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Cooling off at the bridge

The bridge over the Crow Wing River near Wahoo Valley was a popular spot 4th of July weekend. (Photo by Dawn Timbs)

Endicott starts at CLC as Dean of Staples Campuses

Central Lakes College welcomed Dave Endicott as its new Dean of Staples Campuses.

Endicott started in the position July 1. He brings 26 years of experience in education, ranging from an elementary school teacher, an elementary school principal, to his most recent position as superintendent at the Pine River-Backus School District.

"Dave brings a wealth of knowledge in education, administration and business," said Dr. Hara Charlier, President of Central Lakes College. "He will be a valuable asset to our campus community and to the communities we serve. We are thrilled to welcome him to Central Lakes College."

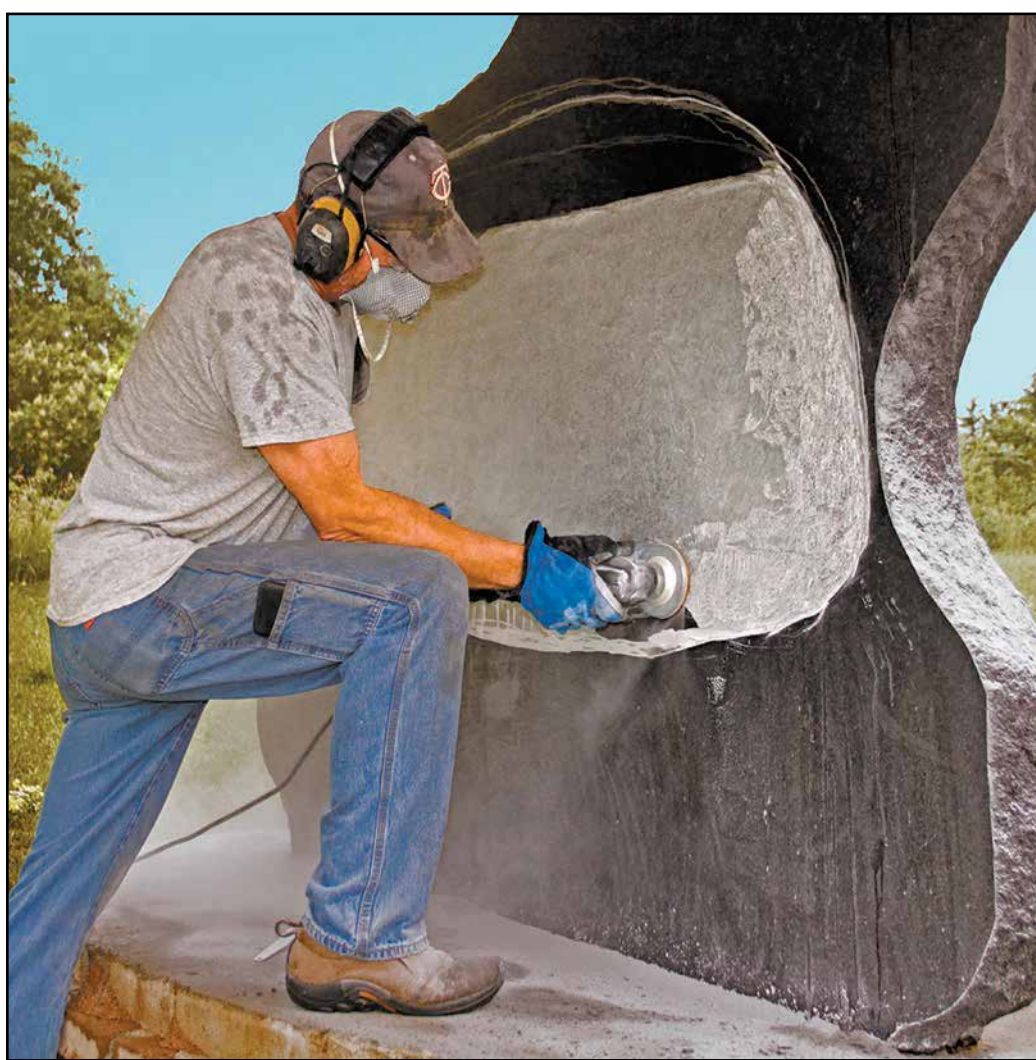
Endicott's community involvement also includes serving the Cass County and Pine River Economic Development Boards, as



Dave Endicott

well as active member of his local Chamber of Commerce.

"I am excited about the opportunity to serve the Staples area and Central Lakes College as the Dean of Staples Campuses. I look forward to connecting with businesses and community leaders to see how CLC can help serve the needs of the communities in our area."



Black granite prepared for memorial sign

Tad Carlson of River Rock Blasting in Motley, works at resurfacing the old NJPA sign. The black granite sign was donated to the City of Staples by Sourcewell and is

being prepared for use in the construction of a "POW-MIA" memorial in the Staples Veterans Park. (Photo by Ken Klose)

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
July 8	89°	64°	Storms
July 9	85	61	Sunny
July 10	83	61	M. Sunny
July 11	84	61	
July 12	83	60	Sunny
July 13	84	62	M. Sunny
July 14	85	61	P. Cloudy

Last Year, 2019

	High	Low	Cond.
July 8	88°	66°	Sunny
July 9	78	61	Rain
July 10	76	62	Rain
July 11	80	54	Sunny
July 12	84	68	Sunny
July 13	85	70	Sunny
July 14	88	64	Sunny

Average Temps:
H = 81° Low = 60°

Rain for Week: .90"
Year total rain: 7.95"

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Dale Hausmann,
WCCO's Staples area
Weatherwatcher

Smee on board at Faith and Bethany Lutheran

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Carleton Smee has been hired as the Interim Associate Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples and Bethany Lutheran in Cushing. He joins Senior Pastor Carl Larson in ministering at these partner churches.

