the section tennis champ and is advancing to the state tennis tournament. Peterson won twice in the Section 6A individual tennis quarter finals, winning both of his matches in two sets Thursday, May 21, at the College of St. Benedict.

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**Leah Anderson RT (R), Radiology**  
Nominated by Lynn Rice, Vice President Support Services, “Leah was instrumental in helping a patient, who confided in her about health issues, receive the care she needed. Leah was able to get the patient scheduled with her primary provider the next morning. The patient was very appreciative and full of emotion. Leah is an excellent example of Personalized Service at Lakewood Health System.”

**Lori Johnson, Payroll Supervisor**  
Nominated by Katie Jo Poppler, Employee Wellness Coordinator, “Many requests were submitted to have a payroll deduction option for employees to purchase Fare-for-All packs. Once we asked Lori, she was more than willing to work with us to set up a system. She’s made the Fare-for-All payment options 100% more streamlined, efficient and easier for employees to participate. Lori’s positive can-do attitude portrays what STAR employees at LHS represent by going above and beyond.”

**Stacy Grossman RN, Hospital Services**  
Nominated by Danielle Card Paramedic, “My father was recently hospitalized and discharged with his recovery taking longer than expected. My mom (his caregiver) had concerns about my father and was directed to Stacy. Stacy went out of her way to work through the concerns with my mom while monitoring medications and recommending a plan for pain management. We wish to recognize Stacy for her positive and willing attitude, compassion, and diligence.”

**Sarah Nice LPN, Clinic Services**  
Nominated by Andrea Vogt CMA and Katie Turpin LPN, “Sarah is always willing to help the nurses when they need it, even if she is busy with her own provider. We are all able to get our work done and know that if at any time we need help Sarah is more than willing to help us. We know that she is always working to make sure patients have the best care and that everyone’s day goes as smooth as possible. Sarah is the very definition of a great nurse and a great human being.”

**Scott Braith EMT, Ambulance/CareVan Supervisor**  
Nominated by Carrie Cannon Emergency Services Manager, “Scott is available to staff and hospital pretty much 24/7. Recently during cold weather conditions, Scott helped a staff member who lived out of the area that couldn’t get their car started and wasn’t going to make it in to work. Scott drove to their house, (on his day off) put a new battery in the car and started it for them. Scott was never asked to do this, he just did it. His dedication to his job is a great asset and value to LHS.”

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And the answer from last week is...

Last week’s mystery photo published in the May 26, 1994 edition of the Staples World featured local pilots who were planning a fly-in and Airport Picnic Day at Staples Municipal Airport.

Pictured from left are Terry Stern, Mike Gregg, George Pribbenow and Chris Gregg. *Charlene Sauer of Staples correctly identified all. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.*



Day care, preschool providers honored

A “Provider Appreciation Event” was held at Sourcewell May 14, 2019 acknowledging the individuals who provide care and education to young children in the area. The event, was sponsored by the Staples Motley Early Childhood Coalition, Early Childhood Family Education, Soucewell and Wom-

en of Today.

Pictured, back from left, Jessica Sadlo, Denise Anderson, Angie Dobson, Kelsi Schallow, Stacy Finck, Chantel Clews and Emma Gerard. Front, MacKenzie Zetah, Eden Tkalcich, Susan Estabrooks-Anderson and Taylor Heldman. (Submitted photo)

# City-wide clean-up day, June 8

Spring Cleaning!  
I want to remind everyone that the City of Staples will be hosting another City-wide cleanup day on June 8 from 8:00 to noon, again at the Street Shop, at 12th St. and Michigan Ave., with assistance from Long Prairie Sanitation and SW Recycling. This is an opportunity for area residents to conveniently dispose of items that might otherwise continue to reside behind your garage

or in your basement. This clean-up is open to everyone. Disposal fees are printed in the April 2019, Rumor Mill available on the City of Staples website @ www.staples.govoffice.com.  
Let's work together to clean up our community. The Staples Police Dept. will be conducting city-wide nuisance inspections, as well as the City of Staples will be doing Building Maintenance Code Inspections and Nuisance Inspections throughout the summer using contracted staff.  
Take a look at your property, make an effort to make necessary repairs and if you have questions about the Building Maintenance Code or Nuisance Ordinance, they can be found on our City Website.  
Thanks in advance for your help and have a great summer.



By Jerel Nelsen  
Staples City Administrator

# Time to approve industrial hemp

By Brian Depew  
Center for Rural Affairs

The most recent farm bill establishes a roadmap for the cultivation of industrial hemp. Congress was right to loosen the restriction on growing this crop, a non-psychoactive relative of marijuana.  
Each state now has the opportunity to establish a regulatory framework under which industrial hemp may be cultivated. If a state does not act, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will develop a uniform framework that will be applied in the state. The Center for Rural Affairs supports a bill working its way through the Nebraska Legislature to establish the framework in our home state.  
What will these changes mean for family-scale farms?  
Many family farm advocates lift up industrial hemp as a crop with the potential to improve farm profitability. However, we are concerned that as the crop shows profitability, it is prone to rapid consolidation in production.  
Industrial hemp is an undifferentiated commodity. Undifferentiated commodities lend themselves to being cultivated on a large scale. Once legal to grow, industrial hemp is likely to be cultivated on a large scale, pushing down already modest per acre profit margins.  
This will limit the benefit the new crop can offer small and medium size producers.  
To guard against this trend, small and medium scale farmers interested in growing industrial hemp should look for ways to differentiate their crop from the outset. Niche or

identity-preserved market opportunities are more likely to provide lasting opportunity for smaller growers, just as organic grain or grass-fed beef has done for other midscale growers.  
There are some other factors to consider as well.  
Industrial hemp has similar fertility and soil needs as corn. It grows best on well-drained soil with ample fertilization. It is a closely-planted crop like small grains, so erosion would be reduced during the growing season, but far less residue is left on the field after harvest, so risk of erosion in the off-season may be increased. Early adopters will essentially be doing their own variety, plant density, and fertility trials as existing university research is limited.  
The crop is also currently ineligible for federal crop insurance, shifting greater risk to growers. Whole Farm Revenue Protection, promoted by the Center for Rural Affairs, is one avenue for coverage.  
Finally, if communities are able to keep processing and manufacturing close to home and under local ownership, rural communities could benefit from new processing jobs. Maintaining local ownership could prove difficult, though, as with the trend in ethanol production that has resulted in almost no remaining local ownership.  
Those interested in industrial hemp and interested in family farm viability must work to create lasting opportunity. Without active intervention, the crop by itself is likely to do little to change the profitability of small farms or the structure of agriculture.



# Every war is against children

By Kathy Kelly

We, in the United States, have yet to realize both the futility and immense consequences of war even as we develop, store, sell, and use hideous weapons. The number of children killed is rising.  
At 9:30 in the morning of March 26, the entrance to a rural hospital in northwest Yemen, supported by Save the Children, was teeming as patients waited to be seen and employees arrived at work. Suddenly, missiles from an airstrike hit the hospital, killing seven people, four of them children.  
Jason Lee of Save the Children, told The New York Times that the Saudi-led coalition, now in its fifth year of waging war in Yemen, knew the coordinates of the hospital and would have been able to avoid the strike. He called what happened "a gross violation of humanitarian law."  
The day before, Save the

Children reported that air raids carried out by the Saudi-led coalition have killed at least 226 Yemeni children and injured 217 more in just the last twelve months. "Of these children," the report noted, "210 were inside or close to a house when their lives were torn apart by bombs that had been sold to the coalition by foreign governments."  
Last year, an analysis issued by Save the Children estimated that 85,000 children under age five have likely died from starvation or disease since the Saudi-led coalition's 2015 escalation of the war in Yemen.  
"Children who die in this way suffer immensely as their vital organ functions slow down and eventually stop," said Tamer Kirolos, Save the Children's Country Director in Yemen. "Their immune systems are so weak they are more prone to infections with some too frail to even cry. Parents are having to wit-

ness their children wasting away, unable to do anything about it." Kirolos and others who have continuously reported on the war in Yemen believe these deaths are entirely preventable. They are demanding an immediate suspension of arms sales to all warring parties, an end to blockades preventing distribution of food, fuel and humanitarian aid and the application of full diplomatic pressure to end the war.  
The United States, a major supporter of the Saudi-led coalition, has itself been guilty of killing innocent patients and hospital workers by bombing a hospital. On October 3, 2015, U.S. airstrikes destroyed a Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders) hospital in Kunduz, Afghanistan, killing forty-two people. "Patients burned in their beds," MSF reported, "medical staff were decapitated and lost limbs, and others were shot from the air while they fled the burning building."  
More recently, on March 23, 2019, eight children were among fourteen Afghan civilians killed by a U.S. airstrike also near Kunduz.

