

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 Church.

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 shelter.

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 shelter.

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 dusk.
- 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 permanent 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

Tracy Frisk (center) of Motley, along with her children Beau and Ari, checked in with election judge Sherry Miller Frisk at Motley City Hall prior to voting on

the Staples-Motley School District referendum May 14. The nearly \$60 million bonding referendum failed on both counts. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Council approves building pavilion at Ernie Converse Park in Motley

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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 sales.

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 projects.

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 fire ring.

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

County Jail.

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 fire out.

May 14 - The MCSO arrested David Loeffler 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 public."

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 fire-

fighting 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; Benediction, 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.



And the answer from last week is...

Last week's mystery photo published 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

Shereck, Alison Ziegler, Sonja Pipek and Matt Fisher. *Alison (Ziegler) Larimore 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 to press.

"We can fix what we got, or move forward with the next building plans," said Bratlie.

Jayne Carlson, a member of the Vote Yes Committee, said despite the vote, a lot of good things came out of the process.

"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 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 to provide them with the best start," said Carlson.



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

your answers to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Monday morning. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

place in the tournament 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 two-run 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..."

• 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 enjoy.

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

Suicide intervention training in Staples

Applied suicide intervention 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/

Crisis Text Line Grant (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 elements of an effective suicide safety plan and the actions required to implement it
- Appreciate the value of improving and integrating suicide prevention

resources in the community at large

• Recognize other important aspects of suicide prevention including life-promotion 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



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)

We're Hiring!

Citizens Alliance Bank is seeking applicants for the following full-time positions in their Clara City location.

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Or Human Resources Department
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Clara City, MN 56222

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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 self-doubt 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 Peterson
- 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.edu.

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

- **CONNECTIONS SR. PROJECT SHOWCASE NIGHT** May 22, Sourcewell in Staples, 6:30 p.m.
 - **COMMENCEMENT CONCERT** May 24, 7 p.m.
 - **CORDS AND AWARDS** May 31, 10 a.m.
 - **GRADUATION** May 31, 7:30 p.m.
- 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.



Soulmates

A photo at her Car-ingBridge 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.

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., 218-352-6188.



Opinion

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, which we know by the now all-too-familiar acronym CWD.

CWD is a disease of the deer's nervous system, causing deterioration of brain tissue and leading progressively to physical incapacity 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 as simple as nose-to-nose contact between deer can 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-

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 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 in 2018.

During the last several seasons, hunters harvesting deer in a surveillance zone around the farm were required to have their deer 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 are typically reimbursed;

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 a myth.

Deer farming is an industry that is well orga-

nized 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? Non-hunters 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 agree-

ment 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 know—post 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 follows:

- 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-

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 framework 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 have.
- 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 consis-

tent 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 life.

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.

