# School to go back to the drawing board

By Mark Anderson Managing Editor

Officials in the Staples-Motley School District are pondering their next steps after the school referendum failed on May 14 with a vote of 2,072 against and 1,164 in favor. Question two failed by a similar margin, 2,147 against and 1,080 in

The biggest factor was Cass and Morrison County voters, where there were 225 votes in favor of ques-

tion 1 and 863 against. Todd County voters were also against the referendum, with 551 in favor and 946 against. Wadena County voters were the only ones in favor of the referendum, with 388 for and 263 against.

Staples, Minnesota

"I was surprised it was down that much, I thought it would be close," said School Board Chair Bruce Lund. "We need to re-look at things and do a survey to find out why, and develop a plan based on that.'

Lund said the building issue is not going to go away. "We have to do some-thing with the buildings,"

mark the 75th Anniversary of the Allied Invasion

of Normandy, most com-

monly referred to as D-Day.

grew up near Staples, will be participating in a trib-

ute to the historical event.

He is the son of Tom and

Carol Johnson. Tom oper-

ated Great Lakes Tool Company near Staples until

his death in 2006. Carol

has remarried and is now

was arguably the larg-

est military invasion in

world history, let alone

WWII. The D-Day inva-

sion marked "the begin-

ning of the end" of the

Nazi war machine, and

also began the liberation

of Western Europe. This

incredible undertaking

was led by a massive air-

borne invasion - consisting

of approximately 24,000

allied airborne troops -

who either parachuted or

landed by glider across

the fields of Normandy.

The aircraft entrusted to

accomplish this incredible

mission was the Douglas

memorial event of historic

proportions is scheduled

to take place in Normandy,

France - on the exact fields

where the battle was fought

aircraft from around the

world will gather at an

airfield in Duxford, Eng-

land. Once they arrive in

England, they will begin

preparations to fly in for-

mation across the English

Channel and over the Nor-

mandy coast, just as they

did in the early morning

hours of D-Day, 75 years

ago. Once this memorial

flight arrives over Nor-

mandy, nearly 300 para-

troopers dressed in WWII

allied airborne uniforms

will parachute onto one of

the original D-Day drop

Goodland, Minn. has

become uniquely involved

ing some family history

research, largely focused

on his grandfather and

his five brothers, as they

all served during WWII.

Warren wanted to learn

more about what they had

done during the war, and

since all the brothers were

now deceased, Warren

Warren keyed in on one

of his grandfather's older

brothers, named Lambert

L. Johnson. Warren had

never met his Granduncle,

as he died in 1979, and

Warren was born in 1987.

Lambert's story grabbed

Warren's attention for two

primary reasons; not only

had they both served in

the U.S. Army, but Lam-

bert was the only person in

the family history besides

Warren who was known to

have gone into law enforce-

During this research,

began a research project.

Warren Johnson, from

Several years ago, Warren began conduct-

zones.

in this event.

Approximately 40 C-47

This coming June, a

C-47 Skytrain.

75 years ago.

June 6th, 1944 saw what

Carol Griffith.

Warren Johnson, who

School Superintendent Ron Bratlie said the result was "a lot of disappointment," from his point of

Bratlie said there were many factors that may have influenced the vote.

"The timing was horrible, with the tax valuations going out before the vote," said Bratlie. He said many people did not understand that the increased home and land values do not mean a tax increase of the same percentage. If all the values go up the same amount, taxes don't increase at all. Only homes

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**D-Day Memorial Jump** 



# Waiting their turn to vote

Voters turned out in droves May 14, to check "Yes" or "No" in regard to Staples-Motley School District's nearly \$60 million proposed bonding referendum. Above, election judge Julie Polak (sec-

Johnson has family connection to

ond from left) assists in helping people sign in prior to voting at the Staples Community Center. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

# $\Theta$ Weather

This Week's Forecast High Low Cond. May 22 59° 44° Showers

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| May 23 | 64 | 48 Cloudy/           |
|--------|----|----------------------|
| May 24 | 61 | Showers<br>45 Cloudy |
| May 25 | 64 | 48 P. Cloudy         |
| May 26 | 69 | 50 Showers           |
| May 27 | 68 | 49 Showers           |

Last Year, 2018 High Low Cond.

May 28 67 49 Cloudy

| May 22 | $77^{\rm o}$ | $64^{\rm o}$ | Cloudy   |
|--------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| May 23 | 82           | 66           | P. Sunny |
| May 24 | 87           | 69           | Sunny    |
| May 25 | 82           | 77           | Sunny    |
| May 26 | 97           | 79           | Sunny    |
| May 27 | 82           | 73           | Cloudy   |
| May 28 | 80           | 71           | Showers  |
|        |              |              |          |

Average Temp.:  $H = 68^{\circ} Low = 47^{\circ}$ 

**Total Rain** (Last 7 days): .30" 2019: 3.90"

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher

# This coming June will Honoring his granduncle

Warren Johnson (right), formerly of Staples, will be participating in a reenactment of D-Day in Normandy, France this coming June, playing the role of a paratrooper. Through research, he learned that his Granduncle Lambert Johnson (left) was one of the American paratroopers who jumped into Normandy on D-Day and when he jumps on the 75th Anniversary of that historic event, Warren Johnson just may be jumping from the exact airplane his granduncle did all those years ago.

ment after his time in the military. Lambert was elected Sheriff of Richland County North Dakota after

While Warren was researching his Granduncle Lambert, he found that Lambert was a Sergeant with Easy Company of 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division. Warren found that Sgt. Johnson jumped into Normandy on D-day, and after acquiring a copy of the plane's flight manifest, Warren has been able to track down the family members of several other men on the plane, piecing together their stories, as well as their drop location.

Perhaps most incredible of all, in 2014, Warren discovered that the aircraft Sgt. Johnson jumped from is still flying, owned by a historic aircraft organization in Sweden. Warren made contact with the organization that owns the plane, and the discovery assisted them in filling in some of the plane's missing history as well.

In the spring of 2018, the chief mechanic for the airplane got ahold of Warren and informed him that the plane was going to take part in a memorial parachute drop over Normandy for the 75th Anniversary of D-Day in June of 2019. Ever since Warren had learned of the plane's existence he had planned to try and go see it someday. After hearing about a flyover in Normandy, Warren knew this was the time. When he heard she would be dropping parachutists, he thought, "There's no way...I wonder if I could be one of the jumpers?

After learning that making the jump might be possible, Warren got some really great advice from the event director, Peter Braun, who is coordinating the memorial flyover known as 'Daks Over Normandy'. With Mr. Braun's advice, and expert instruction from the X-35 Airborne School located at the National Parachute Test Center in Dunnellon, Florida; over the last five months Warren managed to complete the 10 required parachute jumps needed to participate in the event. Warren is now fully qualified and registered to jump into Normandy this June...quite possibly from the exact airplane that his granduncle did on D-day. The plane's chief mechanic states that they

are working hard to ensure the static line cable is installed in time, and once that's accomplished everything will be good to go.

Warren's hope is that his jump - the event - and the attention that it all receives will simply serve

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# Signs of spring

Employees of Youngbauer Landscaping of Wadena worked to clear out the perennial flower beds at Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples May 14. Pictured, from left, are Chris

come sight to passers by after the long, cold winter that Minnesotans endured this past year. Although spring officially arrived in late March, the cooler temps since that time have been more reminiscent of winter. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

# Youngbauer, Clesson Cottrell and Brian Youngbauer. The yellow and green hues throughout the flower bed were a wel-

# Better than plastic pink flamingos

Many Staples residents have looked into their back yards to find sandhill cranes strutting and standing like

real life lawn ornaments. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

### **Public Notices** Todd Bridge repair:

### **Obituaries** Ethel Dezell Mary Ann Giza William Macheel Barbara Tollefson



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# Crow Wing Currents

# **Motley names** church as an emergency storm shelter

By Dawn Timbs Staples World reporter

In the event of a severe storm such as a tornado, high winds or flood, residents at two mobile home parks in Motley will be able to find emergency shelter at Motley Free Methodist

The Motley City Council approved the mobile home parks' emergency shelter plan, which lists the church as their emergency storm shelter, at their regular meeting May 13, adding their concerns that it is not open 24/7.

David Colby of Verndale is the owner of Riverside Mobile Park and Oakwood Park, both located at Riverside Lane and the 300 block of Birch, near Motley Free Methodist Church. He indicated that the church has given their approval for being an emergency storm

Colby went on to note that in the past, city hall and the school were designated as storm shelters in Motley. However, what happens if a severe storm takes place in the middle of the night, Colby asked the council, and there is no one to open up these buildings for people?

Colby wondered if it would be possible for one of the park residents to have a key to the church. He also wondered who had the key when the school was the designated storm

City Clerk/Treasurer Lacey Smieja noted that in the past, the Motley Police Department had a key to the school to open it in an emergency, but as before, the city does not currently have 24/7 coverage, so it isn't a feasible plan.

Pastor Greg Leslie of the United Methodist Church in Motley spoke up at the council meeting, indicating that his church might be able to serve as a storm shelter. He would have to bring the matter to the church council, Pastor Leslie said, in case there were liabilities. Again, the question as to who would be a designated key holder came up.

In other matters the council:

• APPROVED a request from Pastor Greg Leslie, on behalf of the Motley United Methodist Church, to use Converse Park for 'Movies in the Park' during the summer. The events, open to the community, would take place on Friday evenings beginning at

• LEARNED that the city raised \$681.65 during the city wide garage sale.

• APPROVED the resignation of 1st Asst. Chief Jim Uhlman and appointed Bryan Stevens as the new 1st Asst. Chief of the Motley Fire Department. Uhlman will continue to serve as a firefighter with the department.

• APPROVED the Motley Police Department's (MPD) request to apply for a Small Projects Partnerships grant from Sourcewell for the purpose of purchasing a FLIR camera, estimated to cost \$3,668 (plus \$120 for installation); and approved purchasing the camera. Chief Borash said the grant would cover half of the cost of the camera. They also received a donation of \$394 to go toward the camera.

• APPROVED a permannent trespass order for two individuals who tampered with the security cameras at Converse Park in Motley. Police Chief Jason Borash said they have a video of the two individuals (one of whom was a former city council member) in the park, tampering with the cameras and making gestures with their fingers. "They knew we were watching," Borash said. After confronting the two individuals, Borash said he was told they were readjusting the cameras for the police department.

• APPROVED a request of Eli Mackereth to use a three-acre portion of Industrial Park for the purpose of storing materials and equipment for a fiber optics project. The agreement will be effective from May 1 - Nov. 30, 2019 and includes a \$1,000 rental fee.

• LEARNED that construction has begun on the new EV (electric vehicle) charging station in Motley. It is estimated to be completed by the end of May.

• APPROVED a 12-week maternity leave for City Clerk/Treasurer Lacey Smieja with an approximate start date of Aug. 12.

• APPROVED one new liquor license application and several liquor license renewals.

• APPROVED a temporary liquor license for the Motley Fair, June 14 - 16, pending receipt of liquor liability insurance certificate.

• HELD a closed session to conduct an annual performance evaluation for Public Works Director Bruce Brotherton.

• APPROVED a gambling permit request from St. Michael's Catholic Church for Sept. 1.

• APPROVED a number of ordinance amendments and authorized a summary

publication of each. • NOTED that city hall would be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27; and the Motley Historical Society's open house will be held in the council chambers on Memorial Day, from noon - 4 p.m.

• SET a preliminary budget workshop for Tuesday, May 28, 5:30 p.m., prior to the planning and zoning commission meeting at 6:30 p.m.

• SET next regular council meeting for Monday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.



### **Future voters**

Sherry Miller Frisk at Motley City Hall prior to voting on both counts. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Tracy Frisk (center) of Motley, along with her chil- the Staples-Motley School District referendum May 14. dren Beau and Ari, checked in with election judge The nearly \$60 million bonding referendum failed on

# Council approves building pavilion at Ernie Converse Park in Motley

By Dawn Timbs Staples World reporter

The City of Motley will move forward, as funds permit, with the construction of a new pavilion at Converse Park.

Estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000, the pavilion will include a kitchen, handicapped accessible restrooms and an open area measuring roughly 32' by 30'.

The Motley City Council approved moving forward with this project at their regular meeting May 13.

It was noted that the Motley Free Methodist Church has agreed to donate between \$8,000 - \$10,000 toward this project. Craig Weigel, a youth leader at the church, informed the council that a large portion of this (\$9,000) has already been raised, thanks to the efforts of the youth at the church's annual garage/bake

In addition to the church's donation the council agreed to use money in the capital projects fund already

set aside and dedicated for park proj-

Public Works Director Bruce Brotherton said he asked five different people for estimates, but only one, from DHC of Lakes Area Inc., came back. Mayor Al Yoder said he thought their estimate, of \$45,647 (which doesn't include plumbing), was steep. Brotherton will work on getting other estimates, but this may be the best option.

# Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

May 9 - 14 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Jessica Yang, 21; Alonso Trevizo, 24; Layton Erickson, 22; Megan Hernon, 26; Timothy Axland, 55; Hector Aybar, 36; Jewelle Finken, 21; Brayan Avelar, 18.

May 14 - The MPD reported that two windows on the east side of the police department were damaged by what appeared to be a BB gun. There are no suspects at this time.

May 13 - The MPD responded to the report of a fire burning on 330th St., just east of Hwy 10 and worked to put out the fire until Scandia Valley Fire Dept. and MN DNR arrived at the scene. A neighbor was seen helping to put the fire out as well, and admitted he had taken some hot logs from his wood stove the night before and placed them in a fire pit. He said they must have rekindled and gotten away from the

May 11 - The MPD issued a citation to Benjamin Spilman, 56, for disorderly conduct and exhibition driving due to an incident at the City of Motley's maintenance garage during city wide cleanup day.

May 10 - The MPD issued citations to Jeffrey Falk, 42, for speeding and driving after suspension. Falk was also arrested for two outstanding warrants and transported to Morrison

May 10 - The MPD issued a citation to Dustin Carpenter, 27, for driving with a revoked license. He stated he had driven to the 33000 block of Aztec Rd. in Motley to meet up with a friend who was arrested at the scene. He had just bought the vehicle from that friend and it was not yet in his name. He was allowed to call to have a valid driver come drive his vehicle for him.

May 9 - The MPD received a report from Orton's Gas Station in Motley that a female driving a silver Pontiac Bonneville pulled up to a gas pump, put her sweatshirt hood over her head, walked up to the store, looked for cameras and then proceeded to pump \$21.52 worth of gas.

After pumping the gas, the female jumped into the car and sped off, headed south on Hwy 10.

May 15 - The MCSO responded to a report of a large grass fire at the 400 block of 380th St., Motley. Deputies arrived on scene and Motley Fire had the

May 14 - The MCSO arrested David Loeiller at the 33000 block of Dogwood Ln., Motley, on a DOC (Department of Corrections) warrant. He was booked into the Morrison County Jail.

May 13 - The MCSO issued speeding citations to Michael Francis, 43; Carol Craft, 64.

# Drones endanger wildfire efforts

Flying a drone can be a lot of fun—but it can also be downright dangerous during a wildfire, according to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

"Most people wouldn't dream of driving their car in front of a fire engine that's responding to a fire," said Casey McCoy, the DNR's fire prevention supervisor. "Flying your drone during a wildfire is just as reckless: we have to ground our planes until the drone gets out of the way, and that slows down our ability to fight the fire.'

This happened last year during a wildfire in Little Falls: DNR pilots

had to land firefighting helicopters because a drone was buzzing overhead. According to McCoy, "interfering with fire operations in this way is dangerous for our aircraft, firefighters on the ground, and the general

The reason drones pose such a problem is because they fly at roughly the same altitude as wildfire suppression aircraft. Even a small drone can cause a fire-fighting helicopter to crash if the drone makes contact with the aircraft.

Flying a drone over a wildfire isn't just dangerous, it's illegal: Federal law prohibits interfering with firefighting operations, and that includes flying a drone over a wildfire.