This will be Pastor Carleton's second church assignment since becoming ordained in 2016. He has spent the past four years ministering at Heartland Community Lutheran Parish (ELCA), a two-point parish representing congregations in Nevis and Akeley.

Carleton and his wife, Carry, reside in Nevis, along with their daughter Analise, 17, and son, Josiah, who will be 13 in August. The children attend school in Park Rapids. Carry works as a nurse.

A California native, Carleton was born in San Bernardino and raised in San Luis

Obispo, where his dad was a pastor in the Nazarene church denomination.

When asked if that was an influence on his own decision to enter the ministry, Carleton said that his dad never pushed him in one direction or the other. "I knew I wanted to be a pastor when I was 11 years old," Carleton shared.

His dad's response to this news was to assure his son that he supported him regardless of the outcome. He remembers his dad once saying to him, "If you can do anything else, other than ministry, do it." It's true that ministry is not for everyone, but Carleton says, "I would not trade my vocation for anything. All of it is a blessing and grace given by God."

In 1996, Carleton left California to attend Bethel College in Minnesota, which is where he met his wife. After graduating with a degree in history, he later began attending Bethel Seminary

but realized he wasn't ready at that time. "I wasn't a very good Baptist," Carleton said.

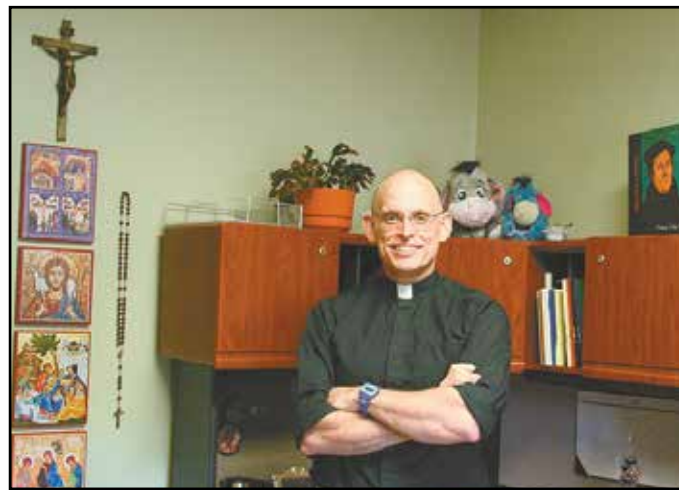
He would go on to have a variety of jobs before making his way back to the path toward ordination.

The pastor recalled that his first job title was custodian. Over the years he's also worked as a personal trainer, been employed at a casino, been a stay-at-home dad, and worked in restaurant management and as a bartender.

He never abandoned his faith during that time, continuing to attend church and often helped lead worship through music. Reading the Bible and other religious books remained a vital part of his life.

In 2012, He enrolled at Luther Seminary in St. Paul. The decision to go back to seminary came after a conversation with a friend of his whom he'd been in

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Getting settled in

Carleton Smee, Interim Associate Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Staples and Bethany Lutheran in Cushing, is pictured at his office in Staples. Pastor Smee came on board his new position June 26. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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COVID-19 drying up in Todd County, area

For the fourth straight week, the number of confirmed COVID-19 cases has dropped in Todd County, with just four new cases reported in the week of June 29-July 5. In the weeks prior to this, the county reported 23, 15, and nine new cases. The four new cases put the county total over 400.

Wadena, Cass and Morrison counties also are reporting small numbers of new COVID-19 cases. However,

throughout the state of Minnesota, there has been an uptick in new cases, which had been dropping steadily since the March 28 shelter in place order.

Lakewood Health System President and CEO Tim Rice said the hospital is busy trying to catch up on care that was delayed because of the COVID-19 shutdown.

"We are getting everybody back to work, and doing it safely," said Rice on

the June 24 Staples Chamber videoconference. "We are not seeing an increasing COVID trend here, but since we're busy, need to adapt fast. We do require patients and visitors to mask."

Rice said some of the senior care facilities are loosening up on visitor rules. "It's been 90 days not being able to visit families," said Rice. "Now they can visit outside and structured visits are being organized."

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Gardens growing nicely in Motley

Vegetables appear to be growing very nicely at the Community Garden in Motley, located near the food shelf on 3rd Ave. South. Pictured above are garden plots maintained by Ed Bartle of Motley. Sherry (Miller) Frisk, food shelf director, noted that there was "not a weed in them." (Submitted photo)

Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

July 1 - The MPD reported that city hall received a call from a Motley resident who said a peddler had walked into their home without knocking. The MPD located the peddler a few blocks away and advised him of the complaint. He was then transported to city hall to obtain a peddler's license through the city.

