



Amish buggy procession

What a difference a week makes. Oct. 10 boasted sunny skies, warm temperatures and fall colors. On Oct. 17 the temps. plunged and a covering of snow coated the area. Staples World photo by Janice Winter.

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Oct. 21	36°	30°	Cloudy
Oct. 22	38	26	Snow
Oct. 23	32	20	Cloudy
Oct. 24	31	23	Cloudy
Oct. 25	30	22	Snow Showers
Oct. 26	29	19	M. Cloudy
Oct. 27	30	21	P. Cloudy

Last Year, 2019

	High	Low	Cond.
Oct. 21	55°	34°	Rain
Oct. 22	57	36	Rain
Oct. 23	37	30	Cloudy
Oct. 24	44	27	Sunny
Oct. 25	54	27	Sunny
Oct. 26	58	37	Sunny
Oct. 27	39	36	Cloudy

Average Temps:

H = 50° Low = 33°

Rain for Week: .60" + 1/2" snow

Year total rain: 20.20" COLD, COLD, COLD!!

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher

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Pandemic ramping up

Todd County recorded 101 new cases of COVID-19 in the week ending Oct. 18. Wadena County had 62 new cases, Cass County 50 and Morrison County 143 in that time. Going by zip code, the Staples area had eight new cases of COVID-19 in one week and Motley had seven new cases, recorded in the week of Oct 8-15. Other area zip codes are also seeing more cases, Long Prairie had 23, Wadena 12 and Pillager 4. Zip code information is released once a week, so there are more current cases not included in these numbers. Other nearby counties are seeing an increase, with Crow Wing reporting 137 new cases in the week, Otter Tail 140, Douglas 77, Stearns 563 and Hubbard 91.

Todd county advises precautions

From Todd County Health and Human Services

Todd County has experienced a significant increase in COVID-19 cases in the past three weeks, with 124 cases being reported between Sept. 20-Oct. 12. These cases are spread out across the county and include residents of all ages. The majority of cases have been linked to community transmission often from family and social gatherings.

- As local COVID-19 cases increase this can impact the ability for our schools to stay in person and local businesses to stay open. Todd County Health and Human Services advises that the public continue to practice the following prevention measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in the community:
- Stay home as much as possible.
 - Wear a face covering in public places.
 - Stay at least six feet from other people if you are in public places.
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
 - If you are 65 and older or have certain underlying medical conditions, stay at home and avoid situations where you could be exposed, including travel.
- Keep in mind that anytime you gather with people you do not live with, the risk of infection increases for everyone. Consider whether

- having an event encourages people in high-risk groups (particularly older adults and people with underlying health conditions) or ill people to increase their risk of infection.
- In order to protect your family and friends, practice the following measures to make your family and social gatherings safe:
- Stay home if you do not feel well or are at higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19.
 - Invited guests should stay home if they have been exposed to COVID-19 in the last 14 days or are showing COVID-19 symptoms.
 - Keep gatherings small.
 - Hold small gatherings outside, if possible. Wear masks and stay six feet away from other guests.
 - Wear a mask indoors and outdoors if gathering with anyone that does not live with you.
 - Always stay at least six feet away from people that do not live with you.
 - Open windows and/or doors to allow air to flow if gathering indoors.
 - Remember who came to the gathering. Keep a list of invited guests in case one of them gets COVID-19.
- This list will be helpful if you're contacted by a health department case interviewer.
- Minnesota Helpline: For questions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, call 651-297-1304 or 1-800-657-3504, Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Facing the flames

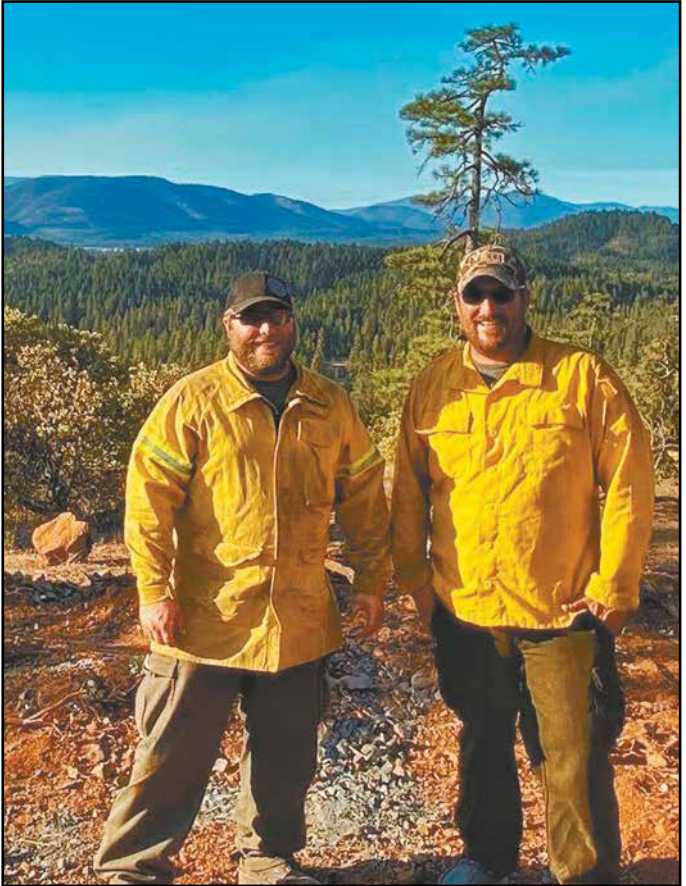
A firefighter from Minnesota Task Force 1, of which Motley Firefighters Nick Dille and Bryan Stevens were a part of, helped fight the wildfires in Oregon recently. Dille and Stevens were at the

scene for 10 days, where their main job was to make sure fires that had been put out didn't flare up again. As of Oct. 7, the fires were 67 percent contained. (Submitted photo)

Dille and Stevens recount grueling trip to Oregon

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

It wasn't an easy assignment, but both Nick Dille and Bryan Stevens, members of the Motley Fire Department, said they'd travel across the country again to help battle wildfires if called upon in the future. The MFD firefighters returned home Oct. 1, after logging over 4,200 miles on Tanker 2 during their 16-day trip to and from Oregon. They were among the 29 firefighters from Minnesota, along with nine trucks, that had traveled west by caravan after answering the call to serve. "We made it there and back without any issues," said 35-year-old Stevens, the MFD's Asst. Chief. He noted that the yellow tanker, which had only previously transported firefighters along flat Midwestern roads, had held its own in the mountainous terrain. So had the Motley firefighters. Stevens noted that one of the toughest parts of their job had been climbing up and down the steep hills, following dozer lines



Taking a break

Motley Firefighters Nick Dille (left) and Bryan Stevens spent ten days in Oregon helping to fight the wildfires there, along with six days of round-trip travel. They worked a total of 222 hours during that time. They are pictured near Hope Mountain in Oregon during a break. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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Staples-Motley School Board candidate answers

Five candidates for three seats on the Staples-Motley School Board were asked the following questions:

1. What is your background experience that will help you on the school board?

Greg Frisk

Background

My wife and I grew up here, as did our parents. We have known the families from this area for generations. I graduated from Motley, Sherry from Staples. Our grandchildren currently attend Staples Motley Schools. I have been on the board these past 4 years. My career took me around the world. I served our country as a Navy pilot for 20 years

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Erich Heppner

Background

For the past ten years, I have served as the Director of Student Life at Central Lakes College. My time working with students has prepared me well because I have been on the front lines seeing how local graduates are prepared for college and for entering the workforce. Community involvement is a core value of mine; I currently

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Jeremy Reeck

Background

I am married to my wife Jodi, and have two sons: Jacob, a 4th grader, and Conner, a 1st grader, both at Staples-Motley Elementary School. I have lived in Staples 43 of my 45 years, and own the local lumberyard, Central Building Supply. I was a member of the Staples Volunteer Fire Department for 21 years, and have always

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Bryan Winkels

Background

My name is Bryan Winkels and I am seeking re-election for a third term to the Staples-Motley School Board. I am currently serving as board chair of the Staples-Motley School Board and Staples & Motley Dollars for Scholars. I am an Occupational Therapist and Assistive Technology Consultant for Freshwater Education Dis-

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Lisa Anderson

Background

I have five children ranging from pre-school to high school. I have also been an involved parent with children in the district for 11 years and will be for the next 13 years. My years working at Camp Shamin-eau have given me a lot of experience working with youth and being in leadership. I think I bring value to the school board because

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Thank you for subscribing!



Motley City Council candidates answer questionnaire

The City of Motley will have two council positions and the mayor on the Nov. 3, 2020 ballot. To assist readers in learning more about the following four candidates prior to the general election, the Staples World sent each a questionnaire. Their responses are listed below.

AL YODER

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

My name is Al Yoder and I'm the current mayor for the City of Motley. I am running for my third term as mayor. I really enjoy working with the citizens of Motley. I have a good working relationship with the city council and our employees. I always strive to be a positive role model as the Mayor. I am willing to work hard even when difficult situations arise in our city. I also work full time for the Morrison County Sheriff's Office as a patrol deputy. I have been with Morrison County for 17 years. In my free time I enjoy hunting, fishing and spending time with my family. I look forward to serving another term as Mayor and would appreciate your vote on Nov. 3.

THE CITY OF MOTLEY HAD AT ONE TIME DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING THE FORMER MOTLEY SCHOOL BUILDING. DO YOU SEE THIS AS A VIABLE OPTION FOR THE CITY? IF SO, HOW COULD THIS BUILDING BE UTILIZED, AND WHAT CITY RESOURCES SHOULD BE USED?

I don't believe it is a viable option for the City of Motley to purchase the school building, however if the school would donate the building to the city, there may be some options on how to utilize the building.

I think it could be a realistic option if the building could be financially sustainable.

I think it is important that the decision not be made solely by the City Council but rather by a committee. The committee should be made up of individuals from both the surrounding community and citizens of the city.

The committee should work collaboratively with the City Council to make a decision regarding the operational function of the building.

This committee should discuss what options there are for using the building and decide if these options would work to keep the building sustainable. I would be opposed to using any city taxes for operations and maintenance of the building. The city could look into available grants and other resources to help with this.

I think there are numerous ways the building could be used. Some ideas that I thought of that would contribute to the community



Al Yoder

would be: used as office space, a daycare center, Historical Society, Legion, public meeting rooms, a Senior Citizen Center, city offices, an indoor walking track, space for small businesses, and/or a fitness center. I'm sure there are many more ideas that could be looked at.

THE STAPLES MOTLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS DISBANDED. DO YOU BELIEVE MOTLEY SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN CHAMBER? HOW COULD THE CITY HELP FILL THIS GAP?

It saddened me to see the Chamber of Commerce disbanded. I think it would be great if a new organization could be started involving the City of Motley and the surrounding community. The function of this organization would be an asset to the city and the surrounding community. It is always great to see community members volunteering and working together.

WHAT OTHER ISSUES OR PRIORITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL TABLE?

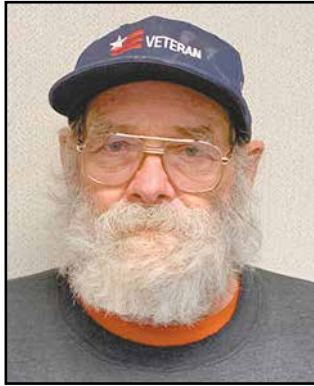
I think currently, keeping our city safe during this pandemic is a top priority. Secondly, it is very important that the council always strives to keep the budget affordable and considers how an increase in the tax levy affects those with limited incomes. I will always strive to continue improving our city in every possible way. I think working with our local businesses is very important so they continue to be successful. I also feel it is very important that we take care of our senior citizens and look into expanding services for them. I want to continue working with the council to figure out what options there are for the industrial park.

ROBERT FOLLIS

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

My name is Robert Follis and I am running for Mayor. I am a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Army. Recruiting, Infantry, Chemical Warfare Specialist (NBC), Supply Sgt. Instructor. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Missouri.

I served as a police officer for seven years at the University of Missouri, and



Robert Follis

two years as a Railroad Special Agent at the ICG (Illinois Central Gulf) Railroad in East St. Louis. I was also a Booking Officer for one year in Belleville, Ill.

In the field of education, I have been a substitute teacher at schools in the Duluth area, and was a substitute in Motley for three years. I taught full-time in Pillager in 1980.

Now retired, my wife and I have lived in Motley since around 2012. I sometimes speak at Historical events.

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Yes, I believe the city should purchase the Motley school. There is a great need for a building like this and could be used as city hall. The cafeteria could be used for programs, meetings, luncheons, etc. The building would be a good space for offices, a place to rent out for community meetings. The auditorium could be used for yearly meetings for the Legion.

The school building could also be a place for members of the town to walk in cold weather, a place for gym equipment.

This building could also be used for local service groups such as the Lions and Historical Society to hold their meetings.

It could also be rented out, as a way for the city to make money. Look at the Franklin School in Brainerd as an example of this.

This building could also be used as a location for teaching English classes, or for tutoring school district children.

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Should look at why the Staples Chamber quit. It's not really a high priority in Motley.

