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Board looks at vote outcomes

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley School Board started making plans for the outcome of the school referendum, whether the proposal passes or not. At a May 6 work session, the board learned that a design kick-off will start May 20 if the referendum passes, with the design phase going from June to August. Work on the elementary school would be completed by December, 2020 and work on the high school would be finished by November, 2021. The board would have to decide whether to end school early in the spring or open later in the fall to accommodate building schedules.

Rob Brown of Nexus Solutions was at the meeting and told the board what he learned about the Staples-Motley area while working with local people on the project. "You have an absolutely fantastic community," said Brown. "I have never seen a more engaged community than what you have here, it is second to none."

If the referendum does not pass, the board looked at what it will cost to do necessary repairs and when to come back to voters with an alternative plan.

Brown told the board that if the referendum is close but fails, he would recommend coming back with another proposal right away. If it isn't close, he said they can do a survey to find out what areas they need to improve to pass the next one.

Building and Grounds Supervisor LeRoy Peterson told the board that if the referendum does not pass, they will have to make a new roofing plan for the buildings. He said right now they could spend a million dollars on roofs just to maintain their

Board member Mary Freeman said even if they address the roof issue, they wouldn't be addressing safety and security issues and natural light in classrooms. "Everything the referendum does would be overshadowed by the roof," said Freeman.

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Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
May 15	71°	54°	Sunny
May 16	69	45	P. Cloudy
May 17	63	49	Cloudy/ Showers
May 18	62	49	Showers
May 19	62	43	Showers
May 20	64	43	P. Cloudy
May 21	62	44	Cloudy

Last Year, 2018

	High	Low	Cond.
May 15	76°	38°	Sunny
May 16	88	68	Sunny
May 17	75	65	Sunny
May 18	80	60	Sunny
May 19	71	58	Sunny
May 20	74	63	Sunny
May 21	77	66	Sunny

Average Temp.:
H = 66° Low = 44°

Total Rain
(Last 7 days): .70"
2019: 3.60"

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher

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SMHS orchestra performance awards

Members of the Staples-Motley High School Orchestra program traveled to Fergus Falls Community College May 4 to compete in the the State-Section Solo and Ensemble Contest. Twenty-eight orchestra students competed in 31 different events including 21 solos, three duets, four trios, two quartets and one septet. At the contest 31 Superior Certificates and medals and 19 Excellent Certificates were awarded.

Above: Chamber Orchestra members, front, left to right: Macy Judd, Alex McIlravy, Rebecca Brown, Tabetha Allen, Rose Han, Lizzy Noble, Jonah Johnson, Oliver Lund. Back: Mady Hull, Abby Brown, Nita Dewald, Shayleigh Sumey, Jeffrey Allen, Lexi Tweeter, Torii Nienow, Abby Seamann. Not pictured: Trenton Plopper, James Vold, Jadyn Kincaid. (Submitted photos)



Symphony Orchestra

Award winners included Brookelyn Huesinga, Lily Albertson, Starr Hofstedt, front and Cassidy Radueg, Iain Sams, Corrine Japke and Alex Brings. Not pictured: Morgan Becker and Evelyn Gonzalez.

Todd County adds social worker to jail

By Karin L. Nauber
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With Commissioner Randy Neumann opposed, the county board approved the hire of one social worker for the Comprehensive Re-entry program in the Todd County Detention Center (jail).

According to Health and Human Service Director Jackie Och, a 2018 Innovative funding grant through Sourcewell will cover the cost of this position in 2019.

This position and any corresponding revenue will be included in the 2020 budget

Background

On May 1, 2018 and on April 16, 2019 the commissioners approved a resolution to affirm the county's support of the Region V+ Adult Mental Health Initiatives Comprehensive Re-entry Program to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jails. On October 2, 2018, Commissioners David Kircher and Rod Erickson were appointed to a planning committee to develop a plan for Comprehensive Re-entry in Todd County. The result of their work was a recommendation that HHS hire a social worker for Comprehensive Re-entry.

At Tuesday's meeting, Kircher said, "This is a new program, but in the long run it can show we're saving money. It will save on the sheriff's budget by helping them with mental health issues and keeping them [people with mental health issues] from re-entering jails or even going to jail in the first place."

Neumann said that he had several concerns: where would they send the people with mental health issues because there were no beds available at mental health facilities; this position for the social worker is not budgeted and was there a private entity who could provide this service?

Health Services Manager Mike Steinbeisser said that they had checked and the cost to contract externally for this position was more. He said that other counties who have hired for this position have done so internally.

Steinbeisser said that the cost, at max to the county, would be $29,595 a year for the position, but they are hoping for Sourcewell to continue support of the position. He said there are also other funding and revenue sources available.

Because of the intervention work that can be accomplished through having this position, there is expected to be less cost to HHS, for attorneys and the sheriff's department.

In addressing Neumann's question about limited bed space at mental health facilities, Steinbeisser said that there are other resources and they find them.

"It's not easy. Sometimes we have to send them over state lines," said Steinbeisser.

Och commented that this position could reduce the need for bed space because they can hopefully catch the situation before the person goes into a crisis.

"An ounce of prevention," she said.

Kircher said the problem with the system now was that if a person is having mental health issues, they are still released into the community with those issues going on.

"In the long run, we may be able to help prevent serious crimes and deal with their mental health issues," said Kircher.

"We're not doing that now?" questioned Neumann.

"No. They just get kicked out on the street," replied Kircher.

Steinbeisser said that prisoners would be screened upon entry. He added that there would be support services that they can connect inmates to while they are still in jail to help them succeed at staying out of jail once they are released.

"It will be self-protecting while they are in jail and will help them get ready for re-entry into the community," said Kircher.

Steinbeisser added that one social worker will not be a panacea for all the issues that exist, but that it will be a start.

In other business, the board

• Approved a gambling permit for the Holy Family School 9.

• Approved the hire of Josh Crider as a part-time jailor effective May 7.

• Approved a resolution for the 2019 Memorial Day Appropriations to organizations within Todd County of $50 for regular organization of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries in Todd County to support the payment of expenses in connection with observance of Memorial Day Services conducted within Todd County. This includes a payment of $10 to the Evergreen Cemetery Association of

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2019 Staples Library poetry contest winners

Staples Friends of the Library recently sponsored the annual April Poetry Contest. Two age groups competed 8 to 12 years and 13 to 18 years. All submitted poems are on display at the library.

Winners are: 13-18 age group: 1st place) Torii Nienow; 2nd) Lydia Claussen; 3rd) Ashriel Klippness.

Ages 8-12, above photo: 1st) Ruthie Noordmans; 2nd) Enoch Statema; 3rd) Walker Johnson.(Submitted photos)



Lydia Claussen



Torii Nienow



Ashriel Klippness



New sign outside of Motley promotes Cardinal Spirit

Art students at Motley-Staples Middle School recently completed work on three signs which they created to share Cardinal Spirit with the community. They are pictured May 9, with one of the signs that was installed along Hwy 10 just west of Motley. Standing, from left, Jeff Sterriker, school bus driver; Bryan Stevens, City of Motley Maintenance Asst.; students Elsa Erickson, Cadynce Ferris, Kendra Shoup, Sadie Richter, Bailey Weiland, Tucker Braith; Bruce Brotherton, City of Motley's Public Works Director; students Ryan Neelan, Ethan Graton; Amanda Toft, MSMS art instructor. Sitting, from left: Shannafaye Arthur, Ellie Lange, Axel Mertens, Gabe Vargas-DeWald, Makenzie Radueg, Kierra Zivkovic, students. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Digging the post holes

The first of three signs created by sixth and seventh graders at Motley-Staples Middle School was installed May 9, just west of Motley along Hwy 10. With assistance from Bruce Brotherton and Bryan Stevens, members of Motley's Public Works Department, the students helped dig holes for the sign posts. Pictured above, from left, are Axel Mertens and Tucker Braith. Below, from left, Jeff Sterriker, school bus driver; Ethan Graton (hidden), Ryan Neelan, students; Stevens and Brotherton; and student Bailey Weiland. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Middle school students complete art project

New signs promoting Cardinal Spirit will greet travelers entering the cities of Motley and Staples, thanks to the efforts of some art students at Motley-Staples Middle School.

The project was spearheaded in late 2018, by sixth and seventh graders in Amanda Toft's Community Art class.

When they came up with the idea, the students said that they wanted to see some more Cardinal Spirit around town, Toft said. The students also felt that by seeing signs along the highway would be a good way to show Cardinal Spirit in both Motley and Staples, she added.

In total, there are three signs. One was recently installed just west of Motley along Hwy 10. The location of the other two signs is still to be determined.

At the start of the project, she was "pretty nervous," Toft said. "I had never done anything quite to this level with kids before and I didn't know how it would go. Needless to say, they impressed me." She went on to note that the students spearheaded the entire project, "from coming up with the layout, creating the stencils, painting it (the sign) and then even helping install it. All of this from middle schoolers."

Toft and her students mentioned how grateful they were for the financial support of several local businesses that helped make the project possible, as well as the help from the City of Motley's maintenance department with installing their first sign.





Electrical vehicle charge station going in

Crews from Hunt Electric of Duluth and sub-contractor Ray Riihiluoma, Inc. out of Cloquet were busy May 9, as construction continued on the new electrical vehicle charge station located just east of BRICKS Travel Center in Motley. Crew members at the scene included Scott Beatty, Norm Petersen, Jim Kidd, Stacy Paulson, Cohen Nelson. (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 7 - The MPD received a complaint of two black/brown hound dogs barking outside of a house on Postel Dr., Motley. The owners of the dogs were issued a citation for animals at large.

