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SEDA looks at child care expansion plans

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

At the July 23 Staples Economic Development Authority (SEDA) meeting, Economic Development Director Melissa Radermacher reported on a meeting about child care involving major employers in the area, including Lakewood Health System, Sourcewell, and Trident. A matching grant for $10,000 has been approved to be used between Staples/Motley and Long Prairie.

Radermacher said Magic Forest Preschool is looking to expand their center and that could be one of the expansion options. She said the $10,000 grant could be used to apply for a grant from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) through the Initiative Foundation, for up to $100,000.

Other areas for daycare expansion could include Central Lakes College and the Motley school building, said Radermacher.

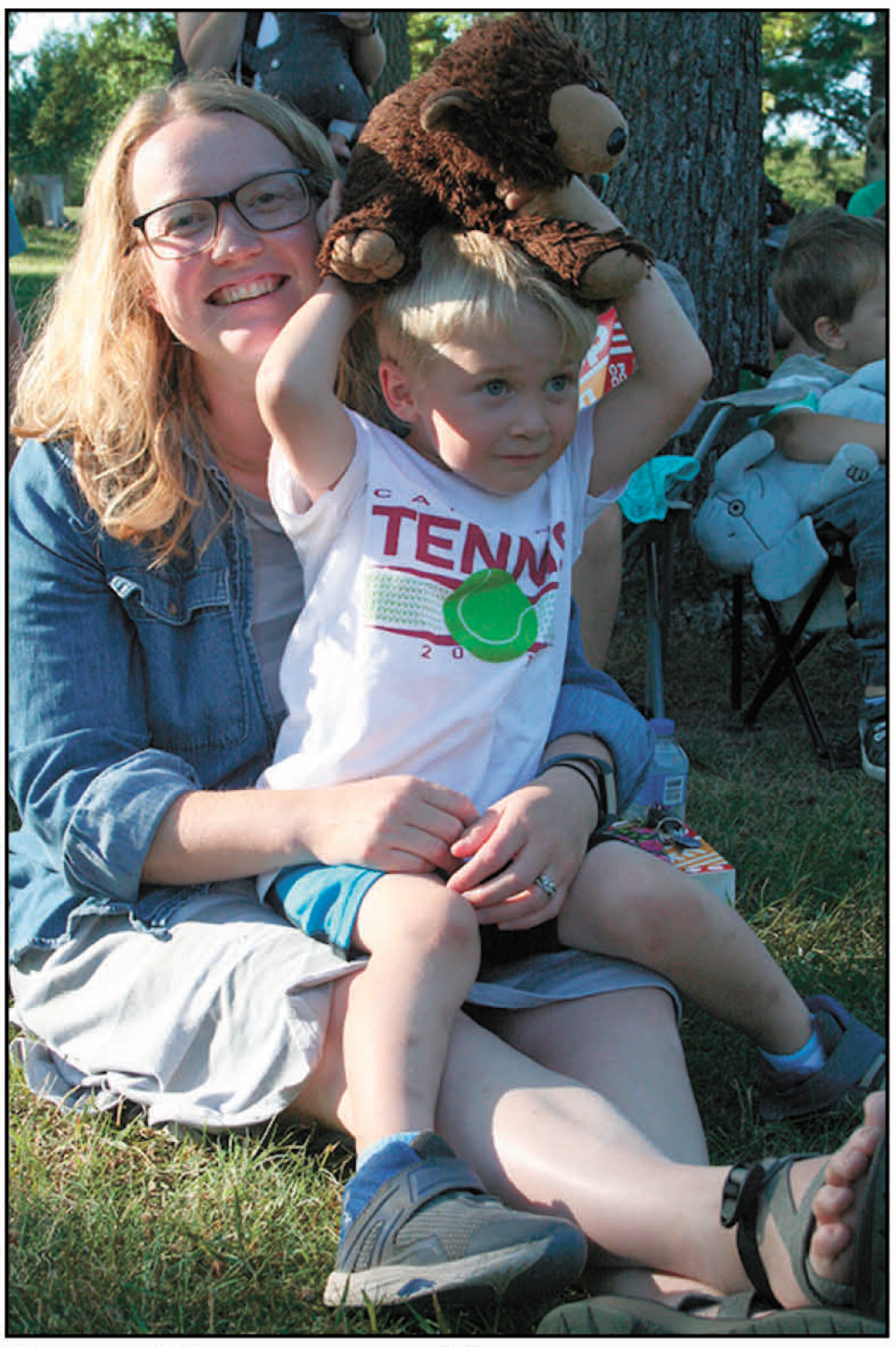
"There is a lot of willingness in the community to help out with this issue," said Radermacher.

SEDA Board member Tim Rice said there has been a reduction in available child care providers due to retirements. He said the business has a low profit margin so it is not a business many people are looking to get into.

Rice said child care has become an important factor in hiring employees. "How valuable it is for recruitment and retention," he said.

Radermacher said because of the lack of providers, many parents are

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Date with mama and bear

Cygnus Walz of Staples, four, was one of dozens of children who attended the Teddy Bear Band concert in Staples July 30, a free event which included interactive songs, dance, hugs from Panda and popcorn. Cygnus is pictured with his mom, Loren Walz and his teddy bear. More Teddy Bear Band photos on page 12a. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Aug. 7	76°	50°	Sunny
Aug. 8	74	48	Sunny
Aug. 9	76	54	Sunny
Aug. 10	77	55	P. Cloudy
Aug. 11	77	58	P. Cloudy
Aug. 12	74	55	M. Cloudy
Aug. 13	71	52	Showers

Last Year, 2018

	High	Low	Cond.
Aug. 7	85°	65°	Sunny
Aug. 8	87	66	Sunny
Aug. 9	86	62	Sunny
Aug. 10	87	64	Sunny
Aug. 11	88	67	Sunny
Aug. 12	91	69	Sunny
Aug. 13	92	70	Sunny

Average Temp.:
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Total Rain
Last 7 days: none
2019: 14.65"

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher



Old Ernie's building sold

After nine-plus years on the market, the former Ernie's Grocery building on Hwy 10 in Staples has sold and will be home to NAPA Auto Parts. The sale, handled by The Gores Company Real Estate in Wadena, closed on July 31. Pictured, from left, are Adam Goebel of Becker, owner of NAPA Auto Parts, currently located at 119 2nd Ave. NW in Staples; and Darren Holst of Holst Construction in Staples, who will be doing the remodeling work at the building. Preliminary plans include moving the entrance from Hwy 10 to the east side of the building along 5th Street NE. It will also be partitioned with part of the building rented out, Goebel said. *A more in-depth story will be featured at a later date.* (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Staples looking at automated meters

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

At the July 23, Staples City Council meeting, Public Works Director Doug Bendorf said the city is planning on going to automated meters for water and light, by the year 2021. With the change, the city will be able to implement different rates for peak hours and off-peak hours. Bendorf said the meters will also flag high usage incidents. For example, he said if someone's toilet is stuck running, they will know right away, not when they check the meter three weeks later.

City Administrator Jerel Nelsen said with automated meters, people won't have meter readers walking across yards and climbing fences to get to the meters. They will also be able to do a remote disconnect for services.

The automated meters were part of a public hearing on the 2020-2024 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), which projects infrastruc-

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2019 Old Wadena Rendezvous to feature artisans, Chautauqua classes

by Tom Crawford

Ray Boessel, Jr., knows just how long it will take him to produce an authentic birch bark canoe.

"It takes about 80 hours for me to put one of these together," he told a few onlookers at the Old Wadena Rendezvous in August, 2018, as he was stripping pieces of birch into the ribs for a canoe under construction.

Everything he needs he finds in the woods and bogs near his Big Fork, Minnesota home and base for his Hafeman Boat Works business. He will spend parts of several days gathering the bark, trees and other natural ingredients needed to fashion one of his canoes, as near as possible to the way the Ojibwa and other native Americans built their canoes centuries ago.

"Once I get all things together, I can put a canoe together in 24 working hours," he said, but at the same time the graybearded gentleman admitted, "but I am slowing down a bit."

Boessel, his wife and son are expected to be back at the 2019 Old Wadena Rendezvous and Chautauqua planned for August 10 and 11 at the Old Wadena Park, located about seven miles north of Highway 10 in Staples.

He spent the Sunday of last year's Old Wadena Rendezvous splitting strips of birch wood, each about four feet long, into the right size he needs for the supporting ribs across the canoe from stem to stern. Each rib has to be thick enough for strength, yet thin enough to be curved into a U-shape to form the canoe body. Once he had a pile of more than. 20 ribs, he moved on to another task, stripping out a natural rope made from the roots of a bog plant. He and his wife removed the outer layers from the roots, ending up with the several hundred feet of rope he will need for one canoe.

Boessel had a model of a canoe he had finished at his feet, which the folks attending admired. He disclosed his one concession to today's technology when

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Canoe maker

With a finished birch bark canoe on view, Ray Boessel, Jr., kept busy at the 2018 Old Wadena Rendezvous splitting strips of birch wood into the right size he will use for the ribs on his next canoe. Among many other onlookers one of the Crow Wing Muzzleloaders camping at the Rendezvous visited with Boessel. (Submitted photo)



Curtain call for Prairie Fire's 'Pinocchio'

Kody Hopkins, above, far left, directs the cast of 'Pinocchio' as they pose for photos following their first of two performances at Centennial Auditorium in Staples July 26. Hopkins and Mikhayla Clausen (not pictured) were the director's for the recent Prairie Fire Children's Theatre production which featured the talents of nearly 50 local actors, tech crew, etc. The cast and crew included: Brynn Bestland, Keegen Bestland, Macy Judd, Eva Weber, Addison Govan, Kalee Winter, Claire Williams, Milli DeWald, Meredith St. Martin, Rosalyn St. Martin, Mikaela Pesta, Griffin Judd, Caden Mrazek, Connor Judd, Ally Klomp, Olivia Neal, Lily Jenkins, William Dolezal, Ceci Moe, Isaiah Tabatt, Peyton Kreps, Kat Sandrol, Drew Mertens, Ella Judd, Deelin Baker, Gunner Kleinschmidt, Olivia Lynch, Zachary Tabatt, Logan Serich, Caleb Bestland, Cameron Ganyo, Noah Larson, Ashlea Evans, Micah Larson, Autumn Kubichek, Liam Jennissen, Isobel Madison, Darrin Baker, Meghan VanAlst, Analise Ebert, Samantha Mrazek, Trent Dahl, Josie Jennissen, Clara Neal, Leah Greenwaldt, Devin Fishman, Luke Bates. Tonia Judd was the project coordinator; and Jeanette Evans served as the evaluator/asst. project coordinator. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Camp St. Michael smiles

A group photo of the students who attended Camp St. Michael in Motley in July (Submitted photo)

A beloved experience at Camp St. Michael

Submitted by Monica J. Simmons, Motley



What happens when you have a church on a city block with a large yard and you want to offer a church camp experience for kids? The answer is: Camp St. Michael.