WHAT OTHER ISSUES OR PRIORITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL TABLE?

We need to stimulate and conduct ideas and plans for what we should do for money with the property we now have.



Pat O'Regan

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PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

My name is Pat O'Regan and I am running for Motley City Council. My wife Marilyn and I have lived in Motley for over 34 years. As long as we have lived in Motley we have owned and operated an antique/collectibles store here in town.

I am currently serving on the Motley City Council and I am Chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission. I am also a member of the Motley Lions Club and have been a volunteer with the Motley Area Food Shelf (MAFS) for over 30 years and currently serve as Chair of the MAFS Board of Directors.

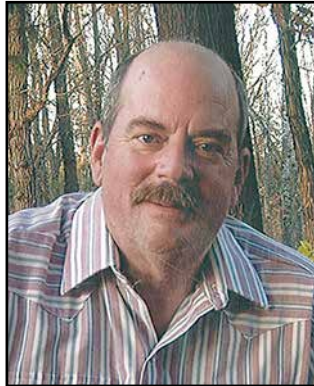
During my years as Mayor and City Councilman, I have had training with the League of MN Cities, the Blandin Foundation, Initiative Foundation, etc. This training has been focused on city government and community development and I plan to continue to stay up to date with this type of training.

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When the school district makes a decision on their plans for the building I will be better able to answer this question. I think we need this information before we can seriously consider any options for the building. In the meantime we can keep lines of communication open with the school board so we can stay up to date on their progress/plans.

THE STAPLES MOTLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS DISBANDED. DO YOU BELIEVE MOTLEY SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN CHAMBER? HOW COULD THE CITY HELP FILL THIS GAP?

I think it would be a good idea for Motley to have a Business Association or Chamber of Commerce. The city could continue to support community events such as June Fest. Beyond that I think we would need collaboration between the businesses, the city, other organizations and members of the community who



Steve Johnson

would be interested.

WHAT OTHER ISSUES OR PRIORITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL TABLE?

As I am currently serving on the Motley City Council, I am regularly bringing matters forward. These cover a wide range of issues such as economic development, housing, infrastructure, recreation, health and safety needs, etc. I am always open to the concerns of our citizens and encourage everyone to contact me with their thoughts and ideas.

STEVE JOHNSON

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY THAT INCLUDES WHY YOU ARE SUITED FOR THE POSITION YOU ARE SEEKING.

My name is Steve Johnson. I've been married to my wonderful wife, Paula, for 31 years. We have a combined family of five children and five grandchildren. I graduated from Minneapolis Central High School and attended Dunwoody Institute for architectural drafting and building construction. Over the course of my lifetime I've owned several businesses: in-ground swimming pool contractor; owned two tractors and reefer trailers and ran the west coast for eight years; owned five bakeries with 32 employees in Wisconsin for many years. Lastly, I was the head baker/bakery manager with student employees at the University of St. Thomas for 13 years. I've resided in Motley for 19 years. Soon after arriving in Motley I began attending city council meetings. I was interested in Motley, its people, goals, businesses, etc. After a few years of regular attendance as a spectator I was fortunate to become a council member. I have been on the council for 16 years. I'm on the Planning and Zoning Commission. I also attended the five day Blandin Foundation Forum to gain leadership skills. I am the liaison between the city and the Motley Fire Department. I am particularly proud of the Motley Fire Department and its recent show of solidarity by going to Oregon and fighting the blazes with other fire fighters.

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SEE THIS AS A VIABLE OPTION FOR THE CITY? IF SO, HOW COULD THIS BUILDING BE UTILIZED, AND WHAT CITY RESOURCES SHOULD BE USED?

I think what has happened to the people of Motley in regard to the school now empty has taken a large emotional toll with so many people. Anger with many, the sadness with the lack of kids running around in the playground or both. The building needs lots of money to move forward for roof repairs, insulation, heating and cooling, etc. Leasing different spaces out to different small businesses, in my mind, would not be financially practical. That leaves two different options. Sell the whole building to one large entity, for instance, or tear everything down, start fresh with a large cleared area and start to attract one large business. The next big question - who should pay for either option? One thing for sure - we do not want the building to become an eyesore with trees growing through the cement like happened at another school. It's an emotional hot potato.

THE STAPLES MOTLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS DISBANDED. DO YOU BELIEVE MOTLEY SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN CHAMBER? HOW COULD THE CITY HELP FILL THIS GAP?

The city of Motley does need a Chamber of Commerce. Despite what some people might believe or hope for, the City Council cannot be the default Chamber of Commerce for Motley. We need our own chamber to promote existing businesses and to bring new business activity to Motley. The Staples-Motley Area Chamber of Commerce lost its Motley members because this wasn't happening. It's very good that the members on the Chamber who are from Motley still want to preserve the June Fest event (COVID interfered this year) but focus on business needs to happen during the entire year. In my opinion, the city should consult with its attorney and find out what it would take to establish a chamber of commerce. It seems, if we don't promote business in some formal way we will continue business as usual.

WHAT OTHER ISSUES OR PRIORITIES WOULD YOU BRING TO THE COUNCIL TABLE?

COVID has challenged everyone to rethink things and adjust in ways we never thought we'd have to. Until people feel more confident in staying healthy it will be harder to meet, to exchange ideas, to tackle new ideas, develop a Chamber, tackle the school building issue and so on. I am hoping for a return to normalcy sooner rather than later.

Motley Police Department, Morrison County Sheriff's Office reports

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

Oct. 8 - The MPD received a call from a male party who reported he had dropped a white envelope containing \$4,000 cash on the street at the 200 block of Ash St. E., Motley. It happened

when he dropped an employee off for work at a group home across the street from the incident. The complainant stated that when he returned to look for the envelope, a grey-colored SUV that had been parked near there took off in a suspicious manner. Employees at the group home, as well as a resident at a home near the inci-

dent, stated they did not see the lost envelope.

Oct. 10 - The MCSO arrested Brent Nicholas Stuart, 28, at the 5000 block of 290th St., Cushing. Officers had responded to a report of an intoxicated subject who was out of control - assaulting people and damaging vehicles at that location. Upon their arrival,

deputies located Stuart who was screaming and appeared under the influence. He made combative motions and refused to cooperate. He was told he was under arrest and to get on the ground but he refused. He made fists, was screaming and was out of control. It appeared that he was going to fight with deputies and

subsequently a taser was used to gain compliance and he was handcuffed. The report goes on to say that he later resisted officers, refused to get in the squad car and struggled physically with deputies. Witnesses there stated Stuart had assaulted them and damaged their vehicles, all of which were visible.

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trict, which allows me the unique opportunity to work with administrators, staff, and students in 12 different school districts. I believe my board experience and the opportunity to work with many area schools can help me bring different perspectives to issues that may come up on the board to further improve our school district.

Facilities

There are a few factors that I have heard from community members on the last referendum. One being the lack of communication with the community. We transitioned through several options and some of the public was unclear which building option we were proceeding with. Some people felt we were rushing through the process and in hindsight, I agree.

Cost was another factor. It was apparent by the vote, that the tax increases for our voting public was just too much. This time we need to spend more time communicating with our stakeholders and making sure they are aware of why this is needed and beneficial to our district. I would like to see us reach out to all of our voting areas in more of a town hall forum so everyone can have the opportunity to voice their options and ask questions on the facilities project. It is important that we hear both sides of support and non-support so we can address concerns from everyone. We know that we have facility needs, we just need to figure out the best option for our district and our students at a price point that the voting public can support.

Continuous Improvement Plan

It is important that any organization have a Strategic Plan or Continuous Improvement Plan (CIP) to have a vision for the future. Our CIP with the focus on our 6 “Cardinal Priorities”

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been an active member in the community.

Facilities

I feel the main reason the referendum did not pass was that all the residents of our extremely large district were not informed and included in a decision of that capacity. Possibly it was not the option the voters wanted.

Continuous Improvement Plan

Providing new families with the information that they are looking for when choosing a school. Showing families what we as a district expect for our stu-

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and retired after 27 years as an International Captain at American Airlines. I know what can happen to a small town kid with a good education. I want to help our awesome kids experience that.

Facilities

As a member of the facilities committee, I am currently a part of that study. We are including staff and community input as to what outcome will best serve the needs of our district for many years to come. We have old and older buildings. If you attend events at many communities around central Minnesota, you will notice that their school buildings and facilities don't look like ours. That's why they are hosting events in their communities that bring money into their community and schools. Because they can. We need upgrades to our facilities instead of always being years behind in repairs. Educational instruction has changed and evolved. Our desks don't have ink wells anymore. The building proposal will be on land we already own and will not disrupt our kids during the construction phase. You will be FULLY informed on this proposal. The Motley building will not be used as a school building, and that will not happen no matter who you vote for on the school Board. That is not my wish, but it is reality. I will address that later.

Continuous Improvement Plan

The Continuous Improvement Plan is avail-

and 4 “Commitments” gives us direction to help meet our mission and vision here at Staples-Motley. Our “Cardinal Priorities” of Relationships, Integrity, Respect, Pride, Excellence and Communication are all important characteristics in building a strong school community. The districts “Commitments” to Student Experience, Climate & Culture, Value and Operations give us a framework for moving forward.

I would like to thank the district for all of their hard work on this and we have already seen some benefits of this model. One immediate improvement has been in our level of communication. Many school families and stakeholders have shared that both communication via our website, social media, and local print has improved since last year. We continue to offer many academic, arts, and extracurricular opportunities that are so important in developing well rounded students. The work on our facilities study addresses areas in Value and Operations. I would like to continue to be a part of helping support our students, staff, and administration as we strive for excellence.

School board issues

The most immediate issue would be making sure we as a board do everything we can to support our administration, teachers, and students as we navigate these challenging times in education due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is uncharted territory in education. Our staff has worked hard to develop plans to meet our student's needs no matter which learning model(s) we may need to provide during this school year. If re-elected, I will strive to continue to make the best decisions for our students, staff, and the taxpayers in the Motley and Staples communities.

School board issues

Working with the kids. Doing my part to make sure we have and keep good teachers, and that our school is always a safe place for our students to attend. Always keeping an open mind and getting as much information as possible to make informed decisions that are in the best interest of our district and more importantly our students. Helping make Staples-Motley to once again be the district of choice.

able to you on the school website and I will provide that access to you. It is the result of good leadership in our school district and in our communities. In today's environment, it is imperative that the school system is an integral part of the community and the community is a positive influence on the school. As far as what I see this plan doing for the district, it is just that. The School District providing the best possible education for our students while considering the needs of the community, both working, as one, to improve the other. To view the CIP, https://loom.ly/rTWIXbE?fbclid=IwAR1OL7M-7PlBvh-V9ikuE2I9y-1o9Gq8WxbO-t3J8tx1JXXJAL7NZxwyM-piA

School board issues

I want to see the Motley building repurposed for something that will employ local people and contribute to the Motley tax base. Ideas are being discussed that will do both but it is not at the stage that it can be made public yet. In closing, I am very proud of the entire staff at our school, and the wonderful things I get to see as a board member and a grandparent, of the accomplishments of our kids. It continues to be an honor. My voting record is available to you. I investigated every issue and voted as I believe most of you would, as you are whom I represent. My email is greg-frisk@yahoo.com and my phone number in Motley is 352-6137. Thank you for your continued support.

75 Years Ago - 1945

• Oct. 25, 1945 - One of the finest programs to be presented in Staples for a long time, was given at the Staples auditorium last Friday evening, Oct. 19, when the KSTP Barn Dance and Main Street groups appeared before an estimated crowd of 1,600.

The musicians were real artists on their various instruments, and received thunderous applause from the crowd.

One of the most outstanding numbers on the evening's entertainment was the appearance of the high school girls chorus. They formed the background, along with the Main Street musicians, for

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the solo work of Micky Fran. Right in the middle of this portion of the program, appearing from seemingly out of nowhere, came Miss Audrey Griep and Miss Donna Greeno, who both sang solos. Miss Griep sang the chorus of “The West, A Nest, and You,” and Micky joined her in the last part of the chorus in his lyric tenor voice, making a beautiful combination. Miss Greeno sang a popular number, “Dream,” with the chorus background and the musicians accompanying. Round after round of applause greeted these young people, and the soloists, and once again some hidden talent was uncovered among the Staples young people.

• Oct. 25, 1945 - Staples Municipal Airport is well under way, and when completed will be one of the finest small airports in the entire northwest.

At the present time, two runways have been completed. One of them runs northwest and southeast. This is the longer of the two, being 2,800 feet in length. The second one runs directly north and south, and is 2,300 feet in length.

• Oct. 25, 1945 - The first new automobile to reach Staples will be on display at

the Eddy Motor company on Friday of this week, according to an announcement received from Stanley Eddy, owner of the company the first of the week.

The new 1946 Ford V-8 will be on display at the show room of the Eddy Motor company, and this is the first new make of car to be on display here since the war was declared to have been ended.

50 Years Ago - 1970

• Oct. 29, 1970 - Assuming the duties as administrator of the Staples Municipal hospital Oct. 14 was Gary Kenner.