May 7 - The MPD responded to an incident involving a juvenile at Motley-Staples Middle School.

May 4 - The MPD assisted state patrol and the Todd County Sheriff's Office with a vehicle roll over at Hwy 10 in Motley. According to the report, the driver of the vehicle was ejected.

May 3 - The MPD received a report of a gas drive-off in the amount of $50.02 at Orton's BP in Motley.

May 3 - The MPD responded to a complaint from the Motley-Staples Middle School involving a juvenile.

May 3 - The MPD issued a citation for stop sign violation to Jessica Mertens, 34.

May 2 - The MPD received information that there may be pigs and other animals at a Motley residence that would be in violation of the city ordinances. Upon further investigation, the MPD observed that the residents have chickens, ducks and three pot-bellied pigs on the property. Subsequently, a letter was given to the residents informing them of the violations and the required actions to be in compliance.

May 7 - The MCSO received a report from a Cushing resident of a suspicious looking truck (a Chevy Silverado, gold or pewter in color) that had been in her driveway and appeared to be backing up to their ice castle fish house.

May 6 - The MCSO paged out Randall Fire Department for a grass fire and pile burn at the 26000 block of Front St., Cushing. DNR was contacted to send someone out to document it as it is an illegal burn.

May 6 - The MCSO received a report of a grass fire just north of the 28000 block of Bear Rd., Cushing.

May 6 - The MCSO issued a speeding citation to Kathryn Keena, 55.

May 5 - The MCSO received a call from Always Available Towing in Cushing, reporting some stolen vehicle plates.

May 4 - The MCSO assisted the MPD with an intoxicated female in the City of Motley. The MCSO made contact with the subject without incident, transferred custody of her to the MPD, who brought her home.

May 4 - The MCSO assisted Todd County with a two-vehicle accident in their county, just west of Motley on Hwy 10.

Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station in Motley

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

The City of Motley will soon be home to a solar-powered electric vehicle (EV) charging station, one of just a handful throughout the state.

Construction began May 7, with completion estimated to take place within a few weeks. Hunt Electric out of Duluth is the general contractor for the project.

The new charging station is located near the junction of Hwys 10 and 210 in Motley, where the Motley Motel once stood. Scott Beatty, with Hunt Electric, said that there will be two charging spots available for vehicles. One will be a fast charger and one will charge at normal speeds.

Although the majority of vehicles in the United States are fueled with gasoline, Beatty said he suspects the electric vehicle will be the way of the future.

Transition Assistance Program

By David A Anderson
Wadena County Veteran Service Officer

As part of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) efforts to help transitioning service members navigate and understand VA's various benefits, the agency updated the briefing portion of the Transition Assistance Program (TAP), an interagency initiative authorized as a voluntary program to help service members adjust to civilian life.

The new VA briefing is designed to be more collaborative and stimulating, helping service members make informed decisions about their health care, employment, housing and other benefits.

"Each year, thousands of military members leave the service and settle in communities around the nation, with the goals of establishing comfortable homes, attaining quality education for themselves and their families and finding rewarding employment opportunities," said Acting VA Secretary Robert M. Wilkie.

"Coming from the Department of Defense, I understand the importance of this great program and I believe these changes will strengthen it further and provide real-life relevance to those who have given a portion of their lives to serving our nation.

"Because no two transitions are the same, the updates deliver elements relevant to service members based on where they are in their career and life.

The redesign will encourage whole-health support for service members and their family members, including relevant information about Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) and allowing time to identify local VSO representatives.

The updates, released this month, incorporated suggestions made by veterans, VSOs and post-9/11 veterans' groups. They include taking a more holistic view of a service member's new life, as well as the psychosocial aspects of the transition to civilian life.

"In fiscal year 2017, VA provided more than 63,000 events to educate more than 500,000 transitioning service members and family members," said Margarita Devlin, executive director of the VA Benefits Assistance Service. "VA consistently receives high evaluations from service members who attend these benefits briefings and we have taken the next step by incorporating recommendations by other stakeholders to make the program even better."

VA will now work to fully integrate TAP objectives into the military lifecycle and, as an added benefit, will begin implementing a post-transition veteran survey. To view VA's updated curriculum, visit www.benefits.va.gov/TAP.

You can contact your local VSO at 218-631-7617 or email at david.anderson@co.wadena.mn.us.



Looking back

75 Years Ago - 1944

° May 18, 1944 - For the first time in the history of the Staples high school, three valedictorians have been selected by the high school instructors, for their outstanding work in senior high school here. As usual there is the one salutatorian. The valedictorians are Donovan Adamek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Adamek of rural Staples; Ida Brauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brauch of Staples; and Marilyn Davis, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davis of

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Staples. Marinda Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Thompson of Staples, is the salutatorian. The three valedictorians have maintained a straight "A" average for their time in senior high school, and Miss Thompson is but very little lower in her scholastic record.

° May 18, 1944 - Joining the ranks of the "Four Star Parents" in Staples, is Mrs. Jennie Kubitza, who has four stalwart sons serving with the United States armed forces, two of whom are with the navy, one with the Seabees and one with the merchant marines. Fritz, Ivan, George and Henry are the four brothers who are serving their country in the world conflict, and all of them are graduates of the Staples high school.

° May 18, 1944 - The Staples Lions Club and the Nurses Organization of this city, are sponsoring a dance and basket social at the Staples high school auditorium June 8, to raise money to purchase a Basal Metabolism machine and a new incubator for the Staples Municipal hospital. These two new pieces of equipment at the hospital are needed very much, and when they are purchased, the Staples Municipal hospital will have the very latest in equipment, which will advance the local institution one more step up the ladder of progress.

50 Years Ago - 1969

° May 15, 1969 - A truck and semi-trailer accident on U.S. Highway 10 at Motley claimed the life of a young man from Pomona, Missouri, and injured the truck's passenger early Tuesday morning, May 13.

Killed in the mishap was William A. Brown, the driver of the truck and semi-trailer. Injured was Ray G. Brown, 30, of Fort Scott, Kansas.

° May 15, 1969 - With a complete remodeling job now completed, Time Jewelry in Staples will observe a grand opening on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, Glenn Speed, owner, announced this week. For the event, roses will be presented to the first 50 women each day all will have the opportunity to register for over $300 worth of prizes through the special drawings to be held.

° May 15, 1969 - Sergeant Roddy K. Sams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd F. Sams of rural Staples, is a member of an Air Force Communications Service unit in Southeast Asia that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the third time. Sergeant Sams is an air traffic controller with the 1974 Communication Group at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, that was cited for outstanding communications support to combat units in Thailand from July 1967 to June 1968. The sergeant is a 1962 graduate of Staples high school and attended the Staples Area Vocational-Technical school.



Staples World mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's Staples World archive photo is from our May 19,1994 edition. Do you know who these children are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email your answers to dtimbs@staplesworld.com. We will publish the answers in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

25 Years Ago - 1994

° May 19, 1994 - Voters in the Staples and Motley school districts each re-elected one incumbent and chose one new member Tuesday in the annual school board elections.

The board members of both districts will merge on July 1 into one 12-member board to govern the consolidated School District 2170.

In Staples Mike Hajek was reelected with 354 votes while Wayne Haglin received 281 votes. Mary Theurer had 185 votes and Duane Hagenson received 89.

In Motley Bruce Mills was reelected with 266 votes and Eldon Morey received 246 votes. A third candidate, Paul Anderson, received 232 votes from Motley voters.

In the Staples district, about 13 percent of the district's voters came to the polls at the high school cafeteria. In Motley, about 22 percent of the voters turned out.

° May 19, 1994 - The Staples World published a special supplement to the paper entitled, "Lincoln Model School, Thanks for the Memories." After 87 years of serving the educational needs of the community, the Lincoln School building in Staples is about to close its doors.

Lincoln has served in at least three different roles since it was first constructed for a total cost of $25,000 in 1907. For its first 50 years, the building served the needs of the southside elementary age students.

All that changed in 1966 with the construction of North Elementary on Fourth Street. Lincoln, in need of upgrading, was closed and all 539 youngsters in the district went to school at North. But not for long.

In December, 1966, Supt. Dr. Duane Lund announced that Staples was trying to get federal funding for a "model school." In September, 1967, after being closed for only one year, a remodeled Lincoln Model School was opened. Once again, the building reverberated with the sounds of youngsters headed for classes.

And don't forget that Lincoln, until 1960, also served as the community's first 'college.' From 1910 - 1960, young aspiring teachers received their "Normal Training" education at Lincoln. Graduates of the program were eligible to teach in rural schools in the state. The Staples Normal Training program served the needs of rural schools until the very end, one of the last two one-year normal programs in the state.

10 Years Ago - 2009

° May 14, 2009 - The Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed new business Liquor Depot located at 1017 1st Ave. NE in Staples, right off Hwy 10. Henry and Joann Schornack are the owners.

° May 14, 2009 - Reports from fisherman and women in the Lincoln Lakes area were pretty bleak in regard to this year's opening fishing weekend. "I think it's just too cold," said one woman from Little Falls, who was returning home after a day on Lake Shamineau with just a small bass. Brian and Heather Sams, owners of Campfire Bay Resort on Fish Trap Lake, agreed that the weather seemed to affect the outcome of the fishing opening. "There were a handful of people who said they had caught anything," Heather said. "A few brought home a couple of northern, some of our guests did catch some nice walleye, but one guy said he didn't catch anything."



And the answer from last week is...

