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Memories of the SMHS music tour to New Orleans

Submitted By
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The Staples-Motley High School Chamber Orchestra, A Capella choir and Symphonic Band students boarded buses on March 18, for a trip to St. Louis, Mo., and New Orleans, La., during spring break, March 18-24.

Directors Jon Crust and Nathan Thelen led the trip, with 54 students and 15 chaperones.

The adults chaperoning the trip shared, how great the student group wasin representing their community.

The first night (Monday) of a long bus trip found the passengers sleeping on the bus. The group freshened up at the breakfast stop and were ready for the day ahead of them.

Tuesday: The Gateway Arch in St. Louis, lunch downtown, taking in great exhibits at the St. Louis Science Center including 'Guitars: the instrument that changed the world.' They walked along the St. Louis Walk of Fame and followed all of that with dinner at the Tin Roof before heading to their first night in a hotel. Everyone was so happy that beds were replacing bus seats.

Wednesday: The group participated with clinicians at the Washington University of St. Louis. Mr. Chris Becker shared with the band that he likes to remind the groups he works with to look at the three Ts: Tone, Tuning and Timing. Dr. Nicole Aldrich; worked with the choir and reminded them to "dance on the Hallelujahs." Mr. Darwin Aquino; worked with the orchestra. He worked with them on Turkey in the Straw with a very dramatic finale that had everyone smiling. It was again time to reloaded the bus and set out for New Orleans.

Arriving in New Orleans at 12:20 a.m. on Thursday, they checked in at their hotel for a short night of sleep before heading out bright and early to embark on a service project at the NOLA Tree Project. Part of the project included painting fences at a community center that had been hit hard by Hurricane Katrina. They worked with another group that included foreign students attending a private school in Florida. These students found holding a paint brush and knowing what to really do with it, was not a familiar concept of community service. SM students interacted with the group of students leading the way in getting the painting job completed, was rewarding. Connie, the director of NOLA Tree Project, was pleasantly surprised at how much our group accomplished with great work ethics and attitudes. The sunshine on the day we worked on the project, didn't hurt either, as these Minnesotans enjoyed their time outdoors in the sun.

After lunch, students went to the Mardi Gras World Museum. There they to learned the traditions of parades, float building and students were able to make their own masks as souvenirs. Later in the afternoon the band, orchestra and choir all performed at Artillery Park, a very busy hub for street performances. Everyone explored dinner on their own in the French Quarter. By the time Thursday was winding down we were happy that no one was lost and everyone seemed to be happy to have had a buddy or three.

Friday morning we boarded buses and headed

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Listening to a street musician

Staples-Motley music tour participants enjoyed music on the street corner in St. Louis, Mo. recently, while walking along the St. Louis Walk of Fame. (Submitted photo)

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Apr. 10	40°	26°	Cloudy
Apr. 11	44	24	Cloudy
Apr. 12	43	22	Sunny
Apr. 13	51	28	Cloudy
Apr. 14	49	31	Rain/show
Apr. 15	51	30	Cloudy
Apr. 16	53	33	Showers

Last Year, 2018

	High	Low	Cond.
Apr. 10	34°	21°	Cloudy
Apr. 11	42	20	Sunny
Apr. 12	43	30	Cloudy
Apr. 13	42	30	Cloudy
Apr. 14	33	21	Cloudy
Apr. 15	37	31	Snow
Apr. 16	46	35	Sunny

Average Temp.:
H = 51° Low = 32°

Snow total - 71 1/2"
Rain total - 1.55"

Recall: 2002 - 2003
Temps in 70s and low 80s!!

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, Staples WCCO's area Weatherwatcher





Family heirloom passes on love for Staples-Motley sports

At the Staples-Motley Sports Hall of Fame ceremony April 5, an old photo of Juanita and Derald Miller, left, was shown as they were inducted into the hall as long-time supporters. Derald died in 2008, and his favorite sweatshirt was passed on to his great-grandson Brent Sterriker, who wore it for the induction ceremony, above. Juanita was there to accept the award with more of her great-grandchildren, Jaida Holst, Shania Holst, Brian Sterriker and Aleea Holst. For more Hall of Fame stories, see pages 6a-7a.

Children and parents learn through ECFE

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Area parents and their children have been enjoying a variety of activities together this past year, including a January luau, thanks to the Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) program offered at Staples-Motley Schools.

It's one of the programs under the umbrella of Early Childhood and Family Education Services at the district, led by Susan Estabrooks-Anderson, Director of Early Learning Services.

A strong advocate for early childhood education, Estabrooks-Anderson noted that 80 percent of a child's brain develops by age five. It's a critical time in a child's life, but the education component often gets lost along the way.

Providing educational services for young children and their families is a priority at Staples-Motley.

Estabrooks-Anderson is excited that the ECFE program is up and running again at the district. Classes meet on Fridays at the Staples Area Family Center (located in the Staples-Motley Elementary School) and are led by Kaycia Ellingsen, early childhood educator; and Tammi Walz, parent educator for the program.

ECFE is for families with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten entrance. According to information in their brochure, "Classes are based on the idea that the family provides a child's first and most significant learning environment and parents are a child's first and most important teachers."

During each class, there are group activities, as well as opportunity for parents to spend one-on-one time with their child. Classes also have break-out stations, where children spend time with their peers under the guidance of a teacher; and the adults network with each other, sharing concerns they might have about parenting, as well as ideas on how to deal with them. These break-out sessions also offer a safe space for children to learn how to separate from their parents while they are in the same room.

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Making rain during 'Circle Time'

Kaycia Ellingsen (far right) leads Circle Time at a recent ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education) class in Staples. During this time children and their parents/caregivers sing songs, hear a story and even 'make rain,' as they are pictured doing above. The family classes are held on Fridays from 9 - 10:30 p.m., at the Staples Family Center. A family infant class is offered on Fridays from 11 a.m. - noon at the Staples Community Center. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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Family ties to the 'Motley Castle'

Larry (left) and Marlys Wilson of Buffalo stopped by the Staples World April 5, to search the archives for historical information regarding the large home in Motley known as the 'Motley Castle.' They were there on behalf of the Wilson family, Larry said, going on to say that it is their understanding that Alfred Wilson (Larry's great-uncle) built the castle in approximately 1902 or 1904. The initials 'A.W.' are engraved on a stone at the house. However, the landowner at that time was Almond White (one of the developers of Motley) who shares the same initials so it is not clear from that who built the home. During their past research, the Wilsons learned that during that time frame White was helping to develop Glacier National Park, so they believe that he was not in Motley during the time the Castle was built. Alfred Wilson and his wife, Estella, lived in the house for a while; and Larry's great-grandmother, Nellie Wilson, ran a boarding house there as well. Although they no longer owned it, at the time of the Motley Centennial the Wilsons held a family reunion at the property where the Castle is located. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Hats on for the Motley Food Shelf

Students at Staples-Motley High School hosted two 'hat days' during March to collect donations for both the Motley Area Food Shelf (MAFS) and Staples Area Food Shelf (SAFS). They raised a total of $516.50, which was split between the two organizations. Pictured, from left, are Jasmine Braith, SMHS student; Sherry Miller Frisk, MAFS Director; and SMHS students Cole Nieters, Dylan Beto and Abbygayle Seamann. (Submitted photo)

First International looks to fund community projects

First International Bank & Trust (FIBT) announced the Fifth Annual Live First Community Giving Campaign. Members within bank communities are encouraged to apply for a Live First Community Grant, with awards totaling $25,000 for projects and causes making a difference within the communities. 2019 Live First Community Giving grant categories are as follows:

- Grand Prize: $10,000
- Rising Star: this grant is designed for new projects or non-profits, orexisting non-profits with new initiatives in need of a little kick-start. Five winners will beselected from across our footprint to receive $2,000 each.
- Fan Favorite: this grant of up to $1,000 each will be awarded based on the most votesfrom FIBT social media fans.

Applications are due by 11:59 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Voting begins at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, through Wednesday, May 8. Winners will be announced on Wednesday, May 22.

Additional details and Official Rules can be found on the First International Bank and Trust website (FIBT.com) and by visiting the First International Bank & Trust Facebook page.

Minnesota Severe Weather Awareness Week April 8 - 12

The Morrison County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management reminds everyone that Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 8 - 12.

On Thursday, April 11, Morrison County will participate in the statewide tornado drills, with sirens being activated at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. Outdoor warning sirens and NOAA Weather Radios will sound in a simulated tornado warning.

The tornado drills allow everyone in the community to practice their emergency plans for tornadoes. The first drill is intended for families. There is no such thing as an "all-clear" siren.

For more information about severe weather safety and preparedness, visit the Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management website at https://dps.mn.gov/divisions/hsem/weather-awareness-preparedness/Pages/default.aspx.

The following daily topics will be highlighted at the website during Severe Weather Awareness Week: Monday, Alerts and Warnings; Tuesday, Severe Weather, Lightning and Hail; Wednesday, Floods; Thursday, Tornadoes; and Friday, Extreme Heat.

Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

April 3 - The MPD reported patrolling through Motley, along with the Public Works Director, creating a nuisance list of properties that had various city ordinance violations.

April 3 - The MPD received a call from a Motley resident regarding a stray cat that came into her home. The cat is about three months old, all grey in color and has black stripes on its tail.

April 2 - The MPD assisted Cass County with a call of a vehicle all over the road on Hwy 210 heading west between Pillager and Motley. Cass County had stopped the vehicle and was performing SFST (Standardized Field Sobriety Test) on the driver. The MPD reported being able to smell a strong odor of alcohol on the driver's breath from a distance and observed the driver had nystagmus in both eyes. The driver was uncooperative with testing and was later arrested for DUI (Driving Under the Influence). The MPD gave the elderly female passenger a ride to BRICKS in Motley to wait for her son to pick her up.

April 2 - A Motley resident reported a computer scam she fell victim to recently. The scammer claimed to work for Mr. Tech LLC out of Indianapolis., Ind., outsourced for McAfee Virus protection, and needed to remotely clean her computer of any viruses. After spending several hours on her computer from a remote location, the suspect was able to obtain $656.03 from her bank account. The victim has since notified her bank and had all account numbers changed and had a computer specialist adjust her computer and make it more secure. She understood she would not be able to get her money back but wanted it reported so others may become aware of the scam.

March 28 - April 1 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Cassandra Katona, 27; Madison Hertog, 19; Jeffrey Running, 40.

April 1 - The MPD issued a citation to Douglas Henderson, 29, for driving after revocation.

March 30 - Todd County requested the Motley Fire Department be paged for a pine tree that was on fire at the 45000 block of 313th Ave., Motley.

April 3 - The MCSO was dispatched to a vehicle in the ditch near Dove Rd., Motley. Upon arrival at the scene, the deputy made contact with the driver and passengers. Everyone was okay and declined medical attention.

Cass Sheriff's reports

Recent reports from the Cass County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) included the following:

- April 3 - The CCSO assisted at an incident at the 9500 block of 75th Ave. SW in Motley.
- April 2 - The CCSO responded to an incident at the 300 block of E. Second St. S., Pillager.
- April 4 - The CCSO responded to an attempt to locate incident at the 4000 block of Bigwater Dr., Pillager.
- April 6 - The CCSO responded to incidents at businesses in Pillager. One at the 12000 block of 33rd Ave. SW; and one at the 600 block of Pillsbury St. N.
- April 4 - The CCSO received a complaint at the 12000 block of State 64 SW., Motley.
- March 31 - The CCSO received a report of an incorrigible individual at the 8000 block of 100th St. SW, Motley.
- April 4 - The CCSO responded to an incident at the 6000 block of 124th St. SW, Motley.
- April 2 - The CCSO responded to two incidents in Pillager. One at the 11000 block of 45th Ave. SW; and the other at the 11000 block of W. Lake Ridge.
- April 1 - The CCSO responded to a report of suicide at a residence near Motley.
- April 4 - The CCSO responded to a report of threat at the 9000 block of State 64 SW, Motley.
- April 2 - The CCSO responded to a report of threat at the 300 block of E. Second St. S., Pillager.

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Public Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF TODD
DISTRICT COURT
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Court File No. 77-PR-19-277

In Re: Estate of JAMES JOSEPH THEILER, a/k/a James J. Theiler, a/k/a James Theiler, Decedent.

NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on April 30, 2019, at 1:15 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at Todd County Court Facility, 221 1st Avenue South, Long Prairie, Minnesota, on a petition for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of Decedent's heirs, and for the appointment of Marlene Pflipsen of 213 - 8th Avenue East, Melrose, MN 56352 and David B. Theiler of 39509 County Road 13, Melrose, MN 56352, as personal representative(s) of the Decedent's estate in an unsupervised administration.

Any objections to the petition must be raised at the hearing or filed with the Court prior to the hearing. If the petition is proper and no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with the full power to administer the Decedent's 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 Decedent's estate.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the Decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

BY THE COURT

Dated: April 2, 2019

/s/ Daniel A. Benson,
Judge of District Court

/s/ Rhonda Bot,
Court Administrator
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Family activity

Parents, caregivers and children have an opportunity to do fun, age appropriate activities together at Staples-Motley Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE). The family class is held on Friday mornings at the Staples Family Center. Pictured above at a recent class are, from left, Loren Walz and her son Ragnar; Charlotte and her dad, Tyler Grunewald. In lower photo, Megan Beard (center) has fun doing crafts with her children Emily (left) and Alexander. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



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Children, parents and learning go hand in hand

The ECFE program is near and dear to the heart of Walz, who said she's come full circle since first participating in the early 1990's as a parent with small children of her own.