yet to realize both the futility and immense consequences of war. We continue to develop, store, sell, and use hideous weapons. We rob ourselves and others of resources needed to meet human needs, including grappling with the terrifying realities of climate change.  
We should heed the words and actions of Eglantyne Jebb, who founded Save the Children a century ago. Responding to the British post-war blockade of Germany and Eastern Europe, Jebb participated in a group attempting to deliver food and medical supplies to children who were starving.  
In London's Trafalgar Square, she distributed a leaflet showing the emaciated children and declaring: "Our blockade has caused this, - millions of children are starving to death." She was arrested, tried, convicted, and fined. But the judge in the case was moved by her commitment to children and paid her fine. His generosity was Save the Children's first donation.  
"Every war," said Jebb, "is a war against children."

Kathy Kelly, syndicated by PeaceVoice, co-coordinates Voices for Creative Nonviolence

# Letter to the Editor

## Excessive punishment

Forty years ago, classmates and I were the first kids to play baseball in the new Converse Park.  
I have since coached little league baseball there. I helped to fix up the playground and to put in the park benches.  
A month ago, without much forethought, I moved the security cameras to cover the park better, not

the road.  
Today (May 13) I received a letter permanently barring me from this park. No warning to never do this again, no fine or even a reprimand. No notice stating the intention of the city council or the police department. Just a letter stating the action the council took. As a former city council member, I can state just how petty this is. But I have morals and scruples.  
Rob Sampson  
Motley, Minn

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## Cardinal Calendar

SM school events

### May

• **CORDS AND AWARDS** May 31, 10 a.m.  
• **GRADUATION** May 31, 7:30 p.m.

## All school retirement recognition

Staples-Motley School District will hold its End of Year Social and Retirement Recognition event Thursday, June 6, at 3 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.

Cake and ice cream will be served.

## Community Education opportunities

Staples-Motley Community Education offers a variety of classes and activities for lifelong learners, including Keto Cooking and Paintworks for adults; and sports for youth.

For class descriptions and rates or to register see the Community Education Summer Recreation publication on counters in the community, or on click on the following Online Registration Tab: <https://staplesmotley.cr3.schooltoday.com/public/home/>

# Ameriikan Poijat (Boys of America) to perform in Motley Sunday, June 9



## Finnish American brass septet

Ameriikan Poijat will perform a variety of Finnish brass music at the United Methodist Church in Motley, Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m. Pictured, from left, are members of the brass septet at the Kro-

noby Community Hall in Finland: Becky Jyrkas, Roger Gomoll, Paul Niemisto, Tracey Gibbens, John Koopmann, Jari Villanueva, Denise Pesola.

repertoire from a bygone era.

Expect to hear a rich repertoire of waltzes, schotisches, polkas, mazurkas and polonaises at the Ameriikan Poijat concert.

Paul Niemisto, euphonium player, is the founder and director of Ameriikan Poijat. He recently retired from the Music Department at St. Olaf College in Northfield, where he taught and conducted for 38 years. Other founding members of the brass ensemble include Ameri-

can born descendants of Finnish immigrants, and musicians and teachers from Minnesota and Michigan. Since forming in 1990, these musicians have continued to share the charm of the old Finnish brass band music with audiences throughout the United States, Canada and Finland.

During their United States tours, the group has had the opportunity to appear at special events such as Finnfest USA; and at the Great American

Brass Band Festival in Danville, Kentucky, with over 60,000 in attendance.

Their main inspiration, Ameriikan Poijat said, has been from their brass playing colleagues and friends in Finland who have also been keeping the tradition alive and have generously shared their musical experiences with them.

Over the years, Ameriikan Poijat has performed at several folk music festivals in Finland. These have included appearances at the Kaustinen Folk Music Festival, the Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival and the Lieksa International Brass Week, as well as concerts in the Finnish cities of Jyväskylä, Kuopio and Kokkola.

In addition to Niemisto, current members of Ameriikan Poijat include:

- Brian Borovsky, alto horn, St. Olaf College physics professor
- Roger Gomoll, tenor horn, a broadcast consultant for Minnesota Public Radio
- Tracy Gibbens, tuba, conductor and musician in the Duluth area
- John Koopmann, Bb cornet, Principal Trumpet for the Minnesota Opera and orchestra director at Staples-Motley High School
- Stacey Carolan, Eb

soprano cornet, freelance trumpeter and teacher in the Duluth area

• Denise Pesola, Bb cornet, retired teacher from Moorhead.

Ameriikan Poijat has recorded several CDs over the years. Samples of their music can be heard at their website, [www.ameriikan-poijat.org](http://www.ameriikan-poijat.org).

Still to come on this year's SM Area Arts Council season is the Music in the Park summer concert series in Staples; *Nick Tokman*, Celebrity Motivational Speaker, as seen on Discovery Channel's Emmy Winning Show, 'Deadliest Catch'; and a Christmas Concert with the Schimpps and Timbs.

For more information, check out the arts council's website at [www.staplesmotleyarts.org](http://www.staplesmotleyarts.org)

Tickets for Ameriikan Poijat are available online at the arts council's website; or purchase them by cash or check at the Staples World, located at 224 4th St. NE in Staples; and at First International Bank and Trust in Motley, located at 96 Hwy 10 S. For more information call 218-214-6688.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Weekly events

#### ONGOING EVENTS POSTED LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH:

**AA MTGS AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL MAIN CAMPUS, STAPLES, CLASSROOM A:** Tuesdays, 8 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 p.m.; Saturdays, 7 p.m.. For info., 218-371-0573.

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

**AA MTGS AT MOTLEY FREE METHODIST CHURCH:** Wednesdays, noon; Fridays, noon. For more info., 218-296-1512.

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

**AA MTGS IN VERDALE:** Tuesdays, 9:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8 p.m., 106 S. Thompson. For info., 218-640-1365 and 218-640-6644.

**CHRISTIANS IN RECOVERY MTG** Thursdays, 7 p.m., Staples Alliance Church. For info., 720-308-8700.

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

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

**WEIGHT WATCHERS MTG** Mondays, Lakewood Health System main campus, Staples. Weigh-in,

5 p.m.; Mtg., 5:30 p.m. For info., 218-639-4888.

### Monthly events

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

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

**FOOT CARE CLINICS** sponsored by Lakewood Health System, first Tuesday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., LHS, Staples clinic; third Tuesday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Scandia Valley Town Hall. For appt. and price information, 218-894-8080.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MTG** first Tuesday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Wesley Conference Rm. at Tri-County Health Care, Wadena. For info., 218-631-5228.

**MEMORY LOSS SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS MTG** second Thursday, 2:30 p.m., Wesley Conference Rm. at Tri-County Health Care, Wadena. For info., 218-631-5228.

**MOTLEY AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MTG** second Tuesday, 1 p.m., Motley City Hall (except Jan. and Feb.). For more info., 218-352-6137

or 218-352-6699.

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

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP MTG** first Monday, 1:30 p.m., Edgewood Vista dining room, 14211 Firewood Dr., Baxter. For info., 218-829-4017.

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

**TODD COUNTY REPUBLICANS MTG** third Thursday, 7 p.m., St. Matthew's Church, Clarissa. For info., 320-533-1119.

**WADENA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY COMMITTEE MTG** third Monday, 6:30 p.m., The Hub 71 in Sebeka. Anyone interested in joining, welcome. For info., email [DFLWadenaCo-Chair@yahoo.com](mailto:DFLWadenaCo-Chair@yahoo.com).

**WAHOO VALLEY AREA MN DEER HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION MTG** second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Wahoo Valley (except Nov. and Jan.). For info, 218-640-5423.