Last week's mystery photo published in the May 8,1969 edition of the Staples World featured the Bowling Champions of the Monday Twilight League for the 1968-69 year. Pictured are members of Japke Decorating, from left, Elaine Adamek, Lanetta Engel, Elaine Brauch, Marion Edwards and Twy Japke. *Lee Jenkins of Staples named all of them correctly, except for Twy Japke. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.*

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Renew strategic plan goals?

Board member Chad Longbella said they don't want to get to the point "when people walk in the building, look around and say 'I'm not sending my kid here' and walk out."

Board member Greg Frisk said he was disappointed in the turnout for the building project's informational meetings in April, saying less than 100 taxpayers attended each meeting, out of 13,000 in the district. He said many of the people have a lack of facts and are repeating the wrong information.

Board member Bryan Winkels said if the referendum does not pass, the school will have to spend money to improve the buildings and may have to tear down some of the sections.

Strategic plan

The school board reviewed their strategic plan that had been developed a few years ago. Freeman said "over time, we have accomplished each of those bullet points and we have taken all those actions."

The board agreed that with a new superintendent, Shane Tappe, coming to the district in July, it could be helpful to get new objectives and goals. But some staff and board members said they would rather wait to let Tappe observe the district and help with the goal development.

Freeman suggested the district use Sourcewell more for administration and staff development.

High School Principal Mike Schmidt agreed, saying "I can't put into words what they've provided Region Five. You used to have to go to Minneapolis to get the training they do here."



Ready for school board

The large meeting room at the new Staples-Motley District Office has a table for the board to meet, and more chairs will be brought in before the May 20 school board meeting to be held there. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

New location for school meetings

The Staples-Motley School Board will meet Monday, May 20, at 6 p.m. at the school's new district office location, the former Twin City Optical building at 905 4th Street NE, in Staples.

The district has already moved some of the business offices to the building, and the rest of the district office is expected to move this week. The remodeled building has a large center space for the board meetings and several other smaller offices and meeting spaces. A large portion of the building is being used for storage.

Items on the agenda for the May 20 school board meeting include:

• Canvass Election results from the May 14 Special Election

• Approve the 2019-2020 Food Service Catering agreement with Pillager Charter School

• Approve the 2019-2020 Food Service Catering agreement with Sacred Heart Area School

• Approve the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget

• Approve the 2019-2020 contract for Mark Carlson, Head Wrestling Coach

• Approve the 2019-2020 contract for Nick Doll, Head Boys Basketball Coach

• Approve contract for Elizabeth Capistrant, El. Special Education

• Approve contract for Lauren Hayes, El. Sped

• Approve contract for Carly Bell, Jumpstart Kindergarten

• Approve contract for Heather Wiegand, 2nd Grade Classroom

• Approve the FMLA request of Elizabeth Wright, approx. Oct. 30, 2019 – Jan. 22, 2020.

• Accept the resignation of John Koopmann, Orchestra, eff. end of 2018-19 School Year

• Review and discussion of the District Goals

• BUILD 2170 Next Steps

Upcoming Events and Meetings:

• Fri., May 31, Cords & Awards, 10 a.m.

• Fri., May 31, Graduation, 7:30 pm, HS Gym

• Mon., June 3, Board Work Session, 6 p.m., New District Office Conference Room

• Wed., June 5, Last day of school for Students

• Thurs., June 6, End of Year Staff Social/Retirement Recognition, 3 p.m., HS Cafeteria

• June 17, Regular Board Meeting, 6 p.m., District Office

Community Cleanup Support Program

Applications due by May 20

In conjunction with the City Wide Cleanup in Staples, the Staples Motley Beyond Poverty (SMBP) group will be accepting applications to assist community residents with loading, hauling and disposal fees (if qualified) for trash, junk and recyclables.

Applications are due by Monday, May 20. They are available at Staples City Hall and at the Staples World.

HISTORIC STAPLES
NOTICE
Water Main Flushing
The **City of Staples Water Department** will be flushing water mains throughout the City as needed, **May 21 - 24, 2019.** You may experience cloudy water during this time. If this occurs, allow the cold water to run until it clears.
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Letters to the Editor

Honoring law enforcement officers

In recognition of National Police Week 2019, communities across the United States will come together May 12 – 18 to honor and remember those law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as the family members, friends and fellow officers they left behind.

• There are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities throughout the United States;

• As of 2016, there have been 58,627 assaults against law enforcement officers, resulting in approximately 16,677 injuries;

• Since the first recorded death in 1786, more than 21,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty. The names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C.;

• 371 new names of fallen heroes will be added to the memorial this year. These 371 officers include 158 officers who were killed during 2018, plus 231 officers who died in previous years but whose stories of sacrifice had been lost to history until now;

• In tribute to American law enforcement officers, May 15, 2019 is dedicated as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half staff.

Let us join together during National Police Week and publicly salute the service and dedication of law enforcement officers in Todd County, and in communities across the nation.

For more information about National Police Week, please visit www.LawMemorial.org/policeweek.

Barb Dinkel Goodrich
General Crime Services Coordinator,
Hands of Hope Resource Center, Todd County

Response on equal rights

There seems to be some confusion over a vote that I took this session regarding the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to our state's constitution.

The proposal is similar, but not identical, to the proposed ERA to the United States Constitution, which was submitted to the states for ratification in 1972.

The main difference between the state amendment compared to the proposed federal ERA is that the state version prohibits denial of equality under the law on the basis of "gender" rather than on the basis of "sex."

I support the broader intent of the amendment and believe that all humans, men and women, were created equal and in the image of God.

However, I am concerned about the intended or unintended consequences the amendment's language presents. For instance, a case was filed in Pennsylvania by Planned Parenthood where three of its' affiliates in January, 2019 argued that the Pennsylvania Equal Rights Amendment prohibited the state from restricting the use of public funds for elective abortions.

I will not support something that could ease access to abortions and I believe we should take more time to understand what the effect of this amendment's specific language is or amend the proposal to make sure that it does not impact abortion laws in Minnesota. If we are going to amend our state constitution, we need to be absolutely sure that we get the language right.

Further, I am concerned about the use of the term "gender" instead of "sex". There is currently no definition in state law for the word "gender" and Facebook alone has more than 70 "genders" for users to choose to identify themselves.

When proposing changes to the state constitution, we must be absolutely certain that whatever language we are enshrining in our state's governing document has been carefully vetted.

With that said, if the bill comes back from conference committee and the language is changed to include "sex" instead of "gender" and if protections are included to make sure the language cannot be used to expand access to abortion, I will happily vote yes.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions about this or any other vote I have taken.

John M. Poston
District 9A Representative

As ACA turns nine, focus on protecting the law

As the Affordable Care Act turns nine years old, the law once again finds itself under attack. The Department of Justice recently announced that they will no longer defend the law in court and reiterated their position that the Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional and should be struck down.

With the law, under almost daily assault from the White House and some in Congress, Democrats should not be distracted by proposals to replace the law with a new national single-payer, Medicare-for-all system. Instead, they should be working to preserve and protect the hard-fought gains achieved by the law and work in a bipartisan manner to build on what works and fix what doesn't. The ACA works where it addresses preexisting conditions, allowing us to insure our children through age 26 and addressing lifetime caps. And while it provided access to insurance for all it did not implement cost controls or address underpayment on reimbursement of Medicare.

Looking for an example of where there could be bipartisan cooperation? How about doing more to help our rural hospitals and clinics? Making sure Americans who live in rural areas continue to have access to care and coverage. Simply expanding public programs, like Medicare or Medicaid without fixing the underpayment issues with their reimbursement rates would only make their job harder.

According to a 2011 report, 64% of hospitals in our country lose money treating Medicare patients. Forcing rural hospitals to care for even more patients without fixing this problem could devastate them, forcing some to close, and potentially leaving thousands of patients without care.

These are the kinds of important issues Congress should address as it works to build on and enhance our health care system. People in our area already face challenges when it comes to affording quality care. By fixing remaining issues under the ACA and working together to provide more resources to our rural hospitals we can make it easier – not harder – for Minnesotans to get the care they need.

Dan Skogen
Hewitt, Minn

Protection from measles

Submitted by Todd County Health and Human Services

Am I protected? CDC considers you protected from measles if you have written documentation (records) showing at least one of the following:

• You received two doses of measles-containing vaccine, and you are a(n) —

-school-aged child (grades K-12)

-adult who will be in a setting that poses a high risk for measles transmission, including students at post-high school education institutions, healthcare personnel, and international travelers.

• You received one dose of measles-containing vaccine, and you are a(n) —

-preschool-aged child

-adult who will not be in a high-risk setting for measles transmission.

• A laboratory confirmed that you had measles at some point in your life.

• A laboratory confirmed that you are immune to measles.

• You were born before 1957.

Do I ever need a booster? No. CDC considers people who received two doses of measles vaccine as children according to the U.S. vaccination schedule protected for life, and they do not ever need a booster dose. If you're not sure whether you are fully vaccinated, talk with your doctor.

Do people who got the killed measles vaccine in the 1960s need to be revaccinated with the current, live measles vaccine? Yes, people who know they got the killed measles vaccine (an earlier formulation of measles vaccine that is no longer used) should talk to their doctor about getting revaccinated with the current, live measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine. Not many people fall into this group; the killed vaccine was given to less than 1 million people between 1963 and 1968. Also, most people don't know if they got the killed vaccine during this time. If you're unsure whether you fall into this group, you could ask your doctor to test your blood to determine whether you're immune. Or you can just get a dose of MMR vaccine. There is no harm in getting another dose of MMR vaccine if you may already be immune to measles (or mumps or rubella).

