



# Staples World

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Staples, Minnesota

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## Sports are coming back

Staples-Motley boys basketball players warm up for practice on the Motley courts on June 25. Photo by Mark Anderson

## Ladwig to speak at Fourth of July program in Staples

The Fourth of July celebration at All Veterans and Community Park in Staples will be a little different this year as social distancing guidelines will be adhered to.

Attendees are welcome to park along Hwy 10/210 and watch the program from there.

Tom Ladwig, Commander of the American Legion Tri-County Post 124, will be the guest speaker. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1983 - 1991 as an Aviation Ordnance Specialist at Miramar Naval Air Station in California.

The event will start at 11 a.m.

Huck Holst will once again serve as emcee; Deb Otteson will sing the National Anthem; a Color Guard will conduct a 21-gun salute which will be followed by "Taps."

Commemorative granite pavers will be dedicated in honor of the following veterans:

- Private Kenneth P. Reger, U.S. Army, 1952 - 1954, Korean War
- Airman 2nd Class Vernon L. Johnson, U. S. Air Force, 1954 - 1962
- Sergeant E5 Terry Farber, U.S. Army, 1967 - 1969, Vietnam War
- Sergeant Michael J. Snook, U.S. Army, 44th Signal Battalion, 1966 - 1969
- E5 Michael Wilhelmson, U.S. Army, 9th Infantry Division, 1969 - 1970, Vietnam War
- Sergeant Glen Wentworth, U.S. Air Force, 1969 - 1972, Vietnam War.

Two commemorative granite benches will also be dedicated. These include:

- The Rach family bench



### Post #124

Tom Ladwig serves as commander for the American Legion Tri-County Post #124 of Motley, a position he has held since April of 2015. He is a Navy veteran. (Staples World file photo)

dedicated to the memory of Herman and Martha Rach

- A bench dedicated to the American Legion Ivan Sarff Post 70 and Auxiliary established in 1919.

In addition, ten fallen veterans who have passed away in the last year will be honored. These include:

- John Strom
- Ivan Voeltz
- Byron (Bud) Haskin
- Dave Hasselberg
- Glen Wentworth
- Ronald Lovelace
- Steven Tevik
- Glen Larson
- James Adamietz
- Lorraine Gadway

*Attendees are asked to bring lawn chairs and wear face masks. Dilly bars will be supplied at the end of the program, courtesy of the Staples Dairy Queen.*



## Welcoming workplace

Sourcewell employees gather (before COVID-19) to show how much they appreciate working there. (Submitted photo)

## Sourcewell, Lakewood named to Top 150 Workplaces in Minn.

Out of thousands of businesses in Minnesota, two of the Top 150 Workplaces have headquarters in Staples. Lakewood Health System and Sourcewell were both on the list published June 28 in the Minneapolis Star-Tribune.

Over 3,000 companies were invited to participate, and the analysis included responses from more than 76,000 employees. The rankings in the Star Tribune Top 150 Workplaces are based on survey information collected by Energage, an independent company specializing in employee engagement and retention.

### Sourcewell

For the third time since 2016, Sourcewell has been

named a Top 150 Workplace in Minnesota by the Star Tribune.

This also marks the fifth-consecutive year Sourcewell has been honored as a Top Workplace in Minnesota.

The annual designation process recognizes the most progressive Minnesota companies or organizations with a staff of 50 or more and is based on employee opinions measuring engagement, organizational health and satisfaction.

"What makes this honor so great is that it's based upon employee feedback," said Sourcewell Executive Director and CEO Dr. Chad Coquette. "Sure, it's great to be told by other organi-

zations that you're doing a good job; but when the accolades come from within - when it's your own staff that are saying 'this is a great place to work,' - then, it's more special than you can ever imagine."

Sourcewell, headquartered in Staples, is a self-sustaining government organization, partnering with education, government and nonprofits to boost student and community success. Created in 1978 as one of Minnesota's nine service cooperatives, Sourcewell offers training and shared services to central-Minnesota members. Throughout North America, the organi-

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## Weather

### This Week's Forecast

High	Low	Cond.
July 1 80° 64°	Thunderstorms	
July 2 90 65	Sunny	
July 3 92 67	Sunny	
July 4 92 68	Sunny	
July 5 88 65	P. Cloudy	
July 6 89 65	M. Sunny	
July 7 86 64	P. Sunny	

### Last Year, 2019

High	Low	Cond.
July 1 82° 64°	Cloudy	
July 2 86 62	Sunny	
July 3 85 63	Sunny	
July 4 68 61	M. Cloudy	
July 5 74 62	M. Cloudy	
July 6 79 62	Sunny	
July 7 82 65	Sunny	

**Average Temps:**  
H = 80° Low = 60°

**Rain for Week: .05"**  
**Year total rain: 7.05"**

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher

## Public Notices

Motley Cemetery Assoc.: **7A**

## Obituaries

Marie Hassler  
Clarence Korfe  
Dan Smith



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## AgCentric addresses ag technician gap

Central Lakes College and AgCentric has been awarded a \$584,613 National Science Foundation (NSF) grant for research on addressing the critical issue of an agricultural technician workforce gap. The agricultural equipment industry has a significant shortage of qualified technicians trained to manufacture, use and maintain equipment costing the economy \$180 billion in lost revenue, according to a study commissioned by the Associated Equipment Distributors Foundation.

The Technical Applications in Agriculture (TAA) project will bring together community college, secondary school faculty, equipment manufacturers and dealers to develop and implement a secondary curriculum and professional development initiative.

The partners, led by AgCentric at Central Lakes College, Staples and CASE (Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education) along with Northland Community and Technical College, Ridgewater College and industry collaborators,

will leverage their resources and experience to ensure this project meets industry, student and faculty needs in agricultural technician education.

"As the agriculture industry employs more precision technology, the demand for trained talent grows significantly," said Keith Olander, Director of AgCentric and Dean of Agricultural Studies at Central Lakes College, Staples. "This project will support high school and college programs in training youth for Technical Applications in Agriculture by building and replicating an industry led model of career readiness. Partnering education and industry is a powerful way to make an impact in a rapidly growing field of employment."

This important project will advance national interests in health, prosperity and welfare through educating students in manufacturing technologies for farming operations and equipment, geospatial technologies, robotics, electronics, sensors and computer controls. The course will be designed for dual enrollment credit at

post-secondary institutions. Secondary students successfully completing the course for a credential and college credit will move seamlessly into an agricultural technician training program at partnering post-secondary schools or into the agricultural technician workforce.

The TAA project's primary goal, to create a pathway for high school agriculture students, leading to a college and industry-recognized credential, that will make a measurable impact on the agriculture technician workforce.

"The NSF grant allows a collaboration of experts in education, curriculum development and technical skills to develop programming needed by industry and agricultural education to meet the high demand for agricultural technicians in the workforce," said Carl Aakre, CASE Assistant Director. "The professional development and curriculum resulting from this grant will start secondary students towards a successful career path as an agricultural technician."

## WorkForce Center busy during COVID-19

By Mark Anderson  
Managing Editor

Massive changes in employment are being caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and Minnesota's stay at home orders. For some workers, it can be an opportunity to gain new skills or get retrained for a different job.

At the June 24 Staples Chamber videoconference, Darla Hoemberg of the CareerForce Center in Wadena gave an update on some of the services available for people who have become unemployed during the COVID-19 crisis. During the stay at home order, the CareerForce Center worked by phone or with virtual visits. They now are open by appointment and people can set up a time to use one of the CareerForce computer lab to find a job.

Hoemberg said live interviews are better than phone calls. "That personal connection is really important," she said, "networking is

huge for people."

While the CareerForce Center does not do unemployment services, Hoemberg said they can help point people in the right direction. She said a lot of people struggled with the state's unemployment system. "There were some tears, or they were upset because we couldn't help them," she said, "we tried to help them get through the questions."

Because of the impact of the COVID-19 crisis, many businesses have shut down or cut workers. Hoemberg said they tried to reach out to dislocated workers and she made calls to some businesses that were not reopening right away.

