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NJPA to give $1.5 million for education

Local education leaders discussed and voted on innovative projects, recommending over $1.5 million in Innovation Funding to directly benefit Region 5 school districts. The 2016 Innovation Funding Review day took place May 12, providing an opportunity for nearly a dozen local schools and education partners to present their projects. Members heard project proposals, discussed and then recommended projects that had the most potential for student impact and success.

School districts created the ideas and National Joint Power Alliance (NJPA) provides support and funding. The formula for the program promotes out-of-the-box collaboration on projects that might otherwise not get off the ground. The NJPA Board of Directors will give final approval of the funding at its June meeting.

2016 Recommended Projects:

- Bridges Career Academy and Workplace Connection provides a career link between secondary and post-secondary institutions, and businesses from local communities in an effort to ensure the next generation of students is career and college ready for the workforce. The funding helps increase the number of Region Five schools using the program from 17 to 22, providing new resources for schools, and developing internship and educator in the workplace opportunities. The program requested $230,000 in Innovation Funding from NJPA.
- Minnesota School-Based Occupational and Physical Therapists are initiating the First Annual Institute offered to every school district in the state of Minnesota. The local Paul Bunyan Education Cooperative is providing staff as presenters for the event. Educators asked for $22,500 to support the event.
- The Metier Program helps students build 21st century character traits

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Just another ordinary day?

The Staples Fire Department held a training session on June 2. Above: Firefighters staged a roof rescue at Centennial Auditorium, 45 feet above the ground, using the basket lift.

Right: Once the basket was safely lowered to the ground firefighters tended to unsecuring the patient (Cole Yungbauer) and the rescue was completed. The training exercises culminated several weeks of training at the fire hall learning the ropes and pulleys and handling the equipment. Firefighters remained at the scene until after dark. See more photos on page 10a. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)



Roline is Community Education director

By Brenda Halvorson
General Manager

Kevin Roline, Staples, was hired as the Staples Motley Community Education coordinator by the Staples Motley School Board at a special meeting June 6 in Motley.

Following the special meeting the board went into a work session where they heard a presentation on an audit bid from CliftonLarsonAllen and an update from the superintendent on the district's Restart Campaign.

Roline was hired for 40 hours per week on a 180-day contract with an office in the school district office. Although the contract doesn't technically begin until July 1, he has been spending time with Tricia Jasmer at the Staples Community Center becoming familiar with the programs and processes. Jasmer scheduled programs and classes for Summer Recreation and has been working with registrations.

Also at the special meeting the board approved a change in contract for Margaret Fisher, Motley custodian, and a one-year medical leave of absence for Gwen Landis, Staples Elementary teacher.

Mary Reedy, a principal with CliftonLarsonAllen, presented information about the company in response to a request from the board's May 16 meeting. At that time the board asked the finance committee to examine the audit bids again. A bid had also been received from Mayer, Porter & Nelson, Ltd. Staples.

Reedy noted that she works out of the company's Brainerd office as do the other two members of what she called the primary service team that would be working with the school district.

The firm has over 4,500 professionals working out of nearly 100 locations across the United States and specializes in state and local government financing. In Minnesota they serve approximately 62 school districts and 62 charter schools.

Reedy emphasized the resources of the company but also the attention to service and quick response to questions.

Board member Bruce Lund asked who would be responding the questions from the school district, whether there would be one point person or anyone from the audit firm's office.

Reedy replied that it would be one of the three-member service team. If

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Weyer's collegiate award combines sports, character and Christianity

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

Tera Weyer, a 2012 Staples Motley High School graduate participated in college golf and had a stellar career, but she took the mindset that there is more to sports than competition.

At North Central University (NCU), the college she attended in Minneapolis, "everything is done for glorifying God in all we do, including sports," said Weyer. "Sharing faith is far more important than golf," she said.

For her ability to make sports about people rather than competition, Weyer received a national award, the Game Plan 4 LIFE Female Student-Athlete Character Award from the National Christian College Athletic Association at their annual convention June 1-3 in Louisville, Ky. One female and one male athlete are honored with the award each year.

Even though she was a student aide to the NCU athletic department, Weyer didn't know about the award until she was informed that she had won it. Then she found out about the long process that had been going on behind her back. Letters of recommendation were written by many people, including her coach, athletic director, college vice president and an opposing coach from Northwestern University in St. Paul. "I know all the opposing coaches, and they could have written the letter, but his was especially good," said Weyer.

Weyer was not able to read those letters until the convention in Louisville, so hearing parts of them being read was a distinction for her college career.

"It was such an honor, I didn't think I did a whole, bunch" of extra things to earn the award, said Weyer.

Quotes from the letters include:

"Tera exemplifies character and leadership in whatever she puts her hand to," noted Michael Nosser, Vice President of Student Development. "She is a wonderful young woman who has been a blessing to our institution."

Greg Johnson, NCU Director of Athletics, stated, "Tera exhibits love to all people, but her love towards what's most important - winning others for Christ - is clearly of highest priority."

Weyer finished her intercultural studies course work and graduated as class valedictorian with a 4.0 GPA. She was captain of the women's golf team, co-director of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, and volunteered at a children's reading center.

Looking back, Weyer said it was a good decision to take part in college athletics.

"I wasn't planning on being an athlete," she said when she first started col-

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Student, athlete, leader

Tera Weyer with her Student-Athlete Character Award from the National Christian College Athletic Association, presented at the NCCAA convention in Louisville, Ky., on June 2. (Submitted photo)

Hello, Readers,

Frances Gumm, later known as actress and singer Judy Garland, was born June 10, 1922, in Grand Rapids. She died in London on June 23, 1969. The Judy Garland Museum in Grand Rapids is hosting the 75th Anniversary of Wizard of Oz Festival June 10-14. Garland starred in the show made in 1939.