In addition to the education she received during that time, Walz said that ECFE provided "a great way to connect with others in the community." She recalled that Judy Droubie and Marlys Vollegraaf were the teachers at that time and that she benefited greatly from their guidance. They also had a lot of fun during the classes. "We laughed so much," Walz said.

Her children also created lasting bonds with the other children they met during ECFE.

One of the things she appreciates most about the ECFE classes is the opportunity for parents to spend quality time with their children. It was important to her when she was a young parent and it's still important today.

Like Walz, Ellingsen believes strongly in the ECFE program, at which she is a child educator. "I really enjoy meeting all of the families and developing a sense of community in our town," she said.

Ellingsen also appreciates the education part of the program, which she believes is great for both the children and adults. Next year, Staples-Motley will offer an Infant ECFE program as well.

In addition to the weekly classes, there are special events offered by ECFE that are open to the public. Past events have included a 'Luau for the Littles' and the 'Move, Drop (everything) & Read!' event which was co-sponsored by the Staples-Motley Early Childhood Coalition.

Recently, the ECFE program sponsored the 'Luv Bugs on a Bus' event, which entailed a visit to Lakewood Pines and the Care Center in Staples, sharing gifts and songs with the residents at both places. In the fall, the program kicks off with their 'Big Equipment Show.'

Estabrooks-Anderson plans these special events, with assistance from Walz. There is usually a meal served at these events; and each child gets a free book to take home with them.

Jackie Hanson has been attending ECFE classes and events for the past three years. "My kids really like the classes," Hanson said, mentioning her four-year-old daughter and two-year-old son. "It's been good for them," Hanson said, adding, "My daughter calls it (ECFE) her school."

A stay-at-home mom, Hanson said she appreciates the opportunity she has at ECFE to connect with other parents.

Families interested in learning more about ECFE and the early learning programs offered by Staples-Motley schools are encouraged to contact Estabrooks-Anderson at 218-894-5400 ext. 3531 or email sanderson@isd2170.k12.mn.us.



Playtime at ECFE

Kaycia Ellingsen (left), child educator for the ECFE Program at Staples-Motley Schools, spends time with Lacey Elfstrum during the playtime portion of a recent fairy tale themed class. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Passionate about ECFE

Susan Estabrooks-Anderson is the Director of Early Learning Services at Staples-Motley Schools. She is passionate about early childhood education and a strong advocate for the programs offered at Staples-Motley Schools, including ECFE (Early Childhood Family Education). (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Baby bear

ECFE educators Tammi Walz (in bear costume) and Kaycia Ellingsen acted out the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' during a recent fairy tale themed class. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Looking back

75 Years Ago - 1944

• April 13, 1944 - 'Paper Birthday Present for Hitler' was one of the front page headlines. High heaps of waste paper, old news papers, magazines and cardboard boxes are decreed as the fitting present for Adolph Hitler, who will celebrate his birthday on April 20, this year.

Waste paper and salvage committee chairmen throughout the state and this region have announced that date to pour in the greatest tonnage of paper yet collected

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in the war effort.

In conjunction with this "celebration," Staples Boy Scout Troop 61 will hand Hitler a birthday present that he won't forget for a while, when they will make their collection of paper on Sunday afternoon, April 23, with the campaign starting at 2:00 o'clock.

• April 13, 1944 - Fire about 7:30 Wednesday evening damaged the Coast-to-Coast store in Staples, the exact amount of the damage not having been estimated early this morning. Stanley Steuart, manager of the store, was in his apartment in the rear of the building, when the hot water heater which is oil burning, exploded, spraying oil over most of the interior of the living apartment, and also throwing sheets of flame in every direction, thus entirely enveloping the rooms occupied by Mr. Steuart.

The fire alarm was turned in in a very short time after the blaze started, and with usual promptness, the department was on hand within a few minutes fighting the stubborn blaze.

• April 13, 1944 - The 'Help Wanted' section of the classifieds included the following:

Wanted: Married couple or person to operate and care for club house at Terrace Golf course for five months during summer. Rent free. Lights, telephone, ice furnished.

Wanted: Middle Aged Man for porter work at St. Charles Hotel. Apply in person.

Kitchen and Dining Room help wanted at Olympia Cafe. Married or single.

50 Years Ago - 1969

• April 10, 1969 - Mrs. Donald (Krista) Sanda of Staples, Todd County Republican chairwoman, and 1968 district Nixon chairwoman, this week announced her candidacy for the office of District Republican Chairwoman in a letter sent to Republican county and area chairmen and chairwomen throughout the 7th Congressional district of Minnesota.

A native of Detroit Lakes, Mrs. Sanda attended St. Cloud State College and is married to Donald Sanda, an English teacher on the faculty of the Staples public schools. The Sandas are the parents of five children. Mrs. Sanda has been active in civic and church affairs in Staples for the past ten years and is presently employed as a secretary at Benson Optical Laboratory in Staples.

• April 10, 1969 - Dancing Music advertised at Palmers, located at Highway 210 south in Staples. Friday nite, music by The Will Tones; Saturday nite, music by Merle's Concertina Band; and Sunday, music by Virg and the Eldoradoes. 'Absolutely no minors unless accompanied by parents. No exceptions.

• April 10, 1969 - Oscar W. Sjowall, a 1924 graduate of Motley high school, will be the guest speaker at the commencement exercises of the Motley school on Wednesday, May 28. Mr. Sjowall has been serving as an instructor at Gogebic Community College, Ironwood, Michigan, since 1951. His previous teaching experience was at Albert Lea high school and at Wisconsin University, River Falls.

25 Years Ago - 1994

• April 14, 1994 - Scott Wentworth, a 16-year-old boxer from Motley, recently won the Region IV, Class A, Golden Gloves Boxing Championship at 119 pounds in Wadena when he defeated a boxer from St. Cloud in a good match. He then advanced to the Four-State Championships in Minneapolis, where he lost to a much older and more experienced boxer from South Dakota who was making his third appearance at the State Tournament. Scott did an excellent job this season, losing only two matches all year. He is the son of Gary and Marcia Wentworth of Motley.

• April 14, 1994 - Orton's Motley Amoco is under construction, located just north of the Motley office of First Integrity Bank. Last November, the former Stan's Standard service station was demolished to make way for this new convenience store.

The foundation for the new building and the fuel storage tanks were put in place last fall. The steel for the canopy was delivered last week, with construction beginning on Monday of this week. Tim Orton, from Orton Oil Company of Walker, said Monday that the $300,000 project is scheduled to be completed sometime between the fishing opening and June 1.

10 Years Ago - 2009

• April 9, 2009 - A crew from J&L Construction of Leader and Staples began working Tuesday on repairing damage to Wadena County Road 30 in front of The Vintage golf course. High water from the Crow Wing washed out stretches of the road. Jim Lund from J&L said they were picking up and replacing an estimated 1,500 feet of the road that parallels the river and the fourth fairway of The Vintage.

• April 9, 2009 - The Staples Motley Area Arts Council will present soprano Nina DeBow Miller in an afternoon of chamber music on April 19, 2 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Motley. Miller is a graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy, has a bachelor of music from DePauw University, and has studied in Vienna. She spent five years in New York City singing in early music ensembles and mixed choirs. She has had the opportunity to perform in Carnegie Hall, Weill Recital Hall, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and many other churches and venues around the city. She is the daughter of Mark and Holly DeBow of Staples.

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Nominated by Patty Horn, Receptionist and Kayla Flickinger, Receptionist, "Melissa does a lot of the work 'behind the scenes,' and is our go-to-person for questions. Melissa sees a need and immediately acts to make sure that need is met. A recent concern came up at the Pillager clinic which needed immediate attention - without hesitation Melissa sprang into action to help a patient. Melissa makes our job more gratifying, knowing we have her here to ensure we are carrying out our standard of excellence in caring for patients. Thank you for all you do."

Melissa Olsson R. Ph., Pharmacy
Nominated by Michele Wiese, Environmental Services, "Melissa and I were discussing the hospital insurance plan. I stated that it has been very helpful to me and that I have met my deductible. Melissa remembered filling some prescriptions for me and thought I had paid plenty for them. She looked into the matter and found a significant credit for my HSA account. Lakewood is very lucky to have such a devoted employee."

Michael Cole RN, Occupational Health/Education
Nominated by Michelle Finken, Occupational Health, "I was on vacation and Michael was covering for me at Trident Seafood's as Occupational Health Nurse. That day an employee began to choke and Michael quickly went into action performing the Heimlich maneuver and the airway obstruction was cleared. Michael monitored the employee and convinced the employee to be seen by a health care provider. Thank you, Michael, for giving such great care and ensuring that the employees at Trident Seafood's are safe and healthy."

Joan Wright Administrative Assistant/Volunteer Coordinator
Nominated by Gretchen Bestland, Executive Assistant, "During an event where every employee's password needed to be reset in the payroll/HR software, Joan was instrumental in helping employees get their passwords reset and answered any questions they had. She did all this while still doing her own work, covering for a coworker and scooting around with a boot on her foot. Joan helped MANY employees and provided exceptional customer service."

Paul Johnson, Chaplain
Nominated by Kendra Petersen, RN, Care Center, "Paul was asked to visit the Memory Care Unit to play guitar and sing for the residents whom live here. Not only did he put on a wonderful performance for our residents, but he went out of his way to introduce himself to each and every person in the room. Paul's singing and guitar playing, surrounded by a room full of residents singing along, is not a sight any of our staff will soon forget. We all had tears in our eyes, marveling at the beauty and happiness he brought to those we care for. We are so thankful for people like Paul, willing to go the extra mile to make the residents' day a little brighter. We are thrilled that he plans on making this a routine happening."

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Blandin study shows Central Minnesota optimistic on future

Central Minnesotans feel the region has made significant improvements in the past three years in areas such as economic development, maintaining and growing job opportunities that pay a living wage, according to the Rural Pulse 2019 survey of more than 1,560 Minnesotans just released by the Blandin Foundation.

More than four in 10 Central region respondents feel the economy has improved in the past year and nearly seven in 10 believe the region maintains and grows job opportunities.

Across the state, various opinions and perceptions shape how Minnesotans experience their communities jobs that pay a living wage, access to affordable healthcare and childcare and concerns about opioids and drug abuse are shared across Minnesota's communities. Complex issues are very much alive today at local, state and national levels. The strength and relative priority of these concerns depends, though, upon geography, income, gender, age, etc.

Rural Pulse, which has tracked such perspectives since 1998, specifically looked at what local issues residents say are most important and how their communities and the state are performing in addressing them. For example, in recent years, the study identified persistent economic frustration among Minnesota's rural residents that had been underestimated and underreported as Metro areas experienced booming post-recession growth.

According to the 2019 survey undertaken in January and February this year, a third of both urban (31 percent) and rural (38 percent) residents at large continue to say Metropolitan needs are more important to elected officials than those of rural communities. Notably, rural women (41 percent) and rural community leaders who are graduates of Blandin's leadership training programs (64 percent), believe this to be true also.

Economic recovery

Amongst the wealth of data generated by Rural Pulse, themes continue to arise related to the economy. While one in three Minnesotans statewide report that the economy has improved over the past year, many may not be personally feeling it yet. Only 28 percent of rural and 33 percent of urban Minnesotans report their household income increased over the past year.

In rating community and state performance, 36 percent of rural Minnesotans disagree that there is an adequate number of living-wage jobs in their community, compared to 30 percent of urban residents. Twenty-seven percent don't believe their community maintains and grows job opportunities adequately, compared to only 18 percent of urban residents. Sixty-three percent of rural Minnesotans and 75 percent or urban residents feel their communities are doing a sufficient job with economic development.

Therefore, it's not surprising that nearly one in four rural residents identify job opportunities or economic development as the most critical issues in their communities.

"Blandin Foundation invests in the Rural Pulse about every three years to provide a snapshot of how Minnesota is doing on issues that go straight to community health," says Dr. Kathleen Annette, president and CEO. "Communities and people across the state have much in common and we also need to know where there are differences, what's below the surface, who might feel left behind and where there's optimism – especially as it relates to the economy. We look forward to the conversations and insights this check-up generates."

Optimism remains

Despite economic concerns, rural Minnesotans remain positive, especially in Central Minnesota. More than 80 percent of respondents in the central region, for instance, report feeling optimistic for the future, believe residents in their community work across differences to address local issues and feel they can make a positive impact on their local community. These categories showed dramatic positive increase since 2016.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

New to Rural Pulse this year are questions related to gaps in diversity and inclusion. For example, 46 percent of rural residents say they have at least some close friends of a different race or culture than themselves, compared to 70 percent of urban residents. Responses to another new question about those they have seen experience bias, discrimination or harassment in their community yield common answers among urban and rural – most often mentioned are people with drug abuse and mental health issues, transgender persons and recent immigrants. Urban residents also include African Americans among their top responses.

Minnesotans – both urban and rural and across all demographics, give themselves high marks when standing up to hate or discrimination if they see it occur; some 80 percent agree that people in their community can. Preliminary results of a Blandin Foundation-sponsored cultural and racial study, to be released May 1, suggest that non-Caucasians are less likely to agree that people are able to speak up about hatred and discrimination at the local level.