For workers, the CareerForce Center can offer dislocated worker services. Hoemberg said they have had good success with virtual job fairs.

For businesses, they can supply funding to train new

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# Grand opening for CTC Center slated for Fall, 2021

## Pillager School District partners with CTC for new auditorium



### At the groundbreaking ceremony for the new CTC Center

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new CTC Performing Arts Center at Pillager School was held June 16. In attendance were representatives of the school; Nor-Son Construction, construction manager; CTC (Consolidated Telephone Company); and architect firm Widseth.

Pictured at top, from left: Mark Streinieks, Vice President, Nor-Son Construction; Mark Korte, Director of Business Development, Nor-Son Construction; Dave Linder, Sr. Project Manager, Nor-Son Construction; Becky Bennett, board member, Pillager School District; Mike Malmberg, Superintendent, Pillager School District; Sarah Nagel, board member, Pillager School District; Brian Grimsley, board member, Pillager School District; Adam Helmrichs, Project Superintendent, Nor-Son Construction; Dave Thomes, Project Manager, Nor-Son Construction; Andy Anderson, President & CEO, Nor-Son Construction.

Center: Kristi Westbrook (left), CEO/General Manager at CTC and Superintendent Mike Malmberg, discuss plans for the new CTC Center, which is anticipated to open in the Fall of 2021.

Below, from left, are Dave Thomes, Nor-Son; Mike Malmberg, Superintendent; Adam Helmrichs, Nor-Son; Erica Marcussen, architect, Widseth; Adam Siemers, Mechanical Engineer, Widseth; and Kristi Westbrook, CEO/General Manager at CTC. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



By Dawn Timbs  
Staples World reporter

Thanks to a partnership between the Pillager School District and CTC, a new auditorium is being constructed at the school. A groundbreaking ceremony was held June 16.

According to a press release, the new auditorium will serve as a multi-functional community facility and will include tiered 350-seat theater seating, quality sound and lighting, ground-level entrance and large, flexible space for a variety of meetings, events and activities.

Construction of the auditorium, a \$5.9 million project, was approved by voters during the 2019 referendum. CTC has agreed to provide extra funding to help get the facility up and running, including bringing in entertainment acts.

The idea for the school to partner with CTC came about after a conversation Pillager School Superintendent Mike Malmberg had with Kristi Westbrook, CEO/General Manager at CTC.

At the groundbreaking ceremony, Westbrook said that after learning about the school's vision to build a new auditorium, it seemed to be the sort of project CTC would like to be a part

of. Pillager is in the heart of the rural area they serve, Westbrook said, going on to note they wanted to do something for the community.

Malmberg said that the goal of the school board and the school is to provide more opportunities and events for the community.

"It was the jump start they needed," Westbrook said of CTC's offer to partner with them.

Nor-Son Construction out of Brainerd is the contracted company for the project; and Widseth, also of Brainerd/Baxter, is the architect firm.

Andy Anderson, President & CEO of Nor-Son Construction, said that they have had a history with the school since 1993 and they "are honored to continue this relationship." Nor-son is looking forward to the construction process of the new auditorium, Anderson added.

The official kick-off for construction is anticipated to begin this September, with the CTC Center slated to open in the Fall of 2021.

Malmberg and Westbrook said they are hoping to bring in a great entertainment act for the grand opening celebration, as well as to have a community festival and picnic.

### Law enforcement reports

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

June 23 - The MPD received a report from the manager at Orton's Holiday Station in Motley that a 17-year-old has been coming into the store recently in the evenings even though he has been trespassed. The father of the subject has threatened to charge the manager with terroristic threats if he tells his son or has the employees

tell his son that he cannot be on the property. The trespass order for the subject is still active and is a permanent order which did not become inactive due to the store changing its branding, as it is still owned by Orton's.

June 23 - The MPD received a report of an ordinance violation at the 900 block of Postel Dr., Motley. The property owner has not mowed their lawn yet this year and there are several dead trees on the property. A letter has been mailed to the owner explaining the violations and the timeline to correct them.

June 22 - The MPD issued a citation to Robin Littlewolf, 27, for the theft of a coffee mug from the 2 Tall Tavern in Cushing. She was also cited for driving an unregistered vehicle; and was issued a trespass notice per the owner's request.

June 22 - The MPD issued a citation to Kara Decoteau, 28, for driving after suspension, no insurance and having an unregistered vehicle.

June 22 - The MPD spoke with a property owner at the 200 block of 1st Ave N., Motley, regarding an ordinance violation.

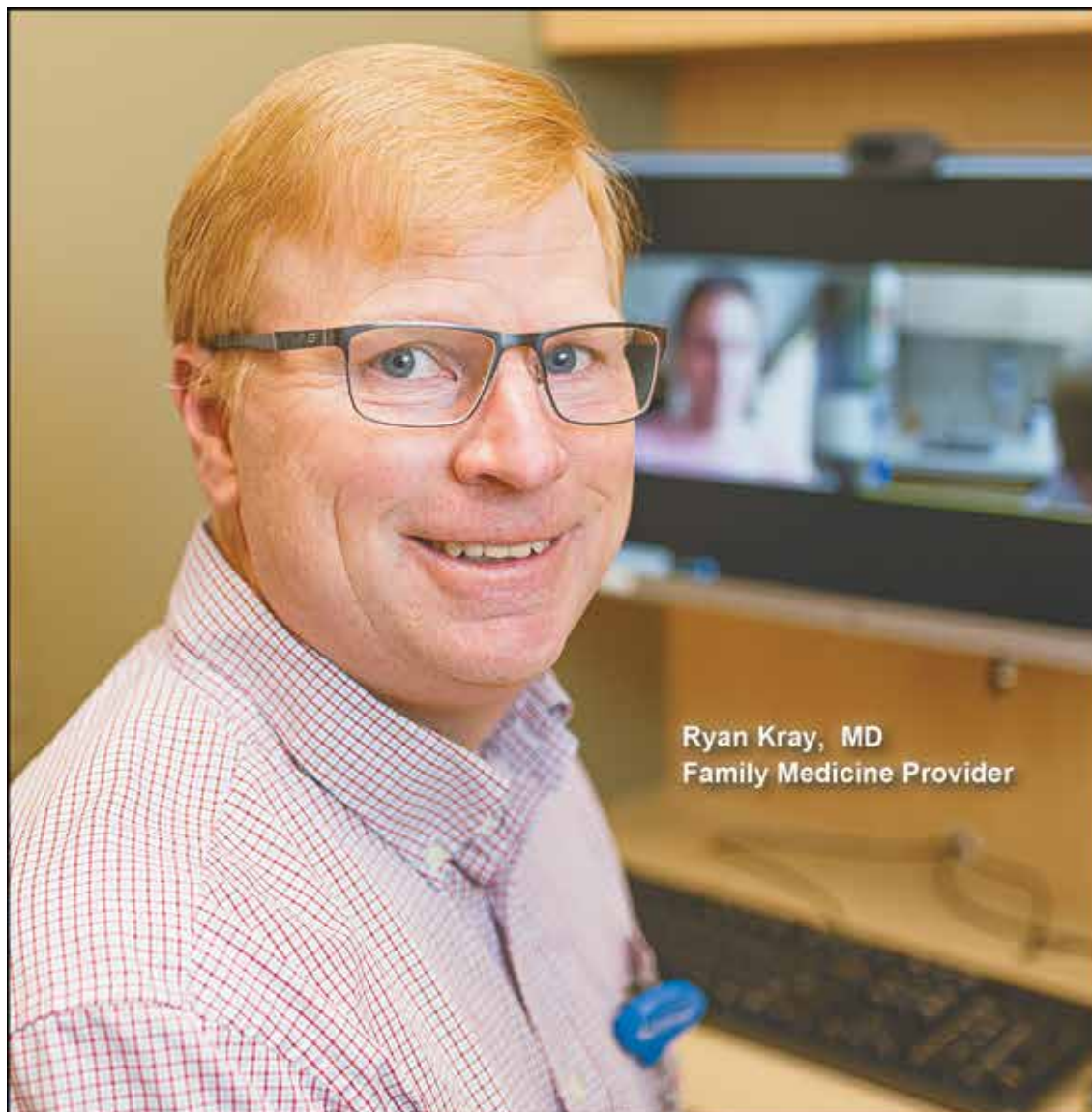
### Correction

Mid-Minn Excavation of Motley is the contractor that did the ground work on the river project for the Motley Public Cemetery, reported in the June 17 Staples World.