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Mon. thru Thurs. 1 Show at 7:00
Matinees Sat. & Sun. May 25 & 26 at 1:15 pm
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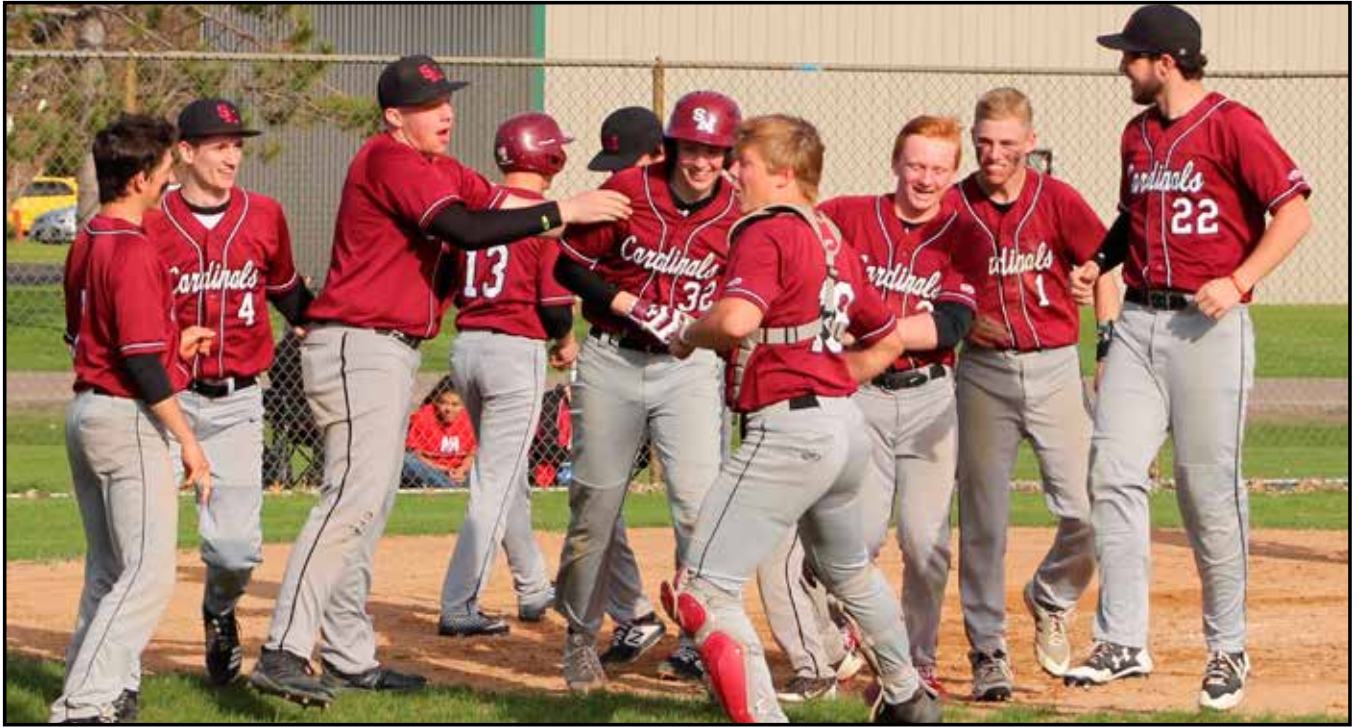
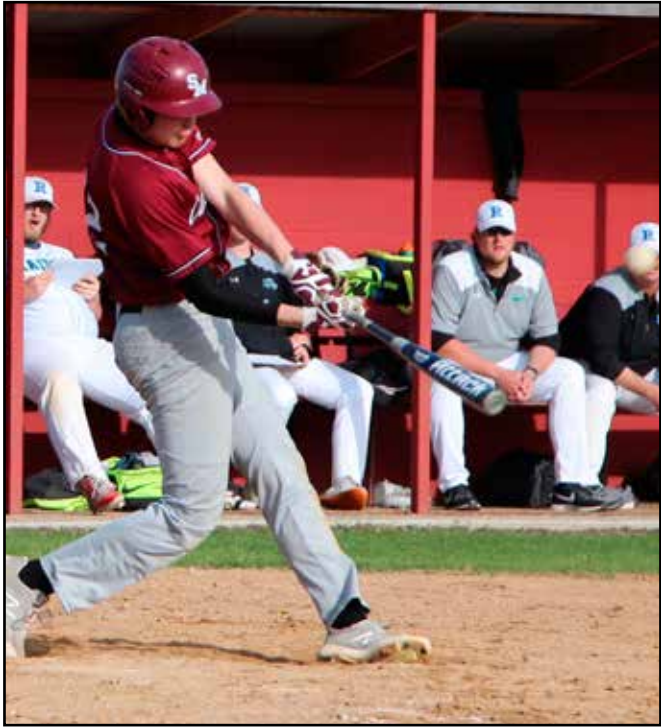
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Olander's home run inspires Cardinals, they go on to win 5-3

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, Ashley 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. Jordan Carlson 12.04, 12. Kenoy 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 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 Kronenberg 76'0", 15. Evan Nanik 67'2"
Shot put - 8. Kronenberg 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 45
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.