For the third year in a row, St. Michael Church in Motley, with the support of Sacred Heart Church in Staples, has planned and worked to build a local day camp for the children of our communities. Founded to help give the young an informal way to build faith and offer youth service opportunities, Camp St. Michael has quickly become a beloved experience for all. Under the direction of staff and volunteers, the three days of camp take over every corner of the church block.

The essentials of a good camp are present - outside activities, live worship music, a water day, plentiful food and faith stories. One of the highlights this year, has been the annual Slip and Slide Kickball game that always ends up in a huge water fight. It was led this year by our priest and the visiting deacon enjoyed the adventure as well.

The rare parts of Camp St. Michael include an artist in residence, Elizabeth Lunsford, who teaches the children and staff about sacred art. There are no simple camp crafts here. Students have made art that has led their parents to tears, from an acrylic collage to oil pastels with watercolors.

"Our campers become artists before our very eyes and the staff joins in as well," said Monica J. Simmons, Staples Motley Catholic Youth.

Another aspect of camp is the time to use our hands to help others. Over the three years, we have tied blankets, visited the Motley Food Shelf, collected food, learned from our Mission Educator about missions, updated our gardens around the church and cleaned out the rectory garage.

"Much of our service is lead and supported by teens who are junior staff doing the event preparation," said Simmons. "Their example of commitment motivates the children to future opportunities for their service to others."

This year's Camp St. Michael was held July 15-17. From 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., children sing, play, listen, pray, share and learn about the Catholic faith. "The last day of camp we had a closing Mass followed by afamily pot luck," she said. "There was an art show presenting the sacred art that has been created."

As we look back on the three years that Camp St. Michael has existed, we know that we have a great camp. Why? When the children are asking at the end of experiences if we are going to do this next year because it is their favorite thing.

There is no greater complement for a camp staff than that. See you next year.



Role playing outside on the lawn at St. Michael church as part of camp. (Submitted photo)

Events at Converse Park in Motley

Upcoming free events at Converse Park in Motley include:

August 9

Free Outdoor Movie Friday, Aug. 9, at Converse Park in Motley, starting at dusk. Bounce house for kids beginning at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by Motley United Methodist Church. Popcorn and pop served.

August 14

Community Meal Wed., Aug. 14, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., Converse Park in Motley. Free. Hosted by Motley Free Methodist Church. Picnic supper, games. For info., 218-352-6888.

Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

July 30 - The MCSO received a report of a possible harassment at the 4000 block of Cantelberry Rd., Motley.

July 28 - The MCSO received a report of a possible harassment at the 36000 block of Bugle Rd., Motley.

July 28 - The MCSO received a report of suspicious activity at the 2000 block of W. Shamineau Dr., Motley.

July 28 - The MCSO issued a citation to Chad Allen Garrow, 36, following a vehicle crash at the 36000 block of Bugle Rd., Motley. He was cited for not having a valid driver's license and duty to drive with due care. According to their report, the MCSO received a 911 call from a passerby stating there was a vehicle in the ditch with two occupants that appeared trapped. Upon their arrival, the driver (Garrow) stated he fell asleep and had no idea what happened. Garrow and his passenger, Nathen Lawson, were transported by the Staples Ambulance to Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples with unknown injuries. Garrow blew 000 on the Preliminary Breath Test (PBT). Motley Fire and Rescue assisted at the scene.

July 27 - The MCSO received a report of a gas drive-off at Lincoln Gas & Bait in Cushing.

July 26 - 27 - The MCSO issued speeding citations to Kevin Ament, 53; and Mikel Jordet, 34.

July 25 - 31 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Justin Trecartin, 21; William Anderson 45; James Krajsa, 32; Tanner Anderson, 31; Johnathon Piotraschke, 23; Lindsey Anderson, 28; Jessica Stark, 18; David Windsperger, 47; Michael Ernster, 56.

July 30 - The MPD conducted a traffic stop at the 200 block of Hwy 10 W., Motley and arrested Patrick Dvorak on a Hennepin County warrant. He was transported to Morrison County Jail.

July 29 - The MPD assisted Cass County with a call of an intoxicated suicidal female who had threatened to shoot her daughter with a shotgun.

July 25 - The MPD reported that Staples Police arrested Adam Hageman on a Morrison County warrant. The MPD then assisted with transporting Hageman from Staples to the Morrison County Jail.

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Daycare licensing easier

relying on family members or neighbors for child care, but the children are not getting preschool readiness out of those situations.

SEDA Board member Rachel Johnson said Camp Ripley has recognized that lack of child care is affecting their employees and is working on ways to find child care for service members.

While licensing has often been a barrier for daycare providers, Radermacher said Sourcewell has started supplying child care licensing services to area counties. "Now any provider gets the same process and the same message. It's done in a much more effective way, and it saves counties a lot of money," she said. "Sourcewell's been around the state talking about it."

Batcher building

The SEDA Board also talked about recent developments in the Batcher Building project. The city is applying for state bonding bill funds to help fix up the building, so Radermacher said statewide lawmakers have been invited to tour the building on Wednesday, Aug. 28. Among those invited to come are State Senator Paul Gazelka and State Representative John Poston, as well as Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan and other area legislators.

But before the tour, Radermacher said they are asking for donations to clean the building, as there is damage from pigeons to be cleaned up.

Radermacher said they are starting to form the nonprofit that will operate the building if the project continues.

The SEDA Board also talked about another downtown building, formerly occupied by Ron's Musical Resale and Variety. Radermacher said they are looking at having the vacant building condemned so it can be sold to be fixed up, or failing that, torn down.

Mayor Chris Etzler said "Restoring that to be a business should be our focus. A parking lot isn't going to generate revenue for the city."

The board talked about options for a micro-brewery or distillery, two types of businesses that have been trending in small towns.

"Right now I can count a dozen within 40 minutes" of Staples, said Etzler, saying that the Batcher Building project could be the anchor to those types of businesses coming to town.

SEDA intern Kole Kobel said right now a business would need a conditional use permit to open a micro-brewery, but another option is to create a section of the downtown where it is permitted, so the owner just has to get a license, not a CUP.

Radermacher said there is a limit to the number of liquor licenses the city can approve, and Staples has just one or two left.

In other news, the SEDA

• Heard from Radermacher about a manufacturing business visiting Staples to consider opening a business. Radermacher did not say what type of business it is, but SEDA Board member Doug Case said he would like to see a trucking business come back to Staples and also a warehouse.

• Heard from Radermacher about media interested in Staples, including IQ magazine wanting to do a story on child care and the Brainerd Dispatch wanting to do a story on the Batcher Building.

• Heard from board member Rachel Johnson about League of Minnesota Cities meeting and receiving compliments on the flags on Highway 10 and the new Mexican restaurant in town.

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P&Z changes suggested

ture and equipment spending for the city. The plan calls for $175,000 to pay for the meters.

The 2020 CIP also included $400,000 for a storm shelter at Dower Lake Recreation Area, with most of that paid for by grants. Other parks improvements for 2020 include staining the Dower Lake pier and replacing the warming house at the outdoor skating rink.

The budget also shows $1.5 million in 2020 for Staples Community Center renovation. Nelsen said the amount is a "ballpark estimate of mechanical upgrades," and the plan is subject to change. "It might be totally different depending where we want to go," said Nelsen.

Community Center Director Tricia Jasmer said they are averaging 1,000 people a day for swimming lessons this summer.

Bendorf said the new wastewater treatment plant could wait until 2021, depending on the financing and planning schedule.

After discussion, the council approved the CIP.

Planning & Zoning

The council reviewed proposed changes for the city's Planning and Zoning Ordinance, including raising requirement for a CUP for a garage to 1,200 feet or more. Fencing requirements also had changes, allowing fences to go up to property lines as long as the neighbor consents and both sides are maintained. Fences in front yards will be limited to four feet and must be decorative fences.

"Planning and Zoning has been working on this for a year and a half," Nelsen said about the proposed changes. The changes will be sent back to Planning and Zoning, and a public hearing will be set to get input on the changes.

Nelsen said the Planning & Zoning Commission is in need of another commissioner.

In other news, the board

• Approved purchase of a street sweeper for $108,000. Bendorf said the new machine meets OSHA codes regarding silica dust.

• Approved transferring FAA airport entitlements of $26,902 to Little Falls/Morrison County Lindbergh Field, with the promise the same amount will be transferred back next year.

• Accepted funding for a multi-purpose aircraft hangar.

• Set special meeting for 2020 budget for Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 3 p.m

Looking back

75 Years Ago - 1944

° Aug. 10, 1944 - One of the most severe electrical storms to visit this vicinity came Monday noon, and again in the evening, causing serious damage to the barn on the Novotny farm north of Staples, and burning two barns, and destroying livestock in the Motley vicinity.

Monday afternoon the lightning struck the barn on the Rubbelke farm. The shock was so great that Mrs. Rubbelke and her seven year old daughter were knocked unconscious

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for a time. When they came to, their barn was a seething mass of flames. The barn had just been completed last spring and had 44 loads of hay in the loft. Five head of horses, two sets of harness and two hogs were also killed by the bolt. The Motley fire department responded to the alarm, but the fire had gained such headway, that they worked to save the surrounding buildings.

The barn on the old Gerkins farm near Motley, now owned by Mr. Giovania, was also struck by lightning and totally destroyed.

The barn on the John Novotny farm, north of Staples was struck by lighting Monday noon, and had it not been for the prompt action of Mr. and Mrs. Novotny, and the Staples fire department, the barn might have been destroyed by fire.

° Aug. 10, 1944 - Mrs. Estrid Svendsen received word from the war department last week that her son, Pfc. T. Quentin Svendsen, who was with the United States Paratroopers, had been killed in action in France on July 4.

Pfc. Svendsen was a graduate of the Staples high school with the class of 1935. He is better known here as Kenney. He is also a brother of Mrs. Edwin Hand of north of Staples, and has a brother, Hubert, living at Watsonville, California.