The story incorrectly identified them as Mid Minnesota Excavation, which a different company not from Motley.

### Correction

Last week's Staples World incorrectly named the Staples Rotary club as assisting at a free food distribution event in Motley. It was actually the Staples Lions.



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# SEDA donates to development groups

By Mark Anderson  
Managing Editor

The Staples Economic Development Authority (SEDA) approved \$1,000 to sponsor the Todd County Development Commission, (TCDC) and \$1,000 to sponsor the Initiative Founda-

tion. At the June 23 SEDA meeting, TCDC Director Rick Utech presented the yearly report showing some of the work he had done in 2019. TCDC held a series of workshops at Sourcewell in Staples that included presentations by professional speakers on financial planning and succession planning for businesses. TCDC also implemented the Location One Information System for Todd County.

As for the \$1,000 sponsor request, "We multiply that many times over in the community," said Utech. For example, the business work-

shops alone were \$2,500. Utech also participates with local organizations, including LEAP, SEDA, CEO and city council.

Similarly, the Initiative Foundation gives back more into the community than the \$1,000 donation from the city.

### Batcher Block off list

Economic Development Director Melissa Radermacher said the latest versions of the state Bonding Bill did not have the Batcher Block project listed. She said the nonprofit that will manage the building is formed and meeting bi-weekly. She said they may consider more private development options, or attempt to qualify for the next Bonding Bill, which could be as early as next year.

"No matter what, this project doesn't die," said Radermacher.

# Staples City audit clean

By Mark Anderson  
Managing Editor

The annual audit of the City of Staples was completed with a clean opinion. Chuck Mayer of Mayer, Porter & Nelson said the audit didn't find any deficiencies. He said 43 percent of revenues are in the fund balance, which is within the range recommended by the state auditor. He gave a report on the

audit at the June 23 Staples City Council meeting.

Also at the meeting, City Administrator Jerel Nelsen said the money the city receives for COVID-19 crisis programs will likely carry over to multiple years and is one time only money.

The council approved a liquor license for Beck's Burgers Co., a bar and restaurant that will open in the former Twisted Sisters building.



## Timbers still going strong

After being closed nearly three months due to COVID-19, Timbers Restaurant and Event Center in Staples is back in business, continuing to adhere to governmental guidelines and restrictions, with social distancing at the top of the list. Pictured above in the main dining area are, from left, Timbers employees Maddi Johnson, Event Coordinator; and Eric Neznik, Sales and Event Manager. Neznik said that during the months they were closed, they used to time to do some cosmetic updates, including repainting a portion of the dining area, staining the wood trim around the windows; and adding some decorative dividers. Neznik also mentioned that Timbers is happy to have 'survived COVID' thanks to faithful area patrons who placed to-go orders and utilized the curbside pickup option while the main dining area was closed. Due to social distancing, the number of guests they can accommodate has been reduced, but Neznik said, "We remain hopeful those restrictions continue to be eased and eventually lifted altogether."

Below, enjoying lunch at Timbers' outdoor patio are, from left, Ray Garland; and Gary and Carmen Schimpf, all of Staples. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



### 75 YEARS Ago - 1945

• July 5, 1945 - Failure to observe moderate speed during the present tire stringency will have two serious results, according to L. E. Oberg of Lake City, chairman of the Minnesota Editors' Traffic Safety Committee. If motor vehicle operators go back to prewar high speeds, now that the 35-mile war-time limit has been lifted, he fears Minnesota will witness:

- 1) A definite increase in the number of serious accidents.
- 2) A tire shortage which

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will hamper essential travel and transport.

• July 5, 1945 - Thirty Girl Scouts of the Staples troop, with their leaders, Miss Vivian Bjorkman, Miss Yvonne Carpenter, Mrs. Jack Hill and Miss Connie Roth, returned Saturday evening from Fish Hook lake, where they had spent a week camping. This was group two of the scouts to be at the camp during this summer.

• July 5, 1945 - Monday, July 9, will find the Staples canning center open for the 1945 season for those wishing to take advantage of the canning center for the third consecutive year.

Started three years ago this spring under government supervision, and in conjunction with the Smith-Hughes department of the Staples high school, thousands of cans have been processed there during the past

two seasons, thus giving people of Staples and this community many of the canned fruits, and vegetables they otherwise might not have had, due to the scarcity of these rationed foods.

• July 5, 1945 - Mrs. Blanche Wiebesick of Wadena, for many years a resident of Bullard township north of Staples, received word last week from the war department that her son, Pvt. Robert Wiebesick, had been killed in action against the Japanese on the island of Okinawa.

His death occurred on May 15 while he was engaged in fighting the Japanese. Robert was about 19 years of age, and had been in service almost a year. Robert attended the Pine Grove school in Bullard township and was employed in farm work after he finished the eighth grade.

### 50 YEARS Ago - 1970

• July 9, 1970 - Due to an accident in the family of our substitute Motley Correspondent, Mrs. Linda Hane, the Motley news was not submitted this week.

Mrs. Hane reported to The World that her daughter, Shalee, fell off a horse Monday and fractured her leg. Mrs. Hane remained at the hospital with her daughter throughout the evening and the night and was unable to gather news from the Motley people.

Mrs. Hane is substituting as a news reporter for Mrs. Guy R. Irwin, who is visiting relatives in California. The World asks that Motley readers please accept our



## Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our July 6, 1995 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email your answers and where you are from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday morning, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

apologies for no news items this week.

• July 9, 1970 - Special services marking the dedication of the new church and educational unit of the Trinity Lutheran congregation, Staples, will be held Sunday, July 12. The Service of Dedication will be held at 10 a.m., with the president of the Minnesota North Missouri Synod, as the guest speaker.

• July 9, 1970 - Becky Finn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Finn, Staples, has been selected to be a member of the 1970 Minnesota All-State Choir.

According to Lloyd W. Hanson, MMEA Vocal Vice-President, a record number of students auditioned for this year's choir. The members of the choir will attend a music camp at Bemidji State college July 29 through August 2. There will be intensive vocal training given by Dr. Dale Warland of Macalester college.

• July 9, 1970 - Another musical treat is in store for the resident of the Central Minnesota area as the Minnesota Orchestra appears in Staples Sunday, July 12, under the sponsorship of the Staples Fine Arts Council.

The Minnesota Orchestra will present a summer family outdoor Pops Concert that evening at the Dower Lake recreation site, located west of Staples. Concert time is 7 p.m.

### 25 YEARS Ago - 1995

• July 6, 1995 - A very successful all school reunion weekend highlighted the Fourth of July, 1995, for the Staples community.

A turnout of better than 1,500 alumni gathered for the reunions staged at the three school building sites, and numerous other class reunions were staged at a number of locations in the area.

• July 6, 1995 - A 74-year-old rural Motley farmer was the victim of a farm accident Saturday, July 1, on his farm northeast of Motley.

Lester E. Bruns died after his tractor apparently caught fire due to some type of mechanical malfunction, Cass County Sheriff Jim Wickman.

Dowson said.

• July 6, 1995 - Fires destroyed two homes in the Staples area over the weekend, with two families seeking shelter.

The Dave and Mary Noska family lost their home in Sylvan Shores Development in Fawn Lake Township after an apparent lightning strike Sunday night.

On Friday, the Larry and Lisa Sandberg home northwest of Staples in Aldrich Township was lost to fire of undetermined origin.

### 10 YEARS Ago - 2010

• July 8, 2010 - The Minnesota Historical Society awarded a Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant in the amount of \$49,000 to the Staples Historical Society. The grant was approved by the state society's awards committee on May 26, and will support its windows and doors project at the Staples depot.

