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Gone fishin'

Joshua Winter and his son, JJ spent some quality time fishing for sunnies at Dower Lake near Staples on May 9. JJ pulls up a sunny with dad's help while fishing from the southeast part of the lake.

The 2016 Minnesota fishing opener for walleye, northern pike and other species is May 14. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)

Colorful barn quilts will decorate area

By Brenda Halvorson
General Manager

It began with a road trip that took them across across northern North Dakota on Highway 2. When they stopped for gas between Grand Forks and Devils Lake, Lisa Kajer was intrigued by a brochure about an area barn quilt trail.

As they headed out across Nelson County near Michigan, N.D., Kajer began noticing the colorfully painted squares that looked like blocks of a quilt. They were mounted on barns, quonsets, garages, businesses and other buildings or fences so they were visible from the highway. From the brochure she found that many more were scattered throughout the county.

And she thought, "We could do that."

Kajer shared her vision with her friend Mary Noska and they began their research. They gathered together people, like Vonnie Diehl and artist Pam Collins. They collaborated with organizations like the Piecemakers Quilt Club, the Staples Motley FFA and the Staples Motley Area Community Foundation.

The result is Barn Quilts of Central Minnesota.

This summer the shared vision is becoming a reality in the Staples and Motley area as seven barn quilts are being designed, painted and installed with the help of a grant from the community foundation.

Other barn quilts developed independently are already in place or soon will be.

Barn quilts are either 4 ft. by 4 ft or 8 ft. by 8 ft. squares painted to look like an individual quilt block. Each quilt is a unique piece of art designed by the building owner or by a local artist.

Barn Quilts of Central Minnesota (BQCMN) and the Staples Motley FFA applied for a grant from the Staples Motley Area Community Foundation to get the project started. The Staples Motley School Dis-

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Painting a barn quilt

Three members of Barn Quilts of Central Minnesota put the first coat of paint on a 4 ft. by 4 ft. barn quilt which will eventually be installed at Don and Dave's Store. From left are Lisa Kajer, Pam Collins and Mary Noska. (Staples World photo by Brenda Halvorson)

Dollars For Scholars awards $88,875

The Staples Motley Dollars for Scholars awarded $88,875 in scholarships to Staples Motley High School seniors at their annual 'Awards night' held May 4 at Centennial Auditorium.

Sixty- six different sponsors awarded 159 awards to 57 seniors. Since its inception in 1986, Dollars for Scholars (DFS) has awarded 1,642 students a total of $1,439,365.

The Harold Griffiths Scholarship recipients were Dakota Hanson, $4,000; Amy Lochli, $12,000; and Patrick Thompson, $20,000.

This year's scholarships and recipients are:

($500 each) 3M Scholarship – Jace Hoemberg, Ryan Trout

($500) Aldrich Lions Scholarship – Rebecca Soukup

($200) Alice Hotchkiss Memorial Scholarship – Jody Mack

($200) American Family Insurance Company Scholarship, sponsored by Kevin P. Roline Agency, Inc. – Courtney Pate

($200) Bernie St. Pierre Scholarship, sponsored by Sacred Heart Alumni – Hailey Koenig

($100 each) C. Richard/ Chad Longbella Community Service Scholarship – Anna Koopman, Patrick Thompson

($250) Carolyn A. Held Memorial Scholarship – Jody Mack

($100 each) Cross Country Runners Scholarship – Haley Christoffersen, Ryan Trout

($1,500) Crow Wing Power – Olivia Klefsaas

($300) Dallas Sams Memorial Scholarship – Rebekka Paskewitz

($500) Dick Donat Scholarship – Rebekka Paskewitz

($200) Don Droubie Memorial Scholarship – Jody Mack

($150 each) Don Sanda Memorial Speech Scholarship –Jenessa Iverson, Lucas Jimenez-Kloeckl, Olivia Klefsaas, Rebecca Soukup, Patrick Thompson

($200 each) Duane Lund National Honor Society Schol-

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Griffiths scholars

Students receiving the Harold Griffiths Scholarship, with Staples Motley High School Principal Mike Schmidt, from left, Dakota Hanson, Schmidt, Amy Lochli and Patrick Thompson. (Submitted photo)

Valley View lots not selling

Need for high end homes not met

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

The Staples housing assessment presented at the Staples Economic Development Authority meeting in April showed a strong demand for high end homes, both for rental and to purchase. Michael Schoenecker of AdMark Resources, the company that did the assessment, said there are relatively few lots in Staples where high-end homes could be built. There is one subdivision on the north end of Staples where new homes can be built, but only five homes have been built there since it opened in 2008 and the national housing bubble burst.

In 2006, the housing market was good and the Highview subdivision, which was a project taken on by the city, had just been filled up. "It made sense to start a new one at the time," said City Administrator Jerel Nelsen, who was the EDA director then.

Nelsen said the Highview lots sat idle for a while when it was first developed, then it took off.

When Jim Vogel and Wayne Haglin approached the city with a proposal to develop what is now known as Valley View, under the name of Voglin Properties, the city council was pleased because they did not want to continue in the real estate business, said Nelsen. The council had considered developing city owned land north of Highview and west of 12th St NE, but they decided that private development would be better.

The city used a bond to bring utilities to the area, paid for through general taxes and special assessments. Soon after the

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Hello, Readers,

By the end of the summer of 1963, Bob Dylan would be known to millions who watched or witnessed his performances at the March on Washington, and millions more who did not know Dylan himself would know and love his music thanks to Peter, Paul and Mary's smash-hit cover version of "Blowin' In The Wind." But back in May, Dylan was still just another aspiring musician with a passionate niche following but no national profile whatsoever. Then he secured what would surely be his big break with an invitation to perform on The Ed Sullivan Show. That appearance never happened. On May 12, 1963, the young and unknown Bob Dylan walked off the set of the country's highest-rated variety show after network censors rejected the song he planned on performing, "Talkin' John Birch Paranoid Blues," a satirical talking-blues number skewering the ultra-conservative John Birch Society and its tendency to see members of an international Communist conspiracy behind every tree.

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Staples natives open Roundhouse Brewery

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Once upon a time they were pals, growing up in the railroad town of Staples, dreaming of the day they would be old enough to enter Lefty's Bar.

Now, years after graduating from high school and going their separate ways, Chuck Martin, Dan Meyer and Mark Lelwica (all of legal age) have reunited to open Roundhouse Brewery in Brainerd.

They officially opened April 27, with a grand opening celebration planned for late May or early June. So far, a number of craft beers are on the menu, including Golden Spike IPA, Cowcatcher Ale, Spike Driver Oatmeal Stout and Crow Wing Cream Ale.

According to information found at their website, "At Roundhouse Brewery, we craft superior beers in a uniquely historic setting. Starting with the highest quality ingredients and a passion for the pursuit of an exceptional pint – we aim to brew and distribute unsurpassed beer to the Brainerd lakes area and beyond. We believe deeply in this community and strive to provide not only a great beer but an enjoyable experience. We want this experience to allow our guests to connect with our brewing methods, the history of this railroad town and each other."

Roundhouse Brewery is located at 1551 Northern Pacific Rd., in the Clock Tower of the Northern Pacific Center. It is currently open on Thursdays, from 4 - 8 p.m.; and on Fridays and Saturdays, from 3 - 10 p.m.

"We're very excited about this venture," said Dan, who brings a wealth of business knowledge to the table. A 1981 graduate of Staples High School, Dan went on to earn a master's degree in business and is the past CEO of Atomic Learning, Inc., a company he helped launch. Since retiring, he spent some time traveling with his family and now has

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New venture

Opening Roundhouse Brewery in Brainerd is an exciting venture for three Staples natives who share a similar history as well as a love of fine beer. Pictured above, from left are Chuck Martin, Mark Lelwica and Dan Meyer, now all of Brainerd. The brewery, located at 1551 Northern Pacific Rd. in Brainerd, officially opened April 28. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Burglary reported at auto parts store

On April 25, Staples Police received a complaint from Napa Auto Parts that it had been broken into sometime over the previous weekend. If anyone has information contact the Staples Police Department.

Other reports include:

April 25; Staples Police were requested to assist the Todd County Sheriff's Dept, with attempting to locate a suspect in a domestic assault case. The suspect was later located and arrested by the Todd County Sheriff's Dept.

April 27; Staples Police conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 10 for speeding and obstructed view. At the vehicle, police could see a glass marijuana pipe in plain view. Upon searching the vehicle, police found two grams of marijuana. The driver, Tiffany Schilling, 18, of Wadena, was cited for possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle and possession of drug paraphernalia.

April 28; Staples Police received a report of three individuals using counterfeit money at the Dollar General Store. Police are investigating.

April 29; Staples Police received a report of a possible order for protection violation on 8th St NE. After investigation it was found that a violation did take place and David Johnson, 44, was arrested for the violation.

April 29; Staples Police assisted Wadena County Sheriffs Dept with a school bus stop arm violation on Cty Rd 30 and the vehicle was traveling south toward Staples. Officers stopped the vehicle and the driver was cited for no insurance. A Wadena Cty deputy arrived and investigated the stop arm violation.

April 29; Staples Police received a call regarding two juveniles who were knocking on doors and running away on the 300 block of Nebraska Ave. SW. The reporting party stated he had the juveniles with him and would like an officer to respond. Police arrived on scene and spoke with the reporting party and the juveniles. The juveniles were given a ride home, where police spoke with the parents and warned the juveniles about their actions and curfew violation.

April 30; Staples Police located two juvenile females out after curfew. They were transported home and given a verbal warning for the curfew violation.

April 30; Staples Police were called to a residence in the 100 block of Dakota Ave SE for drug paraphernalia that was found by the owner. Police took possession of the items for disposal.

April 30; Staples Police responded to the 800 block of 4th St NE for a domestic incident. After an investigation, Russell Cooper, 33, of Staples, was arrested for domestic assault and disorderly conduct.

May 2; Staples Police responded to the 100 block of Dakota Ave. SE for a report of finding drug paraphernalia. Police collected the items to be destroyed.

May 3; Staples Police responded to the 700 block of 4th St NE for a possible theft complaint. The complainant said she lost her phone; they used the iphone tracker and the phone was found at the address. Police spoke to an individual at the residence who said they found the phone on the road and it had been run over by a vehicle. The phone was returned to the owner.

May 5; at 3:05 a.m., Staples Police assisted an individual walking with a large amount of luggage, with a ride to the depot.

May 5; at 3:29 p.m., Staples Police responded to Ernie's Food Store for a report of a suspicious person that had placed luggage in the grass across from the store and then entered the store. Police made contact with the subject who was waiting for the train and stated she left her luggage in the grass so she did not have to carry it around the store.

May 6; Staples Police conducted a traffic stop of an ATV driving westbound on Hwy 210 and cited the driver for driving after revocation.

May 7; at 4:58 a.m., Staples Police assisted the Todd County Sheriff's Dept with attempting to locate a suspect involved in a domestic assault which had occurred in Philbrook. Police checked a residence in Staples, but did not locate the suspect. Police later assisted the sheriff's department with arresting the suspect a short distance north of Philbrook. The suspect was taken into custody without incident.

May 7; Staples Police responded to Staples Elementary School for a report of kids writing on the wall. Police arrived at the school and located writing on the north wall and sidewalk that was done using sidewalk chalk. Police did not locate anyone at the school or in the area.

May 8; at 2:15 p.m., Staples Police assisted with a car/field fire in Wadena County. Also responding was Wadena County Sheriff's Dept, Staples Fire Dept and Minnesota DNR.

May 8; Staples Police stopped to assist a vehicle with its flashers on just off of the roadway. The occupants in the vehicle were geocaching. The vehicle was not a traffic hazard.



Home construction

This week work started on a new home in Staples at the corner of Prairie Ave. and 2nd Street NE. The lot was purchased from the City of Staples by Shawna Kovach. Pictured, Phil Bjerga digs the basement for the home, which will be built by Derek Holst Construction. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Undeveloped subdivision

The corner of Valley View Drive and Voglin Court is still waiting for houses to be built. The housing downturn of 2008 stopped most new construction in Staples, even now few new homes are being built.



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Bad timing contributed to lack of development in Valley View

Valley View development was constructed with sewer, water, electricity and paved streets, the housing turndown of 2008 hit.

"They were a victim of the times," said Nelsen.

There are now five houses built on Spruce Drive in the development, but there is plenty of room for more homes to be built.

Nelsen said the development included a five year assessment deferral for the paved roads and a 12 year deferral for sewer and water.

Staples City Clerk Phil Lindaman said as soon as a house is built, the assessments kick in. The five homes that are built are paying off their assessments, with two of them already paid off completely.

Nelsen said the city is not worried about losing their investment. "Over time it will develop and the assessments will be paid," said Nelsen. That time could start soon, as the recent housing study indicated a need for newer homes in Staples.

Wayne Haglin still owns most of the Valley View lots. He said everything is still for sale but he hasn't gotten many phone calls recently, even though the housing market is picking up. "The lots have $20,000 of assessments on them and people don't want to pay it," said Haglin. "I don't have any hopes that they will sell."

Since they are not selling, Haglin said he has stopped paying taxes on them and will let them go over to the state, in which case Wadena County would eventually sell the lots. He said there could be a chance for it to work if the city takes them over and implement creative financing to mitigate the assessments, but he said he hasn't been able to work out a deal.

Cardinal Basketball Alumni Tourney planned

The basketball legends are returning to Staples this summer.

A group of Staples Motley alumni are organizing a Cardinal Basketball Alumni Tournament July 15-16 at Staples Motley High School.

"Staples Motley has had a long tradition of basketball excellence, a rich history," said Colton Thompson, one of the organizers, adding that he wanted to celebrate that tradition in this reunion tournament.