Addisyn Cichos 2:50
1,600 - 1. Kyanna Burton 5:32, 6. Cichos 6:08, 14. Sabina Moe 7:15
3,200 - 1. Burton 11:54, 3. Ashley Robben 13:03, 5. Alli Olander 13:14
100 hurdles - 6. Weiland 19.71, 10. Jayce Koblika 20.21
300 hurdles - 10. Olander 58.76
4x100 relay - 4. (Koblika, Brandt, Halverson, Dukowitz) 56.91
4x200 - 3. (Olander, Madyson Hull, Anderson, Dukowitz) 2:04
4x400 - 4. (Robinson, Sweeney, Koblika, Robben) 4:26
4x800 - 2. (Lorber, Dumpprope, Robben, Robinson) 10:19
High jump - 12. Halverson 4'2", 13. Brandt 4'0"
Long jump - 10. Reem 13'2"
Triple jump - 10. Koblika 28'7", 13. Olander 24'8"
Discus - 6. Tabettha 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 June.



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.

The camp for youth 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, questions, 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)



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)



Long sprint

Left, Jordon Carlson and Cael Sams turn the corner together in the 200 meter dash, where they both placed in the conference meet..



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.

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

United Methodist

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Motley

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

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

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

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

Oylen

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

Pillager

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

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

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

Hewitt

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

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

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

Verndale

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

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Sell 218-371-7189
Childrens' Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard

SUNDAY
Discipleship Classes 9:00 a.m.
Prayer 9:20 a.m.
Coffee / Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m. Meal 6:30 p.m. Groups

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

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

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

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

"Look Up!"

Submitted by Pastor Roy Miles, Staples Assembly of God Church

Here is an article I ran across that helps me out:

-Author Unknown

Do you feel like you are in a prison? Everything around you is going bad, life is no longer worth-while 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 hab- it, 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

floor or flat ground, all it can do is shuffle about 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 real- izing 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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Motley and Pillager

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Groceries - Gas - Convenience - more
Staples, MN 218-894-1072

Staples Veterinary Clinic
"Complete Animal Care"
Staples, MN 218-894-1775

Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank
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Staples, MN 218-894-3900

Central Building Supply
Bob Reeck, Manager
Hwy. 10 West, Staples, MN

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218-894-1112

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Staples, MN 218-894-3299

Staples True Value "Just Ask Rental"
Open 7 days a week.
Staples, MN 218-894-3263



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 Maascon'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 school 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 and 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 func-

tioning 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

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

NDSU in the fall and plans to major in computer engineering. In high school, he was active in orchestra, Knowledge bowl, Honors Society and was a general volunteer tutor.

TATUM WILLIAMS, Staples, has been selected to the University of Jamestown's Spring 2019 Dean's List for maintaining a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better. Tatum is the daughter of Dale and Susan Williams, Staples.

JACQUELINE ANDERSON, St. Cloud, has accepted an invitation of lifetime membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), the nation's preeminent certified honor society for high-achieving first and second year collegiate students. Jacqueline is a 2018 graduate of Staples-Motley High School and currently attends St. Cloud State University. She is the daughter of Darwin Anderson and Jennifer Harty, both of Staples.

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BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL IN STAPLES INCLUDED:

Born to Cassandra and Dwight Carlson of Menahga, a baby boy, Logan Christopher weighing 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, 2019.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES: Your Right to Know

Obituaries

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 great-grandchildren; 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, Staples.

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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. She enjoyed gardening, traveling and never turned down a chance to kick up her heels on the dance floor. Barbara was a devoted Christian.

Survivors 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 Chapel

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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 95.

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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Much Appreciated

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 bicycles 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.