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



## Central MN Boys Choir Concert June 3

The Voyageur and Explorer Choirs of the Central Minnesota Boys Choir organization will present their 2019 Home Concert, Monday, June 3, 7 p.m., at Sacred Heart Church in Staples. The public is invited to attend and tickets will be available at the door. Pictured above, from left, are members of the Voyageur Choir. Outside from left: Nathaniel Seamann, Benet Robinson, Reid Judd, Kevin Miller, Teo Lecourstre, Vincent Johnson-Ding, Jeron Witt, Noah Moe, RJ Veith, Turner Beachy, JD Saunders. Middle: Noah Larson, Sawyer Feron, Alex Schultz, Josh Freelove, Griffin Judd. Front: Dylan Selander, Elliot Al-

len, Xander Kjeldergaard, Mason Michel, Cameron Ganyo. Pictured below, from left, are members of the Explorer Choir. Outside from left: Oliver Espe, Drake Holmberg, Jonathan Faulkner, Haydn Ziegler, Colton Sandmeyer, Ayden Blue, Chase Blue, Roman Engebretson, Joshua Cushing, Ryan Heifort, Avery Vosika, Thomas Johnson, Corben Berg, Bryson Dumpprope. Middle: Alexander Beach, Adrian Caldwell, Emmit Djuren, Noah Drange, Evan Schultz. Front: Lyndon Laney, Alexandar Markie, Owen Weiher, Cal Giza, Andrew Black. (Submitted photos)



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## Flying high

Sam Jennissen propels himself over the bar in the pole vault on his way to qualifying for the section meet. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

# Cards win subsection distance races

The Staples-Motley track and field teams will send a host of athletes to the section meet, after qualifying at the sub-section meet May 23 at Pillager. The Cardinals had three individual champions and the girls and boys each will send two relay teams to the section meet, where they will compete for a chance to qualify for state. The section meet is Thursday, May 30, at Fergus Falls.

The boys team swept the distance races as Hunter Klimek won the 1,600 and Emmet Anderson the 3,200. They also teamed up with Bentley Christensen and Matthew Fisher with the 4x800 relay, cutting 20 seconds off their previous fastest time.

Kyanna Burton won the girls 3,200 and was second in the 1,600.

The top five individuals advance to the section, including Fisher in the 800, Jack Tyrrell in the 1,600, Tanner Robben in the 3,200 and Sam Jennissen in the pole vault for the boys team. Girls individuals advancing include Addison Lorber in the 800, Ashley Robben in the 3,200 and Tabetha Allen in the shot put.

### Team results

Subsection 23, Section 6A

### Girls results

Pequot Lakes 173, Pillager 146, Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale 83, Melrose 73, Staples-Motley 67, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 49, Sauk Centre 41, Pine River-Backus 39, Upsala/Swanville 26, Browerville 2

100 - 15. Aubrey Brandt 14.85, 16. Aleeah Halverson 15.00, 24. Malaya Reem 15.52

200 - 14. Abby Dukowitz 29.79, 18. Camden Anderson 32.43

400 - 2. Aften Robinson 1:00.58, 6. Kira Sweeney 1:06

800 - 5. Addison Lorber 2:33, Kiera Dumpprope 2:33

1,600 - 2. Kyanna Burton 5:27, 10. Addisyn Cichos 6:06, 11. Alli Olander 6:15

3,200 - 1. Burton 11:45, 3. Ashley Robben 12:19

100 hurdles - 8. Bailey Weiland 18.64, 10. Jayce Kobliska 19.69, 16. Abby Brown 21.51

300 hurdles - 11. Kobliska 56.04, 13. Weiland 56.81, 20. Brown 1:09

4x100 - 8. (Kobliska, Brandt, Halverson, Heidi Lombard) 56.51

4x200 - 9. (Dukowitz, Madsen Hull, Anderson, Reem) 2:04

4x400 - 2. (Sweeney, Olander, Dukowitz, Robinson) 4:26

4x800 - 2. (Lorber, Dumpprope, Robben, Robinson) 10:16

Shot put - 5. Tabetha Allen 28'11", 10. Hull 25'8", 24. Ari Brings 17'11"

Discus - 7. Allen 89'4", 110. Hull 78'5", 21. Grace Jennissen 57'0"

High jump - 11. Halverson 4'2", 15. Brandt 4'0"

Long jump - 8. Reem 13'0"



Triple jump - 15. Olander 28'2", 16. Kobliska 28'1.75"

### Boys results

Pequot Lakes 184, Pillager 131, Melrose 91, Sauk Centre 82, Staples-Motley 75, Pine River-Backus 49, Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale 38, Upsala/Swanville 36, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 10, Browerville 5

100 - 7. Jordon Carlson 11.98, 10. Cael Sams 12.11, 13. Kenoy Whalen 12.69

200 - 6. Sams 24.30, 8. Sivert Klefsaas 24.59, 9. Carlson 24.83

400 - 19. Evan Nanik 1:03

800 - 5. Matthew Fisher 2:09, 6. Bentley Christensen 2:10, 7. Isaac Christoffersen 2:17

1,600 - 1. Hunter Klimek 4:33, 3. Jack Tyrrell 4:56, 8. Ben Bartczak 5:14

3,200 - 1. Emmet Anderson 10:03, 4. Tanner Robben 10:47, 6. Christoffersen 10:52

300 hurdles - 12. Gilberto Terrones 51.16

4x100 - 3. (J. Carlson, Klefsaas, Garrett Carlson, Sams) 46.08

4x200 - 9. (Sam Jennissen, Connor Judd, Whalen, Terrones) 1:47

4x800 - 1. (Anderson, Christensen, Fisher, Klimek) 8:25

Shot put - 6. Scout Strickland 40'0", 13. Isaac Kronenberg 35'3", 24. Nanik 27'7"

Discus - 19. Kronenberg 88'7", 22. Strickland 87'0", 28. Nanik 71'5"

High jump - 8. G. Carlson 5'4", 14. Jacob Schmitz 5'0"

Pole vault - 5. Sam Jennissen 9'0", 12. Boston Smith 8'0"

Long jump - 8. Robben 18'4.25", 12. Terrones 17'6", 26. Alex Suliga 13'6"

Triple jump - 10. Schmitz 32'4", 11. Nanik 31'7"

## Girls golf action results

Staples-Motley golfers took part in various meets this past week. Scores included:

### Fergus Falls Otter Invitationa, May 17

Detroit Lakes 316, Brainerd 323, Bemidji 339, Fergus Falls 357, Staples-Motley 360, Moorhead 364, Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 366, Pequot Lakes 368, Roseau 384, Thief River Falls 386, Pine River-Backus 386

Bo Erholtz 84, Adriana Dickey 87, Libby O'Neil 106

### Arnold Palmer Invitational at Deacon's Lodge, May 15

Crosby-Ironton 323, Armstrong 324, Brainerd 324, St. Cloud Tech 332, Pequot Lakes 334, Staples-Motley 339, Moorhead 342, Pine River-Backus 349, Aitkin 432, Wadena-Deer Creek inc.

Beck Erholtz 76 (3rd place), Finn Erholtz 85, Jack Benson 89, Alex Rosenthal 89, Alex Giza 95, Adam Oberlander 109

### Lakers Invitational Detroit Country Club, May 21

Detroit Lakes 334, Bem-

idji 358, Moorhead 370, Pequot Lakes 376, Staples-Motley 392, Princeton 450, Grand Rapids

Dickey 88, Bo Erholtz 93, Ava Schneider 93, Libby O'Neal 118



## Lining up

Above, Adrianna Dickey lines up a putt, below, Bo Erholtz smashes a ball out of the fairway. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



# ATV trails free June 7-9

Minnesotans with an all-terrain vehicle registered for private or agricultural use won't need to pay the additional registration fee to ride the state's public ATV trails, Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9, 2019. Out-of-state riders can also explore Minnesota ATV trails that weekend as well, without the need for a nonresident trail pass.

"We see this weekend as a great opportunity to showcase the wide variety of state and grant-in-aid trails across Minnesota," said Erika Rivers, DNR Parks and Trails Division director. "There are many privately registered ATVs across the state that, during this weekend, can give the public trails a try for free."

This is the fourth year that Minnesota is providing ATV riders with free access to more than 3,000 miles of state forest and grant-in-aid (GIA) trails during "No Registration Weekend." The event falls on the second weekend in June each year.