• July 8, 2010 - Stan Widmer of Staples returned to his hometown last month to put the boat design he has spent the past 40 years developing to its first major test.

Officials from the federal government and from several companies involved in producing Widmer's 23-foot long boat a reality were on hand June 22 and 23 on Lake Winnebago at Oshkosh, Wisc. for their first good look at Widmer's finished prototype.

• July 8, 2010 - Todd Lyscio is the new executive director of the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA). He will officially begin his duties on Aug. 16. Mark Schmitz, superintendent at Staples-Motley Schools, had been serving part time as the interim director of NJPA following the departure of Gary Nytes, former director, this past March. That contract ended June 30.

• July 8, 2010 - Members of Girl Scouts Service Unit #22 presented an adaptation of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by William Shakespeare, at Pine Grove Park in Staples June 30. The play was co-directed by Kathryn Edwards and Mary Beth Wickman.



## Mystery solved (and date corrected)

Last week's mystery photo, published in the March 22, 1990 edition of the Staples World (NOT 1970, as stated in last week's paper), featured members of the local band 'Earth Angels' who would be performing at the Motley Lions Variety Show the following week. Pictured are Jody Hoting, left, lead singer and rhythm guitar; Kraig Burnham, seated, drums; Tanya Hoting, bass guitar and back-up singer; and Glenn Lewis, lead guitar. The article mentioned that the Earth Angels is a group organized by the Staples' Hoting sisters. They have been performing in the area for several years.

Tanya (Hoting) Mrazek of Motley, one of the members of the band, called to say she'd received many emails from people who had seen the archive photo and remembered the Earth Angels, but didn't think it would have been possible for them to have been performing in 1970, as most of them hadn't even been born yet. "I guess we're looking pretty good today," Tanya joked in reference to the band supposedly been around in 1970. Judy Wolak of Staples correctly identified the Hoting sisters, and recalled listening to their band. "They were very good!" she said. Wolak also noted that this photo could not have been from 1970. "Maybe 1995?" she guessed. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.

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## We are open and ready to welcome students, with flexibility

By Dr. Hara Charlier,  
President of Central Lakes  
College

It's remarkable that only a few short months ago we took the initial steps to deal with COVID-19. Since then, the pandemic has dramatically altered our lives in ways we will always remember. Although there are still unknowns about the future, this much is certain: Central Lakes College will be open in the fall and ready to welcome students, and we are doing so with great flexibility.

Let's address the big question on people's minds: What will that fall semester look like? There is no question that the health and safety of our students and employees is our top priority. We also know that the needs of our students and programs varies widely, and our mission demands that we meet those needs. Therefore, we're planning a combination of in-person and online instruction, with a great deal of flexibility built in. Students can count on getting what they need while staying safe.

For many of our traditional courses, coming to campus will be optional. This is possible by using our Live Online and HyFlex courses that allow students to attend live, in-person if conditions permit or online, in real-time from the safety of their homes. We are proud to give our students in our technical courses practical, hands-on education, and we will live up to that commitment. This fall,

those courses will also use some online components, but students can count on coming to our labs and shops for in-person work in a careful and safe environment. Our faculty are ready to adjust the schedule as needed to make sure students get the education they need and stay safe.

Our faculty are constantly adjusting to meet each student's needs. One example comes from Natural Resources instructor Kent Montgomery, who connects to his incoming students through Zoom. While Covid-19 restrictions prevented him from meeting with students in-person over the summer, his well-crafted Zoom video productions gave students and their families a unique glimpse into his classroom.

Kent added, "Programs and instructors have been reaching out to new and returning students using varieties of technology. Students have been updated on the latest plans for delivering classes in the fall and they will still receive the same quality education that CLC is known for, regardless of the method of delivery."

New programs provide new opportunities, and fall 2020 will bring plenty. Our new Culinary Arts Program coming to our Staples campus is a perfect example. This program is the result of collaboration of the entire community and features working both in our Staples campus commercial kitchen and getting significant experi-

ences in many local establishments. We are grateful to our K-12 partners, the Brainerd Lakes Chamber and our restaurants and resorts for working so hard to bring this much-anticipated program to fruition. We are also excited about several new programs that allow students to seamlessly transfer to universities. This year, we launch transfer pathways in Fine Arts, Social Work, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Exercise Science, Psychology and Sociology.

While outstanding academics is critical, as we look to fall, there's much more to consider. It's important that students have access to everything they need to be successful, even when coming to campus may be difficult. This fall, students will have access to both remote and in-person advisors, tutors, technology, student life activities and even our food pantries. We are also launching virtual computer labs to make sure that critical software programs that were once only accessible on campus, can now be fully accessed from home.

CLC is about making connections and building relationships to help students reach their goals. It's important to us that students get to know us this way, regardless of how much time they spend on our campuses. This fall we're taking steps to ensure that students get connected, even when they might not be on campus. All new students will be part of a "learning group." Led by a CLC faculty or staff mem-

tor, these groups will meet online regularly and be a place to get comfortable with online communication, ask questions and connect students to each other and CLC resources.

We're finding that many students who planned to attend an out-of-state college or university are choosing to stay close to home and take classes at CLC. We are all fully accredited and offer the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, a 40-credit package of general education courses that transfers to other state colleges and universities, the University of Minnesota and many private institutions.

Those who have lost jobs due to the pandemic are considering joining CLC to learn a new skill or pursuing a dream. We offer many opportunities to retool skills for high-demand jobs right here in our region, like Healthcare Administration, Information Technology, Graphic Design and so much more.

All new students can look forward to our annual All Set for Fall event, which helps students get connected to resources, answer any lingering questions, and so much more. While this year's event will be virtual, we have some exciting activities in the works. Stay tuned for more on that.

Remember: Fall registration is open now. Go to our website to sign up for classes, talk to an advisor and explore the many options at Central Lakes College.

Quote of the week

"Before the days of television and mass media, the folksinger was often a traveling newspaper spreading tales through music. There is an urgent need for Americans to look deeply into themselves and their actions, and musical poetry is perhaps the most effective mirror available. Every newspaper headline is a potential song."

— Phil Ochs



## Kinship still here helping children

From Kinship Partners

For over 30 years, Kinship Partners have been serving area youth with quality mentors to help support and nurture our youth. In recent months, life looks different for all of us and for non-profits this holds true as well. With social distancing, our mentors have had to find new ways to connect with their matches, fundraisers have been canceled as our agency tries to find new ways to help support our program. With uncertain days ahead it leaves us unsure as to what the next steps should be.

One thing that has not changed is the fact that children in our area still need us, in fact, they may need us now more than ever. For us here at Kinship, this means we need to make it clear that we are still here and we have no plans on going anywhere. Despite

all the recent changes, it is still our goal to help support our youth. It is still our mission to transform our community through the power of mentoring. And it is still our passion to match children with wonderful, supportive mentors like we always have. One of the things that is so special about our program is all the support we have had from the community throughout the years. Whether it is through businesses and private donors who help support our program financially, schools who have opened the doors to our Lunch Buddies Program, Mentors who have stepped up to the plate and decided to help make a difference for a child or those who have attended our fundraisers, we truly could not do it without you. We also cannot get through the days ahead without your continued support and we as well need you now more than ever.

As we navigate this uncharted territory together, we ask that families continue to refer children who could use some extra support during this time to us so we can match them with a mentor. We ask that those who have a heart for kids contact us to become a mentor, if you have been on the fence about it, now is as good a time as ever. If you are so able, please consider us in your giving. And as we come up with new fundraising opportunities, we would love nothing more than your help with making them a success. For the first year ever Kinship is having a "Bikers for Kids Benefit Ride", and we continue to explore new and fun ways to come together and raise money for our programs.

So yes, we are still here. And with your support we plan on being better than ever.

By Steve Grove  
Minnesota Department of  
Employment and Economic  
Development (DEED)  
Commissioner

Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Minnesota's Unemployment Insurance (UI) program has received more than 800,000 applications for unemployment. The impact of this global pandemic is staggering and has impacted every community in our state. We know how difficult the past few months have been for so many Minnesotans who found themselves out of work – or working significantly less – through no fault of their own, as well as for the hundreds of thousands of businesses who have had to close, modify operations, change their business practices and find new ways to bring in revenue or serve their customers and clients.