Thompson encourages people to form a team with their classmates from the same era "to compete against the legends of the past, present and future."

If someone is interested, but has no team, he or she can contact Thompson and he will compile a "free agent" list.

The games will be regular five on five full court basketball with men's and women's divisions, he said, and the tournament has a three-game guarantee.

This is a fund raiser for the basketball booster's club so there is an entry fee per team. Entries age 17-80 are encouraged.

As of the end of April over 200 alumni had expressed interest and joined the Facebook site "2016 SMHS Alumni Basketball Tournament."

"We've had a good response so far," Thompson said. "We have lots of people working on getting a team together."

The registration deadline is July 10, but "earlier is better," he said.

Email Thompson at colton_jazz@hotmail.com for a registration form or call him at 435-890-7070.

Locally Ray Gildow and Craig Wolhowe are assisting with plans.

Thompson noted they are looking for referees, scorekeepers and other volunteers to help make this a fun, family-friendly celebration. The tournament is also looking for business sponsors.

Anyone interested in volunteering or in a sponsorship can contact him.

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Meth arrests follow three traffic stops

Between April 26 and May 6, six people were arrested in Staples after three different traffic stops found evidence of methamphatimes in three separate vehicles.

On May 6, at 3:41 p.m., Staples Police conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 10 for three occupants not wearing their seat belts. After getting identification from the individuals it was the found that the driver had a revoked license and had an active warrant from Norman County. It was also found that the male passenger was giving a false name to police. After finding out his real name it was found he had an active warrant out of Clay County. The female passenger was showing signs of recent drug use and gave consent to search her purse. Police found a broken meth pipe in the purse. After searching the vehicle, police found six ounces of marijuana, 40 grams of methamphetamine and another glass meth pipe. Police arrested Kevin Thomas, 23, of Twin Valley, charging him with first and fifth degree possession of a controlled substance and driving after revocation. Police also arrested Aaron Pelham, 33, of Waubun and charged him with fifth degree possession of a controlled substance and giving a false name to police. Police also arrested Jessica Nelson, 35, of Ogema and charged her with fifth degree possession of a controlled substance. All three individuals were transported to the Todd County Jail. Police were assisted by the Motley Police Dept.

On April 29; at 1:42 p.m., Staples Police conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 10 for obstructed view. While at the vehicle, police could smell an odor of marijuana. After searching the vehicle police found three digital scales, with two testing positive for methamphetamine, two glass meth pipes, 56 grams of marijuana, one schedule IV prescription pill, six cell phones, two open bottles of liquor, other miscellaneous drug paraphernalia, a driver's license and social security card along with credit/debit cards belonging to an elderly female in Eagan and one taser. Police arrested William Huff, 51, of Minneapolis and Jennifer Burton, 46, of Staples. Huff was charged with fifth degree sales and three counts of fifth degree possession of a controlled substance. Burton was charged with fifth degree possession of a controlled substance. Police were assisted by the Wadena and Todd County Sheriff's Depts. Both parties were transported to the Todd County Jail.

On April 26; at 2 p.m., Staples Police conducted a traffic stop for a driver and passenger not wearing seat belts and for obstructed view. After talking with both parties, police saw signs of recent drug use. After police identified the female passenger it was determined she gave a false name and date of birth. Police got consent to search the vehicle and found a glass meth pipe, a digital scale with meth residue, 23 small individual baggies, eight hypodermic needles, five cell phones, three spoons with an unknown substance on them, drug paraphernalia with marijuana residue and a taser. Police arrested Shanda Hagen, 32, of Naytahwaush and charged her with third degree sales of a controlled substance, fifth degree possession of a controlled substance, giving a false name and date of birth of a real person, possession of hypodermic needles and possession of drug paraphernalia. Hagen was transported to the Todd County Detention Center. The male driver was released at the scene.

Wild fires burn 100 acres

On May 4, a wildfire burned 100 acres of forest northwest of Staples near Oylen. Firefighters were on the scene for more than five hours, with the DNR airplane helping local departments fight the fire.

Approximately 6 p.m. on May 6, the Wadena County Sheriff's Dept received a report of a vehicle fire in Shell River Township, east of Menahga. When Menahga Fire Dept arrived on scene, they found that a semi tractor and trailer fully loaded with round bales of cornstalks had started on fire. The fire spread to another loaded semi tractor and trailer, parked nearby, loaded with round bales of cornstalks as well as a pile of the same type of bales. Because of the weather conditions that afternoon, mutual aid was requested from Sebeka, Park Rapids and Wolf Lake Fire Depts. Also assisting was the Menahga Police Dept, MN State Patrol, Tri-County Ambulance and MnDNR, Nimrod. The property is owned by Dave Sabin of Menahga. There were no injuries reported. Both vehicles, trailers and several hundred round bales were lost to the blaze.



Office space

The new offices at NJPA, above, are being built with Vertical Intelligent Architecture (VIA) steelcase panels, with soundproof walls and double windows so that each office will become soundproof just by shutting the door. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Training room

At right, one of the three new large meeting/training rooms at NJPA that's nearly completed and will be ready for training events in June. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



June finish for NJPA expansion

By Mark Anderson, News Editor

The National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) construction project in Staples is approaching the finish line. The contract purchasing division, plans to start moving into their new offices in June, according to Executive Director Chad Coauette.

Building and Grounds Supervisor Al Griffith said the new furniture and other equipment will be delivered in the next couple of weeks.

When the contract purchasing and contracts and compliance workers get their new offices, there will be some backfilling in July to let other divisions expand into the vacated offices. Coauette said they plan to hold a grand opening in August, when everything is settled.

The three large training rooms will also be finished in June. Director of Administration Susan Nanik said by July they will be using all the rooms extensively with expanded training programs and regional meetings. There are also smaller meeting rooms with technology to allow groups to plug in their devices to monitors to share information and collaborate with others.

Other amenities, include a catering kitchen, a small fitness center, with a shower area will also be on the second floor.

Candidate filing period begins May 17

The official candidate filing period for individuals interested in running for most public offices in Minnesota in 2016 runs from May 17 to May 31. Candidates for federal, state, county and some local offices must file for office during this period for their name to appear on the ballot.

Candidates for President, Vice-President and U.S. Representative must file with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. Candidates for State Senator, State Representative and any Judicial office may file with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State or the county auditor of the county in which the candidate resides.

Candidates for county offices must file with their county auditor. In Todd County the seats currently held by Barb Becker, Rod Erickson and Randy Newmann are up for election this year. In Wadena County those seats are currently held by Jim Hofer and Rodney Bounds.

The filing period for candidates for Staples Motley School Board, Staples City Council and Motley City Council is Aug. 2-16.

Municipal candidates must file with their municipal clerk. School district candidates must file with their school district clerk. Candidates for special districts, such as hospital or park districts, should contact the district's office for information on the filing process.

The school board seats currently held by Roy DiGiovanni, Chad Longbella and Bryan Winkels will be up for election this year.

For the City of Staples the mayor and four council positions will be elected. Chris Etzler is currently mayor. The four council seats are currently held by Doug Case, Mike Isenberg, Kevin Jenkins and Mary Theurer.

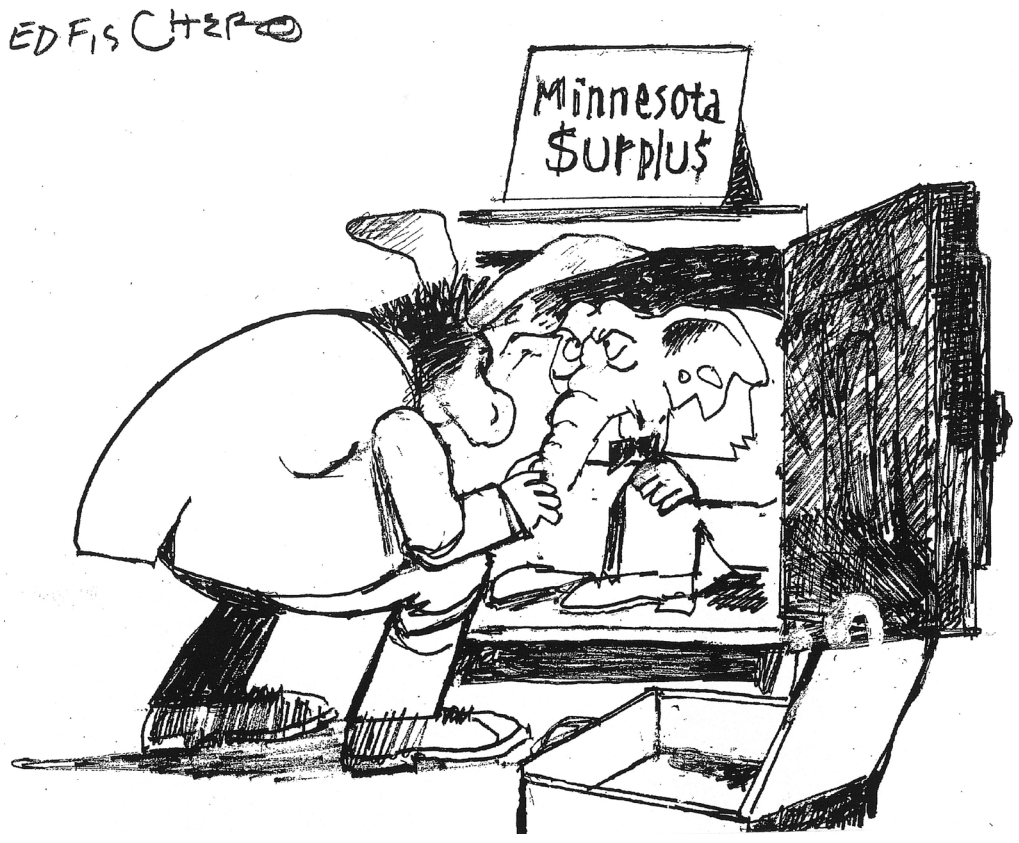
For the City of Motley the mayor and two council members wll be elected. Nancy Nieken is the mayor. The council seats are currently held by Steve Johnson and Pat O'Regan.

Candidates can find information about filing for office, along with information on campaign finance, filing a campaign committee and fair campaign practices, at www.sos.state.mn.us in the "Election Administration & Campaigns" section.

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Hard times on the Iron Range bring memories of Staples

By Mike Holst

I look at what is going on up on the Iron Range, with unemployment and it breaks my heart.

It's always been the American dream to settle down someplace, have a family and not only make a mark for yourself but also to have the satisfaction that through your own hard efforts, you succeeded. All you needed was for someone to give you a chance. Just someone, to give you a job.

Everyone needs a purpose in life and a job, besides giving you an income, gives you that purpose.

Growing up in Staples, a small town, I remember coming home from school one day as a ten or twelve year old, to find my father, who was always working, sitting at the kitchen table in the early afternoon, talking with mom.

He looked especially worried and concerned and that was just not dad, so I asked," What's wrong?" he put his hand on my shoulder and said, "I've been laid off from the railroad." Then he added, seeing my concern, "But it's going to be alright."

I look at what is going on, on the Iron Range and my heart goes out to those people. Thousands of them with no jobs. Thousands of them who want nothing more than to provide for their families and have that purpose in life. Getting up each morning and not knowing if you should be angry or sad, but feeling so helpless.

Some say, "Move away from there and go where there are jobs." Let me set the stage.

You're forty-one years old and have lived on the Range all of your life. Your dad was a miner and so was grandpa, your wife's dad and three of your uncles. You have worked your way up the ladder at the plant to a supervisor and you're proud of the place and all the people you work with. It's been rewarding, a steady income.

You have a modest home and three kids in school. That same school both of you graduated from. It's a small town where everybody knows your name.

So move away and do what? Start over in the middle of your life? You have a house you couldn't sell if you wanted to. You're a miner - you have no other skills. All your friends and family live here.

Industries fail for many reasons but the number one reason is nobody wants your product anymore. It's either too expensive or obsolete. In the case of the Range, its product is not obsolete, but it is too expensive. Replaced by cheap steel from other countries.

The answer would be simple if we weren't in a tit for tat deal with those countries. We buy their products and they buy ours. Yes, that's what has changed. We are now in a world economy.

As much as I hate government intervention into private industry, it's time to diversify the Range workers. Get some of those eggs that are now all in one basket into something new. And with the proper incentives this could happen.

This is where government can help, without creating a welfare state. More benefits are a band-aid approach but that's all right, if you have something better to replace them with in the near future that might be a solution.

My dad got his job back eventually but eventually too, the railroad left that town. But the people didn't give up when it left and they brought in new industry and the town still thrives. It's the same size today that it was when I left it fifty some years ago. That all happened a long time ago but it still works.

Mike Holst graduated from Staples High School. He lives and writes in North Central Minnesota, where he has long been active as a columnist and freelance writer. His website is www.mikeholstbooks.com.

Staples Annual City Cleanup day is June 3

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City Corner



By Jerel Nelsen
Staples City Administrator

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Mark your calendars.The City of Staples is hosting the annual Staples Area Cleanup Day Friday, June 3, 3-7 p.m. at the city street shop/compost site area (12th St NE).

All township residents surrounding Staples are welcome to utilize this service.

The Staples Area Cleanup Day is designed to allow city and area residents to easily and affordably dispose of unwanted items such as; building materials, old appliances, garbage, electronics and other "collectibles". Last year Staples area residents disposed of over 15,000 pounds of junk, 45 televisions, 13 microwaves, 11 monitors, 25 appliances and countless other things.

Crews from Long Prairie Sanitation, SW Recycling and the city will be on hand to assist in unloading vehicles and trailers.