Measles vaccine

How effective is the measles vaccine? The measles vaccine is very effective. Two doses of measles vaccine are about 97% effective at preventing measles if exposed to the virus. One dose is about 93% effective.

How long does it take for the measles vaccine to work in your body? For the measles vaccine to work, the body needs time to produce protective antibodies in response to the vaccine. Detectable antibodies generally appear within just a few days after vaccination. People are usually fully protected after about 2 or 3 weeks. If you're traveling internationally, make sure to get up to date on all your MMR shots. You should plan to be fully vaccinated at least 2 weeks before you depart. If your trip is less than 2 weeks away and you're not protected against measles, you should still get a dose of MMR vaccine.

How does the measles vaccine work? When you get measles vaccine, your immune system makes protective virus-fighting antibodies against the harmless vaccine virus. Measles vaccine protects you from mild-type measles because if you have been vaccinated and then are exposed to someone with measles, your body remembers how to fight off the wild-type virus. That's because the vaccine trained your immune system.

Measles cases and statistics in the U.S.

How common was measles in the United States before the vaccine? Before the measles vaccination program started in 1963, an estimated 3 to 4 million people got measles each year in the United States, of which 500,000 were reported. Among reported cases, 400 to 500 died, 48,000 were hospitalized, and 1,000 developed encephalitis (brain swelling) from measles.

What are the vaccine coverage levels like in the United States? Nationally, the rates of people vaccinated against measles have been very stable since the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program began in 1994. In 2017, the overall national coverage for MMR vaccine among children aged 19—35 months was 92.7%. However, MMR vaccine coverage levels continue to vary by state, with 11 states in 2017 having MMR coverage levels of less than 90%. At the county or lower levels, vaccine coverage rates may vary considerably. Pockets of unvaccinated people can exist in states with high vaccination coverage, underscoring considerable measles susceptibility at some local levels.

Why have there been more measles cases in the United States in some years? Some years, states report more measles cases compared with previous post-elimination years. CDC experts attribute this to:

• measles outbreaks in some countries to which Americans often travel, and therefore more measles cases coming into the U.S., and/or

• more spread of measles in U.S. communities with pockets of unvaccinated people.

(Information taken from Centers for Disease Control)

Todd County Health and Human Services offers immunization clinics the first Tuesday of each month and the fourth Monday of each month from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00. For more information on MMR vaccine or to check on your immunization status, call Todd County Health and Human Services at 320-732-4500.

Letter to the Editor

National debt still rising

I long for the good old days when at least one of our major political parties stood for fiscal responsibility.

While my fellow Republicans are congratulating themselves on the state of our economy, there are two points I would like to make: One the current recovery was well underway during the last year of the Obama administration, and two, the current boom is being financed by borrowed money.

During times of full employment, the government should be collecting surplus revenue. Instead we are facing a trillion dollar deficit due to the ill advised tax cuts.

I recall hearing Hubert Humphrey, in his babblings during the 1960s, ridicule the notion of a balanced budget. Thankfully in those days the Republicans would have none of it.

At least at that time we could ease our concerns over the national debt by saying, "We owe it to ourselves." And that was true. The national debt was financed by Americans buying savings bonds. Now the debt is financed by foreign entities. It will not be a pretty sight when our creditors realize that we are no longer credit worthy. That's when the chickens will come home to roost.

Jerry Miller
Sebeka, Minn

Proposals for dairy farm crisis

Lucas Sjostrom, Exec Dir.
MN Milk Producers Assoc.

Minnesota's dairy industry is facing a dire crisis. From collapsing barns, to trade restrictions, dairy farmers haven't been able to catch a break, and it's costing them their farms. Last year alone Minnesota lost over 10 percent of its dairy farms and stands to continue that trend without immediate relief from the Minnesota legislature. Minnesota dairy farmers are facing unique challenges that hopefully justify a unique response from state policymakers.

The Minnesota Milk Producers Association is asking the state legislature to adopt three modest proposals this session to help bridge our dairy farm families through this crisis:

• A state dairy margin insurance rebate that would provide dollars to dairy farmers enrolled in the federal coverage program.

• Tax relief by adopting a conformity provision to the new federal tax law when farmers sell through cooperates.

• Conservation payments to eligible dairy farms that adopt sound conservation and sustainability practices.

Minnesota has long prided itself as one of the top dairy-producing states in the country. The dairy sector supports thousands of jobs throughout Minnesota -- a lot of on-farm jobs, employment in dairy processing plants in Greater Minnesota as well as dairy-related companies in the Twin Cities. Dairy is one of the most significant value-added sectors in Minnesota agriculture since so much of the processing needs to occur close to the farms where milk is produced.

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Presentation on MN State Parks at library


Doug Ohman

Go on a Minnesota vacation with photographer Doug Ohman at the Staples Public Library on Thursday, May 23, at 5:30 p.m., as he presents his program on the State Parks of Minnesota.

Ohman has visited all 66 parks and has photos, stories, history and personal adventures to share. His photography is featured in his new book, "Prairie, Lake, Forest - State Parks of Minnesota."

The program, for school age children to adults, is made possible thanks to a Minnesota Legacy grant.

Summer food program begins June 17

The Staples Motley School District 2170 is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children FREE of charge. Acceptance and participation requirements for the program and all activities are the same for all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at:

Staples Elementary School:

- **Breakfast:** 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
- **Lunch:** 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dates: June 17-June 28, July 8-31, August 1-8, 2019.

To sign up or for more information call 218-894-5400 ext 3164. Sign up for meals can also be done at the site, on the day before.

Volunteers needed for Habitat for Humanity project in Staples

Construction on a new Habitat for Humanity House in Staples will begin Wednesday, May 29.

Volunteers are needed to help in a variety of areas... from pounding in nails to providing lunch or snacks to people working at the site.

If you are interested in being a part of the volunteer community, call Karen (volunteer coordinator) at 218-454-7020 or email volcoord@lakesareahabitat.org.

Baseball, Keto cooking and more at Community Education

Online registration available

Staples-Motley Community Education offers a variety of classes and activities for lifelong learners.

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.rschooltoday.com/public/home/

Some of the classes/activities include:

- Adult classes: Crochet Basics; Keto Cooking; Paintworks; ABC's & D's of Medicare.
- Youth activities: Baseball; Cheerleading; Football; Strength & Conditioning; Basketball; Firearm Safety; Golf; Tennis.
- Driver's Education.
- Gardening classes.
- Technology classes.

In addition to online registration, you can register in person at the Community Education office, located on the northeast side of the high school, Centennial Auditorium entrance (door #1). Office hours are Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Lamplighter Community Theatre holding auditions

All ages needed for 'The Wizard of Oz'

Open auditions for Lamplighter Community Theatre's July production of 'The Wizard of Oz' will be held at Centennial Auditorium in Staples on the following dates:

- Monday, May 20, 6 - 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 21, 6 - 9 p.m.
- Thursday, May 23, 6 - 9 p.m.

Production dates for the show will be July 11 - 14.

This is a muti-aged production with roles available for ages 10 through adult.

For more information email lctstaples@gmail.com.

Family time, free books



The recent 'Shining Stars' event at Staples-Motley Elementary School provided an opportunity for families to enjoy a number of activities together, watch readers theater performances and share a spaghetti meal. All children in attendance received a free book as well, thanks to the SM Early Childhood program. Pictured above, from left, is Josh Winter of Staples with sons Greyson and Emmitt. In lower photo, James Holker, seven, shows the new free book he selected. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Region Five grant funds Support Our Troops plates

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) announced the recipients of the competitive (2018 Cycle II) Support Our Troops (SOT) license plate fund grant program:

- Region Five Development Commission: $92,400
- Fishing for Life, Inc.: $20,000
- Middle River Veterans Outdoors, Inc.: $20,000
- Honor Flight Twin Cities: $50,000
- 23rd Veteran: $89,920

The MDVA SOT grant program offers a competitive grant process which allows organizations to apply for funding. These grants, ranging from $1,000 to $100,000, are focused on supporting and improving the lives of Veterans and their families.

"Congratulations to our diverse group of grant recipients for their commitment to serving Minnesota Veterans in many different ways," said Commissioner Larry Herke, MDVA. "I also thank those Minnesotans who purchase SOT license plates. Without support from the thousands who are 'driving home their support' every day, these grants would not be possible."

Region Five Development Commission logoRegion Five Development Commission will use this grant for the VetCSA Program (Community Supported Agriculture), locally grown healthy twice-monthly food shares as well as recipes, cooking demos and nutrition education. This no-cost program will be provided to 50 food-deprived Veterans and their families living in the five-county area which includes Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena counties.

The SOT License Plate Program:

Deployments and military service can put a strain on families, finances and health. Purchasing a Support our Troops License plate helps Minnesota military, Veterans and families.

To purchase SOT plates, visit your local DMV office. SOT plates are also available from auto dealerships. Be sure to ask about SOT plates when you purchase your next new or used vehicle.

Mark Your Calendar

May 15

Staples All Veterans and Community Park Association Board Mtg Wed., May 15, Timbers Restaurant and Event Center, Staples, 5:30 p.m. Public invited.

Brainerd Chapter #738 National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees Mtg Wed., May 15, Skillet Restaurant, 123 Washington St. NE, Brainerd. Social time, 11:30 a.m.; lunch, noon. Presentation, Alzheimer's.

May 20

Bosom Buddies Breast Cancer Support Group Mtg Mon., May 20, 5 p.m., in the activities room of the LHS Care Center, Staples. Come early and eat together in the cafeteria prior to mtg. All breast cancer survivors welcome. For info., 218-894-2627.