Mr. Kenner succeeds Mrs. Berniece Burdette, who has served as administrator for the past 10 years. Mrs. Burdette will continue on as an employee of the hospital, being the assistant administrator in charge of nursing services.

Mr. Kenner is a native of Devils Lake, N.D. Prior to coming to Staples, he served as assistant administrator at the Clearwater County hospital in Bagley. He is and his wife, Sandy, are the parents of two children, Robin, age 2; and James, age 6 months. The family resides in the trailer court near the McGivern Memorial Park.

• Oct. 29, 1970 - Six girls from the senior class at Staples high school were named this week as candidates to vie for the honor of the 1970 Sweetheart of the Staples FFA Chapter.

The candidates are Pat Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline; Carol Lenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lenk; Julie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller; Joyce Trout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trout; Rosemary Jares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jares; and Barbara Macho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Macho.

• Oct. 29, 1970 - An Award Certificate has been presented to two members of the Staples Jaycee Chapter, who were chosen by the Board of Advisors as America's Outstanding Young Men for 1970. Honored were Lee Jenkins and Edwin B.

Looking back



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our April 4, 1978 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photos? 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.

Perry.

25 Years Ago - 1995

• Oct. 26, 1995 - It looked like January in Staples on Monday afternoon, with about five inches of snow creating slippery driving and a winter-like scene. Despite the weather, no serious accidents were reported in the city and only cars in ditches in the immediate area. Several accidents were reported around Motley during the snowfall.

• Oct. 26, 1995 - An unusual accident caused quite a stir Wednesday morning, Oct. 18 when a woman's vehicle came to a stop at Orton's 76 Self Service, inside the store.

Ann Brodeur, Rt. 1, Browerville, does not recall the exact circumstances, but her vehicle continued forward when she wanted to stop at the west side of the Orton's building.

The vehicle, 1991 Ford Explorer, crashed through the west wall about 10:45 a.m., pushing aside shelves of motor oil and other sales

items in its way, until it came to a stop near the front sales counter of the convenience store.

Store employees Fred D. Tramm of Aldrich and Penny Tester of Staples were inside the cubicle formed by the heavy wooden sales counter. Both were temporarily pinned between the counter, a grocery store cart and shelves and other debris from the accident. The two employees and Brodeur were treated at the Great Staples Hospital. All injuries were believed to be minor, with the two employees back at work later in the week.

The only customers in the store at the time were Chuck Gillespie and Greg Meloche.

• Oct. 26, 1995 - Representatives from Staples/Motley participated in the first annual Blandin Foundation Dialogues on the topic of Entrepreneurial Communities. They included Sally Gorton, Karla Peterson, Alan Judd, Jerel Nelsen, Barb Schmitt, Brenda Halvorson and Tim Rice. They were part of over 130 community leaders who came together from throughout rural Minnesota to hear national and international speakers and develop a plan to help their community become more entrepreneurial.

10 Years Ago - 2010

• Oct. 28, 2010 - John Capistrant and Dennis Capistrant, father and son, died when their car collided with a semi truck at the intersection of County Roads 17 and 26, in Fawn Lake Township near the Sylvan Shores area.

The accident happened Oct. 23, at approximately 3:30 p.m. Dennis Capistrant, 29, of St. Cloud and John Capistrant, 57, of Browerville were pronounced dead at the scene. Both father and son were graduates of Staples High School.

• Oct. 28, 2010 - The last remnants of the Carter Ringer building were cleared away last Friday morning by Ideal Construction of Staples. The building site will be the location of the new NJPA building.



Mystery solved

Last week's mystery photo, published in the Oct. 8, 1970 edition of the Staples World, featured Punt, Pass and Kick winners from the older age groups. 13-year-olds, from left: Paul Flack, 1st; Clark Dahl, 2nd; Doug Stolhanske, 3rd. 12-year-olds: Jim Johnson, Tom Backberg, Steve Grossman. 11-year-olds: Larry Hokanson, Randy Peterson, Jeff Anglin.

Jim Johnson of Motley (one of the boys pictured) correctly identified

all (minus one first name), as well as the event. Greg Smith of Staples and a 1976 graduate of Staples High School, correctly identified Flack, Dahl and Johnson. He thought he also recognized Dave Sowers and Lonnie Brichacek. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.

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Manufacturing Month at Central Lakes College

By Dr. Hara Charlier
President of Central Lakes College

Minnesotans have long celebrated the exciting field of manufacturing during the month of October: Manufacturing Month. At Central Lakes College, we celebrate our students, faculty, staff and partners in this vital career sector every day.

We are deeply committed to the field because it's critically important to our community. We have strong, vibrant manufacturing companies in the region, many of which partner with Central Lakes College to ensure our graduates enter the workforce ready to thrive, with the most advanced skills and knowledge available.

Manufacturing's importance goes beyond our region. In fact, it's the second largest sector in the state, accounting for about 14% of GDP.

At CLC, our manufacturing programs include Robotics/Automated Systems Technology, Machine Tool Technology and Welding and Fabrication Technology. Each offers hands-on experiences to prepare students for terrific careers. As always, the special part of our programs are the people – the faculty and staff working hard to provide students with hands-on skills and workplace readiness; our students who inspire us every day, and our partners, without whom, none of this would be possible. Each of the programs is truly unique.

In Robotics, we focus on the integration of automation into production systems. While many other schools focus solely on programing a robot, we know the future goes beyond that and teach automation of a whole system.

Our Robotics Program features current robot systems and automation equipment found in advanced manufacturing. Because of our partnerships with two of the world's leading robotic manufacturers, our students are able to train on systems found in the industry.

CLC students also get tremendous hands-on experiences in our three large robotics laboratories, and then in the field at an internship with one of our partner businesses. Most of our students are employed before they even graduate from the program. Of all the unique things our students do in class, one of my favorite activities is the unveiling of student group projects. The students design, program, troubleshoot and build everything from toolboxes to skateboards. To hear them talk about how they worked through the challenges of the project is simply amazing.

Machine Tool Technology students learn the whole gamut of the world of machine tool, including hand tools, laths and mills, computer-aided-drafting and design software, power machinery and computerized equipment. Our more advanced curriculum includes geometric tolerancing, advanced computer aided design and manufacturing, and advanced computer nu-

merical control (CNC) milling and turning operations.

Students learn in a state-of-the-art shop, gaining hands-on, practical experience. When they complete the program, students can step into any machine tool job in Minnesota and beyond. This program, like many others, is always changing to meet the needs of industry. For example, this semester our faculty are adapting the program based on the feedback of business leaders and advisory committee members. The new revision will allow students to specialize in one particular area of this vast field, enter the job market more quickly, and when they're ready to build more skills, to return CLC to add another specialization.

You've probably seen the work of our Welding and Fabrication students around the community. They created bike racks for city of Brainerd (including the Paul Bunyan and Babe rack located downtown), the Crow Wing County Fair sign, and the Timberlake Hotel sign in Staples. Community and partnerships are vital to each of our programs. The Welding program actively seeks opportunities for our students to work with community leaders and put their creativity and skills to work in meaningful ways.

Local welding and manufacturing companies partner with our program, donating materials for our students to gain that hands-on experience that is so vital. Once our students graduate, they have the tools and knowledge needed to be successful, with many opportunities for advancement.

Like in many fields, the myths surrounding manufacturing are very different from reality. When people envision a career in manufacturing, they often think of the stereotypical dark, dirty buildings filled with low technology and repetitive work. It's truly the opposite! Local manufacturing companies offer engaging, high technology, problem-solving careers with exciting opportunities for advancement. Employees work in clean, bright spaces and are proud to build outstanding products, right in our backyard. The careers associated with our programs are just as bright and promising.

Wages are also above average. Locally, manufacturing jobs pay 24% higher than the average job wage. It is a field where you can rest assured you will have a great job right here in Minnesota with amazing companies. Or, students can take what they learn here and travel across the nation and world to an incredible manufacturing career.

Whatever manufacturing route you choose, CLC is here to help you get there.

There is nothing like seeing the CNC machines, the cool robots, or the creative welds. I encourage you to check out our website, set up a visit, or chat with one of our advisors. Happy Manufacturing Month from CLC.

Poston on local bonding bill projects

The Minnesota House of Representatives approved a bonding bill Wednesday, October 14, 2020. The bill includes general obligation bonds totaling more than \$1.367 billion and additional spending that brings the total package to nearly \$1.9 billion in public infrastructure investments.

Included in the bill are a handful of local projects for Todd and Wadena Counties:

- \$4 million to design and construct a new solid waste

transfer station and household hazardous waste facility in Todd County.

- \$1.3 million for the City of Wadena to pre-design, design, engineer, and construct an access road from Highway 10 to the new Tri-County Hospital.
- \$84 million for state road construction which, according to MNDOT, may include environmental analysis, predesign, design and engineering for the Highway 10 project in Wadena

County so that it is shovel ready.

"I am pleased that important public infrastructure projects in both Todd and Wadena Counties will receive funding thanks to passage of the bonding bill," said Rep. John Poston.

"I have been a strong advocate for all three of these projects and look forward to their completion in the years to come."

Anderson has integrity

As you vote for your local school board please consider voting for Lisa Anderson. Lisa would be an excellent school board member as she has experience working collaboratively as an employee at Camp Shamineau.

She has been active in the continuous improvement plan recently

completed by the school district and seeks to understand all sides of school issues before she takes action. 63

As the parent of school age children actively involved in many activities she is present at school events and aware of academic requirements and opportunities offered by the Staples-Motley Schools.

Lisa is a quality individual who would be a voice of integrity, accountability

and common sense on the school board.

To quote the late Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, "Women belong in all places where decisions are being made. It shouldn't be that women are the exception."

Cast a vote for Lisa Anderson.

Mary Freeman
Staples-Motley School Board member

Heppner committed to education

I am writing to highlight the advantages of electing Erich Heppner as a Staples-Motley School board member. I served as a SM School Board member for a number of years. From my experience, one of the attributes of an effective board member was a willingness and an unwaver-

ing commitment to engage in all board level aspects of the school district, while representing the interests of parents, students and taxpayers of our district.

I met Erich Heppner while developing the Staples-Motley Athletic Hall of Fame. Erich had just moved into our district but eagerly stepped up and willingly offered his high-level technology and communication skills to help launch and facilitate our Athletic Hall of Fame

program. Erich's commitment to help was critical to the early development and the ongoing success of our program. We would be well served to elect Erich to represent our common goals and interests by leveraging his commitment to growing our school district and enhancing the quality of our education system.

Mike Hajek
Former school board member

Quote of the week

“Half of the American people have never read a newspaper. Half never voted for President. One hopes it is the same half.”

— Gore Vidal

Staples home to longest single word sentence

“Staples Staples staples staples Staples Staples staples.”

Is this a proper sentence in the English language? It is based off the sentence “Buffalo buffalo buffalo Buffalo buffalo.”

Here is the explanation of that second one:

Let's say you are in the city of Buffalo, and you see a group of bison. You could call them “Buffalo buffalo.” Now imagine that group of buffalo runs into another group of bison, also from the city of Buffalo, and they start pushing



By Mark Anderson
Editor

them around and intimidating them. You could say they are “buffaloing” the other Buffalo buffalo. So you put it in the present tense and say “Buffalo buffalo buffalo Buffalo buffalo,” and it is a correct sentence.

I have known that gimmick of the English language for a few years, but just recently I realized it applies to my own community, which is also a noun, a verb and a town. Staples also has the advantage of being a store, which I assume sells staples, and adds another layer to the sentence.

So in my sentence at the beginning, a set of industrial staples has been purchased from a Staples store and brought to the city of Staples. They are called “Staples Staples staples,” so they are not confused with the Staples staples you brought to Motley.

That set of staples is used to staple another set of staples, also purchased at a Staples store and brought to

Staples (this would be easier if there were a Staples store in Staples).

Now we have to massage the tense to make the verb fit. Imagine you are narrating a video shot on a home improvement show where this is happening. If you were describing the action from the point of view of the carpenter doing the work, you might say “Bob staples the staples.”

Instead, narrate the scene saying the hardware is doing the work. Think of the staples and one unit instead of a group, and the staples are stapling the other staples. You are saying it in the present tense to describe the video footage.

Then it might make sense:

“Staples Staples staples staples Staples Staples staples.”

Is this the longest single word sentence in the English language? It sure beats Buffalo.

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Rotary members honored

Four members of the Staples Rotary Club were honored recently for their contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. The mission of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty. These members all have completed their initial Paul Harris Fellow donation of \$1,000 to the foundation and they all have continued their donations to be designated as Multiple Paul Harris Fellows. For each \$1,000 contributed members receive an additional recognition. From left are Ray Garland, who has contributed a Paul Harris Fellow plus seven additional donations; Jim Hofer, plus two; Al Kolling, plus three and Jerel Nelsen, plus two. They are also modeling the new Rotary masks distributed at the Oct. 14 meeting. (Submitted photo)

4-H opportunities online

4-H is working to help all children reach their full potential by offering a Fall Catalog of Opportunities. All opportunities will be virtual and offered free of charge for youth in kindergarten through a year past high school. To participate, visit z.umn.edu/ne-fall-catalog and register for one or more of the programs.