Some places to explore include:

**The Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) State Recreation Area.** A 1,200-acre OHV park in Gilbert has 36 miles of scenic trails for riders of all abilities.

**The Nemadji State Forest in Pine County** is a 100-mile trail system which connects to the Matthew Lourey State Trail and the Gandy Dancer Trail. Gafvrent Campground offers first-come, first-served camping.

**The 29-mile Spider**

**Lake trail system in Foot Hills State Forest, Cass County,** where riders will curve around lakes, ponds, go up and down a variety of hills and view overlooks from the ridges throughout the forest.

**The 200-mile Northwoods Regional Trail System** in Aitkin and Itasca counties, where riders use the Soo Line Trail to connect to great communities and trail loops.

For more information about these and many other trails, check out [www.mndnr.gov/ohv](http://www.mndnr.gov/ohv).

Always put safety first when out on the trails. Safety training is rec-

ommended for everyone who operates an ATV. It's required for ATV riders born after July 1, 1987. Anyone under age 18, must wear a DOT certified helmet while driving or riding an ATV.

Kids 16 and under must fit the ATV they are operating and be able to properly reach and control the handlebars and reach the foot pegs while sitting upright on the ATV.

Trail maps, updates on trail conditions, Youth ATV Safety training, full OHV regulations, and other OHV information can be found online at [www.mndnr.gov/ohv](http://www.mndnr.gov/ohv).



## ATV club holds group ride

Lake Country ATV Riders held the first group ride, May 11, at Spider Lake recreation area. More than 45 machines showed up with a head count of approximately 90 people. The group is planning another ride for Saturday, July 13, at Spider Lake. It will be an 80's themed ride and starts at 11 a.m. (Submitted photo)



## Picking up speed

Kira Sweeney gets the girls 4x400 relay off to a fast start, as the team went on to place second in the event.

## Sunnybrook Stomp June 14

Tri-County Health Care's 38th annual Sunnybrook Stomp 5K is Friday, June 14, at Sunnybrook Park in Wadena. Registration opens at 5:30 p.m. The races begin at 6:30 p.m., starting with a Kids 1K followed immediately by the 5K. After the races, Wadena Youth Hockey will have refreshments for sale, and kids can enjoy inflatables before and after the 1K. The Kids 1K for ages 10

or younger is free, and all children who participate will receive a T-shirt. Adult T-shirts are available while supplies last.

Prizes will be given away after the race to random race finishers and to the top finisher in each division. All kids participating in the 1K will receive a prize.

The 5K course is a snapshot of Wadena – it includes the park, indus-

trial, health care and residential areas of the north east side of Wadena.

All proceeds of the Sunnybrook Stomp will benefit the Tri-County Health Care pediatric rehab program.

For more information or to register, visit [TCHC.org](http://TCHC.org) or contact Sarah Maninga at 218-639-3949 or [sarah.manninga@tchc.org](mailto:sarah.manninga@tchc.org).

# Grossman returns to his Minnesota roots after LA choreography career



Scott Grossman

As a world-renowned Los Angeles actor and choreographer turned Pastor of GreyStone Chapel in Cushing, Pastor, Scott Grossman's vibrant life reads like a Hollywood screenplay.

Born in Staples, Grossman's love for art and entertainment followed him into adulthood. Using his natural talent for dance and teaching, he formed a production company in the Los Angeles area, Dance Big Productions and enjoyed a successful career in choreography that lasted for almost four decades. Best known for his work in movies like Miss Congeniality (2000) and Just My

Luck (2006), Grossman was head of all choreography and direction of the opening numbers for the Miss Universe, Miss USA and Miss Teen USA pageants from 1987 to 2007.

It was during these transformative years he recognized the importance of inclusive worship for all and was determined to offer a regional option for worshipers who were feeling judged and unaccepted by some traditional church settings.

"A common thread that has always run through my life is perseverance," Grossman said. "After a long, amazing and fulfilling entertainment career, I went back to school in my mid-50's with a goal of living an intentional purpose-filled life while growing a community."

Grossman graduated with a Masters of Divinity, focused in ELCA Lutheran ministry from Claremont School of Theology and a new chapter in his vibrant life was born. Feeling the pull to return to the roots of his hometown area and near his aging parents, Grossman made the leap of faith, to leave his Hollywood home and settle into

life back in central Minnesota.

In 2018, an opportunity for him to bring life back to a 107-year-old church, largely abandoned for years, still lovingly maintained by the Lincoln Ladies Aid. It was a blessed union of a church needing a pastor and a pastor needing a place to create a non-denominational church, with a Christian understanding of worship. At that moment, the GreyStone Chapel with Pastor Scott Grossman was formed.

"It's a place where our community can open a dialogue on the tough topics like addiction, domestic abuse, disconnections from faith, feeding the hungry and honoring the disabled. GreyStone Chapel will be a place where we all can do the work of the Christian life rather than just offering a door for people to walk through."

The church officially opens June 1, 2019, as GreyStone Chapel, on Aster Road in Lincoln. It will offer residents and Lakes Area visitors a place to worship, connect and create fellowship without judgement or bias. Sunday services are at 9:30 a.m. and during the summer months, worship will also be offered, at 6:30 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

"For me, GreyStone Chapel signifies my return to an area where I have roots and family. It's also an opportunity to share the belief that love and acceptance comes in many forms. We don't always know what 'container' love will present itself in, that's why awareness, acceptance and opening ourselves to other possibilities for worship are so crucial to my ministry."

When asked what his hopes are for GreyStone Chapel, Pastor Grossman



## New life for old church

The new GreyStone Chapel is at 31177 Aster Road, Cushing, across from Fishtrap Lake.

said, "My great hope for GreyStone Chapel is that it becomes a community space, a courtyard in the summer and a home for all who walk through our doors," Grossman added. "We want it to be a place where anyone can come to pray, hang out and find acceptance. Everyone is welcome."



## Filled with acceptance

The new GreyStone Chapel promises to be non-judgemental and non-denominational, accepting all who want to worship.



## Stickers: teens

As a reminder that it is illegal to let teens drink alcohol this graduation season, Staples-Motley High School students helped with the CAD Sticker Shock event, where they put stickers on bags from local liquor stores reminding adults that teens and alcohol don't mix. Above, Kiera Dumphrope and Torii Nienow work on stickers, middle, Alix Peterson and Kaitlyn Smith show their stickers. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

# Staples Area Church Directory

### Staples

**Staples Alliance**  
1512 8th St. NE, Staples ..... 218-894-2891  
Pastor Bob Hepokoski  
Mark Shea, Pastor of Student Ministries  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
AWANA ..... 6:15 p.m.

**Assembly of God**  
914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples ..... 218-894-1081  
Pastor Roy Miles  
Discipleship Class ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Prayer ..... 6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Wednesday times are for Sept. - May  
Sonlight (Kids Program).... 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Youth Group ..... 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**Sacred Heart Church**  
310 4th St. NE, Staples ..... 218-894-2296  
Church .....  
Pastor Fr. 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  
218-894-0033  
Saturday Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sabbath School..... 9:30 a.m.

**Thomastown Covenant**  
15940 251st Ave., Staples..... 218-894-3923  
Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Trinity Lutheran**  
1000 4th St., NE, Staples.....218-894-2372  
Rev. Robin Collins  
Sunday Divine Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Bible Class..... 10:30 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**  
**Balsamund Lutheran**  
19550 490th Street, Aldrich  
Eric Clapp ..... 701-261-2394 (cell)  
Sunday Worship..... 8:15 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 8:30 a.m.

**Cushing**  
**Bethany Lutheran**  
25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN  
320-749-2140  
Pastor Carl Larson  
www.bethanylutherancushing.org  
Sunday Worship..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School and  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Pancake Breakfast..... 11:45 a.m.  
2nd Sunday, each month

**Lincoln Evangelical Free**  
1354 320th St., Cushing ..... 218-575-2449  
www.lincolnefree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free  
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Senior Pastor: Donald Reigstad  
Pastor: Jim Brown  
Youth Coordinator: Kelly Gelle  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Gathering ..... 10:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Praise & Prayer ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Kids' Club ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group ..... 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 ..... 11:00 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.

