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Council sets lot prices at appraised value

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples City Council will offer to sell lots in the Valley View subdivision for 70 cents per sq. foot, or around \$15,000 per lot. The decision was made after reviewing an appraisal that found to be the market value of the property. In the two previous years, the council had sold lots at a discount in order to get the properties back on the tax roll.

The Valley View neighborhood fell into the city's hands after a private development was unable to take off following the 2008 housing market crash. In 2022, the city sold several lots for \$10,000, below the regular market price. There was one request to buy a lot in 2023 and the council agreed to the \$10,000 price again. The lots were sold with the expectation that substantial development will be started within a few months.

At the July 9 council meeting, council member Doug Case said he did not want to offer the lower price again because it wasn't fair to realtors and landowners

who had lots for sale. Case also said he would like to get back some of the money the city has put into the project to dig infrastructure to the lots.

"We got stiffed on the whole thing ... the money we get back in taxes is never going to pay back the money that the city lost," said Case.

Council member John Jewison agreed that the \$10,000 price was too low.

A full appraisal was done on one of the Valley View lots by Bounds Financial Services. Judging from similar sales in the area, the appraisal estimated that lot to be worth \$15,250, or about 70 cents per square foot.

The lots are in Wadena County and City Administrator Jerel Nelsen said that Wadena County does have a tax abatement program, but that would only apply to the county portion of taxes. He said any home being built there would still pay city and school district taxes. He thought the county tax abatement was possible for five years.

The council agreed to sell the lots for the appraised

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Summer recreation

People flocked to Dower Lake for the weekend of July 13-14, as temperatures approached 90 degrees. (Photo by Mark Anderson)



Keeping cool in the pool

As the temperature pushed 90 degrees July 14, the Denning siblings kept cool in their kiddie pool. Pictured at their home on Iowa Ave. NE in Staples are, from left, Owen, seven; Asher, four; and Luca, one. Later that

evening the boys, along with their parents Jake and Roni Denning, walked across the street to listen to the music of The River Rats at Music in the Park. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Haugen blazed trail for Trans Alaska Pipeline, recalled in book

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

Staples native David Haugen was instrumental in creating the path for the Trans Alaska Pipeline. Now he has written a book to remember this incredible engineering feat, from the early days in 1970 to its completion in 1977. "One Man's Pipeline: Surveying to Startup" is available on Amazon.

The book concentrates a lot on the surveying, construction and business of the Trans Alaska Pipeline, including the strategy of planning the route and the substantial mechanical challenges of Alaska's terrain and climate. It also details the difficulties of reaching the wilderness areas, including helicopter rides and hovercraft boats bringing equipment across the treacherous Yukon River.

Haugen recalls dangerous incidents while doing his job of pioneering the pipeline route. He once fell from a helicopter but was uninjured when he landed in a snowbank. Another incident was when he was hit by a falling tree.

The book also describes getting workers into position to build the pipeline, including business deals to get people and equipment to the locations.

Since the book came out, Haugen said he has received significant feedback from relatives, friends and business colleagues. He said the Trans Alaska Pipeline Project is celebrating its 50th anniversary, since the actual construction started in April of 1974, after years of surveying and planning.

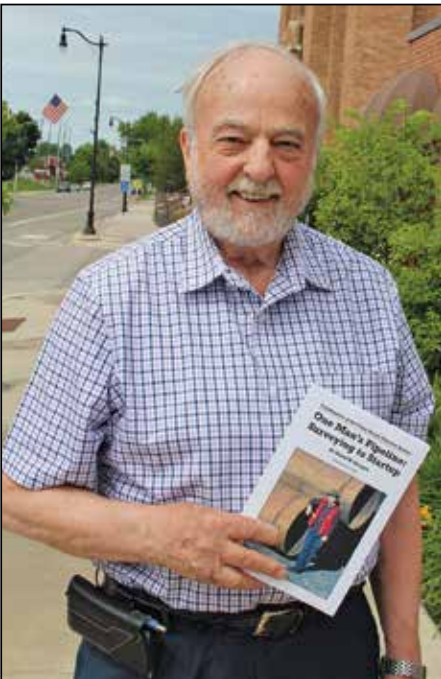
"So far the feedback has been very positive," said Haugen.

From Staples to Alaska

Haugen was born in Staples and graduated from Staples High School with the Class of 1960. Living in Staples, he and his two brothers frequently worked on the Haugen family farm two miles east of Staples, started by his grandfather Ole Haugen and operated by his uncle, Melvin Haugen. He also worked at a dairy farm owned by his relative Howard Tyrrell. "Working on the farms provided a great background for developing a mechanical aptitude due to the fact that we had to repair any of the farm equipment that developed a problem," said Haugen.

He also worked for Northern Manufacturing and Engineering Company, owned by the Sadusky family, which produced structural steel for commercial buildings. "My job was to draft the

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Author returns

David Haugen stopped in Staples in June to visit friends and show his new book. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Weather

2024

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
July 17	73	52	M. Sunny
July 18	78	55	Sunny
July 19	81	59	M. Sunny
July 20	83	60	P. Cloudy
July 21	83	61	Sunny
July 22	82	59	M. Sunny
July 23	80	58	Sunny

Last Year, 2023

	High	Low	Cond.
July 17	70°	53	Sunny
July 18	62	51	M. Sunny
July 19	85	64	P. Sunny
July 20	78	59	Sunny
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Average Temps:
H = 82° Low = 60°

Compiled by
Dale Hausmann,
WCCO's Staples area
Weatherwatcher

Public Notices

Wadena Cty 9A
City of Motley 9A
City of Staples 9A
United Hospital District 9A

Obituaries

Mary Noska
Kraig Kruse

Motley receives \$47,889 grant from Sourcewell

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

The City of Motley recently received a Community Impact Funding grant from Sourcewell in the amount of just over \$47,800, for infrastructure improvements.

Public Works Supervisor Bruce Brotherton shared the news with the Motley City Council at their regular meeting July 8.

According to information at Sourcewell's website, the funding will be used to replace the aging SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) computer system, ensuring the reliability of safe drinking water within the community, and for the purchase of a new snowplow and dumpbox to outfit a new city truck, which will enhance the city's ability to maintain safe and clean streets year-round.

Brotherton also mentioned that the new city truck had arrived, and is currently being stored in the fire hall.

In other matters the council:

- HELD a public hearing regarding a newly revised floodplain ordinance. There were no comments from the public. Subsequently, the council approved a motion to adopt the ordinance, and Mayor Pat O'Regan read it out loud.
- APPROVED a resolution authorizing the commencement of the update

to the comprehensive plan.

- APPROVED a resolution for Sourcewell staff to collaborate with Region 5 on behalf of the City of Motley to update its 2024 Comprehensive Plan.
- HEARD the monthly fire department report from Fire Chief Brad Olson, which included four calls during June. Chief Olson also informed the council of a \$50 donation the fire department had received from a private citizen. A motion to accept the donation was approved.
- HEARD the monthly police department report from Police Chief Al Yoder which included 55 calls during June. Chief Yoder noted that they'd received several complaints regarding juveniles and that subsequently, three had been issued citations and a fourth must do community service. He's hoping that will stop these issues with juveniles.
- APPROVED a request from City Clerk/Treasurer Tami Brotherton that she have authority to post public hearings in the Staples World as well as the Morrison County Record.
- LEARNED that the name of the previous administrator of the police department's Facebook page has been released. Chief Yoder indicated that any issues they'd had with this in the past have been taken care of.
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Fun and games at Converse Park

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Free community picnic in Motley

Dozens of people enjoyed grilled burgers and hot dogs, as well as a variety of fruits, salads and desserts, at the Ernie Converse Park Pavilion in Motley July 9. The free community picnic was sponsored by Motley Free Methodist Church, which

hosts them once a month during the summer. The next free community picnic will be held Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 5 p.m. All are welcome. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



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Jessica Newkirk, Specialty Scheduling
Nominated by a patient

"As a person with anxiety, I struggle to make phone calls, I need to do to set up my appointments. The one exception to this is calling the behavioral health department at Lakewood. Knowing Jess is going to answer the phone gives me a sense of peace I can't quite explain. She is kind, compassionate and understanding. She has helped me change or cancel appointments over the phone without making me feel guilty, and she has sat with me and helped me schedule and/or reschedule numerous appointments when my brain injury has me so overwhelmed I just want to cry. It helps so much to know she's going to be there each week when I come for my appointment, and I now love to just pop in a couple minutes early to just say 'hi' and check how her day is going."