To protect firefighting aircraft, temporary flight restrictions may extend over a five-mile radius of a wildfire. Even if temporary flight restrictions are not in place, people will be penalized if their drone is caught near a wildfire.

Be fire wise and fire safe. No photo or video is worth the risk. Drop the drone near all wildfires.

For more information about drones and wildfires, log onto the National Interagency Fire Center.

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# Closer to completion

Norm Petersen from Hunt Electric of Duluth worked to install the solar panels at the new electrical vehicle charge station in Motley May 14. Located just

east of BRICKS Travel Center in Motley, the EV charge station is estimated to be completed in the next few weeks. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

# **Looking back**

#### 75 YEARS Ago - 1944

• May 25, 1944 - Stanley Eddy, owner of the Eddy Motor company in Staples, has started the excavation for the basement of his new building. Work was begun last week, when a huge motor driven shovel was on hand to do the digging. The new building will be located on the corner of Second Avenue and Third Street, and will be one story high with a partial basement.

• May 25, 1944 - Pfc. LeRoy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomp-

> Compiled by **Dawn Timbs**

son, was awarded a Purple Heart for injuries received after being wounded during battle in the South Pacific.

• May 25, 1944 - Rev. Herbert Henwood, of Duluth, has been engaged to give the Memorial Day address at the program in Motley on Memorial Day morning at 10 o'clock. The program includes a piano solo, Beverly Thomson; Invocation, Rev. Lester Anderson; "America," audience; Accordion solo, Orville Hazuka: General Logan's "Memorial Day Orders No. 11," by Mrs. Florence Smith, pres. of Stannard Corps No. 18; Music, led by Mrs. Rudolph Topp; "Flanders Field" Miss Anderson; Reply, Miss Leona Watson; Address, Rev. Herbert Henwood; "Star Spangled Banner," audience; Bene-diction, Rev. Lester Anderson

Following the program at the high school auditorium, a final program will be presented at the Motley Evergreen cemetery at 11 o'clock.

#### 50 YEARS Ago - 1969

• May 22, 1969 - The 133 members of the Class of 1969 will make their final appearance as seniors at Staples high school at eight o'clock Tuesday evening for the sixty-fifth annual commencement exercises in the Staples auditorium.



# Staples World mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our May 26, 1994 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email as well as a new mystery photo.

will be published in next week's paper, Led by the valedic- place in the tournament

torian, Leslie Johnson, and the co-salutatorians, Roger Rengel and Carolyn Jensen, the class will march to the stage to the music of "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the Cardinal Concert band. The Rev. Chester Olsen, pastor of the Congregational church, will give the invocation, followed by the A Cappella choir singing "O Be Joyful, All Ye Lands." Dr. Duane R. Lund, superintendent of schools, will introduce the commencement speaker, the Honorable Luther W. Youngdahl, senior United States District Judge, United States District Court, Washington, D. C. William Uhrich, high school principal, will make the presentation of the Class of 1969 to Dr. C. F. Reicheiderfeer, chairman of the board of education, for the awarding of the diplomas.

#### 25 YEARS Ago - 1994

• May 26, 1994 - The Staples Cardinal girls golf team capped a busy week Monday with a first place finish at Fergus Falls at the North Sub Section Tourna-

The girls, led by medalist Heather Hasselberg's score of 79, captured first

with a 370 score, 14 strokes fewer than second place Perham's 384.

• May 26, 1994 - Performing at Ruttger's Lodge on Bay Lake near Brainerd this Memorial Day weekend is Terry Johnson, native of Staples. Johnson, 43, a 1968 graduate of Staples High School, composes his own music. He has recently released his first collection of 12 solo piano compositions, available on CD and cassette, entitled, Solo Companion.

• May 26, 1994 - Hardees of Staples named Bryan Hutchison as this week's Cardinal Athlete of the Week. Bryan, a junior at Staples Area High School, is a pitcher/designated hitter on the Cardinal baseball team. "Bryan had a mammoth game against Perham in the Cardinals' 13-10 win over the Yellow Jackets," said Coach Pat Held. Bryan hit a tworun double in the second inning, walked and scored in the fourth inning, singled in the fifth inning, and hit a grand slam home run in the sixth. He closed the day at 3 for 3, 3 runs scored, and six RBIs.

### 10 YEARS Ago - 2009

• May 21, 2009 - It's offi-

cial. The Staples Motley School Board approved the resolution calling for a building bond election Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2009, at their regular meeting Monday night in Staples. The ballot question will ask voters to approve "general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$6,430,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities...'

your answers to dtimbs@staplesworld.

com by Monday morning. The answers

• May 21, 2009 - Sixty-two students heading for post secondary education were awarded \$79,500 in scholarships Wednesday, May 13, at the Staples and Motley Dollars for Scholars award Program. Roger Houselog, president of the organization, served as master of ceremonies for the annual event.

• May 21, 2009 - Work on the new Staples City Hall and Library building began last week after bids were formally approved at the May 12 city council meeting.

• May 21, 2009 - Isaac Landecker, son of Don and Connie Landecker of Staples, ran the 113th Boston Marathon held on April 20. Isaac, a former Staples Motley High School cross country runner, finished 193rd overall out of 25,000 registered runners.



# 1,000 books prize

Roland Stone, son of Julia M. Steward and Zachary Stone, recently completed the challenge of 1,000 books read before kindergarten. He was awarded his prize by Beth Fabian from the Early Childhood Coalition and Angela Johnson from the Great River Regional Library. All readers will be celebrated at the Teddy Bear Band event on July 30 at the Northern pacific park.



# **Donation to SM Speech**

The Staples Host Lions recently donated \$500 to the Staples-Motley Speech Team. Pictured, from left, are Andrew Bates, Lion Mike Gold, Macy Judd. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

# Sacrifices made on D-Day

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as a reminder to people. May we never forget the sacrifices made by our grandfathers - their brothers – and all of those who laid their lives on the line

for us and the freedoms we eniov.

Anyone interested in donating to the project can go to www.plumfund.com/ travel-fund/D-day-jump

### And the answer from last week is...

lished in the May 19,1994 edition of the Staples World featured students at Lincoln Model School presenting their final school program. Pictured are kindergarten students, from left, Nathan

Last week's mystery photo pub- Shereck, Alison Ziegler, Sonja Pipek and Matt Fisher. Alison (Ziegler) Larrimore of Staples correctly named two of the children. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.

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# Decisions in the works

with a valuation increase higher than the average will see higher taxes, and then only an amount above

the average. Bratlie said "there were a lot of misunderstandings out there."

The school board planned to discuss their

options at the May 20 school board meeting, held after this newspaper went

or move forward with the next building plans," said Bratlie.

use of my tax dollars, than children and education. That in my opinion will never be wasteful spending. These kids will be our future, and I was hoping our communities would come together and be able

# **Suicide intervention** training in Staples

vention skills training will be held Wednesday. May 29 and Thursday, May 30, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at Sourcewell in Staples. Trainers will be Connie Ross, North Homes Children & Family Services and Meghann Levitt, Carlton County Public Health & Human Services.

Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) is a two-day interactive workshop in suicide first aid. ASIST teaches participants to recognize when someone may have thoughts of suicide and work with them to create a plan that will support their immediate safety. This workshop is being offered free of cost through the Northern Minnesota Suicide Prevention/

(participants are responsible for any associated travel costs) and provides 14 clock hours (certificate available at the end of the second day).

Over the course of their two-day workshop, ASIST participants learn to: • Understand the ways

that personal and societal attitudes affect views on suicide and interventions • Provide guidance and

suicide first aid to a person at risk in ways that meet their individual safety needs • Identify the key ele-

ments of an effective suicide safety plan and the actions required to implement it

Appreciate the value of improving and integrating suicide prevention

Applied suicide inter- Crisis Text Line Grant resources in the community at large

· Recognize other important aspects of suicide prevention including lifepromotion and self-care

To register, email Meghann Levitt at meghann.levitt@ co.carlton.mn.us, providing your first and last name and phone number.

Registration is limited and is required by Wednesday, May 22.

Participants must be able to attend both full days to register.

Northern Minnesota Suicide Prevention is funded by Minnesota State Legislative Dollars through a partnership with The Minnesota Department of Human Services

and Regional Partners

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Jayme Carlson, a member of the Vote Yes Committee, said despite the vote, a lot of good things came out of the pro-

"It was an amazing group and it was honestly so rewarding to be a part of it," said Carlson. "My husband and I were passionate about this vote because we care about our schools and community and wanted to see progress, and growth. We have skimmed by for way too long and this was an opportunity to make some much needed improvements."

"I can't think of a better to provide them with the best start," said Carlson.



# Playground fun

Students at Sacred Heart Area School enjoyed an all-school game of wiffle ball May 14. RoAnn Trout (right)

fifth grade teacher, served as pitcher during the game. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



# Small businesses will save us

By Quint Studer

Start-ups and small companies are crucial to the success of our nation. When they thrive, America thrives. Most of us know this instinctively, and we've just kicked off a week that makes it official. During National Small Business Week (May 5-11), awards will be given, high achievers honored, and special events held throughout the

The honors and accolades are well-deserved. But this year I'd like to ask all Americans to go a step further: make National Small Business Week a week we celebrate in a very personal and meaningful way. Shop small. Shop local. And yes...shop small and local as often as you can.

Consider the numbers. The U.S. Small Business Administration says small businesses create two out of every three net new jobs in the private sector. And over half of all Americans own or work for a small business.

Small businesses have

never been more impor- relationship. tant. They are the economic engine that powers communities—and healthy communities are the key to stabilizing families and citizens in the wake of rapid change.

Small businesses have a huge and vital role to play in shoring up America's struggling communities. They are being called to fill the void created by the loss of "pillar" institutions like banks, hospitals, and media outlets.

A few decades ago these "pillars" were locally owned. Now, due to the forces of globalization. many are part of larger conglomerates. Then, the owners of these organizations were committed to keeping local economies vibrant. Their livelihood depended on it. Now, they live elsewhere and no longer have that personal connection.

So entrepreneurs and small business owners have a huge job to do. As citizens we need them to thrive. And they need our support. It's a symbiotic

Small businesses provide jobs and keep the dollars circulating locally. Their owners have an active and personal interest in the well-being of their community. They live there. Their kids go to school there. They care about what happens. When they generate wealth, these business owners are more likely to turn around and reinvest in the community.

This is why I say that small businesses will save us. They can and will lead the way in creating the thriving communities Americans desperately want and need. When communities are vibrant, there are more high-paying jobs. Young people don't have to leave to find work. People can afford to shop. Quality of life improves. There's more money for schools and programs that lift people out of poverty. Everyone wins.

This may sound like a dream come true. But it doesn't have to be a dream. Every community can move toward vibrancy-

but only if we join together to make it happen. All real, sustainable change is citizen powered.

Why not go out this week and buy your kids' summer clothes from a small boutique, or shop for spring flowers or tomato plants at your local hardware store? You'll probably find the service and experience to be far richer than what you get online or at big box retailers.

And don't do it just this week. Do it every week. Make it a habit. When you do business locally, you're not just making a purchase. You're making a conscious choice to support your own community. There is no better investment.

Quint Studer is author of Building a Vibrant Community: How Citizen-Powered Change Is Reshaping America and founder of Pensacola's Studer Community Institute, a nonprofit organization focused on improving the community's quality of life.

# **Letter to the Editor**

### Messages sent about referendum

Today, the day after the election for the referendum, I am disappointed. Yes, I am disappointed it didn't go the way I wanted it to, but more than that, I am disappointed by what I saw play out in our communities. What I observed, was false information being passed around and direct insults toward others in our community. And where I saw this most was on social media.

I understand that nobody really wants their taxes to increase, myself included, but it was bigger than that. I saw people attacking teachers, school board, administrators and complete strangers on social media. And I couldn't help but reflect on the message we are sending our children. Not only are we sending them the message that your education isn't worth extra money, I saw modeled that it is perfectly acceptable to attack strangers and

others in our community on social media.

I often hear there are issues in the schools about bullying (in fact I saw one thread saying vote no because the schools allow bullving) while the very actions occurring on social media were of that. I think this is an opportunity for us as adults to look at what messages are we sending to our children and what are we modeling to our kids. We are saying bullying isn't ok, and people need to be held accountable, but are we looking at ourselves and what we are saying and acting?

Perhaps this is an opportunity to look at what really matters to us as the adults. Is it really about the kids or is it about a perceived wrong we are carrying in our lives? Take this opportunity to look at what messages you want to send and model for your children. Because isn't that was this election was really about? Not our anger, issues or frustrations, but about the

Amanda Mithun Staples, Minn

# **Budget cutting nature**

By Sara Wolff Advocacy Director, Minnesota Environmental Partnership

We see and hear the headlines every day: the places we love, in Minnesota and around are world, are facing ever greater environmental challenges. We can choose to address them or not, but we can't wish them away.

I'm thinking about this as I reflect on the budget negotiations happening at our State Capitol.

Senate and House proposals for funding the work of Minnesota for the next two years are still far apart.

The trickle down effects of the Senate's position will be real. Here's a just a sampling:

Slashing the Minnesota Pollution Control Agencies state general fund support by 86 percent will mean:

• Relying on permit fees and enforcement actions to fund agency work. ("This is not a healthy situation for business, the public, nor for the environment and human health," says PCA Commissioner Laura Bishop.)

• Eliminating \$230,000 in historical funding for watershed monitoring.

 No more recycling and composting grants for Greater Minnesota communities, including those who had received funding in the last round: Moorhead, Northfield, Red Wing, and also Clearwater, Grant, Lake, Lyon, Pine, Pipestone, Polk, St. Louis, Swift Day and Memorial Day).

and Winona counties.

· No funds for a dedicated staff for railroad emergency preparedness and response activities.

· No state funding for electric vehicle infrastruc-

Cutting the Department of Natural Resources state general fund support by 17

percent will mean:

 Cutting funding to programs that fight the spread of aquatic invasive species, even as this problem gets worse.

• Eliminating funding to maintain wetlands, even as we need them more.

· Reducing State Park staff and service, eliminating camping in 34 state parks, and cutting out the shoulder seasons (Labor

# **Letter to the Editor**

### **Crow Wing Power** election

Recently Crow Wing Power's President argued that he and other board members and staff 'deserved" nearly half a million dollars in personal payment for their work.

To quote a Clint Eastwood movie line, "deserve's got nothing to do with it".

Crow Wing Power (CWP) is a non-profit, member owned utility.

CWP by laws are clear— Board members have a fiduciary duty to manage the co-op for the benefit of its members, not themselves. Also, money not needed for operational needs must be returned to members in the form of capitol credits—not given

to board members or staff for a job well done. Unfortunately, the half

million dollar admission is just the tip of the iceberg. We heard CWP's CEO

try to explain how personal royalty agreements from the mining operation were normal and accepted practice. Members have been denied the ability to attend board meetings; we've seen unusual secrecy and odd use of confidentiality agreements and ostracizing of duly elected board members who refused to sign them; exorbitant salaries of select staff; movements of money between subsidiaries (including to the undeveloped mining operation); reports of hand selecting board candidates that will work to continue the status quo and much

more. If this were a corporation with shareholders, multiple regulations and laws would be broken. The SEC and others would be stepping in to insure shareholder interests were being honored.

Unfortunately, CWP members assuming someone will correct these issues might be surprised--There is no oversight or outside regulation of CWP.

If this is to change, board members committed to a forensic audit, transparency and a commitment to managing for members must be elected.

I am confident that board member candidates Jan Peterschick (1B), Paul Cibuzar (2A) and Paul Koering (3 at-large) can be counted on to uphold member interests.

Tim Quincer Baxter, Minn

# Letter to the Editor

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### Conversion therapy not okay

On May 1, the State Senate GOP killed a proposal that had earlier passed the House. The proposal would have banned the practice of so-called "conversion therapy" for minors.

"Conversion therapy" is meant to change someone's sexual orientation or gender identity. Parents who are uncomfortable with their LGBTQ children use it as a way of trying to "correct" them, as if the problem is with the children for being who they are and not the parents for refusing to accept them.