Through it all, I've been deeply encouraged by how Minnesotans have come together to support one another and their communities, and take the proper safety

precautions like wearing masks and social distancing so we can continue to safely reopen our economy, put people back to work and help our small businesses across Minnesota.

There are several updates related to Unemployment Insurance that we want to be sure you know about:

### Federal funding

Earlier this month, DEED made the formal request to transition to federal funding for unemployment benefits. We expect that the fund balance in our state's UI Trust Fund will go negative in July, and we acted proactively to ensure benefits will continue without delay. Many other states had to make this request before Minnesota, and we expect that all 50 states will have to do so in order to handle the unprecedented rise in unemployment claims across the country. Rest assured, this transition to federal funding is something we've done before and it is a clear process laid out in federal law. If you remain eligible to receive unemployment, you will see no delay or change in your benefits because of this transition.

### The extra \$600/week ends in July

Minnesotans who have been receiving unemployment or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) have also received an additional \$600 payment each week, which was provided by the federal government in the CARES Act. The last week that this additional benefit can be paid is the week ending July 25, 2020. If you remain eligible for unemployment or PUA, you'll still receive your normal payment – but after July 25, you will no longer receive the additional \$600.

### High school students and unemployment

Minnesota state law currently prohibits high school students from receiving unemployment. We applaud the advocates and lawmakers who are working to temporarily change this to address the ongoing pandemic and economic disruption. Governor Walz and DEED are supportive of this

change, and will continue to work with legislators to support legislation to temporarily expand the program to high school students.

### Unemployment and fraud

Minnesota's UI program runs a continuous investigation program to detect suspicious accounts or fraudulent activity. Unfortunately, given the influx of unemployment applications, we've also seen an increase in bad actors who have stolen personal identities from other sources and tried to use them to fraudulently apply for unemployment benefits. In most cases, we are able to detect these fraudulent attempts and stop them before any money gets paid – and we do report cases to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Office of the Inspector General at the U.S. Department of Labor.

One common way that fraud is discovered is if a person who did not apply for unemployment receives a determination of benefit account letter. If you, or anyone you know, suspects fraud in the unemployment insurance program, we encourage you to report it immediately here: Report Unemployment Insurance Fraud.

### Help when you need it

As always, the hardworking staff at Minnesota's Unemployment Insurance program stand ready to help you. Most Minnesotans who have applied for UI have begun receiving benefits, but if you have questions or need assistance – visit [uimn.org](http://uimn.org) first, where we've provided pages of information, resources and frequently asked questions. If you need additional help, we're asking folks to call on certain days or times so we can better serve everyone – you can find more information about that here.

This continues to be an extraordinary time for unemployment insurance programs across the country. Our goal is to provide the best service possible to Minnesotans as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic together.

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## Hendricks - times four

Four generations of the Hendricks family gathered in Motley on Father's Day, June 21, to celebrate the birth of baby Liam. Pictured, from left, are Mitchell, Liam's dad, of Wadena; Grandpa Roger (holding Liam) and great-grandpa Bernie, both of Motley. (Submitted photo)

## Hello World

### BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Heidi and Nathan Meech of Sebeka, a baby boy, Rowan Robert weighing seven pounds, six ounces on June 22, 2020.

Born to Mariah and Blake Nelson of Verndale, a baby girl, Ivy Louise weighing five pounds, 10 ounces on June 23, 2020.

Born to Alexia and Vladimir Wogen of Pequot Lakes, a baby girl, Cleo Ann weighing eight pounds, eight ounces on June 24, 2020.

Born to Paige and Brandon Sterriker of Staples, a baby boy, Russell Thomas weighing six pounds, nine ounces on June 24, 2020.

## Central Lakes College announces 2020 Spring graduation List

Central Lakes College, Brainerd and Staples, has announced its 2020 Spring graduates. These students have completed degree, diploma or certificate programs.

The list includes all but those students with data privacy requested. Also not included in this list are some Heavy Equipment students, who are finishing their courses now after being delayed because of COVID-19 restrictions. Local students named

includes:

### Aldrich

Abbygayle Seamann.

### Motley

Mackenna Bjerga, Noah Boelker, Jordan DeChaine, Kari Erickson, Alyssa Sandhoff, Tiffany Sykes, Kayla Yoder, Krystal Yoder.

### Pillager

Sabrina Borders-Beach, Brennen Bordwell, Julie Christmann, Jared Eng, Hunter Furstenberg, Hannah Guderian, Amanda

Holsapple, Noah Jacobson, Elise Jensen, Julia Johnson, Bo Kruchten, Logann Rekowski, Hannah Ruhl, Olivia Ruhl, Alisha Solway, Logan Stearns, Jamie VanVickle, Jordyn VanVickle, Melissa Watson.

### Staples

Rebecca Daly, Izabella Edin, Bridget Kuhns, John Lund, Jacob O'Rourke, Alexandra Raiden Ritter, Everett Rolli, Braden Tyrrell.

## Student Achievements

THE COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, Duluth, has announced its 2020 Spring Dean's List. To qualify, students must achieve a 3.75 grade point average or higher on a 4.0 scale. Local students named include:

- Jonathan Carlson, Motley
- Lisa Dailey, Verndale
- Jennifer Dolezal, Staples.

## Obituaries

### Clarence Korfe

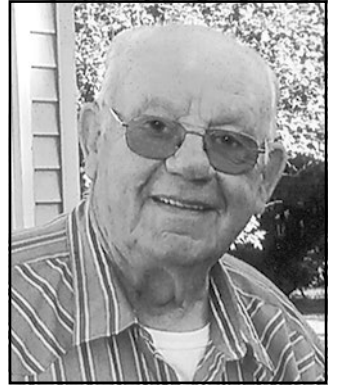
A funeral service celebrating the life of Clarence Harvey Korfe of Clarissa, was held June 27, at the Family Life Church in Verndale with Pastor Bob Kaumans and Stephanie Ogle presiding.

Clarence, age 92, went to be with his Lord Jesus on June 23, 2020 at the Knute Nelson Care Center in Alexandria.

Clarence was born to Harm Daniel and Anna (Harms) Korfe on May 26, 1928, near Windom, in Cottonwood County, MN. He married the love of his life, Lois Ann Volsen on January 22, 1949, in Ellendale. He enjoyed and looked forward to time spent with his family. They will remember his tradition of making caramel popcorn for them every Christmas. He farmed in Waseca County in southern Minnesota for 10 years and 12 years near Bertha, before retiring in 1978. They enjoyed traveling to Canada, Mexico, Amsterdam, Holland, Jordan, Israel and Greece, and shared 17 winters in Arizona after retirement. Sadly, Lois passed away in 2014.

Clarence was blessed to find love again when he met Thelma Dick and they were married October 29, 2016. At their ages, they lived life to the fullest and had great adventures together, including a train trip to Washington, D.C. and three winters in Texas.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Eagle Bend, serving as a Deacon and Sunday School teacher. He had an adventurous life driving his Amish friends all over the U.S., restoring old tractors, raising chickens and selling eggs. He will be remembered for always having a story to tell or a joke to pass along. Clarence will



be missed by all who knew him.

Preceding Clarence in death were his first wife Lois; parents Harm and Anna; infant grandson, Dustin Korfe; four brothers, Wesley (Margaret), Raymond, John (Irene) and Alfred (Irene) Korfe; seven sisters, Margaret (Ben) Junker, Theresa (J. Harris) Riffle, Sylvia (Franklin) Selvey, Anne (Perry) Russell, Luella (Leonard) Pankratz, Jean (Alfred) Bolstad and Irene Cole.

Blessed to have shared life with Clarence are three sons, Dan (Donna), Jerry (Linda) both of Clarissa and Greg (Sue) of Long Prairie; 15 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and a very special great-great-granddaughter, Kennedy Bare; along with Thelma and her children; and brother-in-law, Eldon Cole of Des Moines, IA.

