

Board split on survey, building process

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley School Board was split on how to tackle the next step of the building process, after the May 14 building referendum was voted down. At their June 3 work session, the board debated the need for a survey and for different methods of communication with the

public. Superintendent Ron Bratlie suggested the district contract for a survey to find out why people voted the way they did. Board member Brad Anderson said since the vote wasn't close, the board will have to start over and do a new grassroots project, no matter what the survey result might be. "We have to get in front of people we weren't before, the approach is going to be exactly the same," said Anderson. "The survey will be spending money that is not necessary."

Board Chair Bruce Lund said he talked about the building project to the incoming superintendent, Shane Tappe, who is to start in July, but they did not discuss a survey. The board agreed that if Tappe wanted to see the results of a survey, they would get a committee together to help formulate survey questions.

The board also explored methods of communication and how it may have affected the election. Board member Mary Freeman said even though the school had many public forums during the building process, there wasn't enough participation from different sectors of the community. "We had the same people coming to the meetings all the time, putting the dots on the same things," she said. "We need a new way to communicate with people, maybe get five people at a time."

Board member Chad Longbella suggested talking to people who were outspoken against the project. He asked one member of the audience, former school board member Dave Hoemberg, what he wanted to see in the project. Hoemberg had written a letter to the Staples World questioning aspects of the project. Hoemberg replied that he "would support honesty" and wanted to see better forms of communication. Other suggestions from the

audience included wanting a more detailed list of how much each portion of the project would cost and seeing more of the costs go towards education. Board member Greg Frisk said the board is "required by law to tell the truth. "We told them the costs, the tax impact, yet they chose to believe someone other than us, even though they knew the information they were spewing was wrong," said Frisk. Frisk said "a big sector" of the community was influenced by inaccurate information.

Financing repairs

The board looked at financing options to do needed repairs and replace heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) units in the school buildings. The school is also rebuilding the former District Office into eight new classrooms for fifth and sixth grade to move to the high school location next year.

The \$9.8 million in projects are to be paid for through facilities maintenance bonds, tax abatement, and lease levy.

Bratlie said the projects will raise the tax capacity of the school to the maximum allowed without asking voters for a referendum. "You have under-levied for years, and how many thank-yous have you got?" asked Bratlie.

District goals

The board reviewed district goals set in 2016, and found that most of the goals had been accomplished or were ongoing. The goals included engaging students, parents and the community in the vision for the district, providing staff with professional development, and creating a STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) curriculum for all grades.

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Coincidental landing

At the 75th anniversary of D-Day in Normandy, France, Warren Johnson (left), formerly of Staples, participated as a paratrooper in a reenactment of D-Day in Normandy, France June 5. After jumping out of a C-47, he happened to land next to Dan Dague (right) of Red Wing, who was in a WWII US Army truck with other crew members. Dague went out to greet Johnson and give him an ice cold bottle of Coke and in their ensuing conversation learned they were both from Minnesota. (Submitted photo)

SOS forum leads to community conversations

As a follow-up to the SOS (Safety Over Suicide) forum, Staples-Motley Beyond Poverty is starting "SOS Beyond," a series of community conversations featuring Mary Marana, one of the speakers at the SOS forum. The public is invited to attend any and all events, free of charge. There will also be free food provided for each event.

The first event is Wednesday, June 19, at 6 p.m. at Lakewood Health

System's main campus in Staples. Marana will lead the group to talk about "Make It OK," a national program (makeitok.org) that enables people to talk about mental illness.

The second session will be Wednesday, July 17, at St. Michael's Church in Motley, also at 6 p.m. The topic will be "QPR", which stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer, the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a

life from suicide. People trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help.

The third community conversation will be Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples, with a topic to be decided based on the first two conversations.

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
June 12	65°	43°	P.Cloudy
June 13	68	49	P.Cloudy
June 14	72	50	P. Cloudy
June 15	72	51	P. Cloudy
June 16	70	52	P. Cloudy
June 17	72	53	P. Cloudy
June 18	77	56	Sunny

Last Year, 2018

	High	Low	Cond.
June 12	76°	58°	Cloudy
June 13	77	61	Sunny
June 14	76	60	Sunny
June 15	77	64	Sunny
June 16	71	58	Rain
June 17	69	57	Rain
June 18	74	62	Sunny

Average Temp.:
H = 72° Low = 52°

Total Rain
(Last 7 days): 1.15"
2019: 7.45"

Last year (2018)
4-6" rain June 16-17

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Dobson became student/ mentor in newly accredited CLC diesel tech program

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It's not every day that a spry young college student gets to learn shoulder-to-shoulder next to a fellow student who is a 40-year work force veteran. But, at Central Lakes College (Staples Campus) that is happening. A lot is happening. Some of it measurable, like recent Associated Equipment Distributors (AED) reaccreditation and new accreditation, of the Diesel Equipment Technician A.A.S. degree and diploma programs, respectively. And some of it less easily defined, like the value and impact of a non-traditional student also serving as a mentor.

The idea of highly trained, specialized technicians is the driving force behind many of the hyper-focused programs available in our state and the Minnesota State system does that well. A number of programs designed to articulate directly into corporate dealerships and industries with hundreds, maybe thousands of specialized pieces of equipment. But, what do we (Minnesota State) provide for the student who is looking for college-level growth, and can only afford to take one year off from the family farm? Or, the one whose employment options

require technicians with a diverse understanding of equipment from multiple industries? Or, students like Brian Dobson, who bring real-world skills and experience to the table and have the capacity to work through an intense program in a short amount of time? The one year Diesel Equipment Technician program at Central Lakes College (Staples) is Minnesota State's unique opportunity designed to do all those things.

Paul Zimmerman and Students

The rigorous one year Diesel Equipment Technician program at CLC is a condensed two-year program diversely focusing on repair and maintenance of hydraulic/hydrostatic systems, power trains, diesel electronics, engine systems of off-road construction heavy equipment, agricultural equipment, and on-highway vehicles. Jeff Klehr and Paul Zimmerman, instructors of the CLC program, are reluctant to "toot their own horn," but AED accreditation is only awarded to the nation's most exceptional programs taught by the highest quality instructors. Jeff, with 18 years of industry background as a heavy equipment mechanic, brings a modesty and thoughtful pace to his classroom that permeates the attitudes of his students.



Brian Dobson receiving his diploma.

Paul started his 18 year career as a heavy diesel truck technician while still in high school, in addition to fixing everything on the family farm still today, which adds a practical perspective to his snappy delivery in the classroom. They clearly work as a team – a unified and supportive front – intent on providing not only high quality instruction, but on fostering an atmosphere conducive to family-style learning for every student who walks through their door, traditional or otherwise. They are too modest to brag about their industry knowledge, and their naturally lighthearted yet professional approach to mentor-style teaching is a gift that I sense even they don't realize they



Family supporters attending grandpa's graduation. In front, from left, Emmalee Dobson, Grandpa Brian Dobson, Isabelle Dobson and Andrew Dobson; back row, Caden Dobson, Brian Mitts and Conner Dobson.

are providing most days. Their students are creative, thoughtful, respectful and fun – a reflection of the environment that their instructors have created. When their students are not at their best, Jeff and Paul take the time to have those tough conversations about life and work and their students trust them. Their expertise is not restricted to subject area, but also in interpersonal relationships. Jeff and Paul are ordinary people doing extraordinary

things. Jeff Klehr and Student

A walk through Jeff's shop at CLC will reveal something very unique; and not by design, but the result of a culture that is open and inviting, and a non-traditional student named Brian Dobson. Brian spent the first 43 years of his adult life working in manufacturing, first as a general laborer and

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Getting an early start on summer

Motley-Staples Middle School students ended their school year with a game of sponge tag on the last day of school, June 5. The goal of the game was to get each other wet, with the rule that you have to give the sponge to someone after you get them wet. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Fun day activities

Top, Staples-Motley Elementary students slide down an inflatable bounce house at their fun day June 4. The students also had fun at the bubble pool, using different instruments to make bubbles. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Disabled veterans eligible for free National Park Service lifetime pass

Veterans Notes
David A Anderson
Wadena County Veteran Service Officer

Spring flowers are blooming, the summer travel season quickly approaches and Veterans are joining the 330-million yearly visitors enjoying U.S. National Parks.

Many Veterans, with a service connected disability rating, are entering Federal parks for free with the Lifetime National Parks Access Pass from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service. Good for entry into 400+ National Parks and over 2,000 recreation sites across the country, the Lifetime Access Pass is another way a grateful nation says thank you for the service and sacrifices of Veterans with disabilities.

The Access Pass admits disabled Veterans and any passengers in their vehicle (non-commercial) at per-

vehicle fee areas; and, the pass owner plus three additional adults where per-person fees are charged. In addition to free entry at participating parks, the Access Pass includes discounts on expanded amenity fees; such as camping, swimming, boat launching and guided tours.

Veterans who have a VA disability rating, (10 percent or higher) are eligible for the Lifetime Access Pass with two ways to apply.

First, disabled Veterans can apply in person at a participating federal recreation site. Simply present photo identification (Drivers license, State ID, Passport) and documentation proving a permanent disability (VA awards letter, VA ID with service connected annotation, VA summary of benefits, or receipt of Social Security disability income). That's It. The Pass is free and issued at the time of entry.

Second, if applying by mail, send a completed

packet and \$10 processing fee to the United States Geological Survey (USGS). The packet should include: The Access Pass application form

Proof of residency

VA disability award letter, VA summary of benefits, or proof of SSDI income

Pass delivery expected 10-12 weeks after receipt.

Make sure to have photo ID available when using your Lifetime Access Pass and enjoy the majestic scenery and abundant recreational opportunities our National Parks provide. [Source VA Vantage Point Author Steven Clipp May 22 2019]

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



Splash ball

Motley-Staples Middle School students celebrated the last day of school with a swimming pool kickball game, inwhich the bases were wading pools. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Motley-Staples Middle School memories... ...and that's a wrap, folks



Lunch with friends

Fourth graders at Motley-Staples Middle School enjoyed a final piece of pizza together before heading separate ways for the summer. Pictured above, from left, are Cara Jares, Maria Halvorson, Suhaila Mikhaeil, Maddie Kist. Below, from left, are Matthew Cox, Charles Simkims, Ayden Blue, Chase Blue. The students said they are excited for summer

vacation and shared a variety of plans which included a trip to Florida, going to the lake and reading books. One boy said he planned to do some work for his dad, putting in flooring. They will all reconnect next fall at the Staples campus, which will be home to all middle and senior high students in the Staples-Motley School District.