June 25 - 29 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Nathan Ryan, 19; Cassidy Buenz, 23; Zachariah Pierson, 35; Emily Kurowski, 20; Craig Johnson, 48; Jessica Abt, 36.

June 30 - The MPD arrested Artie Wayne Cole, 38, for a felony DANCO violation warrant. A citation was issued for obstruction of legal process per the county attorney's office.

June 26 - The MPD received a call from a custodian who reported that someone had taken a bicycle rack and stood it up against the former Motley-Staples Middle School building in Motley. It appears that the rack was used as a ladder to get onto the roof in the area of the south gymnasium. The MPD advised they would do extra patrol in the area.

June 26 - The MPD received a report of a bad check that was used to purchase merchandise at SD Chainsaw in Motley in the amount of \$724.28.

June 25 - The MPD issued a citation to Sammi Barlow, 35, for having too many dogs at her property at the 12000 block of 67th Ave. SW in Motley. The maximum number of dogs allowed by city ordinance is three and Barlow has four.

June 28 - The MCSO received a report of a couple fighting at the 300 block of Cedar St. E., Motley. Upon his arrival, the deputy was told by both parties that it was a verbal argument only.

June 28 - The MCSO paged the Scandia Valley Fire Department after receiving a call about a grass fire at the 34000 block of Aztec Rd., Motley.

June 25 - 28 - The MCSO issued speeding citations to Rayven Baker, 26; Amy Vanderleest, 50; Lynn Richardson, 50; Richard Anderson, 76.

June 22 - The MCSO received a report of a gas drive off at Lincoln Bait and Gas in Cushing.

June 19 - The MCSO received a call from a male who said that a silver four-door car played chicken with him by Enchanted Lakes on Dove Road in Cushing. The car did not have plates and continued north bound on Dove Rd.

Motley adopts COVID-19 Preparedness Plan

At a special meeting held June 29, the Motley City Council adopted the city's COVID-19 Preparedness Plan based on guidance from the State of Minnesota. This was a requirement of all cities in the state.

In attendance at the meeting were Mayor Al Yoder, council members Pat O'Regan and Steve Johnson; and City Clerk/Treasurer Curt Bryniarski.

The goal of the city's plan, in response to the coronavirus pandemic, is to mitigate the potential for transmission of COVID-19 in their workplace and communities.

The four-page plan addresses the following items:

- Hygiene and respiratory etiquette
- Engineering and administrative controls for social distancing
- Customer controls and protections for drop-off, pick-up and delivery
- Housekeeping, including cleaning, disinfecting and decontamination
- Prompt identification and isolation of sick persons
- Special considerations for off-site personnel
- Communications and training that will be provided to managers and workers
- Management and supervision necessary to ensure effective implementation of the plan.

The entire Preparedness Plan is available at the city's website, www.cityofmotley.com.



Keeping cool on a hot and humid July 4th

The Crow Wing River was a popular destination over the Fourth of July holiday weekend, as temperatures reached nearly 100 degrees several days in a row. People cooled off by swimming and tubing downstream, traveling mostly in small groups. John Long, owner of Wahoo Valley in rural Staples, said that about 130 people rented tubes at their establishment on July 4, and he estimated that there were at least 500 people that traveled down the Crow Wing that day. Vehicles were lined up along Wilderness Drive for at least a mile, with people parking and then walking to Wahoo Valley, or finding another landing in the river. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Uh-oh, it's melting

Two-year-old Roy Sterriker of Staples enjoyed eating a Dilly Bar following the Fourth of July program at Veterans Park in Staples. With hot and humid weather that day, little Roy couldn't quite eat all of his ice cream before it melted. The treats were donated by the Staples Dairy Queen and given to all in attendance at the program. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



All aboard

Inner tubes were available to rent at Wahoo Valley in rural Staples on July 4. After picking out a tube, patrons were driven by Wahoo Valley staff to a location a few miles upstream and then enjoyed floating down the river at a leisurely pace until they reached their destination. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Competing cousins

After tubing for a few hours, many people were ready to chow down and perhaps play a few games indoors. Pictured above, Hayden Carlson (left) of Decorah, Iowa and his cousin Sawyer Thompson of Burnsville enjoyed a game of pool at Wahoo Valley while waiting for their burgers and fries to arrive. They were visiting their grandparents Gary and Carmen Schimpp of rural Staples.

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WorkForce Center can help with crisis

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

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

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

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

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

help them get through the questions."

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

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

For businesses, they can supply funding to train new workers or give them on the job training for a different position within the company. "That's a lot of money back into your business," said Hoemberg.

There are still jobs available for unemployed workers. Hoemberg said there are 27 full time positions within a 10 mile radius of Staples, and more than 500 jobs listed in a 25 mile radius, which includes Brainerd and Wadena.

Also on the chamber call, Staples Chamber Board President Rachel Johnson said DEED is hosting small business relief workshops for business owners to learn about the state programs.

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



Gardener Dale's pea patch

Above: Dale Hausmann of rural Staples is pictured in his pea patch. He said he planted eight double rows on April 25, with each row approximately 20 ft. in length; and planned to begin picking peas July 2. "With this humid, hot weather, it will keep me busy," Hausmann said, adding that he would be getting some help in the garden from his daughter Nicole. He anticipated that his blueberries and raspberries would be ready to be picked in seven - 10 days. Hausmann is pictured below with his granddaughters Vayda and Cora. (Submitted photos)



75 YEARS AGO - 1945

July 12, 1945 - Work was started the first of this week on the repair of Fourth street north in Staples, from the corner by the Catholic school to the cemetery.