May 21

CARE Community Meal Tues., May 21, 4:30 - 6 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 1000 4th St. NE, Staples. Free. For info, 218-894-2372.

May 23

Red Cross Blood Drive Thurs., May 23, noon - 6 p.m., Motley United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Ave. So., Motley. For info., 218-352-6188.

Cardinal Calendar

SM school events

May

- **Finale Concert** May 17, 7 p.m.
- **Baccalaureate** May 19, Staples Alliance Church, 7 p.m.
- **Connections Sr. Project Showcase Night** May 22, Sourcewell in Staples, 6:30 p.m.
- **Commencement Concert** May 24, 7 p.m.
- **Cords and Awards** May 31, 10 a.m.
- **Graduation** May 31, 7:30 p.m.

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



Curves of Staples donates

Curves of Staples recently made a donation to the Staples Area Food Shelf. In addition to collecting 100 pounds of food, the group made a monetary donation to the food shelf of $100. Pictured at left, from left, are Jeanette Evans, Curves owner; Janet Anderson, Roberta Bromeling, Sue Storbakken, Doris Amundson, Lynn Enberg. (Submitted photo)

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IS CONVERSATION GETTING OLD?

The natural aging process and exposure to loud noise eventually take their toll on the hair cells of the inner ear to the point where hearing usually becomes less sensitive to pitch. When hair cells deteriorate, the auditory nerve is not properly stimulated, resulting in nerve impulses not reaching the brain. This condition, called "presbycusis" (meaning "old hearing") generally affects most of us to some degree as we age. The first symptom is usually difficulty hearing high-frequency sounds, which makes it hard to distinguish certain elements of speech, especially the consonants S, F, SH, CH, H, and soft C. It is at this point that many turn to hearing instruments for help.

If the beautiful sounds of life are beginning to fade, leaving you with diminished interaction with your loved ones, it's time for a visit to PREFERRED HEARING AID CENTER, where better hearing begins. Don't let the absence of the sounds of life become a way of life. Take action now and call us at 1-800-458-0895 for a free hearing test and individualized attention to your hearing requirements. We're located at 17474 State Hwy 371, Brainerd. PREFERRED HEARING provides this information as a public service. If we become aware of any unusual condition during a hearing consultation that warrants additional professional attention, we can provide an expert referral.

P.S. Presbycusis typically affects both ears and usually begins at around age 50.

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Left, Scout Strickland; above, Jeff Sundstrom; right, Brook Ferdon.



Track teams win meet

The Staples-Motley boys and girls track and field teams both won at the Long Prairie-Grey Eagle meet on May 7. The Cardinals had a few athletes try new events and saw them score points in many of those event.

Team results

Long Prairie-Grey Eagle track meet

Girls results

Staples-Motley 136.5, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 131, Sauk Centre 128.5, Upsala-Swanville 111

4x800 relay - 1. SM 10:31

100 hurdles - 5. Bailey Weiland 20.47, 6. Jayce Kobliska 20.52, 8. Aysia Flatau 21.57, 9. Abby Brown 22.75

100 dash - 8. Camden Anderson 15.06

4x200 - 3. SM 2:05

1,600 - 1. Kyanna Burton 5:36, 4. Aften Robinson 5:45, 6. Addison Lorber 5:50, 7. Addisyn Chicos 6:05

4x100 - 1. SM 56.38

400 - 2. Kyanna Burton 1:06, 3. Kiera Dumpprope 1:08, 5. Abby Dukowitz 1:10

300 hurdles - 3. Kobliska 54.44, 4. Alli Olander 57.5

800 - 1. Kira Sweeney 2:30

200 - 6. Weiland 31.87

3,200 - 1. Ashley Robben 12:41, 3. Olander 13:13

4x400 - 1. SM 4:31, 3. SM 4:48

Shot put - 3. Tabetha Allen 26'1", 9. Madysen Hull 23'7", 14. Grace Jennissen 19'7", 17. Ari Brings 18'1"

Discus - 2. Allen 81'6", 5. Hull 77'1", 12. Jennissen 57'4", 15. Brings 45'8"

Long jump - 6. Brooke Ferdon 12'6", 8. Malaya Reem 12'0"

Triple jump - 4. Kobliska 27'1", 6. Olander 23'7"

High jump - 3. Aleeah Halverson 4'4", 5. Aubrey Brandt 4'0"

Boys results

Staples-Motley 193, Sauk Centre 157, Upsala-Swanville 83, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 77

4x800 - 1. SM 8:49

100 dash - 2. Jordon Carlson 12.00, 3. Sivert Klefsaas 12.12, 4. Corey Hansen 12.25

4x200 - 2. SM 1:44

1,600 - 1. Emmet Anderson 4:40, 3. Isaac Christoffersen 5:09, 6. Jack Tyrrell 5:09, 7. Matthew Fisher 5:17

4x100 - 1. SM 46.06

400 - 1. Jaff Sundstrom 56.81, 10. Alex Brings 1:26

300 hurdles - 4. Scout Strickland 49.88, 7. Gilberto Terrones 53.52

800 - 1. Bentley Christensen 2:17

200 - 2. Hansen 25.47, 11. Connor Judd 29.27

3,200 - 1. Hunter Klimek 10:15, 2. Tanner Robben 11:10

4x400 - 2. SM 3:51, 3. SM 4:01

Shot put - 2. Strickland 39'1", 6. Isaac Kronenberg 34'8", 21. Brings 14'1"

Discus - 2. Strickland 116'9", 9. Kronenberg 85'11", 18. Alex Suliga 56'2"

Long jump - 2. Robben 18'1", 7. Terrones 16'2"

Triple jump - 1. Sundstrom 35'7", 4. Jacob Schmitz 32'3"

High jump - 3. Schmitz 5'2", 4. Garrett Carlson 5'2", 6. Robben 5'0"

Pole vault - 1. Sam Jennissen 9'6", 2. Boston Smith 8'6"

Golfers earn individual wins

Bo Erholtz shot 87 and was the medalist at the girls golf pre-section meet at Blackberry Ridge on May 6. Adriana Dicky was close behind in fifth place with 93. Ava Schneider shot 111 and Libby O'Neal 123 as the team placed fifth.

Team scores were Albany 384, Milaca 390, St. Cloud Cathedral 394, Pierz 403, Staples-Motley 414, Osakis 418, Sauk Centre 430, Paynesville 451, Melrose 467, Kimball/Eden Valley-Watkins 502

The girls golfers hosted the Cardinal Invitational at The Vintage in Staples on May 11. The Cardinals played great as a team and were third in a group of high level teams. Erholtz shot 88 to finish fifth, Dickey placed seventh with 89, Schneider was 18th with 94 and O'Neil 40th with 104.

Boys golf

Beck Erholtz was the medalist in two consecutive meets, winning the Bemidji Invitational on May 6 and also Aitkin's Gobbler Cup at Cuyuna Rolling Hills on May 9. He shot 74 at Bemidji and 72 at Cuyuna.

Finn Erholtz shot 84 at Bemidji, Alex Rosenthal 97, Alex Giza 100, Adam Oberlander 100 and Jack Adamietz 112.

At Cuyuna, Finn Erholtz was in the top ten with 86, and Oberlander was right behind with 87, followed by Giza 95, Rosenthal 102 and Adamietz 105. Team scores were Crosby-Ironton 326, Staples-Motley 340, Pine River-Backus 350, Pequot Lakes 375, Aitkin 425.

Women's summer golf league at The Vintage

A will be held Monday, May 20, at The Vintage golf course, for the ladies summer golf league. New ideas for league play will be discussed, followed by a golf team scramble.

The Vintage golf course Ladies Monday Night Golf League will begin: Monday, June 3, with a nine hole event at 5:15 p.m. All ladies are encouraged to stay after golf for dinner in the clubhouse. Each Monday the group will rotate nines and play different events where you can pick your partner/group.

This is a non-competitive league, and you're encouraged, but not required, to attend each Monday evening during the summer months of June, July, and August. If you're not a member at The Vintage, they offer reduced rates for green fees each night of league. The league welcomes every level of experience. Some of are members, some are beginners and some are experienced.

But any women who just enjoy playing golfare welcome.

For more information call The Vintage golf course at: 218-894-9907.



Fishing at Dower Lake

Reports from a few people fishing at Dower Lake in Staples May 11 (the fishing opener in Minnesota) was that the fish weren't biting because the water was still too cold. Jeff Utz of Staples (above) said he has fished Dower Lake quite a bit over the years and has caught his fair share of crappie, sunnies, northern (pike) and bass. "Not today, though," Utz said. Travis Wolfe (below) of Staples agreed that he'd probably have better luck once the lake's temperature warmed up, somewhere around mid-June. "It's just nice to be outside enjoying nature," Wolfe said. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs).



Common, but far from ordinary

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Inside the Outdoors



Mike Rahn

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It's not exactly flattering to be called "common." In the millennia-long history of England and its empire, if you were not royalty, you were considered "a commoner," and occupied a lower rung on the social ladder. In its government, if you were not royalty you had to be elected by your peers to be a member of—you guessed it—the House of Commons.

"Common" can also identify some of the widely used things in our lives. Ask a hardware store employee to help you find some nails for a project, and he might ask if you want galvanized, hardened, ring-shanked, or "common nails"—which are basic, ordinary, and inexpensive.

"Common" has also found its way into the identities of creatures in the world around us. This time of year, when the ice has so recently lost its grip on our lakes, the last lingering snowbanks have melted, and the first leaves have broken free of their buds, we're visited by countless migratory birds returning from wintering grounds to the south. Some will stay with us and attempt to raise families here; others are just passing through on their way to breeding destinations to the north.