° Aug. 10, 1944 - National Tea Co. Food Stores advertise California Elberta Freestone peaches at $1.99 for a 16-lb. crate; and Sunkist oranges, four lbs. for 47 cents.



Staples World mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our June 16, 1983 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email your answers to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday morning. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

50 Years Ago - 1969

° Aug. 7, 1969 - Hundreds of people were in attendance at the third annual rodeo at Motley last Saturday and Sunday, which was sponsored by the Rainboy Riders club.

Rodeo cowboys from Minnesota, North and South Dakota participated in the events and competed for $1,660 in total prize money.

The results of the five standard events are as follows: Saddle Bronc Riding, T. R. Stalley of Pierre, S. Dak.; Art Noble of Leader, Tom Jagow of Atwater, and Les Vos of Slayton.

° Aug. 7, 1969 - Charles Mayer, the new publisher of the Staples World, writes his first 'Bits & Butts' column and introduces himself to the community. In closing he writes, "It is a pleasure to find so many willing people in a community; I'll do my best to follow in Wendy's footsteps (not an easy task because he takes shorter steps than I do) and produce a newspaper of which the community may be proud.

25 Years Ago - 1994

° Aug. 11, 1994 - A new coach will be guiding the new girls swimming program this fall in Staples. But he's not all that new at the game.

Mel Nefstead, who retired this spring as an instructor at the Brainerd/Staples Regional Technical College, accepted the swim coaching job last week and will guide the girls this fall, the first time girls have had their separate swimming program. Nefstead has also agreed to coach the boys swim program in the winter, returning some stability to the program that has had two coaches in the past two years.

° Aug. 11, 1994 - A letter to the editor from Peter Achermann of Motley: "Staples High School policy decrees that students serving detention for misbehavior are not allowed to ride home after it on late bus. They are to find another way home (presumably with a parent).

"Consolidation brings about longer distances for some kids. It also brings some additional hardships for regular participation in school activities for parents and students from the outlying areas. Time and means are often stretched to the maximum due to distance to travel.

"The additional hardship put on parents of detained kids may not make them more cooperative with the school system. It may well influence them negatively to the loss of school goals and lower the cooperation between educators, parents and students. Discriminatory practices always create more problems than they solve. Is there a middle way? Can positive correction efforts by both the school and parents achieve more, and will they both negotiate with each other rather than use power plays to manage to one's own purpose? Let's give each other a chance."

10 Years Ago - 2009

° Aug. 6, 2009 - Despite concerted efforts by a dedicated group of searchers, no one has found any evidence of the missing Leader area man, Peter Achermann. Cass County sheriff's deputies and family members are continuing their search efforts this week. How long will they continue searching? "Until we find him," replied Cass County Sheriff Randy Fisher after a conference with family members at the Becker Town Hall Tuesday afternoon.

° Aug. 6, 2009 - The 19th annual Old Wadena Rendezvous and Folklife Festival will be held Aug. 8 and 9, at Old Wadena Park, north of Staples. The schedule includes performances by Clockwork Clown, a mime show and fire eating act; various storytellers, including Sally Robertson and Dick Oehlenschlager; traditional Native American Indian flute music by Jon Romer; bluegrass music by Yeltzie; and singer-songwriter Caitlin Robertson from Gainesville, Florida.



And the answer from last week is...

Last week's mystery photo published in the July 19,1969 edition of the Staples World featured young people who had recently been confirmed at Swan Valley Lutheran Church in Leader. The Reverend James R. Sonnenberg officiated at the service, during which time the eight young people were taken into membership. Pictured, front row from left: Alvin Tangen, Charles Sowers, William Bendson, Dale Hove. Back row: Jeffrey Johnson, Margaret Tangen, Rev. Sonnenberg, Emily Shake, Loren Bendson.

Kelly Boldan of Willmar (Leader native) had most of the people identified correctly, except for Rev. Sonnenberg (he guessed Rev. Wallace) and Alvin Tangen (he guessed Jack Tangen). Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo


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Agriculture and the lakes area: a partnership in sustainability

I recently had the opportunity to milk a cow by hand, or at least attempt to. It was all part of June Dairy Days, an annual celebration at Culver's. While I was grossly unsuccessful in the number of ounces (I only got .25 of an ounce!), the celebration was successful in shining a light on one of our region's most critical sectors – agriculture. When we think of the Brainerd lakes region, agriculture may not immediately come to mind. But, I assure you, agriculture is thriving here, especially at Central Lakes College.

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Central Lakes College



By Dr. Hara Charlier
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Whether you work in agriculture every day, enjoy the rich natural resources in our area, or are simply a consumer of food, agriculture is critical to our communities. Our great state boasts nearly 8.9 million acres of state- and federal-managed natural resources, 75 state parks and recreation areas, 26 million acres of crop land and nearly 75,000 farms. Minnesota ranks No. 5 in the nation in agriculture exports, and 1 in 5 jobs is connected to agriculture, according to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. So, whether you're a producer or a consumer, we must all be concerned about the critical intersection of farmer viability and environmental sustainability. No matter our background, we all have a common interest in being outstanding stewards of our natural resources.

At CLC, our agriculture roots run deep (pun intended). We've been invested in the field for more than 50 years. People are sometimes surprised to hear that agriculture is such a big part of Central Lakes College. However, we take seriously our mission to serve the community. Because agriculture is critical to central Minnesota, it is critical to us!

To meet the region's needs, our programs focus on three areas: agriculture, food and natural resources. They provide opportunities for students who are interested in going into one of many career areas, and the opportunities are vast! Our students are interested in farming, research, education, business, equipment, finance, conservation, horticulture, animal science, landscaping and many other careers. In addition to exciting degrees and diplomas in Agriculture, Horticulture, and Natural Resources Technology, students earn certificates in unique focus areas, such as Wildlife Tourism, Local Foods, Sustainable Landscaping and Specialty Crops. In all cases, the programs are relevant and hands-on. Students gets direct experience through projects and internships. Our Farm Business Management faculty even work directly with more than 250 farms throughout the region.

Cutting-edge technology goes hand-in-hand with agriculture. You many not think of drones and precision machinery when you picture farming, but some of the coolest technology I've seen comes from agriculture. I was even able to drive a GPS-controlled combine a few years ago at my first Ag and Energy Field Day (check out the info on this upcoming event below!). It is experiences like this that open our minds to the advancements and opportunities in agriculture.

Every changing field embraces research, and CLC is proud to be the central Minnesota hub for research in the unique, coarse, sandy soils of our region. Through our Ag and Energy Center, we farm nearly 2,000 acres, dedicating that work to research and demonstration. We partner to conduct research on different types of genetics, soil health practices, irrigation, and water quality. The work ensures that companies and farmers have access to valuable research right from their own backyards.

There are always new ideas and opportunities sprouting up at our Ag and Energy Center. For example, we are very excited about the new aeroponics food pod, where we'll research indoor food production technology. Inside a massive shipping container, an entire hydroponic system will include all of the components needed for commercial food production. This project, which is a collaboration with the Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative, Lakewood Health System and Great River Energy, will help gather data useful for the future expansion of Minnesota's indoor agriculture industry. Just imagine locally grown food year-round in Minnesota!

This is just one example of the incredibly cool and innovative research projects we have going on at our campuses. As always, I encourage you to stop by and explore all the great things we have going on in agriculture. You'll be amazed as you consider the many connections needed to get food from the field all the way to your plate at home. Next time you're on the lake, think about the resources, perspectives and people needed to manage our natural resources. Combined, the field of agriculture, food, and natural resources equates to hundreds of careers and countless opportunities for students-great paying, high-demand jobs, right here at home.

There has never been a better time to consider enrolling at CLC. Right now, we are offering several $2,500 Workforce Development Scholarships for students entering high- demand occupations like agriculture, healthcare, information technology, manufacturing, early childhood education and transportation. We thank the Minnesota Legislature for making these scholarships possible. Check out the front page of our website at clcmn.edu for more information.

Finally, there is no better way to learn about agriculture than by getting up close and personal. I'd like to invite you to attend Field Day at the Ag and Energy Center in Staples, August 23rd, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This free, family-friendly event lets you learn about agriculture through some great hands-on activities, such as drone flying, combine driving, research tours and local food tasting. You'll have a terrific time while giving thought to the role that agriculture plays in your life and in your future. I hope to see you there.

No matter what your level of participation in agriculture - consumer, manager or producer - we consistently need to build relationships with our food source and our environment. After all, we want our famers to be able to provide a wholesome product at a competitive price while preserving the region's natural resources.

The United States enjoys the safest, most economical food supply on the planet. The Brainerd lakes area is no different. We can both farm and enjoy our natural resources, all within the same region, and employ thousands of people doing it.

Letters to the Editor

Clarifying response to school board quote critique

In last week's Staples World, a reader quoted me, correctly, as saying that I would rather see students take English and math classes to prepare them for what they do after high school, instead of training them for technical careers. After that, it became her words-not mine.

I did not say anything about a 4 year degree, nor did I say, or insinuate, that a student with training in a field that did not require a college education was somehow less important or less valuable. I clearly stated that I feel the purpose of a high school education is to prepare students for 'what they do after high school'. That may be college, some sort of vocational/technical school, a job, the military, or any other myriad of possibilities. The reference to English and Math was an example, and of course civics, sciences, and other classes required are important to the overall education of our students.

As far as specific 'technical' courses, what should we teach? Truck driving? CNA? Carpenter? Auto mechanics? Refrigeration? Plumbing? The list is endless. Who determines what will be taught? How many subject areas? What do you think the cost/benefit picture looks like teaching 72 kids English versus 12 welding? Or civics to 65 versus auto mechanics to 10? Are those realistic numbers? I don't know, but I do know that the materials, space required, staff etc. is cost prohibitive.

Are there alternatives? Maybe. Am I willing to consider them? Yes. Last week's letter stated that the role of a school is to expose students to a wide variety of subjects. That is certainly part of their role, but there's a big difference between exposure and becoming a VoTech.

If our kids go to college, join the workforce, get a job, learn a profession, take over the family farm, start a business....whatever they do, I want them to be socially and educationally prepared to compete, to succeed, to be responsible, to be productive. I want our school to continue doing an outstanding job of enabling them to do that.