Rural migration

More Minnesotans living in urban areas have considered moving to rural Minnesota, 2019 findings indicate, while rural Minnesotans are staying put. Only 14 percent of rural Minnesotans have considered moving to a larger Metropolitan area in the past two years, down six percentage points from 2016. Citing quality of life as the main motivating factor, 27 percent of those in urban areas say they have considered moving to a less-populated, rural area in the past two years, up from 21 percent in 2016.

The emerging change agents

Unrelated to geography, two groups whose opinions grew in strength are women and younger residents. Rural women are less likely to feel the economy has improved and are far more concerned that there are inadequate job opportunities and childcare. Feeling stronger about the importance of many aspects of local life, residents ages 18 to 34 who have not yet served are much more likely to be interested in leadership opportunities.

About this study

Strategic research firm Russell Herder surveyed and analyzed a total of 1,068 rural Minnesotans for the 2019 Rural Pulse. Findings were compared to a parallel survey of urban residents. For purposes of this study, urban is defined as the Twin Cities seven-county metropolitan area, plus Duluth, Mankato, Moorhead, Rochester and St. Cloud.

The Central Region is defined as the following counties: Benton, Cass, Chisago, Crow Wing, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine , Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Wadena and Wright.

Letters to the Editor

Taxation concerns clarified

I guess I confused some people with my letter of concerns as to the school bond question.

What it amounts to is our share of the whole package will be based on an assessed value of $83,001 more than the amount shown on the taxes payable in 2019.

In other words, the assessment on our small farm will be - if both questions pass - $1,508.15 rather than $1,303.35. These numbers were verified by communication with the assesser's office

There may be some credits payable from the state, but that is not set in stone, on the ag. portion.

I did not indicate in any way, which way I will vote. I only wanted to indicate what the actual tax bill will be next year. If you own anything over the $125,000 number, the $25/ month does not represent what will be payable - in our situation, it will be $1,508.15.

Roger Dukowitz
Browerville, Minn

Kudos to the 2019 Hall of Fame Committee

A moment in time - that transported the attendees of the inaugural Hall of Fame held April 5 at Centennial Auditorium to that time... Each and every inductee - priceless - and a look back to what we experienced as communities...

What each of you gave us, your community... and what we hope for... for student/ coaches to experience moving forward.

A very special thank you to Dan Sartell and Tom Crawford, who presented the 1985 Girl's Basketball team.

Oh, what a night! As Bob Peterson said it best ... "Go, Cards, Go!"

Kathy Odden,
Staples, Minn

P.S. Love you gals! ('85 Girl's Basketball team/ student managers)

It's all about priorities

I am writing this to express my support for the school bond issue and this will be short and sweet. I'm doing this because it is an important issue for me and our community. Most probably know me as a retired school teacher, a retired Staples volunteer fireman, a retired wrestling coach, a Staples Host Lions member or a church member.

I like to think of myself as a husband, a father and a grandfather - and it is those grandchildren with whom I feel a special bond. It is difficult for me to describe, but I know it is real and I know it makes me feel good. As a grandparent, I want them to have the opportunity to become whatever their dreams are.

Now I know that I am not the best at putting into words exactly what I mean, but I think it all comes down to priorities. If public education is about kids, then every decision should focus on the question "is this good for the kids?" I believe that should be the driving focus and the priority when we decide what to do about the bond issue. Yes, it is about taxes also, but we should consider this an investment into our future, and I believe this investment is priceless.

As for me, I view all of these kids in our school system are someone's kids or grandkids, and they are just like my kids or grandkids. That is why I support the bond issue.

Don Dravis,
Staples, Minn

Letters to the Editor

Investing in children

As my family has ingrained itself in the Staples-Motley Community, one thing has been made very clear; we have a deep commitment to the children of this community. The Staples-Motley community is generous in giving their time, talents and money.

As a former math teacher and what my wife would call, 'a big cheap skate' when it comes to money and finances, I understand your concern on the financial impact. I encourage you to go to the Tax Calculator found on the BUILD 2170 Website to determine accurately how much your contribution would be.

The Tax Calculator will accurately determine your yearly tax cost of investing in the future of Staples-Motley. This improvement will allow for updated mechanics, safer facilities and updated learning spaces, all which support the continued investment in the children and grandchildren of Staples-Motley.

John Regan
Staples, Minn

Regarding LHS to spend 1.5 million

The Staples World stated boards approved the donation of $1.5 million for a walking track to the school district's building project on March 28. However, I serve on the United District Board (Meadowbrook Township). There was discussion on the matter. No motion was made nor was there a vote by the District Board.

The first we heard of this was March 27 at a special board meeting. The number presented that night was $1,258,600. I don't see how our vote wasn't required to spend the $1.5 million for a donation, when we've had to vote on the purchase of a washing machine to replace an outdated one. If I remember correctly, it was under $100,000.

Billy Haehnel
Motley, Minn

Gazelka responds to State of the State

By Paul Gazelka,
District 9 State Senator

On Wednesday, Governor Walz delivered his first State of the State address. I appreciated the tone of his speech. It is a good sign as we head toward end of session negotiations. We have a responsibility to pass a balanced budget on time and that is what Minnesotans expect of us. It is my hope that Governor Walz will work with us to help avoid forcing Minnesotans to foot $3.6 billion dollars in new taxes.

My concern, however, is that taxpayers could be stuck with the price tag for Walz's big vision for Minnesota. We can make historic investments in our roads and bridges and make healthcare affordable and accessible and we can do it without raising taxes. We have $530 million dollars available for road projects this year because of our historic investment in transportation two years ago. As far as healthcare is concerned, continuing the provider tax is wrong because it is a tax on sick people. It makes doctor's visits, dentist appointments, surgeries, hospitalization, and even births more expensive. Those who need the most care will pay more than the rest.

Ultimately, we still must have good, productive discussions between the Governor and Legislature to create a responsible budget. I look forward to continuing the conversation with Governor Walz.

Compassion in political speech

Staples World editorial
By Jim Smoger,
Wheaton, MN

One of the challenges policymakers are facing is how to make political conversation more focused on solving problems. Arthur Brooks, a longtime writer and head of the American Enterprise Institute, has some ideas that are worth considering.

Brooks recently wrote a book titled, "Love Your Enemies: How Decent People Can Save America From The Culture Of Contempt." He was interviewed about the book on National Public Radio's Morning Edition on Monday.

"Here's the key," Brooks said during the interview. "When you're talking to somebody else, you're not positioned to say that person is a pathological liar. What you know or what you believe is that person is saying something is untrue, and that's what you should take on. If you actually want to persuade somebody else, attacking that other person will drive that person farther in the other direction, and it will alienate the people who are listening to your interchange."

In other words, don't demonize that person by calling him or her a name, saying they are immoral, or putting them down with some other loaded term.

"We all care about compassion, and we all care about fairness," Brooks continued. "We don't define those things in the same way, but we care about those things. It gets more complicated when you look ideologically at the fact that conservatives and liberals, they tend to have a couple of different moral foundations beyond that."

"So what I argue (in my book) is if you actually want to bring people together - and you want to persuade somebody that they should listen to your point of view - stay on arguments about compassion and fairness such that you can share the moral foundations that we all have in common," Brook said.

That is sound advice heading into what promises to be another summer of heated rhetoric about immigration, health care and other issues.

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Brian Caquelin shares memories of Staples World



With his dad's old duds

Staples native Brian Caquelin, left, holds up an old snowsuit that belonged to his dad Paul Caquelin, former publisher/editor of the Staples World. He remembers his dad wearing it while covering Cardinal basketball games in Moorhead, or while driving the Staples World van which didn't have the best heater. Also pictured is Brian's girlfriend, Erin Murray. The two reside in Austin, Texas, and were back in Minnesota to attend the funeral of Brian's dad, who died this past February. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

The Staples World office was a place that Brian Caquelin knew well during his growing up years in Staples.

His dad, Paul Caquelin, was the newspaper's publisher/editor from 1977 - 1989. During that time he covered a variety of stories, took countless photos at sports events and shared bits of humor and wisdom in his weekly column entitled 'Wings on the World.'

It had been many years since he'd stepped foot in the Staples World, but the memories came back to him when he stopped by recently to do research prior to his dad's funeral service April 6.

He and his twin brother, Chris Caquelin, 1991 graduates of Staples/Motley High School, both spent time at the paper when they were boys. "I remember hanging out there when I was seven," Brian said.

The wooden banks, still used when laying out the newspaper each week, were built by his dad, Brian shared. He remembers helping place articles on the page during press day. "I loved the wax machine," Brian said.

He would also accompany his dad to various sports events, of which Paul would be covering for the paper. "Dad taught me how to keep score," Brian said, mentioning football and basketball. "It was a learning experience."

Brian remembers his alma mater being a "sports power box," he said, going on to say that he idolized the Wolhowes, Redemskes and Riewers. He remembers going to regional tournaments in Morris and Moorhead; and some state tournaments as well.

Often, they would take the Staples World van to sporting events. "I learned how to drive in that van," Brian reminisced. "My dad would say that if you could drive this (the van) you could drive anything," he laughed

The twins' mom, Sue Caquelin, was also a fixture at the Staples World. "Mom ran the front desk and kept all of the books," Brian said.

It felt like family down at the newspaper. In addition to his parents, Brian recalled the other staff members that always made him and his brother feel at home, mentioning Gary Mueller, Jan Winter, Pat Misener and Tom Crawford.

Although 28 years have passed since he left Staples, looking through the newspaper archives brought back memories to him as if they'd happened yesterday.

Now an electrical engineer for AMD (Advanced Micro Devices), Brian lives in Austin, Texas, with his girlfriend Erin Murray. Brother Chris lives in Baltimore, Md., with his wife, Lauren, and daughter, Emma. The twins' mom, Sue, lives in Brainerd.

In Paul Caquelin's final 'Wings on the World' entry on Dec. 29, 1988, he wrote, "After 11 1/2 years, this is the final WINGS by this writer. Some has been original, some borrowed, and some just plain stolen. You readers have probably found weeks when it was boring and others more to your liking. That's funny, so did I.

"My two teenage sons are glad to know they will not be the subject of some of theses ramblings. So does the dog, but he doesn't know he's been subject matter. I never bothered to tell him.

"Hopefully, some of what you have read has been informational and some humorous, as best I could make it. As I wrote in 1977, WINGS was meant to be light and airy. Sometimes I slipped and got a little heavy, but not too often.

Guess, it is time to bid you adieu..."



Reminiscing

Above: Brian Caquelin, center, looked through the Staples World archives for articles and editorials written by his father, Paul Caquelin, the publisher/editor of the paper from 1977 - 1989. Also pictured are Erin Murray (right), Brian Caquelin's girlfriend; and Janice Winter, Staples World photo tech/graphic artist, who worked for Paul Caquelin during those years. Below, Brian Caquelin checks out the newspaper bank that his father built when he was publisher at the Staples World. He remembers helping his dad place articles there when they were laying out the paper before it went to press. Brian now resides in Austin, Texas.



Baseball, kids crafts and more at SM Community Education

Staples-Motley Community Education offers a variety of classes and activities for lifelong learners. Activities for the next few weeks are listed.

- Baseball Skills Camp: Mondays, April 22, 29; May 6, 13, 5:30 - 7 p.m., Staples-Motley Elementary Softball Fields. For boys and girls in grades 4 - 6.
- PaintWorks: Mondays, June 3, July 8 and Aug. 12, 6 p.m. taught by Amanda Toft. Location to be determined.
- Kids Craft, Unicorn Dream Catcher: Tues., June 18, 1 - 3 p.m., SMHS Rm. 601.
- Smart Devices 101: Wed., May 1, 6:30 - 8 p.m., SMHS cafeteria. Free. Learn how to use your smartphone or tablet to its full potential.
- The ABCs and Ds of Medicare: Wed., June 12, 6 p.m. SMHS media center. Free.

For class descriptions and rates or to register see the Community Education Summer Recreation publication on counters in the community or on Staples-Motley Schools website at www.isd2170.k12.mn.us. Click on the The tab is called "Online Registration" tab. You can also 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.

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April 11

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Hall of Fame inductees - athletes who excel

The first four athletes inducted into the Staples-Motley Hall of Fame were Bob Peterson, Warren Mertens, Del Cerney and Arden Beachy. The following biographies were read at the induction ceremony on April 5.

Bob Peterson

Bob graduated from Staples high school in 1956 and was a four-sport athlete from 1953 to 1956, earning 13 varsity letters in baseball, track, football and basketball. Bob was a four-year starter in baseball and track.

In track Bob set the Mid State Conference records in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and set the District 24 record in the 220 yard dash.

Bob was a leader on the Staples track team, setting school records in the 100 and 220. Bob and his teammates combined their speed to win the Mid State Conference relay team championship. In between running events, Bob also placed in the high jump as a field event. The Staples track team had several great athletes, winning two team conference championships during Bobs years on the track team.

Bob was a three-year starter in football and an All-Conference selection his junior year. That same year, Staples also won the Mid State Conference championship.

Bob was a three-year starter in basketball and the starting point guard on Staples' first, District 24 Championship team during his junior year. He was also named to the Region 6 All-Tourney team that year.

Bob's senior year he was named to the Mid State and Central Six All Conference basketball teams and the highly respected District 24 team.

To cap off Bob Peterson's high school athletic career, Bob was honored and named the 1956 Athlete of the Year at Staples High School.

Bob was truly an inspiration for his teammates and others and without a doubt, the next generation of Peterson athletes to wear the cardinal red.