Conversion therapy is nothing short of abuse. Even that may be too soft a term for it. Years and years

of reports and testimonials have documented the physical, psychological and emotional pain that comes from being put through conversion therapy. There is no excuse for it.

It was recently revealed by the Star Tribune that Paul Gazelka, Senator for this district and GOP majority leader, has a personal connection to the practice his caucus upheld - he had his child sent to a conversion therapy clinic as a teenager. They described the experience as "harassment and tantamount to... torture or sexual torture"

For his part, Senator Gazelka says he doesn't oppose a ban on conversion therapy but wants a "compromise" that would preserve the rights of therapist to "speak freely with their patients" about "unwanted sexual

attraction". But it's also worth noting that Gazelka described the process of sending his daughter to the clinic (that she called "torture") as "therapy".

Gazelka, you might recall, also heavily campaigned in favor of a constitutional ban on gay marriage in 2011. This was after he won his seat by primarying Paul Koering, a conservative Republican who was also openly gay.

Minnesota deserves better than a man who sanctions anti-LGBTQ bigotry and is willing to send his own children to suffer anguish and abuse in conversion therapy clinics. No amount of mealy-mouthed talk about "compromise" can make rejecting a ban on conversion therapy okav.

Kevin Klawitter Staples, Minn

# Combatting senior fraud

By U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar

It all started a few years ago when Duluth native Peggy Heistad Huri's mother received a seemingly innocent phone call asking questions about her family and retirement plan. After gaining her trust, the caller eventually convinced her to max out multiple credit cards, wire money from nearby banks, and even mail \$10,000 in cash. In just a few short days, Peggy's mother

of \$47,000, filed for bankruptcy, and was left with little hope of ever getting her money back. And she is not alone. Too many older Ameri-

cans today are being victimized by schemes that are robbing them of their sense of security—and often their entire life's savings. Just last vear, one in four seniors contacted by scammers sent them cash. Between 2017 and 2018, money lost to imposter fraud increased from \$26 million to \$41 million and. as the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recently reported, seniors are five times more likely to report losing money from internet scams than nonseniors. The FTC received nearly 143,000 reports of tech support scams last year, including cases where scammers used computer pop-ups to contact seniors. installed spyware to steal their personal information, convinced them to provide remote access to their computers, or even posed as companies such as Microsoft or Apple.

My grandpa was an iron ore miner who used to save his money in a coffee can, and the presence of these lifetime savings are often the reason scammers target seniors. The schemes they use are constantly evolving, including fraudulent investment plans, prizes, sweepstakes. internet fraud, charity scams, predatory home lenders, telemarketing and mail fraud, and Ponzi schemes. These scams

had been swindled out aren't just financially devastating to older Americans; they also can have a ripple effect that hurts generations to come. I read about one 82-year-old man with undiagnosed vascular dementia who received a call from someone claiming to be his grandchild and saying he had been arrested in a foreign country and needed money. In just one week, the grandfather had wired more than \$100,000.

Our seniors and their families deserve better. We can and must do more to protect our parents and grandparents from scammers who try to cheat them out of their life's savings. That's why I introduced the Seniors Fraud Prevention Act with Senator Susan Collins, which will protect older Americans and make fighting these scams a priority. This bipartisan legislation would require the FTC to coordinate with other agencies to detect these schemes and strengthen the reporting system to ensure that complaints are handled quickly. In addition, the bill would require the FTC to provide seniors, their families, and their caregivers information about how to recognize scams and who to contact if they become a target.

It is time to pass this legislation and ensure that seniors in Minnesota and across America are able to live their later years with dignity, security, and the peace of mind that their hard-earned savings are

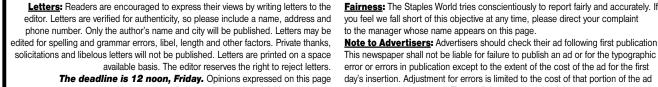
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# Girls empowerment opportunity at CLC

Area girls going into 3rd through 8th grade are invited to attend the first ever Girls Empowerment Institute at Central Lakes College. The event runs from 9 a.m-3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 7. Parents and guardians are invited to attend closing ceremonies at 2:15 p.m.

This Institute will empower, excite and provide permission for girls to be their best and lead, both off and on the court/field/ pool/mat. Girls will have the opportunity to work on skills, as well as participate in hands-on sessions designed to cast away selfdoubt and negative mes-

sages about what defines being a girl and what it means to be a queen.

A full day of sessions, lunch, fun and powerful messages from some great female role models:

· Create YOUR own story! Kimberly Pilgrim and Adrienne Benjamin

• Don't give up on ME! Jean Martin • YOU Can! Jane Peter-

• Get to know YOU!

Shelly Boyum-Breen Participants should come in clothes to play in. Each girl will receive a Shelly Bean the Sports Queen book to share, a certificate of attendance and

their own crown.

Because of support of a grant from the Brainerd Lakes Area Women's Fund, the cost is only \$30. Registration is limited to 75 girls. Deadline to register is Monday, July 29. Contact Jane Peterson for more info jane.peterson@clcmn.

The event is sponsored by CLC Athletics and children's book author Shelly Boyum-Breen.

There are limited spaces so sign up early at: www. clcraiderscamps.com/ girls-empowerment-institute.cfm.

# **Cardinal Calendar**

SM school events

#### May

O CONNECTIONS SR. PROJ-ECT SHOWCASE NIGHT May 22, Sourcewell in Staples, 6:30

O COMMENCEMENT CONCERT May 24, 7 p.m.

• Cords and Awards May 31. 10 a.m.

• **Graduation** May 31, 7:30

All Staples-Motley Upcoming Events are subject to change. Go to www.isd2170. k12.mn.us for up to the minute information.

### **Kristin Posner benefit June 1**

A benefit for Kristin Posner of Cushing will be held Saturday, June 1, 4 - 7 p.m., at the Pillager School.

Events will include Family Carnival games, a silent auction and raffle, both from 4 - 7 p.m., with a pig roast starting at 5 p.m.

Funds raised will be used by Randy and Kristin Posner to offset costs of medical treatment for Kristin, who has been fighting a cancer diagnosis for the past two years.

# 9 **Mark Your Calendar**

**May 23** 

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Thurs., May 23, noon - 6 p.m., Motley United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Ave. So., Motley. For info., 218-



A photo at her CaringBridge site features Kristin Posner and her husband, Randy. The Posners reside in Cushing and are familiar faces in the community. Kristin was employed for many years at Lakewood Health System as an RN and breast health navigator; and Randy is the DNR Conservation Officer assigned to the Staples area.



# Who should pay to preserve deer hunt tradition?

Although we're far outside the normal time when deer hunters are obsessed with the state's favorite big game animal, these are far from normal times. The reason some are preoccupied with whitetails right now is the recent revelation that more deer—more widely dispersed deer have been found infected with deadly chronic wasting disease,

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Outdoors

which we know by the now alltoo-familiar acronym

CWD. CWD is a disease of the deer's nervoussystem, causing deterioration of brain tissue and

leading proincapacity and death. It's spread by contact between deer, or between a deer and microscopic "prions" in the soil that originated in a deer's bodily fluids. It's said that something

transmit the disease. CWD was once a disease that "the other guy" had to worry about. Those others were Badgerland deer hunters across the border in Wisconsin. Then the disease was found in captive elk on a farm in Southeast Minnesota. Eventually it was found in wild deer within traveling range of those diseased captive ani-

as simple as nose-to-nose

contact between deer can

mals. Putting two and two together logically led to the conclusion that the disease had been imported with the elk from outside Minnesota. CWD is common in the West, where it is found in both elk and deer. All members of the deer family, including moose, are vulnerable.

The real shock came when CWD was found in two deer on a trophy deer farm—inside whose fenced Inside the enclosure deer could be shot for a fee-in Crow Wing County in 2016, not far from Brainerd. The disease had jumped more than 200 miles, more than could have been accomplished by simple deer-to-deer transmission. Four more deer tested positive on this farm

During the last several seasons, hunters harvesting deer in a surveillance zone around the farm were ■ **O** ■ required to have their deer gressively to physical tested for CWD. One wild deer outside the farm has tested positive. As a result of this history, the deer herd has been "depopulated," a sanitized term for shooting the remaining animals. Among the deer that federal personnel shot last month, seven more were found to have CWD, while 82 tested negative. But another baker's dozen were found dead, their bodies too decomposed to yield valid test results. Their dying of natural causes other than CWD seems highly unlikely.

Depopulation is generally not a dead loss to deer and elk farmers, since they

usually this comes via taxpayer funding. The U.S. Department of Agriculture was reported to be the compensation source for the Crow Wing County herd. But there are other costs, too. Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) personnel tested upwards of 8,000 deer harvested by hunters between 2016 and 2018 in that area, at a cost that has been stated to be roughly \$150,000 per year.

Ironically, this has been paid primarily by deer hunters through license revenues. Eliminating the deer from the Crow Wing County farm does not eliminate the threat. It's believed that the infecting agent prions can remain viable and able to infect more deer for years. Exactly how long is not clear. Depopulated farms are required to maintain their fences for five years to prevent wild deer from entering and being exposed to CWD. But that is a regulatory requirement, not a scientific determination of the length of time the earth inside the enclosure can infect other deer.

What troubles many is that three years elapsed between first discovery and depopulation of the Crow Wing County herd. Deer farmers are currently not required to depopulate. Some have maintained that their herds can be cured, or cleansed, of CWD. The Crow Wing County case seems to confirm that to be

Deer farming is an are typically reimbursed; industry that is well organized and promotes itself as a way to make use of marginal land that may not be suitable for raising traditional farm crops or livestock. Also in its marketing efforts are the messages that deer farming aids conservation by 'preserving open space for wildlife," and "helps preserve our American outdoor traditions." It's not clear how keeping captive deer inside fenced enclosures preserves open space for wildlife, or what traditions will be preserved by shooting deer that have not developed and lived by

their wild instincts. There are roughly 400 deer farms in Minnesota. It is unlikely that the CWD problem will go away-or be contained—without more herd depopulations, and more expenditures of DNR time and effort to monitor outbreak areas during hunting seasons. Who will pay for this? Nonhunters understandably might be reluctant to have their taxes used to preserve a hunting tradition they don't participate in, or perhaps even oppose. Deer hunters do not want to be the only ones who pay to solve a problem they did

not create. Within the last week lawmakers in St. Paul were debating how to control the CWD outbreak, along with addressing other natural resource management issues. One very encouraging note is that both the Democrat-controlled House of Representatives and Republican-controlled state Senate were in agreement that if CWD is found on a captive deer or elk farm, that herd should be destroyed.

Maybe. The Senate preference is for depopulating only if federal funding to reimburse the farmer is available. House bill language would require herd depopulating regardless. The alternative in such cases, of course, would be to use state funds.

The best argument for general tax revenue funding of CWD monitoring and control is that deer hunting is a huge generator of tourism dollars; just like fishing. Minnesota's 500,000 deer hunters are estimated to spend roughly \$450 million each year on lodging, meals, transportation, equipment, and incidentals. More than \$30 million in state and local tax revenues are generated

by deer hunting in a typical year.

The big question, of course, is how hunter participation might change or not-if CWD were to escalate out of control here. Deer can now be tested after being harvested, so at least a hunter should knowpost mortem—if their deer is CWD-free. There is no proof that CWD can affect humans, but just enough doubt-based on experiments with monkeys—that some might not be fully convinced. If the odds that a deer you shot might be infected were to rise significantly, would you continue to hunt? How about the casual hunter? How about the diehard?

Hopefully, Minnesota deer hunters as a whole will not have to face such an unwelcome choice.

# Seven deer test positive for CWD at Crow Wing **County deer farm**

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health received Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) test results from the depopulation of a Crow Wing County deer farm on April 16. A total of 102 deer were removed from the farm and all viable samples were sent to the USDA's National Veterinary Services Laboratory for CWD testing. The results are as

• 7 CWD positive • 82 CWD not detected

• 13 too decomposed/ unsuccessful test

'We appreciate the cooperation of the herd owner and the collaboration of the other state and federal partners we've worked with to depopulate this farm and get these CWD test results," said Board Assistant Director Dr. Linda Glaser. "The results give us a clearer picture of the disease prevalence on the farm as we continue our efforts to contain and eliminate any remaining infectious CWD prions in the enclosed property.'

CWD is a difficult disease because it is transmitted by abnormally shaped proteins called prions, which are very resistant to traditional disinfection treatments like heat and chemicals. Depopulation is currently the best available management option to control CWD in cervid herds. After a herd is depopulated there is still a risk of environmental contamination. The land will remain fenced and no farmed cervids may be housed on the site for a period of at least five years to reduce the risk of the disease being spread off the site.

CWD testing is part of many mandatory mea-

sures placed upon Minnesota's farmed cervid herds to monitor and control this disease. Current testing procedures require samples taken from the brain and lymph nodes of the animal, and there are no live-animal sampling pro-

cedures at this time. CWD is a disease of the deer and elk family caused by prions, which can damage brain and nerve tissue. The disease is most likely transmitted when infected deer and elk shed prions in saliva, feces, urine, and other fluids or tissues. CWD is not known to naturally occur in other animals. The disease is fatal in deer and elk, and there are no known treatments or vaccines. Consuming infected meat is not advised.



# The power of many

# CAD using positive experience assets

By Connie Burns, Health Education Coordinator, **Todd County HHS** 

Minnesota high school students spend hundreds of volunteer hours working on a youth center that won't even be built until most of them have graduated; a mayor successfully campaigns for teenagers to become voting members on all city commissions and boards in Idaho; a New York school bus drive knows every one of her riders by name; a fast-food restaurant manager in Michigan includes training on peer leadership as part of new-employee orientation.

These are real examples of real people making a positive difference in the lives of youth. Whether they know it or not, they are demonstrating the 'power of one"- the potential for one individual to help, to heal, to support, to challenge, and to change, for the better, the life of a young person.

SEARCH Institute, based in Minneapolis, has

identified 40 positive experiences and qualities that all of us have the power to bring into the lives of children and youth. These qualities and experiences are called Developmental Assets. Assets identify critical opportunities, relationships, and personal strengths that young people need to succeed. both in school and during the rest of their life. Assets provide a frame-

work for action that encourages all individuals to make a difference, no matter who they are or what their lives are like. Imagine for a moment what young people experience when they have many people and places in their lives, all committed to nurturing and strengthening them by building assets.

People in communities across the country are discovering that embracing the asset framework brings them together in new and exciting ways. They are finding it doesn't take a lot of time or effort: it's the little things that are said and done that can build

assets in our youth!

As communities explore this concept, there are a few principles that help guide the way:

• Everyone can build assets. It isn't just about great families or schools or neighborhoods. It requires consistent messages across the community.

• ALL young people need assets. While it's crucial to pay special attention to youth who struggle, nearly all young people need more assets than they currently

 Relationships are KEY. SEARCH Institute's latest research on developmental relationships provides insights and strategies for strengthening relationships across all parts of kids' lives.

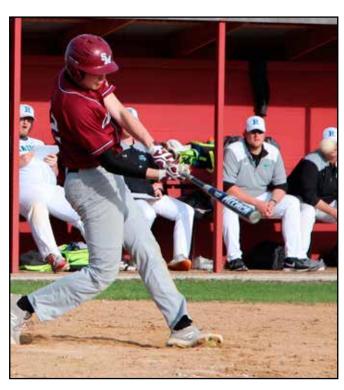
· Asset building is an ongoing process. Building assets starts when a child is born and continues through high school and beyond.

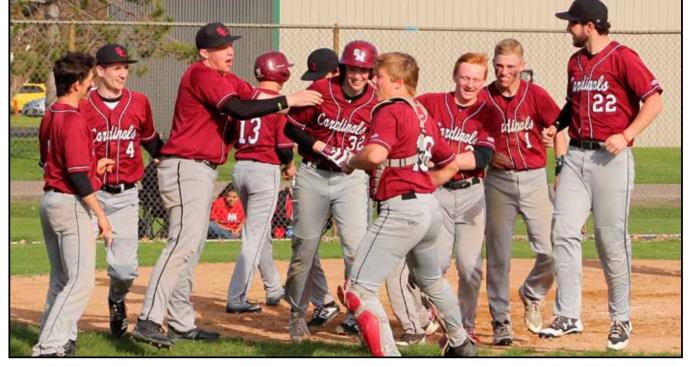
 Consistent messages are important. Families, schools, communities, the media, and others must give young people consistent and similar messages about what's important and what's expected of them.