Where in the World?

Golf and track going to state: **4B**

Obituaries

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Thank you for subscribing!

Todd County adopts CodeRED system

Test calls to be made week of June 13-17 to those enrolled

Todd County has implemented CodeRED Emergency Alert System to allow for public notifications in case of an emergency or other significant events which requires public notification.

This is a free service provided to all residents within Todd County and will notify you of emergency information through phone calls, text messages, emails and social media.

The system will be used to keep the public informed of local events which may immediately impact safety.

Todd County Emergency Management encourages residents to take action and register contact information for this service and to verify your home location during the enrollment process so notifications can be targeted that directly impact your home or business.

As part of the implementation process there will be a community "All Call" test during the week of June 13-17. All of the contract methods currently registered will receive an information test message from CodeRED sometime during the week.

The Todd County Sheriff's office encourages the public to go to www.co.todd.mn.us and click on the CodeRED logo which is located on the front page of the website. This will allow citizens to enter their contact information, including additional phone numbers, emails and text numbers to ensure that the data in our system is accurate and current.

If you know of anyone who lives in Todd County who did not receive this information, encourage them to visit the Todd County website and enter their information.

Any questions about the CodeRED Community Notification may be directed to Todd County Emergency Management at 320-533-4697.

Wadena County also has the CodeRED Emergency Alert System. Residents can enroll on the county's website at www.co.wadena.mn.us.

Nominations open for Community Awards

The Staples Motley Area Community Foundation (SMACF) seeks to honor those who have contributed to the Motley and Staples communities with the opening of nominations for its Community Awards.

"We have so many deserving women and men as well as organizations in the Motley and Staples area," said Mary Jo Hofer, co-chair of the SMACF awards committee. "We really want to recognize and honor them for their contributions."

The Community Awards Celebration is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 13, at Ted & Gen's in Aldrich.

Both Hofer and co-chair Curt McIlravy emphasized that people can submit a nomination a second or third time if that nominee was not chosen the first year he or she was nominated.

"Because we have so many women and men who merit these awards, we cannot recognize them all in one year," Hofer said. "We encourage you to submit the nomination again."

"The more information you can give us, the better," added McIlravy. "It is very helpful to the selection committee if you can give specific details and examples of why you feel your nominee is worthy of the award."

Nominations will be accepted now through July 15 in six categories. Those categories are:

- Distinguished Citizen
- Outstanding Group or Organization
- Outsstanding Business
- Outsanding Youth
- The Duane R. Lund Award for Lifetime Achievement
- Chairman's Award

The Chairman's Award can be suggested by the person submitting the nomination. Possibilities might include: Volunteer of Year, Senior Citizen of the Year, Educator, Police Officer, Firefighter, Medical Person, Farmer, Child Care Provider, etc., anything that does not fit into the other five categories.

"The nomination for Outstanding Youth can be a graduating senior, but it doesn't have to be," said McIlravy. "He or she can be a youth of any age who has enhanced the quality of life for people in our communities, whether through membership in organizations such as FFA or Scouting or through specific events during the past year."

Nomination forms should include the following:

- Contact information (name, address, phone number and email address) of the individual or organization making the nomination.
- Contact information of the individual, group, business or organization being nominated.
- A response to the following question: How has the individual or group contributed to the well-being of the Staples Motley Area Communities? As noted previously, details and examples are appreciated.

Nomination forms should be sent to the Staples Motley Area Community Foundation, P.O. Box 101, Staples, MN 56479.

Additional information and nomination forms can be found on the SMACF website at www.staplesmotleyfoundation.org. or by contacting Mary Jo Hofer, 218-894-1152; or Curt McIlravy, 218-352-2325 about the nomination process. A complete list of past recipients can also be found on the foundation's website.

Nomination forms can also be picked up in Staples at Staples City Hall, Staples World, Staples Public Library, Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank, Staples Motley High School principal's office and Staples Elementary School principal's office. In Motley they can be picked up at Motley City Hall and the Motley Staples Middle School principal's office.

The Staples Motley Area Community Foundation is a component fund in partnership with the Initiative Foundation.





Congressman Peterson visits Lakewood Health System

Congressman Collin Peterson, respresentative of the 7th Congressional District of Minnesota, stopped at Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples June 2 to discuss efforts to expand the facility's telemedicine program. Pictured above left, from left, are Congressman Peterson; and LHS employees Teresa Fisher, COO/Chief Nursing Officer; and Dr. Michael Hudalla. Pictured above right, Peterson is greeted by Loren Morey, LHS Board Chair. In background are LHS employees Brad Anderson (left), Vice President of Strategy and Development; and Jim Nagy, Senior Graphic Designer. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

Lakewood requests funding for telemedicine services

Congressman Collin Peterson told staff at Lakewood Health System in Staples recently that he will continue to support measures that improve telehealth services in the 7th District, as well as the rural broadband internet they depend on.

Peterson's visit to LHS on June 2 followed the recent trip four Lakewood staff members made to meet with the congressman and his staff in Washington D.C., to discuss the continued growth of telemedicine services in rural areas and more specifically, at Lakewood; and to request funding for this expansion program.

According to a press release, rural healthcare serves over 72 million Americans each year; and in Minnesota, Lakewood provides care for four of the state's poorest counties and underserved regions.