4-H is a youth development program offered through the University of Minnesota Extension and part of a national program sponsored by the USDA. Available for youth beginning in kindergarten, 4-H'ers participate in hands-on learning experiences in STEM, leadership and civic engagement, animal science, creative arts and much more. Through 4-H's learn-by-doing process, youth obtain essential life skills such as problem solving, decision making, coping and communicating that help them succeed in school, community and career. Research shows that youth who participate in 4-H have better grades and are more emotionally engaged with school, are more than twice as likely to be civically active and contribute to their communities.

4-H believes that young people, in partnership with adults, can play a key role in creating a more promising and equitable future in communities across the country. In 4-H, we believe every child should have an equal opportunity to succeed. We believe every child should have the skills they need to make a difference in the world.

Examples from the 2020-21 NE Region Fall Catalog of Opportunities October-November 2020 - z.umn.edu/ne-fall-catalog:

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BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM

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Born to Jessica and Sean Shea of Pillager, a baby boy, Ian Michael weighing eight pounds, 10 ounces on October 9, 2020.

Born to Mikaela Martinson and JR Kohl of Motley, a baby boy, Hudson Allan weighing nine pounds, 15 ounces on October 9, 2020.

Born to Britteny and Dylan Kylander of Motley, a baby boy, Sampson Graham weighing six pounds, 10 ounces on October 10, 2020.

Born to Brenda Reyes and Chase Mason of Brainerd, a baby girl, Ivy Azarah weighing six pounds, 13 pounces on October 11, 2020.

Born to Shawn Dalzell and Tyler MacKerron of Baxter, a baby girl, Leighton Noelle weighing six pounds, nine ounces on October 12, 2020.

Born to Christina and Will Bratton of Little Falls, a baby boy, Lincoln Thomas weighing six pounds, 10 ounces on October 13, 2020.

Born to Marissa and Ryan Twardowski of Long Prairie, a baby boy, Maverick Ryan weighing seven pounds, five ounces on October 13, 2020.

Born to Raya and Michael Newbold of Pine River, a baby girl, Marian Rose weighing 10 pounds, 14 ounces on October 13, 2020.

Born to Erin and Josh Carpenter of Menahga, a baby girl, Ruth Evelyn weighing six pounds, seven ounces on October 14, 2020.

Born to Samantha and Nathan Keehr of Pierz, a baby boy, Everett Cecil weighing seven pounds, four ounces on October 15, 2020.

Born to Rebecca and Peter Smith of Fort Ripley, a baby girl, Emily Kay weighing six pounds, 14 ounces on October 16, 2020.

Obituary

Nathan Hausmann

Nathan Dale Hausmann, 45, died suddenly the evening of October 13, 2020 at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND.

A private family memorial service will be held on Oct. 19 at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Moorhead with a livestream available at 1:00 p.m. on his webpage at www.wrightfuneral.com where a guestbook and video tribute may also be found.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Oct. 23, at Faith Lutheran Church, Staples, at 5:00 p.m. with visitation one hour prior to services.

Nathan was born June 24, 1975 in Graceville to Dale and Debra Hausmann. He was the oldest of four children. In 1980, Nathan's family moved to Staples. Growing up, Nathan was active in sports, including baseball, track, football and basketball. He spent many Sunday afternoons in the gym shooting hoops with his dad and sisters. Nathan graduated from Staples-Motley High School in 1993 and moved to Fargo, attending college at NDSU. While still a student at NDSU, he became manager at the Dilworth Dairy Queen. In 1999, Nathan took a position at First National Bank in Dilworth. He worked his way from teller to Assistant Vice President. In 2012, First National Bank merged with Bell Bank and Nathan continued his career in banking. Nathan spent the last five years working in the Retail Underwriting Department.

While managing the Dairy Queen in Dilworth, Nathan met his future wife, Laura, when he hired her as an employee. They



began dating in 1997 and were married on August 11, 2001 making their home in Moorhead. Together, they welcomed two children, a daughter, Abigail (Abby) and a son, Drew. Family was very important to Nathan and his children were his proudest accomplishments. He loved his children more than anything and was involved in all aspects of their life. He spent many hours coaching basketball, soccer and t-ball, was involved in cub scouts, playing video games, watching dance recitals, theater performances and snuggling. He loved to joke and tease his kids just to hear them laugh and according to them, gave the best hugs in the whole world.

In his free time, Nathan enjoyed watching and cheering for the Minnesota Vikings, the Minnesota Twins and the NDSU Bison. He looked forward to his annual golf trip to Florida and tried to golf as much as possible. He loved watching reality TV, especially Survivor, Big Brother and the Food Network. He loved hunting season and spending time at the deer shack with his dad, uncles and cousins. He was looking forward to the time when Drew was able to go sit with him and hunt.

Nathan is survived by his wife, Laura and their children, Abby and Drew; his parents, Dale and Debra Hausmann; sisters, Shannon, Jessica and Nicole; father-in-law, Larry Cihacek; mother-in-law, Karen Bruun; brothers-in-law, Brian (Amelia) Cihacek and David Cihacek; special friends, Erik and Meghan Thompson; four nephews and two nieces; and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Herbert and Violette Hausmann and Burton and Myra Johnson.

Arrangements by Wright Funeral Home, Moorhead.

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Much Appreciated

The Staples and Motley Area Food Shelves and Second Harvest Heartland would like to thank the City of Staples, Staples Police Department, Staples World, area churches, banking institutions and Staples/Motley Schools for their cooperation and support while doing our COVID Free Food Distribution event.

A huge and special thank you to the Staples Host and Staples '93 Lions and spouses for doing the actual distribution work.

A total of 494 families, 1,390 individuals, were given 15,750 pounds of food which included 500 gallons of milk and 500 cases of produce, proteins and other dairy products were distributed.

Great job everyone! Thanks again.

Staples and Motley Area Food Shelves

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Children's Church (Kids start in main worship service) 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sonlight (kids ages 4 yrs.-6th grade) After school to 5:30 p.m.
Youth Group (Teens, 7th-12th grade) After school to 5:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
27343 490th St., Staples 218-894-2609
Pastor Barry Klein
Facebook Live
Bible School (youth and adult) 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study 7-8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

United Methodist

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

Aldrich

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

Cushing

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

Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 56443
Phone: 218- 575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org
Facebook Lincoln E Free
Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Dan Reigstad
Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
Associate Pastor/Youth Joe Reigstad
SUNDAY
Church Worship Gathering 10:00 a.m.
Facebook Live 10:00 a.m.
YouTube Channel 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Praise & Prayer 6:30 p.m.

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

Maple Hill Lutheran
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
Sunday Worship
January - July 9 a.m.
July - January 11 a.m.

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

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader 218-397-2470
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
Sunday Worship
January - July 9 a.m.
July - January 11 a.m.

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

Motley

Motley Free Methodist
33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466 218-352-6888
Jim Johnson, Senior Pastor
Charles Mallory, Associate Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
facebook live 9 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Youth Group 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Oylen

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

Pillager

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

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

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

Hewitt

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

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

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

Verndale

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

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Night Life Groups 6:30-8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Check with your church to be up-to-date on service options. Many offer remote services.

"The Parable of the Spoons"

Submitted by Pastor Roy Miles, Staples Assembly of God Church

This parable makes good a point of what we should be doing with our blessings.

A holy man was having a conversation with the Lord one day and said, "Lord, I would like to know what heaven and hell are like." The Lord led the holy man to two doors. He opened one of the doors and the holy man looked in. In the middle of the room was a large round table. In the middle of the table was a large pot of stew which smelled delicious and made the holy man's mouth water. The people sitting around the table were thin and sickly. They appeared to be famished. They were holding spoons with very long handles that were strapped to their arms. Each person found it possible to reach into the pot of stew and take a spoonful, but because the handle was longer than their arms, they could not get the spoons back into their mouths. The holy man shuddered at the sight of their misery and suffering. The Lord said, "You have seen Hell." They went to the next room and opened the door. It was exactly the same as the

first one. There was the large round table with the large pot of stew which made the holy man's mouth water. The people were equipped with the same long-handled spoons, but here the people were well nourished and plump, laughing and talking. The holy man said, "I don't understand."

"It is simple," said the Lord, "it requires but one skill. You see, they have learned to feed each other, while the greedy think only of themselves."

Benjamin Franklin said, "We must hang together or we shall hang separately."

The Bible says in Proverbs 11:23-26 "The desire of the righteous is only good, But the expectation of the wicked is wrath. There is one who scatters yet increases more; And there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty. The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself. The people will curse him who withholds grain, but blessings will be on the head of him who sells it."

-Author Unknown

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Cardinals defend section title

The Staples-Motley girls start out on a successful section championship. From right, Kyanna Burton, Aften Robinson, Ashley Robben, Naila Mikhaeil, Au-

drey Brownell, Addisyn Cichos and Arabella Moore. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Cardinals fly past section competition

The Staples-Motley girls cross country team ran away with what was expected to be a competitive Section 6A meet. All seven runners had one of their top performances on a tough course at New London-Spicer on Oct. 15.

The race started out with a pack of nine runners breaking away early, four of them Staples-Motley runners. Kyanna Burton stayed with the top four when they pulled away as Aften Robinson, Audrey Brownell and Ashley Robben formed a second pack a few seconds behind them.

Right before the first mile, Burton made a move to break up the pack, and it was narrowed down to three contenders halfway through the race. A West Central Area runner kept pushing the pace and it became a duel between the two of them until the end, the West Central had

a stronger finish to win the race. A runner in another heat finished with a faster time, so Burton was third overall.

Meanwhile, Robinson had a very strong last mile and picked off two of the runners from the lead pack to finish fourth.

Robben and Brownell found themselves in a gap with few competitors near them. When Brownell started dropping back, Robben set the pace, allowing her to get back into the race and finish strong.

Naila Mikhaeil did the hard work of setting her own pace as the leader of the second pack, and still stayed strong through the windy and hilly course to finish with her second best time of the year.

This was the third straight section title for the Cardinals, who were ranked number one in the state before the meet. It would

have been the fourth state meet for Robben if the Minnesota State High School League hadn't cancelled the state meet.

Team results

Section 6A

Girls results

Staples-Motley 37, West Central Area 83, Albany 102, Minnewaska 103, Eden Valley-Watkins 205, Holdingford 205, Melrose 211, New London-Spicer 218, Pierz 267, Morris 272, Breckenridge 287, Benson 310, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 322, Paynesville 337, Ottertail Central 339, Royalton 421, Litchfield 446, Sauk Centre 460, Pillager 472, Wheaton 515, Brandon-Evansville 645, Oakis 687

Staples-Motley:

3. Kyanna Burton 19:15, 4. Aften Robinson 19:28, 7. Audrey Brownell 20:22, 9. Ashley Robben 20:54, 14. Naila Mikhaeil 21:21, 45. Addisyn Cichos 22:44, 109. Arabella Moore 24:41



Fast finish in front of family and fans

Emmet Anderson finishes the section race in front of his cheering sisters, Norah Anderson and Sondra DeLaCruz, and his grandmother, Pat Anderson.

Boys beat state's top ranked team

Emmet Anderson sped away from the field and Issiah Tabatt ran his gutsiest race of the year to propel the Staples-Motley boys cross country team past the top ranked team in the state at the Section 6A meet.

Anderson opened a lead in the first 400 meters and pulled away throughout the race. His time of 15:51 was the fastest section time in the state, either Class A or Class AA.

Tabatt ran the entire race with West Central's top three, who had been the foundation of their undefeated season. In the last 800 meters, the pack started breaking up and Tabatt pulled ahead of the third rival. He stayed strong until the end to create an early upset that West Central was not expecting.

Halfway through the race, the Cardinals were falling out of position to win. West Central's fourth runner was about to pass Lyle Brownell, but Logan Robben passed them both and started stretching out the pack. Brownell was

crashing after starting with the leaders, but he followed Robben and eventually got a second wind. They left their rival behind and created a large gap that was filled by runners from a different heat of the race, earning crucial points.

A few seconds behind them, Luke Brownell opened up a big gap on West Central's fifth runner, earning more team points. Tanner Robben and Grant Johnson also ran well and were the fastest sixth and seventh runners in all the section meets in the state.

After the race, the team results were unclear because runners from previous heats had to be factored into the scores. When the results were posted, the Cardinal runners and fans celebrated their victory over the top team in the state.

The Minnesota State High School League cancelled the state meet, but it would have been the fourth straight state qualifier for the team and the fifth state meet for Anderson. It was Anderson's fourth straight section championship.