Multi-sport star

Bob Peterson with his Hall of Fame presenters, daughter Darci, left, and granddaughter Diana Wiederich



Hall of Fame for baseball, basketball

Warren Mertens with his Hall of Fame presenters, Beau Mertens, Jill Mertens-Baker and Brian Baustian. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Warren Mertens

Warren Mertens' athlete experiences spanned a time from 1969 until 2003. He was a core member of the 1973 Staples basketball team who lit up Staples and every gymnasium in our part of the state, as the Cardinals dominated teams while advancing to the Region 6 finals in the single class basketball tournament format. In one memorable game during the season, Warren scored 38 points without the benefit of the 3 point line.

On the baseball field his pitching, hitting, and a perfect defensive season, helped the Cardinals advance to the region finals his senior year.

Warren's high schools achievements led to an outstanding college baseball career at Bemidji State University where he set school and Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference records for pitching and hitting. Warrens exceptional college baseball career earned him induction in the Bemidji State University Hall of Fame. Warren's collegiate achievements caught the attention of the Minnesota Twins. He was drafted and pitched for the Twins

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Two teams take spots in sports Hall of Fame

The 1985 Staples Girl's Basketball team and 1988 Staples-Motley Football team were the first two teams inducted into the Staples-Motley Hall of Fame held April 5, at Centennial Auditorium and at-large award was given to Derald and Juanita Miller.The following was read at their inductions.

Derald and Juanita Miller

In 1936 at the age of 10, little did Juanita know that when she slipped her handwritten note into a glass time capsule, and carefully place in the newly constructed wall near the entrance to the Staples gymnasium, that later in life, she would marry a handsome Staples high school athlete named Derald Miller. There would be no way of knowing that years later, they would together, spend numerous hours in that same gym, cheering and following our sports teams, until the end of the season every year.

Basketball was their greatest love. Derald enjoyed spending countless hours helping the Basketball Cage Club with membership and fundraising. Derald was awarded the 1994-95 boys' team framed photo signed by everyone that says: "To Derald – The best Membership Chairman around. Thank you for your continued support of the boys' basketball program. We all appreciate you." Derald's passion could always persuade people to willingly give. Derald and Juanita received many awards from various teams for their unselfish support. Derald's favorite sweatshirt said "LOVE BASKETBALL." Derald proudly wore his sweatshirt, with Juanita by his side.

They were so honored when asked to have a photo taken of the family's four generations, pledging support and always encouraging other voters to vote yes … to support our schools.

Derald and Juanita's love and support for our school and communities has carried on in the lives of their family and each generation that follows.

Derald died unexpectedly Sept. 26, 2008. A few days before his death, he was at Pine Grove Park, once again, helping coaches get ready for a cross country meet.

After Derald's death, the basketball and wrestling teams awarded Juanita crystal plaques at ceremonies during games.



State champions reunite for Hall of Fame

The 1985 Staples girls basketball team entered into the Staples-Motley Hall of Fame with most of their members present. From left, Kari Wolhowe, Ron Beachy, DeAnne Olander, Darci Peterson, Donna Botehlo, Kristi Anderson, Ramelle Beachy, Kyra Odden, Karla Howard, Annette Pugsley, coach Dale Hausmann, and media representatives who covered the team in 1985 and presented the award at the ceremony, Dan Sartell and Tom Crawford.

1985 Staples Girl's Basketball Team

The 1984-85, Staples Girl's Basketball team was a group of great multi-sport athletes. All of them were involved in more than one sport including; volleyball, tennis, cross country, track, softball and golf.

Not only were they athletes, but were excellent honor roll students...highest GPA of any team participating in the '85 State BB Tournament. Being athletes, they were not only model young women, but managed to get together and have fun as well.

One notable game was "Pudgy Bunnies"(with marshmallows). The girls were active in both their church and community functions. The team was willing to work hard, even though fundamentals were sometimes monotonous and some of their skills were tough to master. The entire group were good shooters.

They still own the best field goal shooting percentage for a state tournament...53.9%, making 68 of 126 attempts. This translated into a great free throw percentage as well. They were a tall team...tallest front line of any Class A team competing in the '85 state tournament.....which meant they had to learn how to handle shorter/quicker teams.

They went into the 1985 State Tournament with a 25-0 record.... which meant we were resilient, didn't take opponents lightly and brought our best... to every juncture. They all knew if they gave a team breathing room, any game could be a tough one. It gave them the incentive to come at the start of the game... to intimidate and domi-

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Hall of Fame coaches honored at ceremony

Bill Finn, Jerry Riewer and Don Dravis were the first three coaches inducted into the Staples-Motley Hall of Fame at a ceremony on April 5. The following biographies were read at the ceremony.

Bill Finn

Bill Finn graduated from Staples High School in 1948. He participated in Track, Baseball, Basketball, Football and Hockey. He was the captain of the Staples Football team and got his nickname Bullet Finn because of his speed on the field.

Most would not know this but Bill led the first and only Staples hockey team to the Minnesota state hockey tournament. His college career included being selected as the captain of the Moorhead State college football team.

In 1956 after serving in Korea, he became the athletic director, science teacher and coach for Motley School District. Throughout his career at Motley he coached every sport. His versatility, hard work and competitive stratoegy finally paid off when the 1972 Motley high school football team earned a trip to the state football tournament.

He was a respected and well liked coach by everyone. Most Motley athletes can remember a pithy quote or two from Coach Finn. His colleagues enjoyed his quirky sense of humor.

Bill and Audrey were the proud parents of 8 children; Becky, Denny, Tim, Peggy, John, Carol, Deb and Joe, all of them are honored to be a part of this ceremony. They are all filled with pride that Bill is being inducted in the first Staples-Motley Hall of Fame. In 1986 he retired and passed away four years later.

Jerry Riewer

Jerry Riewer was a 1955 graduate of Bagley High School where he excelled in basketball and baseball. He went on to Bemidji State University and graduated in 1960 with a physical education and biology degree. While at college, Jerry played basketball and baseball.

Jerry accepted a teaching and coaching position in 1964 at Staples High School. Since that time, Jerry led 18 Cardinal CC squads to the State Tournament, two teams earning State Championships in 1982 and 1983. He also was fortunate and honored to coach two Individual State CC champions - Randy Reichel and Collin Beachy.

He led two Cardinal baseball teams to the State Tournament. Winning one State Championship in 1983 and a State Runner-up in 1977. Jerry also had the honor of coaching two professional baseball players - Warren Mertens (Minnesota Twins) 1973 and Kevin Johnson (Cincinnati Reds). 1970

Jerry coaching was recognized throughout the state as he was named MN State CC Coach of the Year in 1977, 1982 and 1983. He was also named MN State Baseball Coach of the Year in 1984. Jerry received national attention and recognition as he was nominated for National Baseball Coach of the Year in 1984.

Jerry is a member of many Hall of Fames (HOF) to include Minnesota CC Coaches, Minnesota Baseball Coaches, Minnesota Coaches Association, Bemidji State University, and the Minnesota Amateur Baseball.

Jerry married his wife, Maryann in 1963, and raise three wonderful children: John, Mary, and Jackie. Jerry is recognized as a great teacher and coach, but he is even a better husband, father, and grandpa.

Reeves loves people! His relationships with his athletes are one of a kind. He treated each of them like they were his own children.

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Family shares the honor

Jerry Riewer with his family, who presented his Hall of Fame award, John, Mary Ann, Jackie and Mary.



Family celebrates Bill Finn's coaching

Bill Finn's family accepted the Hall of Fame award for Finn, who died in 1990. Front right is presenter Pam Sachs, a former Motley teacher who dressed up like Bill Finn for the ceremony.



Staples-Motley team advances to NYWA state

Staples-Motley Youth wrestlers participated in the NYWA (Northland Youth Wrestling Association) Region tournament on March 24 in Fosston. The Cardinals were seeded 8th out of ten teams and fought their way to a 5th place finish, earning the team their first ever trip to the NYWA State Tournament in Rochester April 6-7. The team went 4-2 on the day, beating Fosston-Bagley, Thief River Falls, Deer River and United North Central for the fifth place match. The team's only losses were to the eventual Region Champ, Bemidji, and the 3rd place finisher, DGF. The team is comprised of kindergarten through sixth grade youth and is coached by Dan Bjerga.

In addition to the team tournament, the Individual NYWA Region tournament was also held in Bemidji over the weekend and the following wrestlers placed in the top three in the Region and qualified for the Individual NYWA State Tournament in Rochester April 4-7:

Bennett Sonenstahl - 3rd, Garrett Bjerga - 1st, Gage Bjerga - 1st, Luke Bjerga - 2nd, Steven Petrich - 1st, Owen Winter - 3rd

The following wrestlers did not qualify for state but had an impressive tournament and made the podium:

Oskar Doll - 6th, Jayden Rogers - 4th, Liam Jennissen - 5th, Riley Reese - 6th, Aiden Winter - 4th

Pictured front row from left, Andrew Dobson, Luke Bjerga, Jayden Rogers, Turner Beachy, Beau Carlson and Coach Dan Bjerga; back row, Max Carslon, Jack Carlson, Justin Olson, Gage Bjerga, Garrett Bjerga, Tayden Weishair, Bennett Sonenstahl, Aiden Winter, Dylan Lawrence, Steven Petrich, Jackson Odden, Eli Greenwaldt and Riley Reese. (Submitted photo)

Athletes of excellence

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in the minor leagues for three years before deciding to return to Minnesota to teach and coach in several districts and various sports.

Warren coached baseball at the college level for the Central Lakes Community College, leading the team to the 2000 National JCC Division III Baseball World Series. The team successfully earned 5th place and Warren was named the Minnesota Community College Conference and the NJCC Division III District E Coach of the Year.

Throughout his playing and coaching years, Warren was demonstrated a quiet leadership that encouraged others to lead themselves. His calm demeanor and approach to stressful situations helped everyone he played with or coached. He is grateful for the guidance of coaches Jerry Riewer and Tom Wolhowe.

Del Cerney

Del was in seventh grade and had no idea how his swimming experiences would shape his life and those he inspired. Del had an impact from the very beginning and his love and passion of the sport grew, as did his success. As a junior, Del placed 3rd in the state meet in the 100 backstroke and as a senior he was the 50 freestyle state champion and runner up in the 100 freestyle behind teammate Mark Lelwica.

By the time he graduated he was a multiple event school record holder. After High School, Del went on to represent our communities while competing at the University of Minnesota. He capped off a spectacular collegiate career for the Maroon and Gold in 1992 by repeating



Swimming family, coach

Del Cerney with his Hall of Fame presenters, his father Franklin Cerney, left, and coach Mel Nefstead.

as the Big Ten's 50-yard freestyle champion, then earning bronze at the NCAA Championships. By the end of his senior year, Del had earned eight All-America collegiate finishes during his career.

Del was a five-time Big Ten champion, highlighted by consecutive crowns in the 50 freestyle. In addition to his Minnesota Gopher career, Del won the 1991 U.S. senior national title in 50-meter freestyle, becoming the first Gopher to win a senior national championship in more than two decades.

Del was ranked in the top 25 in the World, and the fastest Minnesota high school graduate ever in the 50 freestyle. He was inducted into the University of Minnesota Aquatics Hall of Fame in 2003 and most recently, inducted into the University of Minnesota M Club Hall of Fame in 2017.

Del gave back to the sport for a number of years coaching club swimming and volunteer coaching for the Gophers. Today Del resides in Plymouth, Minn. with his wife, Lisa and two daughters, Alicia and Madison.

Arden Beachy

What does Dan Marino, college quarterback Turner Gill, Dukes Coach K., NBA players Dr. J and Magic Johnson, Olympic gold medalists Bruce Jenner, Edwin Moses and Ronaldo Nehemiah all have in common ? They're all childhood sports heroes of our multi-sport Cardinal standout athlete, Arden Beachy. With the influence of his heroes, and an abundance of natural ability, a fierce will to win, and raised in a family of five competitive kids with a dad, who coached and an always supportive mom, the stage was set for success.

As a baby, Arden met his first training partner, Johnny Jump-Up! Arden loved his Johnny jump-up, and would go crazy bouncing up and down and all around, building up his leg muscles. When he outgrew the bouncer, his four siblings were ready to race, shoot hoops, and throw a football. Arden spent much of his childhood around high school practice fields, watching and learning from the coaching of his dad. His love of sports and competing continued throughout his high school career, where he made his mark as one of the best all around athletes in the region.

Arden earned All-State honors in football, basketball and track and field. As a senior quarterback, he accounted for 3,000 yards of total offense and led the Cardinals to the 1988 State Class A Prep Bowl. As A senior point guard in basketball, he led the Cardinal team to a 3rd place finish in the 1989 State Class A tournament. Arden ended his High School career with 997 points and the school record for assists.

As a track and field senior, Arden competed in four events at the State Class A meet, winning the triple jump and helping lead the team to the boys Class A State track and field Championship. The team also won the State Class A True Team Championship.

Upon graduation, Arden attended NDSU on a full athletic scholarship to play football, excelling at quarterback for the Bison and as a decathlete on the men's track and field team, placing 4th in the decathlon at the NCAA Division II National Track and Field Meet. Arden was inducted into the Bison Hall of Fame in October 2012.

Coaches of excellence

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Jerry coached 60 seasons as a head coach in one sport or another. Many former runners and players became coaches. Something he is most proud of.