Greg Frisk
Staples-Motley School
Board member

County tax concerns

If you read the article in the Sebeka Menahga Review Messenger titled '$1.2 Million for Wadena County', you can see that Wadena County is in trouble and headed for a melt down. A $250,000 home in Wadena County would have taxes $2,066 per year. The same home in Cass County would have taxes of $737. That is a $1,329 difference. If the county had not gotten that $1.2 million from the state, they would have had to raise our taxes and the difference would have been even greater.

If you were thinking of building a home or starting a business this would be enough to change your mind and you would build in a different county. Those of you who are nearing retirement and thinking of selling your home or property, This could affect the price you receive. What if the state says no more gifts, how high will our taxes go?

I have had conversations with two state representatives and one state senator who tell me this money will not be available again. Maybe its time to form a taxpayers organization and see if we can come up with some ideas to help our commissioners.

John Finnegan
Wadena, MN

New laws will help keep Minnesotans safe on the road

By Governor Tim Walz

Whether driving up to the cabin, carpooling kids to camp, or towing your boat to the lake, Minnesotans spend much of the summer on the road. From these busy final weeks of summer to the dead of winter, we must do everything we can to ensure our families arrive where they're going safely. That is why I signed three bills into law this year that will help keep Minnesotans safe behind the wheel. They are effective as of August 1, and here's what you need to know.

Clocking many miles driving my daughter to soccer games, I know firsthand how frustrating it is to get stuck behind a car going slowly in the left lane. Not only is it annoying, it poses a safety hazard by disrupting the flow of traffic. Minnesota has long had a requirement that slower-moving motorists use the right lane and allow others to pass when practicable. But to ensure this is being followed, this law has been modernized to make clear that slow drivers must move over to the right lane, and could be subject to a fine if they create a traffic hazard. The law doesn't give folks permission to speed, but will help mitigate traffic hazards and road rage.

We all know summer in Minnesota is also known as "construction season." And that is not just a saying. In fact, there are more than 220 active work zones scheduled throughout our state this season. These work zones present different traffic patterns, changing speeds, and even road obstacles. Over the past three years, 31 Minnesotans have died and over 120 have been seriously injured in work zones. A new law effective August 1 allows police officers to issue a citation to drivers who violate instructions from work zone flaggers based on a report from that worker. It will help reduce crashes in work zones, provide a safer workplace for construction workers, and ensure the people who build our roads and bridges get home safely to their families.

Finally, I am honored to have signed a law this year to help prevent distracted driving. One of the most emotional moments of my time as Governor so far was the signing ceremony for this bill. Surrounded by the families of Minnesotans who have lost their lives due to distracted drivers, it was a time to acknowledge how they have turned personal tragedy into advocacy. Distracted driving, on average, plays a role in one in five crashes in Minnesota. Too many of these crashes have resulted in deaths. That is why we worked with these brave families to pass a law that prohibits drivers from holding a phone while driving. The law allows cell phone use, but only in hands-free mode or using one-touch activation. While these families know there is no way to get back stolen graduation ceremonies, birthday parties, and wedding days, this law will help ensure more Minnesotans make it home to their loved ones.

There's not much better than the open road during the summer—driving up 35W for a weekend on Lake Vermilion or down MN-60 to visit friends in Mankato. Kids laughing, windows down, and Tom Petty on the radio is the backdrop of some of my favorite memories. That's the way it should be, and I am proud of these new laws to help keep Minnesotans safe on the road. Stay safe out there, and enjoy these final days of summer. See you at the Fair!

Poston encourages dairy program

Rep. John Poston, R-Lake Shore, is encouraging farmers to utilize the Minnesota Department of Agriculture's new Dairy Assistance, Investment, and Relief Initiative (DAIRI) program, which provides financial assistance for small- to medium-sized dairy producers who meet certain qualifications. The program was funded through the Agriculture and the Jobs omnibus bills this legislative session.

"Farmers are the cornerstone of not only our local economy, but for the entire state of Minnesota," said Rep. Poston. "Minnesota has lost far too many of our smaller operations, and that is having an impact on the area economy. I encourage farmers to reach out to the Department of Agriculture to see if they qualify for this new program."

To apply, or for information on how to qualify visit www.mda.state.mn.us/dairi.

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Events at Staples Public Library

The following events and activities are taking place at the Staples Public Library.

Children's events

- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Enjoy a fun program encouraging reading and early literacy skills. For ages birth to kindergarten. Check out the new app available to record books read. Sponsored by the Staples Friends of the Library. During library open hours.
- Summer Reading D.I.Y. Fun Activity: Weekly guessing games - guess the circus animal and name that superhero. Play our monthly guessing game and stop at the desk for a treat. A prize will be chosen from the correct answers each week. During open hours.
- Splash Into Storytime. Monday, Aug. 14, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Have fun and practice pre-literacy skills at the monthly storytime with books, flannel boards, songs and crafts. For pre-K through grade two.
- Library Visit Challenge. Pick up a library visit movie pass book and each time you check items out we will stamp it. Get at least six stamps in your book and you will have a special invitation to a fun evening with big games and treats. For all children 0 - 12. Registration required. Through Aug. 10, during library hours.

Adult events

- Book Club. If you enjoy reading and discussing books, this is the group for you. The book club is a fun opportunity for you to learn interesting facts about the authors and share your literary opinions. Contact the library for the monthly book selection and to sign up. Thursday, Aug. 22, 6 - 7 p.m.

Family events

- Book Bingo and Summer Reading Program Party. Come celebrate the end of the summer reading program. We will be playing bingo for books and other fun prizes. All prizes from the Summer Reading Program will be handed out and ice cream treats will be provided. For all ages. Registration required. Sponsored by the Staples Friends of the Library. Thursday, Aug. 15, 6 - 7 p.m.

Technology events

- Tech Time. Trouble understanding your laptop, iPad, Kindle or other electronic device? Would you like to download books from the library website or use ebooks but aren't sure how? Tech help will be available the first Wednesday of each month. Registration required. For teens or adults. Wednesday, Aug. 7, 4 - 5 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

August 21

Staples All Veterans and Community Park Association Mtg Wednesday, Aug. 21, 5:30 p.m., Timbers Restaurant and Event Center, Staples. Public invited.

Rusty Crayfish Brass Band to close 'Music in the Park' series



Bringing New Orleans-style music

The Rusty Crayfish Brass Band will perform at Music in the Park Series in Staples on Sunday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. Pictured, from left, are Mike Sommerness, Brian Stubbs, Doug Durant, Joey Loss, Jon Crust, Sarah Fogderud, Chris Fogderud, Chris Halvorson, Kelsi Olson, Malcolm Rosenberger. The series is made possible with a gift from the Staples Host Lions Club. (Submitted photo)

The Rusty Crayfish Brass Band will perform at Music in the Park in Staples on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. This will be the final concert of the six week summer series. Bring your lawn chair or blanket.

Expect to hear a variety of traditional and contemporary New Orleans brass music by this ten-piece band, as well as some popular covers and original tunes incorporating blues, swing, funk and pop.

"Get ready to party," said band member Chris Fogderud of Brainerd, adding that their music is highly energetic and fun. Fogderud plays trumpet in the Rusty Crayfish Brass Band along with fellow trumpeter Jon Crust of Staples. Other instruments featured in the ensemble include tuba, trombone, tenor saxophone and drums.

Joining Fogderud and Crust on stage in Staples will be band members Mike Sommerness, Pequot Lakes; Brian Stubbs, Baxter; Doug Durrant, Brainerd; Joey Loss, Brainerd; Sarah Fogderud, Brainerd; Chris Halvorson, Aitkin; Kelsi Olson, Brainerd; and Malcolm Rosenberger, Backus.

Several Rusty Crayfish members are music instructors, including Crust, band director at Staples-Motley High School; Chris Fogderud, band director at Brainerd High School; Sommerness, band director at Pequot Lakes High School; Halvorson, band director at Aitkin High School; and Stubbs, choir director at Brainerd High School. Youngest member Loss will be a freshman at Concordia College in Moorhead this fall studying music education.

The Rusty Crayfish Brass Band formed a year ago, playing their first gigs at Roundhouse Brewery in Brainerd. "It was a little pet project of mine to get a brass band together with a bunch of my musician friends," Chris Fogderud said. "We played a couple of gigs together and were really energized by the audience reaction."

There is something for everyone with the kind of music they play, Chris Fogderud went on. "Our shows have been full of people from three to 93. We love it."

The Music in the Park Concerts are held in the Northern Pacific (NP) Park on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. and will run through August 11. For more information on the Music in the Park series as well as the regular concert series, check out www.staplesmotleyarts.org.

Northern Pacific (NP) Park is located at 625 6th St. NE. Go north on 6th St. at the junction of Hwys 10 and 210 and go six blocks. In case of rain, the concerts will be moved to Faith Lutheran Church.

The Music in the Park Series is funded by the Staples Host Lions Club. The series is organized by the Staples Motley Area Arts Council, with the assistance of the Staples Motley Public Schools and the City of Staples.



Music, a marriage proposal and more



Country singer Eric Neznik of Staples reunited with his band October Son for the Music in the Park event Aug. 4, sharing a variety of music to an estimated crowd of 300 people. The band included Jason Franzen, lead guitar; Trevor Ebinger, drums; and Mark Moele, bass. Midway through the performance, Neznik proposed to his girlfriend Alissa Pesta of Staples (center photo), receiving a "yes" from her, as well as her children. He went on to sing the Alan Jackson classic, "Livin' on Love," dedicating it to Alissa. During the course of the evening, Neznik and the band served up a mix of toe-tappers, ballads, a couple of gospel tunes (it was Sunday, after all, as Neznik pointed out) and some rock songs with a country twist (such as the Violent Femmes tune he dedicated to Staples native Mary Sperley). A few people were even inspired to dance, including Lee and Carol Pierce of Staples (below), who slow-danced while the band performed the Garth Brooks' classic, "The Dance." (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Lakewood to host mini-duathlon

Lakewood Health System (LHS) will host the 2019 Staples-Motley Mini-Duathlon on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 9 a.m. The event will take place at the LHS Senior Campus, 401 Prairie Ave. NE, Staples.

The duathlon consists of a one-and-a-half mile run, eight-mile bike ride and a second, one-mile run. Participants may walk during the running portions of the event.

To register, go to www.getmeregistered.com and use the Event ID: 132845. Day of registration will take place from 7 - 8 p.m. at the senior campus. Registration prior to Aug. 8 includes an event T-shirt.