Countdown to summer vacation

Students at Motley-Staples Middle School went through the lunch line for one of the last times June 4, with the school year coming to a close on June 5. Picking up their lunch trays, from

left, are Avery Killian and Leighton Bettis. Servers, from left, are Tammy Bell, Cathy Hansen, Logan Serich and Lisa Richardson. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Final hall duty at MSMS

Police Chief Jason Borash and Principal John Regan monitored the halls at Motley-Staples Middle School for one of the last times June 4. The middle school will be relocated to Staples next fall. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

'No Wake Zone' postings on area lakes

Morrison County Sheriff Shawn Larsen is asking area boaters to operate their watercraft at slow no-wake speeds whenever possible on area lakes that have high-water levels.

According to Larsen, high-water levels continue to be an issue on Shamineau Lake and Crookneck Lake in northwestern Morrison County, as well as Pine Lake in southwestern Morrison County.

Boaters should be aware that causing excessive wakes can create significant erosion to shorelines as well as actual damage to docks and other structures along the shorelines. The Sheriff's Office Water Patrol, along with local conservation officers will be asking boaters throughout the summer to operate at no wake speeds anytime they are within 300 feet of a shoreline. The Sheriff's Office has posted No Wake Zone signs at public accesses. "We are asking boaters to use extra caution in adhering to this advisory until lake water levels return to normal," stated Larsen.

June Fest includes wings cook off, fireworks, mechanical bull riding, car show and more

Motley's annual festival is Saturday, June 22

Celebrate 'June Fest' in the City of Motley on Saturday, June 22, an all-day event for the entire family. The annual celebration is sponsored by the Staples Motley Chamber of Commerce. A variety of activities are scheduled during June Fest, including a parade,

music, games for kids, fun run, street dance and fireworks at dusk. **New events** New this year will be Lumberjack Shows, a mechanical bull riding event, car show, kick ball tournament and other children's games; and a four-mile race for adults.

Tried and true Back by popular demand is the Wings Cook Off, street dance, music and DJ, fireworks, water wars, pedal pull and Kids Fun Run (held in conjunction with the adult race). **Food, etc.** Food and crafts vendors

will be on site throughout the festival and a beer garden will be available as well. The celebration will be held in downtown Motley, with a stage set up near Northwind Grocery on Beaulieu St. W. Many of the children's events will take place at Converse

Park, also west of Hwy 10. The Chamber invites you to stop by and be a part of the celebration.

Police reports, Motley area

Recent reports from the Motley Police Department (MPD) and Morrison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) included the following: May 31 - June 5 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Kristina Johnson, 22; Eric Freeman, 45; David Jensen, 25; Monica Bruhn, 33.

June 5 - The MPD responded to an animal complaint at the 300 block of 1st Ave. S., Motley. June 4 - The MPD responded to a complaint of a dog that bit a juvenile at the 300 block of 1st Ave. S., Motley. A citation was issued to Casey Pruitt, 37. June 3 - The MPD issued a citation to Job Moturi, 33,

for driving after cancellation. June 3 - The MPD received a report of a gas drive-off in the amount of \$16.25 at Orton's in Motley. June 1 - The MPD responded to a report of a domestic situation at the 400 block of 3rd Ave. S. in Motley. Subsequently, Lewis Edward Decoteau, 56, was arrested. June 5 - the MCSO issued a citation to Matthew Miller, 38, for speeding and driving with a suspended license. June 5 - The MCSO assisted on scene at the 33000 block of Dogwood Ln., Motley, and transported the two subjects to Crow Wing County on their warrants. Arrested were Michael John Alger, 41; and Matthew Michael Berger, 40. May 31 - The MCSO issued a speeding citation to Sarah Stovern, 44.

Motley Fair runs June 14 - 16

The Morrison County Fair in Motley opens Friday, June 14 and runs through Sunday, June 16. 'Entry day' is Thursday, June 13. Bring the kids to see a variety of animals at the FFA Petting Zoo, grab a burger at the Leader Lions Eatery and stop by the shelter on Friday and Saturday evenings to hear free music. The horse show will take place on Friday and expect to see a variety of poultry, rabbits, cattle and goats during the 4-H open class judging events both Friday and Saturday. Several displays will be set up in the commercial building. A number of free activities will be available to children during the fair, including inflatable bounce games. On Saturday, from 9 - 11 a.m., the Kids Wood Shop will be open. Beginning at noon, a bean bag tournament will be held. Friday's schedule includes the popular Bull Bash event at 7 p.m. Stop back on Saturday night for the demo derby, which starts at 7 p.m. Senior citizens are invited to play bingo on Sunday afternoon, while enjoying free cookies and coffee. A lawn mower pull will be held at noon. A variety of food items will be available at the fairgrounds and the Leader Lions Eatery, serving burgers, pie and other goodies, will be open each day.

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Wadena County

The key to representative democracy? Persuasion

By Lee H. Hamilton

I am lucky enough these days to be in regular touch with young people who are interested in public service. I find hope in their quality, energy, and motivation, and they press me to think more deeply about what it takes to pursue a life in the public realm.

I've come to believe that at the heart of it all — indeed, at the heart of representative democracy itself — is persuasion. If you're trying to improve society you have to persuade other people: the only way to get things done is to convince other people to join in.

I once was fortunate to have a long conversation with the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. He was a minister of the gospel and a civil rights leader; I was a politician, yet I was struck that we shared an abiding interest in how you persuade people to your side.

I saw the same quality in another masterful public figure, Lyndon Johnson. When he had members of his cabinet speak to assembled members of Congress, he would take a seat in the front row and turn his chair around so that his back was to the speaker. He wasn't interested in what they were saying; he was interested in the impact of what they said. In other words, he was interested in whether or not they were persuasive.

In a democracy like ours, you need help from allies, partners, friends, sometimes even antagonists — because you're trying to find common ground and build coalitions of support. To convince them, you have to listen carefully, learn what's important to them, and appeal to their values and interests.

Above all, you have to master the facts and know the arguments on all sides. When I was in Congress, I was struck by how members appealed to people

who often had different backgrounds and priorities: they mentioned precedents, sought to connect to their listeners' core values, compared their proposals to the alternatives, and cited the experts.

This is how we decide things in this country: we listen, we argue, we cajole, we compromise, and we persuade. The whole process can get untidy. But here's what I tell the students thinking of going into public service: that it is an extraordinary privilege to be part of a system, representative democracy, that gives you the opportunity to persuade others, and by doing so to chart the future course.

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Gray wolf may be the 'third rail' of wildlife management

There is an expression sometimes used to describe things that can be especially dangerous for us to touch or come in contact with. Its origin lies in electrified trains like those that run on the subways of New York City. Outside the two rails on which a subway car runs is a third rail that carries the electricity that powers it. That third rail is high voltage and if you happen to touch it, it might very well be the last thing you do this side of the great beyond.

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The expression is used in American politics to identify an issue that can be dangerous for a politician to touch; let alone propose change. Social Security is sometimes called "the third rail of American politics." It's seen by many as a God-given right, and—should a politician dare to suggest we change it—he or she should expect a firestorm of protest and opposition. To come down on the wrong side of the issue might even prove fatal to a political career.

If there is a third rail in American wildlife management, one of the best candidates would be the gray wolf, which until recent times has been called the eastern timber wolf. To put a finer point on it, the current issue is whether to continue the gray wolf's present status as an endangered species with almost

complete protection, or allow states to manage it; including by means of limited hunting or trapping.

What makes this timely is the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) proposing in March to remove the gray wolf from the Endangered Species List, allowing states in the Great Lakes region to set population goals and use hunting or trapping to maintain wolf populations within certain population targets. On the other side of the third rail are those who either don't believe the wolf is abundant enough to kill any except a rogue that gets into the habit of killing livestock, or who see the wolf as a symbol of wilderness too sacred to be managed by harvest.

In the 1950's the statewide wolf population was estimated to be as low as 500 and there was actually a bounty—people were paid a reward for shooting or trapping them—until 1965. Even after the bounty ended, wolves could be shot or trapped without limit or permit until they were placed on the Endangered Species List. Wolves were considered a "varmint," and like other predators—coyotes and foxes, for example—were not thought to deserve the respect and protection given to wild game species.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) estimates gray wolf numbers at roughly 2,600 within our state's borders. This is roughly 1,000 higher than the 1,600 the DNR set as a benchmark for a stable statewide population when wolves were put on the Endangered Species List in 1974. The federal recovery goal range was 1,250 to 1,400 wolves. While 1,600

may not seem like a lot, the gray wolf is a top-of-the-food-chain predator and their abundance is understandably less than prey species; whitetail deer, for example.

In recognition of this rebound in the gray wolf's population, in 2011 gray wolves in the Great Lakes region were removed from the Endangered Species List. Minnesota held limited open seasons on them for three years from 2012 to 2014 before a federal judge ruled that the gray wolf should be returned to the Endangered Species List. Harvest ranged between roughly 200 and 400 wolves in those years.

In March of this year the FWS issued a proposal to again remove wolves from the Endangered Species List and gave the public 60 days to comment on the idea, or request a public hearing. The Service this past week announced that it is extending the period for public comment by an additional 60 days, to July 15th. There will also be an informational open house followed by a public hearing on the evenings of June 15th in Bemidji and June 25th in Brainerd.

If one were looking for a can't-miss bet, it would be that these public hearings in the coming days will be as heated, emotional and perhaps uncompromising as just about any resource management issue you can name. Though the gray wolf was once considered a lowly varmint in Minnesota, with Endangered Species status—and the rise in our appreciation for wilderness—the wolf began to be viewed as a symbol or icon representative of truly wild places. It's probably fair to say that some

might as readily accept the shooting of a bald eagle—our national bird—as the shooting or trapping of a gray wolf. Emotion has become as influential as biology.

Evidence of this was seen in the last days of the Minnesota Legislature's recent session, when the DFL-controlled House of Representatives voted by a one-vote margin to ban wolf hunting in the state, regardless of whether the FWS officially removes the gray wolf from the Endangered Species List. The GOP-controlled Minnesota Senate did not support the ban and thus it died for this session. But the Governor, a Democrat, supported the ban and as the state's top elected official he has significant influence on such agencies as the DNR, which would be in the position to set a season—or not—if the wolf is de-listed.