Maintaining access to healthcare in rural areas is critical for many reasons, though it does not come without its complications. Inadequate transportation, large geographic distances, high poverty levels, aging populations, lack of broadband technology and rural economic challenges prevent rural area residents from gaining access to the health services, primary care providers, specialists and other care options available to those in more urban areas.

In order to help meet the need for care in rural areas, Lakewood would like to expand its telemedicine program. This will allow Lakewood medical providers to expand communication with specialists in larger facilities; and allowing patients to seek the care they need closer to home. Lakewood is also focused on improving its tele-monitoring services used through its home care and assisted living services. These programs will not only increase access to medical providers and healthcare services close to home, it will also help to reduce healthcare costs, improve health outcomes and improve quality of care.

According to American Telemedicine Association, "Formally defined, telemedicine is the use of medical information exchanged from one site to another via electronic communications to improve a patient's clinical health status. Telemedicine includes a growing variety of applications and services using two-way video, email, smart phones, wireless tools and other forms of telecommunications technology."

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Audit bid and Restart Campaign reviewed

they didn't have the answer immediately they would research it and respond within one or two days.

Lund also asked if they had experience with smaller school districts such as Staples Motley. Reedy listed several including Pine River, West Central, Rockford, Osakis and Melrose.

The minutes of the finance committee's meeting noted that the district was one of the few that used a local audit firm primarily because of the complexity of school finance.

The board will make their decision at their regular meeting June 20.

Superintendent Mary Klamm updated the board on the progress on tasks for the 2015-16 school year in the Restart Campaign.

She emphasized how impressed she was with how well the classroom moves have gone so far. The moves are the result of the grade realignment to different buildings which puts grades K-3 in the Staples Elementary building, grades 4-7 in the Motley building and grades 8-12 in the high school building.

"I want to give the staff a big wow," Klamm said, "for how they pulled together to move."

She said teams were formed and those whose classrooms were not moving were assigned to help others who were moving. Everything is in the correct building but the teams will get together agan in August to move items into specific classrooms after the custodial staff finishes their summer cleaning and repair projects.

Klamm felt this was keeping in step with the vision of "a community united to become the region's school district of choice."

She also noted that they will continue to work on the task regarding improvement of the testing environment to show improvements in MCA tests.

A new technology committee has been formed, Klamm reported, and had their first meeting. They will continue to reinforce that technology options are tools to lead to good learning practices and to improve the comfort level of all staff in using these tools.

Another piece in their progress is improving the culture within each building so parents, community members, staff and students all find a welcoming, friendly environment.

Grades K-3 use Responsive Classroom techniques, grades 4-7 use Developmental Design and grades 8-12 use the Search Institutes Developmental Assets program.

Norby Klimek, the transportation director, has begun working on bus routes with the intention of making sure students won't have to get on earlier or be home later than last year.

Communication with parents about any concerns they have about the Restart Campaign or the grade realignment was suggested.

Board chair Mary Freeman reported it is expected at NJPA's (National Joint Powers Alliance) June meeting that funding will be approved for the Community Concern for Youth Services be continued for students who live in Wadena County. The county's funding was not approved by the state in the last round so at present, those intervention services were available only for Todd County students and some in Morrison County.

Freeman said NJPA felt the program could be replicated in Cass and Crow Wing counties. They have no similar services now.

Klamm reported that at present they are just two students short of being able to offer a second JumpStart class.

She said she is also reviewing education funding passed in the recent legislative session to confirm what will apply to the district.





Police arrest homicide suspect from Wright County

The Staples Police Department arrested a man who is a suspect in a homicide in Wright County. On June 4, police responded to the 400 block of Roosevelt St. SW for a report of a suspicious vehicle. Police found Edward Zelko, 26, of Buffalo, in the car and found that he was a suspect for aiding and abetting a homicide that occured at a park in Buffalo, in which a 19-year-old woman was found with life threatening injuries on June 1 and died June 4. Two other people were arrested in International Falls as suspects in the same incident.

Vehicle tampering

Staples Police have taken several reports recently on vehicle tampering. Vehicles were accessed and some items were taken. Police are doing extra patrols in the area and ask for people to report suspicious activity.

Also from the Staples Police report:

May 23; Staples Police responded to 4th Street Storage, for a report of an attempted break in. A suspect or suspects attempted to gain entry into a storage locker on 4th St. NE, damaging an outside lock. It was believed that the incident occurred on the evening of May 21. It did not appear that entry was made into the storage locker.

May 23; Staples Police received a driving complaint on the 600 block of 7th St. NE. Police located the driver of the vehicle a short time later, and advised them on the driving complaint and of the city ordinance regarding noise.

May 24; Staples Police responded to the 800 block of Hwy 10 for a dispute over lilac bushes that were on the property line. Police advised all parties that property lines are a civil dispute.

May 24; Staples Police arrested David Blonigen, 59, of Staples for disorderly conduct.

May 24; Staples Police observed a young juvenile to climbing out of an upper story window of a residence. Police spoke with adults at the residence, who were aware of the incident and requested that the police speak with the juvenile about safety issues.

May 25; Staples Police responded to suspicious activity at a gas pump at Ernie's in the early morning hours regarding a lock box.

May 25; 4 p.m., Staples Police received a report of suspicious subjects walking with blankets and bags on the 800 block of 2nd Ave. NE. The caller thought that the subjects were possibly homeless. Police made contact with the subjects and were advised they were going camping.