John Thurner, Business Intelligence IT Analyst
Nominated by Karla Leslie, Business Intelligence Developer, Kristi Larsen, Business Intelligence Analyst and Laurel Buchanan, Business Intelligence Developer

"We would like to recognize John for being an exceptional manager to the Business Intelligence team. He is supportive, dedicated and compassionate at all times. He consistently models all LHS values in his daily work and interactions with staff. He listens to our concerns and helps us find solutions that benefit us as employees and Lakewood as an organization. His dedication and the time he put into the Ochin conversion and go-live process helped make the conversion a success while also making sure his team and the Clinical Informatics team were supported. He is never afraid to take on new tasks and responsibilities and works side-by-side with us to make sure that we are successful and deliver high-quality work."



Luke Funk, RN, Employee & Occupational Health
Nominated by Kimberly Bryniarski, Employee & Occupational Health Manager

"In the middle of November, the nurse position at Trident Seafoods unexpectedly became vacant. Since mid-December, Luke has been filling that position full-time. He graciously stepped up to fill this gap, allowing the other Employee/Occ Health nurses to remain in their usual roles and not be short staffed. He upholds the LHS mission, vision and values while working well with the Trident team. Being a nurse off site can prove challenging at times, but Luke was ready to step up and take that challenge. He soon will be leaving LHS and embracing his newly obtained Nurse Practitioner career. We will miss him and wish him the best of luck."



Jenna Anderson, Pharm.D, Clinical Pharmacist
Stacy Willgohe, LSW, Social Services
Nominated by Becky Misegades, MSW/LSW, Care Management Director

"We recently had a very unique situation that required a lot of creative solutions, advocacy and persistent work with many team members. While working on an intentional discharge plan, these two individuals went above and beyond to make sure that this patient had the best opportunity for a successful outcome. While preparing for discharge, Jenna worked very hard to create a plan that was convenient and patient-centered for medication delivery and compliance. The patient complimented her on making his medication plan seem so easy. Stacy also provided a great deal of support in making this discharge work successfully. She made multiple calls out of state to facilitate a plan that would assist this patient from here to there. She provided resources for along the way and worked creatively with our team to ensure that all needs were going to be met. The patient shared that Stacy has been an angel for all the work that she has done to assist him. The patient stated to me that he has never received such great service and support from a facility."



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Motley Police

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

- July 5 - Motley Police issued a speeding citation to Isaac Trout, 18.
- July 3 - Motley Police responded to a report of two juvenile males on top of the Motley school building. Pillager Police and a Morrison County deputy assisted.
- July 3 - Motley Police issued an administrative citation to a juvenile for exhibition driving. The subject admitted doing damage with his vehicle on city property the previous week.
- July 9 - Morrison County deputies met with a reporting party at the 34000 block of Hwy 10, Motley, in regard to her ex-husband possibly stealing funds from her vulnerable adult son.
- July 6 - The MCSO received a report of a Jetski vs. boat collision on Lake Alexander in Cushing, near the 31000 block of Lakeview Dr. No injuries.
- July 4 - Morrison County deputies responded to a report of harassment at the 30000 block of Birch Acres Rd., Cushing.

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Mental health summit for veterans Aug. 15

In August, local veterans, current and former service members and their families can take part in a summit to discuss mental health issues affecting Veterans.

The St. Cloud VA’s mental health summit is Thursday, Aug. 15, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Holiday Inn on 75 South 37th Ave., in St. Cloud.

Throughout the summit, participants can learn about and make it easier for veterans and their families to access mental health services. Joining them will be representatives from the U.S. Department of Defense, other federal and state agen-

cies, local mental health groups, veterans service organizations, health care facilities, schools and universities.

Registration is required by Aug. 1. Participants can register at <https://tinyurl/bdz23mraor> by calling 320 252-1670, ext. 6236.

The event is one of several community mental health summits that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs hosts across the country each year. These summits bring stakeholders together to improve access to mental health services and resources for Veterans and their families.

Court report July 3

Long Priarie Police Department

Omar Cruz, Long Prairie. Driving without a valid license for vehicle class or type. Fine \$100. Fee \$85.

Jeison Jomar Fransua Marte, Long Prairie. Driving without a valid license for vehicle class or type. Fine \$100. Fee \$85.

Eladio Jesus Galvez, Long Prairie. Stopping, standing, parking where signs prohibit stopping. Fine \$25. Fee \$22.

Cecilia Raquel Gonzalez Lorenzo, Long Prairie. Operate vehicle with expired registration. Fine \$30. Fee \$85.

Jacob Louis Kasper, Osakis. Driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle. Dismissed.

Yerferson Daniel Martinez Villamizar, Long Prairie. Driver must carry proof of insurance when operating vehicle. Fine \$200. Fee \$85. Driving without a valid license for vehicle class or type. Fine \$100.

Nakamoto Mereb, Long Prairie. Violate restraining order. Dismissed.

Lizardo Anibal Oviedo, Miami, Flor. Criminal sexual conduct- first degree. Dismissed. Threaten crime of violence. Dismissed. Domestic assault strangulation. Dismissed.

Juvenal Rodriguez Rodriguez, Long Prairie. Driving without a valid license for vehicle class or type. Fine \$100. Fee \$85.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Thomas John Birkholz, Savage. Osakis and Little Osakis lakes wall-eye regulation violation. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Ronald James Chapin, Long Prairie. Fail to display ATV registration/ decal as required. Fine \$25. Fee \$85.

Minnesota State Patrol

Allen Michael Alberts, Frazee. Speed 82/65. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Joshua Silverus Hauer, Clarissa. Minnesota Annual Inspection Decal Violation (trailer). Fine \$100. Fee \$85.

Linda Kay Holmberg, Andover. Speed 65/60. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Nieve Ecologista Abreu Abreu, Browerville. Speed 65/60. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Kyle Patrick Bettin, Parkers Prairie. Speed 65/55. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Glinys Veronica Burgo Aponte, Long Prairie. Speed 70/60. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Jorge Ivan Colon Bermudez, Little Falls. Seatbelt required driver and passengers must use. Fine \$25. Fee \$85.

Christopher William Current, Browerville. Seatbelt required- driver and passenger must use. Fine \$25. Fee \$85.

Laurie Louise Denomme, Watertown. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Sheila Marie Doherty, Richfield. Speed 82/70. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Tyiesha Dereng Etipson, Clarissa. Window tint less than 50 percent light transmittance. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Oliva Lee Graves, Melrose. Speed 71/60. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Cody Michael Johnson, Long Prairie. Hands-Free Law, hold wireless communications device with one or both hands. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Blair Dean Karges, Oriska, N.Dak. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Tristen Allen Kircher, Burtrum. Driving after revocation. Fine \$200. Fee \$85. Hands-Free Law, engage in cellular phone or video call. Fine \$50.

Skyler James Dale Klingler, Long Prairie. No proof of motor vehicle insurance. Fine \$200. Fee \$85.

Cory James Krueger, Long Prairie. Speed 79/60. Fine \$60. Fee \$85.

Adam James McDonald, Columbia Heights. Speed 73/55. Fine \$60. Fee \$86. Open bottle in motor vehicle. Fine \$100.