It is not imperative that there be a hunting or trapping season just because a large mammal like the wolf is no longer endangered and its numbers exceed a recovery goal. But when it's a highly effective predator, one that consumes whitetail deer that hunters also covet—sometimes even domestic dogs or other pets as the gray wolf's statewide range expands—the calculus changes some. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, for example, favors de-listing the wolf and a return to allowing limited hunting and trapping. Others are equally committed to opposing this.

It bears repeating, sometimes emotion can be as influential as biology.

Letter to the Editor

Foodshare success

The 2019 Minnesota Food Share March Campaign has concluded. The numbers have been tallied and the fundraiser has once again been a rousing success. According to Summer Anthony, Program Manager for MN Food Share, "For nearly four decades, local businesses, faith communities, schools, and organizations have gathered in March to creatively raise food and funds for their local food shelves all in shared effort to work toward an end to food insecurity in their community."

Every donation whether a one-time donation during the March Food Share

campaign or a monthly donation, is genuinely appreciated. The March Food Share Campaign is the biggest fund raising effort of the year for our food shelf and because of the generosity of our citizens, our little food shelf once again placed in the top 10 of all Food Shelf Food & Fund Drives serving up to 1,999 individuals. Our volunteers give so freely of their time and talents to serve our clients.

Great things can happen when good people come together for a common cause. "Together we can create a Minnesota where all thrive and no one experiences food insecurity and hunger."

Michele Spar
Pillager Family Center
Coordinator

Support for Alzheimer's

The Alzheimer's Association 2019 "Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures" report illustrates that the burden of Alzheimer's in our country and Minnesota is continuing to grow. As the number of individuals living with Alzheimer's continues to increase, we need to make sure people who are impacted have the information, resources, and support.

More people are living with Alzheimer's disease – An estimated 5.8 million Americans have Alzheimer's dementia in 2019, including 97,000 in Minnesota. More family and friends are serving as Alzheimer's caregivers – In Minnesota, 255,000 number of caregivers provided a total of 291 million hours of unpaid care, valued at a total of \$3.67 billion.

Behind all these numbers are people. Our local support group is here to help people in our commu-

nity impacted by dementia. The Staples area support group meets the first and third Thursday of the month at Lakewood Health System Senior Campus from 3-4:30 p.m. Support groups create a safe, confidential, supportive environment and a chance for participants to find support and social relationships. They educate and inform participants about dementia and help participants develop methods and skills to solve problems, as well as encourage participants to maintain their own personal, physical and emotional health. If you are impacted by dementia, consider joining our support group. You can learn more and find additional support by calling the Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900.

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Todd County American Dairy Association joins Midwest Dairy farmers in celebrating dairy products.

This June, when you put milk on your cereal, that cheese on a burger or yogurt in a smoothie, it's a great time to salute the local dairy farmers and the 7,000 farmers throughout the Midwest who bring you the delicious dairy products you enjoy in celebration of National June Dairy Month.

National Dairy Month is not only the perfect time to enjoy nutrient-rich, responsibly-produced, locally driven and enjoyable dairy products, but it is also the perfect time to visit a farm to connect with your food and see first-hand how your favorite dairy products travel from the farm to your family's table.

Todd County is hosting Breakfast on the Farm at Twin Eagle Dairy near Clarissa on June 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Also in conjunction with Dairy Month, the Todd County American Dairy Association is partnering with local Staples businesses for the June Coloring Contest. Children up to age 12 can pick up a sheet to color from area businesses, be creative in coloring it then bring it to the Staples Dairy Queen to be displayed during the month of June.

National June Dairy Month honors not only the farmers who produce fresh, nutritious dairy products, but also the cheese lovers, milk drinkers and smoothie sippers who truly bring dairy to life. It is the perfect occasion to try new recipes that include dairy such as adding fruit to cottage cheese, flavored cheese on your burgers, ice cold chocolate milk after a warm summer activity or a new flavor of yogurt smoothie - have

a little fun with dairy.

There are many reasons to feel good about dairy including:

- It's local. Many people live within 100 miles or less of a local dairy farm. From farm to store to your table milk's journey is less than 48 hours.

- It's nutritious. Milk, cheese, yogurt and other dairy foods are simple, real ways to get the energy and nutrients your family needs.

- It's sustainable. One gallon of milk is now produced with 90 percent less land and 65 percent less water than it was decades ago.

With the use of innovative and safe technology, the dairy industry delivers exceptional animal care, quality nutrition and the freshest products around - savory pizzas, creamy par-faits, cheese plates, refreshing flavored milks. Dairy is a part of all the things you live to enjoy and present at some of the most special moments in your life. Memories made over milk shakes are the best kind of memories.

Books, Bites & Brews book club forming Seeking suggestions

Books, Bites & Brews, a new book club for adults (over 21) to meet and discuss books in a social setting, is being formed by the Friends of the Staples Public Library.

Participants will meet monthly at a local restaurant where they can purchase the food and drinks of their choice. A limited number of copies of the book to be discussed will be available for check out at the Staples Library during the month prior to the meeting.

The first meeting is planned for Thursday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. at Timbers Restaurant, Staples.

A survey has been devised to gauge interest and help the program get started. The questions include:

- Would you be interested in a book club that included purchase of food, beverage of choice and book discussion?

- If yes, what genre of book would you like the book club to include?

- Do you have a suggestion for a first read?

- Is the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. a convenient day and time?

- If not, other suggestions?

- Other comments and suggestions?

Responses are requested by June 30. Replies and inquiries can be emailed to FOSL56479@gmail.com. A Survey Monkey link will be posted on the Staples Library's Facebook page. Copies will also be available at the library at 122 6th St. NE.

School board agenda

The Staples-Motley School Board will meet Monday, June 17, at 6 p.m., at the new District Office in Staples, on 4th Street NE next to the Staples Fire Hall.

Items on the agenda include:

- Approval of the 2019-20 Food Service Catering agreement with Freshwater ALC
- Approve lane change request from Ginger Stiner; BA+15 to BA +45
- Approve the revised 2018-19 budget
- Approve the 2019-20 budget
- Award the Dairy Bid
- Award the Bread quote to Pan -O-Gold for the 2019-20 school year
- Approve the credit reimbursement request from Skyla Rewitzer; Spanish CIS; \$1,606

- Approve the credit reimbursement request from Ginger Stiner; \$700
- QCOMP Annual Report
- Name a Board Member as the 2019-20 Q-COMP Oversight Committee Rep
- Approve the Staples-Motley 2019-2020 Local Literacy Plan
- Accept resignation of Rita Weishalla, bus driver
- Accept resignation of Alan Marshal, bus driver
- Accept resignation of Anna Dahlvang, Elem. Paraprofessional
- Accept resignation of

Kim Pestridge; Elem. Title I Paraprofessional

- Approve 2019-20 contract for Kim Pestridge; Elem. Behavior and Academic Success Interventionist

- Approve the 2019-20 contract for Nathan Fischer, MS Special Education;

- Approve the Fall Head Coaches: Football - Chris Kappler; Volleyball - Gretchen Bestland; Cross Country - Bruce Furhman; Tennis - Jacque Doll; Swimming - Amanda Toft
- Community Education Advisory Committee
- BUILD 2170 Update

Mark Your Calendar

June 12

COMMUNITY MEAL Wed., June 12, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Converse Park in Motley. Free. Hosted by Motley Free Methodist Church. Picnic supper, games. For info., 218-352-6888.

June 17-21

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, MOTLEY FREE METHODIST CHURCH Mon., June 17 - Fri., June 21, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Theme: 'Athens, Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth.' For ages three years through just finishing 6th grade. For info, to register, call 218-296-2441 or online www.motley-freemethodistchurch.com/vbs.html.

June 26

MEDICAL HOME PATIENT ADVISORY COUNCIL Mtg Wed., June 26, 2 - 3 p.m., Lake-wood Health System Hospital main campus, Staples, Class Room A. Call 218-894-8311 to RSVP by June 25.

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Matinee Sun. June 16 at 1:30 pm

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Lunch 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
DATES: June 17 - August 8, 2019
Closed the Week of the July 4
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Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS
1. In bed
5. Composition headings
11. Close by
12. Cannot be removed
16. Take upon oneself
17. -, denotes past
18. Denotes ancient Greek dialect
19. "American History X" actor
24. Millihenny
25. Town in Sonora, Mexico
26. Netherlands river
27. Insect associated with honey
28. Adjacent
29. Change shape
30. Pattern in Indian music
31. Genus of finches
33. Australian clover fern
34. Caused to curve
38. Ability to make good decisions
39. King of Thebes
40. Belgian city
43. Basic unit
44. Phonograph recording
45. Flew off!
49. Moved quickly
50. Chums
51. Stick fast to
53. Megabyte
54. Perceives something not present
56. Fitzgerald and Eyre are two
58. Milliamper
59. Remain as is
60. Honors
63. Norse goddess of old age
64. Minimum
65. Rulers of Tunis
CLUES DOWN
1. About Andes
2. ESPN hostess
3. Cerumen
4. Perceived
5. A right related to property
6. Blessed with
7. Mendelevium
8. Of I
9. Viscous liquid
10. Suffix
13. Bromine
14. Beverage
15. Level in an organization
17. Star Trek character
Laren
21. Bad grades
22. Mars crater
23. Small amount
27. Froth on fermenting liquor
29. Bachelor of Divinity
30. Follows sigma
31. Human foot
32. Commercial
33. Company that rings receipts
34. Experiencing a sudden sense of danger
35. Taxable
36. Alternative credit investment firm
37. Ho
38. Gold
40. Will not (obsolete)
41. Supposes without proof
42. Rapper ___ Hammer
44. Split lentils
45. Carried out systematically
46. Condition
47. Without restraint
48. Produces reproductive cells
50. One of Washington state's Tri-Cities
51. Spielberg film
52. Elliptic function
54. Pearl Jam song "Hail"
55. People in a film
57. Lethal dose
61. Root beer maker
62. Tellurium
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Answers

JUNE FEST
2019
MOTLEY MINNESOTA SATURDAY JUNE 22

8:30am
1 MILE/4 MILE FUN RUN with OBSTACLE
(8:30 Registration
Motley Post Office, 9:00 am
4 Mile starts, 9:15 am 1 Mile starts)

9am - 5pm
VENDORS ON BEAULIEU

10:30am
PARADE
(Winners for most entertaining float & best theme)

NOON
KIDS GAMES
Converse Park
WINGS COMPETITION
Outside Northwind Grocery
AVERAGE JOE CAR SHOW
Converse Park Baseball Field