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

Needing/Wanting a Granite Memorial FOR YOUR FAMILY?
I can help!
Diane M. Hahn
24 years serving our area!
Rep. for Fergus Falls Monument Co.
Call 218-445-5685 or 218-640-2341



Thank you...
for reading the **Staples World**

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Week
May 19-25

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May 19-25, 2019
Celebrating the 45th annual
National EMS Week.
In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized
EMS Week to celebrate EMS practitioners
and the important work they do
in our nation's communities.
EMS Week is dedicated to local communities
and medical personnel to honor
the dedication of those who provide
the day-to-day lifesaving services
of medicine's "front line."

Pictured:
Tim Rice, President
and CEO, Lakewood
Health System,
Sherrie Trantina,
RN (former EMT)
North Memorial
EMS helicopter

Tim Rice, with
drunk goggles and
Sandy Porter, EMT.
Staples Ambulance
Service

We join the nation in saluting these individuals and the job they do,
and the extra special effort by our local Emergency Medical Services personnel.

Thank you!

Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union	PHB Excavating 3M	Daniel Douts Insurance Agency, State Farm
Orth Insurance Agency	R. Bjerga Construction/ Friendly Inn	Giza Plumbing & Heating
Precision Polishing and Plating, Inc.	Thrivent Financial/ Bob Mueller	The Best Little Hair House in Motley
Simplicity Salon & Spa	Unity Bank, Motley and Staples	Ideal Construction Company
Dr. Bridget King, Homestead Veterinary Clinic	D & D Mosquito Control	Japke Decorating, Carpet & Gifts
Long Prairie Sanitation, Inc.	Trident Seafoods Corp.	Lakewood Health System
Jordahl Hardware, Motley	West Central Telephone Association, Sebeka	Lefty's Inc.
Lake Country Insurance, Inc. Motley	Albie Electric LLC	Staples Precision Metalcraft
Motley and Staples Dairy Queens	Americas Best Value Inn, Staples	Staples True Value
Sourcewell	Staples Assembly of God Church	LMH Embroidery
Staples ACE Hardware	Central Building Supply	Longbella Drug
Staples Eye Clinic		Mayer, Porter & Nelson, Ltd., CPA's
Stern Rubber Company		



**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:

AGENDA

1. Joseph Weishalla: N 933 FT of W 933 FT of SW4 NW4 in Villard 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: Section 16 in Hartford Township
Site Address: 30257 255th Ave. PID: 12-0020600 & 12-0020700

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-the-movie-is-over sites with the flexibility of adding an additional four sites when needed. A total of eight sites.

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 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:

\$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. 497371.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION
OF PROPERTY:**

Government Lot One (1) and Government Lot Two (2), all in Section Twenty-nine (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 MORTGAGEE:

\$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 FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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

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 Fore-
closure 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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**(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 Construction 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
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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:

October 22, 2009

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE:

\$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 Twenty-nine (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:**

Todd

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 MORTGAGEE:

\$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 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 FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

THE TIME ALLOWED

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

Dated: April 25, 2019

Glenwood State Bank
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Loan No. 62932

**Notice of Mortgage
Foreclosure Sale Fore-
closure 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 UNSUPERVISED 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
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**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 Club in Burnhamville Township at the address 30905 County 13, Burtrum, MN on April 26, 2019.

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 vote:

**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, and;

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, and;

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-General 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 Project.

**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 status;

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

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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 health-care 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, as

Crime Victims' Rights Week

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; and;

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, and;

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 victim.

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 presented.

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

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 received:

Traffic Marking Services, 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 CONTRACT FOR 2019 PAVEMENT 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 vote:

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 vote:

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 2 40,500± sq.ft., Lot 3 70,730± 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 Township,

WHEREAS, On April 5, 2018 the Todd County 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 vote:

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 Agreement (CFDA #97.012), and;

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 full-time 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 vote:

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 Director job description and

posting was tabled for need of clarification of financial implications.

On motion by Erickson and seconded by Kircher, the following motion was introduced and adopted by unanimous vote: To approve the temporary wage increase of three percent (3%) backdated to 2/11/19 for Loren Miller as interim Planning and Zoning Administrator until the date that a new Division Director is hired.