Kevin M. Menard, Chicago, Ill. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Juan Carlos Montanez Cuellar, Long Prairie. Speed 72/60. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

William Carlos Mullenberg, Eagan. Speed 80/70. Fine \$40. Fee \$85.

Luis Orozco-Montanez, Dalton, Georgia. Speed 74/60. Fine \$50. Fee \$85.

Quinntus Ryan Rehm, Fergus Falls. Speed 90/70. Fine \$70. Fee \$155.

Correction

In last week’s paper, a photo of Roger Randgaard at Veterans Park in Staples July 4, had a cutline that said a paver had been dedicated recognizing his service in the Korean War. Randgaard, an Air Force veteran, was stationed at Kimpo Air Base in Korea during the 1960s; he did not serve in the Korean War. The Staples World regrets the error.

75 YEARS Ago - 1949

• July 21, 1949 - The Staples Rails made it seven straight wins in a row Sunday by winning from Daggett Brook 9-7, in the Crow Wing Valley (Baseball) League. They also threw a tie ball game into their game bag last Friday at Wahpeton, N.D., when a “loaded” Fairmont, N.D. team failed to stop their present winning streak.

• July 21, 1949 - Phil Anderson’s Our Own Hardware, Staples, invites Mrs. Housewife to the Home Freezer Demonstration given in the Refrigeration Department by Miss Genevieve Wolf, eminent Philco Home Economist and lecturer. Miss Wolf will

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demonstrate the preparation of foods for freezing and the ease with which these foods may in turn be served as delicious meals to your family. Don’t miss the opportunity of meeting and talking to Miss Wolf. Remember...our Refrigerator Department July 27, at 2 p.m.

• July 21, 1949 - Showing at The New Staples Theatre, Where Happiness Costs so Little, “Three Godfathers” (in Technicolor), starring John Wayne, Friday and Saturday, July 22 and 23; and “Knock On Any Door” (Written in Brutal Honesty) starring Humphrey Bogart, Sunday and Monday, July 24 and 25. Also, Tuesday only, July 26, see “You’re Not So Tough” with Nan Grey and Henry Armetta.

• July 21, 1949 - Keep your hands inside the car when riding, except when signaling, is the advice of the Minnesota Safety Council. Such action may easily lead to accidents or increase the severity of accidents, says the Council.

An arm held out from a car window may easily be mistaken for a left turn signal, confuse other drivers, and lead to accidents. Likewise, an arm held upright in the window may be mistaken for a right turn signal.

Arms sticking out of car windows are frequently clipped by passing vehicles. The habit of youngsters riding with feet out of the car is still worse. Courts in some cases have held that persons injured when hands or feet stick out of the car have no claim for damages.

• July 21, 1949 - Underwater sounds - never before heard by human ears - are the dramatic subject of a new Moody Bible Institute science film, “Voice of the Deep,” to be shown at the First English Lutheran Church Saturday, July 23, at 8 p.m.

50 YEARS Ago - 1974

• July 18, 1974 - Mr. and Mrs. Vern Seipkes returned home July 12 after a three week vacation trip. They drove to San Francisco, Calif., and attended the Lion’s International Convention, July 3 - 6. Mr. Seipkes was the official delegate from Staples.

Mr. Seipkes states that 50,000 Lions and their families were in attendance. He also mentioned that among the many speakers were Art Linkletter and Danny Kaye. The American Optometric Association, of which Dr. V. D. Bredemeier is a member, presented the Lions with an Apollo Award recognizing their great work for sight-saving.

Other highlights of their trip included a stop in Pierre, S.D. to visit friends and sightseeing in the Reno and Lake Tahoe area.

• July 18, 1974 - Two men from Staples are in the cast for “The Pajama Game” the second offering of the Brainerd Community College Summer Theatre, according to Guy R. Doud, the director of publicity.

Guy R. Doud has a character lead role as Hines, the time study man. Homer Clark will play the role of Pop in “The Pajama Game.”

• July 18, 1974 - 9-piece “Thrift Box” for sale at Ken-

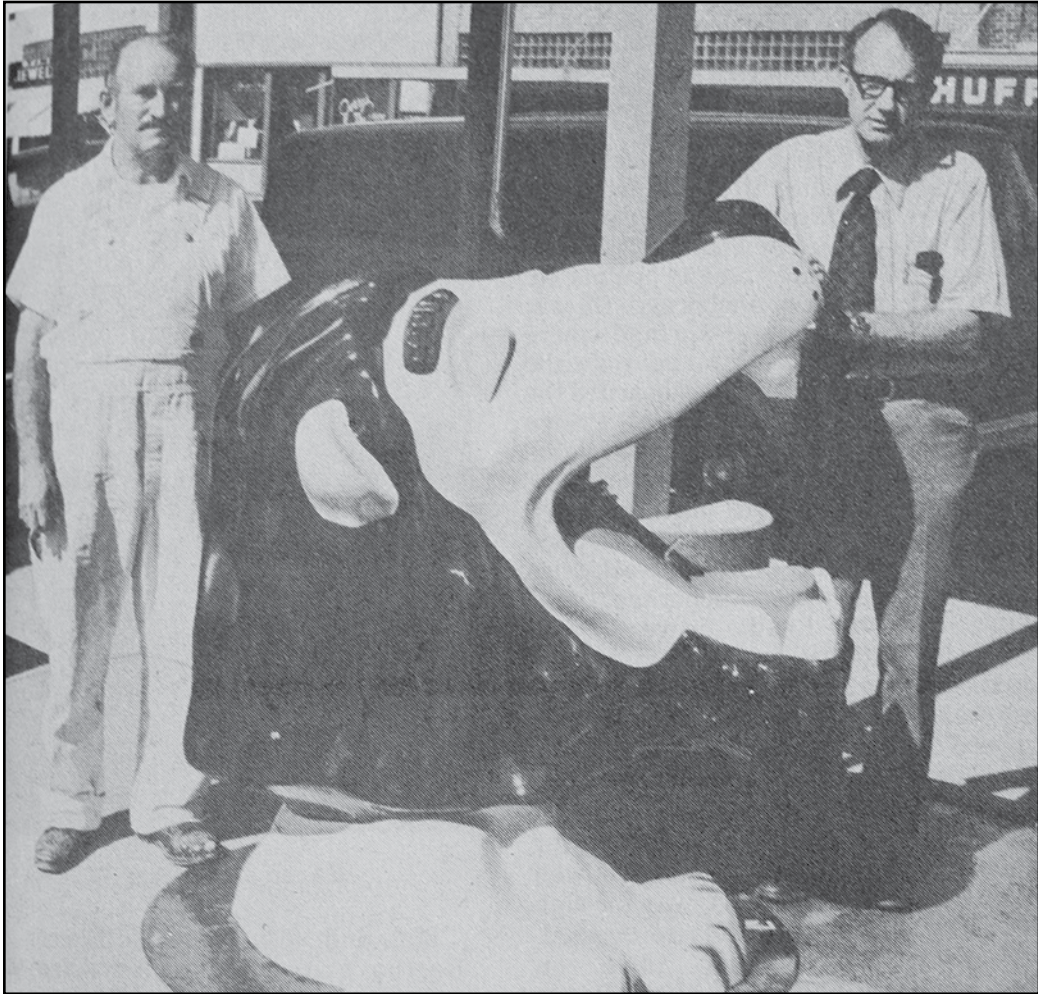
Looking back



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week’s archive photo is from 1974. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Do you have a memory to share? Email your answers and where

you’re from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week’s paper, as well as a new mystery photo.



Mystery solved

Last week’s mystery photo published in the June 27, 1974 edition of the Staples World featured Nels Japke, left, outgoing Staples Lions Club President, and Dr. Don Eddy, president of Staples State Bank, who authorized the installation of the new drinking fountain in the shape of a lion’s head which was installed next to the bank. The project to raise funds for the fountain was begun under the administration of Past Lion

President Jim Randgaard.