The 2016 disposal fees will be:

o FREE: Appliances (dishwashers, dryers, furnaces, microwaves, water heaters, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, freezers etc.) car batteries, scrap metals

- o $0.10 per pound to dispose of refuse and junk
- o $15 TV or monitor
- o $10 electronic item
- o $1 Fluorescent tubes
- o Car tires: $4/tire
- o Pickup truck tires: $5/tire
- o Semi-truck tires: $7/tire
- o Tractor tires: $13/tire

Remember that household hazardous waste (paints, thinners, old bleach, chemicals, etc.) cannot be accepted and transferred during this event. Take these items directly to the Browerville station.

If you have questions, regarding a particular item is able to be disposed of, please call me at 894-2550 ahead of time. A reminder to form the line on 12th St, not Michigan Avenue. We will open the gate at 3 p.m.

We encourage everyone to take advantage of this opportunity and thank you for your efforts to help clean up our community.

It's never too late to thank a teacher

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Staples Motley Schools



By Mary Klamm
Supt.

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Last week, May 2-6, was National Teacher Appreciation Week. Even though I'm a week late, I believe it is essential I take time to recognize all our district teachers. It's never too late to say "Thank you!"

I first knew I wanted to be a teacher when I met my first grade teacher. I absolutely adored her. When I look back, however, she certainly didn't have very good classroom control. I remember being terrified when she would walk out of the room because the second graders were too much for her to handle. In my child's mind, she was leaving us and never coming back. I would cry and, of course, one of the kids would tease me about being a baby. You would think I would have been traumatized because she repeated that tactic several times throughout the year. What actually left a bigger impression on me were the books she read to us and the funny stories she would tell. She helped me fall in love with reading and books. And I still love to read today.

We all have those certain teachers in our past that inspired us along the way: taught us, encouraged us and cheered for us. Teachers play a huge role in their students' lives.

The pressures on teachers have changed and increased dramatically over the years. I began teaching before teachers were held so accountable to the demands of standardized testing. Believe me, the increase in standards made a huge difference in my approach to teaching during my career.

On the flip side, today we have a lot of data and research to better understand how children learn. Staples Motley teachers will be using this research over the next few years to incorporate new technologies and curriculums into classrooms to improve student engagement and aid their learning.

I extend a sincere "thank you" to all of our Staples Motley teachers who are helping our children be the best they can be. We have incredible teaching talent in our district and I am excited to work with you in the years ahead. If you didn't have a chance to thank a teacher last week, feel free to reach out when you can – teachers love to be appreciated on any day.

It's a great time to be a Cardinal Teacher!



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National Police Week to be observed by remembering fallen

In recognition of National Police Week 2016, May 15-21, communities across the United States will come together to honor and remember those law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifice, as well as the family members, friends and fellow officers they left behind.

- o There are approximately 900,000 law enforcement officers serving communities throughout the U.S.;
- o There were 15,725 assaults against law enforcement officers in 2014, resulting in approximately 13,824 injuries;
- o Since the first recorded death in 1791, more than 20,000 law enforcement officers in the United States have made the ultimate sacrifice and been killed in the line of duty;
- o The names of these dedicated public servants are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, DC;
- o 252 new names of fallen heroes will be formally dedicated during the 28th Annual Candlelight Vigil on the evening of May 13, 2016. These names include 123 officers killed in 2015 and 129 officers killed in previous years but whose stories of sacrifice has been lost to history until now;
- o May 15, 2016, is designated as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of all fallen officers and their families and U.S. flags should be flown at half-staff.

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

Barb Dinkel Goodrich
General Crime Services Coordinator
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Book Fair at Staples Elementary School

'Buy One, Get One Free'

A "Buy One Get One Free" book fair, sponsored by the Parent Teacher Connection (PTC), will be held at Staples Elementary School (SES) May 24 - 26.

The PTC hopes to raise $2,200 for upcoming activities at SES.

Dates and times for the book fair are listed below:

- Tuesday, May 24, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 25, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Thursday, May 26, 7:45 - 9 a.m.

'Race for Grace' May 29 in Baxter

The 5th Annual Race for Grace will be held Sunday, May 29 at Forestview Middle School in Baxter at 10 a.m. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The family friendly 5-kilometer run/walk will start and end at Forestview, near the tennis courts.

The Race for Grace honors the memory of Baby Grace Elizabeth Lee, who passed away a week before her first birthday in May 2011. Memorial Day weekend is the weekend Grace was born to Jake and Alyssa (Altrichter) Lee, the weekend she left them at the age of one and the weekend that will forever honor her memory.

Due to the generous sponsorships and participation of nearly 400 friends and family over the past four years, the Race for Grace has donated over $23,000 to the favorite charities of Jake and Alyssa. These include: The Ronald McDonald House, Faith's Lodge, Casa de Fe and the Brighter Days Foundation.

This year, proceeds of the race will again be donated to The Brighter Days Foundation; a local foundation whose mission is to help seriously and chronically ill children and their families by surprising them with meaningful gifts and /or opportunities to brighten their day. (For more information, visit: www.brighterdaysfoundation.org)

You may register for the Race for Grace on-line at www.raceforgracemn.com or print registration forms and mail them to Race for Grace, 1912 Woodcrest Rd, Brainerd, MN 56401. Email inquiries to raceforgrace@live.com Several photos and videos are available on the website and the Race for Grace Facebook page.

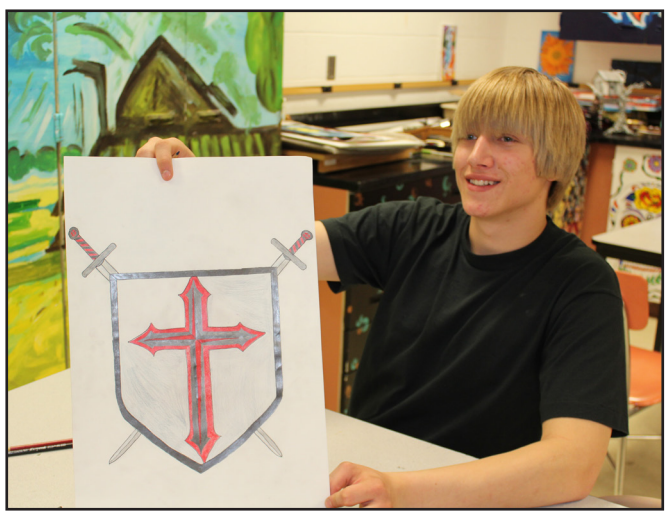
Registration is open until the time of the race, but the early registration deadline is May 14, to guarantee receiving a t-shirt.

Anyone unable to attend the race, but would like to donate to this cause, may contribute to Grace's non-profit fund through the Brainerd Lakes Area Community Foundation. www.communitygiving.org/brainerd. Your tax deductible donation to the Grace Lee Fund will assist other families who have experienced the pain of losing a child or are dealing with a critical childhood illness.



Student art show

A variety of student artwork will be on display in the lobby of Centennial Auditorium in Staples May 20, in conjunction with the Staples Motley High School Music Department's Commencement Concert, which begins at 7 p.m. Pictured above, senior Quinn Uhlman works on an oil painting which will be a part of the showing. Below, Logan McAllister, a senior, holds up a drawing he has been working on. Art teacher Jill Schneider said that the artwork will include two and three dimensional pieces and will feature art the students have been working on the entire school year. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Ron Niemala to speak May 17



Ron Niemala

Ron Niemala, will speak at Twisted Sisters, 119 3rd St NE, Staples, Tuesday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by Crossroads Conservatives.

The topic will be something that makes even the most knowledgeable voter's brain turn into something like silly putty – Judicial Elections. Should judges be elected or appointed? If they are elected, are they too susceptible to politics? If they are appointed, does it simply drive the politics into some proverbial smoke-filled back room? Are Minnesota judges elected, or does the coupling of timed retirements with vacancy appointments and the advantage of having incumbent behind a name on the ballot create de facto lifetime appointments?

Ron Niemala is a native of New York Mills and a graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. He is the Vice Chair of the Eighth Congressional District Republican Party. In a serendipitous twist of fate, Ron was a summer intern in the office of U.S. House of Representative's member, Ancher Nelsen. Bruce Nelsen, Crossroads Conservatives Steering Committee member, is the son of Ancher Nelsen.

The evening will be a dinner meeting, with activities to begin as soon as dinners are ordered and served.

To help with planning, reservations would be appreciated. RSVPs may be directed to Diane Carlson at 218.296.1348. You may also respond by email to dcarlson1899@charter.net.

Baccalaureate services for Staples Motley grads

The Staples Motley ministerial would like to invite the community to the Staples Motley 2016 graduating class' Baccalaureate service. The service will be held Sunday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at the Motley Free Methodist Church, 33 Wellwood St., Motley. A time of fellowship will follow the service. Any questions call Pastor Richard Broberg at 218-352-6022.

Free invasive species decontamination training for businesses

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MnDNR) is offering free invasive species decontamination training again this summer for lake service providers, such as businesses that rent boats, fishing equipment and often manage marinas or other lakeside operations.

Participants will receive instruction and hands-on practice in hot-water/high-pressure decontamination methods to remove aquatic invasive species from watercraft.

"This is our fourth year offering free decontamination training to lake service providers," said April Rust, DNR invasive species training coordinator. "The class helps businesses gain the skills they need and learn the tricks of the trade to provide aquatic invasive species decontamination services to their customers."

Businesses that complete the training will be marked as trained to use hot water/high pressure decontamination equipment on the online list of permitted lake service providers.

Preregistration is required. Trainings are scheduled for:

Thursday, June 23, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Northland Arboretum, Brainerd.

Tuesday, June 28, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tonka Bay Marina, Tonka Bay.

Wednesday, July 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Beltrami Electric, Bemidji.

Registration deadlines are one week prior to each session. Classes will be cancelled if the registration minimum is not reached.

To register, or for more information about decontamination training, contact April Rust, invasive species training coordinator, at april.rust@state.mn.us or call 651-259-5706 or 888-646-6367.

School board agenda

The Staples Motley School Board will meet Monday, May 16, at 7 p.m. at the high school media center.

Tentative agenda items include:

- School/community forum - Sara Dregney regarding communications.
- Finance items including accepting audit bid for Clifton Larson Allen.
- Approve contracts for Joy Rippenstrop, Connections High School math teacher, and Caleb Horn, choir teacher.
- Accept resignations from Jon Berggren, paraprofessional; Jerome Miller, Connection High School teacher; Aimee Jenkins. Little Cardinals Academy assistant teacher.
- Approve list of QComp positions.
- Approve the renaming of buildings.

Other items include reports from the principals, superintendent, SMEA and school board committees.

'Garrett's Gladiators' and LHS team up for Walk to Cure Arthritis

Garrett Grossman, son of Travis and Stacy Grossman, Pillager, is the Lakes Area Arthritis Association's 2016 youth honoree for the Walk to Cure Arthritis. They have teamed up with Lakewood Health System to form "Garrett's Gladiators" and are asking community members to join the team.

The walk will be held Saturday May 21. Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the Paul Bunyan Trailhead, 14250 Conservation Dr., Baxter.

The walk includes a one to three mile course and kids activity zone.

Funds raised will go towards research that will someday help to cure the nation's leading cause of disability.

To register for the event, go to www. lakewoodhealthsystem.com and find 'Arthritis Walk – Garrett's Gladiators' under the EVENTS tab. Call 218-894-8521 with questions or for more information.

CLC, Wadena band concert

The Wadena Area Community Band and Central Lakes College Community Band and Jazz Ensemble will present a concert on Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m. at Wadena Memorial Auditorium.

Local musicians performing include Pat Ryle, Jeanne Rohr, Derek Prindle, Dave Anderson and Joyce Anderson.

The concert is made possible by a grant from the Five Wings Arts Council, from the state Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Staples Library

Magic show with Nathan Stockwell

The Staples Public Library is sponsoring a Magic Show with magician Nathan Stockwell at the Motley Elementary School on Tuesday, May 24, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. This fun, magical performance is open to all elementary children. This event is funded in part by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Book Club for Adults – May 26

The Staples Book Club for adults and teens will meet at the Staples Public Library on Thursday, May 26, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Read the book and join the fun discussion.

For more information contact the Staples Public Library at 218-894-1401. Hours: Mon. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue. 2-8 p.m., Wed. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 2-8 p.m., Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

May 12

Sprinkle & Sprout Garden Club Mtg Thurs., May 12, 5:30 p.m., at Marilyn Hall's residence, 242 Mill Pond St., Motley. For info., 218-352-6670.

May 19

Staples Police Dept. Presentation about Fraud, ID Theft and Scams Thurs., May 19, Staples Senior Citizen's Rm at the Staples Community Center. Meal at 5 p.m. For info., reservations, call 218-894-2556 before noon on Mon., May 16.

May 21

The Central Minnesota CMTA (Charcot Marie Tooth Assoc.) Branch Mtg Sat., May 21, 10 - 11:45 a.m., Brainerd Public Library, 416 S. 5th St. All welcome. For info., 612-807-4729 or email smith237@umn.edu.

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Five generations

Family members gathered in Staples April 23 for great-great-grandmother Mona Neznik's 90th birthday celebration. Above: Their five generation photo includes mother, Caitlin Halvorson, of Hitterdahl, holding baby Eli; grandfather Jeff Endrizzi, Milbank, SD; great-grandmother, Jo Swoverland of Crosslake and front, Mona Neznik, great-great-grandmother of Staples. (Submitted photo)

Receives national honor



Izabella Edin

The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) recently announced that Izabella Edin, Staples, has been selected to become a member of the esteemed organization.

The society recognizes top scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, scholarship and community commitment. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes.