 Intentional repetition is important. Assets must be continually reinforced across the years and in all areas of a young person's

Todd County CAD is fortunate to have a number of members who have been trained in this Asset Building Framework. These members are available to groups of all kinds and sizes, to share how we as a community can leave a positive effect on our most precious resource: our youth.

For more information on Todd County CAD's work, and how a free, short presentation can be tailored to your group, contact Connie Burns, Health Education Coordinator at 320.732.2221 or connie.burns@co.todd. mn.us. Todd County CAD's vision is a culture that inspires youth to be alcohol, tobacco and drug free. Together, we can make this happen.





# Olander's home run inspires Cardinals, they go on to win 5-3

Left, Ben Olander smashes a ball that sailed high over the left field fence for a home run during the Staples-Motley baseball game against Bertha-Hewitt on May 16. The blast gave the Cardinals an insurance run, and they held on to win the game

5-3. Right, the Cardinal team surrounds Olander (number 32) and welcomes him back to the dugout after the home run. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)





# Playing as a team, doing the little things right

During the Staples-Motley baseball team's win against Bertha-Hewitt, the Cardinals had one defensive play that stood out. After a B-H runner beat out a ground ball, the throw went past the first baseman. The runner headed for second, but catcher Cade Schmidt was hustling up the line to pick up the errant ball and he threw to second well before the runner got there. In the ensuing rundown, all nine

Staples-Motley defensive players came to help, and it didn't take long to get the out. Pictured, pitcher Brayden Christensen gets the tag as the rest of the team is ready to help. Right, Owen Bjerga lays down a perfect bunt that he beat out for a hit and advanced a runner. Christensen earned the win on the mound and Bjerga came in to pitch the last innings for the save. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



### All-conference runners

Seven Staples-Motley track and field athletes achieved Mid State All Conference at the May 14 conference meet. From left, Emmet Anderson, first place in the boys 3,200 meter run, Hunter Klimek, first in the boys 1,600 meter run, Kyanna Burton, first in the girls 1,600

and 3,200, and the 4x800 meter relay team of Aften Robinson, Ashlev Robben. Addison Lorber and Kiera Dumpprope, who placed second for honorable mention. Robinson was also second in the 400 meter dash. (Submitted photo)

# Cardinals have three conference champions

The Staples-Motley track and field teams competed in the Mid State Conference Championships at Detroit Lakes on May 14, with the following results:

**Boys results** Detroit Lakes 198, Park Rapids 132, Pequot Lakes 123, Staples-Motley 63, Crosby-

Ironton 35 100 - 3. Cale Sams 11.89, 5. Jordon Carlson 12.04, 12. Kenov Whalen 12.42

200 - 3. Sams 24.38, 4. Carlson 24.44

400 - 12. Alex Suliga 1:02 800 - 5. Bentley Christensen

2:12, 8. Matthew Fisher 2:19, 10. Jack Tyrrell 2:22 1,600 - 1. Hunter Klimek

4:40, 4. Tyrrell 4:56 3,200 - 1. Emmet Anderson

9:46, 8. Tanner Robben 10:55, 10. Isaac Christoffersen 11:05 110 hurdles - 9. Connor Judd 24.04

300 hurdles - 11. Gilberto Terrones 51.08, 12. Sam Jennissen 54.29, 13. Judd 55.41

4x100 relay - 4. (J. Carlson, Corey Hanson, Garrett Carlson, Sams) 46.59

4x200 - 4. (G. Carlson, Sam Addisyn Cichos 2:50 Jennissen, Boston Smith, Terrones) 1:46

4x400 - 5. (Fisher Terrones. Scout Strickland, Klimek) 4:10 4x800 - 4. (Anderson, Christensen, Fisher, Klimek) 8:44

High jump 6. G. Carlson 5'4" Long jump - 8. Robben 17'6", 14. Terrones 15'2"

Pole vault - 5. Jennissen 10'6", 11. Smith 8'6"

Discus - 5. Strickland 112'7", 14. Isaac Kronnenberg 76'0", 15. Evan Nanik 67'2'

Shot put - 8. Kronnenberg 36'3", 9. Strickland 35'9", 13. Nanik 30'0"

Girls results

Detroit Lakes 194, Pequot Lakes 152, Park Rapids 88, Staples-Motley 64, Crosby-Ironton

100 - 9. Aubrey Brandt 14.39, 12. Malaya Reem 15.02

200 - 9. Aleeah Halverson 31.06, 11. Camden Anderson 31.95, 12. Bailey Weiland 32.02

400 - 2. Aften Robinson 60.47, 10. Kira Sweeney 1:06, 13. Abby Dukowitz 1:10

800 - 5. Addison Lorber 2:35, 6. Kiera Dumpprope 2:38, 9.

1,600 - 1. Kyanna Burton 5:32, 6. Cichos 6:08, 14. Sabina Moe 7:15 3.200 - 1. Burton 11:54, 3.

Olander 13:14 100 hurdles - 6. Weiland 19.71, 10. Jayce Kobliska 20.21 300 hurdles - 10. Olander

Ashley Robben 13:03, 5. Alli

4x100 relay - 4. (Kobliska, Brandt, Halverson, Dukowitz)

4x200 - 3. (Olander, Madysen Hull, Anderson, Dukowitz)

4x400 - 4. (Robinson, Sweeney, Kobliska, Robben) 4:26 4x800 - 2. (Lorber, Dumpprope, Robben, Robinson)

High jump - 12. Halverson

4'2", 13. Brandt 4'0 Long jump - 10. Reem 13'2" Triple jump - 10. Kobliska 28'7", 13. Olander 24'8"

Discus - 6. Tabetha Allen 87'6", 7. Hull 83'2", 14. Ari Brings 52'0" Shot put - 7. Hull 24'1", 13.

Brings 17'11"

# Rollins, Adamietz, Lingenfelter earn trap all-conference

The Staples-Motley trap shooting team has had a great season this spring. As of the fourth week of competition, the Cardinals are leading Class 3A, Conference 4 with 12,661 points. The closest team is Proctor High School with 9,776 points with one week remaining. The team is led by, Jack Benson (Sr) with an average of 23.88, Ethan Lingenfelter (Jr) – 23.38, Keith Rollins (8th) – 23.13, Trevor Rudenick (So) -22.63, Jack Adamietz (Sr) – 22. and Drake Dukowitz (6th) - 22. The team's success is attributed to having nearly eighty percent of the team shooting at the varsity level, averaging over 19/25 over the season. The team has also had 14 perfect rounds of 25 so far this season, Keith Rollins (4), Jack Benson (3), Ethan Lingenfelter (2), Trevor Rudenick (2), Evan Nanik

(2), and Ancher Nelsen (1). Last week, the Cardinals participated in the Mid State Conference Tournament in Wadena. This event includes the top 5 varsity and top 5 junior varsity shooters for each team in the Mid State Conference. The top team and top 15 individuals are recognized with all-conference honors. The team was tied for 1st place after the first round with Park Rapids and Detroit Lakes, but faltered a bit in the second round, slipping to

5th place. Three Cardinal shooters were recognized with all-conference honors. Keith Rollins (8th) was all conference shooting 48/50 and tied for 3rd place, Jack Adamietz (Sr) and Ethan Lingenfelter (Jr) were both all conference honorable mention shooting 45/50 and tied for 14th place.

The team has one more week of competition and then will participate in the Team Championships in Alexandria on Wed. June 12th. The top teams from this event will shoot at the MSHSL Championships at Mpls Gun Club later in



Keith Rollins



Jack Adameitz and Ethan Lingenfelter

# CLC basketball camp

Central Lakes College Men's Basketball will be hosting a youth basketball camp on campus on June 11. 12, and 13. This camp features small group and individualized training with collegiate players and coaches, skill development stations, live games, and

shooting contest prizes.

players entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grade is 8:30am to

10:30am. The camp for youth players entering 7th and 8th grade is 11am-1pm.

Location: CLC Gymnasium, Brainerd Campus.

For registration, ques-The camp for youth tions, fee assistance and other allowances please contact Coach Jim Russell at 218-855-8213 or assistant coach Mark Lindquist at 218-855-8236 or mark. lindquist@clcmn.edu.



# Handing off in stride

Jayce Kobliska, left, hands the baton to Aubrey Brandt in the 4x100 meter relay at the Mid State Conference meet. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Long sprint

son and Cael Sams turn

the corner together in the

200 meter dash, where they both placed in the

conference meet..

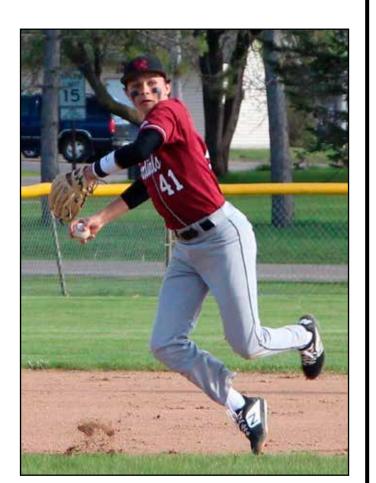
Left, Jordon Carl-





## **Final out**

Cade Schmidt reaches up to catch the pop foul that he turned into the final out of the game in the win against Bertha-Hewitt. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



### **Fancy footwork**

Damen Halverson skips after picking up a ground ball, before throwing to first for the out.



# Having fun on the track

Scout Strickland, left, celebrates a successful handoff in the 4x400 meter relay, as Hunter Klimek laughs at his antics after receiving the baton. The Cardinals put together a relay team

at the last minute, with a few runners who don't normally run that event. Their teammates joined in on the fun by filming the interaction. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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# Staples Area Church Directory

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| Staples Staples Alliance   | United Methodist<br>310 5th St. NE, Staples218-894-2248                             | Motley Motley Free Methodist   | Hewitt Church of the Nazarene  |
| 1512 8th St. NE, Staples218-894-2891   | Pastor Greg Leslie Sunday Worship10:30 a.m.   | 33 Wellwood St. E<br>Motley 56466218-352-6888                          | 114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN<br>218-924-2028                  |
| Pastor Bob Hepokoski<br>Mark Shea, Pastor of Student Ministries              | (Nursery Available for Sunday Worship) Sunday School (for grades K-12 and adults)   | Pastor Jim Johnson   | Pastor Wayne Hoffert Sunday School9:30 a.m                                 |
| Sunday Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School11:00 a.m.                              | 9:15-10:15 a.m.   | Sunday Worship9:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m.                | Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m./6 p.m.<br>WEDNESDAY                              |
| WEDNESDAY<br>AWANA6:15 p.m.  | Aldrich   | WEDNESDAY<br>Kids Club4:00-5:30 p.m.                                   | Prayer7:00 p.m.  |
| Assembly of God  | Balsamlund Lutheran<br>19550 490th Street, Aldrich                                  | Youth Group5:30-7:30 p.m.  | Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)   |
| 914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples 218-894-1081<br>Pastor Roy Miles                    | Eric Clapp701-261-2394 (cell)<br>Sunday Worship8:15 a.m.                            | <b>St. John's Lutheran</b><br>497 3rd Ave. S, Motley218-352-6399       | 524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN<br>Pastor Robin Fish              |
| Discipleship Class9:15 a.m. Sunday Worship10:30 a.m.                         | Sunday School8:30 a.m.  | Pastor Vicar Paul Koehler<br>Sunday School and Bible Class 8:30 a.m.   | Sunday Worship10:30 a.m.   |
| Evening Prayer6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY  | Cushing   | Sunday Worship9:30 a.m.  | United Methodist Church<br>Hwy. 210, Hewitt, MN                            |
| Wednesday times are for Sept May<br>Sonlight (Kids Program) 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. | Bethany Lutheran<br>25430 Bison Rd.Cushing, MN                                      | St. Michael<br>1st St. and Birch, Motley218-894-2296                   | Pastor Kenneth Uhren Sunday Services10:30 a.m.                             |
| Youth Group5:30 - 7:00 p.m.  | 320-749-2140<br>Pastor Carl Larson  | Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz<br>MASS:                                       | Sunday School9:30 a.m.   |
| Church of Christ<br>27343 490th St., Staples218-894-2609                     | www.bethanylutherancushing.org Sunday Worship10:45 a.m.                             | Tuesday6:30 p.m,<br>Wednesday8:30 a.m.                                 | Verndale Verndale Alliance   |
| Pastor Barry Klein<br>Website: www.stapleschurchofchrist.org                 | Sunday School and<br>Coffee Fellowship9:30 a.m.                                     | Saturday7:00 p.m.  | 109 NW Brown Street, Verndale, MN 56481<br>218-445-5619                    |
| Bible School (youth and adult)9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship10:30 a.m.             | Pancake Breakfast11:45 a.m.<br>2nd Sunday, each month                               | Sunday10:30 a.m.   | Senior Pastor Tony Stanley Heath Belknap, Pastor of Student Ministries     |
| WEDNESDAY:<br>Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study6:30 p.m.                         | Lincoln Evangelical Free  | United Methodist<br>847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley218-352-6466           | Sunday Worship9:30 a.m.  |
| First Congregational Church,   | 1354 320th St., Cushing218-575-2449<br>www.lincolnefree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free | Pastor Greg Leslie<br>www.motleyumc.net                                | Sunday Bible Fellowship Classses11-11:45 a.m.                              |
| UCC<br>firstcongouccstaples@gmail.com  | Office Hours: MonThurs., 9 a.m2 p.m. Senior Pastor: Donald Reigstad                 | Sunday Worship Service9:00 a.m. Monday AA meeting8:00 p.m.             | Family Life Church<br>402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568            |
| 204 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2571<br>Worship9:30 a.m.                     | Pastor: Jim Brown   | Oylen  | VerndaleFLC@gmail.com  |
| Fellowship, refreshments following service                                   | Youth Coordinator: Kelly Gelle<br>SUNDAY  | Oylen Alliance   | Pastor Amos Self   |
| Faith Lutheran<br>430 12th Street. NE., Staples218-894-1546                  | Sunday School for all ages9:00 a.m. Worship Gathering                               | Cty. Rds, 7 and 9, Oylen<br>218-472-3440 or 218-472-3316               | SUNDAY Discipleship Classes9:00 a.m.                                       |
| Pastor: Carl Larson Sunday Worship Service9:00 a.m.                          | WEDNESDAY Praise & Prayer4:30 p.m.  | Pastor Neal Malcore Sunday School10:00 a.m.                            | Prayer9:20 a.m.<br>Coffee / Fellowship9:30 a.m.                            |
| Sunday School and Coffee Fellowship10:05 a.m.                                | Kids' Club  | Sunday Worship11:00 a.m  | Worship Service10:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY  |
| Sacred Heart Church  | Cushing Baptist   | Pillager   | 6:00 p.mMeal 6:30 p.mGroups  |
| 310 4th St. NE, Staples<br>Church218-894-2296                                | 26298 Bear Rd., Cushing<br>Pastor Dan Holmes320-749-2583                            | First Lutheran Church Pastor Mathew Sundquist                          | Hope Chapel Alliance<br>18126 County Road 7, Verndale                      |
| Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz<br>Youth and Young Adult Ministry                    | Sunday School   | 717 River Street S, Pillager, MN<br>218-746-3775                       | 218-445-5643 or 218-472-3316<br>Pastor Neal Malcore                        |
| Coordinator: Monica J. Simmons 218-414-0081 cell/text                        | WEDNESDAY Bible study7:30 p.m.  | Sunday Worship9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School8:30 a.m.                      | Sunday Worship9:00 a.m.<br>Sunday School10:30 a.m.                         |
| MASS: Thursday and Friday8:30 a.m  |   | Casino Assembly of God   | WEDNESDAY Family Night5:30 p.m.  |
| Saturday5:00 p.m.  | Swan Valley Lutheran<br>Leader218-397-2470  | Pastor Dan Johnson<br>N. of Motley, Hwy. 64, E. on Cty 34 to Cty. 104. | Immanuel Lutheran Church   |
| Sunday8:30 a.m.  Seventh Day Adventist                                       | Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament                 | Phone  | of Bartlett Township (LCMS)<br>17097 460th St. PO Box 37, Verndale         |
| 421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples<br>218-894-0033                                  | Sunday Worship11:00 a.m.  | Worship10:30 a.m.<br>Sunday Worship7:00 p.m.                           | Pastor Robin Fish Sunday Worship9:00 a.m.                                  |
| Saturday Worship10:45 am.  | Maple Hill Lutheran Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister                   | WEDNESDAY7:00 p.m.   | WEDNESDAY<br>Bible Study6:30 p.m.  |
| Sabbath School9:30 a.m.  Thomastown Covenant                                 | of Word and Sacrament<br>Leader218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River)                      | First Baptist  | Verndale United Methodist  |
| 15940 251st Ave., Staples218-894-3923<br>Sunday School9:15 a.m.              | Worship and Sunday School9:00 a.m.  | 903 River Street South, Pillager<br>Pastor Jake Anderson               | 10 3rd Ave. SW, Verndale<br>218-445-5108                                   |
| Sunday Worship   | Leaf River Township   | 218-746-3768<br>curious@fbcpillager.com                                | Pastor Jill Pawlowski Sunday Worship9:00 a.m.                              |
|  | The Old Country Church<br>Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6                      | Worship Gathering10:00 a.m.  | Central United Methodist   |
| Trinity Lutheran<br>1000 4th St., NE, Staples218-894-2372                    | Info. 218-837-5690 Open by arrangement  | Connection Point   | 5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar)<br>Pastor Chuck Horsager, 218-639-4225 |
| Rev. Robin Collins   |   |  | Sunday Worship9:00 a.m.  |

# "Look Up!"

Submitted by Pastor Roy Miles, Staples Assembly of God Church

Here is an article I ran across that helps me floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about out:

### -Author Unknown

Sunday Divine Service ......9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class......10:30 a.m.