May 25; Staples Police assisted the Todd County Sheriffs Dept with a traffic stop on the 600 block of 2nd Ave. NW. Jennifer Hillard of Alexandria and Eric Joseph Woodworth of Little Falls, were later arrested on charges of 5th degree possession of a controlled substance. Police provided cover for the investigating deputy and waited for the tow truck to arrive on scene to remove the vehicle.

May 26; Staples Police cited Dawn Billman of Brainerd for possession of drug paraphernalia.

May 26; Staples Police assisted in removing a snapping turtle from a residence in the 1700 bock of 8th St. NE.

May 27; 2:02 a.m., Staples Police responded to the 200 block of Cleveland Ave. SW for a report of a suspicious person. The complainant informed officers their parrot was disturbed as if someone was near the house and they observed someone walking in the alley. Police searched the area but did not locate anyone.

June 1; 10:22 p.m., Staples Police responded to Ernie's Food Market for an alarm after the business was closed. When police arrived the building was found to be secure. When the owner arrived, police went into the business and found an unknown occupant in the building. As a result of the investigation, Darrick Bellecourt, 30, was charged with trespass.

June 2; 11:30 p.m., Staples Police responded to the 300 block of 3rd St.NE for an assault that was taking place. Police arrived on scene and separated the parties. Police cited Kayla Zimmerman, 30, of Fergus Falls, for two counts of 5th degree assault and disorderly conduct.

June 3, Staples Police conducted a traffic stop for a passenger in a vehicle not wearing her seat belt. During the traffic stop, police could see signs of recent drug use on the occupants and inside the vehicle. After getting consent to search the vehicle, police found a digital scale with methamphetamine residue on it, a small baggie with meth residue in it and a hypodermic needle inside a purse. Police also found a small baggie with meth residue inside a door. Police arrested Toni Jeffers, 43, of Frazee, and charged her with 5th Degree possession of a controlled substance. Police also arrested Robert Thunder, 33, of Thief River Falls and charged him with 5th degree possession of a controlled substance. Both parties were transported to the Todd County Jail.

June 4; Staples Police took a report of theft from a vehicle on the 1000 block of Pleasant Ave. Between $5 and $10 was stolen in change.

June 4; Staples Police were dispatched to Super America station for someone under the front end of a parked vehicle in the rear parking lot. Police arrived and located Timothy Wieseler, 20, of Menahga, passed out on the ground under the front end of a vehicle. Wieseler was issued a citation for underage consumption and assisted with securing a ride home.

June 5; Staples Police took a report of some medication that was stolen from a residence in the 800 block of 2nd Ave. NE.

June 5; Staples Police responded to a criminal damage to property complaint at 418 2nd Ave NE. Police are investigating.

June 5; Staples Police received a report of motor vehicle tampering on the 500 block of 8th St. NE. The reporting party stated that someone had entered her vehicle during the evening hours, nothing appeared to have been stolen. The reporting party also reported finding a backpack near her residence, in the alley.

June 5; approximately 11:30 p.m., Staples Police stopped and spoke with a bicyclist advising them on not having reflectors on their bicycle, as it was a traffic hazard.



VSO officers make pitch for veterans projects

Six Veterans Service Officers from five counties gave a presentation for innovation funding at National Joint Powers Alliance in Staples on June 2. From left, Jeff Woodford; Cass County, David Anderson; Wadena County, Pete Berscheit and Teresa Sorenson; both of Todd County, Bob Nelson; Crow Wing County and Kathy Marshik; Morrison County. Their proposal for funds, to be used for various veterans service projects was one of those that will be recommended to the NJPA Board. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

NJPA Innovation Funding has $350,000 for regional projects

Seven applicants presented their projects for consideration for NJPA Innovation Funding for cities and counties on June 2.

The 2016 Innovation Funding Review day provided an opportunity for applicants from city and county entities to present their projects, while member entities ranked and selected the ones with the most potential for regional impact and success. The formula for the program promotes out-of-the-box collaboration on projects that might otherwise not get off the ground. "We had a very successful day," said Paul Drange, NJPA Director of Regional Programs. "The projects showed strong collaboration, there was healthy discussion, and we had strong participation from our region." The NJPA Board of Directors will give final approval of the funding at its June meeting.

2016 Recommended Projects:

- Todd and Wadena County Corrections presented The Community Concern for Youth Program that is designed for early prevention, intervention and diversion of youth ages 10-17 (approximately), who are experiencing personal problems as well as problems with the law. On average, the Community Concern for Youth Program serves approximately 70 young people per year and requested funding for $70,235.
- City of Royalton proposed a Laser Shot simulator that would benefit 32 Region 5 law enforcement agencies. The purpose is to train, educate and improve the skills and knowledge of law enforcement officers that serve approximately 162,000 people that live within Region 5. It is very difficult to provide "real life" and "high risk" training scenarios for law enforcement. This is due to the fact that many of these situations are life-threatening for both the officers and the public. They requested funding of $100,000.
- Cass County presented their project for region and city branding, termed placebranding. The Cass County Economic Development Corporation would manage it. This would help the region highlight its assets, individual communities could maximize their impact, and build a culture of community collaboration. The overarching goals of the proposed project are to (1) attract potential workforce - primarily millennials; (2) attract businesses - either startups, or relocations; and (3) build a culture of collaboration among the municipalities of the region. CCEDC is requesting $100,000 in Innovation Funding for their Regional Marketing Plan.
- The Veteran Service Officers of the following counties; Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena, are requesting $50,000. The request is to enhance veterans' projects and improve initiatives in our areas. Requesting $5,000 for Veteran Grave upkeep and head stone repair located in Cass County. Crow Wing County is requesting $15,000 towards paying for a replacement van for our disabled veterans in the Central Minnesota area. Requesting $5,000 for the Randall Minnesota Veterans of Foreign Wars, Curtis-Olson Post #9073 project. Service organizations and veterans wish to move a Veterans Memorial from its current location by the Randall water tower where it is hidden and invisible to the community. Requesting $10,000 for Todd County's Grand Army of the Republic or United States Civil War Graveyards. The Veterans Gravestones and monuments in these grave yards are in need of repair and upkeep. Requesting $15,000 for the Wadena Veterans Park Committee to build a Veteran's Park. The committee is in the process of building a Veterans Park for Wadena County and surrounding area Veterans.