Diane Japke, Bob Sorenson and Mark Blessing, all of Staples, correctly identified the men in the picture. Blessing recalled that he was helping build the bank’s drive-through at this time. Mike Koppes of Staples correctly identified Don Eddy, but thought the other man was the owner of the Ben Franklin store, F.W. Perry. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.

tucky Fried Chicken in Staples July 18, 19 and 20, for \$3.20.

• July 18, 1974 - What’s going on at the River Inn in Aldrich? Friday, July 19, Fish & Chicken Smorgasbord and Music by Country Ramblers. Wednesday, July 24, Chicken Smorgasbord and Music by Roger Ray. Live music every Saturday night. For reservations, call 445-8141.

• July 18, 1974 - A young man from Motley was killed in a motorcycle accident early Saturday morning, July 13, near the Four Pine Store on Fish Trap Lake.

Killed in the mishap was Theodore Earl Rardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rardin of Motley. Rardin was 24 years of age.

• July 18, 1974 - The Staples Jaycees announced this week that the winners of the first annual Jaycee Music Camp scholarships have both chosen to go to the Bemidji State College summer music camp.

The winners are Melissa Morriss, who won her scholarship primarily in the area of clarinet, and Raymond Denning, who won his Jaycee Music Camp scholarship primarily in the area of voice.

Stan Carlson, vocal music instructor at Staples High school, said that Miss Morriss and Mr. Denning are versatile musicians, however, and participate in both the instrumental and vocal areas of the Staples Music department. Miss Morriss is also a very competent pianist.

25 YEARS Ago - 1999

• July 22, 1999 - “Peter Pan in Neverland” is the summer

production of Lamplighter Community Theatre. Leah Beckner plays the part of Peter Pan and Dan Freeman is one of the Neverlanders. Show times are 8 p.m. July 22 - 24, and 2 p.m. July 25, at Centennial Auditorium in Staples.

• July 22, 1999 - In 1949, the Congregational Church at the corner of Fifth Street and Second Avenue in Staples decided they needed to expand their church facility. They excavated below their building and added a full basement.

Calling their big addition an auditorium, the church had added a dining area and Sunday school classrooms, plus a room for the church’s furnace. Now they needed to pay for the project.

Why not have a church auction, someone suggested, probably former pastor Ray Ewing. He helped start several projects with the Congregational Church Men’s Club while he served as pastor from 1949 - 1954. The rest, as they say at the Congregational Church, is history. Some 50 years of it.

The church auction became not just a fundraiser, but a social event, something they’ve done

every year since 1949.

• July 22, 1999 - What local group has both fixed the interior of a local school building, aided local food shelves and contributed to the refurbishing of the Statue of Liberty.

It’s the Philbrook Friendly Hour Club, a women’s group that will note its 50th anniversary the first Sunday in August.

Two of its current members, Marian Smith and Inez Schmidt, were among the women who started the group 50 years ago. Marian credits another member with the original idea. “Winnie Schmidt and I thought it would be a good idea to start a group for area women to socialize, to get together and talk,” Marian said. Others instrumental in getting the group going were Leona Schmidt and Hilda Trick.

10 YEARS Ago - 2014

• July 17, 2014 - The rural Staples home of Kevin and Bobbi Jo Crider was destroyed by fire on July 14. No one was at home at the time of the fire, around 1:45 p.m. The Criders and their five children lost all of their possessions in the fire.

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Eric Neznik and Jason Franzen to perform at Music in the Park July 21

Country/rock musicians Eric Neznik and Jason Franzen will be bringing their acoustic sound to the Music in the Park series in Staples Sunday, July 21 at 7 p.m. Bring your lawn chair. Expect to hear a variety of tunes from the '90s, as well as songs Neznik and Franzen sang when they performed together in October Son in the early 2000s. The band played clubs and festivals throughout Minnesota, gaining a large following and a reputation for performing tight-knit versions of contemporary country and classic rock tunes. Neznik, who was the lead vocalist and rhythm guitar player for October Son during those years, left the band in 2004, when he moved to Texas to pursue a career in country music. For the next 20 years, Neznik worked as a full-time musician in the renowned music cities of Austin, Texas; and Nashville, Tenn. During that time he recorded five albums which include a mix of original and cover songs. It was a wonderful, rich experience, but Neznik says he's happy to be back in Minnesota (he and his wife Alissa own Tower Pizza in Staples), and excited for the opportunity to play music again with Franzen. A dynamite lead guitar-



A night of country/rock

Eric Neznik (right) and Jason Franzen will join together to perform at Music in the Park Series in Staples on Sunday, July 21, at 7 p.m. (Staples World file photo)

ist, Franzen's a Brainerd native who's made his mark on the area music scene. In addition to his work with October Son (the band is still together), Franzen is known for being a part of a very musical family, including his dad, Jack Franzen, who plays with the Brainerd area band Muddy Water. Neznik and Franzen have become crowd favorites at Music in the Park, and the duo is excited to be

bringing their music back to Staples. 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 4. 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. At the junction of Hwys 10 and 210, go six blocks north on 6th St. NE. In case of rain, the concerts will be moved to Faith Lutheran Church in Staples. The Music in the Park Series is funded by the Staples Host Lions Club and 3M of Staples. The Series is organized by the Staples Motley Area Arts Council, with the assistance of the City of Staples.

Dine-in meal at Community Center July 24

Senior Nutrition Program 218-894-2556 A congregate dine-in lunch followed by **penny bingo** will be offered at the Senior Dining Site, Staples Community Center senior's room on **Weds., July 24 at 11 a.m.** Lunch may be reserved through the nutrition site by calling LuAnn at 218-894-2556. **Those wishing to attend should order the meal by 10 a.m. Fri-**

day, July 19. **July 24 menu** at the dining site: Rosemary pork loin, diced potatoes, green peas, bread w/marg., chocolate chip bar, 1% milk. **Bring your pennies for penny bingo which will be played following the meal.** The Senior Dining Site is located at the Staples Community Center, 425 4th St. NE, Staples.

Mark Your Calendar

July 18 **'WALK WITH A Doc'** Thursdays at 5:15 p.m., at Lakewood Health System's main campus in Staples. Meet at the main entrance. For more information about this free program, visit <https://walkwithadoc.org/join-a-walk/locations/staples-minnesota>

July 19 **WOMEN'S OPEN AA RECOVERY MEETING** Every Friday in person, 10:30 a.m., Motley Free Methodist Church (lower level), 33 Wellwood St. E. Motley. All women welcome.

July 21 **CELEBRATE RECOVERY GROUP MEETINGS** are held every Sunday at 6 p.m., at Motley Free Methodist Church, 33 Wellwood St. E., Motley.

July 22 **AA GROUP MTGS IN MOTLEY** are held at the United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Ave. S., on Mondays at 8 p.m. **ISD#2170 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**, Monday, July 22, 6 p.m. at the Staples-Motley School District Office, 905 4th St NE, Staples, MN 56479

July 23 **EXPERIENCE STRENGTH AND HOPE AA GROUP MTGS IN STAPLES** are held at the Church of Christ, 27343 490th St., Tuesdays at 7 p.m. For info., call Dan at 218-640-7228. **WADENA COUNTY REPUBLICANS MTGS** are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Wadena VFW at 7 p.m. If you wish to eat early you may order from the menu prior to meeting.