"On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice and commitment that Izabella has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Nobel. "Izabella is now a member of a unique community of scholars - a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"We are proud to provide lifetime membership to young scholars to support their growth and development," stated NSHSS President James W. Lewis. "We aim to help students like Izabella build on their academic success by connecting them with unique learning experiences and resources to help prepare them for college and meaningful careers."

Edin attends Saving Grace Christian Academy, a homeschool.

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Born to Alyssa Norstegard and Derek Wiirre of Wadena, a baby girl, Harper Lynn weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces on April 30, 2016.

Born to Brady and Noelle Bussler of Breezy Point, a baby girl, Avery Noelle weighing seven pounds, one ounce on May 2, 2016.

Born to Bryan and Ivy Ruzynski of Nisswa, a baby boy, Noah Lee weighing nine pounds, four and one-half ounces on May 2, 2016.

Born to Breanna Woodard and Tyler Kopp of Verndale, a baby girl, Sage Tyler weighing seven pounds, 10 ounces on May 2, 2016.

Born to Nicole Braith and Tyler VanOurkerk of Wadena, a baby boy, William Alexander weighing nine pounds on May 3, 2016.

Born to Jessica Beier and Andrew Thompson of Staples, a baby girl, Abbygail Rose weighing eight pounds, three point six ounces on May 4, 2016.

Born to Courtney Christy and Caleb Lind of Staples, a baby boy, Derek Jordey Knight weighing six pounds, four ounces on May 4, 2016.

Born to Eric and Kristine Fornshell of Brainerd, a baby boy, Jerick Tyler weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces on May 4, 2016.

Born to Ellen Stopher and Ryan Marjama of Menahga, a baby girl, Rylee Janice Ellen weighing six pounds, eight ounces on May 4, 2016.

Born to Neil and Kellie Luzar of Crosslake, a baby boy, Noble Anthony weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces on May 5, 2016.

Born to Allie Berg and Robert Koval of Brainerd, a baby boy, Raymond Leo weighing 10 pounds, eight ounces on May 5, 2016.

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Born to Justin and Alyssa Grunwald of Staples, a baby girl, Freya LaDonna weighing seven pounds, four ounces on May 3, 2016 at Tri-County Health Care in Wadena. Proud sister is Phoenix.

100th Birthday Celebration



The family of
Margaret Dyer
invites her Staples friends to celebrate with her on
Saturday, May 14
from 2 to 3:30 p.m.,
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Releasing the doves

Students, faculty and family members of foster grandmas Lucille Koval and Mona Weber participated in a dove release ceremony in their honor May 6, at Sacred Heart Area School in Staples. Pictured at far right are Keri, Camryn and Coltin Weiher, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Grandma Mona. Releasing the larger basket of doves are Colby Zetah and Landon Mertens, both of whom were servers at the foster grandmothers' funerals. Jack Storry (hidden) was also a server. Standing in back row is Principal Jim Opelia, who led the ceremony. Not pictured are Grandma Lucille's daughter-in-law Sherri Koval; and her grandchildren, Gabe and Donna Jo Koval, who also helped release a dove. (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)

Foster grandmas remembered at dove release ceremony

A dove release ceremony was held at Sacred Heart Area School recently, in honor of longtime foster grandmothers Lucille Koval and Mona Weber, both of whom passed away during this last year.

Principal Jim Opelia led the ceremony, which included a short reading and the singing of two songs, "On Eagles Wings," Lucille's favorite; and "God Bless America," which was a favorite of Mona's.

"Sacred Heart Area School was blessed with the love and nurturing of Grandma Lucille for eight years; and Grandma Mona for over 18 years," Opelia said. "They helped us learn to recognize our letters, to add and subtract, to read and tell time. But most of all, they taught us how to love one another and to be disciples of Jesus. Forever we will remember them and forever they will remain in our hearts."

Opelia went on to note that, "For centuries white doves have symbolized the Holy Spirit, hope, love, peace and the soul. Today, as we celebrate Grandma Lucille's and Grandma Mona's lives, we will release two doves, in symbolic tribute to their spirits. Then, we will release 12 more doves representing us, sending our love along with them on their journey home."



Grandma Mona



Grandma Lucille

In addition to students and staff at the school, several family members of both Grandma Lucille and Grandma Mona attended the ceremony and helped release the doves.

"It is said that if you whisper to a dove, it will carry your message to the heavens, It is our hope that as Lucille and Mona's doves ascend into the heavens they will take our prayers and love with them."

The doves (which are actually homing pigeons) are owned by Dennis Imdieke of Verndale, who owns the business, "Doves are Us."

The ceremony for the two foster grandmothers at Sacred Heart Area School was made possible thanks to an anonymous donor through the Lakewood Health System's hospice program.



Donna Jo, Sherri and Gabe Koval watch the doves soaring away. (Staples World Photo by Dawn Timbs)

Veteran's News

By David A. Anderson
Wadena County Veteran's Service Officer

Service members, retirees and veterans are eligible for a 15 percent discount on monthly wireless service, Verizon announced in January.

The company has identified more than 100,000 accounts that are eligible for the discount, according to a press release and the discount is being automatically applied to those accounts. Those eligible can also receive a 25 percent discount on certain accessories such as select chargers, cases and extended batteries and 12 percent off certain calling features, such as International Travel to Mexico and Canada, HUM by Verizon and Tech Coach.

To sign up or to find out if you've been automatically signed up for the discount, visit the Verizon website https://devices.verizonwireless.com/content/vzw-eStore/military-veterans.html. You must verify your military service in different ways, depending on your status:

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Verizon officials say they aim to make it as easy and simple as possible for military members, veterans and retirees to access services. That includes making it easy to keep and manage accounts while deployed. "We want to give active-duty service members and veterans one less thing to think about when doing business with us," said David Small, executive vice president of wireless operations at Verizon, in a release.

Match of the Month Kinship

Kinship Partners of Staples Motley is pleased to honor the partnership of adult mentor, Ashley Ruber and her partner, Abagail Ktytor, from the Staples Motley area as May's Match of the Month. Ashley and Abby began their friendship journey one year ago.



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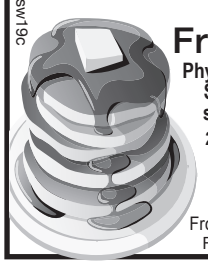
You can find these girls playing board games, swimming, roller blading and going on walks. They both said they "enjoy spending time together and talking about everything." Abby said one of her favorite memories is when they went to Paul Bunyan Land, but it was closed, so they ended up window shopping at the mall, trying on funny hats and sunglasses and taking goofy pictures. They also participated in the Railroad Days 5K last year and finished side by side.

Ashley said, "Being a part of Kinship has been so rewarding for me as a mentor. It's helped me get involved with the community and feel a part of something. I think Abby and I both feel that we have a great relationship - and it's beyond just a mentor and mentee - it's friendship."

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For more information about how you can become a Kinship Partners mentor in the Staples/Motley area, call Heidi Smith at 218-454-8012 or toll-free at 877-730-5437 or visit our website at www.kinshippartners.org.

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Obituaries



Harold Germann

Harold Germann, 88, of Staples, passed away May 3, 2016 at the St. Cloud Hosptial.

Mass of Christian Burial was held May 11, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Staples, with Rev. Lauren Germann and Rev. Korf officiating. Interment was at Evergreen Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were with Brenny Funeral Chapel in Staples.

Harold was born September 23, 1927 in Verndale to Adolph (Otto) and Rose (Uselman) Germann. He later moved to Staples with his family, where he married Suzanne Spencer on November 6, 1947 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. He worked at Harter's Men's Clothing Store, the Minnepolis Grain Exchange and later retired from Burlington Northern in Brainerd.

He was a proud member of the "Table of Knowledge" and loved to share his favorite stories with friends and family. He enjoyed gardening, watching and discussing Minnesota sports and politics and spending time with his family.

Harold is survived by three sons, Steve (Peg) and Rev. Lauren, both of Staples, Lynn (Kim) of Baxter; four daughters, Julie (Ron) Kuschel of St. Cloud, Margie (Martin) Etzler, Jeannie (Mike) Hajek and Jayne (Tom) Olson all of Staples.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; one sister, Mickey; and one brother Jack.

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Dale Holmberg

Dale F. Holmberg, 91, of Motley, passed away May 8, 2016 at his home.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 13 at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Motley, with Pastor Paul Koehler officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, May 12, from 5-8 p.m. at the Taylor Funeral Home, Staples and one hour prior to services at the church on Friday. Interment with Military Honors will be at Motley Public Cemetery (Evergreen) in Motley.

Arrangements are with the Taylor Funeral Home, Staples.

Dale was born on May 13, 1924 in Lamberton, to Thure and Ethel Holmberg. He married Evelyn (Fox) on October 23, 1944 in Lamberton.

Dale is survived by his wife of 71 years; six daughters, Sharon Halligan of St. Paul, Cheryl (Wally) Hejhal of Park Rapids, Audrey (Pat) Holmberg of Farmington, Debbie (Les) Leek of Zim, Cindy Schifsky of Cambridge, Wendy (Jerry) Daniels of St. Paul; three sons, David (Karen) Holmberg of Motley, Donnie Holmberg of Maple Grove, Duane Holmberg of Willernie; grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren; one brother, Darrell (Jennine) Holmberg of Lamberton; two sisters-in-law, Lyla Holmberg of Motley and Darlene Clark of Crosslake.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Armin and Lowell Holmberg.

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Arlyss Marshall



Arlyss Marshall, 77 of Pillager, passed away May 2, 2016 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

Services were held May 7, 2016 at the Casino Assembly of God Church in Pillager. Interment was at Bridgeman Cemetery, Pillager.

Arrangements were with Brenny Funeral Chapel in Staples.

Arlyss was born June 30, 1938 in May Township, Cass County, Minnesota to Burt and Ruth (VanVickel) Richmond.

She married Eugene Lawrence Marshall June 9, 1956 in Virginia. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting and knitting.

Arlyss is survived by four daughters, Jean (Jack) Schwatka, Karen (Fred) Miller, Kris Marshall, Ruth (Justin) Stevens; two sons, Scott (Carol) Marshall and Donald (Vicki) Marshall; her mother; five brothers, Walt, Herb, Ken, Ed and Daryl; two sisters, Vivian Rosekrans, Gloria Rosekrans son in-law John Wiegert; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; many foster grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; father; one daughter, Renate Weigert; one sister, Annise Richmond; one brother, Wes Richmond; nephew, Kevin Richmond; niece, Cammie Rosekrans; son-in-law, George Luna; one grandson, Tyrone Marshall.

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Care Center

Tues., May 17 - 9 a.m. Casino Trip; 2:15 p.m. Church service with Pastor Greg Ciesluk; 6:30 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Weds., May 18 - 2 p.m. Bingo hosted by Activities

Thurs. May 19 - 10 a.m. Bible Study/Pastor Brown; 6 p.m. Games

Sat. May 21 - 10 a.m. Bingo/Marge; 1:45 Seventh Day Advent Singers

Mon. May 23 - 2:30 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church

Tues. May 24 - 2:15 p.m. Church service/Pastor Steve Sveom; 6 p.m. Bingo w/Marge

Weds. May 25 - 2 p.m. Bingo

Thurs. May 26 - 1:45 p.m. Communion Service/ Pastor Daryl Jacobson; 4 p.m. Cheers

Fri. May 27- 1:45 p.m. Slew Foot Band entertaining

Sat. May 28 - 10 a.m. Bingo/Marge

Tues. May 31- 2:15 Church/Bob Hepokoski

Thank you ... for reading the Staples World

Foundation raised $49,800 for kids

The Lakewood Health System Foundation held its 23rd Annual Foundation Dinner Auction April 15, raising $49,800 in "Healthy Hawaii". The money raised will go towards funding the awareness and promotion of LHS programs that will ensure the health and well-being of children in the community.

Surpassing their goal of raising $35,000, the audience of 160 guests participated in silent and live auctions, dinner and entertainment provided by comedian and magician Jared Sherlock. Fifteen LHS departments donated baskets for the silent auction, with the Motley Clinic team winning the employee vote for best basket.

Those interested in attending next year's dinner keep April 7, 2017 in mind. For information on this event, or the Lakewood Foundation, contact Megan Kruse at 218-894-8508 or megankruse@lakewoodhealthsystem.com.





Aubrey Hove and mom, Angela Ziegler

Muffins for Moms

Pre-schoolers at Sacred Heart Area School in Staples sang special songs, had gifts for their moms followed by muffins and juice in celebration of Mother's Day. Above: Thursday's class sang M-O-M-M-Y. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)



Alex Leach and mom, Christine Albrecht

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance
1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
Pastor Bob Hepokoski, Paul Johnson
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
Youth Pastor Julie Boone
Discipleship Class.....9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer .....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sonlight & Youth .....6:30 p.m.

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

Congregational Church, UCC
204 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2571
Pastor Tony Romaine
Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Fellowship, refreshments following service

Faith Lutheran
430 12th Street. NE., Staples
218-894-1546
Pastor Stephen Sveom
Sunday Worship
First Service .....8:30 a.m.
Second Service .....10:45 a.m.
Sunday School .....9:35 a.m.
Coffee fellowship.....9:35 a.m.

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

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923
Pastor Nathan Hillman
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 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.....10:15 a.m.

United Methodist
310 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2248
Pastor Greg Ciesluk
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
(Nursery Available for Sunday Worship)

Aldrich

Congregational, UCC
One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich
Pastor Dave Seaton 218-445-5831
Sunday Worship,..... 9:30 a.m.
Communion .....1st Sunday of Month

Balsamlund Lutheran
19550 490th Street, Aldrich
Pastor Rachel Stout 218-640-5587
Sunday Worship.....8:15 a.m.
Sunday School .....8:30 a.m.