These awards are not intended to support single individuals, organizations, or communities, but are intended to support region-wide initiatives, consortiums and collaborations impacting many and serving a greater public purpose. NJPA does not select projects, but hosts the program and comes alongside the chosen regional initiatives while financially supporting them to ensure successful regional impact. This annual funding opportunity is in its third year, with $307,000 awarded in 2014, $411,933 in 2015 and now another $350,000 slated for the third round in 2016. The Innovation Review Day for education entities took place in May.

Projects that did not make the cut included the Eagle Bend Kitchen expansion, Crow Wing County's aquatic invasive species prevention program and Morrison County's proposal for certified training for people who work with trauma victims.



Concern for Youth funding

Kathy Langer, left and Steve Commerford of Community Concern For Youth program spoke about the program's needs after state funding fell through. The position, that works in Todd and Wadena counties, was one of those recommended to the NJPA board. (Submitted photo)

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The Todd County Auditor's Office will be offering Election Judge Training for all persons interested in earning/maintaining their two hour certification on:

•June 15 and 16, 2016 at the Browerville Community Center, AND

•June 27 at the Historic Courthouse in Long Prairie.

Please call the Todd County Auditor's Office at 320-732-4414 to register.
Registration will close on June 14th, 2016

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Letters to the Editor

Fabulous foodie night

Egg drop soup, made-from-scratch egg rolls, fried rice, General Tao's chicken and cream cheese wontons with zesty Sriracha sauce.

This was the menu for the Chinese cooking class held this past Saturday evening sponsored by Staples Motley Community Education. There were only seven of us attending: a registered nurse, a used car salesman, a retired business woman, a youth minister, a stay-at-home mom, an employee of Communty Education and a budding young beauty queen.

Shelly Miller, nutritionist, put us through our paces, encouraging, directing us as we chopped, measured and deep fired a delectable meal. As we sat together enjoying "the fruits of our labor," we commented "I could spend another Saturday night just like this."

And you can, too. The schedule is published in the Summer Recreation tabloid put out by Staples Motley Community Education, for the community, by the community. Check your newspaper enclosures in the fall for the next exciting food class offering.

Judy Evans
Motley, Minn.

Janinie Scheler
Staples, Minn.

P.S. We were able to bring a goodly quantity home. Yum! Yum!

City of Motley tax dollars

The City of Motley has lost another employee - Terri Smith, the city clerk/treasurer.

In the last year or so the city has lost one chief of police, two police officers, one deputy clerk and one attorney. The city now has one police chief, one part-time police officer, no deputy clerk and no clerk/treasurer, but they have money to hire an expensive attorney.

The city will be paying $30 per hour to have an interim city clerk. As part of Terri's separation agreement the city will also be paying her regular salary of $2,007.20 every two weeks through October.

How is our city council saving us money? Wake up, people, they are costing us a lot of our tax money. We need to call our council members and go to the meetings and tell them that we do not like the way they are spending our tax dollars.

Friday, June 10, is Terri's last day as city clerk. Stop in and thank her for the 16 years she has given to the City of Motley. If you notice that city hall has not been open, call your council members and ask them why.

Hope to see you at the next council meeting June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Virginia (Ginger) Olson
Motley, Minn.

Come to the Motley Fair

Activities for all ages, easy to enter exhibits

By Rhonda Amundson
President, Motley Fair Board

We would like to invite everyone to the Motley Fair! This year the Motley Fair and Motley June Fest are being held in conjunction with each other so there will something for everyone to do.

The fair runs June 17-19 and June Fest activities will be June 18 and 19.

On Friday the fair will be settling in and the 4-H Horse Show will be going on. Friday evening we will be hosting our first Bull Bash and we'll be finishing the evening with a DJ under the shelter.

On Saturday, we start the day off early with the kid's wood shop from 9:30-11:30 a.m. under the shelter. Bring your kids in to build a birdhouse all by themselves.

At 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. we have the Amazing Roberto Magic show under the shelter, as well as the L.A. Pig Races at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. in the horse arena.

In the Grandstand Saturday at 7 p.m. we have the Demo Derby at the same prices as last year. At 7:30 p.m. the teen band "Disaster Area" will play for our teens. They are a young band from Long Prairie.

On Sunday we start off the day at 1 p.m. with our 8th Annual Farmers Olympics. Put a team of three people together and sign up in the 4-H building. We have some fun team games and prizes for the top three teams. This is hosted by our Staples Motley FFA and everyone has a blast.

On Sunday at 1 p.m. we also will be hosting our lawnmower pull in the grandstand arena.

The Staples Motley Baseball team will set up a dunking booth Friday 4-8 p.m., Saturday 12-8 p.m. and Sunday 12-4 p.m. as a fundraiser for their team so come out and dunk a player.

We would like to take a moment to explain to the community how easy it is to enter open class and school projects at our fair.