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

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

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

### Motley

**Motley Free Methodist**  
33 Wellwood St. E  
Motley 56466..... 218-352-6888  
Pastor Jim Johnson  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Kids Club ..... 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Youth Group ..... 5:30-7:30 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.

**St. Michael**  
1st St. and Birch, Motley ..... 218-894-2296  
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**  
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley..... 218-352-6466  
Pastor Greg Leslie  
www.motleyumc.net  
Sunday Worship Service..... 9:00 a.m.  
Monday AA meeting..... 8:00 p.m.

### Oylen

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

### Pillager

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

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

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

**Central United Methodist**  
5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar)  
Pastor Chuck Horsager, 218-639-4225  
Sunday Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

## "Catch the Spirit"

"By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible."

-Hebrews 11:3

Songwriters and poets sometimes say that their artistic inspiration feels more like they are tuning into something that is already out there, waiting to be discovered, rather than creating something out of nothing. It's more like the song or poem is in the ether, and the poet or songwriter just needs to catch it. Mathematicians and scientists have a similar debate concerning whether mathematical truths are invented or are somehow "out there" waiting to be discovered. The existence of certain mathematical patterns in nature which recur over and over again, such

as fractals, seems to suggest that mathematics is somehow infused in nature. When you begin to appreciate the beauty and complexity of fractals or quantum mechanics, our human mathematics appears to be a fumbling, bumbling attempt to describe the divine mathematics or intelligence behind nature. What is perhaps most amazing about all this is not that the universe is intelligible, but that our minds are capable of knowing and understanding this wondrous universe, even if it is only in such a limited way.

—Christopher Simon

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

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| <b>Longbella Drug Store</b><br>"The Prescription Store"<br>2nd Ave., Staples • 218-894-2242<br>Motley and Pillager | <b>Ernie's Food Market</b><br>Groceries - Gas - Convenience - more<br>Staples, MN 218-894-1072             | <b>Staples Veterinary Clinic</b><br>"Complete Animal Care"<br>Staples, MN 218-894-1775 | <b>Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank</b><br>Fully Insured to \$250,000<br>Staples, MN 218-894-3900 |
| <b>Central Building Supply</b><br>Bob Reeck, Manager<br>Hwy. 10 West, Staples, MN                                  | <b>Staples World</b><br>Your community newspaper since 1890<br>224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN<br>218-894-1112 | <b>Tower Pizza</b><br>Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Sandwiches<br>Staples, MN 218-894-3299     | <b>Staples True Value "Just Ask Rental"</b><br>Open 7 days a week.<br>Staples, MN 218-894-3263    |



## Obituary

### Ronald Lovelace

Ronald "Ron" Lovelace, 82, Browerville, died May 22, 2019 at the Little Falls Care Center, Little Falls, after a long battle with cancer.

Memorial Services will be held Weds., May 29, at 11 a.m. at the Motley Free Methodist Church, Motley, with Pastor Jim Johnson officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Interment will be at Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples at a later date.

Ron was born February 14, 1937 at the Bertha Hospital, Bertha, to Ivan and Alta (Hable) Lovelace. He was raised on a dairy farm and attended country school and high school in Staples. He entered the U.S. Air Force following his 17th birthday. Ron trained in missile technology, installation and while in the air force he worked with the Titan missile program. He married Terry (Ethel) Rencountre on May 31, 1958 in Tupelo, Mississippi. Following his discharge from the service, he worked as a chauffeur for a time for George Marshall, Director of the movie, "How The West Was Won". Ron went on to work for the Peter Kiewit Co. doing Minuteman Missile installations for two and one-half years. The family also spent some time in Utah and sharecropping in Wyoming, before returning to the family dairy farm near



Browerville, where they farmed from 1965 to 1975. They began over the road trucking and continued for 38 years until retiring in 2013, when they returned to Browerville. Ron served as a court-appointed foster parent, fostering older children who eventually went into the service or back to live with their families.

Ron is survived by his wife of 61 years; one son, Robert of Northglenn, CO; one daughter, Lorretta (Kevin) Ely of Westminster, CO; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Marvel Bartylla of Browerville and many nieces and nephews.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents; infant sister, Jane Mae Lovelace and one son, Michael Lovelace in 1973.

Arrangements are with the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel of Staples.

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## Hello World

### BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Jessica Semler and Terry Erickson of Staples, a baby boy, Mark David weighing six pounds, 15 ounces on May 17, 2019.

Born to Brittany and Jesse Barnum of Park Rapids, a baby boy, Easton Lance weighing seven pounds, 13.5 ounces on May 20, 2019.

Born to Brittney and Keith Sparby of Motley, a baby boy, Maverick Allen weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces on May 21, 2019.

Born to Kylie Pickar and Ryan Plante of Little Falls, a baby boy, Luca James weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces on May 21, 2019.

Born to Chasyka Kako

and Nick Schermerhorn of Wadena, a baby girl, Morgan Rae weighing eight pounds, three ounces on May 22, 2019.

Born to Michaela Hart and Cedric Ford of Brainerd, a baby girl, Brooklynn Dominique Ranae weighing six pounds, 15 ounces on May 23, 2019.

Born to Kelsie and Nicholas Pfaff of Pierz, a baby girl, Paisley Marie weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces on May 23, 2019.

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### BIRTHS REPORTED AT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE HOSPITAL IN WADENA INCLUDED:

Baby boy Paxton Anthony Spandl was born on May 20, 2019, to Missy and Brock Spandl of Staples weighing six pounds, 11 ounces at Tri-County Health Care in Wadena. Big sister is Blair. Grandparents are Larry and Jeanne Odden, Karen Peterson and Tony Spandl.

Thank you...  
for reading the  
Staples World

## Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) premium billing error

### Veterans Notes

By David A Anderson  
Wadena County Veteran  
Service Officer

Defense Finance & Accounting Service (DFAS) is saying that many retirees who have VA pay their full or partial Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) payment may be getting an erroneous bill from the Treasury Department. Current methods of paying for your SBP coverage are:

- Deductions from your retirement pay
- Deductions from your CRSC Pay
- Deductions from your VA pay
- Direct remittance
- Paid Up Status

A change in the billing agency from DFAS to the Department of the Treasury Centralized Receivables Service is the cause of the mix up. Previously DFAS sent the monthly bills to those who choose direct remittance as their payment method, or those whose VA pay isn't enough to cover the monthly SBP premium. Unless you have made a change to your VA remittance for your monthly SBP premium, VA will still pay your recurring monthly premium amount (whether that is the full or a partial amount), so you don't need to pay the monthly premium amount shown on the Centralized Receivables Service bill.

DFAS and VA are working with the Treasury to fix the problem, but DFAS warns that you may get an erroneous bill next month as well. In April of this year a new law went into effect requiring DFAS to deduct SBP premiums

from CRSC pay. There is no indication that this issue is related to that change. If you have any questions, you should contact DFAS directly at 1-800-321-1080 M-F 8 AM - 5 PM Eastern. [Source: Military.com | Jim Absher]

### Base Water Toxic Exposure Cannon AFB New Mexico

Officials at Cannon Air Force Base say its drinking water is safe but that they're inspecting groundwater monitoring wells to assess the potential for groundwater contamination from past firefighting activities. The Eastern New Mexico News reports the inspection is prompted by contaminants found in monitoring wells on the base near Clovis and the contaminants are from foam no longer used in firefighting. Base spokesman J.P. Rebello says there's "no known contamination pathways to municipal drinking water sources" and that the inspection is intended to determine whether there's contamination outside the base. Col. Stewart Hammons, commander of the 27th Special Operations Wing, said officials are committed to conducting a thorough investigation and to protecting the health of Air Force personnel and area residents. [Source: The Associated Press]

As always please see your local County Veterans Service Officer if you have any questions. You can contact your local VSO at (218) 631-7617 or by email at david.anderson@co.wadena.mn.us and as always have a great week.

## Ask A Trooper

By Sgt. Jesse Grabow  
Minnesota State Patrol

**Question:** When the speed limit is changing on a road, does the new speed limit start at the sign or does it start when you can see the sign?

**Answer:** The speed limit zone area becomes effective at the point you reach the sign. So, if the speed limit sign/zone changes to a slower speed, slow down before the sign and not after. If the speed limit changes to a higher speed, wait until you get to the increased speed limit sign before increasing your speed.