Team results

Section 6A

Boys results

Staples-Motley 38, West Central Area 40, New London-Spicer 132, Litchfield 209, Holdingford 226, Brandon-Evansville 236, Ottertail Central 256, Parkers Prairie 266, Minnewaska 318, Bertha-Hewitt 336, Osakis 340, Breckenridge 341, Sauk Centre 346, Melrose 350, Benson 356, Royalton 361, Eden Valley-Watkins 374, Albany 405, Wheaton 441, St. John's Prep 470, Morris 521, Pierz 635, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 664, Pillager 757

Staples-Motley:

1. Emmet Anderson 15:51, 5. Issiah Tabatt 16:59, 9. Lyle Brownell 17:32, 10. Logan Robben 17:33, 13. Luke Brownell 18:00, 18. Tanner Robben 18:15, 19. Grant Johnson 18:22



Section champions

From right, Lyle Brownell, Issiah Tabatt, Tanner Robben, an opponent, and Luke Brownell.



College cross country stampede

Hunter Klimek, far right, takes off at the NAIA Seminole Valley Stampede.

Klimek crushes college CC course

Staples-Motley graduate Hunter Klimek placed 14th out of 229 runners at the NAIA Seminole Valley Stampede cross country race at Mount Mercy University on Oct. 10.

Klimek runs for the Iowa Central Tritons in his first year in college. He finished the 8K course in 25:59, which is a pace of 5:13 per mile for five miles. His two mile split was 9:50.

Klimek was the number three runner for the team and helped the Tritons place second in the 25 team meet. Iowa Central is a two year school and was competing against four year schools in this meet. The team is ranked number one in the nation in the National Junior College Athletic Association polls.

Iowa Central will host their region championships on Sunday, Nov. 1, and also the NJCAA Championships on Saturday, Nov. 14.



Hunter Klimek



Making the blocks

Top photo, Dusty Koval (61) and Sam Opheim (54) stand up their opponents. Lower photo, Alex Giza (56) and Cole Winkels double team an opponent while Sivert Klefsaas runs through the hole. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Football game gets away in second half

The Staples-Motley football team started their game against West Central Area with a strong defense, but the offense was unable to capitalize on two drives in the first half. In the second half, the Cardinals were flat on both sides of the ball and ended up with a 40-0 defeat. In the first quarter, Dayton Anderson caught a pass from Isaiah Schultz on 4th and 7 to keep their drive alive, but the team was stopped on 4th and two. The defense stepped up with Sam Opheim, Alex Giza and Max Strickland making tackles in the backfield and Hunter Martin

sacking the quarterback. In the second quarter, Chandler Braith made a tackle for loss, but one mistake led to a long run for WCA, and the Cardinals were down 8-0 at halftime. The game broke open in the second half when two WCA drives led to scores. Down 20-0, Staples-Motley had a chance to get back into it with Anderson making another fourth down catch and Sivert Klefsaas running for a first down and making a fourth down catch. But on fourth and goal the pass was incomplete. After that, the team was let out of the team and they gave up three

touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Team results
Staples-Motley 0, West Central Area 40
Total yards SM 157, WCA 519
Rushing: Sivert Kefsas 21 rushes, 104 yards; Max Strickland 3-8; Conner Dobson 1-8; Chandler Braith 1-6, Hunter Martin 2-1, Isaiah Schultz 5(-21)
Passing: Schultz 10-31, 51 yards
Receiving: Dayton Anderson 5-32, Tristan Helstrom 1-7, Braith 1-6, Klefsaas 2-3, Strickland 1-1
Tackles - Sam Opheim 5 tackles, 6 assists; Klefsaas 5,3; Strickland 5,2; Giza 2,5; Braith 3,2; Caleb Jasmer 1,3



Clean pocket

Caleb Jasmer (75) keeps the defense away from quarterback Isaiah Schultz.

Volleyball team remains unbeaten

The Staples-Motley volleyball team moved their record to 3-0 with a straight set defeat of Park Rapids on Oct. 15. The Cardinals have not dropped a set in their first three games.

Team results
Staples-Motley 3, Park Rapids 0
25-11, 25-21, 25-22
Morgan Becker: digs-12, kills-8
Leah Bestland: Ace serves-2, digs-6, assists-15,

kill-1
Brooke Heldman: dig-1, assist-1
Klaire Storry: Ace serve-1, dig-1, kills-9, block-1
Tabetha Allen: Ace serve-3, digs-10, assist-1, kills-14, blocks-2
Libby O'Neil: dig-4
Ava Schneider: Ace serve-2, digs-4, assists-15, kill-1
Bo Erholtz: dig-1, assist-1, kills-5, block-1
Maggie Claussen: Ace serve-1, digs-21, assist-1



Elusive runner

Dayton Anderson spins away from an opponent after catching a pass.

A row down memory lane

Those who use fish or hunt from a boat of one type or another are almost certainly familiar with outboard motors. It's a rare outing on one of Minnesota's more than 10,000 lakes that is not propelled by one. The craft might be a 12-foot jon boat carrying duck hunter, dog and decoys, or a wide, deep, V-hull craft equal to the whims and wildness of Lake Superior, or a sleek bass boat designed for jet-like speed. Whatever the craft, it is almost certain to be powered by an outboard motor; small, large, or in between.

Today, boating without a "kicker" is about as expected as encountering a fisherman using a steel casting rod and flinging a wooden Creek Chub Injured Minnow lure for bass. But it wasn't always that way. There was a time when small watercraft were routinely propelled by oars and a pair of calloused hands. The first boat I owned was powered in this very manner.

It was built in that manner, too, with my own hands. Necessity is best known as the mother of invention, but she is also the mother of the homemade. My boat was a simple, designed-on-the-fly 10-foot duck boat with a flat bottom, sides that were nearly dead-rise, and a slightly narrowed bow with a forward angle to shed waves; more or less. It would be an exaggeration to say that she looked almost as much like a coffin as a duck boat, but not by much.

Like most small craft with jon boat lines, she was not the best at cutting through waves of any size, and when I look back, I marvel that she and I never ended up at the bottom of Swede Lake, where I first began to seriously hunt ducks in a manner other

than jump-shooting birds from cattail-rimmed pot-holes and the marshy edges of small lakes.

Later, exposed to books picturing classic duck boats, I got the bright idea to build a narrow deck all around my boat's perimeter, to help her shed water and provide better concealment with natural vegetation that was attached and held down by rubber bungee straps. She looked more like a real duck boat now.

She was also heavier, but—as a strapping young college-age lad—I somehow summoned the strength to hoist her onto the roof rack of whichever fifth-hand vehicle I owned at the time. Rowing was just something I accepted as part of the admission price for being a youthful duck hunter of limited financial means.

I was reminded of those times very recently when I seized a mid-week day and headed to a favorite duck hunting destination in Becker County, even though it was two weeks into the season, and there was the prospect that local ducks had been harvested or rousted into migrating, and mild weather had not yet prompted ducks from farther north to replace them.

I hunt larger waters from a 14-foot boat, for reasons of safety and carrying capacity, pushed by a conventional 8-horsepower outboard. As I prepared to launch the boat, I immediately recognized a good-news/bad-news situation. The lake had the most abundant and dense crop of wild rice I had seen there in years. That's great for attracting ducks, but can make a conventional outboard almost useless.

A so-called "mud motor"—with a propeller that runs at surface level atop the vegetation, and with no vertical shaft to gather rice or bulrushes that will wrap around a prop shaft—is almost a necessity in such places. Unfortunately, they're also a big ticket item.

A short row into the rice left no doubt that I'd be spending more time freeing the motor of rice than

making progress, so I tilted the motor up out of the water, dropped the oars into their oarlocks, and began the roughly half-mile pull to where I intended to set out my decoys. The oars, normally used only to set out and pick up decoys, had to be worked in a shallow stroke to keep them above the submerged rice stalks, but the progress I made was surprising.

My expectations for scant duck numbers at this point in the season were on-target; more on target than my shooting, as it turned out. But it doesn't take a limit of ducks to satisfy me, so the disappointment was in the quality of my shooting, not the lack of killing.

Because it was mid-week, during an obvious lull in waterfowl migration, no other boats were on the lake, and the rowing back to the landing was peaceful without the drone of outboards. The quiet was broken every now and then by the trumpeting of swans winging low over the lake—a lake known for them—in the gathering darkness.

Back home, the next day, I went online to find more information that I knew was in the Department of Natural Resources' waterfowl hunting regulations. It's a list of Minnesota waters that are classified as Migratory Waterfowl Feeding and Resting Areas. First authorized by the state Legislature in 1969, there are now 38 such areas scattered across 25 counties. Outboard motors are not allowed on these lakes during the hunting season. Electric motors of no more than 30 pounds thrust are permitted on 15 of these lakes.

I actually enjoyed my row down memory lane; the feel of the oars in my hands, the response of the boat to their strokes, even the creaking of oarlocks that obviously could use some grease. I enjoyed it enough that I think I will look into some of these other no-outboards waters, where the competition from other hunters is likely to be less, and the sense of timelessness almost certainly greater.



Mike Rahn



Public Notices

**NOTICE
LAKE SHORE
AERATION WARNING
LAKE SHAMINEAU**

Beware open water and thin ice. Aeration to occur on south shore along Lake-shore Drive beginning November 1, 2020 until April, 2021. For inquiries call 763-516-2514.

**NOTICE
LAKE SHORE
AERATION WARNING
LAKE SHAMINEAU**

Open water along the shore with thin ice around the edges on the south shore of Lake Shamineau. Starting November 15, 2020 and into the early months of 2021. For inquiries call 763-535-1079.

**NOTICE
MAY TOWNSHIP
RESCIND
RESOLUTION
2020-09.14**

**May Township
approves the
following:**

**MAY TOWNSHIP
CASS COUNTY
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**RESOLUTION NO.
2020.10-12**

**RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING
ISSUANCE
OF CERTIFICATE
OF INDEBTEDNESS**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of May Township has deemed it necessary to **construct a 60’ x 80’ pole building** for the purposes of storing equipment owned by the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has deemed it necessary to borrow **\$220,000.00** to finance the construction of the pole building; and

WHEREAS, the Township is authorized under Minn. Stat. § 366.095 to issue a certificate of indebtedness to finance the construction of the pole building;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF MAY TOWNSHIP, CASS COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

1. Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 366.095, the Township hereby authorizes the issuance of a Certificate of Indebtedness in the amount of **\$220,000.00** in favor of the **Pine River State Bank, Pine River, Minnesota**, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the annual rate of **2.5 percent (%)** per annum, calculated on a 360 day basis, amortized over **ten (10)** years, payable in semi-annual installments each year; commencing **July 1, 2021. The payments will be made as follows:**

Payment Date	Principal	Interest	Total Payment
10/01 2020	-	-	-
07/01 2021	\$9,749.66	\$2,782.63	\$12,532.29
01/01 2022	\$9,828.62	\$2,703.67	\$12,532.29
07/01 2022	\$9,997.29	\$2,535.00	\$12,539.22
01/01 2023	\$10,083.56	\$2,448.73	\$12,532.29
07/01 2023	\$10,251.28	\$2,281.01	\$12,532.29
01/01 2024	\$10,345.05	\$2,187.24	\$12,532.29
07/01 2024	\$10,500.55	\$2,031.74	\$12,532.29
01/01 2025	\$10,613.11	\$1,919.18	\$12,532.29
07/01 2025	\$10,778.84	\$1,753.45	\$12,532.29
01/01 2026	\$10,888.20	\$1,644.09	\$12,532.29
07/01 2026	\$11,052.89	\$1,479.40	\$12,532.29
01/01 2027	\$11,170.35	\$1,361.94	\$12,532.29
07/01 2027	\$11,333.98	\$1,198.31	\$12,532.29
01/01 2028	\$11,459.74	\$1,072.55	\$12,532.29
07/01 2028	\$11,617.22	\$915.07	\$12,532.29
01/01 2029	\$11,756.49	\$775.80	\$12,532.29
07/01 2029	\$11,917.92	\$614.37	\$12,532.29
01/01 2030	\$12,060.93	\$471.36	\$12,532.29
07/01 2030	\$12,221.21	\$311.08	\$12,532.29
01/01 2031	\$12,373.18	\$159.11	\$12,532.29

2. The Township designates this Certificate a “qualified tax-exempt obligation” within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

3. The Certificate of Indebtedness shall be **payable from the May Township Certificate of Indebtedness Debt Service Fund (“Debt Service Fund”)**

**NOTICE
LAKE SHORE
AERATION WARNING
LAKE SHAMINEAU**

An aeration system will be in operation, west shoreline of Lake Shamineau, lots 34568 and 34524 from ice cover 2020 to ice out 2021.

Purpose: to prevent shoreline damage due to ice expansion. **Please be aware of open water or thick ice.**

43-44pnp

PUBLIC NOTICE

An aeration system will be operating after Nov. 15, 2020 until ice out on Lake Shamineau on the South shore about 1-1/2 miles East of West end of the lake, which will result in thin ice and open water.

42-43pnp

**NOTICE
LAKE SHORE
AERATION WARNING
LAKE SHAMINEAU**

Open water along the shore with thin ice around the edge on the South shores of Lake Shamineau. Starting November 2020 and early months of 2021. For inquiries call 651-698-8246.

41-43pnp

which is hereby created. All levies made pursuant to this resolution for the repayment of the Certificate of Indebtedness shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund and are hereby pledged to said Debt Service Fund. If any payment of principal or interest on the Certificate of Indebtedness becomes due when there is not sufficient money in the Debt Service fund to pay the same, the Treasurer will pay such principal or interest from the general fund of the Town, and the general fund may be reimbursed for such advances out of the proceeds of levies when collected.