First of all we all have flowers in our homes and gardens that we are proud of. Bring your cut flowers in a vase, your potted flowers in a pot. It is that simple. There are over 150 different classes in this division. The entry fee is only 50¢ and you can find all the flower classes on page 14 and 15 of our premium book. All flowers need to be entered Thursday but do not have to be there until Friday.

For those who have vegetables that are ready they can be found on page 14 of our premium book as well. There are over 100 classes in this division. The entry fee is 50¢.

For those who have fruits they can also be found on page 14 of our premium book. There are 42 different classes in this division and the entry fee is also 50¢.

For those who have crops that may be ready, we have 20 different classes for this division on pages 13 and 14.

We also have Arts and Crafts which includes wood crafts, leather work, paintings, hobbies, collections, stamping, sculptures, silk flowers and photography with over 100 classes to enter. Again, the entry fee is only 50¢. These divisions can be found on pages 16, 17 and 18.

Some of our other divisions are needlework, sewing and foods with over 400 classes and an entry fee of only 50¢. These classes can be found on pages 18, 19 and 20.

For those of us who have children in school I know you all have little projects that your children have made since kindergarten. There are 132 different classes for school projects and there is no entry fee. The classes of grades K-12 are judged by age group, not altogether.

For those of you who have animals such as rabbits, cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and chickens. There are classes for all of you. Some animals need to have vet ID tags or tattoos. The rules are listed in the General Requirements on page 10 of our premium book, and there are 38 classes in the beef and dairy cattle divisions. Sheep can be found on page 11 with 30 different classes. Poultry is on page 12 with 46 classes. The entry fee for animals is $1.

For all open class and school entries ages 60 and older and children 0-18 there is no entry fee.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the fair and all the volunteers who work endlessly to keep it going.

Hope to see you at the Fair and Motley June Fest!

Amundson can be reached at krquarterhorses@yahool.com.

Magna Carter and Flag Day: linked in history

EDITOR'S NOTE: Two dates rapidly approaching on the calendar caught our attention. We hope they are of as much interest to our readers as they are us.

Our legal foundation

Americans tend to view the Founding Fathers with reverential awe, as if they alone gave birth to representative democracy, first with the Declaration of Independence and then with the Constitution.

It's true that the Declaration reflects their extraordinary courage and boldly sets forth the ideas on which our republic would be founded. It's also true that the Constitution serves as the blueprint for the most resilient and adaptive systems of government ever designed.

But the principles these men espoused - of liberty, of justice, of due process and our very system of law - can be traced back 800 years, to a meadow outside of London. It was there on June 15, 1215, that John, King of England, was forced to sign the Magna Carta, the document that would change the course of human events.

We expect that the Founding Father would be among those lining up to pay homage at any observances of the day, knowing that without it, the American experience would be vastly different.

At the time the signing of the Magna Carta (Latin for "great charter") was viewed by King John as a stalling tactic to stem the momentum of a rebellion against him. He ceded some rights of the monarchy to undercut the argument that he was inflexible and tyrannical.

Instead, the idea that laws apply to the monarchy, or the government, as they do to the people has resonated for centuries. Though only four clauses from the Magna Carta remain part of British law, these include some words that Americans may find familiar:

> "No Freeman shall be taken or imprisoned, or be disseised [dispossessed] of his Freehold, or Liberties, or free Customs, or be outlawed, or exiled, or any other wise destroyed; nor will We not pass upon him, nor condemn him, but by lawful judgment of his Peers, or by the Law of the Land. We will sell to no man, we will not deny or defer to any man either Justice or Right."

Our Bill of Rights includes many of these protections and, in fact, nine of the 26 provisions in those constitutional amendments can be traced to the Magna Carta. The Founding Fathers were fairly clear about borrowing from that document, even that's been somewhat obscured by history.

We would do well to mark the occasion, recognizing that many of what we consider to be the cornerstones of American law were actually hewed from a British quarry.

Respect Old Glory

We are a century removed from the 1916 proclamation by President Woodrow Wilson to mark Flag Day, the anniversary of the date when the Second Continental Congress adopted our first national banner.

At the time he called for Americans to mark the occasion every June 14, and to "stand with united hearts, for an America which no man can corrupt, no influence draw away from its ideals, no force divide against itself …"

Yet, with each passing year, we see more disrespect for the stars and stripes. We see homes and businesses routinely flying tattered, torn and ripped flags. Many lack proper lighting at night.

These are all violations of U.S. code. And while punishment for violations is virtually nonexistent, we would urge everyone reading to treat with respect the flags in your care.

If your flag is ripped or damaged, dispose of it properly. Contact an American Legion office or a Boy Scout troop for assistance. Our local American Legion conducts a flag burning ceremony.

We encourage everyone to show their appreciation for our national banner. Going that extra mile for Old Glory would be a good place to start.

Flag etiquette noted in time for Flag Day June 14

Lots of folks fly the flag every day as a show of patriotism, but what many might not know is there are specific rules outlined in the U.S. Flag Code concerning its display.

For example, flying the flag 24 hours a day, 365 days a year is not necessarily appropriate. If you fly the flag at night, it should be properly lighted, meaning the stars and stripes can be seen from a reasonable distance.

It is OK, though, to fly the flag in bad weather, so long as the flag has been constructed to withstand the conditions.

According to the Flag Code, the flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It is flown upside down only as a distress signal. The flag also should not be used as a drapery, for covering a lectern, draping a platform or for any decoration in general.

Bunting of blue, white and red stripes is available for these purposes. The blue stripe of the bunting should be on top.