The duathlon is weather-permitting and subject to change. Questions can be directed to Katie Jo Poppler at 218-894-8317 or katiejopoppler@lakewoodhealthsystem.com.

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10 am - 4 pm Beth Kern - face painting
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Sunday Entertainment Schedule
10:30 am Jake Kaehne - Traditional Ojibwe flute
12 noon Dave Vimala - ballads and folk songs
1:00 pm Purple Hulls - bluegrass vocals with mandolin, banjo and bass
2:30 pm Curtis & Loretta - original music and folk music of America and the British Isles with vocals, harp, banjo, guitar and the mandolin family of instruments
10 am - 4 p.m Beth Kern - face painting
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Volleyball camp held at Staples-Motley High School



A three-day volleyball camp led by coaches and players from the University of Minnesota-Crookston was held recently at Staples-Motley High School. Coaches from the university included Sarah Rauen and Anna Morgan; and the players were Lauren Wallace, Deaira Gresham and Katie Lienemann. The event was coordinated through Staples-Motley Community Education and was open to girls throughout the area.

Pictured at top are the participants in grades eight - 12, which included Tabetha Allen, Morgan Becker, Shantell Bennett, Jade Benning, Leah Bestland, Mackenna Bjerga, Emily Case, Gabby Case, Maggie Claussen, Ella Cuchna, Bo Erholtz, Isabel Everson, Aubrey Hess, Brooklyn Huisenga, Grace Jennissen, Emali Jimenez, Jayce Kobliska, Kaija Madsen, Isabella Martin, Libby O'Neil, Alli Olander, Isabella Olander, Grace Radniecki, Ava Schneider, Klaire Storry, Mackenzie Uhlenkamp, Ashlyn Vogel.

Pictured in lower photo are the participants in grades four - seven, which included Payton Allen, Katerra Barnhart, Taylor Beach-Seely, Isabelle Becker, Ava Birkholtz, Abby Brichacek, Audrey Brownell, Ahna Bursch, Kaylee Eckel, Carolyn Hoppe, Chloe Larson, Jessica Lundquist, Clara Maros, Madison Opatz, Katelyn Schotzko, Miranda Schotzko, Kendra Shoup, Brooklyn Winter. (Submitted photos)

Ziegler 5K fun run for vets park

The Ziegler 5K fun run/walk will be held Saturday, Aug. 10, at 9 a.m. at Pine Grove Park in Staples. Registration before the race will be open until 8:30 a.m.

Proceeds from the event go to the Staples Veterans Park. Awards ceremony and acknowledgments will follow the race, around 11 a.m. There will be food sold after the event to help raise funds for next year.



Junior golfers win medals

Two Staples boys recently took home medals at golf tournaments that are a part of the Minnesota PGA Junior Golf Prep Tour. Above: Grant Bestland (center) took first place at the Traditional Course at Breezy Point July 31, competing against several other boys from the state. Lower photo: Peyton Mithun finished third recently at the Crosswoods Course in Crosslake, also competing against several other Minnesota boys. Both Bestland and Mithun are 12 years old. (Submitted photos)



Who decides what is endangered and protected?

It's not exactly news that the saga of Minnesota's wolf population and its management has been long and controversy-filled. The gray wolf—an animal Minnesotans once called the eastern timber wolf—has experienced an image flip that elevated it from a mid-20th century status not much higher than "varmint," to enshrinement and protection as a symbol of wilderness.

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Inside the Outdoors



Mike Rahn

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The latest chapter is playing out this year, as the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) in mid-July ended a 120-day public comment period on a March 2019 proposal to remove the gray wolf from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife; or—as it's commonly known—the endangered species list. What is supposed to happen next is that USFWS reviews and weighs the public's comments, and decides whether it will move forward with the proposal, perhaps modifying or potentially even withdrawing it.

If the history of proposed federal regulations offers any clues to the outcome, the probability would be strong that USFWS would move forward with its plans to "delist" the gray wolf. When federal regulations are proposed, they usually express a firm position of the regulators on the issue at hand.

Of course, these particular regulations are anything but usual. The gray wolf is a creature that—were it human—would be said to have a cult following. At a recent public hearing held by the USFWS in Brainerd, Minnesota, roughly 350 people attended.

There were rural farmers and ranchers in attendance, people whose livestock has been—or could be—a predation target of the gray wolf. There were people whose motivation is a love of Nature and its diversity of wild creatures, some of whom are sufficiently committed that they would be called activists. There were sportsmen and women, elected officials and Native American tribal members. There was also a rally held at a local park prior to the meeting, organized by opponents of delisting the gray wolf.

With most creatures, removal from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife would likely hinge entirely—or at least mostly—on biology-based evidence of abundance and survivability. But that's not all that is in play with the gray wolf. It is also, perhaps even primarily, about the expectation of what comes next if the gray wolf is removed from this list.

Many expect "what comes next" would include hunting and trapping. There is certainly reason to expect this. Some may not remember, but in 2011 the USFWS took the gray wolf off the endangered list, allowing states like Minnesota to manage the gray wolf population, including harvest by hunting or trapping to maintain their numbers at a stable and reasonable level. In the gray wolf's case, one reason to do so would be to minimize conflict with humans. Conflict typically means loss of livestock or pets. With a population that had remained stable at about 2,600, limited hunting and trapping were allowed in 2012 through 2014, with an average of roughly 300 harvested in each of those years.

A court challenge in 2014 ended in a ruling that forced the USFWS to put the gray wolf in the Western Great Lakes Region back on the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. Five years later, USFWS has come to the same conclusion it arrived at in 2011; that the gray wolf is not endangered here. USFWS operated under a Democratic president in 2011, and operates under a Republican president now, making it seem unlikely that the delisting proposal is entirely politically motivated.

Delisting should not be taken to imply that other states—like Wisconsin or Michigan, for example—will ever have as many gray wolves as Minnesota. That was not the objective of the Endangered Species Act. Those states, as Minnesota-like as they are in some locales, do not have the wolf habitat or the human population distribution patterns that would be necessary to make that possible.

Minnesota's gray wolf population is now estimated by the USFWS at roughly 2,800, more than the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) estimated in those years when it authorized limited gray wolf harvest. While 2,800 wolves may not sound like a lot, two things should be remembered. One is that much of Minnesota is not wolf habitat; not the farm country to the west and south, nor the suburbs and exurbs that lie beyond the boundaries of our state's population centers. Two, there are always far fewer individual creatures at the top of the food chain than there are individual prey creatures. There will always be far fewer wolves than whitetail deer where these species are found together, just as there will always be far fewer muskies than perch in lakes where they coexist.

To some it seems clear that the argument over delisting the gray wolf is far more about preventing its being hunted or trapped—on general principles—than about the likelihood that its numbers will dwindle if it is delisted and limited hunting or trapping are allowed. Whether the gray wolf is ultimately delisted almost became a moot point in the last session of the Minnesota Legislature. The Democrat-controlled House of Representatives passed by a one-vote margin a bill to forbid gray wolf recreational hunting seasons in Minnesota.

The Republican-controlled Senate did not do likewise, and when House and Senate reached a compromise on natural resources and environmental policy, the wolf hunting ban was absent. Democratic Governor Tim Walz had previously declared that he favored removing the gray wolf from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. However, he later declared that he would sign the hunting season ban if the Legislature passed it; these two positions—if not actual deception —some might find a convenient splitting of hairs.

Where this will end is not clear. Even if the USFWS removes the gray wolf from "the list," and if the Minnesota Legislature does not take up a hunting and trapping ban in the future, there is pressure that a Governor can bring to bear against state agencies under their control. DNR Commissioners do, after all, serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and Commissioners can be expected to influence regulations that their agency issues; including the seasons those regulations authorize.

Then, too—if the gray wolf is delisted—there is always the possibility that another sympathetic court may do what was done in 2014, and force the USFWS to put it back on the protected list. Just last week, the USFWS issued a statement that the grizzly bear in the Greater Yellowstone Region will go back on the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, after USFWS had declared in 2017 that this population had recovered, and was no longer endangered. Why? A Montana district court declared that USFWS must do so.

So much for knowing who will decide what is endangered.

Cardinal Activity Kick Off Aug. 12

Kick Off Night

The Cardinal Activity Kick Off Night for grades 7 - 12 (athletics and fine arts) is Monday, Aug. 12, 6 p.m., at Centennial Auditorium in Staples.

The meeting will begin with a brief presentation which includes:

- Coach introductions
- Eligibility information (Minnesota State High School League and Staples-Motley School District 2170)
- Physicals/concussion information
- MSHSL 'Why We Play' piece
- MSHSL parent/coach communication items.

Following the large group meeting, fall teams will break out into their own meetings with their respective coaches to discuss needs specific to their sport.

Activity registration for all season's activities (athletics and fine arts) is now open through the Staples-Motley School web store, located at https://staples-motley-ar.rschooltoday.com/ There are no participation fees for any of the SM activities for 2019-2020, so now is the time to try something new.

First day of practice

First day of practice for fall activities is as follows:

- Cross Country (grades 6 - 12), Aug. 12, 7:30 - 9 a.m. Meet at the high school.
- Tennis (grades 6 - 12), Aug. 12, 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Meet at the tennis courts.
- Swimming (grades 6 - 12), Aug. 12, 9 a.m. - noon Meet at the community center pool.
- Volleyball (grades 9 - 12), Aug. 12, 5 p.m., at the high school main gym (will break out for the fall meeting and resume practice afterwards). Practice for grades 7 - 8 will begin Aug. 19, but coaches will hand out information at the Aug. 12 fall meeting.
- Football (grades 9 - 12), Aug. 12, 7 a.m. - noon. Meet in the weight room at the high school. Practice for grades 7 - 8 will begin Aug. 19, but coaches will hand out practice information at the fall meeting.

Fan card season passes will be available for purchase at the Cardinal Kick Off Meeting Aug. 12. They can also be purchased online.

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Tennis tournaments prepare players for upcoming season

On July 22, the Staples-Motley Verndale Tennis Boosters held a singles tournament "Summer Slam 2019". This year's tournament had 21 girls registering in division 12U, 14U, and 18U.

In preparation of the event, the junior high through varsity players along with their parents did a huge cleanup at the tennis courts. They pulled weeds, swept up and blew sand from the courts and the high traffic areas. In addition, they did a garbage pickup for the litter that blows near the courts, cleaned out leaves from gutters, and painted ramps. This service project to improve the look for the courts for the upcoming tournaments also helped the girls to feel good about themselves and a sense of pride when they stepped on the courts to compete.