Gravel has already been spread and the blacktop coating will be mixed with this, then spread over the surface of the road. Fourth street leading to the cemetery has been in need of repair for some time.

On the southside, Wisconsin avenue is also being improved with a coat of black-top and gravel. The

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improvement starts at the corner by the Staples Produce company and runs to the alley near the Heier store.

July 12, 1945 - Baby Michel Joseph Worle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Worle of Staples, was buried from Sacred Heart Catholic church in Staples Monday morning, July 9.

Baby Worle was born at the Staples Municipal hospital Sunday, July 8, and lived only long enough to be baptised. Rev. Fr. August Preusser conducted the funeral services at ten o'clock Monday, and burial was in the Evergreen cemetery of Staples.

July 12, 1945 - An advertisement from Anderson Hardware in Staples: "You can now paint all your farm buildings in just Three Days with the new *Pow-er-aire*, auto-power spray equipment. One man can do the job, covering 700 sq. ft. per hour. Brush method requires five men for the same job. It's quick, simple and efficient. Ask us for a demonstration. Telephone 36.

50 YEARS AGO - 1970

July 16, 1970 - Teija Mononen, foreign exchange student from Finland left Staples this week to return to her native country after spending the past year here attending Staples high school and learning more about our way of life. While in Staples, Teija made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bjelde and their daughter, Ruth Ann. She was graduated from Staples high school in May.

July 16, 1970 - The Read and Carlson Grocery, which has been owned and operated in Staples for the past 40 years by R. C. Read and Arnold Carlson, officially closed its doors last Saturday and the two owners will take their retirement. Both men are natives of Staples and active in the community.

July 16, 1970 - Two youths, one from Detroit Lakes and one from Little Falls, received neck fractures in separate diving accidents in this area last week.

Dan Sprague, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sprague of Detroit Lakes, is presently hospitalized at St. Luke's hospital, Fargo, after suffering a neck fracture in a diving accident on Wednesday, July 8, by the bridge at Cottingham Park, located about 14 miles north

of Staples.

Kim Rodacker, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rodacker of Little Falls suffered a broken neck in a swimming accident at Fish Trap Lake, south of Motley, Thursday, July 8. A Little Falls physician reported that the youth suffered a broken cervical spine and is paralyzed from the arms down. He will be transferred to the neuro-surgery department of the University of Minnesota hospitals.

July 16, 1970 - In his 'Bits & Butts' column, publisher Chuck Mayer wrote, 'The visit of U.S. Senator Walter Mondale in Staples last Saturday afternoon brought about 55 people to visit with him, and question him on various problems, both personal and national. Many times the Senator was able to give direct answers to his questioners, and other times he offered to check out the problem and answer it by mail.

Mondale had high words of praise for Staples Superintendent Dr. Duane Lund for his work in making the Staples Vocational-Technical School one of "the top such institutions in the country, let alone in Minnesota. Dr. Lund is a man of foresight and vision," Mondale added, saying that Dr. Lund was a decided asset to our community.

After Senator Mondale had concluded his address to the gathered crowd, Dr. Lund came forward and started telling Mondale about the walleyes he had caught the past week. "And they were that long," said Dr. Lund, his arms outstretched, as noted in an accompanying photo of Lund and Mondale.

25 YEARS AGO - 1995

July 13, 1995 - A family in the Watts neighborhood in Los Angeles is living in a new home today, partially the result of efforts of a Staples native and several hundred other volunteers.

Building a house in L.A. is not the usual way one would spend a summer after graduating from college, but that was one part of Kim Donat's summer plans.

She joined several hundred other Habitat for Humanity workers in the annual Jimmy Carter Work Project in late June. This year, the former president and other HFH workers built 21 homes in a 5-1/2 day "blitz-build."

"I worked on House No. 9, a four bedroom, 1-1/2 bath house for a family of seven. Our family (Mitchell and Lydia Friend) worked with us all week...," Donat said.

July 13, 1995 - A local girl's public speaking abilities has earned her a trip to Israel.

Amanda Bilek, daughter of Tom and DeEtta Bilek of Aldrich and a junior at Staples Motley High School, left Sunday for a two-week trip to Israel.

She earned the trip with a first place finish in the senior division of the state 4-H public speaking contest on June 12. Her prize was one of two trips to Israel provided through the state 4-H organization and sponsored by the Jewish Community Relations Council. She will be taking the trip with Jessica Seelivy of Fergus Falls,



Mystery photos

Hello readers. This week's archive photos are from our March 28, 1957 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photos? Email your answers and where you are from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday morning, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.



the state winner of the 4-H creative writing contest.

July 13, 1995 - Staples Motley sophomore Derek Mattila competed in the Junior Olympic Regional track meet in Lincoln, Nebraska on Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9.

Derek scorched the competition in the 2,000 meter steeplechase event with a personal record of 6 minutes, 45.02 seconds. He captured first place honors with this time and earned the right to compete in the Junior Olympic Track and Field National Champion-

ships in San Jose, Calif.