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd.Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
www.bethanylutherancushing.com.
Rev. Jean M. Megorden
Lay Pastor Bob Mueller
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m

Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th St., Cushing.....218-575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free
Senior Pastor: Pastor Dan Crocker
Visitation Pastor: Pastor Jim Brown
Youth Coordinator: Stacey Minion
Sunday School for all Ages .....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Kids' Club.....6:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group .....6:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.
Praise & Prayer .....4:30 p.m.

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

Leaf River Township

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

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader 218-397-2470
Pastor David Stevens
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Maple Hill Lutheran
Pastor David Stevens
Leader .....218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River)
Worship and Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.

Motley

Motley Free Methodist
33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466.....218-352-6888
Pastor Jim Johnson
Assistant Pastor Richard Broberg
Sunday Worship.....9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study.....6 :00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA .....6:00 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. Joe Korf
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
Rev. Greg Ciesluk
www.motleyumc.org
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.m.

Oylen

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

Pillager

First Lutheran Church
717 River Street S, Pillager, MN
218-746-3775
Pastor Hector Merced
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 Paul Johnson
218-746-3768
Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY
Bible Study/Prayer .....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA 2yrs-5th grade.....6:15 p.m.
Adult Classes.....6:15 p.m.

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene
114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146
Hewitt, MN 56453
218-924-2028
Pastor Wayne Hoffert
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m
Sunday Worship..... 10:45 a.m./6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

Verndale

Verndale Alliance
109 NW Brown Street, Verndale.
218-445-5619
Senior Pastor Tony Stanley
Associate Pastor Fred Hartley IV
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Fellowship Classses
.....11-11:45 a.m.

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

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale
Church.....218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Childrens' Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
Sunday School - Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.
Prayer & Praise .....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. .....Boys and Girls Ministry
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. .....C.R.E.W. Youth Ministry
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. .....Adult Bible Studies

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.

Tips For An Enjoyable Summer

Submitted by Pastor Roy Miles, Staples Assembly of God Church

1. Take a 10 - 30 minute walk every day, and while you walk, smile! It's the ultimate anti-depressant.
2. Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day.
3. When you wake up in the morning, pray for God's guidance and purpose for your day.
4. Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants, and less that is manufactured in plants.
5. Drink plenty of water and green tea. Eat blueberries, broccoli and almonds.
6. Try to make at least three people smile each day.
7. Don't waste time on gossip, negative thoughts or things you cannot control. Instead direct your time in a positive way with good thoughts!
8. Eat breakfast like a King, lunch like a Prince and dinner like a college kid with a maxed out charge card.
9. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
10. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Forgive all things.
11. Don't take yourself too seriously. No one else does.
12. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
13. Make peace with your past so it doesn't spoil the present.
14. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.
15. No one is in charge of your happiness except you.
16. Frame every so-called disaster with these words: "in five years, will this matter?"
17. Help the needy. Be generous! Be a 'Giver' not a 'Taker'.
18. What other people think of you is none of your business.
19. Time heals everything.
20. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
21. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch with them.
22. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
23. Each night before you go to bed, thank God for what you have accomplished for the day.
24. Remember that you are too blessed to be stressed.

-Author Unknown

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

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

Ernie's Food Market
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Staples, MN 218-894-1072

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Staples, MN 218-894-1775

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TODD COUNTY GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL OR ERADICATE NOXIOUS WEEDS

Notice is hereby given this 9th day of May, 2016, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.83, Subdivision 1 (2009), that all persons in Todd County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds on land they occupy or are required to maintain (landowners must control noxious weeds on CRP lands. Please call the FSA Office for control requirements). Control or eradication may be accomplished by any lawful method, but the method(s) applied may need to be repeated in order to prevent the spread of viable noxious weed seeds and other propagating parts to other lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean that an individual notice, Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.83, Subdivision 2 (2009), will be issued. An individual notice may be appealed within two working days of receipt to the appeal committee in the county where the land is located. Failure to comply with an individual notice may mean that the inspector having jurisdiction may either hire the work done or seek a misdemeanor charge against the person(s) who failed to comply. If the work is hired done by the inspector, the cost can be placed as a tax upon the land and collected as other real estate taxes are collected. You may obtain a list of the plants that are designated noxious and the members of the appeal committee from your County Agricultural Inspector. You can also obtain this information from your Local Weed Inspectors. Local Weed Inspectors include the township supervisors, city mayors or their appointed assistants. More information regarding the MN Noxious Weed Law and a list of County Agricultural Inspectors and County Designated Employees can be obtained from the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's Web Site: http://www.mda.state.mn.us/en/plants/pestmanagement/weedcontrol/cailist.aspx . The noxious weeds that need to be eradicated are: Yellow Starthistle, Grecian Foxglove, Oriental Bittersweet, Japanese Hops, Dalmatian Toadflax, Common Teasel, Cutleaf Teasel, Giant Hogweed, Brown Knapweed, Meadow Knapweed, Black Swallow-wort, and Palmer Amaranth. Controlled are: Leafy Spurge, Canada Thistle, Plumeless Thistle, Purple Loosestrife, Wild Parsnip, Common Tansy, Spotted Knapweed, and Narrowleaf Bittercress. Restricted Noxious Weeds are: Common or European Buckthorn, Glossy Buckthorn, Multiflora Rose, Common Reed, and Garlic Mustard. Specially Regulated Plants are: Poison Ivy, Japanese Knotweed, Giant Knotweed, and Japanese Barberry Cultivars. We appreciate your help in controlling and eradicating Noxious Weeds in Todd County.

Nancy Uhlenkamp
Todd Co. Ditch and Ag Inspector
Public Works, 44 Riverside Drive, Long Prairie, MN 56347. 320-533-4651 nancy.uhlenkamp@co.todd.mn.us 19pnc

NOTICE ATTENTION TODD COUNTY LANDOWNERS: NOXIOUS WEED SPRAYING

Legal Notice is hereby given that there will be Noxious Weed Spraying of County Road Rights of Way. The spraying will begin sometime after May 15, 2016. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Todd County Ditch and Agricultural Inspector Nancy Uhlenkamp, at Public Works, 44 Riverside Drive, Long Prairie, MN 56347, 320-533-4651, nancy.uhlenkamp@co.todd.mn.us.

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NOTICE LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM MEETING

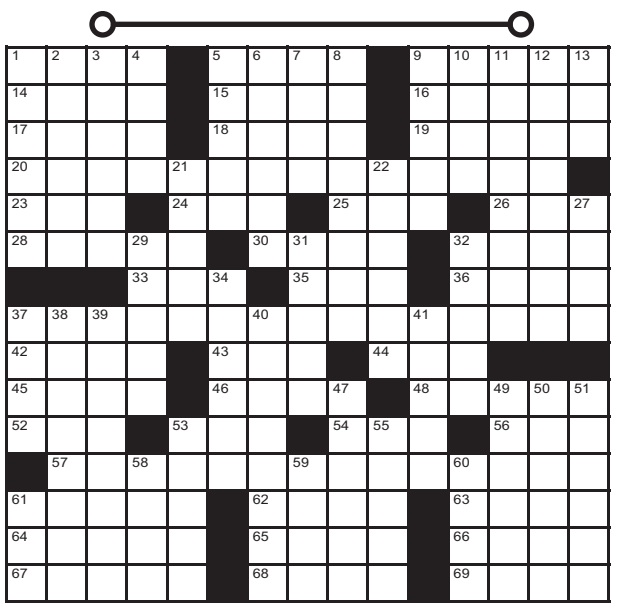
NOTICE that a public meeting for comments will be held to review Lakewood Health System's plan to file an application for Federal Assistance for refinancing of the 2004 General Obligation Bonds and financing of Staples and Pillager expansion with the USDA Rural Development Community Facilities Loan program. The public meeting will be held May 26, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. in Classroom A at Lakewood Health System, 49725 County 83 Staples, MN.

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Crossword Puzzle

Provided by American Profile

Week 19



"Send Money"

Across
1 Skatepark feature
5 Buddy
9 Profundity
14 ___ vera
15 Nozzlesite
16 "Aren't we ___?"
17 Out-of-focus picture
18 "___yourpardon"
19 Actress Zellweger
20 March Madness failure
23 Intense rage
24 Certain intersection
25 John ___ Passos
26 Closerelative
28 Elon Musk's company
30 Cows and sows
32 Jemima, e.g.
33 Fingers
35 ABA mem.
36 Physicallocation
37 Eschewed tradition
42 Gutter holder
43 "___ had It"
44 Bit of binary code
45 Genesis garden
46 Bud holder
48 Begin
52 Knight'stitle
53 Perfect rating
54 Formerly
56 Domingo, for one
57 Diner food preparer
61 Habitual practice
62 Obscure
63 Penny___
64 Penny,nickel, dime, etc.
65 "If only ___ known..."
66 In ___ of
67 Chilean mountains
68 Like some dorms
69 Sticker fig. on a car

Down
1 BugsBunny,e.g.
2 Magnetism
3 Cursor movers
4 Boldandsaucy
5 Upbraid
6 "Calvin&___"
7 Exploitativetype
8 Classic L.A. metal band
9 Somelaundry loads
10 Fencer's blade
11 Hilary'soutfit
12 Connects with
13 Charlemagne's realm: Abbr.
21 Give the slip
22 Sam's Club rival
27 Kind of cell
29 Equate
31 Abominates
32 Black ink item
34 Nervous excitement
37 Honey makers
38 Big name in hotels
39 Like tennis serves
40 Tennis star Ana
41 Indy racer Al
47 Salad leaf
49 Hunk
50 Water cannon target
51 Begin
53 Duece beaters
55 Caught congers
58 Arch Molding
59 Start again
60 Waveless
61 Actress Thurman



Last Week's Answers
"PAIRS"

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- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

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For a complete list of programs, eligibility requirements or more information about any of these assistance programs, call Arvig at 888.992.7844.

All services and rates are based on service area, some restrictions apply.

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CITY OF STAPLES COUNTY OF TODD STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON MODIFICATION # 1 OF MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1, THE APPROVAL OF THE MODIFIED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM RELATED THERETO, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DISTRICT NO. 1-7 AND THE ADOPTION OF TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN RELATING THERETO

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Staples, Todd County, Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, at approximately 7:00 p.m. at the Council Chambers in City Hall in the City of Staples, Minnesota, relating to (a) the proposed modification of Municipal Development District No. 1, (b) the proposed approval of the modified Development Program related thereto, (c) the proposed establishment of Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-7, and (d) the proposed adoption of the Tax Increment Financing Plan relating thereto, all pursuant to and in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.124 to 469.134 and 469.174 to 469.1794, inclusive, as amended (the "Act"). Copies of the modified Development Program and Tax Increment Financing Plan for Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-7, as proposed to be modified and adopted, will be on file and available for public inspection at the office of the City Administrator at City Hall.

The properties proposed to be affected by Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-7 are described in the Tax Increment Financing Plan on file in the office of the City Administrator. A map of the Tax Increment Financing District is set forth below (see map):

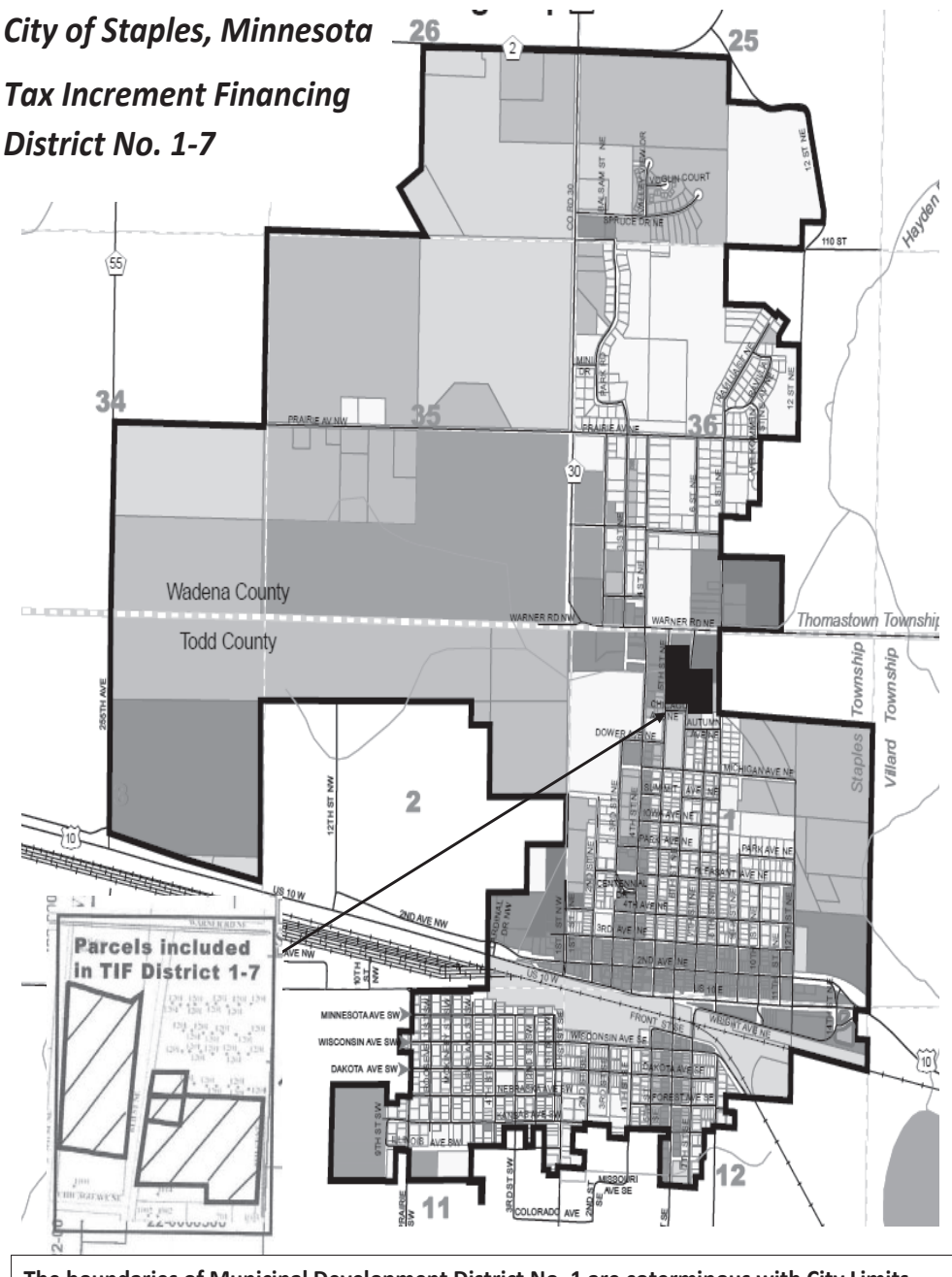
All interested persons may appear at the hearing and present their view orally or in writing.