The 18U winner of Summer Slam was Courtney Boller of Pequot Lakes. 14U winner was Lauren Rutten. 12U winner was Ronnie Noska.

On July 28, the SMV Tennis Boosters held their 2nd annual Tie Dye Doubles tournament. Players are encouraged to tie dye something with their partner to add to the fun of the day, and come prepared for a full day of play. The rain sometimes has other ideas, and after only one division had started their second round of the day, the tournament was rained out. Regardless, 24 teams played in two divisions, 12U and 18U. Organizers believe the turnout in the younger age brackets is encouraging and may be directly related to the participation in the summer community education tennis program for beginning levels through more seasoned players.

On August 1, the tennis courts were painted with lines to have permanent courts for younger players (orange ball, etc.) which will allow additional tournaments to be held on the Staples courts in the future.

The Cardinal tennis season starts soon with their first official practice on August 12 and the first match will be an away match on Aug. 15 at Long Prairie Grey Eagle.



Tournament champs

Ronnie Noaka, 12U tournament winner and Lauren Rutten, 14U tournament winner. Not pictured, 18U winner Courtney Boller. (Submitted photo)



Dressed for Tie Dye tennis

Doubles players lined up before the Tie Dye Doubles Tournament, before it got rained out in the second round. (Submitted photo)



Cleanup crew

Tennis players who helped with court repair and clean-up before the July 22 tournament. (Submitted photo)

Region Five call for projects

Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) is currently seeking 10 projects to include as Vital Projects in their Comprehensive Regional Economic Development Strategy (CREDS). The project submissions will be prioritized by a group of diverse regional leaders from the private, public and non-profit sectors. The committee will select projects with regional significance that create economic vitality, environmental stewardship and quality of life.

Vital Projects listed in the CREDS document allows access to U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) funding as well as other federal grant programs. Being listed in this document shows alignment to a regional plan which is favorable to most Federal, State or Local funding agencies. Projects will be shared with multiple funding agencies to encourage these partners to invest in projects meeting regional goals.

Vital Projects and ideas are accepted until August 30, 2019. To submit an application, go to https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VitalProjects2019. The R5DC Comprehensive Regional Economic Development Strategy Committee (CREDS) meets in October to review and prioritize projects, followed by a 30-day comment period.

Contact Staci Headley at sheadley@regionfive.org or 218-894-3233 for details. To learn more about the 2016-2021 CREDS, visit www.eda.gov/ceds or www.regionfive.org/creds.

Staples City Council agenda

The Staples City Council will meet Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. at Staples City Hall. Items on the agenda include:

- Conduct hearing regarding Public Nuisance Abatement at 221 McKinley St SW.
- Consider request from Lakewood Health System for Staples-Motley Mini Duathlon.
- Consider Resolution of Sponsorship for the Community Concern for Youth Program with Todd-Wadena Community Corrections.
- Consider request from Wahoo Valley Chapter of MN Deer Hunters Association to conduct a raffle on October 12, 2019 at Timberlake.
- Consider Resolution Accepting Donation from Donna Selvey in memory of Ron Selvey for Dower Lake Improvements in the amount of $2,300
- Committee Reports: Public Works Commission, Staples Economic Development Authority, Tourism Marketing Board.

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3-16 3-pt plow
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Stone boat
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8' 3-pt field digger
Rocker picker, 5'
Homemade pull behind sprayer
Farm King snow blower #840 3 pt, 540 rpm
LMC 7 ft. 3-pt blade
Brush hog 720 6 ft.
Rock wagon dump, homemade
3 Knippo heaters
Thrash pump
Pull behind sprayer
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4-wheel wagon
Plastic barrels
2 sheds to be moved:
1 metal, 10'X18'4"
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Cooler
Sawsall, Milwaukee
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Helon lights
Hyd. jacks
3/4" socket set
Staple guns
A lot of hand tools
log chains
Nuts & bolts
Screwdrivers
Battery chargers
Pipe wrenches
Deep wall sockets
Hand grinders
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2 sleeping bags
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Poker tables
Misc. lawn items
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Picnic table
Amana refrigerator, 3-yrs-old
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Upright freezer, 8.7 cu. ft.
Dressers and desks
Little smoker
Small China cabinet
VHS tapes
Many misc. chairs
Metal lawn chairs
2 standing cabinets
Pots & pans
Patio furniture
Cassette
Baking pans
Picture frames
Dish sets
Glass bowls
Suitcases
Tupperware
Baking utensils
Glasses
Air purifier
2 crock pots
Blender
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Sewing machine
Meat slicer
Sewing material
2 ice cream makers
Roasting pans
Sliverware
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Clear etched glass bowls
Mugs
Lg. steel pots & pans
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Hello World

Births reported at Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples included:

Born to Amie and Luke Rowe of Sauk Centre, a baby boy, Ted JoEllis weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces on July 26, 2019.

Born to Darcie and Jeremy Dauer of Akeley, a baby boy, Oliver Richard weighing six pounds, eight ounces on July 28, 2019.

Born to Samantha Peterson and Kaleb Cusey of Backus, a baby girl, Georgia Rose-Kaye weighing seven pounds, three ounces on July 28, 2019.

Born to Brandi Rian and Sam Kemp of Sebeka, a baby boy, Nathaniel Dan weighing eight pounds, 10 ounces on July 29, 2019.

Born to Samantha Lemke and Kyle Brotherton of Brainerd, a baby boy, Parker Dean weighing eight pounds on July 29, 2019.

Born to Cierra Hare and Curtis Pusc of Brainerd, a baby boy, Wyatt Alan weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces on July 30, 2019.

Born to Destiny Shivers and Cameron Prushek of Wadena, a baby boy, Caleb Joseph weighing eight pounds on July 30, 2019.

Born to Rebecca and Justin Thorne of Staples, a baby girl, Espen Alice weighing nine pounds, three ounces on July 30, 2019.

Born to Kristy Haag and Garrett Coats of Nevis, a baby girl, Maiya Louise weighing six pounds, 14 ounces on July 31, 2019.

Born to Emily Clark and Josh Siewert of Wadena, a baby boy, Cole Allen weighing five pounds, four ounces on July 31, 2019.

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Births reported at Tri-County Health Care Hospital in Wadena included:

Baby boy, Archer Scott Rude was born on July 30, 2019, to Kristyn and Jake Rude of Bluffton weighing seven pounds, nine ounces at Tri-County Health Care in Wadena.

Big brother is Colt; grandparents are Scott and Rhonda Rude and Wayne and Missy Ament.



Five generations

Family members recently gathered for a five generation photo. Left to right: Jean Koppes, great-great-grandmother; Ron Martin, great-grandfather; Amy Smith, grandmother and Keirstin Hobson, mother with baby Bryce Hobson, all from Staples. (Submitted photo)

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Aldrich

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

Cushing

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

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

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

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader 218-397-2470
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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

Leaf River Township

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

Motley

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

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

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

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

Oylen

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

Pillager

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

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

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

Hewitt

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

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

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

Verndale

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

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

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

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

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

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

"As the Deer"

Charles Mallory, Associate Pastor, Motley Free Methodist Church

Many Churches around the world have sung, in worship, the song "As the Deer." This song reflects the words of Psalm 42:1-2, that reads, *"As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God. When can I go and stand before him?"*

In the song, we sing the words, *"I love you more than any other, so much more than anything."* That is why we must ask "do I really thirst for the living God?" "Do I really want him more than anything in this world or love him more than anybody I love?"

The deer, in the song and Scripture, is panting due to extreme thirst and is showing outward, physical signs of intense need as it desperately wants the water and has nothing more on its mind. Its sole passion is to "seek and find" the water.

Have you advanced in your faith-walk to the point where your love for God is so deep that you simply can't wait to spend "alone time" with Him? Has your relationship with God grown so deeply that your time with him is now the greatest priority of your day?

God has put a thirst for himself into every person. May everything associated with your life and how you live that life (daily) include God to the point that it awakens within your soul a craving for intimate fellowship with the living God. Are you thirsting for God? Jesus said, in John 7:37, *"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink."*

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Obituaries

Byron Haskins



Byron "Bud" Haskin, 93, of Staples, passed away July 28, 2019 at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples.

Services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Brenny Family Funeral Chapel in Staples. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Fri., August 2, and one hour prior to services at the funeral home on Saturday.

Interment will be with full military honors at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Bud was born on October 30, 1925 in Hill City to James and Hilma (Anderson) Haskin. He grew up in Verndale and attended country school. The family moved to Staples where he intended to finish school until he was called to serve his country in 1944. He proudly served our country in the United States Navy aboard the USS Bell as a gunner and radio operator during World War II and the Korean Conflict, until his honorable discharge in 1946. Bud was united in marriage to his soul mate and love of his life, Betty Lyons, on July 18, 1950 in Staples. Following his tour of duty, Bud returned to Staples and purchased the Phillips 66 gas and delivery station, owning it for over 40 years until his retirement in 1984. The couple also enjoyed time at the cabin on Fishtrap Lake. Bud was a past member of the Staples City Council (serving 22 years), Chamber of Commerce, past Master of the Crescent Lodge, Evergreen Hill Cemetery Board, Staples, past member of the Development Corp., Wadena VFW Post #3922, and active member of the Congregational Church. Bud's true love was hunting, fishing, children and grandchildren. All who knew him will dearly miss him.

Bud is survived by two sons, Larry (Cathy) Haskin of Maple Grove and Scott (Pamela) Haskin of Verndale; one daughter, Linda (Jeff) Johnson of Staples; seven grandchildren, Mallory and Claire Haskin, Jamie (Shannon) Johnson, Alisha (Chris) Pesola, Ashley (Alan) Schmidt, Crystal and Jeremy Haskin; six great-grandchildren, Mackenzie, Ryleigh, Hailey Johnson, Ally, Caden Pesola, Caleb Schmidt.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean Haskin; parents; one brother, Leroy Haskin; one sister, Ruth Sellnow and one granddaughter.

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Darlene Tepley



Darlene Ann Tepley, 87, passed away August 1, 2019, at the Lakewood Health System, Staples.

Mass of Christian Burial was held August 6 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples with Fr. Arlie Sowada officiating.

Burial was at St. Isidore's Catholic Cemetery in Moran Township.