10 YEARS AGO - 2010

July 15, 2010 - Krista Jenkins, 11, of Pillager and her cat, Licorice, received a third-place ribbon in the "Dress Your Pet" contest at the Pillager Fair July 8. Licorice was dressed as a cowboy.

July 15, 2010 - Gubernatorial candidate Ken Pentel, with the newly formed Ecology Democracy Party, parked his bike in Staples July 12 - 13, one of the stops along his campaign trail.



Mystery solved

Last week's mystery photo, published in the July 6, 1995 edition of the Staples World featured Staples High School Class of 1978 member Scott Grossman, who was flanked after a pageant in Staples that year by sisters Jayme Hajek (left), the new Junior Miss Staples; and Stacy Hajek, the new Miss Staples. Grossman served as host/choreographer at the pageant which was held over the Fourth of July weekend during the All School Reunion in Staples.

Deb (Vaseka) Jordan of Staples, 1979 SHS graduate, correctly identified all. She remembered the day clearly because her daughter Alyssa, now 30 years old, was a 'little sister' (princess) at the pageant. Colleen (O'Keefe) Mayhew, 1981 SHS graduate and Judy Wolak, both of Staples, also correctly identified all. "That was an easy one," Colleen said. Judy clearly remembered the event, adding, "What a night for the Mike and Jeannie Hajek family." Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.



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BookEnds Online July 11 to feature Messenger

BookEnds Online Edition will feature the true life story of Alex Messenger, author "The Twenty-Ninth Day", a coming-of-age story like no other. The Zoom program will be hosted by the Wadena County Historical Society on Saturday, July 11 at 11:30 a.m. To receive an invitation email 603wchs@arvig.net

A six-hundred-mile canoe trip in the Canadian wilderness is a seventeen-year-old's dream adventure, but after he is mauled by a grizzly bear, it's all about staying alive. This true-life wilderness survival epic recounts Alex Messenger's near-lethal encounter with a grizzly bear during a canoe trip in the Canadian tundra. The story follows Alex and his five

companions as they paddle north through harrowing rapids and stunning terrain. Twenty-nine days into the trip, while out hiking alone, Alex is attacked by a barren-ground grizzly. Left for dead, he wakes to find that his summer adventure has become a struggle to stay alive. Over the next hours and days, Alex and his companions tend his wounds and use their resilience, ingenuity and dogged perseverance to reach help at a remote village a thousand miles north of the U.S.-Canadian border.

BookEnds is a monthly literary event connecting readers and writers. Now in its fourth season, it is currently being held via Zoom on the second Saturday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Re-

cordings of BookEnds programs are available on the website, www.WadenaCountyHistory.org. Hosted by the Wadena County Historical Society and Travelin' Storyseller in collaboration with the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center.

BookEnds 2020 authors include: Christopher Lehman, Laura Hansen, Allen Woodrow, Anne Dunn, Margi Preus, Ann Lewis, Alex Messenger, J. Ryan Stradal, Gretchen Anthony, Freya Manfred, Lorna Landvik, and Barton Sutter.

This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Five Wings Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Bjerga awarded Arvig scholarship

Arvig has awarded 36 area high school seniors from the class of 2020 the Royale B. and Eleanor M. Arvig Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 each were awarded based on achievements or interest in the fields of mathematics, engineering, accounting, computer science, telecommunications or any of the physical sciences.

"We're happy to support these students as they embark on an exciting new chap-

ter in their lives," said David Arvig, Vice President/Chief Operating Officer at Arvig. "Our rural communities need educated and talented young people to be our future leaders. We congratulate each one on their success and wish them the best of luck as they pursue their education."

Staples-Motley High School graduate Owen Bjerga who is planning on studying engineering received the scholarship.

So long, Ole Evinrude ...

With the news this week that the manufacture of Evinrude outboard motors will cease, an important chapter in the history of boating and fishing comes to an end. Bombardier—the Canadian company best known for Ski-Doo snowmobiles, and the current owner of Evinrude—made the unexpected move amid the economic shocks rippling through the world economy as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

The Evinrude legacy dates back to 1907 and the inventive genius of Ole Evinrude, who with his wife Bess (not Lena; that's another story) introduced to the fishing world what many consider the first commercially viable outboard motor. It was an ugly duckling by the standards of today's streamlined and gleaming outboards, a plumber's delight of undisguised pipes and rods and levers, with a fuel tank on top and a propeller at the business end. But it earned its keep by relieving anglers of the wearying labor of rowing, and did so as well as—or better than—the competition that it outlived.

Ole did what many savvy inventors do, cashing in on the time and ingenuity he had invested in creating his outboard by selling the business in 1914. As you might expect, with imitation being the highest form of flattery, it was not long before the outboard motor manufacturing universe expanded with others offering their own versions.

One of the "commandments" of business theory is that competition is good; good for the consumer in more and better products, and lower prices; good for the seller by keeping them on their toes and innovating to be more effective competitors. But there is

also only so much market to share, and sometimes the outcome is mergers, acquisitions, or—less pleasant—bankruptcy.