A few of these migrants have been condemned by the scientific community to bear "common" in their official names. They have no advocate to protest this undeserved slight, and to make the case that simply being abundant—or being found over a broad area of the country—is no reason to saddle them with an uncomplimentary name like "common."

A case in point is the loon; the "common loon," if we hew to the official name of Minnesota's state bird, a symbol of wilderness but also a fixture on many, many lakes from our state's mid-latitudes all the way to the Canadian border. The lake where the family cabin is perched high on a south-facing hill is a good example.

Except in the most inclement weather, it's unlikely a day will go by between ice-out and freeze-up without a loon's high, piercingly-loud, manic laughter being heard. Why is it that—unlike most birds, including others in the waterfowl clan—that the loon's ancestors evolved a call that can echo across an entire lake? Is it an advantage in finding a mate during courtship? Or a means to establish territorial boundaries? Does the habitat niche that loons occupy—including some incredibly large lakes—make a loud voice a necessity?

Loons enjoy the goodwill of anglers, even though they are amazingly successful catchers of fish. If loons were as abundant as the cormorants that nest in densely-populated colonies on some northern lakes—and consume many fish, including precious young walleyes—it might be a different story. Having a loon pop up unexpectedly from the depths within casting distance of your boat is a welcome occasion, contrary as that might seem.

Loons are among the fastest and most agile of the waterfowl that dive underwater to feed. They can also reach amazing depths, particularly when you realize they must surface to breathe. Loons have been caught—and drowned—in commercial fishermen's nets set at depths as great as 90 to 100 feet, tops for any bird species found in North America.

Unlike most birds whose bones are hollow to make them more airworthy, loons' bones are solid, which aids their descent underwater to feed. A loon can compress its feathers against its body to expel trapped air, making it less buoyant and more streamlined for more efficient swimming, aided by legs placed in the perfect position for propulsion—closer to the rear of its body than other waterfowl. Loons also slow their heart rate in order to conserve oxygen during their exceptionally deep dives. So much for the "common" in common loon.

Shortly after ice-out this spring came the arrival of a squadron of common mergansers; large ducks, generally slightly bigger than a mallard. Most duck hunters think of them as "mistake" ducks, because their diet—like that of the loon—is largely fish; sometimes surprisingly large fish. This makes their flesh stronger tasting than ducks that feed on grasses, tubers, wild rice, or grain, and—most feel—much less palatable on the table. Others have devised recipes with marinades, spices, and the like that can bring out the best—or disguise the worst—in a duck like the merganser.

Whereas a loon has a thick, sharp pointed bill resembling a dagger, mergansers have a narrow bill lined from end to end with tiny tooth-like ridges for grasping fish securely. If you've ever seen or used an electrical "alligator" clip used to clamp a wire to a battery post, or the terminals of an electrical device, you've seen a good visual approximation of a merganser's bill.

Though almost certainly coincidence, drake common mergansers—like loons of both sexes—wear plumage that is mostly a striking black and white. Drakes have an iridescent green head that in the right light can be mistaken for black. The effect reminds one of special occasion formal wear. Like most duck species, the female is less showily plumed, mostly in tones of grey and brown.

One of the characteristics that helps identify common mergansers in flight is their habit of flying "on the deck" very close to the water, at least compared to many duck species. Their wings are relatively long compared to some diving ducks, with wingbeats that are deliberate and less rapid than ducks with more stubby wings. The common merganser's profile may resemble a loon in flight, with body, neck, and head in straighter alignment than ducks that carry their head more erect in flight. Profile, wingbeat, and flight habit are important identification clues in the poor light so often encountered in duck hunting.

Common mergansers spend the cold months in large flocks, feeding and courting prior to the push northward to nest. This aligns with the large number that spent time with us during the last days of our lake's ice, and the immediate post ice-out period. Then they were gone, though it wouldn't be a total surprise if one of these tree cavity nesting ducks found the area to its liking and stayed on to raise a family. Generally, though, common loons breed farther north, in the upper reaches of Minnesota and in Canada.

Not a hunter's favorite, perhaps; but uncommonly beautiful, and uncommonly interesting. So much for a name.

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Student Achievements



Motley-Staples Middle School

Students of the Month at Motley-Staples Middle School were, front, left to right: Gavin Chenoweth, Adelaide Toepper, Jasmine Isley, Gracie Wolpert, Lilly Tyrrell, Evan Schultz, Reid Judd. Back: Brooke Hansen, Kassity Williams, Jessa Schwichtenberg, Bailey Frisk, Destiny Dukowitz, Ashlin Birkholtz, Aliza Qureshi, Annie Schlosser, Macy Knudson.



Staples-Motley Elementary School

Bucket List winners at SMES were, front:: Madisyn Zetah, Porter Lehner, Brooke Georges, Bennett Sonenstahl. Back: Vanessa Nelson, Michael Jewison, Jackson Odden, Derek Gonzalez, Riley Frutiger



Sacred Heart Area School

Students of the Month at SHAS were: Isaac Cole, Brynn Stevens, Charlie Noska, Katelyn Schotzko, Eli Rutten, Joey Opelia, Carson DeWald.

These area businesses offer their support and congratulations to the overall excellence exemplified by the Student Achievements awards:

Albie Electric LLC, Staples
Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank, Staples
BRICKS Travel Center, Motley
Lake Country Insurance, Inc. Motley
Staples Precision Metalcraft
PHB Excavating, Motley
Nelson Insurance Agency of Staples, Inc.
Motley Dairy Queen
Insurance Advisors, Scott Veronen
Homestead Veterinary Clinic, Aldrich
Staples Eye Clinic
Orth Insurance Agency, Staples
Sylvan Shores, Browerville
Staples True Value
Long Prairie Sanitation, Inc.
Ron's Auto Repair, Staples
R. Bjerga Construction/ Friendly Inn, Joan and Rudy
Trident Seafoods Corp.
Unity Bank, Staples
Wilhelmson Associates, LLC Estate Planning & Life Insurance, Motley
Sacred Heart Area School, Staples
Shear Contact, Staples
Burrows Auto Body, Staples
Central Building Supply, Staples
Busker Concrete, Staples
Precision Polishing and Plating, Inc., Staples
Sourcewell, Staples
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Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union, Staples
James Soule Auto Sales, Staples
Longbella Drug, Staples
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Staples Ace Hardware
Stern Rubber Company, Staples
3M, Staples
Thrivent Financial/ Bob Mueller, Staples
Tower Pizza, Staples
Staples World



Spring celebrated at Storytime

It was spring time at Storytime at the Staples Public Library. The kids read fun animal stories and decorated a tree for Curious George. Friends of the Library provided supplies and snacks. Monthly storytime is held at the Staples Public Library the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. To register call the library during open hours. Our events are listed at www.griver.org or Facebook.

Above: Jada Pettit, Skylar Patterson, Everett Hanson, Grace Hanson, Owen Denning. (Submitted photo)

Hello World

Births reported at Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples included:

Born to Kayla and Paul Satterlund of Nisswa, a baby girl, Elenora Rose weighing six pounds, 12 ounces on May 3, 2019.

Born to Shonna Eckman and Ryan Johnston of Wadena, a baby girl, Brooklyn Grace weighing seven pounds, one ounce on May 4, 2019.

Born to Valerie and Ryan Baron of Browerville, a baby girl, Izabella Lawrence weighing eight pounds, seven ounces on May 6, 2019.

Born to Britnie and Derek Zephier of Clarissa, a baby boy, Myles Elias weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces on May 8, 2019.

Born to Jeannie and Chris Arthur of Sebeka, a baby girl, Norah Jane weighing eight pounds, nine ounces on May 9, 2019.

Born to Jamie and Ty Adams of Verndale, a baby boy, Nash Oliver weighing six pounds, 13 ounces on May 9, 2019.

Obituaries

Linda K. Kopp



Linda Kay Kopp, 61, of Verndale passed away unexpectedly on Friday, May 3, 2019, at the hospital in St. Cloud.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 16, at the United Methodist Church in Verndale, with Pastor Ken Uhren presiding. Visitation with the family will be held at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery, Verndale.

Linda was born to Wayne and Gloria (Trana) Kopp on July 12, 1957, in Wadena. She graduated from Verndale High School and later attended Wadena Technical School for Cosmetology. Linda became an office manager for RC Plumbing and Heating in Villa Grove, IL, where she had various duties and then became the office manager. When not at work, she enjoyed reading, cooking and bingo. In earlier years, she found time to be involved with the Lioness Club, and was active in her church with the UMW and as treasurer. Linda was a person who put others before herself. Her greatest love was for her family and she made a point to stay connected with them. Linda cared for her nephews, Wayne and Mitch, when they were little making them feel like her own children.

She is survived by one brother, Dean (Sally) of Verndale; sister-in-law, Kim of FL; several nieces and nephews and many other family and friends.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents Wayne and Gloria and one brother, Don.

Honorary pallbearers are Wayne, Mitch, Josh, Jordon and Jess Kopp.

Arrangements were with Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Wadena.

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Ethel Dezell

Ethel Marie Dezell, 88, of Staples died Sunday, May 12, 2019 at Lakewood Care Center in Staples.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 17 at Staples United Methodist Church with Rev. Greg Leslie officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

Burial will be in Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

A full obituary will follow in next week's Staples World.

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

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

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

Seventh Day Adventist
421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples
218-894-0033
Saturday Worship .....10:45 am.
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

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

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd.Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
Pastor Carl Larson
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

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.