Darlene was born August 3, 1931, in Moran Township, to John and Mabel (Kliem) Palava. She married James E. Tepley on June 28, 1952. In her earlier years, Darlene worked as a restaurant worker. She was a wonderful cook and baker for her family. Darlene was an active member of St. Isidore's Catholic Church until it's closing and a 20-year member of Staples TOPS Group. She loved to go dancing with her husband; she found fulfillment in raising her children.

Darlene is survived by three daughters, Cindy Kaye, Susan (Curt Miller) Tepley, Nancy (Bill Witt) Mertens and one son, Jim (Linda) Tepley; seven grandchildren, Heather (Scott) Carry, Patrick (Lori Rothstein) Johnson, Kyle Tepley, Benjamin (Melanie) Stavish, Katie (Zac) Jimenez, Joseph (Jordan) Mertens, Zachery Mertens; 10 great-grandchildren, Quinn and Felix Johnson, Thomas, Cody and Molly Carry, Skyla Tepley, Jacob and Taelyn Stavish and Marshall and Mia Jimenez.

Darlene is preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, Jack; one sister, Corrine Adamietz and grandson, Travis.

Arrangements were with the Iten Funeral Home - itenfuneralhome.com/

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Sandy Griebel



Sandy M. Griebel, 60, of Delano, formerly of Motley, passed away July 31, 2019.

Funeral services were held August 6 at the Motley Free Methodist Church.

Interment was at the Motley Public Cemetery.

Sandy was born December 4, 1958 to Ray and Evelyn (Hales) Lucas in Fargo, North Dakota.

She grew up in Fargo and moved to Motley graduating from Motley High School. She was united in marriage to Jim Griebel in Philbrook on January 21, 1978. Jim and Sandy made their home in Delano raising three sons. Her career was caring for children in her home daycare. She was an active community volunteer in the Delano area. Sandy loved spending time with her family, especially with the grandbabies. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many.

She is survived by her husband, Jim; three sons, Tony (Amanda) Griebel, Matt (Megan) Griebel and Josh Griebel; four grandchildren Abel, Piper, Walter and Clarence; one brother, Ed (Hope) Lucas; two sisters, Carol (Richard) Edgerly and Linda Lucas and sister-in-law Nancy Lucas.

Sandy was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Raymond Lucas and Dennis Lucas.

Arrangements by the Iten Funeral Home in Delano.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday August 22, 2019 at 6:00 PM the Todd County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing in the Commissioner's board room, 215 1st Ave South, Long Prairie, Minnesota to consider the following Variance applications:

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

1. Steven Olson: NW4 SW4 EX E 699 FT OF N 312 FT in Hartford Township
Site Address: 25212 County 16. PIN: 12-0003800
1) Request to build 24' x 40' shed addition 78' from the OHWL of Long Prairie River instead of the required 150' setback.

2. John Hinrichs: Lying W of Gov't Lot 4 in Leslie Township
Site Address: 21457 Finch Road PIN: 15-0043500
1) Request to establish a 24' x 36' detached garage 5' from the East side lot line instead of the required 10' minimum structural setback.
2) Request to cover lot with 15.01 percent (%) roofed impervious surfaces instead of the maximum allowed 15%.

3. Bernard Hinnenkamp: PT N2 N2 SE4 NE4 & N2 N2 OF GL 2 in Grey Eagle Township
Site Address: 11769 County 47. PIN: 11-0027200
1) Request to build a 40' x 64' shed with a maximum peak height of 24' instead of the maximum allowed 18' peak height.

4. Susan Gurley and Patricia Fish: N 250ft of S 1,100ft. of Gov't Lot 4 in Burnhamville Township
Site Address: 19140 Ermine Drive. PIN: 06-0012600
1) Request to build handicapped accessible ramp and 14ft x 12ft deck 40ft. from the OHWL instead of the required 150ft.

5. Tim Barker: Lot 1 Block 1 Jenc Addition in Birchdale Township
Site Address: NA. PIN: 03-0097600
1) To build a 36' x 56' shed with a maximum peak height of 25' instead of the maximum allowed 18' peak height.

6. Ron and Sandy Meyer: Lot 14 Tiemann's Subd Gov't Lot 4 in Birchdale Township
Site Address: 10440 Angler Drive. PIN: 03-0051800
1) Request to cover lot with 18.63 percent (%) roofed impervious surfaces instead of the maximum allowed 15%.

7. Edward and Tama Vohnoutka: Lot 4 Block 1 Romie & Ollie Addition in Birchdale Township
Site Address: 10449 Alcott Drive. PIN: 03-0085700
1) Request to build guest cabin on 74,923 sq ft lot instead of the required minimum 80,000 sq ft.

Adjournment.
Next meeting: **September 26, 2019**

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

Todd County Board of Adjustment
Bill Berscheit, Chair
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 29, 2014

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $156,253.70

MORTGAGOR(S): Darrel L. McFedries and Dianna L. McFedries, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on September 8, 2014 as Document Number 491042 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: None.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Forty-six (46) and Forty-seven (47), Block Eight (8), Sylvan Shores South, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Todd County, Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 28649 OTTAWA DRIVE, BROWERVILLE, MN 56438

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

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $148,467.01

TRANSACTION AGENT: None

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 08-0162900 and 08-0162800

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: None

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

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Todd County Sheriff's Office, County Detention Center, 115 Third Street South, Long Prairie, MN 56347

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on March 19, 2020.

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

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: McFedries, Darrel L. and McFedries, Dianna L.

Dated: July 25, 2019

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Mortgagee

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(19-0791-FC01)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Date: June 24, 2019

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

1. Default has occurred in the conditions of the Mortgage dated June 12, 2014, executed by Henry A. Becker and Jennifer L. Becker, married to each other, as Mortgagors, to Compeer Financial, FLCA f/k/a AgStar Financial Services, FLCA, as Mortgagee, and filed for record June 16, 2014, as Document No. 489913, in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota. The land described in the Mortgage is not registered land.

2. The Mortgage has not been assigned.

3. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was $184,500.00.

4. No action or proceeding at law is now pending to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage, or any part thereof.

5. The holder of the Mortgage has complied with all conditions precedent to acceleration of the debt secured by the Mortgage and foreclosure of the Mortgage, and all notice and other requirements of applicable statutes.

6. At the date of this Notice the amount due on the Mortgage, and taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage is $117,571.66.

7. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land located in Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows:

The W1/2 of NE1/4 and the NE1/4 of NE1/4, Section 36, Township 130, Range 33, Todd County, Minnesota

will be sold by the County Sheriff of Todd County, Minnesota, at public auction on August 15, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Todd County Sheriff's Department, located at 115 Third Street South, Long Prairie, Minnesota.

8. To the best of Mortgagee's information, the property being foreclosed has a property address of 28275 - 280th Street, Long Prairie, MN 56347, and has tax parcel identification number 12-0039000.

9. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagors or Mortgagors' personal representatives or assigns is twelve (12) months after the date of sale.

10. The property must be vacated by 11:59 p.m. on August 15, 2020, provided the Mortgagors have not reinstated the Mortgage under Minnesota Statutes, Section 580.30 or redeemed the property under Minnesota Statutes, Section 580.23. If the foregoing date is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, then the date to vacate is the next business day at 11:59 p.m.

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NOTICE CASS CREST LLC MPCA APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given per Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 215, that Cass Crest, LLC has made an application to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency / County of Cass to do an expansion on an existing livestock feedlot.

The existing Swine feedlot is located in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 10 in Byron Township, in Cass County, Minnesota. The farrowing barn is 181' x 252' x 2' and holds 416 farrowing sows for a total of 166.4 animal units. The gestation barn is a 1,22'7" x 573'6" x 8' for 2,080 sows or 832 animal units. The existing facilities are total confinement barns with below barn engineered concrete liquid manure storage area for 12 months of storage. The total number of animal units existing are 998.4 animal units.

The proposed new gilt development barn will be 122'7" x 229' x 8' for 1,008 sows weighing over 300 pounds for 403.2 animal units and 1,600 developing gilts weighing between 55 and 300 pounds for 480 animal units. This barn would have a total of 883.2 animal units. The proposed new isolation barn will be 51'4" x 153'9" x 8' and will house 800 head of swine under 55 pounds for a total of 40 animal units. All barns will be total confinement and will have below barn engineered 8' deep concrete manure storage area for 12 months' worth of storage. The total number of animal units on this site after building the new barns will be 1,921.6 animal units.

This publication shall constitute as notice to each resident and each owner of real property within 5,000 feet of the perimeter of the proposed feedlot, as required by Minnesota State Law.

Estimated timeframe of construction: September-December 2019

Estimated timeframe of occupancy: February-March 2020

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TODD-WADENA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Executive Committee will meet Monday, August 12, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., at the Wadena Elks Lodge, 647 Jefferson Street North, Wadena, MN 56482.

Curtis Bryniarski
Administrative Assistant
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TODD-WADENA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet Monday, August 12, 2019 at 6:00 p.m., at the Wadena Elks Lodge, 647 Jefferson Street North, Wadena, MN 56482.

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Veteran's News

VA extends Agent Orange presumption to 'Blue Water Navy' Veterans

Veterans Notes
David A. Anderson
Wadena County Veteran Service Officer

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is preparing to process Agent Orange exposure claims for "Blue Water Navy" Veterans who served offshore of the Republic of Vietnam between Jan. 9, 1962, and May 7, 1975.

These veterans may be eligible for presumption of herbicide exposure through Public Law 116-23, Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019, which was signed into law June 25, 2019, and goes into effect Jan. 1, 2020. They may also qualify for a presumption of service connection if they have a disease that is recognized as being associated with herbicide exposure.

The bipartisan Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act gives VA until Jan. 1, 2020, to begin deciding Blue Water Navy related claims. By staying claims decisions until that date, VA is complying with the law that Congress wrote and passed.

"VA is dedicated to ensuring that all veterans receive the benefits they have earned," said VA Secretary Robert Wilkie. "We are working to ensure that we have the proper resources in place to meet the needs of our Blue Water Veteran community and minimize the impact on all veterans filing for disability compensation."

Blue Water Navy Veterans are encouraged to submit disability compensation claims for conditions presumed to be related to Agent Orange exposure. Veterans over age 85 or with life-threatening illnesses will have priority in claims processing.

Veterans who previously were denied for an Agent Orange related presumptive condition can file a new claim based on the change in law. Eligible survivors of deceased Blue Water Navy Veterans also may benefit from the new law and may file claims for benefits based on the veterans' service.