Each year, illegal or unsafe speed is a leading contributing factor in Minnesota fatal crashes. To continue educating the public on the dangers of speed, law enforcement across Minnesota will conduct extra speed patrols July 6-22.

On average, speed contributes to:

- 82 deaths and 2,249 serious injuries each year (2012-2016).
- 21 percent of all fatal crashes.
- Speed-related crashes contributed to 106 deaths in the last five years (2013-2017) during Minnesota's 100 deadliest days on the road, which are Memorial

Day Weekend - Labor Day.

Speeding can lead to:

- Greater potential for loss of vehicle control.
- Increased stopping distance.
- Decreased response time for crash avoidance.

The most common speed limits are:

- 10 mph in alleys
- 30 mph on streets in urban districts
- 55 mph on other roads
- 65 mph on expressways
- 65 mph on urban interstate highways
- 70 mph on rural interstate highways.

Troopers actively enforce speed limits throughout Minnesota in an effort to reduce crashes and save lives. Please remember, the posted speed limit is not a suggestion. It is posted to keep motorists safe. Please pay attention at all times while driving and obey all traffic laws.

A portion of state statutes were used with permission from the Office of the Revisor of Statutes. If you have any questions concerning traffic related laws or issues in Minnesota, send your questions to Trp. Jesse Grabow - Minnesota State Patrol at 1000 Highway 10 West, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501-2205. (You can follow him on Twitter @MSPPIO\_NW or reach him at jesse.grabow@state.mn.us).



## Senior birthdays celebrated

The Staples Senior Center celebrated senior birthdays for April, May and June, on May 14, at the Community Center. Celebrating birthdays were; front, Arlene Grover, standing; Jerry Riewer, Betty Gold and Jim Olson. (Submitted photo)

## Care Center

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM CARE CENTER:

Marion Dittrich, June 10; Shirley Griffith, June 25; Bonnie Meacham, June 26

### JUNE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM CARE CENTER:

Sat., June 1, 10 a.m. Bingo/Marge; 1:45 p.m. Seventh Day Adventist Singers

Sun., June 2, 1:30 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Tues., June 4, 2:15 p.m. Church, Motley Free Methodist; 3:30 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Weds., June 5, 2 p.m. Bingo hosted by Activities

Thurs., June 6, 10 a.m.

Bible study, Pastor Brown; 2 p.m. Birthday Party hosted by Poplar birthday Group

Fri., June 7, 9:30 a.m. Faith Lutheran Church; 10 a.m. Friendly Friday w/ Faith Lutheran

Sat., June 8, 1:30 p.m. Bingo

Sun., June 9, 1:30 p.m. Coffee Chat

Mon., June 10, 2:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church

Tues., June 11, 2:15 p.m. Church, Faith Lutheran; 3:30 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Thurs., June 13, 4 p.m., Cheers

Fri., June 14, 2 p.m. Father's Day Party

Sat., June 15, 1:30 Bingo/Marge; 2 p.m. Assembly of God Singers

Sun., June 16, 7 p.m. Square Dancers

Tues., June 18, 2:15 p.m. Church, Lincoln Evangelical; 3:30 Bingo/Marge

Weds., May 19, 2 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Thurs., June 20, 10 a.m. Bible Study, Paul Johnson; 11:30 a.m. Resident's Picnic; 4 p.m. Cheers

Sat., June 22, 1:30 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Mon., June 24, 2:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church

Tues., June 25, 2:15 p.m. Church, Motley Free Methodist; 3:30 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Weds., June 26, 2 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Thurs., June 27, 4 p.m. Cheers

Sat., June 29, 1:30 Bingo/Marge

## WELCOMING HOME TO STAPLES...



### Autumn

Beautiful son of Molly & Luke  
Born 3/5/19 in Staples.



### Jordan

Beautiful son of Taylor & Jorden  
Born 3/12/19 in Staples.



### Summit

Beautiful son of Jessica & Russell  
Born 3/19/19 in Staples.



### Matilda

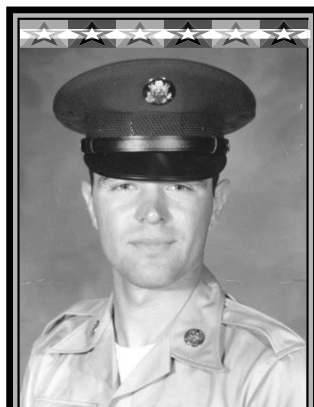
Beautiful daughter of Jennifer & Nicholas  
Born 3/22/19 in Staples.

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**STAPLES-MOTLEY SCHOOLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2170 Staples, Minnesota**

**INVITATION FOR QUOTATIONS FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION PURSUANT TO M.S. 123B.52, SUBD. 3**

Notice is hereby given, that Staples-Motley Independent School District No. 2170, Staples, MN, will receive written quotations for transportation of its school children located in and around the Motley, MN area, according to the specification and conditions which may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Staples-Motley Schools, Independent School District No. 2170, 905 4th St. NE, Staples, Minnesota. Quotations shall be submitted in form and manner contained in the specifications and the conditions.

Quotations must be received in the office of the Superintendent no later than June 10, 2019, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. at which time the quotations will be opened and tabulated. No change can be made in the written quotation without consent of the school district. Negotiations will be conducted at such time and place as designated by the school district utilizing such procedures as the school district deems appropriate.

On July 22, 2019, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., the school board will meet to evaluate the quotations and act thereon. The school district reserves the right to accept, reject or negotiate any quotation and to make an award for transportation services which is deemed most favorable and advantageous to the school district. If further information is desired, interested persons should contact the district business office, phone 218-289-5400 x 3011.

Any person whose quotation is accepted may be required to furnish a performance bond in the full amount of its quotation, which bond shall comply with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 574.26. The amount is discretionary with the school board. M.S. 123B.52, Subd. 3.

Dated this 21st day of May 2019.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2170  
Staples, MN  
Greg Frisk, Clerk

22-23pnc

**STAPLES-MOTLEY ISD #2170 BID REQUEST FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS**

Sealed bids for the **2019-2020** school year for dairy products will be accepted until **12:00 p.m.** on **June 17, 2019**, in the district office of Independent School District #2170 located at 905 4th St. NE, Staples, MN 56479 at which time bids will be opened in

said office.

Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes with **"Bid for Dairy Products"** clearly marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. Bids should be sent to Independent School District #2170, District Office, 905 4th St. NE, Staples, MN 56479.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the district office at the above address or by calling 218-894-5400, ext. 3164.

Independent School District #2170 reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or part, any bid received, and to waive all technicalities.

Greg Frisk, Clerk  
School Board  
Staples-Motley School District, ISD #2170

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 24, 2015  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$157,783.10  
MORTGAGORS: Richard L. Kasper, a single person and Amanda L. Lavine, a single person  
MORTGAGEE: Glenwood State Bank  
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded December 31, 2015, Todd County

Recorder, Todd County, Minnesota, Document No. 497371.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Government Lot One (1) and Government Lot Two (2), all in Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Twenty-nine (129) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 5th P.M., Todd County, Minnesota; AND Government Lot Four (4), Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Twenty-nine (129), Range Thirty-two (32), Todd County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED:

Todd  
Property Address: 30282 Grosbeak Rd, Long Prairie, MN 56347 / 30164 Grosbeak Rd, Long Prairie, MN 56347

Tax Parcel ID No.: 04-0029500, 04-0029400 and 04-0020800.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE:

\$55,841.28  
That all preforeclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE:

Todd County Sheriff's Office, 115 3rd Street South, Long Prairie, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the Mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns.

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

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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.

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.

Dated: April 25, 2019

Glenwood State Bank  
Mortgagee

PEMBERTON LAW,  
P.L.L.P.  
By: **Nicholas J. Heydt**  
Attorneys for  
Mortgagee  
203 22nd Avenue West  
Alexandria, MN 56308  
Telephone: 320-759-3143  
Loan No. 68512

**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale Foreclosure Data**

Transaction Agent; residential mortgage servicer; and lender or broker: Glenwood State Bank

Transaction Agent's mortgage ID number (MERS number): Not applicable.  
Name of mortgage originator: Not applicable.