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)

Hewitt

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

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

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

Verndale

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

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Childrens' Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Discipleship Classes.....9:00 a.m.
Prayer.....9:20 a.m.
Coffee / Fellowship .....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service .....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m.....Meal ..... 6:30 p.m ...Groups

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

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

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

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

"Getting Along Despite Differences"

"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." -Ephesians 4: 2-3

Sometimes the best way to overcome our differences is to not address them directly. Having a conversation does not have to have a point, and certainly doesn't require that we get the other side to agree. Even if we end up disagreeing on some important point or points, we can usually agree to disagree in a more agreeable way if everybody feels like they've been heard. If we came together to discuss theology and we have serious differences of opinion we will probably not have a very civil conversation. But, if we come together to just converse with each other about whatever might come up and can be civil in our general conversations, we are more likely to have civil conversations about the theological matters which we might disagree about. Another very important thing to facilitate civil conversations is to try to meet our interlocutor on the basis of their individuality rather than pigeonholing them into some category. When liberals categorize their interlocutors as "Evangelical Christians," for instance, they are likely to overlook the huge differences possible among individuals who consider themselves Evangelical Christians. Forcing people to agree with you is a kind of violation of their God-given right to come to their own conclusions. We don't need for there to be complete consensus on most of the moral, religious or political issues which we disagree about, but we do need for us to be able to live together despite those disagreements.

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Student Achievements

Rebekka Paskewitz, Browerville, has been awarded a Northern Co-op Foundation Scholarship for the 2019 - 2020 school year. To qualify, students must be enrolled at an institution of higher learning with courses in business or economics; and show potential for significant contributions to cooperative organizations.

Tatum Williams, Staples, was awarded the College Fellow award at the annual University of Jamestown Honor's Convocation April 4. The College Fellow is awarded to a limited number of outstanding junior or senior students who are selected by the faculty. Recipients are to be of exemplary character, possess an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or better as well as a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or better in their major.

Ashley Smith, Staples, was awarded the Outstanding Management Student Award from the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Emily Ladd, Staples, graduated May 5, 2019, from Concordia College, Moorhead, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies. She is a 2015 graduate of Staples Motley High School, and daughter of Blaine and Kyra (Ladd) Quast of Staples.

Aryn Ladd, Apple Valley, and formerly of Staples, received her Master's Degree of Education, Clinical Mental Health Counseling from North Dakota State University (NDSU), Fargo, in a Hooding ceremony May 10, 2019, held at NDSU Memorial Auditorium. Aryn is a 2012 graduate of Staples Motley High School and a 2016 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead. She has accepted a position as a mental health counselor in Eagan. Aryn is the daughter of Blaine and Kyra (Ladd) Quast of Staples.

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DEADLINES
Newspaper deadline for copy and advertising: 12 noon Fridays

Care Center

May Special Activities at the Lakewood Health System Care Center:

Weds., May 15, Bingo hosted by Lincoln Ladies Aide

Thurs., May 16, 10 a.m. Bible Study, Pastor Amos Self; 2 p.m. Entertainment/ Tim Cline

Sat., May 18, 1:30 Bingo/ Marge

Sun., May 19, 1:45 p.m. Assembly of God Singer; 7 p.m. Square Dancers

Tues., May 21, 2:15 p.m. Church, Staples Church of Christ; 3:30 p.m. Bingo/ Marge

Weds., May 22, 2 p.m. Bingo hosted by Poplar Birthday Club

Sat., May 25, 1:30 p.m. Bingo/Marg

Sun., May 26, 1:30 p.m. Coffee Chat; 7 p.m. Living Waters Church Singers

Tues., May 28, 2:15 p.m. Church, St. Johns LUtheran; 3:30 p.m.Bingo/ Marge

Weds., May 29, 2 p.m. Bingo/Marge

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF TODD
DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No.
77-PR-19-427**

**In re: Estate of
Wallace J. Thompson,
a/k/a
Wallace Jerome
Thompson,
Deceased**

NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on June 11, 2019, at 1:15 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 221 1st Avenue South, Long Prairie, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated November 1, 2017, and for the appointment of Audrey Nelson, whose address is 3615 13th Avenue North, Grand Forks, ND 58203, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal, will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524-3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: May 7, 2019
/s/ Daniel A. Benson
District Court Judge

Dated: May 7, 2019
Rhonda Bot,
Court Administrator

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR BASEBALL FIELD BACKSTOP CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE-BRAINERD CAMPUS

Central Lakes College is requesting proposals for Baseball Field Backstop at the Brainerd Campus. A copy of the Request for Proposals may be obtained by contacting Debbie Sterriker at Central Lakes College, 1830 Airport Road, Staples, MN 56479, 218-894-5103.

Proposals must be submitted no later than Wednesday, May 22, 2019 2:00 p.m. CST. All proposals must be sealed and marked "RFP for Baseball Field Backstop". Submit proposals to:

Central Lakes College
Attn: Kari Christiansen
501 West College Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401

The college reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any information or irregularities in the bidding and to make the award serving the best interest of the college.

Central Lakes College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator. These materials are available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities upon request. If you use a TTY, call the Minnesota Relay Service at 800-627-3529 and request to contact Central Lakes College.

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**TODD COUNTY
BOARD OF
ADJUSTMENT
215 1st Ave. South,
Long Prairie,
Minnesota 56347
320-732-4420**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday May 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** the Todd County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing in the Commissioner's Board Room, 215 1st Ave. South, Long Prairie, Minnesota to consider the following Variance applications:

AGENDA
• Call to Order
• Approval of the April 2019 BOA minutes
•Board introduction and process review
o The applicant is introduced
o Staff Report
o Applicant request if staff report accurately represents the request
o Public comment
o Board review with applicant, staff, and public

1. **Tom Johnson/Kevin Yeager:** Harcora Lodge Lot 14, Block 2 of Birchdale Township. Site Address: 10742 Angler Trail. PID: 03-0059400

1) Request to build a 2,156 sq ft dwelling and attached garage 70' from the OHWL instead of the required 100' setback

2) Request to build a 2,156 sq ft dwelling and attached garage with a peak height of 26.5' instead of the maximum allowed peak height of 18'.

1. **Stephen Baker:** Being Parts of Govt Lots 4 & 5 in Burnhamville Township. Site Address: 16245 County 102 PID: 06-0041401

1) Request to build 992 sq ft deck 84' from the OHWL instead of the required 100' setback.

Adjournment.
Next meeting:
June 27, 2019

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing or submit a letter to be heard on these matters.

Todd County Board of Adjustment
Bill Berscheit, Chair
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(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

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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:
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.

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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

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Dated: April 25, 2019

Glenwood State Bank
Mortgagee

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Attorneys for Mortgagee
203 22nd Avenue West
Alexandria, MN 56308
Telephone: 320-759-3143
Loan No. 62932

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale Foreclosure Data

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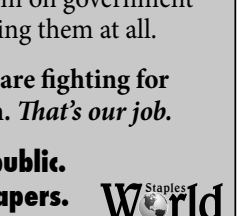
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Watch For:
The upcoming annual Assembly Of God Missions GARAGE SALE May 23-25 in Staples!

LHS Foundation to distribute free bicycle helmets to children

The Lakewood Health System (LHS) Foundation will be distributing free bicycle helmets at its clinics to area children as part of its an annual "Helmets Worth Wearing" program.

The program will kick off on Tuesday, May 28, and will continue through Wednesday, June 5. Children of all ages will be properly fitted and given a free helmet along with instruction on the importance of wearing a helmet during activities such as bike riding, roller skating and skateboarding. One week prior to the clinic helmet distributions, the Foundation will be visiting the following local schools: Bertha, Browerville, Staples, Sacred Heart (Staples), Pillager and Verndale, where they will be handing out helmets to kindergarten and third grade students.

Bicycle helmets have been shown to reduce the risk of head injury by as much as 85 percent and it is estimated that 75 percent of bicycle related fatalities among children could be prevented with a bicycle helmet. To help prevent such injuries, Lakewood's Foundation gave more than 450 helmets to area children during last year's Helmets Worth Wearing clinics.

All area children are welcome to attend any one of the scheduled clinics to receive a free helmet. For more information, contact Jolene Zachman, Lakewood Health System Foundation Assistant at 218-894-8508 or foundation@lakewoodhealthsystem.com.

Clinic locations, dates and times for this year's event are as follows:

- LHS Eagle Bend Clinic, Tuesday, May 28, 3 - 5 p.m.
- LHS Motley Clinic, Tuesday, May 28, 3 - 5 p.m.
- LHS Staples Clinic, Wednesday, May 29 and Wednesday, June 15, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- LHS Pillager Clinic, Thursday, May 30, 3 - 5 p.m.
- LHS Browerville Clinic, Thursday, May 30, 3 - 5 p.m.



Math League winners

Staples-Motley students competed in the Math League contest April 25. Fifth grade winners: 1st place Annie Schlosser, 2nd place, Noah Larson, 3rd place Avandre Brandt and most improved, Noah Larson. Fourth grade winners: 1st place, Evan Schultz, 2nd place, Justin Olson and most improved Bella Hines.

Medal winners: back row: Avandre Brandt, Noah Larson, Annie Schlosser; front row: Justin Olson, Evan Schultz, Bella Hines.