Don Dravis

Don Dravis was a 1955 graduate of Blue Earth High School where he was a fourth place and a state runner-up finisher wrestler for his team. Don went on to Mankato State college where he placed third in the NAIA National Championships in 1957, and the helped the Mankato wrestling team become the first-ever NAIA Champions. Don accepted his first and only teaching and coaching position at Staples High School in 1963. Although he was sure that it would only be for a couple years, he retired from the Staples/Motley school district in 1995.

Coaching wrestling became part of who Don was. His teams recorded 7 state championships and 4-runner-up finishes. Don coached 14 individual state champions and 64 place winners, and ended his coaching tenure with a record of 401-51-4. Don treated all of his wrestlers as part of his family. He looked at his teams as "his boys" and sincerely instilled a sense with each wrestler that he was there for us in all of the "tough matches" that we would have on the mat. Somehow, he knew we would draw on those experiences later in life... win or lose. There was always a feeling that Don was as much our teammate, as he was our coach...and we wrestled like we didn't want to let him down.

Don made the wrestling room feel like home. He was always there with a pat on the pack and "get 'em next time" encouragement. For many wrestlers, Don was a father figure that everyone respected, and some needed. To others, Don represented the critical confidence and support when it was needed most. He will always be held in the hearts of those he impacted as someone who sincerely cared, not only on the mat, but later in life.



Ring of grandchildren surround coach

Don Dravis was surprised that all his grandchildren showed up on stage as he was getting his Hall of Fame award.

"Excellent" team efforts

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nate their opponents.

Nobody, was going to break their stride... nobody, was going to slow them down. They ended the season with a perfect 28-0 record.

Since the team members were not introduced individually at the ceremony those attending included: Kristi Anderson, Darci Peterson, Ramelle Beachy, Deanne Olander, Kari Wolhowe, Kristi Wolhowe, Kyra Odden, Karla Howard, Annette Pugsley and student manager Donna Botelho. Team members unable to attend included: Tosha Martell, Kris Borash, Tricia Bates and student manager Deanne Blanchard.

1988 Staples Motley Football Team

The 1988 football season was during the first year of the Staples Motley district pairing between our two communities. No one really knew or anticipated what was going to happen. During team meetings before the season, it was evident that everyone involved had high expectations and a variety of emotions. We had a scrimmage with Bemidji before our first game of the season. Everyone knew, it didn't go well. Rather than make excuses, we went back to work! We all practiced harder and with more intensity. Our hard work certainly paid off, with a string of victories and a trip to the state finals.

The theme of our team, Cardinal Character, helped us bond as a team, develop positive relationships, and work hard on improving our skills. We had a super combination of players and coaches, each having their unique area of skill and expertise. What was about to happen was better than anyone could dream of.

There was an attitude of excellence that transferred into success. We had many good athletes, but no one was more important than another. The Motley and Staples players needed each other. A comradery developed that proved to be the cohesive glue that kept us headed in the right direction. There were many great leaders on the team, each helping each other, caring about each other and making each other better. We became a hard team to beat.

Our season was a very successful culmination of hard work, commitment and team unity. We ended the season with a 12-2 record, a section championship and a second-place finish in the state championship game at the dome.



1988 FB team members and coaches at ceremony

Players and coaches from the 1988 Staples Motley football team gathered for the team's induction into the Hall of Fame. Front: Bryan Winkels, Coach Ron Beachy, Coach Bob Koenig, Steve Jennissen; back, Bill Flaten, Darren Holst, Arden Beachy, Loren Steinkraus, Coach Jerry Reck, Ron Opheim, Coach Kevin Olsen, Kyle Braith, Coach Tom Honek.



Beachy sports connection

Arden Beachy with his presenters, daughter Jaelin Beachy and coach Ray Gildow.

April is bear time, watch those feeders

By Ray Gildow

My wife and I live in the Central part of Minnesota surrounded by water and woods. We have lived in the same house on the same property for over forty years. One thing that we have noticed over the years is that there are a lot more bears in the neighborhood than there used to be. What makes it even more interesting is that there are twice as many houses in the area than there were just twenty years ago. The other observation we have noticed is that the bears are becoming much braver.

Early April is when most bears start leaving their winter hibernation spots to start looking for food. The easiest food to find around areas with people is in bird feeders. Anyone who has regular bear visits knows that once the bears find the bird seed they will be back, and the more they come back the less afraid they seem to be.

In our neighborhood, we have had bears in garages, on decks, sniffing around cars and checking out all the available garbage cans. Some of my neighbors started to film bears with trail cameras to see if they could determine how many different bears were stopping by to visit. A few summers ago, we had what looked like seven different bears in our immediate vicinity. One was a mother with a cub, the others were all single bears of various sizes. Since spring is also the time when mother bears kick their year-old cubs away, and this can make for some interesting encounters.

About four years ago one of my neighbors called and told me to hurry over with a gun, she had a bear on her deck looking into her living room. I walked over, without a gun, but it was gone before I got there. I went back to my house to check on the bird feeders and as I walked around the garage, I came face to face with a year-old cub. I don't know who was more surprised me or the bear but it turned and ran like a race horse. The thing I remember most is how cute its ears were.

Black bears do not have a violent reputation but they still need to be given much respect, especially mothers with cubs. If you live in an area with bears it is a good idea to either stop feeding birds for about a month into spring or put an electric fence around your bird feeders. I started doing that a few years ago and it has completely stopped bears from getting in the bird feeders. It is also a good idea to put garbage cans out of reach of bears. Control birdfeeders and garbage cans and you will be in good shape.

Just about everyone likes to watch bears, but no one likes to have them sitting in their garage waiting for the next meal.



Snack time at the feeder

A black bear gets up close with a bird feeder to find out what is inside. (Photo by Ray Gildow)

A riot of robins, a whisper of woodcock

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Inside the Outdoors



Mike Rahn
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There is an assortment of labels sometimes used to describe groups of animals. There is the "pride" of lions, the "gaggle" of geese, and the "murder" of crows, the last of which says a lot about how we have regarded these conspicuous black birds down through the ages.

I think there is room for a new one. Just days ago I was driving through the city of Superior, Wisconsin, on the way to a fishing destination along the southern rim of the big lake. The big thaw that has freed us from the grip of winter has also ushered in a host of bird migrants that have spent the worst of winter elsewhere, somewhere to the south.

On the lawn of an old Superior residence, a tall, bare-limbed tree was alive with a frenzy of wings in motion. A multitude of birds were swooping, flitting, diving, and generally creating an air traffic controller's nightmare in miniature. The object of this frenetic movement was the remains of a crop of crabapples still clinging to twisted branches, and apparently—based on the landings and take-offs—littering the ground below.

It was a legion of robins, the first I had seen in large numbers this spring; the first other than lone pioneers. Robins are among the more conspicuous of returning migrants. Some don't actually migrate, and by some perverse streak these stay on and tough-out the winter, like Minnesotans who forego warm climate vacations, or refuse to move south for several months each winter after they have retired.

But logic says most robins will migrate, if for no other reason than their preferred foods of earthworms and insects are unavailable from November through March or April. But fruiting trees and shrubs are a pantry of stored energy that is there for the taking, so when robins return and find them—apples in particular—it's like a prospector finding a mother lode.

Male robins arrive before females, which makes sense given the fact that they compete for preferred territories, and those disputes are best settled before it's time for the critical business of mating, egg laying, incubation, and the rearing of nestlings. One reason robins are so abundant is their habit of rearing two, even three broods each year, often in the very same place.

It's also arrival time for a very different, far more secretive bird, the American woodcock. Unlike the familiar red-breasted songbird, the woodcock is a gamebird, but even unfamiliar to most hunters; let alone the average Joe. The woodcock is often found in the company of ruffed grouse. Not in the sense of banding or flocking together, but in occupying similar habitat; woodlands with aspen, birch, and alder the primary cover. Woodcock are likely to be found in lower, more moist-soil areas than grouse, where earthworms—their preferred food—can reliably be found near the surface.

Woodcock are about robin-sized, though the robin seems sleek in contrast to the woodcock's squat, plump shape. Where the robin's plumage is conspicuously colored—as is the case with many songbirds—the woodcock is a marvel of cinnamon, brown, cream, and black camouflage. Both rely heavily on earthworms for survival. Woodcock have a very long, pointed bill with a hinge near its tip, perfectly suited not only for probing deep into the soil, but for grasping the earthworms they find. When available, earthworms can be as much as 90 percent of a woodcock's diet.

When woodcock arrive in spring they're likely to home in on places where the soil thaws first, places like seeps or springs where even a trickle of water can accelerate the thawing process. That's where food is likely to be found first. Occasionally woodcock are double-crossed by Nature and a late winter cold snap or blizzard snow puts them in danger of starving or freezing to death before the weather reverses itself.

Males put on one of the most unique mating displays in Nature. The arena might be an idled farm field, a brushy cutover, a dry bog, or a forest opening. Ornithologists—bird scientists—call it a singing ground. The ritual, morning and evening when conditions are right, begins on the ground with a series of vocal notes said to resemble an insect-like, buzzing "peent." This is followed by a vertical, often circular flight, with a whisper of twittering wings as the woodcock reaches an altitude nearly as high as a football field is long. At the summit the male hovers briefly, uttering a series of chirps, then glides back to the ground near his launch site. The performance may be repeated for a half hour or more. If he impresses a nearby female, she'll join him on the ground, and mating will follow.

Woodcock migrate at night, which has made it difficult to pin down their flocking behavior. You'll never see them high in a bright daytime sky in V-formation like ducks, geese or swans! Limited observations in scientific literature suggest they travel in loose flocks of as few as a handful, to several hundred. I've encountered them during the hunting season in such dense numbers that it was clear many had arrived at roughly the same time. Unlike the nonstop flights to southern wintering grounds of some migrants, woodcock are more leisurely, stopping to feed and rest, moving as cold weather seals off their earthworm supply and motivates them to move on.

Unlike the robins that most of us may see on an everyday basis, the "sky dance" of the recently-arrived woodcock will be seen by only a few. They are one of Nature's better-kept secrets, but not readily forgotten by those of us who witness it.



Getting ready for spring golf seasons

Staples-Motley golf team got some swings in on a cold, windy day April 4, at the Vintage golf course driving range. Spring sports teams have games scheduled for this week and next week, but as always, it depends on the weather. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



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Deadline for applications is 4:30 PM, Friday April 19, 2019. Application packets can be found on the Swift County website at www.swiftcounty.com/jobs under Current open positions: Assistant County Attorney. Include your application, supplemental application, and resume with letter of interest to County Administrator Kelsey Baker before the deadline listed above.

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Staples-Motley Speech team Section 6A Champs

The Staples-Motley Speech Team won the Section 6A Championship, as seventeen teams competed April 6 at Pillager High School with the Cardinals coming out on top. The Perham team was second and third place went to Pequot Lakes.

The Cardinals advanced 25 speakers with 14 qualifying for the final rounds. Ten team members advanced to the state tournament by placing in the top three in their categories. The state speech tournament will be held at Wayzata High School on Friday, April 12.

Staples-Motley had the most section champions, with five students bringing home the gold including: Ari Brings in Great Speeches, Samantha Mrazek in Original Oratory, Caden Mrazek in Humor, Macy Judd in Poetry and Ethan Gilbertson in Creative Expression. Taking second place honors and advancing to state were Sadie Thompson in Humor and Jonah Johnson in Creative Expression. Placing third and advancing to state were Andrew Bates and Jaydon Friedl in Duo and Luke Bates in Humor.

Placing fourth in Informative was Lilly Niemi; fifth in Extemporaneous Speaking was Antonio Cuetara and taking sixth place in their events were Amber Deegan in Drama and Micah Larson in Creative Expression.

The team was coached this season by Head Coaches Heather Sams and Brian Sams, Assistant Head Coach Coleman Klimek and Asst. Coaches Alex Erickson and Delaney Larson.



Bringing home the Section 6A title

Large group, front row left to right: Delaney Larson (Coach), Alex Erickson (Coach), Sadie Thompson (Captain), Andrew Bates (Captain), Jaydon Friedl, Macy Judd, Coleman Klimek (Asst. Head Coach), Heather Sams (Head Coach, Brian Sams (Head Coach). Second row: Alex Brings, Torii Nienow, Amber Deegan, Iain Sams, Keegan Bestland, Cy Johnson. Third row: Lilly Niemi, Brooke Ferdon, Jonah Johnson, Ethan Gilbertson, Ari Brings, Samantha Mrazek, Caden Mrazek. Back: Micah Larson, Katie Niemi, Antonio Cuetara, Luke Bates, AJ Nienow, Kimberly Stachowiak, Grace Allen. (Submitted photos)



Speech finalists at section

Finalists, front: Sadie Thompson, Andrew Bates, Jaydon Friedl, Macy Judd, Caden Mrazek. Second row: Lilly Niemi, Amber Deegan, Antonio Cuetara, Jonah Johnson, Ethan Gilbertson. Back: Micah Larson, Luke Bates, Ari Brings, and Samantha Mrazek.



Hats on for the Staples Food Shelf

Students at Staples-Motley High School hosted two hat days during the month of March, collecting donations for the food shelves in both Motley and Staples. They raised a total of $516.50, which they split between both the Motley Area Food Shelf (MAFS) and the Staples Area Food Shelf (SAFS). Pictured, from left, are SMHS students Beck Erholtz and Brayden Christensen; SAFS volunteer Frank Leidenfrost; and SMHS students Kiara Storry and Jordan Carlson. (Submitted photo)

Schock farms achieve water quality certification

From Wadena Soil & Water Conservation District

Dale Schock and his son Andrew take conservation seriously and have proven this by the many decisions that they've made on their land to protect our water quality and to prevent soil erosion.