18-23pnc

(ABBREVIATED ADVERTISEMENT)

**TODD COUNTY Highway Concrete Bridge Construction Project Closing date: June 11, 2019**

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., June 11, 2019 by the Todd County Public Works Director/Engineer and County Auditor/Treasurer at 44 Riverside Drive, Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 for the following construction project:

**SAP 077-626-008**

Concrete Bridge Construction Project located on CSAH 26 in Moran Township

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

Loren Fellbaum  
Todd County Public Works Director/Engineer

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 22, 2009  
ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$70,000.00  
MORTGAGORS:

Richard L. Kasper, an individual

MORTGAGEE: Glenwood State Bank  
DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded October 29, 2009, Todd County Recorder, Todd County, Minnesota, Document No. 465364.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Government Lot One (1) and Government Lot Two (2), all in Section Twenty-nine (29), Township One Hundred Twenty-nine (129) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 5th P.M., Todd County, Minnesota  
COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED:

Todd  
Property Address: 30282 Grosbeak Rd, Long Prairie, MN 56347 / 30164 Grosbeak Rd, Long Prairie, MN 56347

Tax Parcel ID No.: 04-0029500 and 04-0029400.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE:

\$39,068.73  
That all preforeclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE:

Todd County Sheriff's Office, 115 3rd Street South, Long Prairie, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the Mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns.

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

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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Dated: April 25, 2019

Glenwood State Bank  
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Alexandria, MN 56308  
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Loan No. 62932

**Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale Foreclosure Data**

Transaction Agent; residential mortgage servicer; and lender or broker: Glenwood State Bank Transaction Agent's mortgage ID number (MERS number): Not applicable.

Name of mortgage originator: Not applicable.

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**Staples Motley School Board Minutes**

**ISD #2170 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING #27 MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019, 6:00 p.m. High School Media Center**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order with Longbella, Winkels, Frisk, Freeman, Anderson and Lund present (comprising a quorum). Also attending: Supt. Bratlie; Business Services, Herdegen; Principals Schmidt, Johnson and Regan; several staff, students and community members; Staples World Editor, Anderson; and Recording Secretary, Madson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Motion** by Longbella, seconded by Frisk, to add agenda items #28, 30.1 and 30.2 to the agenda; and to add Roy DiDiovanni to the School/ Community Forum. MC

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

**Recognize the Public**

**School/Community Forum**

The Review and Comment, and the Commissioner's response, relating to the Bond Referendum, were available for public viewing and discussion.

Mr. Bruce Drone addressed the Board with questions regarding the purchase and use of the old Twin Cities Optical building.

Mr. Roy DiGiovanni addressed the Board with concerns regarding the closing of the Motley building and the upcoming election.

**Consent Agenda:**

**Motion** by Winkels, seconded by Frisk, to approve the Consent Agenda. MC

**Donations, Grants and In-Kind Donations**

**Motion** by Longbella, seconded by Frisk, approve the Resolution to Accept Donations, Grants and In-Kind Donations in the amount of \$800. MC

**Finance Items**

**Motion** by Winkels, seconded by Frisk to authorize payment of the vouchers. MC

**Motion** by Anderson, seconded by Freeman, to approve Schlenner Wenner & Co for the district audit services 2019-2021. MC

**Motion** by Winkels, seconded by Freeman to approve the contract with Apex Facility Solutions for

total cost of ownership and mechanical systems commissioning; \$238,000 for proposed services. MC

This would be for new construction if the bond passes. It was noted that bids are not needed for Professional Services.

**Motion** by Winkels, seconded by Lund to approve the increase of Stanton Grade for the Director of Transportation from Grade 15 to Grade 16; eff. July 1, 2018; increase of \$11,643. MC

**Note:** The district will be looking at a new salary scale system for the Professional Group.

**Personnel:**

**Motion** by Frisk, seconded by Winkels to accept the retirement request of Kerry Lindgren, HS Ag; eff. June 20, 2019. MC

*Thank you, Kerry, for 31 years of dedication to the Ag and FFA departments.*

**Motion** by Anderson, seconded by Freeman, to accept the requests of Clay Houselog, Linda Card and Connie Roline to reflect the effective date of June 7, 2019. MC

*These retirements had already been accepted, BUT because of personal circumstances or because of the make-up days, their retirement date is changing.*

**Motion** by Winkels, seconded by Frisk, to approve the 2019-20 contract for Jim Opelia, MS Science; MA Step 6. MC

**Motion** by Frisk, seconded by Longbella to approve the 2019-20 contract for Alexis Smith; MS Teacher; BA Step 2. MC

**Motion** by Freeman, seconded by Winkels, to approve the 2019-20 contract for Joe Ramstad; Agriculture Science; BA Step 4. MC

**Motion** by Frisk, seconded by Longbella, to approve the 2019-2020 contract for Marn Elvehjem; HS Math; BA Step 1. MC

**Motion** by Anderson, seconded by Winkels, to accept the resignation of Maggie Borg, MS Secretary/ Health Room asst.; eff. June 15, 2019. MC

**Motion** by Frisk, seconded by Freeman, to approve the 2019-20 contract for Maggie Borg, Intern School Social Worker; Grade 8Q; 180 days. MC

**Motion** by Freeman, seconded by Frisk, to approve the hire of one (1) additional Paraprofessional position at the MS for the remainder of this school year; billed payroll. MC

**Motion** by Frisk, seconded by Anderson, to

approve the MOU with Kevin Roline for Community Education Coordinator services May 1 - June 30 2019. MC

**Motion** by Freeman, seconded by Winkels, to approve the list of Q-COMP Career Ladder positions for 2019-2020. MC

**Motion** by Frisk, seconded by Freeman, to post for Summer Programming staff. MC

**Motion** by Frisk, seconded by Lund, to approve the recommendation to name Brian Smith as Head Girls Basketball Coach for the 2019-2020 season. MC

M e m b e r F r i s k addressed the Board at this time.

**Other**

**Motion** by Freeman, seconded by Lund, to approve the Alternative Teacher Professional Pay System (ATTPPS/QCOMP) MOU for 2019-20. MC

**Motion** by Winkels, seconded by Frisk, to postpone taking action on this item until it is amended to add a reciprocating clause. MC

**Motion** by Longbella, seconded by Winkels, to approve the Sourcewell revised bylaws. MC

**Motion** by Frisk, seconded by Longbella, to approve the Todd-Wadena Electric Coop Right-of-Way Easements for the Ag to School POD food container project. MC

**Adjournment**

Motion by Anderson, seconded by Freeman, to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m. MC

*Complete minutes are available at www.isd2170.k12.mn.us*

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**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION - MEETING #28 MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019 6:00 p.m. High School Media Center**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

**Notice of Selling Two (2) 9 Passenger Vans**

The Freshwater Education District is selling two (2), nine (9) passenger vans.

Offers will be considered starting May 31, 2019 until both vans are sold.

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Clerk of District #6004

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## GARAGE SALES

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**LARGE FAMILY GARAGE AND UNDER THE TENTS SALE:** Thurs., May 30, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri, May 31, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat., June 1, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 48080 281st Ave., 2 mi. south of Staples, Hwy #210 to Cty Rd. 7 to 281st Ave. Follow signs. Rosenthal Greenhouse Rd., Howards. Clothing: infant to adult; toys, crafts, much household, furniture items, knick knacks, a lot of knitting and crochet yarn, misc. tools, set of small acetylene tanks and torch with cart, heavy duty caster wheels, much misc. w21ssw22p

**GARAGE SALE:** Thurs., May 30, Fri., May 31, Sat., June 1, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Misc. household, farm items. Ending 30 years craft business, new clothing, crafts, supplies, display stands, grids, hooks, easy-up tent. 15533 241st Ave. NW, Staples: Coil's. Signs. 22sswp

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Fri., May 31, Sat., June 1, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 500 4th St. SW, Staples. Clothing, shoes, books, home décor, furniture and a lot more. ssw22p

**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Something for everyone; ONE WEEKEND ONLY! Fri., May 31, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat., June 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Household/décor items, a lot of name brand clothing: kids/adults; bikes, kayaks, portable AC unit, trolling motor, safe, solid wood dresser set, kid's toys/games/VR, fishing stuff, much more. Everything must sell! 32699 Cty Rd 28, Motley. ssw22p