Evinrude and the Johnson Motor Company merged in 1936 to become Outboard Marine Corporation, better known to the buying public as OMC. That combined enterprise, facing serious competition from domestic and foreign makers, filed for bankruptcy in 2000, after which Canadian Bombardier acquired their outboard lineup. The Johnson motor line was discontinued in 2007. Now its sister product, Evinrude, will pass into history, save for all the many used motors at resorts, marinas, and in garages.

One boating writer compared Evinrude's demise to Ford Motor Company discontinuing the manufacture of cars and trucks. Sturtevant, Wisconsin, a small town near Lake Michigan between Milwaukee and Chicago, will lose 650 jobs that for decades have been performed at the Evinrude factory there. Such jobs would be difficult to replace in the best of economic times, which of course these are not.

Evinrude is a part of my own outboard motor history. It began with a three-horsepower Evinrude Ducktwin, owned by a waterfowl hunting friend, who could not be persuaded to part with it no matter how rich the offer. This model was introduced in the 1950s and offered into the 1960s, in olive drab paint, with stylized Ducktwin lettering, and a colorful mallard in flight on the motor's decal. The perfect motor for a not-too-large duck boat; old and classic, like me!

The first Evinrude I actually had rights to was a 10-horse owned by my father-in-law. Matched to a 16-foot Fiberglass V-hull Crestliner fishing boat, it was not exactly a fire-breather when it came to speed. But it got the job done at a time when the average fisherman did not feel the need to set speed records en route from a landing to a favorite fishing spot.

Whether it was the mar-

keting departments of the outboard motor manufacturers, or the tournament bass fishing pros that some fishermen model themselves after, more than a few anglers got it into their heads that a 90 or 110 horsepower outboard mounted on a boat able to handle Lake Superior is needed on Minnesota's inland waters. They'd laugh at that 10-horse Evinrude. But at the risk of repetition, it got the job done.

Duck hunters seem to be the last bastion of the small outboard motor. But even there—especially with today's mud motors, designed to run in water that would barely float a jon boat—the trend is to bigger power. Being a holdout for old and time-proven things in so many ways, I still sometimes resort to a small Evinrude outboard when I use a very standard old 14-foot aluminum V-hull boat. It's an Evinrude of just eight horsepower. Maybe the time it takes to get from a landing to a destination with this setup is a reminder of one of the reasons I fish and hunt. It's to relax, and maybe catch some fish, or shoot a duck or two, not be a Type-A outdoorsman.

I've also been "unlucky in love" with an outboard or two. One was a six-horsepower Evinrude I purchased used from a local resort owner who no longer used it for his cabin fleet. Vacation guests, too, expect bigger things these days.

I bought it for duck hunting, painted it cattail brown, and over several seasons came to feel like Charlie Brown: Charlie Brown the Peanuts comic strip character, who year in and year out makes the mistake of believing Lucy's promise that she won't jerk the football away when he tries to kick it.

In my case, believing I could count on it to start and run well in the sub-freezing temperatures likely to be encountered during the duck season. Before a hunt it would start on the second or third pull, run smoothly, and give every indication that it would perform when needed. But more than once in late October or early No-



Rotary donates to Farmers Market

The Staples Rotary Club purchased three large feather flag banners to help promote the Staples Area Farmers Market. Dick Donat brought the idea saying the banners can capture the attention of traffic on Highway 10 and encourage visitors to stop. The club agreed that the Farmers Market is an important asset in the community and its new location makes it more visible. The Rotary Club also previously donated \$1,000 to the Staples Mot-

ley Area Community Foundation for the COVID-19 Relief Fund. On either side of one of the banners are Rotarians Dick Donat, left, and Jim Hofer, who coordinated the project with Lakewood Health System (LHS). Standing with the Rotarians are, from left, Katie Jo Poppler, LHS wellness coordinator; Amy Wiese, LHS community health coordinator; and Deb Erickson, one of the Farmers Market vendors. (Submitted photo)




Family Vacation Bible School
July 27-31
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Motley Free Methodist Church
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Having just announced that
TOWER PIZZA
will offer dine-in-services (July 6), we have decided to delay this for the unforeseeable future. This decision came after many conversations with employees, business people and others.

Due to the severe upswing in COVID-19 cases in Minnesota as well as numerous other states, the decision to NOT reopen dine-in was deemed to be in the best interest of our employees and our customers whose safety is our first concern.

Following state guidelines for reopening severely restricts seating capacity. We feel it is best if we continue to offer only take-out and delivery at this time.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to our many loyal customers. You have enabled us to keep our doors open, and we will continue to do our best to serve your needs. When it is deemed safe to resume dine-in service, we will notify our customers.
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Newspaper deadline for copy and advertising: 12 noon Fridays



MAY TOWNSHIP CASS COUNTY NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DATES

The following township offices will be voted for at the state general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 until Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

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

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

Filings will be accepted during the filing period for the following offices to be elected on November 3, 2020:

- Township Clerk - 4 year regular term
Township Supervisor Seat 1 - 4 year regular term
Township Supervisor Seat 3 - 2 year term (fill an appointment) 28-29pnc

BECKER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DATES

The following township offices will be voted for at the State General Election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 through 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

Filings will be accepted during the filing period for the following offices to be elected on November 3, 2020:

- One (1) Township Clerk - four (4) year term
One (1) Supervisor - four (4) year term (seat 2)

Mary Fitcher, Clerk Becker Township 28-29pnc

NOTICE MOOSE LAKE TOWNSHIP, MINNESOTA NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING DATES

The following township offices will be voted for at the state general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Candidates may begin filing for these offices on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 until Tuesday, August 11, 2020.