The code also prohibits use of the flag for advertising. It should not be embroidered, printed or otherwise impressed on such articles as cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes or anything intended to be discarded after temporary use. Advertising signs should not be attached to the staff or halyard.

The flag also should not be used as part of a costume or athletic uniform, except that a flag patch may be used on the uniform of military personnel, firemen, policemen and members of patriotic organizations.

When the flag is lowered, no part of it should touch the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms.

For storage, the flag should be folded neatly and ceremoniously. The flag should be cleaned and mended when necessary, and when it becomes so worn it is no longer fit to serve as a symbol of our country, the flag should be destroyed by burning in a dignified manner.

Veterans organizations such as the American Legion regularly conduct flag-burning ceremonies. Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops retire flags regularly as well.

So, by all means, fly your flag throughout the year. But when you do, please treat it with respect.

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New location



While the Staples Depot is undergoing renovations, the Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce has relocated their office to 616 4th St. NE, Staples, in the building just north of Unity Bank that also houses Staples Family Dentistry, LAPS (Lakes Area Pregnancy Support) and Insurance Advisors Veronen Agency. Members of the board made the move June 7. A three-month lease has been signed for now with the option of going month by month after that. The board will consider options as the depot work progresses. The chamber's post office box (P.O. Box 133) phone number (218-894-3974) and email address (smchamber@arvig.net) will remain the same. Barb Cline, executive director, also gives her cell number of 218-330-3830 for those who need to reach the chamber. Above, front row, from left, are Cline and board members Steve Gertken, Dawn Hagenson and Jodi Reeck. Back row, from left, are Bruce Brotherton and Dan Orth. Cline and chamber president Gertken are seated at the desk in the new office which also includes a conference room for board meetings. (Staples World photo by Brenda Halvorson)

Prevent the 'summer slide' with reading programs

Great River Regional Library's annual Summer Reading Program (SRP) for children and teens ages 0-18 will begin at the Staples Public Library Monday, June 13 and continue through Saturday, Aug. 13.

Two programs are offered, both with the theme, "Read For The Win."

The children's program is for ages 0-12. The teen program is for grades six through twelve.

The children's program has two age groups: zero to three and age three to sixth grade. Families may choose to enroll children ages three to five in either group.

Children who are 12 may choose to enroll in the children's program or the teen program but may enroll in only one program. Children sign up at the library. Teens have the option of signing up online at www.griver.org/teens.

The goal of the SRP is to encourage children to read throughout the summer. Children and teens receive a reading record to track their reading activities. They may read as much as they want and complete as many records as they like.

Reading records must be completed and returned to the library by the end of the program in order to be eligible for prize drawings.

Numerous studies have shown the importance of summer reading. Children who don't read during the summer not only fail to build reading skills, but they are likely to lose reading proficiency. This effect has been termed the "summer slide" and its effects are cumulative effects over time. It's estimated that summer slide reading loss accounts for two-thirds of the ninth grade achievement gap in reading between good and poor readers. In contrast, children who do read throughout the summer tend to maintain or even build on their reading skills.

The Summer Reading Program "Read For The Win" theme was chosen to complement the Olympic competitions taking place this summer.

Staples Public Library will offer fun and educational activities and programs throughout the summer that relate to sports and reading

Upcoming programs include:

- Reading Roundhouse Storytime - June 13. Preschoolers through second-grade students are invited to Reading Roundhouse Storytime Monday, June 13, 10:30-11 a.m. Attendance is limited to 15 and registration is required.
- Magic of the Olympics - June 14, Celebrate summer reading and the magic of the Olympics with magician Professor Marvel Tuesday, June 14, 6:30-7:15 p.m. This program is ideal for preschool through fifth grade, but all ages are welcome. It is funded by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.
- Read for the Win Summer Camp - June 15 and 16; 10-11 a.m. both days. Children ages six to 12 are invited to a two-day camp of games, crafts and snacks. The camp is sponsored by the Friends of the Staples Library.

For more information contact the library at 218-894-1401.

The Staples Public Library is located at 122 6th St NE Staples. The hours are Mon. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue. 2-8 p.m., Weds. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 2-8 p.m., Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Learn how dementia affects community at free session

Through a Live Well at Home grant (previously known as a CS/SD grant), Lakewood Health System, Staples, will be hosting a free dementia education session for the public on Monday, June 13, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. at its main campus in Staples.

Dr. Terry Barclay, PhD, LP will be presenting on dementia and how it affects those in our communities. Learn how we can all work together to support both individuals suffering from dementia and their care partners.

Dr. Barclay is from Regions Hospital in St. Paul, where he is a Research Investigator at the Center for Memory and Aging. He is a clinic psychologist and neuropsychologist who specializes in aging, memory loss and dementia.

Registration is required for this event, which is limited to 50 participants. For more information, or to register, call 218-894-8521. The main campus of LHS is located at 49725 Cty 83.

Council on Aging meeting in Staples

The Todd County Council on Aging invites the public to join them at their meeting Wednesday, June 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Senior Room at the Staples Community Center, 425 4th St. NE.

Business items will include:

- election of officers
- coordinator's report
- fundraising for the Eagle Bend kitchen and bundled meals mileage
- exercise classes
- grant reports
- volunteer recognition at the state fair
- state fair bus trip

Guest speaker Marilyn Gibson will speak about her hobby of fishing and about the Senior Companion program.

The annual pie and ice cream social will follow.