Commissioners

On motion by Neumann 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 DEPARTMENTS

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

WHEREAS, hearing the concerns of the Taxpayers and their request to control the spending within Todd County; and;

WHEREAS, with the 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 County.

NOW, THEREFORE 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.

Auditor-Treasurer's 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.

Commissioner's Report

The Commissioners reported on meetings attended.

Coordinator's Report

The Coordinator reported on meetings attended and projects in-progress.

Recess

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

AUDITORS WARRANTS	Vendor Name	\$ Amount
CLIFTON LARSON	ALLEN, LLP	\$3,100.00
EBSO INC.		212,842.61
HEALTH PARTNERS	DENTAL	4,306.14
JONES LAW OFFICE		2,785.00
PHEASANTS FOREVER		14,793.00
RAHN'S OIL & PROPANE		17,410.24

TODD CO AUD-TREAS	7,248.78
26 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	11,246.08
COUNTIES PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY	4,946.00
COUNTRYSIDE REST	5,202.40
FLEET SERVICES/ WEX BANK	4,095.65
GREAT RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY	83,540.50
HEALTH PARTNERS DENTAL	4,306.14
LP SANITATION INC	3,522.65
MORRISON COUNTY	7,946.25
PETERS LAW OFE, PA	6,280.00
PRAIRIE LAKES MUNIC	
SOLID WASTE AUTH	78,672.00
SHIRLEY'S GAS & GROC	2,672.21
STEP	7,269.46
TODD CO AUD-TREAS	7,248.78
WONDERLICH/SCOTT A	8,272.00
29 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	9,305.60
AMERICAN HERITAGE	7,417.89
AM. HERITAGE BANK	3,522.65
CARD SERV. COBORNS	2,058.45
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	2,788.81
EBSO INC	215,885.34
LONG PRAIRIE OIL CO	8,087.76
MN POWER & LIGHT	14,123.60
MN DEPT OF FINANCE	4,768.50
STAPLES ADVANTAGE	3,038.56
VOYANT COMMS, LLC	3,499.31
26 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	9,688.59
CENTERPOINT ENERGY	5,330.61
GALLAGHER BENEFIT SERVICES INC	2,000.00
LONG PRAIRIE OIL CO	4,192.75
SMOKE IN MOTION LLC	2,328.16
SOUTH COUNTY HEALTH ALLIANCE	1,571,006.00
TODD CO AUD-TREAS	51,183.18
WENCK ASSOCIATES, INC	3,500.20
19 PAYMENTS LESS	
THAN \$2,000	7,852.87
1 PAYMENT LESS	
THAN \$2,000	804.20
Total	\$2,455,972.11

COMMISSIONERS WARRANTS	Vendor Name	\$ Amount
CARGILL SALT DIV		\$8,419.73
H & L MESABI		12,808.28
MORRISON CO PUBLIC HEALTH SERV		2,783.13
NORTHERN STAR COOP		3,815.11
SURVEY SYSTEMS		14,092.58
88 PAYMENTS LESS		
THAN \$2,000		34,029.32
Total		75,948.15

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES WARRANTS	Vendor Name	\$ Amount
DHS - ANOKA METRO RTC - 412		\$38,780.00
DHS - MSOP - MN SEX OFFENDER PROGRAM		5,222.00
DHS - ST PETER RTC - 472		8,162.00
DHS - SWIFT		23,006.53
ITEN FUNERAL HOME - BROWERVILLE		3,500.00
V#10698 - COST EFF HEALTH INSURANCE		5,209.55
PERISH/ALAN		2,047.76
58 PAYMENTS LESS		
THAN \$2,000		13,650.06
Total		\$99,577.90

Vendor Name	\$ Amount
LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERV. MN - ST PAUL	\$2,017.40
MID MINNESOTA DRUG TESTING INC	2,249.00
VALLEY LAKE BOYS HOME INC	2,470.00
VILLAGE RANCH INC	3,244.50
WEST CENTRAL REG JUVENILE CTR	3,300.00
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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

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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