Because of their determination to practice conservation, the farming operations of both Dale Schock and Andrew Schock were certified in 2018 as protecting water quality in Minnesota's Ag Water Quality Certification Program (MAWQCP). Farmers from across Minnesota are eligible to participate in this 4-year old, voluntary program. The ranks of Minnesota's Water Quality Certified farms include small farms as well as large farming operations and represent a diversity of crop and livestock production - including corn, soybeans, wheat and other small grain, hay, pasture, cattle, hogs, dairy cows, and more.

Dale and Andrews' farms are in south central Wadena County, where they produce corn, soybeans, wheat, black beans and other edible beans. They both understand that a system of several conservation practices is needed to protect the water and the soil, and, as a result, they have implemented the following conservation practices:

• Irrigation Management Techniques. Dale Schock and Andrew Schock operate their center pivot irrigation systems so that nitrogen loss is prevented and energy is conserved, and they have converted their irrigation systems to low-pressure systems that use drop nozzles. The Schocks participate in the Irrigation Scheduling Program through the Wadena Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), and SWCD staff have used the 'Irrigation Management Assistance Tool' as they assist the Schocks with their irrigation management. Management of the irrigation systems prevents leaching loss of nitrogen into the groundwater.

• Careful Fertilizer Management. The Schocks are careful to use Best Management Practices (BMP's) in the application of nutrients needed for growing their crops. These practices prevent loss of nitrogen and phosphorus to groundwater and to surface water. The Schocks utilize multiple, split applications of nitrogen fertilizer, including starter fertilizer, two top dress applications, and multiple fertigation application on their farms. This practice of 'spoon feeding' nitrogen means that it is applied at times when the corn and wheat crops most need this nutrient. No nitrogen fertilizer is applied in the fall on the Schocks' fields. When livestock manure is applied, the application rate is based on lab analysis of the manure and on soil test values. The Schocks utilize grid soil sampling on their farms carefully apply nutrients accordingly.

• Conservation Tillage. Very important to the Schocks is the use of conservation tillage and reduced fall tillage on their land. They perform no fall tillage after soybean harvest or wheat harvest; they also minimize fall tillage after potato harvest. In this way, significant levels of crop residue (stalks and stubble) remain on the soil surface for much of the year, which prevents soil erosion that can be caused by wind or rain. With soil erosion controlled, very little soil sediment leaves the Schocks' farms and water runoff rates are greatly reduced. The result is that streams, ponds, wetlands, and lakes are protected from eroded soil sediment. The Schocks are also exploring the options of no-till farming and strip-till farming on their land.

• Cover Crops. Dale and Andrew both plant cover crops, such as cereal rye grain, after harvest of soybeans, black beans and other edible beans, and potatoes. They have also planted cover crops after corn harvest. Cover crops provide growing vegetation and roots in the soil for an extended period of the growing season. This reduces soil erosion, slows runoff water, holds nutrients in the soil (prevents nutrient loss by leaching), and increases soil organic matter.

• Grass Filter Strips. The Schocks have established grassed filter strips and riparian buffer strips along the river, streams, wetlands, and ponds on their farms. This perennial vegetation slows water runoff, traps sediment and nutrients, reduces streambank erosion, and provides wildlife habitat.

• Conservation Programs. Dale and Andrew participate in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP), and in the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). They also participate in the Guided Stalk Sampling program and other nitrogen management programs, as well as the Irrigation Scheduling Program.

By using this combination of conservation practices, the Schocks protect surface water and groundwater, prevent loss of valuable topsoil, and conserve these resources for future generations. These conservation-minded decisions enable their farms to be Water Quality Certified. Because these principles are important to the Schocks, Andrew spoke about the important decisions that farmers make to protect water quality when he participated in the 2018 State of Water Conference at Breezy Point Resort.

Andrew said, "Decisions that farmers make that are profitable and sustainable economically are the same decisions that serve natural resources. Farmers want to prevent the loss of soil caused by wind or water, and they want to protect the water. I believe the vast majority of farmers use many of the same conservation practices that we do. Unfortunately, the few farmers that don't do everything they could get the attention."

Andrew continued, "For farmers to practice conservation on their land, it's not something that can be painted with a broad brush – it's not a 'one size fits all' approach. Conservation practices need to fit with each specific farming operation and its crop rotation, soil types, and the topography of those fields."

Farm operators and owners throughout Minnesota are eligible to be involved in the Minnesota Ag Water Quality Certification Program.

"This program is an excellent way for farmers to tell the story of the good things they are doing to protect water quality, as well as explore use of new conservation practices", said Jim Lahn, the program's Area Certification Specialist, who works with the program in 11 counties in north central Minnesota. Producers interested in learning more can contact their local Soil & Water Conservation District office or Jim Lahn at 218-457-0250.



Water quality certified

From left, Darren Newville, District Manager at East Otter Tail and Wadena Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Andrew Schock and Dale Schock, Water Quality Certified Producers, and Jim Lahn, MAWQCP Area Certification Specialist. (Submitted photo)

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Obituaries



Patricia Kossan

Beloved wife and mother, Patricia Kossan, went to be with the Lord April 1, 2019.

Memorial services were held, April 6 at the Motley Free Methodist Church.

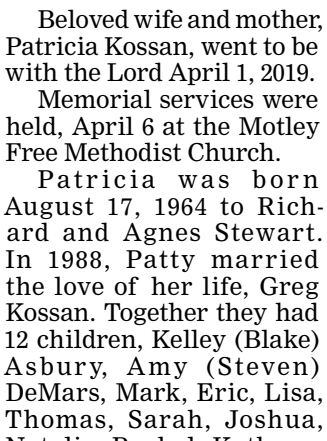
Patricia was born August 17, 1964 to Richard and Agnes Stewart. In 1988, Patty married the love of her life, Greg Kossan. Together they had 12 children, Kelley (Blake) Asbury, Amy (Steven) DeMars, Mark, Eric, Lisa, Thomas, Sarah, Joshua, Natalie, Rachel, Kathryn, Elijah.

Patty is survived by her husband; 12 children; one grandchild, Ruth DeMars; four sisters Linda, Jeannie, Laurie, Gayle and extended family.

Patty spent the last 15 years on a small farm located north of Motley. She loved Jesus, her husband, her children and granddaughter; gardening, baseball, her goats, garage sales, sunsets off the front porch and life. Her fiery spirit and comforting nature will be greatly missed.

Arrangements by Brenny Family Funeral Chapel.

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Leota Allen

Leota "Lee" Allen, 97, of Staples, passed away April 6, 2019 at Lakewood Health System Care Center.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Motley United Methodist Church. Family and friends are invited to gather one hour prior.

Interment will take place at a later date at St. James Cemetery in Philbrook.

Lee was born September 10, 1921 in Lyon County, the daughter of Allen and Opal (Wood) Halstead. She attended Lynd Consolidated School and was baptized and confirmed at Lynd United Methodist Church. In 1942, she married Harold Donald "Don" Allen. She enjoyed sewing and doing crafts. She also liked to be outdoors - especially hiking, gardening and snowmobiling. She was a member of the Brunswick Methodist Church in Crystal and currently a member of Motley United Methodist Church. After Don's retirement, they enjoyed spending 23 winters in Arizona where Lee and Don met some of their best friends.

She is survived by three sons, Ron (Sharon), of Alexandria, Mike (Freda) of Waco, TX and Gary (Linda), of Staples; one daughter, Jan (Dave) Bartle, of Motley; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and brother-in-law, Marvin Allen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Don; daughter, Kathryn; three brothers; five sisters; and son-in-law, Verne Smith.

Arrangements are by Brenny Family Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services.

w15c A00006B2019APR10



Kenneth LeVassuer

Kenneth John LeVasseur, 89, of Staples passed away March 31, 2019, while in hospice care, with family at his bedside.

Memorial Services will be held Sat., April 13, at 2 p.m. at the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel in Staples. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until the time of services.

Inurnment will be at Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples, accompanied by an Honor Guard. A gathering of Ken's friends, hosted by the family at Timbers Restaurant, Timberlake Hotel, Staples at 4:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Ken was born November 2, 1929, in Minneapolis to Thomas J. and Vina (Houle) LeVassuer. He was the seventh of eight children.

He attended school at the St. Cloud Orphanage, Mora and Pierz public schools, St. Cloud Cathedral High School before graduating in 1948, from Alexandria High School. A few months later he enlisted in the U.S. Army, and was injured and awarded the Purple Heart while serving as a paratrooper in Korea.

Ken graduated from St. Cloud Teacher's College, earned a Master of Science Teaching at the University of Wisconsin, Superior. He taught several science and math classes for thirty years at Staples and Staples-Motley High School, including Physics, 9th Grade Physical Science and Aviation Ground School. When the Staples Vo-Tech school needed someone to head their year-long ethanol research project, they called on Ken.

After retirement in 1990, Ken was involved tivities, including; running the VFW Club for several years, was active in the Rakkasans, a veterans' group for members of the 187th Airborne Infantry Regiment. He earned a private pilot license, built and piloted several aircraft. He was an expert wine maker, a part-time farmer, a lifelong bird watcher, a hunter and fisherman.

Ken married Grace Engelhardt, they were married for nearly 50 years, until he was widowed in 2010. They raised three children: Diane (Mike) Sauer of Duluth; Susan (Bob) Rego of St. Michael and David (DeAnna) LeVasseur of Watertown, S.D. A daughter, Nancy, died in infancy. He had six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Ken leaves behind one brother, Dr. Robert J. Greer, of Sandy, Utah; three half-sisters Katherine LeVasseur and Sharon (LeVasseur) Morrow, both of Yakima, Washington and Nancy (LeVasseur) Friend of Walla Walla, Washington and many nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Country Manor in Sartell for their respectful care and support of Ken.

Donations preferred to "The Ken & Grace LeVasseur Memorial Scholarship," administered by Dollars for Scholars.

Arrangements are with Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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Staples World
DEADLINES
Newspaper deadline for copy and advertising:
12 noon Fridays

Hello World

Births reported at Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples included:

Born to Katy and Lane Srock of Brainerd, a baby girl, Elliette Rose weighing six pounds, 15 ounces on March 28, 2019.

Born to Brittany and Jayson Geditz of Baxter, a baby girl, Scottlyn Bea weighing seven pounds, one ounce on March 31, 2019.

Born to Kristi and Langdon Collom of Eagle Bend, a baby girl, Esther Sue weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces on April 3, 2019.

Born to Tessa and David Redfield of Sauk Rapids, a baby boy, Sullivan Brian-Douglas weighing eight pounds, 12 ounces on April 4, 2019.

Born to Alyssa Olson and Lukas Peterson of Pillager, a baby girl, Everleigh Marie weighing seven pounds, seven ounces on April 4, 2019.

Born to Christina and Daniel Krippner of Hillman, a baby girl, Delia Natalyn weighing six pounds, 12 ounces on April 4, 2019.

Born to Miranda and Travis Richards of Cushing, a baby boy, Colt Benjamin weighing eight pounds, seven ounces on April 5, 2019.

Born to Rachael and Cory Oehlke of Wadena, a baby girl, Aften Louise weighing eight pounds on April 5, 2019.

Church announces Penny Auction to be discontinued

The Staples Congregational Church will no longer conduct the Staples Railroad Days Celebration "Penny Auction" that donated to the Staples and Motley Food Shelves.

For additional information contact Dawn Nelson, Church Clerk at 218-894-2695 and leave a message.

The church has appreciated the past support of all area residents and communities in this endeavor.

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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.

Congregational Church, UCC
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
Pastor Nathan Hillman
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.com.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday School and
Coffee Fellowship.....9:30 a.m.

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

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.org
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
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.

"Why Care About Holy Week?"

Pastor Barry Klein, Staples Church of Christ

The eight days of April 14-21 are the span of Palm Sunday to Easter Resurrection Sunday. Many have been in preparation since March 6 with Ash Wednesday. Preparation: that 11-letter-word brings these synonyms from a Thesaurus: planning, provision, instruction and training. Preparation involves "an intentional waiting period dedicated to getting ready for a specific goal."

Please read that last statement again in preparation for our next question: How are we, as individuals and as a group of people, at this kind of use of time? With some delightful exceptions in each of the following areas, we have gone from timely preparation for meals and visiting to microwaves and fast food; courtship "waiting" to hopping into bed; anticipating Sunday gatherings with God's people to either sleep in or be entertained; from saving up for a purchase to buying on credit. There are many other examples but those get the juices of thoughts flowing.

As the God-man, Jesus entered human history (already, His-Story), it is intriguing to think about the meaning of His "preparatory waiting" for this perfectly tied event. After all, from our limited perspective, God "intentionally waited" at least four thousand years from creation to what we know as the beginning of the first century, to enter His Son Jesus into Bethlehem (actually, nine months before, miraculously in Mary's womb). "Preparatory waiting" comes from the very nature of God.

In these final 12 days until April 21 Resurrection Sunday, please let God have His life-giving way with you to explore, find, and savor where, in your story, you can more deeply "wait upon the Lord" (Isaiah 40:31) because therein lies God's promise that "He shall renew their strength." Why? Because in God, we are truly home. In Him alone, we receive our bearings when we surrender to Him as both our Creator and our personal forgiver of our sins. He took our place on the cross to pay a price for our sins that we could not pay. Truly, God is worth "the wait."