Dated: March 22, 2016

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
/s/ Jerel Nelsen
City Administrator 19pnc

City of Staples, Minnesota

Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-7



The boundaries of Municipal Development District No. 1 are coterminous with City Limits.

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School hosts music contest

Staples Motley students earn 15 'Best in Site' awards

Staples Motley High School hosted the Section 6A Music Solo/Ensemble contest May 7.

A total of 205 events were scheduled that day. In addition to SMHS, nine other schools participated in the contest. These included Verndale, Pillager, Wadena-Deer Creek, Sebeka, Pequot Lakes, Pine River-Backus, Browerville, New York Mills and Osakis.

Staples Motley music students performed in 87 events (42 percent). Of the 205 events, 29 were recognized as "Best In Site." Of those 29, Staples Motley music students accounted for 14 (48 percent).

Choir director Steve Hoemberg said, "As a department, we would like to recognize the significant contribution of our accompanists Cindy Koopmann, Molly Bass, Deb Haroldson, Lori Bates and Tony Sanders." He noted that Paskewitz was unable to serve as an accompanist that day, because her daughter was getting married.

Staples Motley performances which received a "Best-In-Site" award included:

- Vocal duet - Noah Han, Cade Bestland
- Vocal solo - Lucas Jimenez
- Vocal solo - Anna Koopmann
- Vocal duet - Koopmann, Jimenez
- Barbershop quartet - Jenessa Iverson, Jimenez, Han, Bestland
- Trumpet solo - Josie Erickson
- French horn solo - Koopmann
- Trio - Koopmann, Erickson, Iverson
- Brass quintet - Erickson, Trenton Plopper, Koopmann, Bestland
- Harp solo - Koopmann
- Woodwind ensemble - Amy Lochli, Kayt Klein, Rebecca Daly, Sarah Marte, Samantha Simon, Sienna Lingenfelter, Taylor Heldman, Vera Robinson, Erickson, Millie Klefsaas, Iverson, Alyssa Bartkowicz, Brian Sterriker.
- Bassoon solo - Iverson
- Clarinet duet - Sarah Daly, along with Eli Uban, Pillager
- Flute solo - Rebecca Daly
- Mallet solo - Jack Benson.



Award-winning trio

Staples Motley music students performed in 87 events during the recent Section 6A Music Solo/Ensemble contest; with 14 of those events recognized as 'Best-In-Site.' Pictured above with retiring band director Jeff Iverson are, from left, seniors Anna Koopmann, Josie Erickson and Jenessa Iverson, who performed "Four London Trios." This was the last group to perform at Jeff Iverson's final contest and they had a perfect score of 40. (Submitted photo)



Smiling seniors with scholarships

The 57 Staples Motley High School seniors who received scholarships at the May 4 Dollars For Scholars pose for a photo following the event. The local Dollars For Scholars chapter awarded $88,875 to the students. (Submitted photo)

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Fifty-seven seniors get help to further education

arship – Anna Koopman, Andrew Israelson

($500) Dwaine and Noreen Johnson Scholarship – Jenessa Iverson, Olivia Klefsaas

($150 each) Faith Lutheran Church Scholarship – Kylie Bendson, Haley Christoffersen, Jordan Haglin, Shania Holst, Alexander Jensen, Hailey Koenig, Sarah Marte, Tristan Rudenick, Tatum Williams

($200 each) First International Bank & Trust Scholarship – Olivia Klefsaas, Tyler Johnson, Haley Christoffersen

($250) First International Insurance Scholarship – Stephanie Kennedy

($500 each) Gordy Schenian Memorial, sponsored by Lincoln Scandia Valley Lions – Nicole Lahr, Madeline Lahr

Harold Griffiths Scholarships ($20,000) –Patrick Thompson; ($12,000) –Amy Lochli; ($4,000) – Dakota Hanson

($400) Health Occupations Scholarship – Stephanie Kennedy

($200) High Racks Inc. Scholarship, sponsored by Mike Hajek – Macray Rodeman

($500) Jack Nelson Scholarship – Rebekka Paskewitz

($500 each) Jason Rohr Memorial Scholarship – Jenessa Iverson; Rebekka Paskewitz

($500) Jack and Marion Edwards Memorial Scholarship – Macray Rodeman

($500 each) Knights of Columbus Scholarship – Megan Dumpprope, Emilee Etzler, Lucas Jimenez-Kloeckl, Lauren Nelson, Shawn Trantina, Kyle Zetah

($1,000 each) Lakewood Clinic Physicians Scholarship & Tammy Nyhus Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by Lakewood Health System – Claire Japke, Tatum Williams, Gabrielle Carpenter

($500 each) Lamplighter Community Theater Scholarship – Jordan Haglin, Jenessa Iverson

($200) Longbella Drug Inc Scholarship – Josie Erickson

($250) Masonic Lodge #207 Scholarship – Lauren Nelson, Tristan Rudenick

($500) Mayer, Porter & Nelson Ltd. Scholarship – Haley Christoffersen

($250 each) Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank Scholarship – Amy Lochli, Tory Rochat

($500) Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union Scholarship – Samantha Simon

($250) Motley Centennial Association Scholarship – Brooke Jackson

($300 each) Motley Lions Scholarship – Elias Birkholtz, Katie Blowers, Emilee Etzler, Jace Hoemberg, Tyler Johnson, Olivia Klefsaas, Kaytlyn Klein, Anna Koopmann, Erik Miller, Garrett Rubink, Quinn Uhlman, Kyle Zetah

($200) Nelson Insurance Agency Scholarship, sponsored by Kevin Nelson – Sydney Martin

($250) Orth Insurance Agency Scholarship, sponsored by Dan Orth – Shania Holst

($500) Paul and Ardith Read Citizenship Scholarship – Tristan Rudenick

($500) Robert Paskewitz Memorial Scholarship – Rebekka Paskewitz

($500) Precision Polishing and Plating, Inc. Scholarship – Jace Hoemberg

($300) Robert Krenelka Memorial Scholarship – Tristan Rudenick

($3,000) Royale B. and Eleanor M. Arvig Memorial Scholarship – Obed Lozano

($200) Sacred Heart Area School Scholarship – Amy Lochli

($300 each) Staples Motley DFS Academic Scholarship – Jenessa Iverson, Anna Koopmann

($100 each) Staples Motley DFS Annual Meeting Scholarship –Emilee Etzler, Jody Mack, Gabrielle Carpenter

($100) Staples Motley DFS Awards Night Scholarship – Haley Christoffersen, Jordan Haglin, Quinn Uhlman

($1,550, varying amounts) Staples Motley DFS Hoop Shoot Scholarship – Tiffany Veith, Quinn Uhlman, Jenessa Iverson, Lucas Jimenez-Kloeckl, John Lund

($850, varying amounts) Staples Motley DFS Punt, Pass & Kick Scholarship – Jeremy Miller, Ryan Trout, Megan Dumpprope, Hailey Koenig

($1,050, varying amounts) Staples Motley DFS Scholarship – Alexander Jensen, Kayela Lindula, Sarah Marte, Dylan Metz, Shawnda Minoletti, Allyn Paklonsky, Tiffany Veith

($350 each) Staples Motley DFS Scholarship - Payroll Deduction – Josie Erickson, Jenessa Iverson, Olivia Klefsaas, Jeremy Miller

($500 each) Staples Motley DFS Scholarship- Student Representative – Jordan Haglin, Lauren Nelson

($250 each) Staples '93 Lions Scholarship – Shania Holst, Stephanie Kennedy, Lauren Nelson

($500) Staples Amateur Baseball League Scholarship – Shawn Trantina

($200 each) Staples and Motley Activities Association Scholarship – Megan Dumpprope, Lucas Jimenez-Kloeckl

($500 each) Staples Host Lions Scholarship – Haley Christoffersen, Shania Holst, Andrew Israelson, Claire Japke, Olivia Klefsaas, Lauren Nelson, Patrick Thompson

($300) Staples Motley Area Women of Today Scholarship – Patrick Thompson

($250 each) Staples Motley Basketball Boosters Scholarship – Megan Dumpprope, John Lund

($250) Staples Motley Education Association Scholarship – Rebekka Paskewitz

($300 each) Staples Retired Educators Association of MN Scholarship – Meghan Nordstrom, Rebekka Paskewitz

($500 each) Staples Rotary Perry Atwood Memorial Scholarship – Meghan Nordstrom, Samantha Simon, Rebecca Soukup

($100 each) State Farm Insurance Scholarship, sponsored by Dan Douts Agency - Jordan Haglin, Anna Koopmann

($500 each) The Original Stomping Grounds Scholarship – Rebekka Paskewitz, Quinn Uhlman

($550) Todd Wadena Electric Scholarship – Carly Smith

($150 each) Tower Pizza Scholarship – Dylan Metz, Lauren Nelson

($500) Unity Bank Central Scholarship – John Lund

($300) VFW Post 3922 – Jacob O'Rouke

($100 each) Wrestling Club - Jeremy Miller, Haley Christoffersen, Hailey Koenig, Tatum Williams, Kylie Bendson, Shawn Trantina



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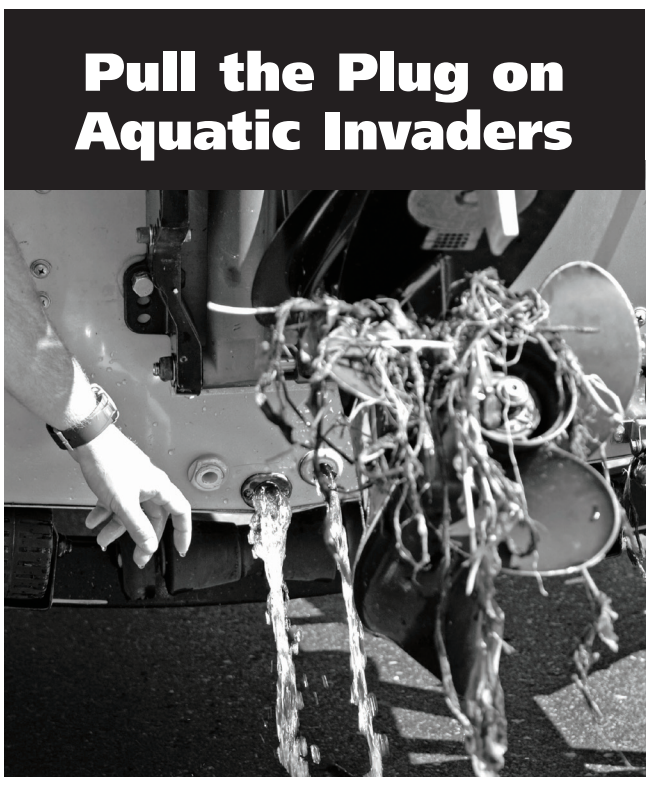
MnDOT crews will remove any unlawfully placed signs and impound them at one of their local maintenance truck stations or another local site.

Violation of the law (Minn. Stat. 160.27) is a misdemeanor. Civil penalties also may apply if the placement of such material contributes to a motor vehicle crash and injures a person or damages a motor vehicle that runs off the road.

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Garage sale signs are treated in the same way as any other signs wrongly placed on state highway property by businesses, churches, private citizens or charitable groups.

For information regarding the proper placement of campaign signs or where to find signs that have been removed, contact MnDOT's Baxter office at 218-828-5700, or St. Cloud office at 320-223-6500. See also: www.mndot.gov/govrel/rw_signs.html.



MMFCU '60 Days of Giving' book drive

Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union (MMFCU) is doing its part to get books into the hands of all young children through the "60 Days of Giving" Book Drive.

Now through June 30, in connection with its 60th anniversary, all MMFCU branches will have designated areas in their lobbies where community members can donate new and gently used children's books. Those books, in turn, will be distributed locally, including schools and daycare facilities.

Financial contributions will also be accepted, matched up to $2,000 by MMFCU and donated to the Great River Regional Library.

During the next few weeks, MMFCU staff volunteers will also visit schools and daycares throughout their respective service areas to read to classrooms and daycare children.

For more information on the "60 Days of Giving" campaign, visit or call any local MMFCU branch location.

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Goal is to have 25 barn quilts in area by August in 2017

trict is the fiscal agent. The foundation awards grants to organizations within the geographic boundaries of the school district.

The $2,000 grant is being used to purchase supplies, to contract with local artist Pam Collins for design and implementation assistance and with J & J Solutions in Staples for website design. In addition, J & J is donating one year of website maintenance. Todd Wadena Electric Cooperative has agreed to provide equipment to help to install the quilts.