Do you feel like you are in a prison? Everything around you is going bad, life is no longer worthwhile and worry fills your heart? Well, you may be just like the buzzard, the bat and the bumblebee!

If a buzzard is placed in a pen measuring six to eight square feet and entirely open at the top, the bird will be an absolute prisoner in spite of his ability to fly. The reason is that a buzzard always begins a flight from the ground with a run of ten or twelve feet. Without space to run, as is its habit, it will not even attempt to fly, but will remain a prisoner for life in a small jail with no top.

The ordinary bat that flies around at night, a remarkably nimble creature in the air, cannot take off from a level place. If it is placed on the

helplessly - until it comes to a slight elevation from which it can throw itself into the air. Then, at once, it takes off like a flash.

A bumblebee, if dropped into an open tumbler, will be there until it dies unless it is taken out. It never sees the means of escape at the top, but persists in trying to find some way out through the sides near the bottom. It will seek a way where none exists, until it destroys itself.

In many ways there are a lot of people like that buzzard, bat and bumblebee. They are struggling with all their problems and frustrations, not realizing the answer is right there "above" them. His name is Jesus!

Luke 21:28 "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near." (NKJV)

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# Life Currents



## **CEO Shark Tank presentations**

The CEO Shark Tank morning, on April 25, was a whole new experience for CEO students. Every student got to promote their business to the Shark

Tank judges, Katie Heppner, Amanda Schmidt, and Dan Skogen. The judges provided feedback to the students to use for their trade show on May 8.

# **CEO** showcases changing reality in high schools

The annual CEO class trade show was held May 8, at Maasconi's in Verndale, showcasing the businesses started by students who have visited area businesses over the past school year.

The end of the school year is almost here, the new reality for high schoo students today, is that they are entering a world that is changing more rapidly than ever before. Some students know exactly what they want to do - more do not - the truth is, many of those leaving high school in the next few years will end up in roles and positions that don't yet exist.

Amid this change, the way communities prepare their young people to "leap" into the unknown that lies after high school and college is changing drastically. Book knowledge is still important, but the world has changed - and different skills are equally necessary for young people to have in order to navigate the fast changing world around them.

That is what the CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) program of Central Minnesota strives to cultivate in its seven high school student participants, made up of juniors and seniors in high school from Wadena-Deer Creek ana Sebeka.

In the CEO program, our high school students visit area businesses, learn from and interact with community leaders and business owners and use the information they glean to develop their own functioning legal businesses which was showcased in the program's trade show.

Twenty-first century skills are at the heart of a CEO student's participation in this course - skills such as technology, critical thinking, communication, working in a team setting, and the ability to question and analyze the world around them.

'Sometimes I just have to step back and look at how much I've changed since August," said one former CEO student. "I have not only matured mentally, but I have also become more prepared for the future. I never would have expected to have been able to think and communicate that way that I do now. CEO has formed me into a better person that's ready to take

on the future."

"I think the biggest thing CEO has taught me is how to be a student of life - to be constantly changing and evolving in both knowledge and character," said another.

In providing the opportunity for these young people to develop these skills, the Central Minnesota CEO Program believes it has developed essential life skills in our young people and better equipped them to take on the "changing reality" ahead.

Future junior and senior students from Staples-Motley, Verndale, Wadena-Deer Creek and Sebeka may apply. for CEO classes. Homeschooled students are likewise eligible to apply.



# **CEO business**

to major in computer engi-

neering. In high school, he

was active in orchestra,

Knowledge bowl, Honors

Society and was a general

has been selected to the

University of Jamestown's

Spring 2019 Dean's List

for maintaining a semes-

ter grade point average

of 3.50 or better. Tatum is

the daughter of Dale and

Cloud, has accepted an

invitation of lifetime mem-

bership in The National

Society of Collegiate Schol-

ars (NSCS), the nation's

preeminent certified honor

society for high-achieving

first and second year colle-

giate students. Jacqueline

is a 2018 graduate of Sta-

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Ryan Gerard from Staples-Motley at the 2018 trade show. (Submitted photos)

# **Student Achievements**

JEFFREY ALLEN, SON of Lloyd and Loree Allen, Staples, received the North Dakota State University Provost Award Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000. The scholarship recognizes students who scored a 25 to 28 on the ACT and high academic achievement. Allen will enter

# In observance of MEMORIAL

DAY all copy and advertising are due into the Staples World office Thursday, May 23 at 5 p.m. The office will be closed

Monday, May 27

# **Hello World** NDSU in the fall and plans

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKE-WOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

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Born to Cassandra and Dwight Carlson of Menahga, a baby boy, Logan Christopher weigh-TATUM WILLIAMS, Staples, ing seven pounds, 14 ounces on May 10, 2019.

Born to Hailey Holm and Alexander Russell of Brainerd, a baby girl, Aurora Jane weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces on May 10, 2019.

Born to Karen and Rolund Wetterlund of Brainerd, a baby boy, Henry Vaughn weighing seven pounds, three ounces on May 12, 2019.

Born to Stacia and Trevor Ness of Browerville, a baby girl, Malayn Emmy weighing seven pounds, 15 ounces on May 13, 2019.

Born to Sarah Johnson and Michael Hummel of Pillager, a baby boy, Griffin David weighing eight pounds, eight ounces on May 14, 2019.

Born to Pearl and Nick Ylitalo of Menahga, a baby girl, Meryn Grace weighing nine pounds on May 15,

Born to Allison and Wade Vangsness of Staples, a baby boy, Hudson Lee weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces on May 15, 2019.

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# **Obituaries**

# Dezell

Ethel Marie Dezell, 88, of Staples died May 12, 2019, at Lakewood Health System Care Center in Staples.

Funeral services were held May 17, at the Staples United Methodist Church with Rev. Greg Leslie officiating.

Burial was at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Ethel was born November 26, 1930, to Daniel and Ruth (Grauman) Reineke in Clarissa. She married Gerald Benjamin Dezell on March 10, 1950. The couple was blessed with four sons; and Ethel loved sitting back and listening to her boys reminisce and talk about life events. She taught them, when things get tough you grit your teeth and struggle through it. Ethel was employed by various businesses in Staples including: Coast to Coast, City Hall, Carter Ringer, over 20 years at Batcher's Dept Store, until she retired from Erinie's Grocery Store. Ethel and Gerald also owned and operated HiWay Lanes Bowling Alley, in Staples where she bowled her perfect 300 game.

Ethel was a member of Staples United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir for many years. Over the years she enjoyed playing softball, square dancing, traveling with bus tours to the casino, putting together puzzles, playing cards and actively supporting her grandchildren and great grandchildren in their various activities. She enjoyed gardening, Ethel was caring, loving, regal, tough and loved her entire family beyond words. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Ethel is survived by four sons, Gary (Florance) of Casa Grande, AZ, Craig (Janell) of Annandale, Kevin (Jeannie) of Staples, Michael (Gina) of Sartell; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marge Pinewski of Anoka and Alice (Lee) Grams of Lowell, AR; one brother, Duane (Winn) Reinke of Northridge, CA; two sisters-in-law, Priscilla Reineke of Alexandria, LuJean (Mark) Ruel of Osseo; one brother-in-law,

Fred Huebner of Staples. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; one brother, Tom Reineke; two sisters-in-law, Norma Jean Anderson and Karen Huebner; three brothersin-law, Phil Pinewski, Gordon Anderson and Gordon Dezell.

Arrangements were by Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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#### $\Theta$ Much **Appreciated** $\Theta$

Thank you to the Staples Parks and Recreation Depart. and Community Center for hosting the Bike Rodeo and meal held May 16 in Staples.

Many thanks to the Staples Lions, Staples Rotary, Staples Area Jaycees, Staples Ace Hardware and Lakewood Health Service for donating bicycles and helmets; Jake's Bikes of Alexandria for donation of bicyles and repairing bikes on site for the children and adults who attended; and all who arranged and helped at the event.

It was a very fun evening and it was exciting to share with everyone, especially the children.

Deb Jordan and Friends Staples, Minn.

# Mary Ann Giza

Mary Ann Giza, 82, of Staples, passed away May 16, 2019 at Lakewood Health System, Staples.

Mass of Christian Burial was held May 21, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples.

Interment was at Evergreen Hill Cemetery.

Mary Ann was born August 10, 1936 in Tracy to Martin and Gertrude (Campbell) Drinville. She married John "Jack" Giza and they had seven children. Mary Ann was a loving

and devoted mother, grandmother and wife. She loved family gatherings and doing special things for her grandchildren. She enjoyed the outdoors, blueberry picking and gathering interesting things she found on her walks. She was generous and faithful to her friends; always quick to extend a kind word or a positive affirmation. Strong in her Christian faith, Mary Ann now rests in the hands of the Lord.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years; three sons, Michael (Vicky) of Princeton, Tom (Roxann)



of Dalton and David (Tracy) of Baxter; three daughters, Jodi (Troy) Phillips of Brainerd, Jen (Brett) Riewe of Elk River and Joanne (Ryan) Gilligan of Brainerd; 13 grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; two sisters, Pat Drinville of Anoka and Lorna Campbell of Iowa City, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, James.

Arrangements were by Taylor Funeral Care,

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# **Barbara Tollefson**

Barbara R. Tollefson, 63, of Motley, passed away May 17, 2019, surrounded by her family and friends, after a long battle with cancer.

Services will be held Friday, May 24 at noon at the Lincoln Evangelical Free Church, with visitation from 10:00 a.m.until the time of services.

Barbara was born September 27, 1955, the daughter of Ismael and Ethel (Taylor) Alvarez in Chicago, IL. She married Bryan Tollefson on July 3, 2010. She spent her life devoted to caring for others and found much joy working for more than 25 years as a nurse at Lakewood Health System, Staples. traveling and never turned down a chance to kick up her heels on the dance floor. Barbara was a devoted Christian.

Survisors include; her husband; three children, William Brabec, Rachel



Carmona and Bobby Brabec; her children's father, Larry Brabec; one brother, John Alvarez; two sisters, Maggie Dehn and Linda Turner and one grandson, Arlo Brabec.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Julie.

Arrangements are with the Brenny Family Funeral

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# William Macheel

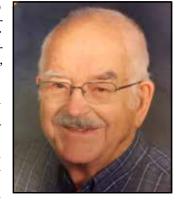
William John (Bill) Macheel, a long time resident in the Motley-Pillager area known for his kindness and love of music, died on May 16, 2019 at age

A memorial service will be held Sat., May 25 at 1:00 p.m. at the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

Born in southeastern South Dakota in 1923, Bill grew up in the Dakotas until his family settled on a farm in Motley Township. Bill learned to play several musical instruments while going to school and helping out on the farm. He played tenor banjo with local dance bands in the Motley-Pillager area.

After he graduated from Pillager High school in 1943, Bill was sent to the European theater of World War II. Upon his safe return, Bill worked on the family farm and also as a driver for the Wiley car hauling company. In 1949, he married Dorothy Fawell, a teacher at Motley High School. The couple lived in Valley City, N.D., Hibbing and South St. Paul, where Bill and Dorothy raised three children.

For more than 25 years, Bill drove gasoline trucks for Texaco/Chevron. After Bill and Dorothy retired in 1980, they moved back to Motley and lived along the Crow Wing River. They expanded the family



garden into a truck farm selling produce at local farmers markets including their famous 'Macheel Muskmelons.

Bill was an integral part of his community along the river. He served as treasurer for Motley Township for more than 20 years. He played his banjo as part of The Vagabonds, a local band that entertained residents at senior living facilities in the area.

Bill is survived by one son, Bill (Sue); one daughter, Barbara (Kurt) Olson; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews and one very good cat.

Preceding him in death are his wife; one daughter, Patricia and one granddaughter.

Arrangements by Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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Thank you... for reading the Staples World



# Leadership opportunities in Staples

The 100X Leader Summit was shown at Sourcewell in Staples on May 1. The leadership seminar is based on concepts of Jeremie Kubicek and Steve Cockram, co-authors of the popular 5 Gears and 5 Voices books. The event was for city, county and school officials to help with personal and leadership development. Lakes Country Service Coop

of Fergus Falls and Resource Training and Solutions of St Cloud teamed up with Sourcewell for the training.

The program will be repeated at a local level on May 29, when the Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce will host the program at Timbers Event Center in Staples. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



# Math competition in Staples

Sourcewell hosted a Math Masters event for fifth grade students on May 2 in Staples. Students from Pillager, Henning, Royalton, Sebeka and BerthaHewitt took part in the test taking event. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

# **Todd County Sheriff's Office/ Dispatch reports**

The following incidents were recently reported to the Todd County Sheriff's Office (TCSO).

May 3: Roxann Kowalski of rural Staples was driving south on 241st Ave. north of Hwy 10 when she tried to avoid a deer in the road. She moved to the right, going into a swampy ditch and was submerged in water. Kowalski was not injured. Staples Police

April 21 - April 27: during the week.

Hannah Dolezal CRA

Cheryl Tyrrell RN Reflections BHU

the comprehensive care she needed."

THANK YOU for making a difference!

Congratulations to these 5-Star employees

Left to right: Hannah Dolezal, Jenny Abrahamson,

Cheryl Tyrell, Andrea Agre, Gretchen Bestland

Nominated by HOPE Committee, "We wanted to have some fun with

participate in 'Sock Day' so she purchased multiple pairs of themed socks

for the residents. She went around to various wings allowing them to pick

a pair and assisting them with their socks. Residents were laughing, having fun, and felt very included, which was the intent of the week."

this coordinated care, the patient received necessary health care services.