The Staples area Church Directory is sponsored by these businesses:

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Staples, MN 218-894-1072

Staples Veterinary Clinic
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Staples, MN 218-894-1775

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

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218-894-1112

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Staples, MN 218-894-3263

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NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES CENTRAL LAKES COLLEGE-BRAINERD CAMPUS

Central Lakes College is requesting proposals for Child Care Services 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 Monday, April 22, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. CST. All proposals must be sealed and marked "RFP for Child Care Services-Brainerd Campus". 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. 14-15pnc

NOTICE BECKER TOWNSHIP REQUEST FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE QUOTES

Becker Township is seeking quotes for road maintenance, which includes summer grading and winter plowing.

Quotes will be accepted for a three (3) year contract starting June 1, 2019.

Please send quotes to Becker Township Clerk, 10999 75th Ave SW, Motley, MN 56466 by May 3, 2019. The board will make a decision at the May 14, 2019 monthly meeting at the Becker Township Hall at 7:00 p.m.

For question please contact Mary Fitcher, Becker Township Clerk at 218-352-6498.

Mary Fitcher, Clerk
Becker Township
14-15pnc

NOTICE EVERGREEN HILL CEMETERY CLEANUP

Evergreen Hill Cemetery will be cleaning up the cemetery grounds during the second week of April. All Holiday items will be removed. We ask everyone not to place new flowers until May 1. Remember, no solar lights or wire picks allowed; any other items must be on the headstone foundation, not in the grass.

Bob Reeck, Sec./Treas.
Evergreen Hill Cemetery
15pnc

NOTICE STAPLES TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEAL AND EQUALIZATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeal and Equalization for Staples Township shall meet on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Town Hall for the purpose of determining whether taxable property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor and to determine whether corrections need to be made for 2020.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your assessor's office to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear before the local Board of Appeal and Equalization. The board will review your assessments and make corrections as needed. Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization.

The meeting will be scheduled by appointment only. Please contact the Todd County Assessor's Office to schedule an appointment. Phone: 320-732-4431.

Bonnie Thoele, Clerk
Staples Township
14-15pnc

NOTICE TODD-WADENA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Executive Committee will meet Monday, April 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., at the Staples Branch Office, 200 First Street NE, Staples, MN 56479.

Curtis Bryniarski
Administrative Assistant
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NOTICE TODD COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT 215 1st Ave. South, Suite 103 Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 320-732-4420

Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday April 25, 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
•Board introduction and process review
•The applicant is introduced
•Staff Report
•Applicant request if staff report accurately represents the request
•Public Comment
•Board review with applicant, staff, and public
•Approval of the February 2019 BOA minutes
•Approve the Board of Adjustment Business Rules for 2019

1. Greg Wokasch: Fanning's Subdivision, S 35 ft of Lot 6 and all of Lot 7 of Grey Eagle Township

Site Address: 14021 341st Ave. PIN: 11-0066500

1) Request to build 12' x 28' home addition 56' from the OHWL instead of the required 100' setback.

2. Tom Johnson/Kevin Yeager: Harcora Lodge Lot 14, Block 2 of Birchdale Township

Site Address: 10742 Angler Trail. PIN: 03-0059400

1) Request to build a 2,156 sq ft dwelling and attached garage 50' 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'.

Adjournment.

Next meeting: **May 23, 2019**

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

Todd County BOA
Bill Berscheit, Chair
15pnc

Todd County Commissioners

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 5, 2019

Call to Order

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 5th day of March, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kneisl. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Neumann.

Approval of Agenda

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the agenda as presented with the addition of 4.9 Head of the Lakes - 3.2 Malt Liquor License, 4.10 Head of the Lakes - Setup License, 4.11 Head of the Lakes - Wine License, and 4.12 Shady's Golden Eagle - Liquor License.

Consent Agenda

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motions and resolutions were introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

To approve the Commissioner's Meeting Minutes and Joint Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2019 as presented.

GAMBLING PERMIT - NWTF STRUTTIN BLACKBEARDS

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners are establishing their approval for a Gambling Permit for the NWTF Struttin Blackbeards through this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve a Gambling Permit for the NWTF Struttin Blackbeards to hold a raffle event at the Thunder Lodge in Long Prairie Township at the address 22056 US 71, Long Prairie, MN on August 2, 2019.

To approve a Seasonal On Sale and Sunday Liquor License for 8's Pub 7 Grill LLC at the address of 24148 US 71, Long Prairie, MN in Long Prairie Township effective April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020 excluding the dates of May 3, 2019 through August 19, 2019.

To approve a Seasonal On Sale and Sunday Liquor License for the Sauk Centre Country Club Inc. dba Greystone Golf Club at the address of 10548 Andrews Drive, Sauk Centre, MN in Kandota Township effective April 1, 2019 through October 31, 2019.

To approve a Seasonal On Sale and Off Sale 3.2 Malt Liquor License for T. Rose Inc. dba Linwood Resort at the address of 17857 Lake St E, Osakis, MN in Gordon Township effective May 1, 2019 through October 1, 2019.

To approve a Seasonal On Sale and Off Sale 3.2 Malt Liquor License for Rainbow Lodge at the address of 20576 Banks Trail, Sauk Centre, MN in Kandota Township effective April 15, 2019 through October 15, 2019.

To approve a Setup License for Rainbow Lodge at the address of 20576 Banks Trail, Sauk Centre, MN in Kandota Township effective April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

To approve a one year Off Sale, On Sale and Sunday Liquor License for Full O Fun LLC dba Saukinac Campground at the address of 21914 Bay Loop, Sauk Centre, MN in Kandota Township effective April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

To approve a one year On Sale and Off Sale 3.2 Malt Liquor License for MB Thomes Enterprises dba Head of the Lakes Resort at the address of 15080 Gardenia Dr, Osakis, MN in Leslie Township effective April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

To approve a one year Setup License for MB Thomes Enterprises dba Head of the Lakes Resort at the address of 15080 Gardenia Dr, Osakis, MN in Leslie Township effective April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

To approve a one year Wine License (including Strong Beer) for MB Thomes Enterprises dba Head of the Lakes Resort at the address of 15080 Gardenia Dr, Osakis, MN in Leslie Township effective April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

To approve a one year Off Sale, On Sale and Sunday Liquor License for Shady's Golden Eagle at the address of 13218 County 103, Burtrum, MN in Grey Eagle Township effective April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020.

Auditor-Treasurer

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the February 2019 Auditor Warrants number (ACH) 900237 through 900278 in the amount of $677,665.27, (Manual) 507 through 507 in the amount of $1,640.70 and (Regular) 233235 through 233376 in the amount of $732,766 for a total of $1,412,071.98.

On motion by Becker and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants number (ACH) 400146 through 400158 in the amount of $6,221.55 and (Regular) 51014 through 51076 in the amount of $49,036.27 for a total of $57,257.82.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Health & Human Services Warrants number 514858 through 514877 in the amount of $15,015.34 and warrants number 704504 through 704564 in the amount of $69,682.51.

On motion by Becker and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the sale of tax forfeited parcel #38-0061900 for $5,658.08 to the City of Staples. The price includes all fees.

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

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ADJACENT OWNER SALE ON TAX FORFEITED PARCELS IN TODD COUNTY

WHEREAS, Parcels 05-0011401, 06-0005701, 15-0031101, and 18-0017601 have forfeited to the State of Minnesota for nonpayment of property taxes. The private sale to the adjacent owner is to achieve the best use of Tax Forfeited parcels by adding it to its adjoining parcel.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners do hereby approve an adjacent owner sale. The Todd County Auditor/Treasurer is hereby directed to mail letters to these adjacent owners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the terms of sale are as follow:

All property is sold for cash only, full payment is due on the date of sale;

A charge of $25 will be made for each State Deed issued;

A charge of $46 will be made to record the State Deed;

State Deed Tax on the amount of purchase will be collected (0.0033 x purchase price); and a three percent (3%) Assurance Fund charge will be made (as per Minnesota Statutes 284.28, Subd. 8).

The only persons allowed to bid are adjacent owners on a first-come first-serve basis with payment due at the time of bid.

Any parcels not purchased by an adjacent owner will become available for public sale on September 1, 2019 with public sale terms and conditions applicable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the right is reserved by Todd County, in the interest of the public, to cancel this sale at any time prior to its sale.

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

RESOLUTION FOR A PUBLIC LAND AUCTION OF TAX-FORFEITED PARCELS IN TODD COUNTY

WHEREAS: Tax-Forfeited Parcels in Todd County have been reappraised and classified as provided by M.S. 282.01, and will be offered for sale by the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer at a public auction.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners do hereby approve said land auction to commence at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of April, 2019. The Todd County Auditor/Treasurer is hereby directed to publish a notice of the upcoming land auction as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the terms of sale are as follows:

All property is sold for cash or check only, no payment plans will be offered and full payment is due on the date of sale.

A charge of $25 will be made for each State Deed issued.

A charge of $46 will be made to record the State Deed.

State Deed Tax on the amount of purchase will be collected. (0.0033 x purchase price or minimum of $1.65)

A $50 fee for well certificate, if applicable, will be collected.

A Tax Forfeiture Administration fee of $250 will be collected.

A three percent (3%) Assurance Fund charge will be made (as per M. S. 284.28, Subd. 8).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tax-Forfeited Parcels will be offered for sale subject to liens, existing roads, easements and leases, if any, and any special assessments canceled at forfeiture may be reassessed by the municipalities after the sale.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the right is reserved by Todd County, in the interest of the public, to cancel this sale at any time prior to its sale.

Public Works

On motion by Becker and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To set the 2019 Spring Road Meeting for April 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Northern Public Works Shop.

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections

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

RESOLUTION APPOINTING NEW MEMBER TO TODD-WADENA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD 2019

This is a resolution appointing a new member to the Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Advisory Board.

WHEREAS, On January 2, 2019, the Todd County Board of Commissioners appointed membership to the Executive Committee and Advisory Board, and

WHEREAS, A Citizen Member position on the Advisory Board is currently open, and

WHEREAS, Donald Asmus has agreed to fill the vacant position, and

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that Donald Asmus be appointed to the Advisory Board to serve in the capacity of Citizen Member.

County Sheriff

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve to hire Corey Roering as a part-time Deputy Sheriff effective March 6, 2019 at a Grade 10, Step 1.

Solid Waste

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the posting and hiring of a Lead Equipment Operator.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Draft Waste Management Plan to be sent to the MPCA.

Health & Human Services

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve out of state travel for Public Health Nurse, Angel Karnes, to attend the out of state training located in Denver, CO, for the Nurse Family Partnership program.

Administration

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Todd County Board of Commissioners and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO Local Union 3168 for On-Call Pay for Nurses.

Auditor-Treasurer's Report

The Auditor-Treasurer Office reported on projects in progress including the final Audit preparations, 2019 tax calculation progress and certification of an upcoming Special Election on 05/14/2019 for ISD #2170 Staples Motley.

Commissioner's Report

The Commissioners reported on meetings attended.

Coordinator's Report

The Coordinator reported on meetings attended and projects in-progress.

Recess

Chairperson Kneisl recessed the meeting until March 19, 2019.

AUDITORS WARRANTS

Vendor Name	$ Amount
CDW GOV'T INC	3,022.80
EBSO INC	217,447.52
GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES INC	2,000.00
HEALTH PARTNERS DENTAL	4,245.06
INITIATIVE FOUND	7,500.00
LONG PRAIRIE OIL CO	5,072.77
LONG PRAIRIE SANI INC	4,434.03
MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES CORP	16,816.71
MINNESOTA UI	4,452.24
PETERS LAW OFF., P.A.	5,060.00
PRAIRIE LAKES MUNI. SOLID WASTE AUTH	78,672.00
RAHN/RUEBEN & LONNIE	2,656.00
RANGER CHEVROLET	35,414.98
TANGO CARD INC	3,401.50
TODD CO AUD-TREAS	5,875.20
21 PAYMENTS LESS THAN $2,000	8,349.92
AM. HERITAGE BANK	40,005.06
ANOKA CO GOV'T CENTER	14,915.00
CARD SERVICES COBORNS	2,880.73
CLIFTON LARSON ALLEN, LLP	4,000.00
COUNTIES PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY	5,026.00
COUNTRYSIDE REST	6,832.00
FLEET SERVICES/ WEX BANK	4,708.71
HILLTOP REGIONAL KITCHEN	6,400.00
MN DEPT OF FINANCE	5,113.50
MORRISON COUNTY	8,028.75
SHIRLEY'S GAS & GROCERIES	2,124.62
STEP	6,601.57
WENCK ASSOC., INC.	13,314.60
36 PAYMENTS LESS THAN $2,000	11,791.21
AMERICAN HERITAGE	12,381.96
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	2,816.73
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	2,909.38
LONG PRAIRIE LEADER	2,549.63
MASWCD	2,150.00
METRO SALES INC	3,047.95
MINNESOTA POWER & LIGHT	16,909.02
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	2,348.49
TODD TRAILS ASSOC	35,148.92
TOWN OF BARTLETT	20,720.92
TOWN OF BERTHA	22,106.81
TOWN OF BIRCHDALE	22,202.68
TOWN OF BRUCE	22,878.89
TOWN OF BURLEENE	20,591.10
TOWN OF BURNHAMVILLE	25,203.30
TOWN OF EAGLE VALLEY	27,961.40
TOWN OF FAWN LAKE	23,242.32
TOWN OF GERMANIA	27,251.07
TOWN OF GORDON	28,909.93
TOWN OF GREY EAGLE	21,146.52
TOWN OF HARTFORD	31,226.62
TOWN OF IONA	25,276.46
TOWN OF KANDOTA	17,936.54
TOWN OF LESLIE	22,968.79
TOWN OF LITTLE ELK	18,104.88
TOWN OF LITTLE SAUK	26,305.99
TOWN OF LONG PRAIRIE	25,558.18
TOWN OF MORAN	25,790.17
TOWN OF REYNOLDS	23,695.40
TOWN OF ROUND PRAIRIE	30,196.20
TOWN OF STAPLES	28,439.87
TOWN OF STOWE PRAIRIE	28,259.50
TOWN OF TURTLE CREEK	15,065.54
TOWN OF VILLARD	27,509.14
TOWN OF WARD	26,317.42
TOWN OF WEST UNION	15,208.86
TOWN OF WYKEHAM	25,937.50
VOYANT COMMS, LLC	3,605.40
27 PAYMENTS LESS THAN $2,000	10,966.65
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	5,813.80
CITY OF BERTHA	2,394.29
CITY OF EAGLE BEND	11,594.64
CITY OF LONG PRAIRIE	5,774.46
CITY OF STAPLES	9,382.81
GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES INC	2,000.00
LONG PRAIRIE OIL CO	20,276.68
MN DEPT OF FINANCE	2,270.09
RANGER CHEVROLET	18,968.29
SCHOOL DISTRICT 2170	11,883.55
VERIZON	3,613.82
23 PAYMENTS LESS THAN $,2000	9,450.24
1 PAYMENT LESS THAN $2,000	1,640.70
Total	**$1,412,071.98**