Members of BQCMN and FFA are preparing, painting and installing the quilts. They have committed to three 8 ft. by 8 ft. blocks and four 4 ft. by 4 ft. blocks.

After priming the boards the design is meticulously drawn and then marked with painting tape. Three coats of acrylic enamel paint are required for each color in the design. Each coat must be allowed to dry thoroughly before the next one is applied.

In their research the group discovered varying theories for finishing the design. The barn quilt trail in Carver County, just west and a bit south of the Twin Cities, chose not to use a finishing coat, preferring to eventually have a weathered look. A group in Ontario, Canada, uses a concrete sealer. BQCMN has decided not to use a finishing coat.

The nearest trail to this one is 120 miles away in the Lindstrom and Chisago area.

The Carver County quilt trail began 16 years ago and has spurred some economic development in the area.

The owner of one of the original sites began a tour business. She will set up a tour with bus companies in the area or, as in the case when the Piecemakers Quilt Club visited the area, she stepped on their bus. She directed the driver and told the stories behind each of the quilts they visited.

One of the quilt locations opened a retail store in their building and sold quilt trail souvenirs, among other things.

With the Staples Motley Area Arts Council as a partner BQCMN plans to apply for a Five Wings Arts Council grant so they can help others create their own barn quilts to expand the trail.

The goal is to have 25 blocks in place by August, 2017, so they continue to seek locations for quilts. Visit their website at barnquiltsmn.org, call Kajer at 218-894-2906 or email barnquiltscmn@gmail.com for more information and to get an application form.

A list of conditions and requirements are included on the application. For instance, to be listed on the website and trail map the owner must agree to maintain the barn quilt for a certain number of years. They also agree to allow the barn quilt and building to be photographed, although they do not necessarily have to allow public access to their property.

Addresses and GPS coordinates will be listed on the website, map and other publicity materials once the barn quilts are installed.

The 8 ft. by 8 ft. barn quilts that are part of the community foundation grant project will be on property owned by:

- Carmel Apple Orchard
- Sue and Dale Adams
- Judi and Joe Marte

The 4 ft. by 4 ft. barn quilts will be at:

- Leader Creamery
- Don and Dave's Store
- Motley Fair building
- Living Legacy Gardens/Ag Center

Other barn quilts already in place in the area are owned by:

- Lorna and Mel Wiens
- Rita and Gary Stracek
- Lisa and Tom Kajer
- Jane Motzko

More information on barn quilts can be found on the website for the American Barn Quilt Trail at barnquiltinfo.com.



Quilt installation

FFA students Brenden Thompson and Bekka Paskewitz help Tom Kajer secure the Friendship Star barn quilt to the house. (Submitted photo)



Boiling the wort

Chuck Martin, brewmaster at Roundhouse Brewery in Brainerd, looks on as the wort (the liquid extracted during the brewing of beer) boils. They have a seven-barrel system, Martin explained of their craft brewing operation. After the liquid (which contains malts) has boiled, he will add in hops, Martin said, after which the liquid will sit in a formula tank for two - four weeks, depending on the brew. Then, he will add carbonation and put it in kegs. Some of Martin's recipes include Golden Spike IPA, Cowcatcher Ale, Spike Driver Oatmeal Stout and Crow Wing Cream Ale. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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Timing was right to start new chapter

been devoting his energy to the start up of Roundhouse Brewery.

Dan grew up in the same rural neighborhood as Martin and Lelwica, near the Warner Road. Dan's mother, Marge Meyer, recalled that the "boys" were always doing something together when they were younger. "I think they were all in 4-H, too."

Chuck also graduated from SHS in 1981, and would go on to work as a chemistry teacher and in the pharmaceutical industry before getting into home brewing over eight years ago. He is the brewmaster at Roundhouse.

Mark, who serves as president of the Brainerd brewery, was part of the first class to graduate from Staples Motley High School in 1989. He initially planned to enter the medical field, but pursued other work instead. For the past 15 years, he has been a stay-at-home dad. A former high school swimming champ, Mark's business cohorts joked that the sport prepared him for the liquid-based business he's currently in.

The timing seemed right for all three of them to start this new chapter in their lives.

"Mark and I had been talking about the possibility of opening a brewery, but we needed a brewer," Dan said. "About a year and a half ago, I stopped by to visit Chuck in Ohio, where he was brewing."

Would Chuck be interested in being a part of this venture?

"I had been wanting to move back to Minnesota," Chuck said, adding that since high school, he had lived in at least five other states, including Michigan, Indiana, Texas, Montana and Ohio. He wasn't so sure if his wife, Pam, was as excited for a move north. "The first time she ever visited Staples it was 20 degrees below zero in November. She said to me, 'I love you, but we will never, ever live in Minnesota.'"

Chuck laughed and added, "The moral of the story is, never say 'never.'"

After hearing more about the plans for Roundhouse Brewery and visiting the proposed site, it didn't take long for Pam (as well as Dan's wife, Sue; and Mark's wife, Amy) to jump on board as well.

"It's a beautiful space, with a good vibe," Mark said, noting that the section of warehouse they are in was built in 1870, boasts of 4,200 sq. ft., high ceilings and solid brick walls.

"We also liked that there's an event space across the road, which we felt would help bring a lot of visibility to something like a brewery," he added.

Dan went on to say that the Northern Pacific Center had formerly been industrial, but that the landlord was wanting to make it a destination place. "Our timing (to build a brewery) really matched up with their vision."

Plans to make Roundhouse Brewery a reality began in earnest last summer. Approval was needed from the Brainerd City Council, meetings with investors took place; and some demolition was needed to update the building's infrastructure. This included putting in new electric, plumbing, air-conditioning and heating.

"We had to make sure we were licensed at the local, state and federal levels," Mark said.

Care has been taken to maintain the historical feel of the building. A number of black and white photos of railroad scenes, donated by the Brainerd Historical Society, have been enlarged and hang on the walls.

Reminders of their Staples roots are also evident at Roundhouse Brewery. The long tables were hand-constructed of rough hewn timber taken from land owned by Dan's and Mark's dads. "We've even got some bar stools here from Lefty's," Dan said.

It's a great place to stop by after work to connect with friends and family. There's a cribbage board available and customers are welcome to bring in food, or have a pizza delivered while they enjoy one of Chuck's recipes.

"We look forward to creating an atmosphere of laughter and enjoyment, a place where deep friendships are made," Dan said.

Although it's Dan, Mark and Chuck who are primarily involved with the brewery, Dan noted that there are seven other people invested in it. In addition, Scott Engelstad has been instrumental in helping behind the scenes, especially in keeping their website up to date.

"It's been such a great experience for us already and we hope that it will be a positive, enjoyable experience for everyone who stops by," Mark said. "It's really exciting to share something you've created with your area and town."

For more information about Roundhouse Brewery, visit their website at www.roundhousebrew.com, call 218-454-BREW or email info@roundhousebrew.com.



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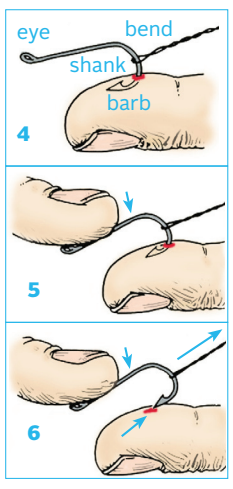
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Power hitter

Quinn Uhlman slugs a shot past the shortstop for a hit. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Infield action

Sarah Daley throws a runner out from third base, as shortstop Lisa Kossan backs her up. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Cardinals hit well in close baseball games

The Staples Motley baseball team won one game out of three competitive games, splitting a doubleheader with Park Rapids on May 3 and falling to Wadena-Deer Creek 13-9 on May 5

Against Park Rapids, Tristan Rudenick had two RBI's to pull the team within one in the early innings, but miscues led to a big inning for Park Rapids later in the game and the Cardinals lost 10-3. Reid Busker pitched all seven innings.

In game two, Brady Smith led an offensive onslaught with five hits, including a double, four RBI's and five runs scored.

Smith helped the team take an 8-0 lead early, but Park Rapids closed it to 8-7 late in the game. The Cardinals were able to compose themselves and make quality hits for insurance runs that led to a 13-8 win.

Trey Skeesick pitched a complete game for the win. Blake Gerard had one hit and scored four runs, while Skeesick had three RBI's.

Staples Motley fell behind early against Wadena-Deer Creek, on costly errors. After giving up six runs in the first, the Cardinals outscored W-DC the rest of the way but it wasn't enough and they fell short 13-9. Smith pitched six innings and Gerard pitched the seventh. Gerard had three hits and three RBI's, Rudenick had three hits and Busker had one hit, two walks, two runs and two RBI's.

Girls posting good golf scores

The Staples Motley girls golf team is still with only three varsity players, so they do not have a team score to compare their meets, but they are posting good scores and finishing high in some competitive meets.

On May 5. Olivia Klefsaas was 13th at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, with a score of 89. Alix Peterson shot 107 in that meet to place 42nd.

On May 7, Klefsaas was the only Cardinal to play at the Geneva Invite in Alexandria, placing 11th against some big schools with a round of 92.

On May 9, Klefsaas finished second at the pre-section tournament at Blackberry Ridge in Sartell, with a sizzling round of 82. Hailey Koenig was seventh with 93 and Peterson 30th with 110.

Uhlman's grand slam highlights softball week

Quinn Uhlman blasted a grand slam home run in the fourth inning to break open the game May 5, as Staples Motley went on to defeat Wadena-Deer Creek 13-8. Uhlman finished with six RBI's on three hits, including a double.

Also during the week, the Cardinals dropped a doubleheader to Park Rapids on May 3, 11-1 and 13-0. They won over Sauk Centre 9-4 on May 6.

Against Park Rapids, the Cardinals only gave up four hits in the first game, but walks and errors led to timely hits and the 11-1 loss. Lisa Kossan and Mackenzie Zetah each had one hit in the game. In game two, the Cardinals gave up 17 hits. Uhlman had the team's only hit on offense.

Against Wadena-Deer Creek, besides Uhlman's grand slam, Kossan had four hits, including two doubles and scored three runs. Ashley Crider was the winning pitcher.

Against Sauk Centre, the Cardinals fell behind early but battled back with offensive firepower. Sarah Daly knocked out a double, a triple and scored twice, Kossan had two hits and Uhlman had three hits and three RBI's.



Close play

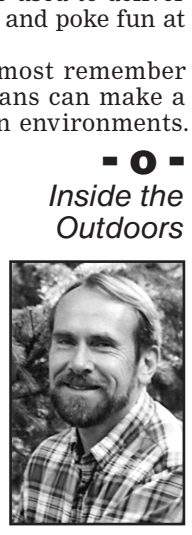
Shania Holst puts the tag down to catch a Sauk Centre runner trying to steal second base, on a throw from catcher Quinn Uhlman. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

The dirty secret of clean shorelines

Some readers of my generation will remember the award-winning newspaper comic strip Pogo, whose characters were humanized animals living in Florida and Georgia's Okefenokee Swamp. The adventures and misadventures of an opossum, alligator, porcupine, and other characters of creator Walt Kelly were used to deliver social and political satire, and poke fun at the human condition.

One of the "strips" I most remember pointed out how we humans can make a garbage dump of our own environments. Kelly borrowed the famous U.S. naval quotation of Commander Oliver Perry, who after beating the British in the War of 1812's Battle of Lake Erie, reported "We have met the enemy, and they are ours." Kelly's version had opossum Pogo telling his sidekick porcupine: "We have met the enemy, and he is us."

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Inside the Outdoors



Mike Rahn

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I wondered about myself as "the enemy" on the weekend before the general fishing opener when my wife and I were relaxing in lawn chairs just up the short, steep slope from the lake on which the family cabin sits. A couple of years ago, after a winter of lake ice heaving and a spring of uncommonly high water, we had a major case of shoreline erosion. The solution, like that of many others on the lake, was to protect the sandy shoreline with a fill of large rock, boulders the size of a grapefruit on up. The idea is that the waves will break on this essentially immovable surface, and their energy will be prevented from washing more of the shoreline away.

The property immediately adjacent to our cabin does not have this kind of "neat and tidy" shoreline. The owner is unconventional in her shoreline maintenance, by some standards. A piece of floating bog laced with cattails made its way to her shore a couple of years ago. But rather than cut it up and haul it off, or tow it offshore to make it someone else's problem, she let it stay there and take root in the sand of her beach. Besides this newest vegetative addition, her family's stretch of shoreline is covered in unmown, untrimmed plant life almost to the waterline, and their dock spans this wild-looking natural cover that's so unlike that of her lake neighbors.

I've heard criticism of this "natural" look by some, who – between their fertilizing, weeding and watering – go to great lengths to make their cabin landscape as park-like or golf course-like as possible. And yet I'm willing to bet that in this neighbor's band of shoreline there are far more insects, amphibians, and "critter" life than on our 50 feet of rock-protected sand bank.

A frog would have much better hunting next door along this weed-grown but life-rich strip. That creature, in fact, is a classic example of the land-to-water transfer of energy and life in natural, healthy lake and pond environments. Insects are eaten by frogs at the interface of land and water, and the frog is in turn eaten by the bass or the pike hunting for a meal in the shallows. Where the connection between land and water is broken by a sterile, inhospitable barrier, as is the case on so many developed shorelines of "recreational" lakes, the energy available within the lake itself is diminished.

Such vegetation bands where the shore and water meet also act as buffers, or filters. They can slow and even reduce the runoff into lakes and wetlands of nutrients from fertilizers that cause oxygen-depleting algae blooms. Ditto for reducing toxins from herbicides and pesticides that landowners so commonly use on their property to control weeds and insects.