12:30pm
PEDAL PULLS START
(Registration starts at 12:30, Pull is at 1:30, Converse Park)
BRASS BAND "RUSTY CRAYFISH"
Outside Jordahl Hardware

1:30pm
Bean Bag Tournament
Ten Hi Parking Lot

2:30pm
FIRE DEPARTMENT WATER WARS
Converse Park Baseball Field

3pm
KICKBALL TOURNAMENT STARTS
Converse Park

4pm
DJ - Paul Anderson takes the stage

7pm
MECHANICAL BULL RIDING
Come for the experience, Stay for the fun! \$5 per ride
Outside Northwind Grocery

8pm
STREET DANCE
Kings Ransom
FIREWORKS
Dusk

Raffle Winner Announced on Stage
(Do not need to present to WIN)

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• EISCHEID TRUCKING
• MOTLEY DQ
• DIAMOND INDUSTRIAL CLEANING
• ENBERG LOGGING SUPPLY
• LINCOLN SCANDIA VALLEY LIONS
• SCHMITT CHIROPRACTIC
• HOLST ACRES
• BRICK'S TRAVEL CENTER
• 2 TALL TAVERN
• BJERGA FEED STORES
• AMERICAN LEGION POST #124
• STENSEN TRAILERS & CATTLE SUPPLY
• Countryside Café
• Motley Discount Liquor
• Olds Tyme Trading Post and Silo Ice Cream
• Albie Electric
• Staples Eye Clinic
• Markus Hair Design & Day Spa

For more information contact Britney Burch at Staples Motley Chamber of Commerce
218-296-0258 or email at staplesmotleychamber@gmail.com



Running strong at state

Kyanna Burton (16) races with the top runners in the state.

Anderson third, Burton 10th at state track

With strong final laps, Emmet Anderson raced into third place in the boys 3,200 meter run at the Minnesota State Track Meet, and Kyanna Burton was 10th in the girls 3,200.

Anderson came into the race seeded fifth based on section times. He stayed with the lead pack for the first mile of the two mile race, crossing in 4:47. The pack broke up quickly after that, and Anderson found himself in fourth place, with the top three starting to pull away. With two laps left, he picked it up,

moving closer to the leaders and pulling away from the trailing pack. With one lap left, he surged past the third place runner and a strong finishing kick nearly caught second place, finishing less than one second behind.

His time was 9:36, his fastest race by 10 seconds. Anderson's third place medal now matches the third place he earned at the State Cross Country meet in the fall.

Burton went up against a stacked girls field that included some of the best

runners in the nation. While the top runners pulled away in the first few laps, Burton stayed in the thick of the next pack, battling the entire eight lap race. With three laps left, she started to pick up the pace and moved up to ninth place heading into the final lap. But she was caught by two runners in the final sprint, and passed one other runner at the end to finish 10th, just one spot out of earning a medal.

Burton's time of 11:46 was one second off her fastest race of the year.



Striding to a third place finish at state

Early in the race, Emmet Anderson (5) gets into a good position to run with the lead pack.

Erholtz, Dickey earn trip to state golf meet

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

Beck Erholtz tied for first and Adriana Dickey placed fourth in the Section 6AA Golf Tournament May 3-4, held at Blackberry Ridge in Sartell.

Both players needed a strong second day to achieve their position, and the section title for Erholtz came down to the last hole.

On the first day of the tournament, neither golfer played their best golf. "I give myself a B-minus," said Erholtz.

"The first day was awful," said Dickey.

But they both came back the next day with a tough mindset. "I had a better mental attitude," said Dickey.

"I know how to handle the pressure of tournament play," said Erholtz, "I just do the stuff I have

practiced for thousands of hours."

Dickey knew she was starting to play well when she scored a birdie and a couple of pars in a row.

"I knew there was a chance," she said after finishing with a good round of 86, nine strokes better than her opening day 95. But she still had to wait before learning she was in the top four and had earned a trip to state.

The boys tournament was ended early by a thunderstorm, right after Erholtz had birdied the 14th hole, pulling him into a tie with the leader. He finished with a score of 137, shooting 77 on the first day and 60 on the shortened second day.

The Staples-Motley boys team also advanced to the second day of the tournament, and ended up in fifth place in the section.

Finn Erholtz placed 22nd overall, with a 156. Adam Oberlander and Jack Benson were tied for 28th at 162, Alex Giza was 34th with 168 and Alex Rosenthal was 37th at 177. None of the other girls golfers advanced to the second day.

This will be the first state tournament for Dickey and the second year in a row for Erholtz.

Dickey said her plan is to "have a good attitude" and shoot in the low 80s."

Erholtz is going into the state tournament ranked third in the state, and agreed his one year of experience could help him this year. "You have to play your game, concentrate and not give away any free shots," he said.

If he can do that, he hopes to shoot near par and see where that puts him in the standings.



Running and jumping - things kids love

Staples-Motley Elementary students tried out all the track and field events on June 4, running, jumping, hur-

dling and throwing, with the help of high school track athletes. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Fun with athletics



Golf skills camp

Youth golfers learned about the game at the Vintage in Staples on June 6, the first day of the youth golf camp. Golfers had a chance to learn from club professional Bill Israelson (right, top photo) and also learned tips from members of the Staples-Motley golf team. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Minnesota wrestling legend comes to Staples

The Staples-Motley wrestling camp had a very special guest on June 3, Minnesota Gopher heavyweight wrestler Gable Steveson, who demonstrated some wrestling moves with his brother Bobby. Steveson had a 173-match winning streak as a high school wrestler and finished with the best winning percentage in state history (212-3). In his first year as a Gopher, he finished third in the NCAA Tournament.





Staples High School graduate named 'Public Health Champion'

Staples native Darcey (Nefstead) Larsen, RD (Registered Dietician), has been recognized as a 'Public Health Champion' by Polk County Public Health.



Darcey (Nefstead) Larsen

The 1982 Staples High School graduate is currently employed at RiverView Health in Crookston where her special practice is in the area of nutrition and diabetes education.

According to a recent article in the Crookston Times, Larsen has been instrumental in RiverView Health's efforts to reduce obesity and encourage healthy choices through education and support groups. What began with one series of Prevent Type 2 Diabetes classes, has now expanded to offer classes in Crookston, Fertile and East Grand Forks. Alongside PH and the Statewide Health

Improvement Partnership, Larsen helped implement the "Farmacy Farmer's Market Voucher Program" within her Prevent Type 2 Diabetes classes, helping make local healthy foods more available to participants.

"Darcey is passionate about the work that she does and she genuinely cares about everyone she encounters," reports PCPH. "Darcey also plays an active role in RiverView's Employee wellness committee. Darcey actively advocates for community health choices at a local and state level and is a willing partner to attend regional and state meetings alongside public health."

Larsen is the daughter of longtime Staples residents Mel and Sonja Nefstead, now of Baxter.

SHS Class of 1969 plans reunion

The Staples High School Class of 1969 is making plans for their 50th Class Reunion to be held on Friday, August 23. A social

will be held at B & B's Sports Bar in Staples for whomever is in the area for an early get together. A dinner is being planned on Sat., Aug. 24 at Ted & Gen's in Aldrich.

Currently, we are unable to locate the following classmates: Doug Jensen, Charles Brill, Carolyn Jensen, Ken Jensen and Linda Koenaman. Anyone with information on these classmates or would like more information on the reunion may contact Hope at 894-3866 or Sherry at 352-6137.

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Left to right: Carrie Granby, Sarah Griffith, Denise Graba, Mary Hoffmann, Gale Brissett

Carrie Granby, RN, Hospital

Nominated by Lacey FitzGerald, Universal Worker, Senior Housing, "My husband and I sat alongside my mother-in-law's hospital bed (along with family) watching her slowly pass from this life to Heaven. We experienced a mixture of emotions and we had lots of questions. Carrie was a total God-send to us and we are forever grateful for her. She answered every question we had and met every need. We could never thank her enough for the love and genuine support she showed us. Lakewood Health System, the patients and the families that come in contact with you, Carrie, are blessed."

Sarah Griffith RN, BSN, CWON

Nominated anonymously by a patient, "I ended up with wounds on the right side of my body that required surgery. I needed a lot of supplies that were not readily available to me. Sarah connected with the University to find the best avenue for getting supplies to me. Sarah took it upon herself to look online to find someone who could send me the supplies. It took many tries but Sarah never gave up. I want to acknowledge all that she has done for me."

Denise Graba RN, ADON, Home Based Services

Nominated by Sheri Papenfuss, RN, Tami Mench, RN, Katie Paine, RN, ADON, Stacy Line, RN, BS, DON, Jenny Hove, RN, Jessica Rooney, LPN, all from Senior Services, "Denise met with the family members of a resident and allowed them the opportunity to discuss the benefits that Hospice would have for their loved one. She discussed the things that hospice could offer in a way that the family was very responsive to and could relate to in a positive manner. The family had some misconceptions about hospice but is now looking at it in a different light. We appreciate all Denise does to help families and nursing staff."

Mary Hoffmann, Training & Development Coordinator, Education

Nominated by Rachel Delaney, Internal Communications, "Mary continues to go above and beyond with projects she's involved with, often times in the background or behind the scenes. One example is the Paycom rollout - Mary was the key contact for all aspects of the rollout - developing training materials, communicating with employees and managers about how the changes affected them, and constantly there to answer questions or help people navigate through the new system. Mary's perpetual "can-do" attitude, knowledge, humor, competence, experience, and humble nature are so admirable and make her a true LHS STAR!"

Gale Brissett, Housekeeper, Environmental Services

Nominated by Cindy Denning, RN, BSN, Inpatient Manager, Hospital Services, "Gale consistently goes way above and beyond. She is always friendly and makes patients feel at home. Gale recognizes a need, acts on it for the betterment of the team. Gale eases our workload, decreases our stress, and makes our patients feel better and attended to. We consider Gale to be an integral part of the success for patient and staff satisfaction on our unit."

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Lynn Searcy

"Lynn Robin (Sandberg) Searcy passed away Saturday, May 18, 2019 after a heartbreakingly brief bout with cancer and other complications. She was surrounded by her family and a multitude of friends throughout her last month in the hospital and hospice and passed peacefully, surrounded by love.

Join us in celebrating Lynn at 1 p.m. on July 26 at First Lutheran Church in Pillager.