COMMISSIONERS WARRANTS

Vendor Name	$ Amount
AMAZON CAPITAL SER	2,511.40
CARGILL SALT DIV.	15,413.07
FRONTIER PREC. INC	2,464.00
KNOWBE4 INC	3,130.78
LITTLE FALLS MACHINE INC	2,500.49
MCIT	2,500.00
MORRISON CO PUBLIC HEALTH SERV	2,077.54
NORTHERN STAR COOP	3,350.73
68 PAYMENTS LESS THAN $2,000	21,309.81
Total	**$55,257.82**

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES WARRANTS

Vendor Name	$ Amount
DHS - SWIFT	33,607.08
ITEN FUNERAL HOME - BROWERVILLE	3,500.00
PERISH/ALAN	3,105.64
TODD COUNTY AUD./ TREASURER	15,096.10
57 PAYMENTS LESS THAN $2,000	14,373.69
Total	**69,682.51**

Vendor Name	$ Amount
HOLISTIC FAMILY ED. SRVS	3,807.66
#12714	3,113.99
MID MINNESOTA DRUG TESTING INC	3,433.00
PAYMENTS LESS THAN $2,000	4,660.69
Total	**15,015.34**

On a motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held March 5, 2019 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on March 19, 2019.

Witness my hand and seal:
Gary Kneisl,
County Board Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer
15pnc

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FOR SALE

303
Hay, Feed, Seed

ericsmachinerysales.com Roosamaster and Stanadyne injection pump repair (since 1979). Used farm equipment and tractor parts. Bluffton. 218-631-1930. 15p

309
Miscellaneous

PLAT BOOKS AVAILABLE IN COLOR: Todd, Morrison, Crow Wing and Wadena counties, $40 plus $2.95 tax. Staples World Office. tfx

610
Land for Sale

STAPLES: 150' X 150' **Building Lot** w/sewer & water avail. Located 410 10th St. NE. Any offer over $10,900 will be considered. Call 320-237-2598. 15-17p

611
Property for Sale

MOTLEY: Town Home, Mill Pond Drive, Motley, MN. Call 218-296-3914. 15-16p

316
Motorcycles

2006 Harley Wideglide, 6,000 mi., black, like new condition, $6,000. Call for details, 218-894-1696. 14-16p

REAL ESTATE

602
Apartments for Rent

STAPLES: Downtown, 1 - 2 bdrm., recently remodeled, NO pets, non smoking, 218-894-3108. 6tfc

STAPLES: 2 bdrm. upstairs, $475/mo. plus utilities. 218-639-2558 or 218-445-5149. 13-15p

Pullman Townhomes
3 bedroom
$1,100 per month
2 bedroom
$950 per month
Rent includes:
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218-296-1247

WANTED TO BUY

501
Miscellaneous

FREE DROP OFF: Microwaves, Air Conditioners, Water Heaters, Gas Grills, Propane Tanks, Furnaces, Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Misc. Iron and Scrap. Christmas Tree Lights. **WE BUY CANS AND BATTERIES. NO**: TV's, Electronics, Mattresses, Tires, Household trash. Call for information: 218-639-0150. Card Auto, 27593 Todd Line Rd, Staples. 36tfc

JUNK CARS & TRUCKS. 218-639-5509. 10-22p

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: January 22, 2002

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $65,000.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Richard T. Vannorman, an unmarried man

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, as nominee for Washington Mutual Bank, FA

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on January 29, 2002 as Document Number 406496 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded on December 14, 2012 as Document Number 482007 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) lying north of Highway #12, Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred Twenty-nine (129) north, Range Thirty-two (32) west of the Fifth P.M., Todd County, Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 31326 COUNTY ROAD 12, BURTRUM, MN 56318

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

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $47,339.83

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Washington Mutual Bank, FA

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 04-0033701

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 100054130002164612

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM.

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

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months from the date of sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on May 18, 2020.

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

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

Dated: March 22, 2019

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Mortgagee

TROTT LAW, P.C.
By: N. Kibongni Fondungallah, Esq.
Samuel R. Coleman, Esq.
Corbin C. Smith, Esq.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
25 Dale Street North
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 209-9760
(19-0190-FC01)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

13-18pnc

GARAGE SALES

701

GARAGE SALE: Sat., April 13, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 2 portable fish houses, a lot of misc., clothing: baby to XL. 5 mi. East of Staples on Warner Rd., then 1-1/2 mi. North on #106 15p

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Classified Ad Order Form

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103 Lost and Found

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Start date: June 3, 2019.
Rate of pay: $11.00/hr to $12.00/hr, 10-40 hours/week as needed.

Public Works Seasonal Employee - Lead Mower

Seasonal Mower plus additional supervision and coordination responsibilities.
Start date: June 3, 2019.
Rate of pay: $14.00/hr, 10-40 hours/week as needed.

Job description and application available at:
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or by contacting **Doug Bendorf**
at the City of Staples, 218-894-2550.

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Taking on the alligator

Torii (left) and her dad, Adam Nienow (one of the chaperones on the recent music tour) had the opportunity to hold a three-year-old alligator during a swamp tour near New Orleans, one of the planned excursions on the trip. The alligator was muzzled, so no one in the Staples-Motley group was able to tell whose growl was the most impressive. (Submitted photo)



Staples-Motley music students give back

During their recent music tour to Missouri and Louisana, a group of Staples-Motley High School music students, chaperones and directors volunteered in the heat of their first morning in New Orleans to give back to the Holly Grove neighborhood. The group helped paint a new fence near the community center and playground area that was devastated during Hurricane Katrina. Students in the group said that it felt good to give back to the community. Pictured, front row from left: Nathan Thelen, SMHS Choir Director; Connie, from NOLA Tree Project; Jon Crust, SMHS Band Director. Row two: Val Lozano, Ashley Mitchell, Lula Robinson, Torii Nienow, Sophie Roberts, Nancy O'Rourke, Amber Longworth, Kai Gelle, Jennifer Strickland, Christie Berg, Barb Trantina. Row three: Emily Roberts, Nita DeWald, Shayliegh Sumey, Kallee Abbas, Jadyn Kincaid, Abby Brown, Jack Tyrrell, Rose Han, Izzy VanAlst, Abby Seamann, Lexi Tweeter, Cindy Gold, Char Abbas. Row four: Macy Judd, Morgan Swecker, Rachael Isenberg, Kayleigh Bartle, Madison Hull, Paul Peterson, Hunter Klimek, Josh Trantina, Alex McIlravy, Lizzie Noble. Back row: Connor Macheel, Jeff Allen, Jaydon Friedel, Shaine Guggenberger, Brandon Rubink, Alex Rosenthal, Cole Nieters, Oliver Lund, Alex Morlock, Mikayla Williams, Cole Winkels, Tabetha Allen, Ryan Wick, Scout Strickland, Josh Trantina, Isaac Christofferson, Devon Isenberg, Adam Oberlander, Jay Tyrrell, Jacob Schmitz, Emmitt Winkels, Trenton Plopper, Thomas Koval, Nathan Trantina, Jordan Goodwater, Mike Kincaid, Bryan Winkels, Adam Nienow, Curt McIlravy, Tonia Judd. (Submitted photo)

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Comraderie, experiences, lunches learning and love of music

to the Louisiana Swamp land where the group was split into two boats for sightseeing around the bayou for some alligator sightings. Water birds, raccoons, alligators and turtles were some of the sightings of the day. Anyone wanting to hold a baby alligator had the opportunity, a muzzled one though.

After lunch, we headed to Jackson Square and took in the Jazz Museum U.S. Mint, the Presbytère and the 1850 House. The students also checked out the Farmer's Market, the French Market, as well as the artist displays around Jackson Square.

Friday evening students boarded a sternwheel steamboat, the Natchez, for dinner and a live jazz band, that had everyone dancing. While there SM students met a group of students from California and Africa, while they all danced the night away while cruising the Mississippi River.

Saturday, March 23: As with all good things.... they come to an end. After checking out of the hotel, the final day in New Orleans, was spent while learning about the burial requirements needed for the above ground tombs and mausoleums. Our tour guide took us through the Catholic cemetery sharing the rich history coming to life. We walked through Congo Square where the slaves used to gather on Sundays (because their owners were Catholic they were too and were allowed Sundays off) and this has now become known as the birthplace of jazz and part of Louis Armstrong Park. We continued on to Bourbon Street, visiting the location of Lafitte's Blacksmith & Bar. There we learned how he helped win the war for America helping fight the British. Our walking tour took us back to Jax Square where lunch was made for the studentsby Miss Anne of the New Orleans School of Cooking. Miss Anne was full of jokes, stories and the food typical of New Orleans cuisine. We took a last glimpse of the waterfront, the French Quarters, to cook, danced, experience new foods, opportunities to explore new places, keeping watch for pickpockets and watching out for each other.

The following are thoughts shared by some of the SMHS music students on their favorite part of the tour:

Kallee Abbas: "The river cruise."

Nancy O'Rourke: "Relaxing on the river cruise and the great food!"

Sophie Roberts: "Experiencing New Orleans food. And the swamp tour, I just wanted to wrestle 'em."

Amber Longworth: "Bruce (the alligator) on posing for pictures with Miss Anne before headin to the National World War II Museum for a very moving 4D movie and exploration. It was now packing time again loading the buses for the long trek north, arriving home Sunday evening, March 24.

The tour allowed students to see the geography change from snowy cold, misty spring, green grass and palm trees. We were able to explore both science and history museums, visit a university where we our music was critiqued and improved. Out in nature we saw wildlife that we appreciated and respected. Learning about the impact of Hurricane Katrina, where we worked to do our part. We learned the swamp tour."

Trenton Plopper: "Exploring New Orleans and the cooking school."

Caleb Mangus: "The St. Louis Arch."

Rachael Isenberg: "The cooking school and singing for Miss Anne."

Ben Olander: "Jackson Square, the cemetery tour combined with the cooking school were favorites. I also liked the community service painting project."

Alex McIlravy: "Meeting music students from other parts of the U.S. and Africa on the steamboat. Miss Anne made y'all feel like her grandchildren."

Ryan Wick: "I loved it all! It was a lot of fun, especially walking around New Orleans listening to guides, and going to the top of the St. Louis Arch."

Jeff Allen: "World War II museum, that film was amazing."

Morgan Swecker: "Miss Anne (of the cooking school)."

Adam Oberlander: "Steamboat."

Devin Isenberg: "Cooking school with Miss Anne and trying all the food."

Nathan Trantina: "The boat ride and tour guide."

Lexi Tweeter: "The riverboat and the service project."

Macy Judd: "The art work and music that seemed to be on every corner."

Chaperone Curt McIlravy summed up his experience: "One of my favorite parts of the trip was getting to know so many of these amazing kids. As parents, we get to see them on stage and if we are lucky, get to hear snippets of things that happen at school or at practice from (our kids). While they all share the love of music, they all seem to love and watch out for each other. Some are more outgoing, others a bit shy or quiet. But they all work and play together and include each other. Another example of Cardinal Pride. Sure there have been little outbursts with so much pent up energy and sleep deprivation. But hey, it happens on all 'family' road trips. Thanks to the music directors for sharing their love for music and for picking such great chaperones!"

Thank you to all of the area businesses that contributed in part to the tour: Timberlake Hotel, First International Bank, Ernies, Jon's Family Foods, LMH Embroidery, Staples Ace Hardware, Mid-Central Federal, Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union, Unity Bank, Central Lakes College, State Farm Insurance - Dan Doust, Staples Auto, North 4th Laundry & Carwash, Lakewood Health System and Shear Contact.



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SM Orchestra in St. Louis, Missouri

During the Staples-Motley High School Music Tour, the three music groups (band, choir and orchestra) had an opportunity to participate in a clinic at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Pictured above, Mr. Darwin Aquino worked with the Chamber Orchestra. (Submitted photo)

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