Staples Police report June 22-July 2

Recent reports takes by the Staples Police Dept: June 22, Staples Police were dispatched to the 300 block of Dakota Ave. SE, for a report of a dog at large. Police located a brown/white dog, and transported it to Staples Vet Clinic. June 22, Staples Police located a dog at the intersection of Long Prairie Rd and Front St. The dog was a black shepherd/white legs. Dog was transported to Staples Vet Clinic. June 22, Staples Police were dispatched to the 200 block of 4th St SW for a report of an assault with a possible firearm. Police spoke with both the complainant and other parties involved. The complainant did not want to pursue assault charges. June 23, Staples Police assisted Staples Ambulance and Todd County Sheriff's Dept. with a medical at the Moto City Raceway. There had been a dirt bike accident, with the driver who crashed was unresponsive; upon arrival police found that the biker was responsive and breathing. June 24, Staples Police were called to assist at the Staples Vet Clinic for an individual questioning why his dog was at the clinic and was upset. On June 22, police were called to a residence who found the dog running at large. Police spoke with the individual about further steps to take and attempted to calm him down. The individual proceeded to leave. June 24, Staples Police assisted the Staples Fire Dept. with a residential structure fire at 212 7th St. NE. June 26, Staples Police were dispatched to 3rd St. SW for a report of threats. Contact was made with the complainant, victim and reported male. June 27, Staples Police took a report from a former co-worker who was following the reporting party very close and making obscene jesters. Police made contact with all involved parties and it was a misunderstanding. June 27, Staples Police received a report of a financial crime. Police contacted the Polk County Sheriff's Office who is already investigating the case. June 27, Staples Police were dispatched to the area of 251st Ave and Wadena Cty Rd. 2 to assist an older male who was walking with crutches and carrying a gas can. He asked that police transport him to area of Prairie Ave. NE where his brother-in-law was coming to pick him for a doctor's appointment and to fill his

gas can. June 28, Staples Police were dispatched to the area of 2nd St. NE to meet with a female who wanted to make a report of an assault. June 28, Staples Police received a report from Staples-Motley Elementary school of possible property damage at the school. Police will be looking into the damage. June 29, Staples Police were dispatched to the area of Wisconsin Ave. at 3rd St. SE for a report of a full sized transmission lying in the middle of the road. Police moved the transmission along with a jug of bleach to the curb. The following day, the transmission/bleach were picked up. June 30, Staples Police were dispatched to meet a complainant who found a loose dog roaming around Beck's Burger. Police met the complainant and trans-

ported the small female dog wearing a collar to Staples Vet Clinic. June 30, Staples Police were dispatched to 3rd St. SW for a report of a driving complaint. Police made contact with driver/ owner of reported vehicle and issued a citation. June 30, Staples Police were dispatched to the United Methodist Church on 5th St NE for a report of a juvenile on the roof of the church. Contact was made with the complainant along with the reported juveniles. No damaged was caused to the church. Juveniles were picked up by one of the parents. July 1, Staples Police were dispatched to the Staples Probation Office regarding a dispute that had taken place. Police spoke with all parties involved and contacted Todd County Child Protection to assist with the case.

July 2, Staples Police were called to the 700 block of 3rd Ave. NE regarding a cat caught in a trap. Police brought the cat to the Staples Vet Clinic. The cat was black with green eyes.

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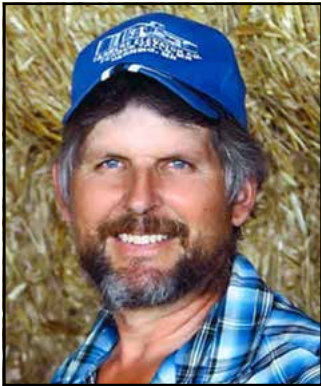
Kraig Kruse

Mary Noska

Kraig Lewis Kruse, 56, of Browerville, passed away November 30, 2023, at the Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, July 21, 2024, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Clarissa Ballroom. Cake and ice cream will be served in Kraig's honor.

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Mary (Haugen) Noska, 76, of Browerville passed away peacefully on July 4, 2024, at Lakewood Health System Hospital, Staples.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, July 27 at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples. Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. with services at 11:00 a.m., followed by lunch.



Mary was born January 20, 1948 in Minneapolis. She married Dave Noska on November 22, 1969, where they resided in the Twin Cities until 1974, when they moved to Staples. She worked as a beautician and at Don and Dave's Store until 1995 when she graduated as an Occupational Therapist from St. Kate's. She went to work at Lake-wood Health System Care Center, Staples until she retired in 2018.

Mary was involved in establishing the Barn Quilts of Central MN and belonged to the Staples Motley Arts Council, Faith Lutheran Church, several book clubs, quilting club, blue mat group and very active/social within the Sylvan Shores community, especially the exercise group and coffee club.

She was a crafty lady, always sewing, quilting or doing some fun project. She also enjoyed reading, gardening, traveling and kayaking.

Above all, Mary loved spending time with her family and friends. Her

laugh was contagious and her personality attracted anyone in her orbit. She had such compassion and cared deeply for others. Mary lived her life with purpose.

Mary will be dearly missed by her husband Dave; three daughters Bambi (Jon) Neumann Aubrey (James) Archer and Wendy Charles; five grandchildren, Ellie and Adam Neumann, Carson Archer Elizabeth and Karla Villanueva; two brothers, James (Sylvia) Haugen and Dick (Joanne) Haugen; sister-in-law, Diane Hansen; several nieces and nephews and special friend, Lissa Kajer.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Solveig 'Billie' Bomsta; father-in-law and mother-in-law Don and June Noska.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to LEAP Barn Quilts of Central MN.

Arrangements are with the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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Student Achievements

MINNESOTA STATE MANKATO has announced its 2024 Spring Semester Honors List. Those on the High Honor List achieved a grade point average of 4.0; and those on the Honor List earned a grade point average of 3.5 - 3.99. Local students named include:

- Austin Weite, Motley, Honor List

- Emma Storm, Pillager, High Honor List

ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY has announced its 2024 Spring Semester Graduation List. Local students who graduated include:

- Rose Johnson, Staples, Graduate Certificate, Geog

Graduate Certificate, Geography for Educators, and Master of Science, Social Studies Education

- Sarah Marte, Staples, Bachelor of Arts, English, magna cum laude, and Certificate, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Language.

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE has announced its 2024 Spring Semester Dean's List. The list comprises students who have earned a 3.7 grade point average or higher during the semester. Local students named include:

- Torii Nienow, Motley
- Rose Han, Staples

LUKE BATES, Staples, has been named to the President's Honor Roll for the

2024 Spring Semester at the University of North Dakota, Aerospace Program. To qualify, students must have an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.80 or higher. The student must also have earned a minimum of 24 semester hours and have completed a minimum of 12 hours at the close of the semester; eight of which must be for traditional letter grades.

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--Matthew 5:14a

Don Reigstad, Senior Pastor, Lincoln Evangelical Free Church, Cushing

It's a great read - "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made," by Paul Brand. In it, Dr. Brand observes that the human eye consists of 107 million cells. Seven million are cones which help us see in the light and carry within themselves the capacity to identify the full spectrum of color. The additional 100 million rod-cells, call them optic benchwarmers, only come into play when lights are low. Darkness gets these cells off their bench of idleness and into the game. Good thing for us. Otherwise, the darkness would be impenetrable to us.

At risk of stating the obvious, "No light; no sight." Your eyes can be in perfect shape but they are useless without even a single ray of light. Go ahead. Get yourself fitted with night-vision goggles. Still, useless without a speck of light. Again, "No light; no sight."

Jesus claimed to be the "Light of the world." (John 8:12) Without Him it is dark, totally dark - like "I can't see my hand in front of my face dark." Interestingly, He also said that we, the Church, are the light of the world. We have the Light within us. We bring the possibility of light to a dark world. Let your light shine today.