Lynn is survived by her husband of 47-1/2 years (plus many of courtship before that) Jim Searcy, three children Ted (Lindsay) Searcy, Robin (Jake) Fischer and Erin Larson; her beloved grandchildren, Eli, Rosie, Olivia and Llewyn; one brother, Steve (Shari); one niece, Veronica; grand-pups Norman and Harvey and cat, Olive.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robin and Rudie Sandberg, one sister, Jill Sandberg; son-in-law Brian Larson and many dear pets.

She is loved by many others alive and in spirit as well - you are all simply too numerous to list, and for that, we recognize our good fortune.

A full obituary is available at bit.ly/LynnSearcy."

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Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Megan Blonigen and Jordan Kohnen of Brainerd, a baby boy, Reed Scott Michael weighing eight pounds, three ounces on June 1, 2019.

Born to Autumn and Roger Pruitt of Little Falls, a baby boy, Jairus Jasper Sterling weighing six pounds, seven ounces on June 1, 2019.

Born to Erika and Kayle Peterson of Pequot Lakes, a baby boy, Melvin Sawyer weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces on June 2, 2019.

Born to Amanda and Jim Whitcomb of Crosby, a baby girl, Raven Louise Kimberly weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces on June 3, 2019.

Born to Samantha and William Rickmeyer of Crosby, a baby girl, Ophelia Grace weighing six pounds, four ounces on June 3, 2019.

Born to Sara Haverinen and Michael Ratcliff of Wadena, a baby girl, Frankie Gene weighing seven pounds, three ounces on June 3, 2019.

Born to Anna and Ryan Spandl of Browerville, a baby boy, Luke Jeffrey weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces on June 4, 2019.

Born to Kaitlyn Mertens and Sam Leeper of Staples, a baby girl, Aurora Elaine weighing seven pounds, two ounces on June 4, 2019.

Born to Kaitlyn and Trevor Murphy of Clarissa, a baby girl, Haizlee Jo weighing seven pounds, one ounce on June 6, 2019.

Born to Riplee and Aaron Peeters of Brainerd, a baby boy, Ezoha John weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces on June 7, 2019.

Bear photo correction

The photo of the bear walking on Warner Road featured in last week's issue of the Staples World was taken by Pat Jensen and shared by Marlene (Card) Reeck. The World regrets the error.



Dean Kopp

Dean Thomas Kopp, 58, of Verndale, passed away June 3, 2019, peacefully at his home.

Funeral services were held June 8, 2019 at Karvonen Funeral Home in Wadena, with Pastor Dave Seaton officiating. Pallbearers were Lyle Schmitz, Al VanRoekel, Rod VanRoekel, Mike Allen, Rich Schmitz and Dave Kuismi.

Dean was laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery, Verndale.

Dean was born April 30, 1961 to Wayne and Gloria (Trana) Kopp in Wadena. He attended Verndale High School, graduating with the class of 1979. After high school, he attended the Wadena Technical School and earned a degree in electronics and cables.

On September 12, 1987, he married Sally Mae VanRoekel at the United Methodist Church in Verndale. They made their home in Verndale, as their marriage was blessed with two children, Wayne and Mitch.

Dean cut meat for grocery stores in Verndale and Staples for 30 years. For the past six years he was employed at Trident in Motley. Dean was a member of the United Methodist Church in Verndale. He was a member of the Verndale Fire Department for five years.

He liked to fish and spend time outdoors. The first year he got his new boat, he fished on 52 different lakes. His greatest love was his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed spending time with them. He will be missed by his friends and family.

Dean is survived by his wife; two sons, Wayne (Ashley) Kopp and Mitch (Kylie) Kopp; three grandchildren, Matthew, Ebony and Alexia; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Preceding Dean in death were his parents; one brother, Don Kopp and one sister, Linda Kopp.

Arrangements provided by Karvonen Funeral & Cremation Service of Wadena.

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Nyla Lambert

A celebration of the life for Nyla Lucille Lambert, of Staples will be held Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Pine Grove Park, Staples.

Nyla died Feb. 1, 2019 at the age of 85.

Nyla was born to Lyman and Nina (Olson) Stafford in Bertha on Feb. 8, 1934. She married Darrel W. Lambert on June 3, 1953 in Aldrich Township.

The couple had seven children, Donald (Mona) Lambert of Staples; Darrel Lambert, Jr. (friend Heidi) of Staples; David (Deb) Lambert of Shakopee; Diane (John) Black of Nerstrand; Debra (Greg) Lyman of Fairbault; Denise (Pat) Trettel of Staples and Duane Lambert (friend, Christie) of Williston, ND.

Nyla is survived by her children; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one sister, Ethel Ostrum of Rio Vista, CA and sister-in-law Delores Horn of West Fargo, ND.

Nyla was a member of the Congregational Church in Staples and the VFW 1910 Women's Auxiliary. Her hobbies included crocheting, gardening, camping and playing bingo. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, Blain and Raymond and two sisters, Rikka and Bernieva.

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Judith Maiwurm

Judith Elizabeth (Hanson) Maiwurm, 68, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL peacefully passed away on May 31, 2019, after a courageous fight with lung cancer.

A memorial service was held June 9, 2019 at Nativity Lutheran Church, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

Judy was born May 19, 1951 in Aldrich to Lauren and Margaret (Carlson) Hanson. She attended the University of Minnesota where she received her Associates Degree in dental assistant, there she met Ray, her husband of 46 years. Judy helped manage her husband's dental offices in Palm Beach Gardens for many years. She enjoyed baking chocolate chip cookies, sewing, shopping, talking with friends and spending time with her beloved grandsons. Judy was strong, kind-hearted, loving and always had a smile for anyone she met. She always made those around her feel special and important.

She will be greatly missed by all that knew her, especially her family.

A loving and devoted wife, mother, Mimi, sister, aunt and friend. Judy is survived by her husband Ray, one daughter Allyson (Greg) Black of West Palm Beach; grandsons Greyson and Preston; Aunt Elizabeth "Liz" Erickson of Woodlands, TX; one brother John (Cathy) Hanson of Wadena; two sisters Janice (Curt) Ihrke of Coon Rapids and Joann (Doug) Lee of Anoka; brother-in-law Roy (Annie) Maiwurm of Blaine; three sisters-in-law Pat (Larry) Peters of Greeley, CO, Susan Stratton of Phoenix, AZ and Cindy (Dan) Koons of Ironton. She will be remembered by her many cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

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Donald Vogel

Donald M. Vogel, 64, of Dilworth, passed away June 6, 2019.

A wake service was held June 10 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Dilworth.

Mass of Christian Burial was held June 11 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Dilworth.

Don was born to Melvin and Bernadine (Cronin) Vogel on April 9, 1955 in Staples. He graduated from Motley High School in 1973. On August 27, 1977 he married DeLaine Braaten. Don was an iron worker for many years. In 1993 he began working for the city of Dilworth as the City Maintenance Supervisor where he worked until his death.

Don will always be known as a loving husband, dad and his most important role in life as grandpa.

Don is survived by his wife; one daughter, Shannon (Scott) Lien; son,

Donald Norton

Don Orrin Norton died December 26, 2018, in Staples.

A Memorial Service for Don and in remembrance of his wife, Gloria, who died December 20, 2018, will be held Monday, July 1, at 11:00 a.m. at the Camp Ripley Base Chapel. Services will be followed by a lunch at the Base Town Hall.

Please RSVP by June 24 to papanorton8@gmail.com, if you plan to attend.

Arrangements by Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, www.brenny.com, 800-824-5051.



William Head

William "Billy" Head, 58 year old resident of Little Falls died Monday, June 3 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

A celebration of life was held Tuesday, June 11 at 11:00 a.m. at Emblom Brenny Funeral Service in Little Falls.

The burial will be held at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery.

William Charles Head was born on June 30, 1960 in Wadena to Byron and Shirley (McCoy) Head. Billy attended grammar school in Randall and graduated from Little Falls Community High School with the class of 1978. William served his Country in the United States Army and Army Reserve. He lived in Florida for a short time with his sister, Sheri. Billy returned to Little Falls and worked at Larson Boats, IWCO (United Mailing) and most recently at the Little Falls Walmart. He enjoyed fishing, animals especially Dixie his cat, watching the Minnesota Twins and Vikings and reading Louis L'Amour westerns.

Left to cherish his memory are his mother, Shirley (Head) Feakes of Motley; siblings, Sheri LaCroix of Monticello, FL, Elsie (Duane) Miller of Little Falls, Brenda Tretter of Little Falls and Wally Head of Little Falls; nieces, Donnell (Nathan Gosiak) Hasson of Little Falls, Melanie Pierzinski of Brainerd, SiLynn (Jay) Lee of Florida, Michelle King of Monticello, Lindsey Tretter of St. Cloud; 10 great nieces and nephews; uncles, Harry McCoy and Barney McCoy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Byron and a niece Kristie Miller.

The funeral arrangements are with Emblom Brenny Funeral Service in Little Falls.

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Justin (Alison) Vogel; six grandchildren, Emily, Ashton, Hunter, Kaija, Reya and Andi; four sisters, Mary (Loren), Diane (Karl), Darlene (Ron) and Arline (Mike); three brothers, Ron (Debbie), Rich and Marvin and many nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

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CONGRATULATIONS

SMHS State Track winners!

Emmet Anderson
•Third place

Kyanna Burton
•10th place



Above: Emmet Anderson and Kyanna Burton in competition at the State Track meet June 7-8

Left: Emmet and Kyanna run through the halls of SMHS during the state send-off complete with students, staff and the pep band

Below:
Ready for State greatness!



Staples World photos by Mark Anderson.



These area businesses offer their support and congratulations to the athletic achievements exemplified by the Cardinal track team throughout the season and the individuals who qualified for the Minnesota State High School League state track competition:

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Staples World mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our June 16, 1994 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email

your answers to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Monday morning. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

Looking back

75 YEARS Ago - 1944

• June 15, 1944 - "The bombardment of the French coast by Allied ships and planes during the early stages of the invasion consumed more iron and steel scrap in the form of shells and bombs than was collected from the farms of the northwest in any month since January, 1943," said Byron W. Hanson, executive salvage secretary for Minnesota, WPM, Minneapolis. Intensified efforts are now under way to gather

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all the scrap from every northwest farm to insure adequate support of our invasion forces.

• June 15, 1944 - One of the most severe electrical storms of the season struck Staples and this vicinity Saturday evening

of last week causing some damage to various places within the city and blackening the city of Staples for about two hours, as well as causing many of the surrounding towns to be thrown into darkness for several hours.