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

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

Filings will be accepted during the filing period for the following offices to be elected on November 3, 2020:

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

Township Supervisor Seat 3 (4 year regular term)

Karen Roubal Moose Lake Township Clerk 27-28pnc

MEETING NOTICE TODD-WADENA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Executive Committee will meet Monday, July 13, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., at the Todd County Courthouse, 221 First Avenue South, Suite 200, Long Prairie, MN 56347.

Megan Kruse Administrative Assistant 28pnc

NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING MOTLEY PUBLIC CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the Motley Public Cemetery Association will be held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at the Countryside Restaurant in Motley. The meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m.

Greg Frisk, Secretary 27-28pnc

OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE Certificate of Assumed Name

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333

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SIGNED BY: Andrew Groth, owner

DATE: April 13, 2020 27-28pnc

Staples World DEADLINES Newspaper deadline for copy and advertising: 12 noon Fridays

CITY OF STAPLES Summary Financial Report

The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of financial information concerning the City of Staples to interested citizens. The complete financial statements may be examined at Staples City Hall at 122 6th St NE. Questions about this report should be directed to the City Clerk at (218) 894-2550

Revenue and Expenditures for General Operations (Governmental Funds)

Table with columns: Total 2018, Total 2019, % Increase or (Decrease). Rows include Revenues (Property Taxes, Special Assessments, etc.) and Expenditures (General Government, Public Safety, etc.).

CITY OF STAPLES STATEMENT OF NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS December 31, 2019

Table with columns: Light, Water, Community Center, Sewer, Total. Rows include ASSETS (Current assets, Cash and investments, etc.), DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES, LIABILITIES (Current liabilities, Accounts payable, etc.), DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, and NET POSITION.

CITY OF STAPLES STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION PROPRIETARY FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Table with columns: Light, Water, Community Center, Sewer, Total. Rows include REVENUES (Charges for services, Miscellaneous, etc.), OPERATING EXPENSES (Personal services, Professional fees, etc.), NON OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES) (Property taxes, Intergovernmental revenue, etc.), and Net position - ending.

CITY OF STAPLES STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS For the Year Ended December 31, 2019

Table with columns: Light, Water, Community Center, Sewer, Total. Rows include CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (Receipts from customers, Payments to suppliers, etc.), CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES (Property taxes and credits, State aids, etc.), CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES (Principal payments on revenue note, etc.), CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES (Loans to other funds, Interest received, etc.), and Reconciliation of operating income to net cash provided by operating activities.



NOTICES

100 Events/Announcements

Card of Thanks

The family of Clarence Korfe would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Dad and Grandpa. Thank you for condolences sent, food that was brought over, and support we have received. Thank you to medical professionals for their care and kindness whether it was an ambulance ride, care in the home, hospital, or care center. Thank you.

Dan and Donna Korfe family
Jerry and Linda Korfe family
Greg and Sue Korfe family
28p

SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

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GARAGE SALES

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GARAGE SALE: Fri., July 10-Sat., July 11, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 1306 3rd St. NE, Staples. Clothing, kitchenware, collectibles, misc. 28p

MULTI-FAMILY SALE: Thurs., July 9-Fri., July 10, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Sat., July 11, 8 a.m.-11 a.m. everything must go bag sale. 2 mi. east of Staples on Warner Rd (29321 Todd Line Rd). Watch for signs. Furniture, man stuff, clothing (all sizes), toys, décor. 28p

MFCM YOUTH SALE: Thurs., July 16-Fri., July 17, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., July 18, 8 a.m.-noon. 33 Birch Street E, Motley. Free will donations. 28-29c

GARAGE SALE: Fri., July 10, 1 - 5 p.m., Sat., July 11, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. A lot of clothing, hats, shoes and treasures. 624 5th St NE Staples. 28c

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July 4 Veterans Park event

The Staples Veterans Park held a July 4 event, with patriotic music and a dedication of new pavers at the park. Above, Tom Ladwig, Commander of the American Legion Tri-County Post 124, gives a speech to the crowd. Right and below, visitors spread out to enjoy the program. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Patriotic music

The Schimpp family entertained the crowd at the July 4 program at the Staples Veterans Park, from left, Gary, Dawn Timbs, and Carmen. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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Sharing faith and Eeyore's realism

a worship band with. They liked to talk about theology, Carleton recalled, going on to share that a lot of the historical books he'd read were about Martin Luther. One day, after he had expounded some more about Luther, his friend said to him, "You sound Lutheran."

Shortly after, he picked up "The Book of Concord" (known as the Lutheran Confessions) and knew he'd found his denominational home.

His dad was a part of his ordination service in 2016, Pastor Carleton shared, going on to say that the elder Pastor Smee laid hands on his son (a Christian tradition) and offered a prayer, which was very meaningful.

Pastor Carleton's ordination degree hangs on the wall near his Certificate of Bartending. He learned a lot about pastoral care while bartending, Carleton said. People will often open

up more to a bartender than they will their pastor or priest, he noted.