Students from the graduating Class of 2019 gathered in the commons area at Central Lakes College in Staples, prior to the commencement program May 15. Family members, friends and faculty were also

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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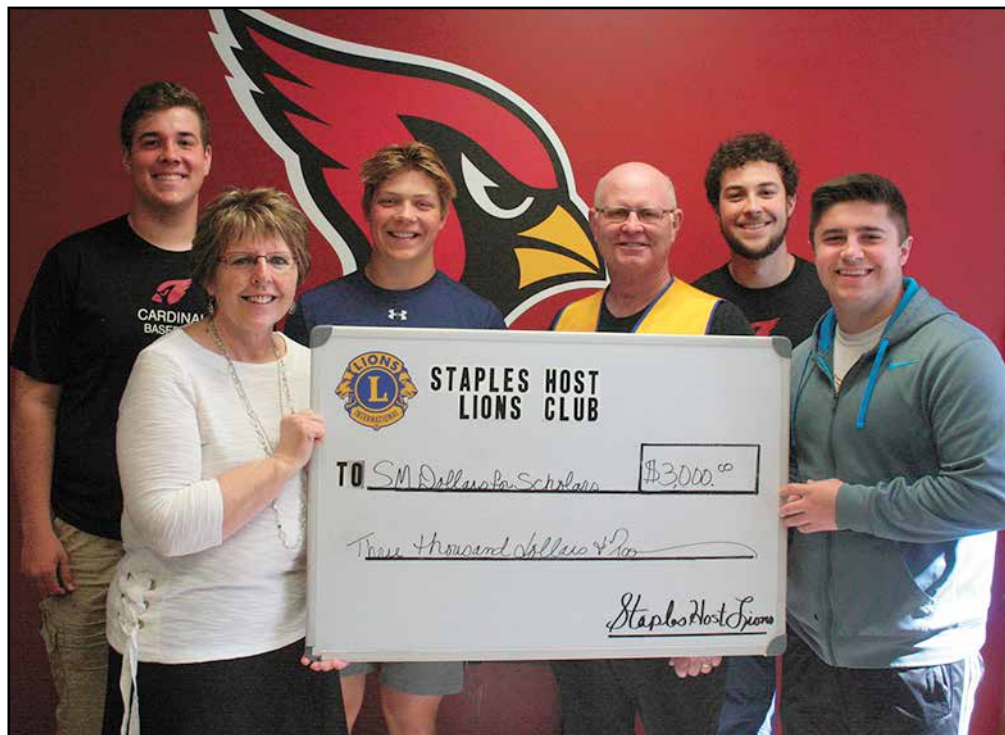
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The Staples Host Lions recently donated \$3,000 to Staples-Motley Dollars for Scholars. Pictured, from left, are Cole Winkels, Mary Koblicka, Cade

Schmidt, Lion Mike Gold, Emmitt Winkels, Scout Strickland. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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, high-quality 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 them.

A key aspect of the MISSION 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-

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 decisions.

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-major-improvement-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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VEHICLES

401

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WANTED TO BUY

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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: 218-639-0150. Card Auto, 27593 Todd Line Rd, Staples. 36tfc

JUNK CARS & TRUCKS. 218-639-5509. 10-22p

REAL ESTATE

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Apartments for Rent

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

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Houses for Rent

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

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The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted, local experts today! Our service is free, no obligation. Call 844/347-2104

GARAGE SALES

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LARGE MULTI-FAMILY 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, household misc. 40810 Portage Circle - Sylvan Shores off Todd Cty #17. Follow signs from Todd Cty 26. ssw21p

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 GARAGE 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. ssw21p

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.

In observance of
MEMORIAL DAY

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



Memorial Day Services

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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Motley**

**Motley and Staples
Dairy Queens**

Sourcewell

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Staples Eye Clinic

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3M**

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Friendly Inn**

**Thrivent Financial/
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**West Central Telephone
Association, Sebeka**

**Albie Electric LLC
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Staples**

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**The Best Little Hair House
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