Lightning struck, and broke, one of the big insulators at the substation in Staples, causing the wires to spark considerably, and also making an arch of fire from one wire to the other. Officials of the light department here were notified of the fire by employees at the Northern Pacific yards here.

• June 15, 1944 - With John Mikulski on the mound for Staples, and John Weston as the catcher, the Staples baseball team scored their first victory over the "Mexicans" in a hotly contested game at the Pine Grove ball park Sunday afternoon.

50 YEARS Ago - 1969

• June 12, 1969 - Two persons received injuries and their vehicle was completely demolished in a one-car accident on Highway No. 10 east of Staples early Thursday evening, June 5.

Receiving injuries in the accident were Norman Bittner of Staples, who was the driver of the car, and Mrs. Phyllis Scheerle, also of this city, who was a passenger. The vehicle involved was a 1965 Mercury and it was classified as a total loss.

Mrs. Scheerle was apparently thrown from the vehicle. She and Mr. Bittner were taken to the Staples Municipal hospital by Staples ambulance for treatment of injuries. Later that evening, Mrs. Scheerle was taken by ambulance to the University Hospitals, Minneapolis. Bittner was released from the hospital on Saturday. The extent of their injuries was not disclosed.

• June 12, 1969 - W.E. Stone, publisher of the Staples World, announced that during the week of June 30 to July 6, the World office will be closed in order to enable his staff to have their annual vacations.

• June 12, 1969 - Seven young people were confirmed and received into membership of the United Methodist Church, Motley, on Sunday, June 1, by the Reverend Alice Engelbretson. They included Kevin Swecker, James Bruner, Marlin Frisk, Randy Frisk, Linda Griffith, Cindy White and Douglas Gold.

25 YEARS Ago - 1994

• June 16, 1994 - Les Crider of Motley, certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) at Greater

Staples Hospital, shared stories of a mission trip he took to the central highlands of Haiti, along with other members of a 10-person medical team.

• June 16, 1994 - The Lamplighter Community Theatre has announced the cast for their summer production of "Fiddler on the Roof," scheduled for July 21 - 24 at the Staples Centennial Auditorium. Directors: Tim Hjelmeland, artistic director; Mike Blessing, music/orchestra director; Chris Taylor, choreographer; Joan Batcher, pianist.

• June 16, 1994 - Rose Edin's Annual Spring Open House at the Edin Home (rural Staples) will be held Thursday - Sunday, June 16 - 19, 1 - 5 p.m. each day. Door prizes given away every hour; refreshments served.

10 YEARS Ago - 2009

• June 11, 2009 - Hundreds of people made a pilgrimage around the track at Staples Elementary School June 5, to help raise money for the fight against cancer; and to support friends and family who have struggled with the disease.

It was the 12th Annual Relay for Life event in the Staples area; and despite gusting winds and chilly temps, Barb Peterson, committee member, reported that more people participated than in previous years. This year's Relay was dedicated to Don Droubie and Ida Kirk, both longtime community members who recently died after courageous battles with cancer.

• June 11, 2009 - A principal, two teachers and three paraprofessionals retired or will be retiring this summer from the Staples Motley School District.

Elementary Principal Gwynne Gildow, and teachers Bob Koenig and Nancy Johnson are ending teaching careers. Also retiring after the school year were teacher aides Bonnie Hanson, Rose Deering and Jeane Peterson.

• June 11, 2009 - Headline: "1984 train crash near Motley remembered 25 years later." It's been 25 years since two Burlington Northern coal trains collided head-on near Motley, bursting into flames on a single-track line; and leaving three men dead amidst the wreckage. The incident took place around 1 a.m. on June 14, 1984, about a mile south of the intersection of Hwy 210 and the Bridgeman Road in May Township. Firemen from Motley, Staples and Pillager fought the flames for hours.

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

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

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

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

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

Faith Lutheran
421 12th Street. NE., Staples 218-894-1546
Pastor: Carl Larson
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and
Coffee Fellowship 10:05 a.m.

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

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

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

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

United Methodist

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

Aldrich

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

Cushing

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

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

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

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader 218-397-2470
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister
of Word and Sacrament
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Maple Hill Lutheran
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister
of Word and Sacrament
Leader 218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River)
Worship and Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

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

Motley

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

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

St. Michael
1st St. and Birch, Motley 218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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

Oylen

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

Pillager

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

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

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

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene
114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN
218-924-2028
Pastor Wayne Hoffer
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 Classes
..... 11-11:45 a.m.

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Sell 218-371-7189
Children's 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.

"Where are you Going?"

Someone recently remarked, in jest, that he was going to Hell after telling a joke that was a bit indelicate, even if it wasn't exactly blasphemous. His remark got me thinking about the ultimate destination of our souls, and what we ought to think and profess about that. There are some who say we should profess a high degree of certainty about going to heaven, perhaps in the hope that believing it strongly enough might make it true, or perhaps just in the hope that we can raise the bar a bit on our morals by professing that we are future saints. St. Paul tells us that we are saved by faith rather than by works, but he is quick to add that we shouldn't boast. (Romans 3: 26-27)

Who is so sure of their own faith, after all? Isn't it God's job to examine our hearts and

decide whether we are going to heaven or not, and isn't the more humble approach to say that we just don't know, and should not presume to decide for God?

It certainly isn't obvious that any of us deserves eternal bliss, or that our professions of faith will grant us instant entry into heaven. Since all have sinned and fallen short, perhaps the more honest and humble approach would be to say that we just don't know where we're going, but that we certainly hope we're going to heaven.

- Christopher Simon

"They have all fallen away; they are all alike depraved; there is none that does good, no, not one."
-Psalm 53:3



And the answer is...

Last week's mystery photo published in the May 5, 1977 edition of the Staples World featured Motley High School students who competed at the Class A Minnesota State High School League Speech Festival in Coon Rapids April 30. From left are Julie Ackerson, who placed seventh in Storytelling; Elaine Johnson, state speech participant; and Brett Bacon, who placed second in the Discussion division.

Sheri Johnson (a classmate) and Jeanne Rohr correctly identified all. Kathy (Zetah) Kobliska of Cushing (Motley High School Class of '79) correctly identified all except for Julie Ackerson, whom she thought was Brenda Ackerson. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.

DEADLINES
Newspaper deadline for copy
and advertising: 12 noon Fridays

The Staples area Church Directory is sponsored by these businesses:

Longbella Drug Store
"The Prescription Store"
2nd Ave., Staples • 218-894-2242
Motley and Pillager

Ernie's Food Market
Groceries - Gas - Convenience - more
Staples, MN 218-894-1072

**Staples Veterinary
Clinic**
"Complete Animal Care"
Staples, MN 218-894-1775

**Mid-Central Federal
Savings Bank**
Fully Insured to \$250,000
Staples, MN 218-894-3900

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

Staples World
Your community newspaper since 1890
224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN
218-894-1112

Tower Pizza
Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Sandwiches
Staples, MN 218-894-3299

Staples True Value
"Just Ask Rental"
Open 7 days a week.
Staples, MN 218-894-3263

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** the Todd County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing in the Commissioner's board room, 215 1st Ave. South, Long Prairie, Minnesota to consider the following Variance applications:

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Approval of the May 2019 BOA minutes
- 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

1. **Greg Wokasch:** Fanning's Subdivision, S 35 FT of Lot 6 & 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. **Arnold Jenc:** Lots 14 & 15-Block 1 of Eastwood Estates in Gordon Township
Site Address: 19892 Eastwood Dr. PIN: 10-0077000

1) Request to use a septic holding tank for a RV in Shoreland zoning.

3. **Steven Olson:** NW4 SW4 EX E 699 FT OF N 312 FT in Hartford Township
Site Address: 25212 County 16. PIN: 12-0003800

1) Request to build 24' x 40' shed addition 78' from the OHWL of Long Prairie River instead of the required 150' setback.

4. **Dale Austing:** Part of Gov't Lot 2 in Birchdale Township
Site Address: 27582 Amber Drive. PIN: 03-0018400

1) Request to build 40' x 48' shed with a 23' peak height instead of maximum allowed 18' peak height.

5. **Joseph J Muellner:** NW4 NW4 of Section 34 in Burnhamville Township
Site Address: 15656 321st Ave. PIN: 06-0046601

1) Request to increase existing feedlot from 750 animal units to 1,080 animal units approximately .43 miles from the City of Burtrum Municipal Limits instead of the required one (1) mile.

6. **John Hinrichs:** Lying W of Gov't Lot 4 in Leslie Township
Site Address: 21457 Finch Road. PIN: 15-0043500

1) Request to establish a 26' x 40' cabin 7' from the West side lot line instead of the required 10' minimum structural setback.

2) Request to establish a 24' x 36' detached garage 5' from the East side lot line instead of the required 10' minimum structural setback.

3) Request to establish 26' x 40' cabin 60' from the OHWL instead of the required 75' minimum structural setback.

4) Request to establish septic drainfield 5' from the West side lot line instead of the required 10' minimum drainfield setback.

Adjournment.

Next meeting: **July 25, 2019**

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

Todd County Board of Adjustment
Bill Berscheit, Chair
24pnc

NOTICE EVERGREEN HILL CEMETERY, STAPLES, MINN.

RE MINDER: Any items left on the graves ten (10) days after Memorial Day (if not removed by owner) will be removed by cemetery personnel and disposed of beginning the week of June 10.

Remember: NO solar lights, wire picks, banners, wind chimes allowed. Figurines or plaques must fit on the headstone foundation.

For questions, please call Rich Japke, President, 218-820-4575; Huck Holst, Vice President, 218-296-2469; Bob Reeck, Sec./Treas., 218-296-0877.
23-24pnc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DISSOLUTION OF DEVLIN NEWSPAPERS, INC.

Please take notice that Devlin Newspapers, Inc. is in the process of dissolving.

Devlin Newspapers, Inc. filed the Notice of Intent to Dissolve with the Minnesota Secretary of State on May 20, 2019.

To present written claims against Devlin Newspapers, Inc., you must send them to the following address:

Devlin Newspapers, Inc.
305 Ravilla Avenue
Staples, MN 56479

The date by which all the claims must be received, which shall be the later of 90 days after published notice or, with respect to a particular known creditor or claimant, 90 days after the date on which written notice was given to that creditor or claimant. Published notice is deemed given on the date of first publication for the purpose of determining this date.

Any claims submitted after the initial 90-day period will be barred, subject to some statutory exceptions..