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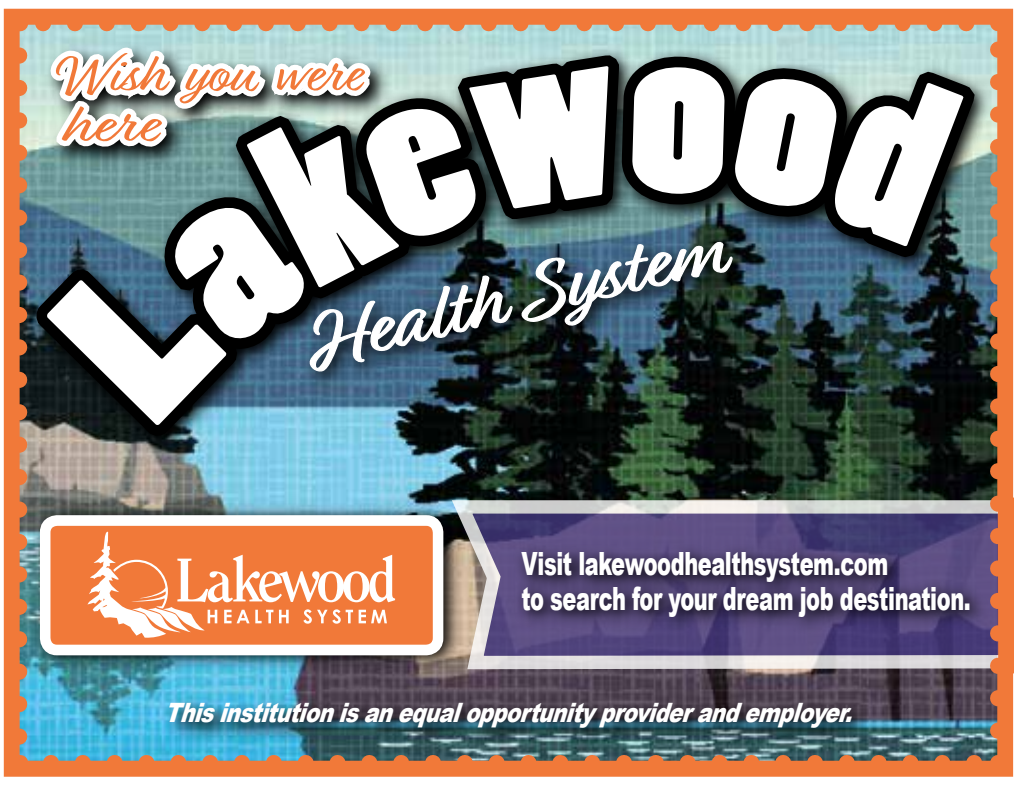
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Getting the boat out

The Dunbar family of Verndale got their boat out of storage in time for the fishing opener May 11. Pictured at Dower Lake in Staples are, back row from left, Grandpa Gregg Spencer, also of Verndale; Ashley and Jay Dunbar. Front row, from left, Jaylynn, Aurora and Isabella Dunbar. They enjoyed getting out on the water, Ashley Dunbar said, but noted that it was too windy that day for fishing. They planned to head out to Ottertail lake the following day, Mother's Day, depending on the weather. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Staples Police report

On April 4, Staples Police received a driving complaint regarding an vehicle traveling on the 500 block of 3rd Ave NE with an intoxicated driver. Police conducted a traffic stop and arrested Dan Milam, 41, for 4th degree DWI and 3rd degree test refusal.

On April 10, Staples Police received a report of a dog bite on the 300 block of Wis Ave SW. A juvenile was visiting a residence when a gate was left home and a dog chased and bit the juvenile.

On April 10, Staples Police responded to a report of a structure fire in the 1400 block of 8th St NE. When police arrived the building was fully engulfed. Police assisted Wadena County and the Staples Fire Department with the call. The building was located in Wadena County just out of city limits. The State Fire Marshal was called to help investigate the fire.

April 12. Staples Police received a report of a suspicious person. Police learned that a female met a male in the cities earlier in the week and he drove her to his house in Staples. The male left his residence and left the female there for two days. The female didn't have a phone and asked a neighbor to use the phone so she could call her grandmother who came and picked her up from Staples Police Department.

On April 15, Staples Police received a report of a Domestic Abuse No Contact Order. After investigation, Daniel Hansen, 58, was arrested for a DANCO violation.

On April 18, Staples Police were called to the 600 block of 4th St NE for a domestic assault. After investigating the incident, Pamela Doucette, 43, was arrested for domestic assault and disorderly conduct.

On April 19, Staples Police assisted MN State Patrol with a motor vehicle crash on Hwy 10 West of Staples. The driver was arrested on a probation violation and the passenger was arrested for 5th degree possession of controlled substance.

On April 19, Staples Police responded to a report of a grass fire near the intersection of Prairie Ave and 255th Ave. Staples Fire department arrived and extinguished the fire.

On April 20, Staples Police arrested Michael Andrew Brastad, 41, for 5th degree possession of methamphetamine, and also for a probable cause to arrest for domestic assault that occurred in Wadena County earlier in the day. Brastad was transported to the Todd County Jail.

On April 21, Staples Police responded to assist the Staples Fire Department, with a report of smoke coming from a duplex apartment, on the 400 block of Dakota Ave. SE. The fire department made entry into the apartment, and found it to be unoccupied. It appeared that a small fire had started in the living room area, and was extinguished by the fire department.

On April 22, Staples Police responded to a report of an out of control juvenile on the 1400 block of 3rd Street NE. After investigation, the juvenile was later arrested for domestic assault and disorderly conduct and transported to the Wadena County jail. Also assisting on scene was the Wadena County Sheriff's Department.

On April 23, Staples Police observed a large cloud of smoke east of town. Police checked and learned that a field and woods started on fire and requested the Motley Fire Department.

On April 24, Staples Police, along with Staples Fire responded to a vehicle fire at the intersection of 6th St SE and Dakota Ave SE.

On April 24, Staples Police received a report of someone loosening lug nuts on tires of a vehicle while it was parked downtown. The reporting party stated it has happened twice to two of his vehicles.

On April 25, Staples Police responded to a residence on the 400 block of Hwy 10 for a harassment restraining order violation. Police learned there was a violation of the order but were unable to locate the suspect.

On May 3, Staples Police responded to a vehicle fire. Upon arrival there were two foot flames coming from the engine area. Police were able to extinguish the fire prior to the fire department's arrival.

On May 5, Staples Police received a report of a domestic assault. Police later arrested a juvenile suspect. Also assisting was the Wadena County Sheriff's Department.

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Voting equipment changes?

Long Prairie for the care of county lots within the cemetery.

• Approved the budgeted appropriation for 2019 of $200 per Senior Citizen Center in Todd County.

• Approved the week of May 19-25 as Emergency Medical Services Week in Todd County.

• Approved half of the 2019 allocation for the support of Todd- Wadena Community Corrections in the amount of $426,976.

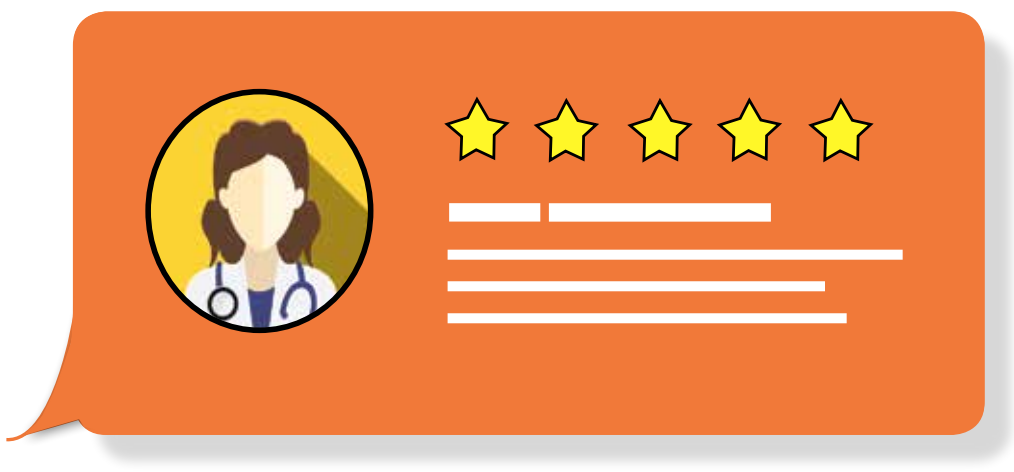
• The board adopted a resolution in support of a legislative change regarding election equipment.

According to Auditor/Treasurer Denise Gaida, she and other auditor/treasurers in the state "in keeping apprized of the notices of proposed legislative actions regarding elections. It is of utmost priority that Todd County convey our objectives to our state leaders as these proposals move forward."

The commissioners passed an updated Election Equipment Plan in 2018 which lays out the county's equipment vision for future elections in the county.

"Within the equipment plan, our AutoMARK technology (Assistive Voting Device for Americans with Disabilities Act compliance) is aging and is scheduled for replacement in 2019. Todd County supports the proposed County Equipment Choice bill which allows the county the ability to select the new technology option that is compatible with our current investment in election equipment and best serves our taxpayers and voters," said Gaida.

The problem is, the bill from the Minnesota House of Representatives omnibus Government Operations and Elections Policy Committee bill (HF 1935) includes the assistive voting technology upgrades and related ballot printing options of HF 1098, but the but the Minnesota Senate omnibus State Government and Veterans Finance bill (SF 2227) does not.



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Ancient trail identified

At the Old Wadena Society meeting, John Crandall shows a map of the ox cart trails that once ran through Wadena County, part of the route from St. Paul to Fort Garry, Canada. He also told a story about hauling a steamboat from St. Paul to Moorhead along the route in 1858. The Old Wadena Society is working to put historical markers along the trail. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)