Honorary pallbearers were Clarence's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were Duane Korfe, Barry Larson, Nathan Korfe, Dan Crider, Jason Berg and Scott Larson.

Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery, Verndale.

Arrangements by the Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Bertha (www.SchullerFamilyFH.com)

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### Marie Hassler

Marie Hassler, 86, of Brainerd passed away June 26, 2020 at Good Samaritan Village - Bethany in Brainerd.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 a.m., July 1, 2020 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Brainerd.

Interment will take place at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Marie was born December 10, 1933, in Staples, to Edward and Caroline (Fussy) Schmitt.

Marie is survived by three children, Michael Hassler, David (Dorothea) Hassler and Elizabeth (Lonnie Caughey) Hassler; two grandchildren, Carrie and Katie Hassler and their mother, Joyce Hassler and one niece, Sandy Schmitt.

Preceding Marie in death are her parents; brother, James Schmitt; sister-in-law,



JoAnn Schmitt and nephew, Bob Schmitt.

The family is grateful for the kind care given by the staff at Good Samaritan Society - Bethany and Good Samaritan Society - Hospice.

Arrangements by Nelson - Doran Funeral Home, www.nelson-doran.com, 218.829.4755.

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### Motley Free Methodist Church Community picnic



**Weds., July 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**  
**Ernie Converse Park, Motley, Mn.**  
 Baked beans, hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, cookies and water



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Todd County Commissioners

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and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Roll Call vote: To approve the Health & Human Services SSIS Warrants number (ACH) 600165 through 600176 and (Regular) 515772 through 515804 for a total amount of \$86,013.19.

Discussion was held regarding the upcoming 2020 Property Tax Payment deadlines and potential impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Discussion was also held regarding the potential impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic and proposals to limit spending by implementing a hiring freeze.

Public Works

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

Grant Agreement to State Transportation Fund (Local Road Improvement Program) - Exhibit E

Grant Terms and Conditions for SAP 077-593-001

WHEREAS, Todd County has applied to the Commissioner of Transportation for a grant from the Minnesota State Transportation Fund for Local Road Improvement, and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Transportation has given notice that funding for this project is available, and;

WHEREAS, the amount of the grant has been determined to be \$450,000 by reason of the lowest responsible bid.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, be it resolved that Todd County does hereby agree to the terms and conditions of the grant consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52 and will pay any additional amount by which the cost exceeds the estimate, and will return to the Minnesota State Transportation Fund any amount appropriated for the bridge but not required. The Todd County Board Chairman and the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement and any amendments thereto with the Commissioner of Transportation concerning the above-referenced grant.

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

Grant Agreement to State Transportation Fund (Local Bridge Replacement Program) - Exhibit E

Grant Terms and Conditions for SAP 077-614-018

WHEREAS, Todd County has applied to the Commissioner of Transportation for a grant from the Minnesota State Transportation Fund for construction of Bridge #77J82, and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Transportation has given notice that funding for this project is available, and;

WHEREAS, the amount of the grant has been determined to be \$107,117.90 by reason of the lowest responsible bid.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, be it resolved that Todd County does hereby agree to the terms and conditions of the grant consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50 and will pay any additional amount by which the cost exceeds the estimate, and will return to the Minnesota State Transportation Fund any amount appropriated for the bridge but not required. The Todd County Board Chairman and the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement and any amendments thereto with the Commissioner of Transportation concerning the above-referenced grant.

and will pay any additional amount by which the cost exceeds the estimate, and will return to the Minnesota State Transportation Fund any amount appropriated for the bridge but not required. The Todd County Board Chairman and the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement and any amendments thereto with the Commissioner of Transportation concerning the above-referenced grant.

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

Grant Agreement to State Transportation Fund (Local Bridge Replacement Program) - Exhibit E

Grant Terms and Conditions for SAP 077-598-028

WHEREAS, Todd County has applied to the Commissioner of Transportation for a grant from the Minnesota State Transportation Fund for construction of Bridge #77J91, and;

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Transportation has given notice that funding for this project is available, and;

WHEREAS, the amount of the grant has been determined to be \$162,887.75 by reason of the lowest responsible bid.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, be it resolved that Todd County does hereby agree to the terms and conditions of the grant consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50 and will pay any additional amount by which the cost exceeds the estimate, and will return to the Minnesota State Transportation Fund any amount appropriated for the bridge but not required. The Todd County Board Chairman and the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer are hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement and any amendments thereto with the Commissioner of Transportation concerning the above-referenced grant.

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

Award of Construction Contract for 2020 HSIP Pavement Striping Project

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received on April 7th, 2020 by the Todd County Public Works Director for SP 077-070-012 and SP 077-070-013, said projects for pavement striping work at various locations in Todd County, and;

WHEREAS, the following sealed bids were received:

- Traffic Marking Services, Inc., Maple Lake, Minnesota, \$327,493.75
Sir Lines-A-Lot, Edina, Minnesota, \$347,721.75
AAA Striping Service Co., Saint Michael, Minnesota, \$347,721.75
Century Fence Company, Forest Lake, Minnesota, \$392,552.84

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept and award the contract for the above said construction projects to Traffic Marking Services, Inc. of Maple Lake, Minnesota based on their low bid of \$327,493.75.

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

Award of Construction Contract for 2020 Dust Control Project

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received on April 7, 2020 by the Todd County Public Works Director for CP 77-20-08, said project for dust control located on various highways in Todd County, and;

WHEREAS, the following sealed bids were received:

- Knife River Corporation, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, \$135,503.87
Northern Salt, Inc., Forest Lake, Minnesota, \$137,626.64
EnviroTech Services, Greeley, Colorado, \$147,415.00

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept and award the contract for the above said construction projects to Knife River Corporation of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota based on their low bid of \$135,503.87.

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

Award of Construction Contract for 2020 Pavement Marking Project

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received on April 7, 2020 by the Todd County Public Works Director for CP 77-20-03, said project for pavement markings located on various highways in Todd County, and;

WHEREAS, the following sealed bids were received:

- Traffic Marking Service, Inc., Maple Lake, Minnesota, \$42,354.40
AAA Striping Service Co., Saint Michael, Minnesota, \$44,985.70
Sir Lines-A-Lot, Edina, Minnesota, \$52,369.97

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept and award the contract for the above said construction projects to Traffic Marking Service, Inc. of Maple Lake, Minnesota based on their low bid of \$42,354.40.

County Sheriff

On motion by Kneisl and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To accept the Federal NG9-1-1 CPE Grant in the amount of \$6,300.

Planning & Zoning

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the corrections to the Todd County Planning and Zoning Ordinance in sections 7.07C, 804C, 9.10D, and 9.16A.

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To grant the Conditional Use Permit for an auto repair and auto dealership on parcel 14-0030600 with the proposed conditions.

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

Final Plat Approval

Little Swan Lake Addition Subdivision

WHEREAS, Applicant and owner Vernon Kroll applied to subdivide a property that is described as Part of Government Lot 3 of Section 3 in Burnhamville Township with the plat to be known as Little Swan Lake Addition,

WHEREAS, Little Swan Lake Addition consists of one residential lot, Block One Lot 1 40,004 ± square feet located in the Recreational Development Shoreland zoning of Little Swan Lake in Burnhamville Township,

WHEREAS, On November 7, 2019 the Todd County Planning Commission recommended the following project be considered for Subdivision pursuant to Todd County Subdivision Regulation and Ordinance:

SECT-03 TWP-128 RANG-32 PART OF GOV'T LOT 3 DESC AS FOLLOWS:
COMM AT E QUARTER CORNER OF SEC 3, W 596.33 FT, N 809.44 FT, SE 16.00 FT TO POINT OF BEG, SE 33.00 FT, SW 300.00 FT, SE 270.00 FT, NE 774.33 FT TO E LINE OF GOV'T LOT 3, S 896.18 FT, W 1302.27 FT, N 400.00 FT, NE 403.76 FT, NE 454.24 FT TO POINT OF BEG; 16.82 ACRES -SURVEY

WHEREAS, On November 19, 2019 the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the Preliminary Plat for the above described property and approved the Little Swan Lake Addition preliminary plat with conditions,

WHEREAS, the Planning & Zoning Department has completed the necessary final plat review and find that all items required for final plat approval have been completed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the final plat of "Little Swan Lake Addition" subdivision be approved as presented.