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NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a certain mortgage foreclosure sale scheduled for June 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., has been postponed and will occur on June 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., at the Todd County Sheriff's Office, 115 3rd Street South, Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347.

Said postponement affects that certain mortgage dated November 24,

2015, executed by Richard L. Kasper, a single person and Amanda L. Lavine, a single person, as Mortgagors, to Glenwood State Bank, and filed for record December 31, 2015, Todd County Recorder, Todd County, Minnesota, Document No. 497371; in the original principal amount of One Hundred Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-three and 10/100 Dollars (\$157,783.10).

The lands to be sold at said postponed sale are described as follows, to-wit:

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

and shall be sold to pay the debts secured by said mortgage, and costs and disbursements as allowed by law, subject to redemption by the mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns, as stated in the Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Dated: June 7, 2019

Attorneys for Mortgagee:

PEMBERTON LAW,
P.L.L.P.
/s/ Nicholas J. Heydt
By: Nicholas J. Heydt
#0327864

203 22nd Avenue West
Alexandria, MN 56308
Telephone: 320-759-3143
No. 62932
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Said postponement affects that certain mortgage dated October 22, 2009, executed by Richard L. Kasper, an individual, as Mortgagor, to Glenwood State Bank, and filed for record October 29, 2009, as Document Number 465364, in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota; in the original principal amount of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00).

The lands to be sold at said postponed sale are described as follows, to-wit:

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Dated: June 7, 2019

Attorneys for Mortgagee:

PEMBERTON LAW,
P.L.L.P.
/s/ Nicholas J. Heydt
By: Nicholas J. Heydt
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MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING FRESHWATER ED. DISTRICT #6004 4/24/19

CALLED TO ORDER at 5:01 p.m. by S. Veronen, Chair. Present: S. Veronen- Verndale, J. Hillmer- Browerville, R. VanDenheuvel- Bertha-Hewitt, R. Thalmann- Henning, J. Kicker- Menahga, B. Lund- Staples-Motley, C. Funk- Sebek, C. Wolf- Long Prairie, V. Hinojos- Wadena-Deer Creek; Supt: L. Westrum- WDC; Admin: J. Nesland; Admin Recorder: S Thiel; others: J. Youngbauer

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA- MOTION BY VanDenheuvel, seconded by Thalmann to approve the agenda as presented. VOTE-U/C

APPROVAL OF PAST BOARD MINUTES- MOTION BY Funk, seconded by Lund to approve the 1/23/19 minutes as presented. VOTE-U/C

OLD BUSINESS-

MOTION BY Thalmann, seconded by VanDenheuvel to accept the Supt Council Mtg Min as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Kicker, seconded by Funk to name Brady, Martz & Associates, P.C. as the auditing firm for FY19 through FY21 as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Thalmann, seconded by Wolf to acknowledge the receipt and review of BMS notice of; para/van drivers and teachers request to meet. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Lund, seconded by Funk to approve the Terms and Conditions of the Sales Agreement with the Wadena County Humane Society and to designate the FED Supt, J. Nesland, by this written action in lieu of meeting of the Governing Board of the FED #6004 for the purpose of signing official documents necessary to convey this property. Also, this resolution, regarding the sale of this property, directs the Freshwater Administration to deposit all proceeds from this sale, after commissions, fees, closing expenses, etc. into the 01 Fund and the "Committed" Facility Reserve account for future facility related uses.

ROLL CALL VOTE- In Favor of this Resolution: Lund, Funk, Wolf, Hinojos, Veronen, Hillmer, VanDenheuvel, Thalmann and Kicker. Where Upon this Resolution is hereby deemed Carried.

MOVED BY VanDenheuvel, seconded by Wolf: to gratefully accept the following donations as identified: Lakewood Health System, Staples, MN - \$500 and Lincoln Area Business Association, Cushing, MN - \$250 for Reading for the Future; ORB, Alexandria, MN - Climbing Wall in the value of \$4,500 for the Level IV Program. VOTE AYE: Lund, Funk, Wolf, Hinojos, Veronen, Hillmer, VanDenheuvel, Thalmann and Kicker. WHEREUPON, said Resolutions was declared duly Adopted.

MOTION BY Hinojos and seconded by Kicker to enter into an agreement to rent the 910 Ash Avenue property, recently sold to the Wadena County Humane Society, from the date of closing up to and through the date of 7/30/19 per the terms and conditions of the Rental Agreement.

ment. VOTE- U/C

NEW BUSINESS-SPED REPORT:

MOTION BY Wolf, seconded by VanDenheuvel to approve the RFP from Stellher for Mental Health Services at the Level 4 Programs, effective 19/20 SY. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Thalmann, seconded by Hillmer to recognize the successful grant award of \$1,131.96 from the Bruce Vento Science Educator Prof. Development Grant to purchase lab equipment. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Hinojos, seconded by Lund to approve the request of 15 Field Trips and two (2) Fundraisers for the 19/20 SY for the Level 4 Program. VOTE- U/C

ALC REPORT:

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel, seconded by Kicker to approve the annual Food Service Purchase Agreements with ISDs 2155, 2170 and 2753 for the 19/20 SY. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Hillmer, seconded by Thalmann to approve the 19/20 agreement with *Interquest Detection Canines* for the sites of the Wadena Level 4, SALC and WALC. VOTE- U/C

TECH REPORT:

MOTION BY Funk, seconded by Wolf to accept the FY-20 Internet Bid from *West Central Telephone Assoc., Sebeka, MN.* VOTE- U/C

MEMBER SERVICES:

Reviewed the following summaries: FED Principals Advisory meeting, previous two-year teacher settlement summary, and the annual summary of district services.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Reviewed previous Personnel Committee minutes.

BUSINESS & FINANCE:

MOTION BY Thalmann, seconded by VanDenheuvel to approve the 1/19/19 - 4/19/19 cash reports and payments of checks numbered 121612 through 121888. VOTE-U/C

MOTION BY Funk, seconded by Wolf to approve Revision III modification of the FY19 financial budget as follows: VOTE- U/C

FUND: 01 General: REVENUE, \$9,605,882; EXPENDITURES, \$11,365,393.

FUND: 04 Community Service: REVENUE, \$654,858; EXPENDITURES, \$654,406.

FUND: 06 Bldg. Construction: REVENUE, \$5,029,176; EXPENDITURES, \$5,029,176.

MOTION BY Kicker, seconded by Hinojos to approve the Interim FY20 Budget as follows: VOTE- U/C

FUND: 01 General, REVENUE, \$9,594,056; EXPENDITURES, \$12,106,258.

FUND: 04 Community Service, REVENUE, \$769,187; EXPENDITURES, \$722,550.

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel, seconded by Kicker to provide Licensed Comm. Ed. service to ISD #2155 effective 4/1/19 - 6/30/20 per terms of the Agreement. VOTE-U/C

MOTION BY Hinojos, seconded by Lund to approve the annual ABE Membership Agreement for the 19/20 SY with the Central MN ABE Consortium. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Thalmann, seconded by Funk to accept the bid from Madison National Life for *Life Ins., Long Term & Short Term Disability Ins.* as presented. VOTE-U/C

MOTION BY Hinojos, seconded by Wolf to officially recognize the revised

FY20 Carl Perkins CTE Plan Approval Notification and Grant Award in the Secondary amount of \$215,186.58 and \$33,889.32 for the revised Secondary Reserved Allocation. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel, seconded by Thalmann to approve the proposed one (1) year contract for M. Ward, Carl Perkins Cord. VOTE-U/C

MOTION BY Funk, seconded by Hinojos to approve the Payroll Policy 400.9L revisions. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel, seconded by Lund to approve the naming of the FED Conf. Rm "The Jerald R. Nesland Conf. Rm". VOTE- U/C

REVIEWED FED Facility Lease Changes with projected decreases.

MOTION BY Thalmann, seconded by Hinojos to approve, contingent of Admin approve the naming of the firm of EBC as the TPA for the FED HRA Plan, effective 7/1/19 and for the FED sponsored FSA Plan, effective 1/1/20, while continuing Plan development and oversight by Scott Wold, attorney, subject to acceptable terms and conditions by the admin. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Lund and seconded by VanDenheuvel to approve the ABE Handbook for Employees as presented. VOTE-U/C

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel, seconded by Thalmann to approve changes of authorized signatures of documents due to new office employees. VOTE- U/C

PERSONNEL CONSENT AGENDA:

MOTION BY Funk, seconded by Wolf to approve the items as follows:

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Hiring of S.Leslie, SpEd Inst., K. Januszewski, SpEd Inst. S. Stone, Social Worker; Permission to advertise and fill for a .4 FTE Social Worker; 1.6 FTE ECSE Inst., 1 FTE, Crisis/Behavioral Interventionist, 2-1.0 FTE SLPA's; Resignation of D. Nasri, Behavior/Crisis Interventionist; Increase in Hrs for J. Schwartz, ECSE Inst.; Voluntary Reduction in Days for M. Grondahl, B-5 Assessment Specialist/OT, V. Paavola, ECSE Instructor; Reassignment of K. Keil, SLPA to SLP, T. Becker, SpEd Para to Behavior/ Crisis Interventionist; Voluntary Reduction in Hrs for J. Schwartz, ECSE Inst., Y. Lopez, SLPA, AND

ALC/TS: Lane Change of L. Noll, ALC teacher, AND

ECFE/SR: FMLA Request of L. Wright, FE/ SR Inst., A. Becker, ECFE Ed Assist.; Voluntary Reduction of 124 Hrs for R. Khamassi, ECFE Parent Ed. Inst, AND

AGENCY WIDE: Hiring of J. Youngbauer, Lead Custodian; Increase in Hrs for G. Weber, Senior Tech.; Retirement of M. Ladwig, Payroll Clerk; Authorize Admin to Advertise and fill the Payroll Clerk position and contract with (CMERDC); fill a PT Cleaner; and increase in Hrs for J. Allen, SpEd/ Admin Program Assist. VOTE- U/C

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION BY Funk, seconded by Wolf to adjourn at 6:07 p.m. VOTE-U/C

Respectfully submitted:
Russ VanDenheuvel, Clerk
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Before the Motley-Staples Middle School 4th grade students were able to get into boats for the Hooked on Fishing - Not Drugs program, they had Motley Police Chief Jason Borash tell them

about the dangers of drugs and what to do if they are confronted with drugs. The event was held at Camp Shamineau. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Volunteers make the program work

Got enough worms? Hooked on Fishing - Not Drugs volunteers make sure there is plenty of bait to supply the entire 4th grade class before they go out fishing.