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Lions/food shelf building updated with new siding

Lions Club International Foundation’s Hunger Grant helped pay for new siding and insulation on the Staples Lions Club and Staples Food Shelf building. The total amount was \$43,800, with the Staples Host Lions and ‘93 Lions contributing \$10,950.
From left, contractor Jim Trantina, Staples Mayor

Ron Murray, Staples Host Lions President Rick Adamietz, Dave Thompson, Bev Dolezal, Tracy Voigt, Lions District President, Father Lauren Germann, food shelf; Amy and Frank Leidenfrost, Lions and Food Shelf Directors, Beth Gedde and Frank Voigt. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Clean-up day donation

Staples Host Lions donated \$500 to Staples Motley Beyond Poverty to help with clean-up day costs, when volunteers with the organization helped dispose of waste from area homes. Pictured with Host Lions President Rick Adamietz, SMBP members LuAnn Bradford and Lacey Aguirre. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Comfort dog donation

The Staples Host Lions donated to Comfort Dog program at Freshwater Education District. Pictured, Jena Osberg of Freshwater receives \$500 Staples Host Lions President Rick Adamietz.



4H building donation

The Staples Host Lions Club donated \$2,500 to the Friends of Wadena County Youth to help fix up the 4H building at the Wadena County Fairgrounds. Pictured with Lions President Rick Adamietz are Katie and Wyatt Connell with the North Star Super Clovers.



Spring Fling for FED

The Spring Fling is a celebration at Freshwater Education District, similar to a prom. This year there were 150 participants, including teens from group homes in the area. Pictured, Staples Host Lions Club President Rick Adamietz donates \$300 to Eric Weber of Freshwater. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



The cast of “Mary Poppins” at the Pillager Parade

Cast and crew members involved with the Pillsbury Players Community Theatre’s summer musical “Mary Poppins” participated at the Pillager Parade July 13. Performances will be held July 25-28, at the CTC Center in Pillager. For more online information visit ctccenter.org. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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Pillager’s Citizen of the Year at the parade

Marlene Lindeman, escorted in a convertible driven by Marge Tepley, waved to the crowd during the Pillager Parade July 13. Lindeman has been named the 2024

“Pillager Citizen of the Year.” (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs) Additional photos from the Pillager Fair will be in next week’s paper.



Dozens served lunch on Fourth of July

A BBQ pulled pork lunch, catered by The Boondocks Cafe in Wadena, was served following the Fourth of July program in Staples. There were a number of picnic tables set up under the Lions

tent, as well as tables available out on the lawn. In addition to the BBQ meal, attendees enjoyed Dairy Queen Dilly Bars for dessert. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Fourth of July family tradition

Attending the Fourth of July program at Veterans Park in Staples is a tradition for many families, including the Kloses of Staples. Pictured Above, from left, are

Ken, Amy and Lanie Klose. Ken, a Vietnam veteran, is a member of the Staples All Veterans and Community Park board. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE: Thurs., July 18, Fri., July 19, Sat., July 20, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. 11818 231st Ave., Staples. Tons of vintage items including suitcases, decorations, clothing, furniture, fabric, jewelry, books, Avon, more. Too many items to mention. You don't want to miss! 30p

GARAGE SALE: Thurs., July 18, Fri., July 19, Sat., July 20, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Household items, furniture, tools, lumber, craft display units, 5th wheel camper. 15533 241st Ave., Staples. West on Hwy. 10, to Nimrod Rd. (Cty. 26) to Cty. Rd. 5 East to 241st Ave., turn right, 1/2 mi. Coil's. 30p

GARAGE SALE: Vintage collectible glassware, many household items, auto, parts, doors, Harley Davidson motorcycle, furniture. Thurs., July 18, Fri., July 19, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat., July 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 1047 6th St. SE, Staples. No clothing. 30p

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DATE: July 2, 2024
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described Mortgage.

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGE TO BE FORECLOSED

1. Date of Mortgage: **January 29, 2021**
2. Mortgagors: **Barbara A. Preston, a single person**
3. Mortgagees: **Mid-Central National Bank**
4. Recording Information:
Recorded on **February 16, 2021**, as Document Number **523911**, in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.
5. Assignments of Mortgage, if any: **None**

INFORMATION REGARDING MORTGAGED PREMISES

6. Tax parcel identification number of the mortgaged premises: **29-0008500**
7. Legal description of the mortgaged premises: **Lots 17 and 18, Block 2, Original Townsite of Bertha, Todd County, Minnesota**
8. The physical street address, city, and zip code of the mortgaged premises: **110 - 1st Ave NE, Bertha, MN 56437**

OTHER FORECLOSURE DATA

9. The person holding the Mortgage:
☒ is not a transaction agent, as defined by Minn. Stat. 58.02, subd. 30.-

The name(s) of the residential mortgage servicer and the lender or broker, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is

Mid-Central National Bank

**520 Jefferson St S
PO Box 152
Wadena, MN 56482**
10. If stated on the Mortgage, the name of the mortgage originator, as defined in Minn. Stat. 58.02, is **Mid-Central National Bank, Alanna A. Burns.**
INFORMATION REGARDING FORECLOSURE

11. The requisites of Minn. Stat. 580.02 have been satisfied.
12. The original principal amount secured by the Mortgage was **\$54,000.00.**
13. At the date of this notice the amount due on the Mortgage, including taxes, if any, paid by the holder of the Mortgage, is: **\$53,379.72.**
14. Pursuant to the power of sale in the Mortgage, the Mortgage will be foreclosed, and the mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Todd County, Minnesota, at public auction on **August 29, 2024, 10:00 a.m.,** at the **Todd County Sheriff's Office, 115 3rd Street S, Long Prairie, MN 56347.**
15. The time allowed by law for redemption by Mortgagor or Mortgagor's personal representatives or assigns is **6 months** after the date of sale.
16. Minn. Stat. 580.04(b) provides, "If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, the notice must also specify the date on or before which the mortgagor must vacate

the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property redeemed under section 580.23." If this statute applies, the time to vacate the property is 11:59 p.m. on **March 1, 2025.**

THE TIME ALLOWED BYLAW 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.

Name of Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee: **Mid-Central National Bank**

Name and address of Attorney for Mortgagee or Mortgage Assignee
**Grant K. Skoog
SKOOG LAW
PO Box 623
24 Colfax Ave SW
Wadena, MN 56482 (2 18)
631-1228 MN# 0403246**
29-34pnc

NOTICE TODD COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

**215 1st Ave South,
Suite 103
Long Prairie,
Minnesota 56347
320-732-4420
toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us**

Notice is hereby given that the Todd County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Commissioners meeting room, Historic Courthouse, 215 First Ave South, Long Prairie, MN to consider the following applications.

NOTE: This meeting is again being held in-person and the public is encouraged to attend, but Zoom and phone options are still available for those who are unable to attend in person. If you wish to join via Zoom, please contact our office for the call-in information. Those who do attend in person can find parking atop the hill on the west side of the Historic Courthouse and enter through the north doors, near the American Flag and monument.

Questions? Phone 320-732-4420 or Email toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us

- Agenda**
- Call to Order.
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Introduction of Planning Commission Members and process review.
 - The applicant is introduced
 - Staff report
 - Applicant confirms if staff report accurately represents the request
 - Public comment
 - Board review with applicant, staff, and public
 - Approval of agenda.
 - Approval of the June 6, 2024 Planning Commission meeting minutes.

1. Public Hearing to Establish a Moratorium on Adult Use Cannabis

2. Kaylee Pratt: Section 19, Staples Township.
Site Address: 47709 225th Avenue, Staples, MN 56479. **PID:** 22-0018700

1. Request to establish: "Sweet P's Nursery" as a family owned greenhouse business in AF-1 Zoning.

3. Mid Minnesota Grinding and Mulch (Mark and Genny Lebrun): Section 33, Gordon Township **Site Address:** 15781 County 57, Osakis, MN 56360. **PID:** 10-0030200

1. Request for CUP for Wood Fiber Processing in AF-1 Zoning.
4. Samuel Swartzentruber: Section 30, Reynolds Township **Site Address:** 16778 County Road 10, Osakis, MN 56360. **PID:** 20-0033700

1. Request for CUP for Wood Working Shop in AF-2 Zoning district.

5. Arnold and Kris Gruenes: Section 29, Birchdale Township **Site**

Address: 10964 241st Avenue, Sauk Centre, MN 56378 **PID:** 03-0026201

1. Request for a CUP for an expansion of an existing feedlot from 999 animal units to 2,190 animal units in AF-1 Zoning district.