Manipulation of vegetation by lake property owners also goes on offshore. Emergent plants, like bulrush, are sometimes removed by pulling, cutting, or even by chemical means, in order to have an unobstructed "vista" of the lake. But these emergent aquatic plants, as well as submerged vegetation, are just as important to aquatic life as onshore plant species. They're a hideout and a nursery, especially for the small and the immature of aquatic insect, crustacean, and fish species. These less visible creatures are important links in the food chain that supports the game fish we tend to care about the most. Eliminating vegetation undercuts the food pyramid, and makes a lake less productive of all life.

Finally, artificially creating a vegetation-poor, "aquatic desert" shoreline makes it easier for non-native invasive plant species to get a foothold and take over the empty niche in the lake environment. Purple loosestrife and Eurasian watermilfoil are but two examples. Why make their invasions easier?

It's a tough sell to convince property owners that shorelines should be maintained "au naturel," or nearly so, rather than pursuing weed-free sandy shorelines like those that generations of vacation resort brochures have glorified. But the wild creatures small and large that share those environments with us, and the fishing, would be the better for it.

Track teams compete

The Staples Motley track team competed at Pillager on May 5.

Team results

Girls results

Becker 127, Holdingford 124, Pierz 95, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 79.5, Pequot Lakes 78, Pillager 62, Crosby-Ironton 42, Staples Motley 34, Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale 32, Pine River-Backus 24, Prairie Valley 4

100 - Amber Robben (time, place not known) 15. Addison Hirschey 14.70, 24. Kassidy White 16.06

200 - 7. Robben 29.21, 16. Brooke Ferdon 30.97, 28. White 33.64

400 - 15. Kelsie Weite 1:11, 20. Ferdon 1:15

800 - 20. Krystal Yoder 3:10

1,600 - 4. Kira Sweeney 5:53, 8. Kiera Dumpprope 6:09

3,200 - 3. Sweeney 12:35, 12. Yoder 17:13

100 hurdles - 1. Millie Klefsaas 15.30, 22. Larken Hirschey 20.06

300 hurdles - 20. A. Hirschey 1:04

4x100 - 4. SM 54.26

4x200 - 10. SM 2:05

4x400 - 8. SM 4:42

4x800 - 5. SM 11:10

High jump - 24. Alex Davis 4'2", 26. Weite 4'0"

Pole vault - 11. White 6'0"

Long jump - 24. Ferdon 13'1", 24. L. Hirschey 13'1"

Triple jump - 23. A. Hirschey 24'0"

Shot put - 20. Hannah Dolezal 23'9", 24. Chelsea Hofmann 20'6"

Discus - 21. Dolezal 63'4", 25. Hofmann 55'5"

Boys results

Becker 147, Pequot Lakes 133, Holdingford 110, Pierz 62, Staples Motley 61, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 48, Prairie Valley 34, Pillager 29, Pine River-Backus 25, Crosby-Ironton 24, Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale 19, New York Mills 9

100 - 9. Jake Miller 12.00, 13. Zac Carlson 12.34

200 - 10. Carlson 25.36

400 - 8. Frank Karbowiak 56.87, 12. Matthew Fisher 57.96, 13. Mason Rychner 57.96

800 - 4.. Isaiah Ross-Bahn 2:04, 14. Ben Bartczak 2:21, 22. Bentley Christensen 2:40

1,600 - 6. Ryan Trout 5:02, 11. Emmet Anderson 5:09, 16. Christensen 5:45

3,200 - 4. Anderson 10:56, 9. Bartczak 11:13

110 hurdles - 4. Max Giza 16.26, 12. Fisher 20.16

300 hurdles - 2. Giza 41.57, 16. Scout Strickland 51.62

4x100 - 2. SM 44.68

4x200 - 4. SM 1:41

4x400 - 3. SM 3:38

4x800 - 4. SM 9:02

High jump - 6. Ross-Bahn 5'4", 13. Tyler Johnson 5'2"

Pole vault - 3. Giza 12'6", 4. Trout 11'0", 18. S. Strickland 7'0"

Long jump - 10. Miller 18'2" 12. Rychner 18'0", 13. Hunter Berggren 17'11.75"

Triple jump - 10. Berggren 35'11", 11. Noah Han 35'6", 16. Fisher 34'2"

Shot put - 21. Zach Strickland 33'7", 23. Berggren 32'4", 31. S. Strickland 27'4"

Discus - 15. Z. Strickland 95'3", 25. S. Strickland 80'9"



Sprint handoff

Larken Hirschey hands the baton to Kelsie Weite in the 4x100 relay.







Hop, skip and jumpers

Staples Motley jumpers show the three phases of the triple jump, left, Noah Han, Mathew Fisher and Hunter Berggren. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Up, up and away

Ryan Trout launches towards the bar in the pole vaul.

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101 Card of Thanks

Thank you to Lakewood Health System staff, nurses and doctors, especially Drs. Hudala, Albrecht and Benson. Also to Fr. Joe for his visits.Your care and concern during my hospitalization was greatly appreciated.

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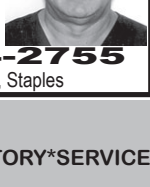
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Skate park kick off June 4

The kick off for the City of Motley's new skate park will be held Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. A number of events are planned for that day, including safety demonstrations. Refreshments will be served. Pictured above following a ribbon cutting ceremony last fall are, from left, Russ Collison, Cameron Deutsch, Koty Sampson, Nathan Rubink. The skate park is located on the west side of Converse Park. (Staples World file photo by Dawn Timbs)

Motley Police Chief receives approval to take squad vehicle home

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Two agenda items pertaining to the Motley Police Department that had previously been put on hold were approved by the city council at their regular meeting May 9.

The first was to allow Police Chief Ron Smith to take home the department's second squad car (a Ford Crown Victoria), which he had first requested doing this past March. This was approved for a four-month trial basis.

Chief Smith had previously explained to the council that he lives 12 miles from city hall; and when he receives an emergency call at home, he must first drive to city hall and .pick up the squad vehicle before responding.

At the May 9 meeting, Smith said that he had recently received a call regarding an attempted suicide. Because he was in his personal car at the time of the call, the Staples Police Department was at the scene before him.

Council member Amy Hutchison said she had spoken with several members of the public about this matter and that the response has been split 50/50. "Some are for it and some are not," she said. Hutchison's reservations about the matter in the past had been mainly because of financial reasons.

Council member Al Yoder wondered if it was something that could be tried for a few months and see how it goes. He suggested Chief Smith keep track of the use of the second squad, including dates, times and miles.

After some discussion, the council voted in favor of him taking the second squad vehicle home for a four-month trial period.

The second police department matter approved by the council was to order WEX Fleet Cards for the two squad vehicles, based on having a policy in place by the next council meeting.

Prior to the vote, Smith explained that the credit card would stay with the vehicle, not with an individual officer. The cards would allow an officer to fill up the vehicle from any location.

Chief Smith indicated that he would have a policy put in place which limits the use of the cards to fuel and other items necessary to safe operation and maintenance of the police vehicles. There will be no use of the cards for purchasing items for personal consumption.

In other matters the council:

- HEARD from Police Chief Smith that he recently attended the MN Chiefs of Police Association conference in St. Cloud. He said it was very good and that he gained insight on trending topics in law enforcement and developing community relations.
- LEARNED that the kick off for the city's new skate park will be held Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. A number of events are planned that day, including safety demonstrations. Bruce Brotherton, public works supervisor, said that Ted & Gen's BBQ in Aldrich has indicated they might be willing to provide pulled pork and other food items; and staff at Camp Shamineau has also expressed an interest in offering safety tips. The skate park is located on the west side of Converse Park in Motley.
- APPROVED using funds (not to exceed $1,000) from the 10-percent pull-tab monies to go toward the skate park kick-off.
- ACCEPTED a donation of $135 from five Motley businesses to be used to purchase prizes for the skate park kick-off. The businesses included Motley Discount Liquor, Bremer's Bar, BRICKS Travel Plaza, Bjerga Feed Store, H&R Ten Hi.
- HEARD from Brotherton regarding a proposal from Bolton & Menk, Inc., for professional engineering services to assist the city with potential paving of segments of Cimarron Drive, Postel Drive and Lil Street, all located in the southeastern part of Motley.

Brotherton said the proposed project would affect approximately 14 properties which would be assessed.

Mayor Nancy Nieken said she has heard mixed feelings about this project, but she thought the city should proceed with the feasibility study.

- APPROVED proceeding with Task One of the street paving project mentioned above. The preliminary feasibility study (as proposed by Bolton & Menk) will cost $2,750. It includes a site review and a preliminary engineering feasibility report with cost and assessment estimates for city review and use in conducting an improvement public hearing to obtain public input regarding the proposed paving project. Bolton & Menk will facilitate the improvement public hearing.
- APPROVED liquor license renewals for Motley Discount Liquor, Bremer's Bar, Inc. and H&R Ten Hi, Inc.
- APPROVED having City Clerk/Treasurer conduct transfers totaling $283,106.69, plus any interest earned since the last statement, from Unity Bank Checking to First International Bank and Trust Checking. Prior to the vote it was noted that the Unity Bank Checking account is not currently used for daily/monthly financial transactions; and with lack of activity within one year would default to a dormant status which would result in the city's being charged a monthly fee.
- HEARD concerns from city resident Robert Jenkins during the public forum regarding the issue of sound problems during council meetings. Jenkins said he is often not able to hear the discussion at these meetings and suggested the city look into installing a sound system. Yoder said he thought this was a good idea and that perhaps they could investigate a system that also provides a way to record meetings.
- SET next regular council meeting for Monday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.

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GARAGE SALE: Fri., May 13, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.-Sat., May 14, 8-11 a.m. 28943 Todd Line Rd., Staples (1.5 mi. east of cemetery). Clothing, toys, household, furniture, much more. Holst. ssw19p

STAPLES AG YOUTH ACCEPTING DONATIONS UNTIL SAT., MAY 21 for their May 26, 27, 28 "garage sale for missions". If you need items picked up call Kathy Miles at 218-296-1647 or drop off at 914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples. w18-ssw20c

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., May 12-Fri., May 13, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., May 14, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Clothing: XL plus girl's, juniors, women's, baby boy-5T, baby girl-6 mos., men's, maternity and scrubs; baby swings, bumbo seat, bobby pillow, nursery set. 29193 Todd Line Rd. (Warner Rd.), Staples. Watch for signs. w19p

HUGE PERENNIAL PLANT SALE: Sat., May 28-Mon., May 30; Fri., June 3-Sat., June 4, 8 a.m.-? Yvonne Dickman and Sue Gosse. Many varieties of perennials: Hostas, Day Lilies, Bleeding Hearts, Lilacs, more. 3 mi. east of Staples on Hwy. 10 to 305th Ave. S, across tracks to #49430. Watch for signs. w19-ssw20-21p

GARAGE SALE: Fri., May 13-Sat., May 14, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 6290 Sarah Dr., Motley. 2-1/2 mi. east/ Motley, Hwy. 210 to mile marker #103, go south - watch for signs. Household, girl's clothing, 15" Dodge aluminum rims, 10.00-20 tires (good for farm use) and a lot of misc. ssw19p

YEARLY PERENNIAL SALE: Sat., May 21, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 4 mi. W of CLC - Staples to 231st Ave., north 2-1/4 mi. to #13831. Maltese Cross, Hostas, Dictamus, Autumn Joy Sedum, plus about 30 more varieties. Most are 50¢ /pot. 218-445-5248. w19-ssw20c

GARAGE SALE: Fri., May 13, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Clothing: girl's, boy's, adult; household items - just too much fun stuff to mention. Cash only! 1522 4th St. NE, Staples, Riewers. w19p

LARGE SALE! ANNUAL THOMASTOWN COVENANT CHURCH YOUTH GROUP RUMMAGE SALE (FUNDRAISER): Thurs., May 12-Fri., May 13, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Household, misc. items, nice clothing: children-adults. Items priced to sell! At the church, 15940 251st Ave., 9 mi. N of Staples. ssw19p

Morrison County Sheriff's Office reports

Recent reports from the Morrison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) included the following:

May 5 - The MCSO received a call regarding threatening comments made by an employee at a business on Bugle Rd. in Motley.

May 2 - The MCSO received a call from Steven Lastovich, Cushing, who reported that he had been notified of an attempted identity theft by the use of his social security number to start a credit account with Capital One.

April 30 - The MCSO responded to a report of loud music coming from a truck parked near the Motley Motel. Officers located the truck and a man named Jauregui Ernesto; and explained to him that people were trying to sleep. The man agreed to quit playing the loud music for the night and go to bed.

April 30 - The MCSO responded to a call regarding someone burning brush in the woods on the 35,000 block of 18th Ave. in Motley. Officers advised the home owner that he would need to activate his burn permit before he would be able to burn anything again.

April 29 - The MCSO issued a speeding citation to Tonia Koerber near Hwy 10 and Aztec Rd. in Motley.

April 28 - The MCSO received a report of suspicious activity at a residence on 260th St. in Cushing.

Blood donation opportunity in Motley

May is Trauma Awareness Month

During Trauma Awareness Month in May, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood and help ensure a sufficient supply for patient emergencies.

In Morrison County, a blood donation opportunity will be offered Tuesday, May 24, noon - 6 p.m., at the Motley United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Ave. S.

Dennis Weidner knows how critical blood products are in trauma situations. In 1996, part of his left leg was amputated following a farming accident. "Through the surgeries, I received 13 units of blood," he said. Weidner now gives blood as often as he can.

Donors of all types are needed this May. Every day, the Red Cross must collect approximately 14,000 blood donations to meet the needs of trauma patients and others with serious medical conditions.

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