Cheryl followed-up with the patient to make sure she was okay in the days

that followed. Thanks to Cheryl and her 5-Star Service this patient received

Nominated by Amanda Mithun MS, LAMFT, Reflections BHU, "Cheryl received a voice message from a patient stating she was ill with a variety of complications. Cheryl reached out to the care team and through

Andrea Agre PharmD, R.Ph, Clinical Pharmacist

our residents by having a spirit week, encouraging staff and residents to dress up in fun themes. Hannah noticed that many of our residents couldn't

Todd County Sheriff's Office responded to 261 calls, including: 99 traffic stops, 28 civil process, 16 suspicious activity complaints, six traffic complaints, five civil issues, three domestics, three alarms, two thefts, four disturbances, two agency assists, one accident, two domestics, fourcar/ deer

**Todd County Dispatch** 

TCSO received a call of a two vehicle property damage accident at 411 Hwy 71 S (Shirley's Gas Station), Eagle Bend. Larry Oberg was backing out of the car wash when he struck Charles Pogose's car. Pogose and his passenger were not injured in the incident; their Jeep Cherokee received minor damage. accidents and one pursuit. Oberg was not injured and aged in the incident.

April 26: Stephen Thill, rural Grey Eagle, reported a theft from his property. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the TCSO, 320-732-2157.

April 28: 10:58 p.m.,

April 23: TCSO recieved a report of a structure fire in Grey Eagle. A fire had started in a shed on the David Ostendorf residence in Grey Eagle. The structure was almost fully engulfed upon arrival of the Grey Eagle Fire Department and TCSO. No one was injured. Long Prairie Fire Department assisted

# **CLC** offers accredited college and high school classes

Central Lakes College's Concurrent Enrollment Program was recently awarded reaccreditation by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) Accreditation Commission.

This brings the total number of accredited Concurrent Enrollment programs across the country to 112, spanning twentytwo states.

"Central Lakes College is extremely proud that our College In the Schools (CIS) program has earned reaccreditation from the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP)," said Paul Preimesberger, Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Success at CLC. "NACEP reaccreditation recognizes the hard work and dedication of faculty and staff at both CLC and our partner high schools. We share this honor with them and look forward to sustaining strong concurrent enrollment partnerships in the future.'

As the nations only accrediting body for these unique and impactful NACEP's standards serve as the model criteria for ensuring parity in faculty, course content, student outcomes and support. Receiving NACEP accreditation means an institution has met the nation's most rigorous standard in concurrent enrollment program development, management, and evaluation across multiple, multifaceted program areas.

"NACEP accreditation demonstrates a commitment to academic integrity and the delivery of an authentic college experience in the high school classroom; it is a goal that every concurrent enrollment program should aspire to and work towards," said NACEP Executive Director Amy Williams.

"As the availability of college credit opportunities for high school students expands, it's vital we maintain quality to provide a meaningful collegiate experience for students. The programs that received accreditation meet established best practices in concur-

educational partnerships, rent enrollment in the areas of curriculum, faculty, students, assessment and program evaluation," remarked Dr. Diana Johnson, NACEP Accreditation Commission Chair and Associate Vice President for Learning at NorthWest Arkansas Community College. "NACEP accreditation is the hallmark of excellence, assuring that programs offer college courses in high schools that are as rigorous as courses on their campuses, thereby supporting student achievement and postsecondary success.

To earn accreditation from NACEP, concurrent enrollment programs conduct a self-study, document how their programs adhere to NACEP's seventeen standards and undergo a rigorous peerreview process conducted by a team of representatives from NACEP-accredited programs as well as the NACEP Accreditation Commission.

For more on CLC's Concurrent Enrollment Program go to: www.clcmn. edu/college-in-the-schools-



# Lions donation

The Staples Host Lions recently donated \$500 to the Staples '93 Lions for their Easter Eggstravaganza. Pictured, from left, Mary Kobliska, '93 Lions board member; Mike Gold, Staples Host Lions President. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

# **Big Bucks for** fishing

Staples True Value donated \$500 raised from the Big Buck contest held during November to the Hooked on Fishing program for area youth. Thank you to the Big Buck sponsors and participants who helped support HOF. Above: Chris Etzler (owner of Staples True Value) center, presenting the donation to Staples Police Officer Ron Case (right) and Jeremy Reeck (from Central Building Supply), the area

organizers for Hooked on Fishing. (Submitted photo)



# Urbach awarded Outstanding Supervisor

Sarah Urbach, a Supervisor at Todd-Wadena Community Corrections, received the Outstanding Supervisor Award February 28 at the annual Corrections Agent Conference.

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections is a probation and parole agency providing services to clients on juvenile diversion, juvenile and adult probation and supervised release in Todd and Wadena counties. Sarah began employment with Todd-Wadena Community Corrections in 2001. She has served as a Truancy Prevention Worker, adult and juvenile Corrections Agent and most recently, as a Supervi-

sor since 2015. Urbach's award was presented at the annual Corrections Agent Conference sponsored by the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties (MACCAC), The award is given to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills as supervisors in community corrections agencies. The award seeks to recognize not only high quality work as supervisors of probation agents and other staff, but also leadership and commitment to developing staff

competency and skills in

Sarah Urbach was recently awarded a plaque as the "Outstanding Super-

With plaque and supporters

visor for T-WCC. Above, left to right: Kathy Langer, Director, Todd-Wadena Community Corrections; Sarah Urbach, Supervisor, Todd-Wadena Community Corrections; Honorable Doug Clark,

evidenced based practices. Urbach's award reads as

of Sarah Urbach, Todd-

Wadena Community Cor-

rections, for her exemplary

service to the field of Com-

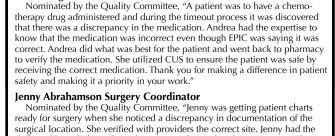
munity Corrections.

follows: "Outstanding Supervisor Award in Recognition

Sarah is recognized as a champion of staff and of evidence-based practices. She is well respected by staff and partners in Todd and Wadena counties and statewide. Sarah makes a daily, lasting impact on the agency, staff, clients and the field of corrections.

District Court Judge, Wadena County; Honorable Daniel Benson, District Court Judge, Todd County; Deputy Troy Wangsness, Wadena County Sheriff's Office and Nitro, K-9 Partner, Wadena County Sheriff's Office. (Submitted photo)

> Presented with gratitude by the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties by the Minnesota Association of Community Corrections Act Counties.

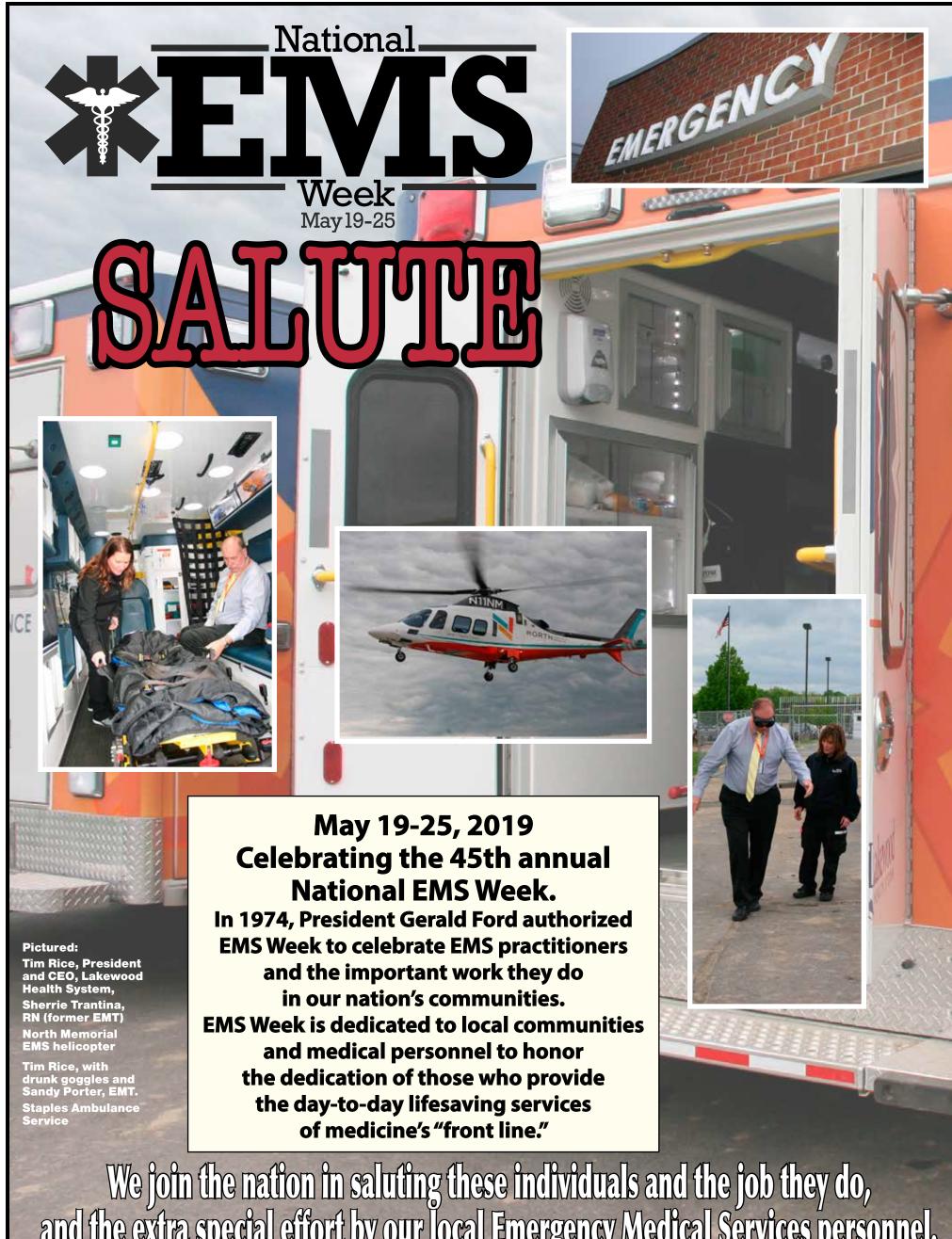


skills and knowledge to bring her concern forward and prevent patient harm. Thank you for making a difference in patient safety and making it a priority in Gretchen Bestland CAP, Executive Assistant, Administration Nominated by Vickie Helling, Mailroom Coordinator and Joan Wright, HR Administrative Assistant, "Gretchen is always available to assist our department, employees, patients, events and anything anyone needs help with. During a team shortage in our department Gretchen stepped up to help. That week was challenging with many extra questions and tasks surrounding the launching of Paycom. Gretchen was there to provide coverage, answer questions and take on extra tasks in addition to her regular workload. We are so



blessed to have her as a friend, co-worker and LHS employee! Gretchen is an

inspiration to us all and a true STAR employee.



and the extra special effort by our local Emergency Medical Services personnel.

### Mid Minnesota Federal **Credit Union**

**Orth Insurance Agency** 

**Precision Polishing** and Plating, Inc.

Simplicity Salon & Spa

Dr. Bridget King, **Homestead Veterinary Clinic** 

Long Prairie Sanitation, Inc.

Jordahl Hardware. Motley

Lake Country Insurance, Inc. Motley

> **Motley and Staples Dairy Queens**

> > Sourcewell

**Staples ACE Hardware** 

**Staples Eye Clinic** 

**Stern Rubber Company** 

PHB Excavating **3M** 

R. Bjerga Construction/ Friendly Inn

**Thrivent Financial**/ **Bob Mueller** 

Unity Bank, **Motley and Staples** 

**D & D Mosquito Control** 

**Trident Seafoods Corp.** 

**West Central Telephone** Association, Sebeka

**Albie Electric LLC** 

Americas Best Value Inn. **Staples** 

> **Staples Assembly** of God Church

**Central Building Supply** 

**Daniel Douts Insurance** Agency, State Farm

Giza Plumbing & Heating

The Best Little Hair House in Motley

> **Ideal Construction** Company

Japke Decorating, **Carpet & Gifts** 

**Lakewood Health System** Lefty's Inc.

> **Staples Precision** Metalcraft

**Staples True Value** 

**LMH Embroidery** 

Longbella Drug

Mayer, Porter & Nelson, Ltd., CPA's

#### STAPLES-MOTLEY ISD #2170 BID REQUEST FOR **DAIRY PRODUCTS**

Sealed bids for the 2019-2020 school year for dairy products will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on June 17, 2019, in the district office of Independent School District #2170 located at 905 4th St. NE, Staples, MN 56479 at which time bids will be opened in said office.

Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes with "Bid for Dairy Products" clearly marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope. Bids should be sent to Independent School District #2170, District Office, 905 4th St. NE, Staples, MN 56479.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the district office at the above address or by calling 218-894-5400, ext. 3164.

Independent School District #2170 reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or part, any bid received, and to waive all technicalities.

Greg Frisk, Clerk School Board Staples-Motley School District, ISD #2170

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#### **TODD COUNTY** PLANNING COMMISSION

215 1st Ave. South, Suite 103 Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 320-732-4420

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 6, **2019 at 6:00 p.m.** the Todd County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, 215 1st Ave. South, Long Prairie. Minnesota to consider the following Variance applications:

### <u>AGENDA</u>

1. Joseph Weishalla: N 933 FT of W 933 FT of SW4 NW4 in Villlard Township Site Address: 45705 303rd Ave. PID: 25-0034600

1) Conditional Use Permit request to establish a temporary family housing for parents.

2. Paul C Johnson: Secon 16 in Hartford Town-

Site Address: 30257 255th Ave. PID: 12-0020600  $\&\ 12\text{-}0020700$ 

1) Conditional Use Permit request to store and sell 55 gallon steel and plastic barrels and 250 gallon IBC totes.

3. Camphill Village Minnesota, Inc. -Bill Briggs: Section 36 in Little

Sauk Township Site Address: 15196 Celtic Drive. PID: 17-4001100

1) Conditional Use Permit request to expand on existing Conditional Use by creating an additional residential housing unit for village occupants.

4. Long Prairie Drive-In Theater -Michelle Claseman: Section 17 in Long Prairie Township

Site Address: 24257 Riverside Drive. PID: 18-0017300

1) A Conditional Use Permit request to operate and manage four after-themovie-is-over sites with the flexibility of adding an additional four sites when needed. A total of eight

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing and be heard on these matters.

**Todd County Planning** Commission Michael Wiener, Chairperson

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#### **NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 24, 2015 ORIGINAL PRINCI-PAL AMOUNT OF MORT-GAGE:

\$157,783.10 MORTGAGORS: Richard L. Kasper, a single person and Amanda L. Lavine, a single person MORTGAGEE:

Glenwood State Bank DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING:

Recorded December 31, 2015, Todd County Recorder, Todd County, Minnesota, Document No.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Government Lot One (1) and Government Lot Two (2), all in Section Twentynine (29), Township One Hundred Twenty-nine (129) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 5th P.M., Todd County, Minnesota; AND Government Lot Four (4), Section Twenty (20), Township One Hundred Twenty-nine (129), Range Thirty-two (32), Todd County, Minnesota.

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED:

Todd Property Address:

30282 Grosbeak Rd, Long Prairie, MN 56347 / 30164 Grosbeak Rd, Long Prairie, MN 56347

Tax Parcel ID No .: 04-0029500, 04-0029400 and 04-0020800.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORT-GAGEE:

\$55,841.28

That all preforeclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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

DATE AND TIME OF SALE:

June 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE:

Todd County Sheriff's Office, 115 3rd Street South, Long Prairie, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the Mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINAN-CIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

THIS COMMUNICA. TION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-

THE RIGHT TO VERI-FICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PRO-VIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS

ACTION. THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMP-TION ВΥ THEMORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PER-SONAL REPRESENTA-TIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORT-GAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESI-DENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: April 25, 2019

Glenwood State Bank Mortgagee

> PEMBERTON LAW, P.L.L.P. By: Nicholas J. Heydt Attorneys for Mortgagee 203 22nd Avenue West Alexandria, MN 56308 Telephone: 320-759-3143 Loan No. 68512

#### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale Foreclosure Data

Transaction Agent; residential mortgage servicer; and lender or broker: Glenwood State Bank

Transaction Agent's mortgage ID number (MERS number): Not applicable.