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

Accepting the Offer of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to Purchase a Taxable General Obligation Storm Water Revenue Note, Series 2020, in the Original Aggregate Principal Mount of \$450,000 and Providing for its Issuance in Accordance with a Clean Water Partnership Loan Agreement

Full Resolution document available to public inspection via the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office.

Solid Waste

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To authorize the solid waste director to electronically sign the SCORE agreement via Docusign.

Health & Human Services

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

A Resolution Establishing Support for Seeking Funding from Sourcewell for a Regional Program That Support Families

WHEREAS, Sourcewell,

is providing innovation funding for the Cities and Counties in Region Five, and;

WHEREAS, The Social Service and Public Health agencies of Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena Counties work to prevent child abuse, deflect children from child welfare and want to support and stabilize families, and;

WHEREAS, Safe Families of Minnesota focuses on strengthening parents by providing 'breathing room', allowing families to stabilize while children are in a safe and loving environment, and provides family coaching to struggling parents that is distinctly different from social work/casework, and;

WHEREAS, Safe Families of MN supports, and stabilizes families in crisis by surrounding them with caring, compassionate community, and;

WHEREAS, Safe Families of MN is nationally recognized by the Federal Children's Bureau for their work with local and State agencies that keep children safe and families intact.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approves Sourcewell innovative funding application submitted by Morrison County Public Health on behalf of Region V Counties of Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena to collaborate with a professional non-profit organization that will build capacity within our communities to support families and children in need.

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

A Resolution Establishing Support for Seeking Funding from Sourcewell for a Regional Program That Supports Wired Kids Education

WHEREAS, Sourcewell, is providing innovation funding for the Cities and Counties in Region Five, and;

WHEREAS, The Social Service and Public Health agencies of Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd, and Wadena Counties work to use the power of collaboration for the promotion of the healthy development of children at an early age, and;

WHEREAS, Wired Kids Education focuses on strengthening parents by providing learning to examine the impact of screen time on early childhood development, and;

WHEREAS, Wired Kids Education provides information on what is appropriate technology for young children with developing brains and bodies, and;

WHEREAS, Wired Kids Education will provide information on strategies to coach parents and caregivers on establishing healthy screen time habits.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approves Sourcewell innovative funding application submitted by Cass County Public Health on behalf of Region V Counties of Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena to collaborate with a professional organization that will build capacity within our communities to

support families and children in need of healthy development.

Administration

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kneisl, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the 2020 Pay Equity Compliance Report.

Facilities Committee

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the budgeted request to purchase and install glass enclosures on the main floor of the Historic Courthouse along with the lower level of the Historic Courthouse in the amount of \$11,250 from Alex Glass and Glazing.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve change order 3 for the Expo Building South Wall Repair in the amount of \$31,472.

Discussion was held regarding change order 4 for the Expo Building for Replace OSB as needed in interior walls. Item was tabled to a future meeting.

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To apply spray foam insulation at a cost of \$12,125 for a vapor barrier as part of the Expo Building renovation project and apply standard paint at a cost of \$1,680.

Adjourn

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kneisl, the meeting was adjourned for the month of April 2020.

Commissioner Warrants

Table with Vendor Name, \$ Amount, and various vendor entries including American Solutions, City of Long Prairie, Diamond Mowers Inc., etc.

Health & Human Services Warrants

Table with Vendor Name, \$ Amount, and various vendor entries including Brenny Funeral, Chapel - Staples, etc.

Vendor Name, \$ Amount

Table with Vendor Name, \$ Amount, and various vendor entries including #15998, #14593, Holistic Family, etc.

On a motion by Becker and seconded by Kneisl, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held April 21, 2020 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on May 5, 2020.

Witness my hand and seal:

David Kircher, County Board Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer

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Refunds or credit will not be given for errors brought to our attention after the second publication.  
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Your ad will be printed as you write it.  
Please print clearly, one word per space.

Use additional paper if necessary.  
Thank you for your order!

Please mail completed form and check payment to:  
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201 Business Opportunities	308 Musical	606 Land for Rent
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203 Childcare Providers	310 Health/Beauty	608 Farms for Sale
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205 Help Wanted	312 Christmas Trees	610 Land for Sale
206 Positions Wanted	313 Computers/Office Equip.	611 Business Property for Sale
207 Equipment for Rent	314 Farm Services	612 Real Estate Wanted
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**205 Help Wanted**  
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**FOR RENT**  
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**Certified Nursing Assistants**

We are searching for someone who is looking for a rewarding job in the Nursing field. Evening and Night shifts now available for CNAs. Must be a TEAM player and possess a special interest in working with Long Term Care residents, families, and visitors.

**CTCCC offers a wide variety of benefits and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

Contact Amanda Rickbeil, [arickbeil@ctcccinc.com](mailto:arickbeil@ctcccinc.com) or call 218-756-3636 ext. 12

Pick up an application in the Business Office, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or after hours at the Nurse's Station.

CENTRAL TODD COUNTY CARE CENTER IS LOCATED IN CLARISSA, MN.

Early deadline for the July 8 issue is:  
**Thursday, July 2 by 4:30 p.m.**  
email, fax or use the drop box by the front door.

Currently the Staples World office doors are closed; copies, faxes, print outs are not available at this time.

The Staples World office can be reached by calling: 218-894-1112  
Remote contacts include email: [office@staplesworld.com](mailto:office@staplesworld.com)  
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**BRUTGER** EQUITIES, INC.  
Income guidelines apply.

**VERNDALE:** 2 bdrm. upstairs duplex, \$500 + util., dep., ref. No pets/non smoking. 218-639-5544. 27-29p

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**Garage Sales 701**

**MOVING / GARAGE SALE: Sat., June 27-Sun., Jun 28; and Fri., July 3, Sat., July 4, Sun., July 5, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.** No early sales. 24732 US Frontage Rd., Staples, 2 mi. W on Hwy. 10. Watch for signs. Household items, collectibles, furniture, girl's clothing, fishing/hunting items, tools, JD "B" tractor. Many more items, too many to list. More items added for the second weekend sale. 26-27p

**HUGE MULTI-FAMILY SALE (in tents/ case of rain): Thurs., July 2 - Fri., July 3, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sat., July 4, 8 a.m.-noon.** 1 mi. S of Staples/Hwy 210, to Cty Rd 7, go 3.7 mi. Crib, air mattress, vanity, medicine cabinet, air conditioner, old knick/knacks, Hamm's keg, Harley Davidson leather jacket, 12 spd. Schwinn bike, tires/ rims (rims or '09 Impala), clothing: small women's Silver jeans and others; household and a lot of misc. Some proceeds donated to the food shelf. 27p