4. The Township hereby levies the following amounts in the following years upon all property included in the Township’s net tax capacity for the purpose of repaying the Certificate of Indebtedness:

2021	\$26,317.81
2022	\$26,317.81
2023	\$26,317.81
2024	\$26,317.81
2025	\$26,317.81
2026	\$26,317.81
2027	\$26,317.81
2028	\$26,317.81
2029	\$26,317.81
2030	\$26,317.81

The preceding levy amounts, which represent 105% of the amount due on the Certificate of Indebtedness in each respective year, shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund upon receipt by the Township.

5. The Township Clerk and Chair are hereby authorized to execute the attached Certificate of Indebtedness and deliver the same to the Pine River State Bank, along with a copy of the County Auditor’s Certificate required by Minnesota Statutes § 475.63.

6. The Township Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the County Auditor and obtain the certificate required by Minnesota Statutes § 475.63.

Payment Date	Principal	Interest	Total Payment
10/01 2020	-	-	-
07/01 2021	\$9,749.66	\$2,782.63	\$12,532.29
01/01 2022	\$9,828.62	\$2,703.67	\$12,532.29
07/01 2022	\$9,997.29	\$2,535.00	\$12,539.22
01/01 2023	\$10,083.56	\$2,448.73	\$12,532.29
07/01 2023	\$10,251.28	\$2,281.01	\$12,532.29
01/01 2024	\$10,345.05	\$2,187.24	\$12,532.29
07/01 2024	\$10,500.55	\$2,031.74	\$12,532.29
01/01 2025	\$10,613.11	\$1,919.18	\$12,532.29
07/01 2025	\$10,778.84	\$1,753.45	\$12,532.29
01/01 2026	\$10,888.20	\$1,644.09	\$12,532.29
07/01 2026	\$11,052.89	\$1,479.40	\$12,532.29
01/01 2027	\$11,170.35	\$1,361.94	\$12,532.29
07/01 2027	\$11,333.98	\$1,198.31	\$12,532.29
01/01 2028	\$11,459.74	\$1,072.55	\$12,532.29
07/01 2028	\$11,617.22	\$915.07	\$12,532.29
01/01 2029	\$11,756.49	\$775.80	\$12,532.29
07/01 2029	\$11,917.92	\$614.37	\$12,532.29
01/01 2030	\$12,060.93	\$471.36	\$12,532.29
07/01 2030	\$12,221.21	\$311.08	\$12,532.29
01/01 2031	\$12,373.18	\$159.11	\$12,532.29

Passed this 12th day of October, 2020.

Jason Barg,
Chairperson

Attest:

Bianca Wyffels,
Township Clerk

43pnc

**TODD COUNTY
PLANNING
COMMISSION**

215 First Ave. South,
Suite 103
Long Prairie,
Minnesota 56347
Phone 320-732-4420
Fax 320-732-4803
Email toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Todd County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via phone conference call to consider the following applications.**

Please email or phone your wish to be included as the meeting is not allowed open to the public. Phone 320-732-4420 or Email toddplan.zone@co.todd.mn.us

Agenda

- Call to Order.
- Introduction of Planning Commission Members.
- Approval of the October 2020 Planning Commission meeting minutes.

1. Gary and Renae Ilies: Section 22, Township 127, Range 34 in Kandota Township

Site Address: 20547 Akron Trail. PID: 14-0024700

1) Request to plat existing 9.57 Acre parcel zoned as Shoreland-RD into one Riparian and one Non-Riparian lot.

2. Jeanette Muellner: Section 33, Township 128, Range 32 in Burnhamville Township

Site Address: 15549 315th Ave, Burtrum. PID: 06-0045600

1) Request to rezone parcel from AF-1 to AF-2 for purpose of building new Dwelling.

3. William Hartsock: Section 12, Township 130, Range 32 in Little Elk Township

Site Address: 31917 Morrison Line Road, Randall. PID: 16-0010300

1) Request for Conditional Use Permitting for 60 Site Campground.

4. Ruth and Ronald Pettit: Section 23, Township 127, Range 34 in Birchdale Township

Site Address: 11376 213th Ave, Sauk Centre. PID: 03-0033000

1) Request to rezone and plat 16.91 Acres into 3 non-riparian lots in Shoreland-RD Zoning of Sauk Lake.

5. Doug Lien via Mark Jahner: Section 33, Township 129, Range 35 in Leslie Township

Site Address: N/A 210th St, Fern Dr, & Fawn Dr, Osakis. PID: 15-0040000

1) Request to rezone and plat 30.36 Acres into 20 non-riparian lots in Shoreland-GD Zoning of Lake Osakis

6. Darwin Sibell: Section 5, Township 128, Range 35 in Gordon Township

Site Address: 20826 Eagle Dr, Osakis. PID: 10-0003900

1) Request to create a riparian one lot plat of 2.62 acres from 9.85 acres in Shoreland - GD Zoning of Lake Osakis.

7. Anthony Reinbold: Section 16, Township 129, Range 34 in Reynolds Township

Site Address: 19322 County 36, Long Prairie. PID: 20-0018800

1) Request to allow Temporary Family Housing on a 15 Acre AF-2 Zoning parcel.

Adjournment - Next meeting: December 3, 2020

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard on these matters. **If unable to attend, all correspondence must include name, mailing address and be received 48 hours before the date and time of the hearing.**

Todd County Planning Commission
Michael Wiener,
Chairperson

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**NOTICE
FAWN LAKE
TOWNSHIP**

The regular monthly meeting for November will be moved up one week to Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Questions, please call the clerk at 218-531-0287.

Kelly Miller, Clerk
Fawn Lake Township

43-44pnc

**NOTICE
MORAN TOWNSHIP
MEETING**

Due to the General Election being held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 the Moran Township monthly meeting will be held on Monday, November 2, at 7:00 p.m. The regular agenda will be followed.

Teresa Wagner, Clerk.

43pnc

**NOTICE
VILLARD TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING**

The Villard Town Board will hold its November, meeting in Motley at the Eastwood Inn on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 7 pm.

The Villard Town Board will hold the Board of Canvass meeting immediately following the regular meeting at the Eastwood Inn in Motley on Thursday, November 12.

Mary Trantina Koenig,
Clerk

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Freshwater Education District

**MINUTES
REGULAR BOARD
MEETING
FRESHWATER ED.
DISTRICT #6004
9/23/20
Wadena, MN**

Called to Order at 5:01 p.m. by Hillmer, Chair.

Board Present: J. Hillmer - Browerville, R. VanDenheuvel- B-H, K. Howard - Menahga, B. Lund - S-M, C. Funk - Sebeka, C. Wolf - LP-GE, S. Veronen -Verndale.

Supts: L. Westrum - WDC & D, Fjeldheim - Sebeka.

FED Admin: E. Weber, L. Murdock, J. Anderson and S Thiel.

Guest: CCY - D. Huebsch and H. Piotrowski.

Adoption of the Agenda - MOTION BY Lund and seconded by Funk to approve the agenda as modified. Vote -U/C

Presentation - given by Todd/Wadena CCY.

J. Anderson joined the meeting at 5:04 p.m.

Past Board Minutes - MOTION BY VanDenheuvel and seconded by Veronen to approve the 7/22/2020 and 8/26/2020 minutes as presented. Vote - U/C

Old Business

MOTION BY Funk and seconded by Howard to accept the 9/9/2020 Supt. Advisory Council Mtg. Minutes as presented. Vote -U/C

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel and seconded by Wolf to approve the 7/16 - 9/16 2020 voucher claims as presented. Vote-U/C

New Business

MOTION BY Veronen and seconded by Funk to approve Revision I of FY-21 financial budget as presented. Vote -U/C

MOTION BY Lund and seconded by Howard to approve the ALC Extended Time Programming Agmt. as presented. Vote - U/C

MOTION BY Wolf and seconded by Howard to approve the Service Agmt. between NPMH & SALC as presented. Vote - U/C

MOTION BY Funk and seconded by Veronen to authorize E. Weber to act as the IOWA and to authorize S. Thiel to add and remove names for the FED No. 6004-

61. Vote -U/C

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel and seconded by Lund to authorize the purchase of 1 MDE preapproved SpEd Van under a Service Coop. Bid Contract.

Vote - U/C

MOTION BY Veronen and seconded by Wolf to accept the recommendation of the HB Cmte. to renew the current plan with the addition of a Smart Plan Alt 3, per the outcome of the public solicitation of health insurance proposals on behalf of its members.

Vote - U/C

Department Reports-

The following updates were presented: Start of the 20/21 SY for Academies and ECSE Programs; FED & Member Dist. Tech Mtg. on 9/30/2020; FEF Budget as of 8/30/20; FED Financial Status; FY20 Audit to begin 10/19/20; Admin continues to monitor with local Public Health on School related COVID-19 issues; Ex. Directors Goals; Request of a Member Dist. for technology assistance for the month of Oct.; JMC will be used as an Instant Alert for all FED Employees; HB Comm. 9/2 and 9/16/20 Mtg. Minutes.

Personnel Consent Agenda - MOTION BY Funk and seconded by Lund to approve the items as follows: **SPED:** Increase in hrs. for T. Gould; Decrease in hrs. for S. Wacker; Lane Change of S. Holper, K. Thoenness, M. Parker, P. Peterson; Hiring of M. Becker; Resignation of J. Tyrrell; **ECFE/TCC:** Increase in hrs. for L. Hubbard, E. Hibbs, B. Faust, V. Wood, B. Pogreba, M. Wolhowe, E. Patnode; Resignation of M. Wright and S. Dixon; Decrease in hrs. J. Malvig; **AGENCY WIDE:** Amendment of the SpEd Director Contract.

Vote - U/C

Adjournment

MOTION BY Howard and seconded by VanDenheuvel to adjourn the meeting at 5:46 p.m. Vote - U/C.

Pre-approved Publication Summary

Respectfully submitted:
Rod Thalman, Clerk

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NOTICE OF UNITED HOSPITAL DISTRICT
REGULAR ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, that the regular election of the Hospital District will be held November 3, 2020 at which time the polls will be open in the following voting precincts at the following polling places at the following times:

Staples Township	7a.m. – 8 p.m.	Meadowbrook Township	by mail
Villard Township	7a.m. – 8 p.m.	Becker Township	by mail
City of Motley	7a.m. – 8 p.m.	Moose Lake Township	by mail
Moran Township	7a.m. – 8 p.m.	Poplar Township	by mail
Thomastown Township	7a.m. – 8 p.m.	Motley Township	by mail
City of Staples	7a.m. – 8 p.m. (Staples Community Center)	Byron Township	by mail

That at said Regular Hospital District election the following matters will be voted upon: The election of one member to the Hospital District Board for a term expiring December 31, 2024 representing and from each of the following cities and townships:

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

and, the election of one member at large on the Hospital District Board for a term expiring December 31, 2024 representing and from any of the governmental units of the Hospital District and the entire Hospital District which will vote for a member at large are:

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

By the order of the District Board of Directors United Hospital District, Staples, Minnesota.

Hospital District Clerk

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To the voters of Todd County, State of Minnesota:
Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in all polling places within Todd County on Tuesday the (3rd) Third day of November 2020 for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices listed below to wit:
All polling places will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. unless legal notice is given by the Municipality stating otherwise.
This sample ballot image contains contests across the entire county. Specific precinct-level sample ballot images can be found online at mnvotes.org or by contacting the

County Auditor-Treasurer's Office.
Contact your Municipal Clerk or County Auditor's office for polling place time and location information.

Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer
215 1st Avenue South, Suite 201, Long Prairie, MN 56347
320-732-4414

SAMPLE BALLOT

Official Ballot

State General Election Ballot
Todd County, Minnesota
November 3, 2020

Judge _____
Judge _____

Instructions to Voters:
To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ●

Federal Offices

President and Vice-President
Vote for One Team

☐

Donald J. Trump and
Michael R. Pence
Republican

☐

Joseph R. Biden and
Kamala Harris
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐

Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente and
Darcy Richardson
Independence-Alliance

☐

Howie Hawkins and
Angela Walker
Green Party

☐

Kanye West and
Michelle Tidball
Independent

☐

Brock Pierce and
Karla Ballard
Independent

☐

Gloria La Riva and
Leonard Peltier
Socialism and Liberation

☐

Alyson Kennedy and
Malcolm Jarrett
Socialist Workers Party

☐

Jo Jorgensen and
Jeremy "Spike" Cohen
Libertarian Party

☐

write-in, if any

U.S. Senator
Vote for One

☐

Kevin O'Connor
Legal Marijuana Now

☐

Oliver Steinberg
Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis

☐

Jason Lewis
Republican

☐

Tina Smith
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐

write-in, if any

U.S. Representative
District 7
Vote for One

☐

Slater Johnson
Legal Marijuana Now

☐

Rae Hart Anderson
Grassroots - Legalize Cannabis

☐

Michelle Fischbach
Republican

☐

Collin C Peterson
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐

write-in, if any

State Offices

State Senator
District 9
Vote for One

☐

Paul Gazelka
Republican

☐

A. John Peters
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐

write-in, if any

State Representative
District 9A
Vote for One

☐

John M Poston
Republican

☐

Alex Herring
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐

write-in, if any

City Offices

Mayor
City of Swanville
Vote for One

☐

Sandra Lange

☐

write-in, if any

Mayor
City of West Union
Vote for One

☐

Steve Merten

☐

Roger Engle

☐

write-in, if any

Council Member
City of Bertha
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Paul Olson

☐

Karen Winkler

☐

write-in, if any

Council Member
City of Browerville
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Angela Johnson

☐

Ashley Welle

☐

Alan Fenner

☐

write-in, if any

Council Member
City of Burtrum
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Chad Landowski

☐

Mitchell Bruggenthies

☐

Kevin Rohde

☐

write-in, if any

State Representative
District 9B
Vote for One

☐

Ron Kresha
Republican

☐

Laura Wright
Democratic-Farmer-Labor

☐

write-in, if any

County Offices

County Commissioner
District 1
Vote for One

☐

Barbara Becker

☐

write-in, if any

County Commissioner
District 3
Vote for One

☐

Rodney Erickson

☐

write-in, if any

County Commissioner
District 5
Vote for One

☐

Randy Neumann

☐

Delvin Durheim

☐

write-in, if any

Soil and Water Conservation District
Supervisor
District 2
Vote for One

☐

Dean Meiners

☐

Wayne Wendel

☐

write-in, if any

Soil and Water Conservation District
Supervisor
District 4
Vote for One

☐

Leland Buchholz

☐

write-in, if any

City Offices

Mayor
City of Bertha
Vote for One

☐

write-in, if any

Mayor
City of Browerville
Vote for One

☐

Bob Heid

☐

write-in, if any

Judicial Offices

City Offices

Council Member
City of Clarissa
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Karin Nauber

☐

Jim Schnettler

☐

James Kovarik

☐

Joshua Crider

☐

Brent Line

☐

Dave Kreidler

☐

write-in, if any

Council Member
City of Eagle Bend
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Jessica Olson

☐

John Rachuy

☐

Jaculyn Lorentz

☐

write-in, if any

Council Member
City of Grey Eagle
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Bill Pohlmann

☐

write-in, if any

Council Member
City of Hewitt
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Jennifer Crider

☐

Alexander Weego

☐

Marietta May Matthews

☐

write-in, if any

Council Member
City of Long Prairie
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Lilah M. Grippe

☐

David Wright

☐

write-in, if any

City Offices

Mayor
City of Burtrum
Vote for One

☐

Ron Strassburg

☐

Juli Anne Scherping

☐

write-in, if any

Mayor
City of Clarissa
Vote for One

☐

Robert Gamache

☐

Harland St. George Jr.

☐

write-in, if any

Mayor
City of Eagle Bend
Vote for One

☐

John Chandler

☐

write-in, if any

Mayor
City of Grey Eagle
Vote for One

☐

Joseph Arnzen

☐

write-in, if any

Mayor
City of Hewitt
Vote for One

☐

Jim Opelia

☐

Miles P. Wiirre (Smiley)

☐

write-in, if any

Mayor
City of Long Prairie
Vote for One

☐

Jim Kreemer

☐

Jodi A Dixon

☐

write-in, if any

Mayor
City of Osakis
Vote for One

☐

Dan Wessel

☐

Jeremy D Thorson

☐

write-in, if any

Mayor
City of Staples
Vote for One

☐

Chris Etzler

☐

write-in, if any

City Offices

Council Member
City of Osakis
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Tim Thornbloom

☐

Alan Larson

☐

write-in, if any

Council Member
City of Staples
Vote for Up To Three

☐

John M. Jewison

☐

Douglas M. Case

☐

Mary Theurer

☐

write-in, if any

Council Member
City of Swanville
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Norman A. Carlson

☐

write-in, if any

Council Member
City of West Union
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Jim Bottelberghe

☐

Mark Macey

☐

write-in, if any

Special Election for Council Member
City of Long Prairie
To fill vacancy in term expiring
January 2, 2023
Vote for Up To Two

☐

Datrlick Mitchell

☐

Bob Klick

☐

Brian Newville

☐

Aaron Price

☐

write-in, if any

City Offices

Special Election for Council Member
City of West Union
To fill vacancy in term expiring
January 2, 2023
Vote for One

☐

Andrew Uphus

☐

write-in, if any

City Questions

To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" on that question. To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" on that question.

City Question 1

Sunday Liquor

Shall the city council be allowed to issue on-sale licenses to restaurants, clubs, and hotels for the sale of intoxicating liquor at retail on Sundays?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Town Offices

Town Supervisor Seat A
Town of Grey Eagle
Vote for One

☐

Ken Hager

☐

write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat B
Town of Bruce
Vote for One

☐

Tom Gray

☐

Mark Ellingson

☐

write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat C
Town of Ward
Vote for One

☐

Victor Carlson

☐

write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat C
Town of Leslie
Vote for One

☐

Dennis Miller

☐

write-in, if any

Town Supervisor Seat C
Town of Little Elk
Vote for One

☐

write-in, if any

Town Offices

Town Clerk
Town of Villard
Vote for One

☐

Mary Trantina Koenig

☐

write-in, if any

Town Clerk
Town of Ward
Vote for One

☐

Nikki Deyle

☐

write-in, if any

Town Clerk - Treasurer
Town of Grey Eagle
Vote for One

☐

Mary Ann Primus

☐

write-in, if any

Town Clerk - Treasurer
Town of Bruce
Vote for One

☐

Beverly Eggerth

☐

write-in, if any

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Michael Rohe	write-in, if any	School District Offices	
	Town Supervisor Seat C Town of Bruce Vote for One Brian Becker Randy Craft Brian Aines write-in, if any	School Board Member Independent School District No. 213 (Osakis) Vote for Up To Three Corey Goodwin Amy Schoeck-Weisser Justin Dahlheimer Michael Collins write-in, if any	
Special Election for Town Supervisor Seat A Town of Germania To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2023 Vote for One			
	Town Clerk Town of Leslie Vote for One Teri Haburn write-in, if any	write-in, if any	
Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Villard Vote for One Rudy Bjerga Sr. James Wegscheid write-in, if any	Town Clerk Town of Little Elk Vote for One Mary Ostrowski write-in, if any	write-in, if any	
Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Germania Vote for One Matthew Olander write-in, if any	Town Clerk Town of Germania Vote for One Brenda Follmer write-in, if any	School Board Member Independent School District No. 482 (Little Falls Community Schools) Vote for Up To Three Doug Dahlberg Kelsie Herzog Julie LeMieur write-in, if any	
Town Supervisor Seat B Town of Little Elk Vote for One Bob Hager write-in, if any		write-in, if any	
	Vote front and back of ballot		
School Board Member Independent School District No. 787 (Browerville) Vote for Up To Three Keith Noska Jodi Hillmer Kelly Callahan write-in, if any	School Board Member Independent School District No. 2155 (Wadena-Deer Creek) Vote for Up To Three Dan Lawson Kent Schmidt Barb Tumberg write-in, if any	School Board Member Independent School District No. 486 (Swanville) Vote for Up To Three Kathleen A. Beckman Christopher David Kircher Luke Peterson write-in, if any	
School Board Member Independent School District No. 487 (Upsala) Vote for Up To Three Stephen Roerick Marvin D. Wensmann Brittany Harren Randy Leners write-in, if any	School Board Member Independent School District No. 818 (Verndale) Vote for Up To Three Shyla Hess Jeremy Schwartz Chris Youngbauer write-in, if any	School Board Member Independent School District No. 743 (Sauk Centre) Vote for Up To Three John Drevlow John P. Rasmussen Michael Bushard write-in, if any	
School Board Member Independent School District No. 2170 (Staples-Mottley) Vote for Up To Three Bryan Winkels Lisa Anderson Greg Frisk Erich Heppner Jeremy Reeck write-in, if any	School Board Member Independent School District No. 786 (Bertha-Hewitt) Vote for Up To Three Sarah J. Baumgartner Matthew Blashack Russell VanDenheuvel write-in, if any	School Board Member Independent School District No. 740 (Melrose) Vote for Up To Four Lee Uphoff Pat Heller Randy Dufner Becky Klassen write-in, if any	
School Board Member Independent School District No. 2753 (Long Prairie-Grey Eagle) Vote for Up To Four Linda Gohman Chuck Wolf Kelly Lemke Stacy Lux write-in, if any	Supreme Court Associate Justice 4 Vote for One Michelle MacDonald Paul Thissen write-in, if any Court of Appeals Judge 3 Vote for One Carol Hooten write-in, if any Judge 9 Vote for One Randall J Slieter write-in, if any Judge 13 Vote for One Jeanne Cochran write-in, if any Judge 15 Vote for One Kevin G. Ross write-in, if any Special Election for School Board Member Independent School District No. 818 (Verndale) To fill vacancy in term expiring January 2, 2023 Vote for One Tahna Rurup write-in, if any	7th District Court Judge 2 Vote for One Jay D. Carlson write-in, if any Judge 8 Vote for One Matthew E. Engelking write-in, if any Judge 9 Vote for One Michelle W. Lawson write-in, if any Judge 11 Vote for One Andrew Pearson write-in, if any Judge 12 Vote for One Kevin M. Miller write-in, if any Vote front and back of ballot	7th District Court Judge 13 Vote for One Michelle L. Clark write-in, if any Judge 14 Vote for One Leonard A. Weiler write-in, if any Judge 15 Vote for One Sarah E. Hennesy write-in, if any Judge 21 Vote for One Robert Raupp write-in, if any Judge 22 Vote for One Doug Olson write-in, if any Judge 23 Vote for One Amber B. Gustafson write-in, if any Judge 24 Vote for One Michael S. Jesse write-in, if any Judge 26 Vote for One Mark J. Herzing write-in, if any Judge 27 Vote for One Tammy L. Merkins write-in, if any Judge 28 Vote for One Antoinette C. Wetzel write-in, if any Judge 30 Vote for One Jade M. Rosenfeldt write-in, if any

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To approve the Todd

On motion by Becker and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous Roll Call vote: To approve the Commissioner Warrants num-

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COMMISSIONER WARRANTS	
Vendor Name.....	\$ Amount
ARNZEN	
CONSTRUCTION INC.....	6,306.17
BIG STONE	
THERAPIES, INC.....	2,071.53
BRAATEN SAND &	
GRAVEL.....	2,426.22
APPLICATORS INC.....	10,797.44
CENTRAL	
SPECIALTIES INC.....	3,336.97
IDEAL CONSTRUCTION	
LLC.....	9,508.59
M-R SIGN COMPANY INC.....	4,586.50
MORRISON CO PUBLIC	
HEALTH SERV.....	4,327.62
RTVISION INC.....	9,300.00
56 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000.....	20,082.17
Total.....	\$72,753.21

<u>Vendor Name.....</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
DHS - SWIFT	\$207,206.60
WILLIAM DINGMANN FAMILY FUNERAL - LONG PRAIRIE	3,500.00
40 PAYMENTS LESS THAN \$2,000	7,906.43
Total.....	\$218,613.03

<u>Vendor Name.....</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
DHS - MSOP - MN SEX	
OFFENDER PROGRAM.....	\$6,091.50
DHS - ST PETER RTC - 472.....	9,982.00
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERV.	
OF MN - ST PAUL.....	2,786.10
PINE MANORS INC	2,275.00
STEP.....	5,240.08
PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	5,313.78
Total.....	\$31,688.46

On a motion by Becker and seconded by Neumann, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held September 1, 2020 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on September 15, 2020.