The new law affects veterans who served on a vessel operating not more than 12 nautical miles seaward from the demarcation line of the waters of Vietnam and Cambodia, as defined in Public Law 116-23. An estimated 420,000 to 560,000 Vietnam-era veterans may be considered Blue Water Navy Veterans.

To qualify, under the new law, these veterans must have a disease associated with herbicide exposure, as listed in 38 Code of Federal Regulations section 3.309(e).

Agent **Orange presumptive conditions are**:

AL amyloidosis; Chloracne or similar acneform disease; Chronic B-cell leukemias; Diabetes mellitus Type 2; Hodgkin lymphoma, formerly known as Hodgkin's disease; Ischemic heart disease; Multiple myeloma; Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, formerly known as Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; Parkinson's disease; Peripheral neuropathy, early-onset; Porphyria cutanea tarda; Prostate cancer; Respiratory cancers (lung, bronchus, larynx or trachea); Soft-tissue sarcoma (other than osteosarcoma, chondrosarcoma, Kaposi's sarcoma or mesothelioma).

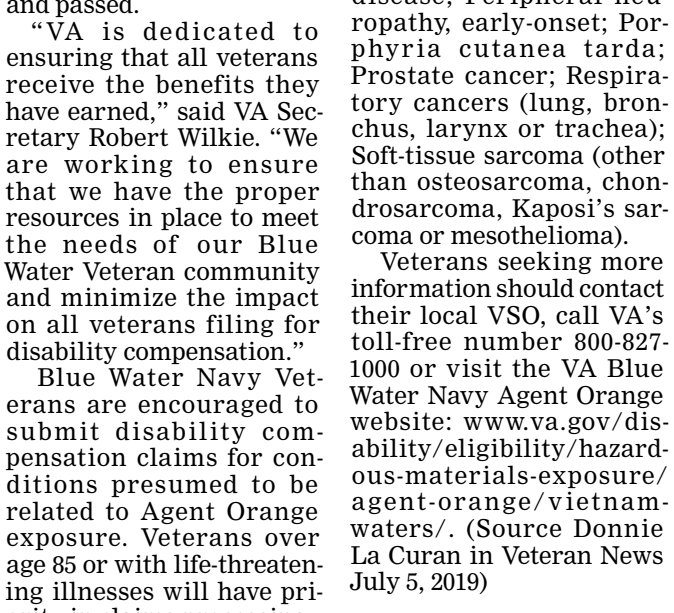
Veterans seeking more information should contact their local VSO, call VA's toll-free number 800-827-1000 or visit the VA Blue Water Navy Agent Orange website: www.va.gov/disability/eligibility/hazardous-materials-exposure/agent-orange/vietnam-waters/. (Source Donnie La Curan in Veteran News July 5, 2019)

See your local County Veterans Service Officer if you have any questions. You can contact your local VSO at (218) 631-7617 or by email at david.anderson@co.wadena.mn.us.

CITY OF STAPLES

Annual Disclosure of Tax Increment Districts
For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

DISTRICT INFORMATION	TIF 5 STAPLES SQUARE	TIF 6 PRAIRIE VIEW	TIF 7 STAPLES TOWNHOMES	TIF 8 HOTEL
Current net tax capacity	$4,238	$16,439	$13,082	$27,168
Original net tax capacity	$9	$25	$730	$10,788
Captured net tax capacity	$4,229	$16,414	$12,352	$16,380
Principal and interest payments in 2018	$7,334	$27,473	$19,434	$25,770
Tax Increment received in 2018	$7,334	$27,473	$21,594	$28,633
Tax increment expended in 2018	$7,334	$27,473	$21,594	$28,633
Month and Year of first tax increment receipt	Jun-2005	Jun-2006	Jun-2018	Jun-2018
Date of required decertification	12/31/2030	12/31/2031	12/31/2043	12/31/2026





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Veterans Park receives donation

The Staples Host Lions Club donated $3,689 to Staples Veterans Park. Pictured above are Lion member Izzy Israelson, Bob Hamann, Veterans Park and Lion President Mike Gold. The funds are raised through the annual Izzy Cup golf tournament held at The Vintage golf course. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)



Still reading, 10 years later

The first nine children to complete the '1,000 Books Before Kindergarten' program in 2009 were recognized after the Teddy Bear Band concert in Staples July 30. Pictured, from left, are Gunnar Kleinschmidt, Hunter Kleinschmidt, Sarah Elfstrum, Caden Dobson, Elliott Allen, Emmalee Dobson, Walker Johnson, Olivia Neal and Jaden Johnson. The program is sponsored by the Staples-Motley Early Childhood Coalition. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Staples Lions donate to food shelf

The other half of the funds raised through the Izzy Cup, are donated to the Staples Food Shelf. Pictured is Lion member Izzy Israelson with the check for $3,689 presented to Frank Liedenfrost at the Staples Food Shelf.

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Notices

100 Events/ Announcements

CLASS OF '55 get together. Friday, August 23, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. At BRICKS in Motley (old El-Ray Cafe). Contact: Jerry German, 763-244-4686 32-34p

104 Give Away

NORWAY PINE SEEDLINGS: 218-894-3135 31-33p

107 Notices

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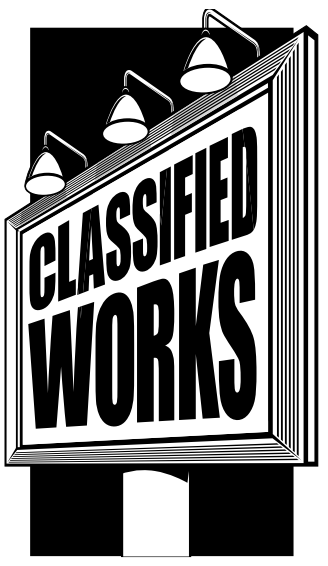
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Garage Sales

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MULTI-HOMES GARAGE SALE: Fri., Aug. 9, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat., Aug. 10, 8 a.m. - ? Yellow townhomes located on Mill Pond St., Motley. Clothing for young and old, household items, dishes, decor, crafts, tools, back to school. Something for everyone. ssw32p

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Aug. 8, Fri., Aug. 9, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 7451 112th St. SW Motley (4 mi N Hwy 64) or from Staples; 6 mi E on Warner Rd. to 75th Ave., N 2 mi to 112th St. SW. Signs. Washer/dryer, furniture, decor, household, men's stuff, books, toys, clothing: men's XL, women's S-M-L, Jrs, girls, boys, much more. ssw32p

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Aug. 8-Sat., Aug. 10, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 15533 241st Ave., NW of Staples. Signs posted. Coil's household, craft, farm items, adult clothing, treadmill, much misc. ssw32p

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., Aug. 8, Fri., Aug. 9, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. At Mary and Ron Peterson's, 502 Oak Ave. S. Follow signs. Many new items, household goods, clothing. ssw32p

GARAGE SALE: Fri., Aug. 9, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 703 3rd St. NE (behind Hi-Rise) Staples. Bill and Terri Brown's. Some furniture, household items, clothes, tools, sport items, kid's tent. ssw32p

GARAGE SALE: Fri., Aug. 9, Sat., Aug. 10, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 12330 Trout Lane, Motley (1 mile N on 64, L on 124, R on Trout Lane). Lots of women's clothing L to 2X, hardcover books, LG washer, Beanie Babies, Avon, Nerium, much misc. ssw32p

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Hugs from Panda

At the recent Teddy Bear Band Concert in Staples, children had the opportunity to get a hug from Panda, formerly known as Angie Johnson, library assistant at Staples Public Library. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



'Bear in the Air!'

Children danced and tossed their teddy bears in the air as the Teddy Bear Band sang, 'Bear in the Air!' at their recent concert at Northern Pacific Park in Staples. The free event was a celebration of the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. It was sponsored by the Staples Friends of the Library, Staples-Motley Early Childhood Family Education, Staples-Motley Early Childhood Coalition and Staples Motley Area Arts Council. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Lakewood Board Member Earns Trustee Certification



Eleven hospital trustees were recognized for earning certification. Pictured in back row, fourth from left: Jef Cichos, LHS Board member.

Eleven hospital trustees from across Minnesota were recognized for earning certification through the Minnesota Hospital Association (MHA) trustee certification program. The comprehensive certification process prepares hospital trustees to effectively meet the growing demands of serving on a hospital board and to be strong health care and community leaders.

By participating in MHA's voluntary certification program, hospital trustees receive training on current health care trends, governance best practices, ethics, government regulations, patient safety and quality. Participants undergo 35 hours of coursework, making Minnesota's initiative the most comprehensive in the nation.

Trustees who have completed MHA board certification are eligible to participate in an additional eight hours of coursework to obtain advanced certification, which provides education to ensure excellence, innovation and accountability in health care governance.

"In Minnesota, more and more hospital trustees are formally preparing themselves to address the complex issues facing hospitals and health systems today," said Lawrence Massa, MHA president and CEO. "Our trustee certification program proactively ensures that hospital leaders are equipped to make good decisions. Earning certification demonstrates a trustee's commitment to the patients and communities the hospital serves."

Jef Cichos was the Lakewood Health System trustee who obtained advanced certification.

Cichos receives award

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Chautauqua classes, music at Old Wadena

asked. "Everything's the way the natives used to do it," he said, except for one thing. Rather than using pitch from pine trees to cover over and seal the strips of birch along the sides of the canoe, he uses a synthetic rubber material. "Pine pitch will dry out and you would have to re-do it fairly often. This way it lasts for years."

Boessel will be just one of a dozen or more artisans demonstrating their crafts, including blacksmithing, wheel thrown pottery, wood carving, lace making, a soap maker and rope making, to name a few.

This will be the 29th annual Old Wadena Rendezvous conducted by the Old Wadena Society at the historic Old Wadena County park, which overlooks the Crow Wing River. Along with the artisans, classes included on the Chautauqua schedule include barn quilt making (on Sunday only), a song writing class, a ukulele workshop and a chance to canoe on the Crow Wing River with a canoeing guide. Some classes are both days, but several are only on either Saturday or Sunday. Check out the full schedule at the group's website, oldwadenarendezvous.org

As in past years, the Old Wadena stage will feature a lineup of performers from just before noon to after 4 p.m. each day. Back again is the popular duo, Curtis and Loretta, with their own original tunes, plus folk music of America and the British isles with their harp, banjo, guitar and mandolin. Other entertainers include balladeer Dave Virnala and a new group for Old Wadena, The Purple Hulls, a distinctive bluegrass ensemble.



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