Anticipation is the best part of fishing

Motley-Staples fourth graders and the volunteers felt the anticipation of getting out onto the lake. Staples-Motley FFA students helped fit students with life jackets and pushed the boats out into the water of Lake Shamineau. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



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The history of Flag Day June 14

The American flag is a symbol of the country's history, pride and success in overcoming political oppression. Through its many incarnations and variations, the Stars and Stripes has waved over government buildings, schools and private residences.

According to History.com, in 1775, the Second Continental Army led to the creation of the first "American" flag. However, that flag was too similar to the British Union Jack flag, George Washington requested a revision. In 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that the "flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white." Furthermore, the "union" was represented by 13 stars of white in a blue field, "representing a new constellation."

More than a century later, a small-town Wisconsin teacher named Bernard Cigrand came up with the idea for an annual flag day in 1885. Even though the Fourth of July, a holiday in which the flag is prominently and proudly displayed, had long been celebrated as the birthday of the United States, Cigrand wanted a holiday that would focus specifically on the flag in all its glory. June 14 was selected because it marked the anniversary of the official adoption of the first flag. Cigrand led his school in the first formal observance of the holiday, and throughout his life continued to advocate for respect of the flag.

Various other organizations liked the idea of a day to honor the flag, including the State Board of Education of New York, the Betsy Ross House and the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Yet, it wasn't until May 30, 1916, that Flag Day was officially established by presidential proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson. Still, it would take another 33 years for President Truman to sign an Act of Congress designating June 14 as the official National Flag Day, which he did on August 3, 1949.

Americans can honor the flag by



Staples World photo by Janice Winter

displaying it on Flag Day. Here's how to display the flag properly, courtesy of Military.com.

- The flag should be free of any obstructions, such as power lines or tree limbs.
 - If displayed with other flags, Old Glory should be at the top-most point or in the center of a horizontal array of flags.
 - If the flag is displayed on its side, the blue field should be to the left.
 - The flag should be raised in the morning at a residence or business and taken down at night. The only exception to the flag being out at night is if it's illuminated.
 - Flags can be repaired. However, if a flag is tattered, it can be removed and brought to a local VFW hall to be properly disposed of.
- Flag Day honors the Stars and Stripes, a symbol of the great American nation. TF196038

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FOR RENT

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FOR SALE

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Pets

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Miscellaneous

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

VEHICLES

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Recreational

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

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Mobile Homes for Sale

STAPLES: 3 bdrm., set up on 2 lots, one-car garage, \$20,000/BO. Contact Wanda, 218-371-1981. Leave message. 24-27p

GARAGE SALES

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GARAGE SALE:

Thurs., June 13, Fri., June 14, Sat., June 15, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 304 Ravilla Ave. NE, Staples. Misc. household items, furniture, adult clothing, shoes, purses, children's toys, books, patio furniture, used washer, Baker's rack, 14' boat, 18 HP Johnson Seahorse. Much more; excellent condition. w24p

HUGE GARAGE SALE, RAIN OR SHINE:

VERNDALE, 17695 Cty Rd. 7, Sat., June 15, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Off Cty Rd 23 or 26, across from Hope Chapel.

JD D140 48" Riding Mower, 105 hrs, w/ snow cab, blade, front guard/cover \$1,350; Samsonite luggage, new 2-child jogging stroller, home décor, rugs, hardware, tools, prom dresses; clothing: gently used adult/ toddler sz.; shoes, toys, much more. w23-ssw24p

LARGE GARAGE SALE: Fri., June 14, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Coleman canoe/ trailer, Olympic weight set, bar/ bench, clothing: plus women's, lg. men's; microwave, household, puzzles, fabric, toys, casino items, much misc. Staples: 3-1/2 mi. E on Warner Rd., to Cty 32, N 1/2 mi. Johannes. ssw24p

"COUNTRY" GARAGE SALE: 23524 500th St., Staples.

Housewares, décor, bedding, clothing, outdoor stuff, canopies, grill, leaf blower, foldable stroller, double seat jogging stroller. Downsize the sheds and quonset. Too much to list; something for everyone! Fri., June 14, 5 p.m.-8 p.m., Sat, June 15, 8 a.m.-noon. 5 mi. W of Staples, Hwy. 10, 1.5 mi. S Cty Rd 9, East 500th St. Signs. ssw24p

DAYCARE RETIREMENT & DOWNSIZING SALE: Hausmann's, 11604 ORVS Landing Rd, Staples.

Thurs., June 13 - Fri., June 14, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat., June 15, 8 a.m.-noon. High chairs, pack-n-plays, changing table, tons of toys, play teepee, dolls/dollhouse, cradle, flannel boards, potty chairs, books, puzzles, craft supplies, toy boxes, baby swings, bouncy chairs, Bumbo floor seat, baby gym, double stroller, bikes, bouncy horse, pogo stick, household items, desk, shelving. Vintage stuff, new stuff and everything in-between. For the men: welder, boat/trailer, Jon boat, two portable fish houses, fishing/ gardening equipment. Too much to list; something for everyone. ssw24x

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DEADLINES

for all classified ads is
12 noon Friday
to be published in
the Staples World.

For publication in Saturday's

Square Shooter

the deadline is

5 p.m. Wed.

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A student worthy of the mentor name

eventually as a welder. But, like so many, he found himself at a crossroads when the local plant shut down. The company had been bought out and if employees were willing to relocate they could keep working with the company. Keyword: relocate. A life-long resident of Staples, with family and grandchildren all rooted in the area, moving out of state to wrap-up the end of his career was not a reasonable option. A conversation with his son about opportunities close to home for career training, his desire to only spend one year in a program and the enticement of a fantastic price for students on high quality tools, led him to the Diesel Equipment Technician program at CLC. What happened next was worth writing a story about.

“My dad just “does what he does,” said Brian’s daughter Tina Mitts. Brian is the father of four children, one (Tammy) of which with significant cognitive and physical needs who will be homebound her entire life. When Brian isn’t at work or school you can often find him visiting family and friends around town, assisting her every step of the way, keeping a close eye on her wellbeing. Brian doesn’t talk about it, because in his mind he isn’t doing anything special. He’s just “doing what he does.” Brian has literally 40 times the shop experience of his classmates, yet you won’t find him telling anyone that. He comes to class each and every day on time with the work ethic of a veteran employee. He approaches challenges in the classroom with the thought and intention of a man who has spent decades in the industry. He is committed, intentional and modest.



Left to right: Ben Larson, Jeff Klehr, Brian Dobson in the “classroom”.

When he knows how to do something, he does it well – no bragging, no complaining, just professional. If a classmate is struggling and he can help, he does, but he doesn’t push or impose. “He is mentoring his classmates all the time, and he and they don’t even know it,” said his instructors. “They watch how calm, cool and collected he goes about his business.” A father himself, 39-year old classmate Ben Larson is also a non-traditional student who works alongside Brian every chance he gets. “Brian has taught me a lot, especially about life,” says Ben. “I really appreciate having Brian here.” Although Brian doesn’t say much, he did admit to being worried at first about stepping on the toes of his instructors. “Guys would ask me how to do stuff and I was worried that Paul would be offended. He told me not to worry at all about it,” said Brian. Thankfully, the Diesel Technician program at CLC has fostered not only high quality subject area education, but real-world wholesome guidance and mentoring that today’s students also need to be successful. Jeff

and Paul would tell you that every student is different, every student has their own unique challenges and that every student is at a different stage in professional hard and soft skill development. What’s going on at CLC is pretty special. At the Central Lakes College Diesel Technician program, students can obtain an AED accredited diploma or degree in just one year. The program covers a diverse array of diesel technician subjects connected to several industry applications. Students leave prepared to be day-one contributors in their industry, but also ready for further in-depth training in a more concentrated area if they or their employer would like. Perhaps just as important, they have had nearly a full year of experience working with consummate professionals who exhibit positive and fun personalities coupled with professional and humble attitudes. The program is high quality, unique and just the perfect fit for those who want to learn and live in lake country. Extraordinary people, doing extraordinary things.

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Buildings need repairs, TLC

After reviewing the goals, the board decided to wait until the new superintendent is in place before drawing up new goals.

Personnel

The board approved a

contract for Blake Boran to fill the new combined position of community education and activities coordinator.

The board also approved community education ser-

vice agreement for community education license with Jerry Nesland, and approved voluntary decrease in contract time for Jenna Storry.



Staples Host Lions donate

The Staples Host Lions recently made a \$1,500 donation to the Staples Motley Community Foundation to go toward the Dower Lake Project in Staples. Pictured, from left, are Lion Bob Scha-

fer; Rob Jasmer, SM Community Foundation; and Lions Steve Sing and Neil Grover. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Free nitrate water-testing clinic at the Wadena county fair

The Wadena Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will offer a free nitrate water-testing clinic at the Wadena County Fair June 20, 21 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Nitrates are the most common contaminants in Minnesota’s groundwater and in some areas of the state a significant number of wells have high nitrate levels. With that in mind, experts recommend that private well owners who get their drinking water from wells should test their water regularly.

To participate in the testing, homeowners are asked to bring at least one-half cup of water in preferably a clean plastic or clean glass container. To get a good sample, allow the tap

to run five to 10 minutes before filling the container. Homeowners with distillation units, reverse osmosis or other nitrate removal systems should take two water samples - one before and one after the treatment process. This will determine if the system is working. Homeowners with just a water softener need to take one sample, either before or after the water passes through the water softener.

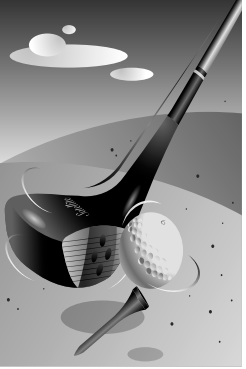
Samples should be taken no more than 24 hours before the testing and must be kept refrigerated prior to testing. To ensure accurate results, homeowners should mark the container with their name, phone number and a well identification number if more

than one well is sampled. Homeowners wishing to remain anonymous should choose an easily recognized “code number” to identify their sample. It’s not necessary to provide information about the well or well location.

Samples will be analyzed on the spot - taking less than five minutes. Results will be given directly to the homeowner. If the nitrate level in a sample is elevated, clinic staff can refer the homeowner to certified labs that will retest the water. For questions or more information contact: Anne Oldakowski Wadena SWCD at 218-632-4201. www.wadenaswcd.org



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