**Adjournment –
Next meeting:
September 5, 2024**

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing or submit a letter to be heard on these matters. All correspondence must include name, mailing address and be received 48 hours before the date and time of the hearing.

Todd County Planning Commission
Jim Pratt, Chair
22pnc

NOTICE CITY OF MOTLEY FILING NOTICE

Notice to the residents of the City of Motley:

Filing opens for candidates beginning 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, 2024 and closes at 4:00 p.m. August 13, 2024 for the following offices:

- Mayor: Two (2) year term
 - Two (2) Council members, four (4) year terms
 - One (1) Council member; two (2) year term
- The filing fee is \$2.00 and must be paid at the time of filing at Motley City Hall.

Tami R. Brotherton, Clerk
City of Motley
30-31pnc

NOTICE CITY OF STAPLES ORDINANCE NO. 548 ADOPTING A MORATORIUM ON CANNABIS BUSINESSES WITHIN THE CITY OF STAPLES

The City of Staples has enacted Ordinance No. 548, imposing a moratorium on the establishment and operation of cannabis businesses within the city. This moratorium is in response to recent comprehensive state legislation regulating cannabis, which includes the creation of the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) and new rules for cannabis businesses.

The moratorium will remain in effect until January 1, 2025. During this period, no new cannabis businesses will be allowed to operate within the city's jurisdiction. Existing businesses involved in the Medical Cannabis Program or the legal sale of edible cannabinoid products will be exempt from this moratorium.

The city will conduct a study to consider reasonable regulations for cannabis businesses, utilizing model ordinances from the OCM. This ordinance aims to protect the planning process and ensure the health, safety, and welfare of Staples' residents. The moratorium provides time for the city to carefully evaluate and adopt appropriate regulations for cannabis businesses.

The entire ordinance is available for review on the City's website at Staples.govoffice.com or at City Hall during regular business hours.

Adopted this 9th day of July, 2024.

/s/ Tara Greer, Clerk
City of Staples
30pnc

MAY TOWNSHIP CASS COUNTY NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DATES

The following township offices will be voted for at the state general election to be held Tuesday, November 5 2024. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, until Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Please call the Clerk, Bianca Wyffels, at 218/820-6430, for an appointment. Or the office of the clerk will be open from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2024, for candidates to file - May Township Hall Building, 5834 112th Street SW, Pillager, MN.

Candidates must file at the office of the township

Clerk, May Township Hall Building, 5834 112th Street SW, Pillager, MN. Candidates must complete an affidavit of candidacy and pay a \$2 filing fee at time of filing.

Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file in person with the Clerk within seven days prior to departure by giving a written affidavit of reasons for absence and completing all other filing requirements.

Filings will be accepted during the filing period for the following offices to be elected on November 5 2024:

**Township Supervisor,
Seat 1 -
4-year regular term**

Bianca Wyffels, Clerk
May Township
29-30pnc

MOOSE LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DATES

The following **Moose Lake Township** offices will be voted for at the state general election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, and continue until Tuesday, August 13, 2024. The office of the clerk will be open from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 2024, for candidates to file.

Candidates must file at the Office of the **Moose Lake Township** Clerk, 5335 51st Ave SW, Pine River MN 56474. Candidates must complete an affidavit of candidacy and pay a \$2.00 filing fee at time of filing.

Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file in person with the Clerk within seven days prior to departure by giving a written affidavit of reasons for absence and completing all other filing requirements.

Filings will be accepted during the filing period for the following offices to be elected on November 5, 2024:

- Township Treasurer (4 year regular term)**
- Township Supervisor Seat 2 (4 year regular term)**
- Township Supervisor Seat 3 (4 year regular term)**

Karen Roubal, Clerk
Moose Lake Township
29-30pnc

POPLAR TOWNSHIP, MINNESOTA NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DATES

The following township offices will be voted for at the state General Election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, until Tuesday, August 13, 2024. The office of the Poplar clerk will be open until August 13 at 7 p.m. by appointment for candidates to file. Call the Clerk at 218-851-8692 to file.

Candidates must file with the Poplar Township Clerk at the Leader Community Hall, 7430 State 64 SW Motley, MN 56466. Candidates must complete an affidavit of candidacy and pay a \$2.00 filing fee at the time of filing.

Candidates who will be absent from the State during the filing period may arrange to file in person with the Clerk within seven days prior to departure by presenting a written affidavit of reasons for absence and completing all other filing requirements.

Filings will be accepted during the filing period for the following offices to be elected on November 5, 2024:

- Township Treasurer (Four (4) year Regular Term)**
- Township Supervisor Seat 1 (Four (4) year Regular Term)**
- Township Supervisor Seat 3 (Four (4) year Regular Term)**

Susan Peet
Poplar Township Clerk
30pnc

NOTICE MORAN TOWNSHIP PRIMARY ELECTION

Moran Township will be open for the Primary Election on August 13, 2024.

The town hall will be open from 7 a.m. to the closing of polls at 8 p.m.

Diane Mack, Clerk
Moran Township
30-31pnc

NOTICE CITY OF MOTLEY SUMMARY OF FLOODPLAIN ORDINANCE

The City of Motley council adopted a newly revised floodplain ordinance at the July 8, 2024, city council meeting. The ordinance was based off the Minnesota DNR model floodplain ordinance, to satisfy the state and federal standards detailed in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103F; Minnesota Rules, parts 6120.5000 - 6120.6200; the rules and regulations of the National Flood Insurance Program in 44 CFR 59 to 78. The ordinance provides the general regulations for development in floodplains, as well as procedures guiding administrative responsibilities.

A copy of the ordinance in its entirety is available for inspection at the city hall located at 316 Hwy. 10 S, Motley, MN 56466 or on the city website, if applicable.

Tami Brotherton, Clerk
City of Motley
30pnc

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF UNITED HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Election of the United Hospital District, Staples, Minnesota, will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, to elect members to serve on the District Board of Directors.

Any person desiring to be a candidate for member of the District Board shall file with the clerk of the city or the township in which they reside, an application to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for election as a member representing such city or township that is included in the Hospital District.

Filing opens Tuesday, July 30, 2024 and closes Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

Members will be elected as follows: The election of one member of District Board for a term expiring December 31, 2028 representing and from each of the following cities and townships:

City of Motley
Meadowbrook Township
Moose Lake Township
Poplar Township
Staples Township
Villard Township

and, the election of one member of the Hospital District for a term expiring December 31, 2028 representing a member at large. Persons filing for the position of a member at large can reside in any of the governmental units of the United Hospital District and the entire Hospital District which will vote for a member at large are:

Becker Township
Byron Township
City of Motley
City of Staples
Meadowbrook Township
Moose Lake Township
Moran Township
Motley Township
Poplar Township
Staples Township
Thomastown Township
Villard Township

By Order of the District Board of Directors
United Hospital District
Staples, Minnesota

Lana Hansen
District Clerk
30-31pnc

NOTICE VILLARD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF FILING

The following Township offices will be voted for at the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at the Villard Township Hall, Hwy. 28, Philbrook, MN. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 30, 2024 until Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Please call the Clerk, Mary Trantina Koenig at 218-640-6115, for an appointment or the office of the Clerk will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on August 13, 2024 for Candidates to file at the Villard Township Hall, Hwy 28, Philbrook, MN.

Candidates must file at the office of the Township Clerk, Villard Township, Hwy 28, Philbrook, MN. Candidates must complete an affidavit of candidacy and pay a \$2.00 filing fee at the time of filing.

Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period may arrange to file in person with the Clerk within seven days prior to departure by giving a written affidavit of reason for absence and completing all other requirements.

Filings will be accepted during the filing period for the following offices to be elected November 5, 2024:

- Township Supervisor B: four (4) year term**
- Township Clerk: four (4) year term**

Mary Trantina Koenig, Clerk
Villard Township
30pnc

WADENA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ADOPT A COUNTY FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 23rd day of July, 2024 at 9:15 a.m. the Wadena County Board of Commissioners will continue a public hearing from Tuesday the 9th of July, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Board Room/Small Court Room of the Wadena County Courthouse at 415 Jefferson Street South, Wadena, MN, to consider the adoption of a County Forest Management Plan.

The full draft of the proposed County Forest Management Plan can be viewed on the County website calendar for July 23, 2024, at www.co.wadena.mn.us.

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard on this matter. All written correspondence must be received by the Wadena County Administrator, 415 Jefferson St. S., Wadena, MN, 56482, before close of business the day before the hearing in order to be accepted and must include the **full name and address of the person sending the correspondence in order to be accepted for presentation to the County Board at the public hearing.** The correspondence may be submitted in person, by U.S. Mail, or by e-mail to the Office of the County Administrator but it MUST include the required information

BY: CJ Holl
Wadena County Administrator

Dated: 7/9/2024
30pnc

PUBLIC NOTICES: Your Right to Know





Gardenside patio visit, Texas style

The Davis family found a cool spot on the patio to visit July 10, when temperatures in Staples reached nearly 90 degrees, with high humidity to boot. Pictured, from right, are Ron and Susan Davis, longtime residents of Dallas, Texas, now of Staples; and their sons Kirby Davis and Adam Davis, both of Texas. When asked if the current weather in Minnesota reminded them of Texas, Kirby and Adam said that you could add about 20 degrees and more humidity if you wanted to experience summer in the Lone Star State.

Nope, they were enjoying the ‘cool’ morning at their folks’ patio overlooking the beautiful gardens planted by their mom, and planned to take in some favorite stops during their trip up north. They’d already hit Tower Pizza twice, Susan said, adding that their agenda included a drive to Dorset later that day for some Tex-Mex food... to tide her sons over, apparently, until they returned to their respective homes in Fort Worth and Austin. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Spreading joy and beauty in Staples

A variety of lilies and other colorful flowers are blooming beautifully in the gardens of Ron and Susan Davis of Staples. Located at their home on the corner of 4th St. NE and 4th Ave. NE, the gardens bring a lot of joy not only to the Davises, but to anyone who happens to stroll by

and see them. Susan has done much of the planting and designing of the gardens, with Ron helping water and maintain them. Ron also built his wife a raised garden bed for vegetables a few years ago, all of which appear to be growing heartily. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Surveying the frozen tundra

In a photo from his book, David Haugen has a great view of the Alaska wilderness as he surveys the route for the Trans Alaska Pipeline.

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With wife Jean in Anchorage for 54 years

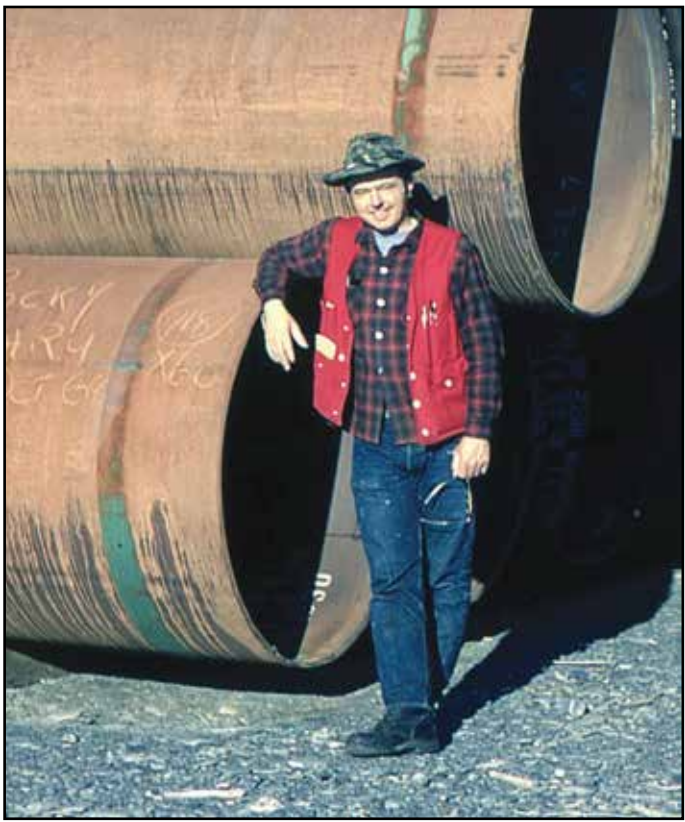
structural steel blueprints that were used to fabricate the steel,” said Haugen.

He went to college at Concordia-Moorhead and earned a bachelor of arts degree.. He got his first experience in Alaska when he drove there with a friend in 1964, to visit his friend’s sister and to look for work as a builder after a big earthquake. The Alaska Highway turned out to be a lot of gravel and Haugen remembers using his boot laces to tie up the gas tank of their 1959 Buick.

The rebuilding hadn’t started yet so he came back for more schooling at the University of North Dakota where he earned his engineering degree. He had an army stint from 1967-69, where he helped develop night vision technology.

The Alaska oil strike occurred in 1968, and Haugen headed back there after leaving the military. He surveyed the rugged wilderness for the pipeline from the Yukon River to Valdez, about 400 miles.

When pipeline work halted in 1972 due to land claims and environmental issues, Haugen got a job with the U.S. Postal Service, establishing post offices in rural areas of Alaska. He also earned a masters degree in engineering from the University of Alaska in 1973. He got back onto the pipeline until it was finished in 1977. After that,



Pipeline construction

The cover of “One Man’s Pipeline: Surveying to Startup” shows Staples native David Haugen with some of the pipes ready to construct the Trans Alaska pipeline after he surveyed the path for the construction.

his consulting work took him to China, Russia and around Europe.

Haugen and his wife Jean lived in Anchorage for 54 years, raising two sons. Jean died in 2022 and is buried in the Staples cemetery. Before her death, Jean

was happy that Haugen had a project to work on during his retirement. For her last two years, Haugen was her primary caregiver for the last two years of her life, but he said she was always encouraging him to complete the book.



Gather at the lake

A photo of Dower Lake beach on July 13, taken from the pier. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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Election judges approved

price per square foot and suggested that the city list the lots on the MLS real estate web site.

In other news, the council

- Learned that new playground equipment has been put up at Wilson Park and volunteers from the Church of Christ painted the fire truck at the park.

- Approved second reading of ordinance to establish a moratorium on cannabis businesses within the City of Staples.

- Approved appointing election judges for August 13 primary election: Lori

Bates and Jessica Strega (Head); Mary Brauch, Lisa Fontaine, Cindy Lindaman, Thomas Good, John Jewison, Amanda Denniston, Partick Doyle, Paula Johnson, Patrick Shanahan, Christian Peterson, Sue Yaeger, Esther Freitag, Cheryl Tyrrell, Taylor Miller, Diane Johnson, Janet Kiley, Tammy Miller, Brenda Halvorson and Bonnie Madson.

- Approved invocation schedule for prayer at council meetings, with four churches volunteering: Church of Christ, Assembly of God, Staples Alliance Church and Sacred Heart Catholic.





**2024
TEAM MEMBER
OF THE YEAR**

TIFF LORBER

OB HUC & SURG TECH

The Lakewood Health System Team Member of the Year embodies high quality work, integrity, innovation, compassion, and accountability. Tiff’s dedication and commitment to excellence makes her a valuable asset to Lakewood.

Congratulations, Tiff!

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