**MOVING SALE:** Weds., May 29, Thurs., May 30, Fri., May 31, Sat., June 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Love seat, glider rocker/ottoman, recliner, lamp tables, record player, CD/cassette player w/stand, records/cassette tapes, housewares, knick knacks, clothing, tools, lawn care, snowblower, lawn mower, etc. Too much to list. The Rollins - 708 Wisconsin Ave. SE, Staples. ssw22p

**SPRINKLE & SPROUT GARDEN CLUB OF STAPLES and MOTLEY:** Plant sale, Sat., June 1, Veterans Park, Motley, 9 a.m.-noon (until plants are sold). ssw22p

**HUGE MOVING SALE:** Fri., May 31, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. ONE DAY ONLY! 28904 Snowshoe Trail, Staples. Bedroom furniture, couches, TVs, TV stands, dishes, coffee maker, cookware, tools, bookcase, clothing, bedding, home décor, antiques. CASH SALES/ NO CHECKS. w22p

**"ONCE WAS NEW SALE" AT FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:** 430 12th St. NE, Staples. Thurs., June 6, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Grilled Brats, 11 a.m. Fri., June 7, Bag Sale, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. \$3 for a bag (Friday only). All proceeds go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to helping people in need. ssw22-23c

**GARAGE SALE:** Fri., May 31, Sat., June 1, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. From Staples, south on Hwy #210, east on Cty Rd. #7 1/4 mi., right on 281st Ave, then left on Snowshoe Trl. to end of road. Nurnberger's. ssw22p

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### *Viable options needed*

to learn about the project, as evidenced by fewer than 100 people attending the three informational meetings to show the project to the public.

Board member Bryan Winkels suggested a listening session instead of a survey.

Board member Mary Freeman said the last time an operating levy passed in the district, it helped that they itemized the project for the public to see. “This much money for this item...” said Freeman.

Board member Chad Longbella said there are multiple reasons the referendum failed and the board shouldn’t just go after one of the factors for the next project.

The board will discuss

their options again at a work session on Monday, June 3, at 6 p.m., at the new District Office building.

**In other news, the board**

- Approved 2019-20 contract for Mark Carlson, wrestling coach, and Nick Doll, basketball coach.
- Approved contracts for Elizabeth Capistrant, special education, Lauren Hayes, elementary special education, Carly Bell, jumpstart kindergarten, Heather Wiegand, second grade, Millicent Navarro Leone, Little Cardinals Academy aide.
- Also approved FMLA request of Elizabeth Wright.
- Accepted resignation of John Koopmann, orchestra director.



### **New board room with technology upgrade**

The Staples-Motley School Board had a large audience at the May 20 meeting, the first one held in the new District Office building, the former Twin City Optical building on 4th Street NE, next to the Staples Fire Hall. A new feature of the meeting room is two large screens, where audience members can follow

the board agenda and see supplemental information.

All future board meetings will be held at the new board room unless otherwise noted. The next board meeting will be a work session on Monday, June 3, at 6 p.m.



### **Mary Jane Volesky Memorial**

A check was presented to the Initiative Foundation recently, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus, for the amount of \$27,564. The donation was a memorial given by the late Mary Jane Volesky through her Knights of Columbus life insurance policy for the Sacred Heart Area School (SHAS). The Sacred Heart Memorial Fund was established through the Staples Motley Area Community Founda-

tion and Initiative Foundation in 2004, to create long-term giving to SHAS which will benefit generations to come. Pictured, from left, are Kate Bjorge, Initiative Foundation representative; Jim Vogel, Knights of Columbus; Julie Nelson, Initiative Foundation Board member. For more information about the life insurance fund, contact Vogel at 218-894-1056. (Submitted photo)

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### *High school leaders days away from graduation*

and involve their other classmates in studying. Students would also use the whiteboard on the lounge wall to help explain the topics they were studying in class.

It wasn’t just showing up to the lounge that helped students study, the classes often formed their own group chats through social media to review before tests and ask questions about class topics. “Jack Adamietz was always making quizlets, he was the best at that,” said Benson.

“The lounge is really nice,” said Benson, but it wasn’t always ideal.

“Sometimes people come down and are really loud,” either in the hallways or next to the lounge, said Carlson. “Quiet spaces are nice.”

Benson said the library was more quiet, but wasn’t as comfortable as the lounge.

The many options in education also played a role in the social struc-

ture of the class. As with all classes, Benson said the Class of 2019 has broken up into friend groups, with some of the students taking college classes full time off campus and others going along different career paths while in high school. But he said the class is still friendly, like when someone who they grew up with has been off campus the whole semester and comes back, they are surprised and happy to see them.

But they do have some big memories that much of the class participated in, such as winning the powder-buff volleyball tournament and winning the Sno Daze lip synch contest. Benson said their sophomore year, around 50 of their classmates went to the Halloween haunted house at the same time and went over to his house for a party afterwards.

Carlson will attend the University of Minnesota-Duluth in the fall, looking

to go into the exercise science and kinesiology. He chose the college because it is a leader in the medical field. He said his GPA in high school helped him obtain a significant scholarship from the college. “Through UMD and Dollars For Scholars, I will pretty much have it paid off,” said Carlson.

Benson will attend Montana State and is looking to go into mechanical engineering. He learned about the college while skiing in Montana, and met someone on a ski lift who told him about it. He said MSU is in the top three percent of colleges in the world in research and development. Every senior at the college is able to get research money for a project

He said it is also a chance to “get away and have my own experience,” he said. Plus, Bozeman, Montana is “super pretty,” said Benson.

## **Staples Police report**

Recent reports taken by the Staples Police Dept. include:

May 6, at approximately 3 a.m., Staples Police received a report of a suspicious individual in Veterans Park, making noise and singing. Reporting party believed the subject was possibly intoxicated. Police checked the park and later located a subject who was believed to be intoxicated. Police identified and advised the individual on the incident.

May 8, Staples Police arrested Corey Hopp, 26, for 3rd degree DWI.

May 8, Staples Police received a report of damage to property at Pine Grove Park. Someone struck the wooden box containing the well pump and damaged it.

May 8, Staples Police responded to the 100 block of 8th St. NE for a domestic dispute. Police arrested Craig Wicht, 55, for disorderly conduct. Rosemary Czech, 59, was issued a citation for disorderly conduct.

May 9, Staples Police received a report of a business that was broken into during the overnight hours.

May 12, Staples Police received a burning complaint, regarding a mattress being burned in an alley on the 400 block of 7th St NE. Police located the individual burning a mattress and box spring. The fire was put out and the subject was cited for

burning prohibited materials.

May 15, Staples Police received a report of an intoxicated subject carrying a baby on the 700 block of 7th St. NE. Police responded to the area, made contact with the complainant and the father of the child who now had the baby. Police located the subject and arrangements were made to have her taken home.

May 15, Staples Police responded to the 700 block of 7th St NE for a report of damage to property and a disturbance. Police made contact with all parties involved, upon investigation, cited a subject for disorderly conduct and damage to property.

May 17, Staples Police received a report of damage to property where a parked vehicle’s ABS wires were cut.

May 18, Staples Police responded to the 300 block of 4th St. NE for a report of a homeless individual needing to get out of the inclement weather for the evening. Police assisted him in finding a hotel room for the night.

May 19, Staples Police received a report of damage to property on the 700 block of Forest Ave SE. A truck parked in the yard of a residence had all four tires slashed. Someone had gone through the inside the vehicle but no items had been taken.

## **Rural rollover**

The Wadena County Sheriff’s Dept. responded to a report of a one vehicle rollover, on May 20, 2019 on 251st Ave. in Thomastown Township.

Upon arrival of Wadena County Deputies, found a single occupant, identified as North Allen Wiebesick, 31, of rural Staples, had been traveling south bound on 251st Ave. in Wadena County when he drifted onto the west shoulder, over corrected, entered the north bound lane, hit the east shoulder, over corrected again, when his vehicle over turned. Wiebesick was wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash.

Wiebesick was transported to Lakewood Health System Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

Wadena County Deputies were assisted at the scene by the Todd County Sheriff’s Dept., Staples Police and Fire Departments, Lakewood Health System Ambulance and Scott’s Southtown Towing, Staples.



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