Name of mortgage originator: Not applicable. 18-23pnc

(ABBREVIATED ADVERTISEMENT)

#### **TODD COUNTY Highway Concrete Bridge Construction Project** Closing date: June 11, 2019

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., June 11, 2019 by the Todd County Public Works Director/Engineer and County Auditor/Treasurer at 44 Riverside Drive, Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347 for the following construction project:

SAP 077-626-008 Concrete Bridge Con-

struction Project located on CSAH 26 in Moran Township

This is an abbreviated advertisement. A full advertisement can be viewed by going to the Public Works website at https://egram.co.todd. mn.us/

Loren Fellbaum **Todd County Public Works** Director/Engineer 20-22pnc

#### **NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 22, 2009 ORIGINAL PRINCI-PAL AMOUNT OF MORT-GAGE:

\$70,000.00 MORTGAGORS:

Richard L. Kasper, an individual MORTGAGEE:

Glenwood State Bank DATE AND PLACE OF

RECORDING: Recorded October 29, 2009, Todd County Recorder, Todd County, Minnesota, Document No.

465364. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

Government Lot One (1) and Government Lot Two (2), all in Section Twentynine (29), Township One Hundred Twenty-nine (129) North, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 5th P.M., Todd County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED:

Property Address: 30282 Grosbeak Rd, Long Prairie, MN 56347 / 30164 Grosbeak Rd. Long Prairie.

MN 56347 Tax Parcel ID No.: 04-0029500 and 04-0029400.

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORT-GAGEE:

\$39,068.73

That all preforeclosure requirements have been complied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

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

DATE AND TIME OF

June 20, 2019, at 10:00

PLACE OF SALE:

Todd County Sheriff's Office, 115 3rd Street South, Long Prairie, Minnesota, to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the Mortgagors, their personal representatives or assigns.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINAN-CIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

THIS COMMUNICA-TION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPT-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMA-TION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PUR-

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Dated: April 25, 2019

Glenwood State Bank Mortgagee

> By: Nicholas J. Heydt Attorneys for Mortgagee 203 22nd Avenue West Alexandria, MN 56308 Telephone: 320-759-3143 Loan No. 62932

PEMBERTON LAW.

P.L.L.P.

#### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale Foreclosure Data

Transaction Agent; residential mortgage servicer; and lender or broker: Glenwood State Bank Transaction Agent's mortgage ID number (MERS number): Not applicable.

Name of mortgage originator: Not applicable.

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**STATE OF MINNESOTA** COUNTY OF TODD DISTRICT COURT **SEVENTH JUDICIAL** DISTRICT **Court File No.** 77-PR-19-427

In re: Estate of Wallace J. Thompson,

a/k/a Wallace Jerome Thompson, **Deceased** 

**NOTICE AND ORDER FOR HEARING ON PETITION** FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL **AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT OR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS** 

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on June 11, 2019, at 1:15 p.m., a hearing will be held in this Court at 221 1st Avenue South, Long Prairie, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the Will of the Decedent, dated November 1, 2017, and for the appointment of Audrey Nelson, whose address is 3615 13th Avenue North, Grand Forks, ND 58203, as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPER-VISED administration. Any objections to the petition must be filed with the court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal, will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate including the power to collect all assets, to pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and to do all necessary acts

for the Estate. Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524-3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: May 7, 2019 /s/ Daniel A. Benson District Court Judge

Dated: May 7, 2019 Rhonda Bot, **Court Administrator** 

Zachary J. Boettner, MN ID #399801 OLSON, JUNTUNEN, SANDBERG & **BOETTNER** P.O. Box 5788 Grand Forks, ND 58206-5788 Telephone: (701) 775-4688 Email: zboettner@ojs-law.com

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# 9 **Todd County Commissioners Minutes**

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 2, 2019** 

**Call to Order** 

The Todd County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioner's Board Room in the City of Long Prairie, MN on the 2nd day of April, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kneisl. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. All Commissioners were present.

**Approval of Agenda** 

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the agenda as presented.

**Consent Agenda** 

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kircher, the following motion and resolution were introduced and adopted by unanimous vote:

To approve the Commissioner's Meeting Minutes for March 16, 2019 as presented.

**GAMBLING PERMIT -**

ST MARY OF MT **CARMEL CHURCH** WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners are establishing their approval for a Gambling Permit for the

St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church through this resolution; NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approve a Gambling Permit for the St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church to hold a raffle event at the Hub Supper

Township at the address 30905 County 13, Burtrum, MN on April 26, 2019.

Club in Burnhamville

**Auditor-Treasurer** On motion by Neumann and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous roll call vote: To approve the March 2019 Auditor Warrants number (ACH) 900279 through 900298 in the amount of \$2,109,849.12, (Manual) 508 through 508 in the amount of \$804.20 and (Regular) 233377 through 233493 in the amount of \$345,318.79

for a total of \$2,455,972.11. 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 number (ACH) 400170 through 400185 in the amount of \$5,087.45 and (Regular) 51182 through 51258 in the amount of \$70,860.70 for a

total of \$75,948.15. On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous roll call vote: To approve the Health & **Human Services Warrants** number 514943 through 514969 in the amount of \$22,609.53 and warrants number 704695 through 704759 in the amount of \$99,577.90.

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

REPURCHASE OF TAX FORFEITED **PROPERTIES** WHEREAS, Edward C.

Davids has submitted an application for repurchase of the following described

tax forfeited lands; Parcel 06-0063900 Lot 23 Barber's Subdivision and Parcel 06-0064100 Lot 25 Barber's Subdivision.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners approves the application for repurchase of tax-forfeited lands submitted by Edward C. Davids.

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

TRANSFER OF FUNDS - ADA TRANSITION **PLAN** 

WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners approved an engineering proposal from Widseth Smith Nolting for the creation and approval of an ADA Transition Plan via board action #20170705-09 and set forth a funding plan for this utilizing the projected funds remaining after the Long Prairie Industrial Park Project is

completed, and; WHEREAS, the Todd County Board of Commissioners authorized the transfer of funds in the amount of \$15,048 from Fund 01-General Revenue to Fund 03-Public Works for the ADA Transition Plan Project in the interim,

WHEREAS, the Long Prairie Industrial Park Project was completed and remaining funds have been tallied for distribution from Fund 37-Bldg Construction to reimburse Fund 01-General Revenue for the interim transfer in the amount of \$14,295.80,

WHEREAS, the final FFE specifications for the Long Prairie Industrial Park Project total \$782.20 and are set to be absorbed by the Sheriff's Department within Fund 01-Gen-

eral Revenue. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize the transfer of funds in the amount of \$14,295.80 from Fund 37-Building Construction to Fund 01-General Revenue for reimbursement of the interim cost of the ADA Transition Plan Proj-

HANDS OF HOPE

RESOURCE CENTER On motion by Kircher and seconded by Becker, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by

unanimous vote: **National Crime Victims' Rights Week** 

April 7-13, 2019 Whereas, in 1982, the President's Task Force on Victims of Crime envisioned a national commitment to a more equitable and supportive response to victims;

Whereas, the commemorative week celebrates the energy, perseverance, and commitment that launched the victims' rights movement, inspired its progress, and continues to advance the cause of justice for crime victims;

Whereas, crime can leave a lasting impact on any person, regardless of age, national origin, race, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, immigration, or economic

Whereas, incorporating communities' existing See TCC on page 12a

### **Notice of Selling Two (2)** 9 Passenger Vans

The Freshwater Education District is selling two (2), nine (9) passenger vans. Offers will be considered starting May 31, 2019 until both vans are sold.

See Freshwater Education District website for details.

www.fed.k12.mn.us Clerk of District #6004

# **Todd County Commissioners Minutes**

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experts and trusted sources of support into efforts to fully serve survivors will develop a criminal justice system response that is truly accessible and appropriate for all victims of crime;

Whereas, with the unwavering support of their communities and victim service providers behind them, survivors will be empowered to face their grief, loss, fear, anger, and hope without fear of judgment, and will feel understood, heard, and respected;

Whereas, servicing victims and rebuilding their trust restores hope to victims and survivors, as well as supports thriving communities:

Whereas, engaging a broader array of healthcare providers, community leaders, faith organizations, educators and businesses can provide new links between victims and services that improve their safety, healing, and access justice;

Whereas, honoring the rights of victims, including the rights to be heard and to be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect, and working to meet their needs rebuilds their trust in the criminal justice and social service systems;

Whereas, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to recommit to ensuring that all victims of crime - especially those who are challenging to reach or serve - are offered culturally and linguistically accessible and appropriate services in the aftermath of crime; and

Whereas, Hands of Hope Resource Center is hereby dedicated to strengthening victims and survivors in the aftermath of crime, building resilience in our communities and our victim responders, and working for a better future for all victims and survivors.

Now therefore, the Todd County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim the week of April 7-13, 2019,

### **Crime Victims' Rights**

And reaffirm Todd County's commitment to creating a victim service and criminal justice response that assists all victims of crime during Crime Victims' Rights Week and throughout the year; and to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for those community members, victim service providers, and criminal justice professionals who are committed to improving our response to all victims of crime so that they may find relevant assistance, support, justice, and peace.

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

#### SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH **PROCLAMATION -APRIL 2019**

WHEREAS, Hands of Hope Resource Center and the Todd County Board of Commissioners jointly strive to make Todd County communities a safe and healthy place to live and to raise a family, and;

WHEREAS, victims of sexual assault deserve to have supportive voices working to speak out on their behalf, and to create public awareness and provide education activities,

WHEREAS, in 2018 Hands of Hope Resource Center served 53 victims of sexual assault, 24 of those victims were children under age 18, something that we have seen a concerning increase in the past couple years These numbers may not seem so staggering, except for the fact that over 70 percent (%) of sexual assaults are never reported to anyone,

WHEREAS, these assaults are not necessarily happening when folks are off visiting in a larger city around total strangers. Many sexual assaults happen within one mile of the victim's home, and 80

to 90 percent (%) of these assaults are committed by someone the victim knows, such as a classmate, friend or relative, and;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Commissioners join Hands of Hope Resource Center in an effort to raise awareness of sexual assaults, encourage folks to step up and stand up for victims, and also hold offenders of these assaults accountable for their behavior, in a hope that they will receive needed treatments to change their behaviors, and allow for safer communities for all, and;

BE IT FURTHER **RESOLVED**, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners, does hereby proclaim April 2019 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and encourages citizens to speak up, if you see something, say something, and, or call law enforcement. Don't let this crime continue in our county. One never knows when they, a family member or friend could become the next

#### **Public Works**

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To adopt the Todd County ADA Transition Plan as pre-

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous

#### AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION **CONTRACT FOR 2019 HSIP PAVEMENT STRIPING** CONSTRUCTION **PROJECT**

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received on March 26, 2019 by the Todd County Public Works Director for SP 077-070-011, said project for 6" wide ground-in wet reflective epoxy edge lines located on various highways in Todd County, and;

WHEREAS, the following sealed bids were

Traffic Marking Serices, Inc., Maple Lake, Minnesota, \$229,172.27

Century Fence Company, Forest Lake, Minnesota, \$261,159.21

AAA Striping Service Co., Saint Michael, Minnesota, \$263,183.70

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept and award the contract for the above said construction projects to Traffic Marking Services, Inc. of Maple Lake, Minnesota based on their low bid of \$229,172.27.

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

#### AWARD OF **CONSTRUCTION CON-**TRACT FOR 2019 PAVE-MENT

MARKING PROJECT

WHEREAS, sealed bids were received on March 26, 2019 by the Todd County Public Works Director for CP 77-19-03, said project for pavement markings located on various highways in Todd County, and;

WHEREAS, the following sealed bids were received:

AAA Striping Service Co., Saint Michael, Minnesota, \$63,657.90

Traffic Marking Service, Inc., Maple Lake, Minnesota, \$66,207.40

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept and award the contract for the above said construction projects to AAA Striping Service Co. of Saint Michael, Minnesota based on their low

bid of \$63,657.90. On motion by Erickson and seconded by Neumann, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous

AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION **CONTRACT FOR 2019** DUST CONTROL **PROJECT** WHEREAS, sealed bids were received on March 26. 2019 by the Todd County Public Works Director for CP 77-19-08, said project for dust control located on various highways in Todd County, and;

WHEREAS, the following sealed bids were received:

Knife River Corporation, Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, \$93,820.86

Northern Salt, Inc., Forest Lake, Minnesota, \$94.843.68

EnviroTech Services, Greeley, Colorado, \$100,422,72

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners does hereby accept and award the contract for the above said construction projects to Knife River Corporation of Sauk Rapids, Minnesota based on their low bid of \$93,820.86.

### **Facilities Department**

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the request to construct an office space in the Planning and Zoning area and accept the bid of \$14,372 from Kuhl Construction.

#### Planning & Zoning

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous

#### **Final Plat Approval** -"Leevilla Townsite First Addition" Subdivision **WHEREAS,** Applicant

Karen Ring applied to subdivide a property that is described as Part of Government Lot 3 of Section 03 in Burnhamville Township with the plat to be known as Leevilla Townsite First Addition.

WHEREAS, Leevilla Townsite First Addition consists of six residential lots, Lot 1 40,500± sq. ft., Lot  $240,500 \pm \text{sq.ft.}$ , Lot  $370,730 \pm$ sq.ft., Lot 4 71,198± sq.ft., Lot 5 91,593± sq.ft., Lot 6 61,309± sq.ft., located in the Shoreland (RD) zoning district of Burnhamville

WHEREAS, On April Planning Commission recommended the following property be considered for Subdivision pursuant to Todd County Subdivision Regulation and Ordinance:

That part of Government Lot 3, Section 3, Township 128 North, Range 32 West, Todd County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the east quarter corner of said Section 3; thence North 89 degrees 01 minutes 08 seconds West, assumed bearing, along the south line of said Government Lot 3, a distance of 596.33 feet; thence North 00 degrees 58 minutes 52 seconds East 809.44 feet to the easterly most corner of Lot 15, Leevilla Townsite, according to the recorded plat thereof and this being the point of beginning of the land to be described;

thence South 41 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds East, along the northeast line of said Leevilla Townsite and said northeast line extended, 49.00 feet;

thence South 48 degrees 23 minutes 10 seconds West 300.00 feet;

thence South 41 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds East 270.00 feet;

thence North 48 degrees 23 minutes 10 seconds East 774.33 feet to the east line of said Government lot 3;

thence North 01 degrees 01 minutes 01 seconds West, along said east line, 346.77 feet to the intersection of the southeasterly extension of the northeasterly line of that certain tract of land as described in Document No. 502310 and recorded in the office of the Todd County Recorder;

thence North 44 degrees 47 minutes 03 seconds West, along said southeasterly extension and along said northeasterly line, 242 feet more or less to the waterline of Little Swan Lake;

thence southwesterly, along said waterline, to the intersection of the northwesterly extension of the aforesaid northeast line of Leevilla Townsite, said line

bears North 41 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds West from said point of beginning;

thence South 41 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds East, along said northwesterly extension and along said northeast line, 155 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

WHEREAS, On April 17, 2018 the Todd County Board of Commissioners considered the Preliminary Plat for the above described property and approved the Leevilla Townsite First Addition preliminary plat with conditions,

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the final plat of "Leevilla Townsite First Addition" subdivision be approved as presented.

#### **County Sheriff**

On motion by Becker and seconded by Neumann, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve Sheriff Och as the alternate representative to the Central Minnesota Next Generation 911 committee.

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve to hire Nicholas Miller as a full-time jailor effective April 7, 2019 at a Grade 6, Step 1.

On motion by Neumann and seconded by Kircher, the following resolution was introduced and adopted by unanimous

#### **ACCEPT THE 2018** STATE OF MINNESOTA **FEDERAL BOATING SAFETY** SUPPLEMENTAL

**EQUIPMENT GRANT** WHEREAS, Todd County Sheriff Steve Och has submitted an application for the 2018 State of Minnesota Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant Agree-

WHEREAS, this grant has been awarded in the amount of \$27,513.00 to purchase a 2019 1775 Lund Impact Sport boat with a 115 hp Mercury motor with Lowrance scan locator, and two Onyx Insight auto inflate lifejackets.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners accept the 2018 State of Minnesota Federal Boating Safety Supplemental Equipment Grant in the amount of \$27,513 and authorize Sheriff Steve Och to carry out the conditions of the grant.