Pastor Carleton is passionate about sharing his faith with others...to pass on this free gift of Christ's grace that's available to all.

He went on to say that he feels people today are looking for a place of refuge, that they need hope. It's the church's job to help them find this.

In his new office at Faith Lutheran are many of his books, his guitar, a life-size cut-out of Martin Luther (adorned with one of Carleton's stoles) and a few stuffed Eeyore donkeys, a character from the popular 'Winnie the Pooh' books. Although often described as being depressed, Pastor Carleton sees Eeyore as being "a realist." Eeyore is his spirit-animal, the pastor laughs.

He enjoys reading a wide variety of books, Pastor

Carleton said. In addition to history and theology, he enjoys Japanese murder mysteries, Sherlock Holmes, and autobiographies. He's currently reading, "The Year of Living Danishly." He also tries to read up about both sides of issues.

One of his favorite parts of ministry is talking with and getting to know parishioners, which has been difficult during the COVID-19 pandemic. Pastor Carleton said he is looking forward to restrictions being eased somewhat in the near future. He went on to say that on Sunday, July 19, Faith Lutheran will hold an outdoor parking lot service at 9 a.m. Bethany Lutheran will reopen that day with an indoor service at 10:45 a.m.

Outside of work, he and his wife Carry enjoy taking walks, hikes, drives, and going to get a beer on a hot summer day.

Bjelland starts as Region Five development planner

Region Five Development Commission (R5DC) welcomed the addition of Erica Bjelland. Bjelland joins R5DC as a regional development planner, after working for several years at Rural Renewable Energy Alliance (RREAL) in Backus. She is responsible for facilitating community development and economic development projects, with an emphasis on program implementation focused on energy, environment and pandemic planning.

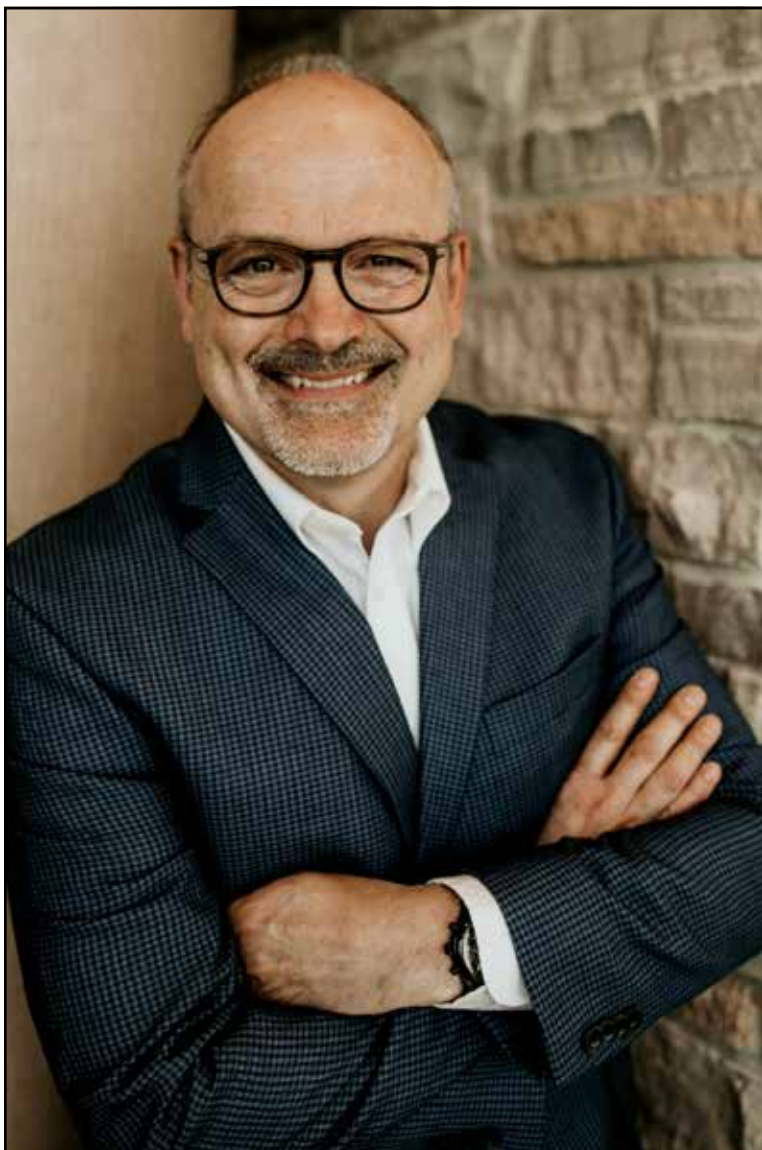
Bjelland assists local

units of government and businesses with various other planning and ensures that diversity, equity, and inclusion practices are incorporated into existing and new policies, rules, programs and proposals.

Bjelland holds bachelor's degrees in Environmental Policy and Global Studies from Concordia College in Moorhead, and currently serves on the 100 Rural Women board and Clean Energy Resource Teams (CERTs) regional steering committee.



Erica Bjelland



Welcome
Jon Peterson, DPM

Lakewood is please to announce the arrival of our new on-staff podiatrist, Dr. Jon Peterson. Dr. Peterson specializes in the area of foot and ankle care and brings with him over 29 years of experience serving patients.

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