Witness my hand and seal:

David Kircher,
County Board Chairperson

Denise Gaida, Todd County
Auditor-Treasurer

POLLING PLACES	ADDRESSES	HOURS
ALDRICH TWP	818 150TH Street, Verdale	10 AM - 8 PM
BULLERSBURG TWP	37462 US Hwy 71 Menasha	7 AM - 8 PM
CLARK TWP	29501 10th Street, Staples	8 AM - 8 PM
CLINTON TWP	Nimrod Community Hall, 22275 S Hwy 227 N	10 AM - 8 PM
HUNTERSBLUFF TWP	Courthouse Auditorium, 414 Jefferson St S, Wadena	10 AM - 8 PM
LEAF LEARN TWP & L&L	Nimrod Community Hall, 22275 S Hwy 227 N	7 AM - 8 PM
LYONS TWP	2468 189th Ave.	10 AM - 8 PM
MENDOTA TWP	Sebeke Ave Hall, 1026 MN Ave E, Sebeke	10 AM - 8 PM
NORTH KANABY TWP	Nimrod Community Hall, 22275 S Hwy 227 N	10 AM - 8 PM
OPTON TWP	Sebeke Ave Hall, 1026 MN Ave E, Sebeke	8 AM - 8 PM
RED EYE TWP	Sebeke Ave Hall, 1026 MN Ave E, Sebeke	10 AM - 8 PM
ROCKWOOD TWP	Sebeke Ave Hall, 1026 MN Ave E, Sebeke	10 AM - 8 PM
SEAL RIVER TWP	MAIL BALLOT	10 AM - 8 PM
THOMASDAWN TWP	11417 24th Ave, Staples	7 AM - 8 PM
WINDY HILL TWP	Courthouse Auditorium, 414 Jefferson St S, Wadena	7 AM - 8 PM
WING RIVER TWP	9006181st Ave, Verdale	10 AM - 8 PM
ALDRICH CITY	MAIL BALLOT	7 AM - 8 PM
MEHAKA CITY	11562nd Street NE, Menasha	10 AM - 8 PM
NIMROD CITY	MAIL BALLOT	7 AM - 8 PM
SEBEKA CITY	Sebeke Ave Hall, 1026 MN Ave E, Sebeke	7 AM - 8 PM
STAPLES CITY	Staples Community Center, 425 4th Ave SE, Staples	7 AM - 8 PM
VERDALE CITY	Lions Community Center, 101 1st Ave SE, Verdale	7 AM - 8 PM
WADENA CITY P-12-83	Marquette Wellness Center 17 J Street, Wadena	7 AM - 8 PM

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Date October 9, 2020

Heather Olson County Auditor/Treasurer
Wadena County Minnesota

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Notices

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Staples Fire Dept. visits SM Elementary

Staples-Motley Elementary School students didn't miss out on their usual October trip to the Staples Fire Hall during Fire Prevention week. Instead, the Staples Fire Department came to them. Fire trucks and equipment lined up in front of

the school Oct. 8, with classes able to view and learn about the fire dept. Above: Jayce Wilson, a first grader in Robin Kautto's class asks firefighter Cole Yungbauer a question about the grass rig. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)



First grade connections

Students in Natalie Johnson's first grade class at Staples-Motley Elementary school received stickers and a bag of goodies from firefighter Jeff Berg, whose wife Nicole, is a paraprofessional with the class. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)



Students sat, lining the curb for a closer view of life-saving rescue equipment.



Firefighter Todd Hoemberg gives his daughter, Amelia, a big hug following the firemen's visit to Staples-Motley Elementary School.

Judd playing role in a Titanic event

The year is 1992. A Norwegian fishing boat crew trawling the North Atlantic spots an iceberg. A dark figure dots the white background. As the boat pulls close to the ice, the crew is astounded to find a young woman, dressed in clothing from the early 1900s. When they bring her aboard their vessel, she says only one word: 'Titanic.'

These events are what propel Jeffrey Hatcher's 'Scotland Road,' which will be presented as a streamed theatre event by Brainerd Community Theatre, beginning November 4.

"This play is a mixture of mystery, science fiction and psychology," said Patrick Spradlin, the play's director. "With the added element of the sinking of the Titanic, it is a truly fascinating work."

Because of COVID restrictions BCT is not able to perform the play in front of a live audience in their theatre space. Instead, the company has opted to produce the play for virtual audience attendance. "We're using a television production approach to the play," said Spradlin. "That means our at-home

audience will be able to enjoy the play with all its nuances in a more intimate way than merely shooting the play from a long-distance, panoramic perspective. More close-ups, more directed emphasis on the key moments in the play. It should make for a really compelling 90 minutes."

The company is rehearsing and shooting the play on the stage of the Chalberg Theatre on the Brainerd campus of Central Lakes College. The final version will be streamed over a private online channel. Instead of purchasing a ticket for a seat in the theatre, patrons will purchase a secure link to the streamed performance. Spradlin noted that the event is on demand, meaning audiences will be able to watch the production at their convenience. "This is one advantage to performances held at fixed times," he said. "It's at least one compensation of not being able to have live audiences in the theatre."

"We'd rather have an audience in the same space as the actors, but that's not possible at this time," said Spradlin. "There've

been some very successful streamed performances during this time---'Hamilton' comes to mind---and we're working very hard to make this production as exciting and engaging as a live performance might be."

Jesse Brutscher plays the role of John. Brutscher is familiar to local theatre audiences for numerous roles in nearly every area community theatre. Maren Goff Martin plays Halbrech; she was last seen on the BCT stage in the production of 'A Few Good Men. Staples-Motley graduate Macy Judd is The Young Woman. Judd appeared in the BCT summer theatre musical 'The Marvelous Wonderettes.' Miss Kittle is portrayed by veteran actor Barb McColgan who has delighted area audiences in many varied roles.

Tickets for 'Scotland Road' are available from the CLC Theatre Box Office. Phone sales are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at (218) 855-8199. Online sales and further information about the production are through the web site: www.clcperformingarts.com.



Cool first graders

First graders in Robin Kautto's class posed with their new sunglasses following the KidSight Screening Oct. 9, sponsored by the Staples Host and Staples '93 Lions.

Pictured, from left, are Leah Nelson, Ella Lee, Vada Robillard, Jayce Wilson and Jeffrey Hruza. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Getting his eyes screened

Jeffrey Hruza, a first grader at Staples-Motley Elementary School, gets his eyes screened by Staples Host Lions member Frank Leidenfrost. Waiting their turn are fellow first graders Vada Robillard and Ella Lee. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

KidSight screening

The Staples Host and Staples '93 Lions conducted KidSight Screening events at Staples-Motley Middle School and Sacred Heart Area School Oct. 8, and at Staples-Motley Elementary School Oct. 9.

A total of 515 students were screened. If a student received a referral to see an eye doctor, the school gave this information to the parents.

Vision is one of the core projects that Lions throughout the world address. The other core projects that Lions address are diabetes, hearing, childhood cancer, hunger, youth and environment.

Should you be interested in becoming a Staples Lion, call 218-894-1935 for additional information.



Scotland Road cast with Titanic

Pictured from left, Barb McColgan, Macy Judd, Maren Goff Martin and Jesse Brutscher. The ship is a model of the Titanic, made by Tim Leagjeld. (Photo by John Erickson)



The yellow tanker that could

The Motley Fire Department’s Tanker 2 was the only yellow firetruck in the convoy that traveled from Minnesota to Oregon as firefighters answered the call to help fight the devastating wildfires out west. After traveling nearly 5,000 miles round trip, the yellow firetruck was still going strong, with only minor damage reported upon

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Outpouring of support for firefighter caravan

to get to their destination on foot. Each firefighter carried at least 40 pounds on their back, including their bladder packs, hand tools and other equipment, as well as food and water to sustain them. In addition to the backpacks, each carried hoses.

They worked from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., part of Minnesota Task Force 1. “Our leader was Ward Parker,” shared Dille, 30, adding that Parker was from Eden Prairie.

The Minnesota crew, along with hundreds of other firefighters from across the country, was based out of Cave Junction. That’s where they set up their tents to get much-needed sleep each night, and where they could get a shower and a meal.

“There were semi-trailers there with showers,” Stevens said, adding that there was always a long line for that luxury. Other trailers were the go-to place for breakfast, lunch and dinner. “They wanted us to consume at least 6,000 calories a day,” Stevens said.

Their main job entailed making sure fires that had been put out earlier didn’t flare up again. “We did a lot of mop up,” Dille said.

The Minnesota crew worked along the southern border of Oregon, even going into California for awhile.

Stevens and Dille said that they filled the tanker with water a few times during their assignment. Once from a hydrant at Cave Junction, once out of a creek, and one time out of a water storage tank at somebody’s property. Because of a tree disease in Oregon, they had to put bleach in the water, the Motley firefighters said.

They’re still in touch with the other members of Minnesota Task Force 1, Stevens said. Dille went on to say that, “It’s amazing to put 15 people together and we all got along great.”

They even had nicknames for each other. There was ‘Sleepy Dan’ from

its return to Motley. “Driving our tender truck on some of the switchbacks was a little sketchy, especially when they were only made big enough for pickup trucks,” said MFD Bryan Stevens. “Other than that we weren’t afraid of anything else. (Submitted photo)



Base camp for firefighters

Firefighters slept in tents near Cave Junction, Oregon, where they were based while helping to put out wildfires. Several

semi-trailers were also set up at camp, which is where the firefighters would go for showers and meals. (Submitted photo)

Spring Lake Park, and their team leader, Ward Parker, somehow got re-named ‘Wade.’ And Dille? “We called him ‘Mom,’” laughed Stevens, explaining that his pal from back home made sure everyone was up in the morning.

In addition to the camaraderie they experienced with their fellow firefighters, Stevens and Dille were moved by the outpouring of support they received from the general public along the way.

They recalled the time their caravan stopped for lunch in Fargo. Some lady learned that the group was on their way to fight fires in Oregon and picked up the entire tab. As they neared their destination, they saw signs everywhere that said, “Thank you firefighters.”

Dille went on to share that as they were heading home, they stopped somewhere south of Portland and a woman gave him a gift card to Starbucks, as a ‘thank you’ for his service. Down the road, he stopped for a cup of coffee and learned that the card had a balance of \$250. It was very humbling, Dille said. Needless to say, he and Stevens had a lot of Starbucks on the way back, he laughed.

Although they were tired, both Stevens and Dille said that they were able to enjoy

more of the scenery on their return trip. They noted that when they’d headed west, upon reaching Montana it was very smoky and very difficult to see anything from there on out. With the lessening smoke two weeks later, it was evident that efforts to contain the wildfires were successful.

They had a warm welcome upon their return to Motley as well, Stevens and Dille said. They noted the support of the Motley Fire Department, their community and their families.

And of course there were the excited hugs from their children who’d been eagerly awaiting the arrival of the big yellow fire truck.

They’re happy to be home safe and sound, but Dille and Stevens are glad to have been able to serve in Oregon. Stevens noted that the last time the Motley Fire Department had been called to offer mutual aid on a national level had been 1988. To be able to say they were a part of the efforts to stop the 2020 Oregon wildfires is pretty special.

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serve on LEAP, the Staples Tourism Board, the Staples Census Complete Count Committee, and the Region 5 Development Board. I was a leader in bringing the Ruby’s Pantry Food Distribution to the Staples-Motley area and currently volunteer as the Co-Lead Coordinator.

Facilities

My experience as a community member during the last referendum was one of the key drivers in my decision to run for school board. I am a fierce advocate for transparent leadership and believe that everyone in the district has a right to know how and why critical decisions are being made, especially when they affect our children and our pocketbooks. During the 2019 referendum, the district could have done a better job at seeking public input when developing their plan and providing complete information on the proposed building project. I agree that our buildings need repairs and upgrades, however, because the district is funded through taxpayer dollars, there needs to be significant community input on how to best do this. This input must include a better understanding of what households in the district can afford. We are in the middle of a pandemic and economic slowdown, and the effects of those two situations on families in our community must be taken into consideration. If elected, I would actively seek feedback from my Staples-Motley neighbors and would be a strong voice for the community on the board.

Continuous Improvement Plan

The Continuous Improvement Plan is a terrific first step for the district. However, I am a firm believer that a plan is only as good as the action steps that follow. I have faith that,

with continued focus, the CIP can lead to meaningful progress throughout the district. I am particularly interested in the effects of the Cardinal Commitments, as they represent many of my own principles. Climate and Culture embraces cardinal pride; I am involved with the Staples-Motley Athletic Hall of Fame and am a big believer in the power of school pride in bringing community members together. Student Experience discusses career and tech education courses; these courses, along with college-readiness, are deep passions of mine, and I’d like to do my part to help Cardinals excel both in the classroom and on the job. Value emphasizes fiscal responsibility; I consider myself a fiscal conservative and have experience working on committees where tough financial decisions have had to be made. Finally, Operations includes consistency in training and procedures; at Central Lakes College, I have developed policies and procedures for workers and programs and know that these rules are only useful if they are uniformly enforced.

School board issues

COVID-19 has put the district and community in crisis management mode, however I believe that it is critical to figure out how to thrive, not just survive, this school year. Teachers and staff need to have the tools they need to successfully educate and students need to have resources and support to successfully learn. I plan to bring a strong sense of fiscal responsibility, combined with a community-centered mindset, to the school board table. I am particularly passionate about advancing career and technical education; developing a realistic infrastructure improvement plan; and improving the ease of access and use of technology.

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of these reasons. Ultimately, my main goal is to support the students, community and school leadership in any way I can.

Facilities

I believed the last referendum failed due to lack of communication and support. I believe with the new vision and mission it will be easier to focus on why we do what we do. To be effective, the district and board must understand the needs of the school and community. To that end, I believe they should have an open line of communication with the community. They should value and be receptive to the ideas and opinions of the community, educators, parents and students. In addition, the district and board should be transparent and honest, placing a priority on providing correct, clear, and concise information.

Continuous Improvement Plan

I was part of one of the committees to develop the Continuous Improvement Plan. The experience of reprioritizing students and education was an honor to be a part of. I think the plan will help direct and give reason to all decisions made. I believe its good to be able to review the mission and vision to make sure the district is fulfilling it with the future plans. It needs to be the focus of everything we do.

School board issues

I decided to run because I care about education, the community, and students. It is my desire to see the district grow and improve as we meet challenges and as education evolves. I would like to encourage the development of a unified, positive community and board in order to see our students thrive.



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