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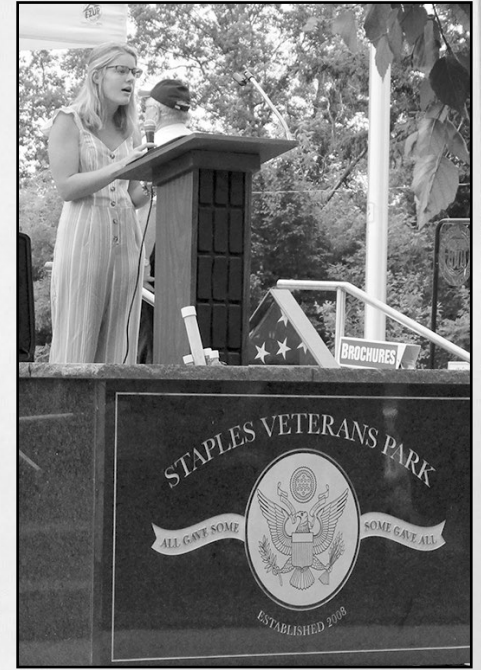
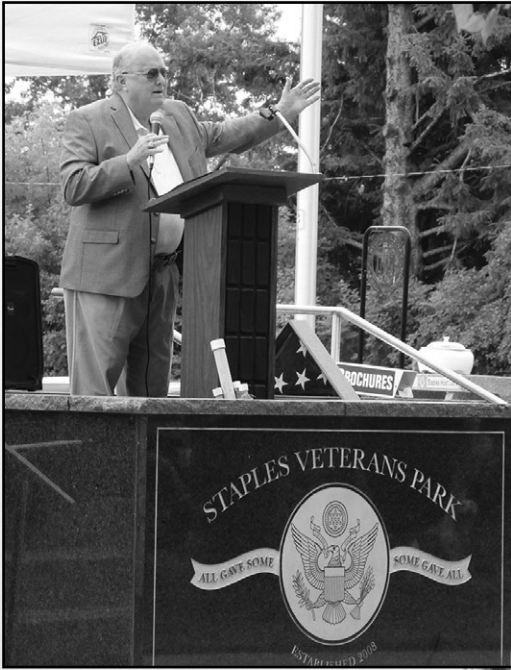


# CELEBRATION All Veterans and Community Park, Staples 11 a.m.



“One flag, one land, one heart, one hand,  
one nation forevermore!”

- Oliver Wendell Holmes



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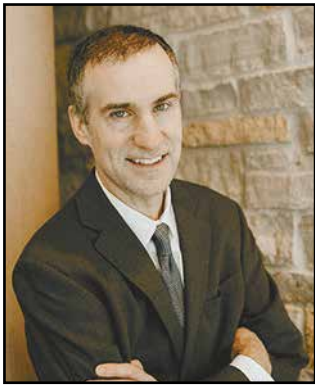


**Launching into summer weekends**

Hot weather on June 27 was the inspiration for a big gathering at the Dower Lake beach in Staples. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

**Andrew Jahoda joins Lakewood Health System as urologist**

Dr. Andrew Jahoda, urologist, joins Lakewood Health System's specialty medical staff, Staples. Originally from Chicago, Ill., Dr. Jahoda received his undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin - Madison, and his medical degree from Loyola University - Chicago. He also completed his residency at Loyola. Dr. Jahoda is a member of the American Urologic Association.



Dr. Andrew Jahoda

As a urologist, Dr. Jahoda specializes in illnesses and diseases of the urinary tract and the male reproductive system. He has special interests

in kidney stones, bladder cancer and benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). "I'm excited to be at Lake-

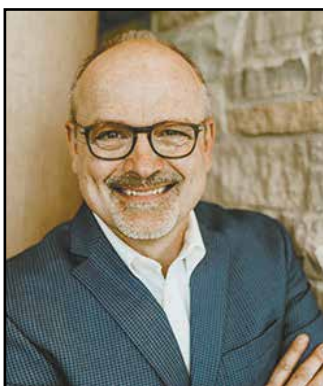
wood because it allows me the work/life balance I didn't have before," said Dr. Jahoda. "Having a young family, I wanted the opportunity to spend more time with them. I'm especially looking forward to serving a need for people in this area."

Dr. Jahoda is married with two young sons. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, water skiing, snowmobiling and tennis.

Dr. Jahoda sees patients in our Staples clinic. To schedule an appointment with him, call 218-894-1515.

**Podiatrist Jon Peterson joins Lakewood Health System**

Jon Peterson, DPM (Doctor of Podiatric Medicine), joins Lakewood Health System's specialty medical staff, Staples.



Dr. Jon Peterson

Originally from Grand Forks, N.D., Dr. Peterson received his undergraduate degree from Concordia College in Moorhead and his medical degree from Des Moines University - College of Podiatry. He completed his residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center. Dr. Peterson is a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association and the American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons.

As a podiatrist, Dr. Peterson specializes in areas of the foot and ankle. He enjoys helping diabetic patients navigate living well

with diabetes as it relates to their feet.

"Lakewood Health System has a very good reputation from what I have heard," said Dr. Peterson. "I have enjoyed meeting administrators and staff. I am excited to join Lake-

wood and work with you and carry on the tradition of exceptional patient care."

Dr. Peterson has been married to his wife, Natalie, for 35 years, and they have three adult children: Leah and her husband, Matt; Landon and his wife, Bailey; and Preston. In his spare time, Dr. Peterson enjoys doing home and yard projects, learning about history and ancestry, and traveling with his wife. He also has a special interest in dogs and birds.

Dr. Peterson will start seeing patients in our Staples clinic July 7. He will also see patients at the Browerville clinic on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. To schedule an appointment with him, call 218-894-1515.

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*LHS credits team*

zation offers a cooperative purchasing program with more than 400 awarded suppliers on contract.

Sourcewell currently has 253 employees, including at its sister organization Sourcewell Technology, based in St. Paul.

The 2020 Top Workplaces list was published online June 24 and names Sourcewell No. 15 out of 50 in the midsize organization rankings. A complete list of those selected is available at the Star Tribune website

and was published in the Star Tribune Top Workplaces special section on June 28.

**Lakewood**

"Lakewood Health System is truly honored to receive recognition as a 'Top 150 Workplace'", said Lakewood President and CEO, Tim Rice. "Our team has always been what makes Lakewood great, but this is especially true of the past several months. Everyone has stepped up and done a tremendous job, and I am

grateful Lakewood is being recognized in this way."

LHS is an independent rural healthcare system founded in 1936, with a hospital and clinic in Staples, primary care clinics in Browerville, Eagle Bend, Motley and Pillager, and a dermatology clinic and skin and laser center in Sartell. LHS is a recognized leader in providing innovative, patient-based care including women's specialty services, senior services, surgical and outreach care.

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*Jobs available locally*

workers or give them on the job training for a different position within the company. "That's a lot of money back into your business," said Hoernberg.

There are still jobs available for unemployed workers. Hoernberg said there

are 27 full time positions within a 10 mile radius of Staples, and more than 500 jobs listed in a 25 mile radius, which includes Brainerd and Wadena.

Also on the chamber call, Staples Chamber Board President Rachel Johnson

said DEED is hosting small business relief workshops for business owners to learn about the state programs.

The Staples Chamber videoconference will take a two week break, but they plan to resume on Wednesday, July 15, at 11 a.m.

**Operation Round up grants**

Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative's Community Trust Board awarded eight Operation Round Up grants to local non-profit organizations, totaling \$11,700.

The recipient organizations and their awards are as follows: MAHUBE-OTWA Community Action Partnership Inc, \$1,000; Menahga Bird Busters, \$1,000; Staples All Veterans and Community Park Association, \$2,500; Staples Motley Beyond Poverty, \$1,000; Staples-Motley ISD #2170, \$1,000; Todd County Council on Aging, \$1,000; Todd County Sheriff's Office K9 Program, \$2,500; Verndale Area Food Shelf, \$1,700.

Funds for the Operation Round Up program come from participating Todd-Wadena Electric Cooperative members who allow their monthly electric bills to be rounded up to the nearest dollar, with the change allocated to a Community Trust Fund. The average donation is less than 50 cents a month, yet together, members raise and donate about \$29,000 annually to community service projects in the two-county area.

Since the program's inception in 2002, Todd-Wadena members have raised and donated more than \$541,000 for more than 710 local community projects.

Todd-Wadena's Operation Round Up grant applications are reviewed and recipients selected three times a year by a seven-member volunteer Community Trust board. The next application deadline is September 15.

Local, nonprofit community service groups may apply for Operation Round Up grants by stopping by or calling the TWEC office at 800-321-8932 or by downloading a copy of the application form and guidelines from the Todd-Wadena website, www.toddwadena.coop and clicking the 'Our Community' tab.

Our people make all the difference.



To say we are honored to be recognized as one of the Top 150 Workplaces in Minnesota is an understatement. We want to thank the entire Lakewood family for making this a reality.

It truly is our people who make all the difference.