### **Health & Human**

**Services** On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To appoint internal candidate Richard Mettler as fulltime Behavioral Health Supervisor effective April 22, 2019.

### Administration

On motion by Kircher and seconded by Erickson, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To put employee #848 on an unpaid medical leave of absence effective February 12, 2019.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Becker, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the one-time six(6)month extension of probation for Employee #883.

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

#### A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE **2019 TODD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD PROTOCOL**

Full resolution text to be made available upon request in the County Auditor-Treasurer's Office. Item 12.4 Division Direc-

tor job description and

posting was tabled for need

and seconded by Kircher, introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the temporary wage increase of three 2/11/19 for Loren Miller as interim Planning and Zoning Administrator until the date that a new Division Director is hired.

and seconded by Becker, the following resolution failed by majority roll call vote with Neumann and Becker for and Erickson, Kircher and Kneisl against:

### HIRING FREEZE IN ALL COUNTY

WHEREAS, the 2019 Values for Taxes Payable in 2020 Valuation Notices were mailed to the Taxpayers of Todd County, and;

payers and their request to control the spending within Todd County, and;

WHEREAS, with the

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Todd County Board of Commissioners implement a hiring freeze on all new employees in all departments. That positions that open up due to retirement, termination and death could be replaced based on need within the Department and bringing the position to Personnel and full board.

# Report

The Auditor-Treasurer Office reported on projects in progress including the release of the 2019 Property Tax Statements, Finance Committee meeting, CLA financial audit progress, and absentee voting for ISD #2170's upcoming special election.

attended.

progress

### Recess

Chairperson Kneisl recessed the meeting until April 16th, 2019.

of clarification of financial implications.

On motion by Erickson the following motion was percent (3%) backdated to

#### Commissioners

On motion by Neumann

# **DEPARTMENTS**

WHEREAS, hearing the concerns of the Tax-

increase cost of employee Health Insurance and upcoming costs to repair the Rock Wall around County facilities, the Expo building at the fairgrounds, Solid Waste and the cash call to South Country.

NOW, THEREFORE

# **Auditor-Treasurer's**

### Commissioner's

The Commissioners reported on meetings

**Coordinator's Report** The Coordinator reported on meetings attended and projects in-

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On a motion by Kircher and seconded by Becker, the preceding minutes of the County Board meeting held April 2, 2019 were duly approved by unanimous vote at the Todd County Board of Commissioners at the Regular Board Meeting held on April 16, 2019.

Witness my hand and seal:

Gary Kneisl,

County Board Chairperson Denise Gaida, Todd County

Auditor-Treasurer 21pnc

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# Congratulations Central Lakes College graduates!



# Central Lakes College students receive diplomas

The Staples campus of Central Lakes College held its commencement ceremony May 15, recognizing those graduating from the school's career and technical programs. Above, graduates step forward to receive

their diplomas from CLC President Dr. Hara Charlier. Between the two campuses (Staples and Brainerd) there were 900 graduates representing the Class of 2019. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



# Received nursing pins

Graduates from the Practical Nursing Program at Central Lakes College participated in a pinning ceremony May 15, at the Staples campus. Along with their diplomas, graduates received their pin, flowers and hugs from family and friends. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



## Ready for the next chapter to begin

ered in the commons area at Central Lakes College in Staples, prior to the commencement program May 15. Family members, friends and faculty were also

Students from the graduating Class of 2019 gath- present to show their support as the students received their diplomas, marking the end of another life chapter. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)







# At their pinning ceremony

Graduates in the Practical Nursing Program at Central Lakes College in Staples recited the nurses

pledge at their pinning ceremony May 15. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)





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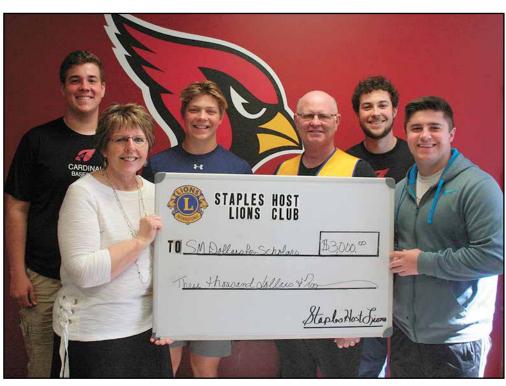
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# **MISSION** Act on track for June 6 implementation

Veterans Notes David A Anderson Wadena County Veteran Service Officer

As the one-year anniversary of President Trump's signing of the VA Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks (MISSION) Act of 2018 approaches on June 6, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is making significant strides in implementing major improvements to community care for Veterans.

"The Veteran is at the center of everything we do," VA Secretary Robert Wilkie said. "Through the MISSION Act, Veterans will have more choices than ever in getting timely, highquality care. Most important, Veterans will be able to decide what is important and best for them.'

The MISSION Act will strengthen VA's health care system by improving both aspects of care delivery and empowering Veterans to find the balance in the system that is right for

A key aspect of the MIS-SION Act is the consolidation of VA's community

care programs, which will make community care work better for Veterans and their families, providers and VA employees. When this transition is complete, the following will occur:

Veterans will have more options for community care. Eligibility criteria for community care will be expanded, including new access standards. Scheduling appointments will be easier, and care coordination between VA and community providers will be better. Eligible Veterans will have access to a network of walk-in and urgent care facilities for minor injuries and illnesses.

"Transitioning to the new eligibility criteria for community care should be seamless for Veterans," Wilkie said. "Veterans will continue to talk to their care team or scheduler as they have been doing to get the care they need."

VA also has been working closely with community providers to ensure Veterans have a positive experience when receiving community care. For example, VA has developed education and training materials to help commu-

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nity providers understand some of the unique challenges Veterans can face.

Going forward, community care will be easier to use, and Veterans will remain at the center of their VA health care deci-

sions. In addition to information VA has made available digitally, Veterans enrolled in VA health care can expect to receive a letter in the mail providing details on where to go for more information.

For more information about community care under the MISSION Act, visit www.blogs.va.gov/ VAntage/58621/new-eligibility-criteria-a-majorimprovement-over-existing-rules/. [Source April 23, 2019 by Donnie La Curan in Veteran News]

As always please see your local County Veterans Service Officer if you have any questions. You can contact your local VSO at (218) 631-7617 or by email at david.anderson@ co.wadena.mn.us and as always have a great week.

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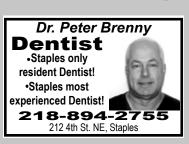
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Contact Wade Kern, 218-445-5184, ext 304 Positions open until filled.

"Verndale Public School is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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Care Center

CENTRAL TODD COUNTY Central Todd County Care Center

We are in search of someone who is looking for a rewarding job in the Nursing field. Full-time night/ evening shift nurse

(including every other weekend and holiday).

**SIGN ON BONUS: \$2,000 FOR FULL-TIME** 

Must be a TEAM player and possess a special interest in working

with Long Term Care residents, families, and visitors.

CTCCC offers a wide variety of benefits

and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Contact Amanda Rickbeil: arickbeil@ctcccinc.com

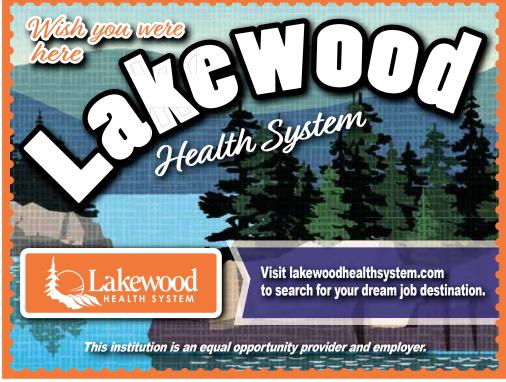
or call 218-756-3636 ext. 12

Pick up an application in the Business Office during business

hours: Monday - Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Or after hours at the Nurse's Station.

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



TODD COUNTY EM-PLOYMENT OPPORTU-**NITIES:** We are looking for reliable, service oriented individuals to serve the citizens of Todd County in the following areas: •Division Director •Communications Intern •Solid Waste Seasonal Help. To learn more about these positions and how to apply visit the Todd County website at www.co.todd.mn.us or go directly to NEOGov at https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/cotoddmn Questions may be directed to Administration at 320-732-6155. EOE. 20-21c

BROWN, KRUEGER & VANCURA, PA, a busy law firm located in Long Prairie, Minnesota, and with offices in Little Falls and Walker is seeking to hire a paralegal to primarily assist in the areas of personal injury, probate, and litigation. This is a fulltime position and pay will be commensurate with education and experience. Ideal candidates will have a paralegal degree, bachelor's degree or two to three years of paralegal experience. Candidates must be proficient with Word, Excel and Adobe Acrobat. Candidates must have a great attention to detail, be conscientious and hardworking. If you are interested, send vour cover letter and resumé to office@brownkrueger.com.

HANDY MAN WANT-ED: Part time. Call Diane after 5 p.m. 218-851-2318. 21p

RN/LPN

position available

**Certified Nursing Assistants** Care Center We are in search of someone who is looking for a rewarding job in the Nursing field. Evening and Night shifts now available for CNAs. Must be a TEAM player and possess a special interest in working with Long Term Care residents, families, and visitors. CTCCC offers a wide variety of benefits and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Contact Amanda Rickbeil, arickbeil@ctcccinc.com or call 218-756-3636 ext. 12 Pick up an application in the Business Office, or after hours at the Nurse's Station. Business Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. CENTRAL TODD COUNTY CARE CENTER IS LOCATED IN CLARISSA, MN. EOE

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208 **Storage** 209

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Japke's North 8th Street Mini Storage, 894-1551 6x20, 10x12, 10x20, 10x24

#### **Business** Services

Your major appliance parts source. Parts for all major brands. One day service, Staples True Value, Staples. 218-894-3263.

# FOR SALE 309

**Miscellaneous** PLAT BOOKS AVAIL-

Morrison, Crow Wing and Wadena counties, \$40 plus \$2.95 tax. Staples World Of-

# **Pullman** <u>Townhomes</u>

3 bedroom \$1,100 per month 2 bedroom

\$950 per month Rent includes: Double attached garage, heat, water, sewer and trash

<u> 218-296-1247</u>

### **VEHICLES** 401 **Automobiles**

2005 GMC ENVOY: 129K, clean, no rust, \$5,800 O/B/O. 218-756-3506. 21-22p

# Wanted to 501

**Miscellaneous** 

FREE DROP OFF: Microwaves, Air Conditioners. Water Heaters. Gas Grills, Propane Tanks, Furnaces, Lawn Mowers, Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Misc. Iron and Scrap. Christmas Tree Lights. WE BUY CANS AND BATTERIES. NO: TV's, Electronics, Mattresses, Tires, Household trash. Call for information: 27593 Todd Line Rd, Staples.

JUNK CARS TRUCKS. 218-639-5509.

### REAL ESTATE **602 Apartments** for Rent

STAPLES: Downtown, 1 - 2 bdrm., recently remodeled, NO pets, non smoking, 218-894-3108. 6tfc

### 603

**Houses for Rent** 

JLK RENTALS, STA-**PLES:** Cozy, single family 2 bdrm home, garage, fenced yard, 1 bath, updated interior, new carpet/flooring. 781-738-2656, ask for Jim. 20-22p

In observance of MEMORIAL

# DAY

all copy and advertising are due into the Staples World office Thursday, May 23 at 5 p.m.

# GARAGE SALES 701

LARGE MULTI FAM-ILY GARAGE SALE: Thurs., May 23, Fri., May 24, Sat., May 25, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. One mi. south of Staples on Hwy 210, 3.7 mi. left on Cty Rd #7. Dressers, headboard, end table. file cabinets, table/chairs, flat screen TVs, cart, new saddle bag, saddle pickup toolbox, luggage set, freezer, 2016 YZ450 Yamaha dirt bike, new 200 Ford F150 running boards, 12 spd. Huffy bike, sporting goods, wheelbarrows, lawn spreaders, Home Interior, Hamm's beer sign, new craft items, scrapbooking, books, plants, Barbie's and house, toys, clothing including petite., collectibles, much misc. ssw21p

RUMMAGE SALE: Fri., May 24, noon-4 p.m., Sat., May 25 & Sun., May 26, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cash only. Boat w/ trailer, table/4 chairs, sm. dresser, houshold misc. 40810 Portage Circle - Sylvan Shores off Todd Cty #17. Follow signs from Todd Cty 26.

**GARAGE SALE: Sat.,** May 25, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., May 26, 9 a.m.-4 **p.m.** A lot of various stuff. From Staples east on Warner Rd. to 11684 Cty. Rd. 32. w21p

SYLVAN SHORES SALE: Fri., May 24, 1-7 p.m., Sat., May 25, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun, May 26, 8 a.m. -? Infant boys, girls clothing, household, outdoor, misc. 28544 Partridge Dr., Browerville. w21p LARGE FAMILY GA-

RAGE AND UNDER THE TENTS SALE: Thurs., May 30, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri, May 31, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat., June 1, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 48080 281st Ave., 2 mi. south of Staples, Hwy #210 to Cty Rd. 7 to 281st Ave. Follow signs. Clothing: infant to adult; toys, crafts, much household, furniture items, knick knacks, a lot of knitting and crochet yarn, misc. tools, set of small acetylene tanks and torch with cart, heavy duty caster wheels, much misc. w21ssw22p

**4-FAMILY GARAGE** SALE: 34113 Leisure Dr (west side Thunder Lake) Cushing (Pogrebas). Sat., May 25, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Bar stools, surger sewing machine, new safe, lamps, antiques, Mission desk and dresser, double stroller, changing table, clothing: baby, kids, adults; a lot of misc.

Annual Staples Assembly of God

#### **MISSIONS GARAGE SALE** 914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples

Thurs., May 23, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. •Fri., May 24, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Sat., May 25, 8 a.m.-noon. Maytag dryer, tables/

chairs, sectional couch, oak headboard w/mirror and side doors w/shelves, metal bunk bed, dresser w/mirror. area rug, bicycles, clothing: all sizes.

# Momorial Day Somicos

# Monday, May 27

#### Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples, 9 a.m.

Services will begin at the cemetery at 9 a.m. In case of rain, the service will be held at the Staples-Motley High School, Centennial Auditorium.

This year is the 100th year celebration of The Statue for the Grand Army of the Republic that stands in the cemetery (pictured).

The placing of the flags on the Veterans graves will be held Friday, May 24 at 5:00 p.m. All help is welcome. Bring your lawn chairs.

### **Motley American Legion, Tri-County Post #124**

Hosting Memorial Day programs at the following:

- Bridgeman Cemetery, 9 a.m., guest speaker Commander Tom Ladwig, Tri-County Post #124.
- Motley-Staples Middle School, 10 a.m., guest speaker Major Tyler Bienike.
- Motley Public Cemetery, 11 a.m., guest speaker Chief Warrant Officer Scott Bjerke.
- Poplar Cemetery, 1 p.m., guest speaker Chief Warrant Officer Scott Bjerke.

#### **Motley Historical Society**

The Motley Historical Society will have an open house at Motley City Hall from noon to 4 p.m. on Memorial Day.

#### **Pillager American Legion**

The Pillager American Legion will host a Memorial Day program May 27, at 10 a.m., followed by ceremonies at Wildwood Cemetery, Pillager, and Gull River Cemetery.





Last year's speakers Ken Klose and Huck Holst



**Color Guard** 



# Supporting our veterans and honoring our fallen.

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Stern Rubber Company

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R. Bjerga Construction/ Friendly Inn

Thrivent Financial/ **Bob Mueller** 

Unity Bank, **Motley and Staples** 

**D & D Mosquito Control** Trident Seafoods Corp.

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in Motley

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