Mark Your Calendar

June 14

Brainerd Chapter #738 National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees Mtg Tues., June 14, Pizza Ranch, Hwy 371 N. in Baxter. Social, 11:30 a.m.; lunch, 12:30 p.m. Presentation by Judd Brink, "Draw Birds to Your Home."

June 18

Summer Gathering at Scandia Valley Pavilion in Cushing Sat., June 18, 5 p.m. Music by the Timbs and Schimpps. Audience singalongs, free refreshments. Sponsored by Motley United Methodist Church. If inclement weather, event moved to SV Town Hall.

June 21, 22

Immunization Clinic sponsored by Cass County Public Health, Tues., June 21, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m., Family Resource Center, Pillager. For info., 218-547-1340, ext. 246.

WIC Nutrition Program sponsored by Cass County Public Health, Tues., June 21, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m.; and Wed., June 22, 9:30 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 2 p.m., Family Resource Center, Pillager. For info., 218-547-1340, ext. 246.

'Congress Comes to You' meetings

Staff from Congressman Rick Nolan office will be holding several 'Congress Comes to You' meetings locally in June.

On Wednesday, June 15, staff will be at Wadena City Hall from 8-9 a.m.; Verndale City Hall from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and Staples City Hall from 1-2 p.m.

"Hearing directly from residents makes me a better advocate in Washington for the great people of Minnesota's 8th District," said Nolan. 'Congress Comes to You' meetings are opportunities to meet with members of my staff and discuss matters of interest and importance to you."

These meetings are in addition to the numerous 'Congress Comes to You' meetings held throughout the 8th District.

Banjo player featured at Historic Carnival at Wadena June Jubilee

Banjo player and historical music re-enactor, Mark Bridge, will be the featured entertainer at this year's Historic Carnival during June Jubilee on June 17 from 1-4 p.m.

Held on the grounds of the Wadena County Museum, the Historic Carnival includes horse and carriage rides, a stiltwalker, kids games, re-enactors, Madhatters Community Theatre, Native American displays, homemade fry bread and much more.

Mark Bridge performs his historic repertoire on a variety of banjos, America's truly indigenous instrument, including a replica of a 1855 Boucher banjo, typical of the style used in Minstrel shows and the Civil War along with other instruments from the period.

The Historic Carnival is sponsored by the Wadena County Historical Society and is free and open to the public. For more information call 218 631-9079 or email 603wchs@arvig.net.



LHS Foundation donation

Megan Kruse, left, events coordinator for the Lakewood Health System Foundation, accepts a $450 donation from Staples Host Lions president Tom Danculovich for the annual fundraising dinner auction. Proceeds support children's health programs such as car seat safety, stuffed animals to comfort children in an emergency, chldren's books and other community health programs that improve the mental and physical health of children. (Staples World photo by Brenda Halvorson)

Staples Church of Christ VBS June 13-17

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Staples Church of Christ Monday, June 13 - Friday, June 17, 6 - 8:30 p.m. each day.

This year's theme is "Deep Sea Discovery." An adult class offered as well. On the final evening, a supper will be served and closing program presented.

Staples Church of Christ is located across from Pine Grove Park off of Hwy 210. Rides available. For more information call 218-894-3506.

Staples City Council agenda

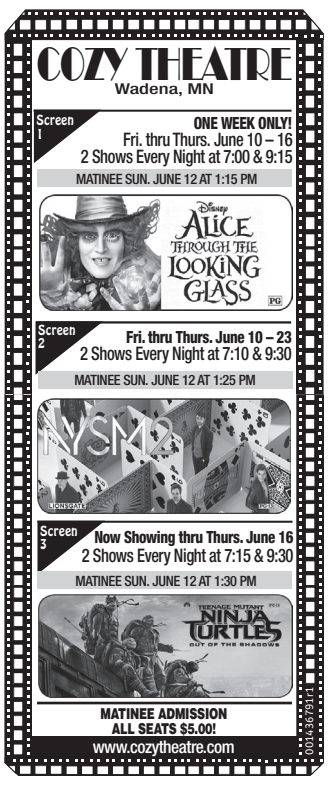
The Staples City Council will meet Tuesday, June 14, at 7 p.m. at the Staples City Hall, 122 6th St NE, Staples.

Preliminary agenda items include:

- Authorize preparation of a tax increment financing plan for the proposed hotel project.
- Consider resolution scheduling a public hearing at 7 p.m. on July 26 to consider proposed tax increment financing for the proposed hotel project.
- Schedule meeting of the charter commission
- Appoint election judges for the Aug. 9 primary election and the Nov. 8 general election
- Consider request from the Staples '93 Lions for permission to conduct a raffle on Dec. 12.

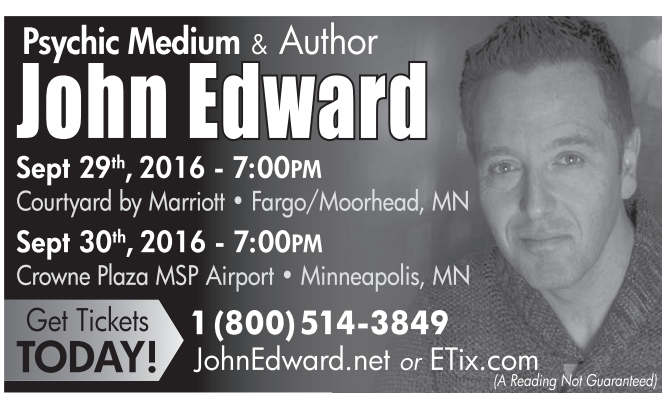
Committee reports will include the Staples Economic Development Authority.

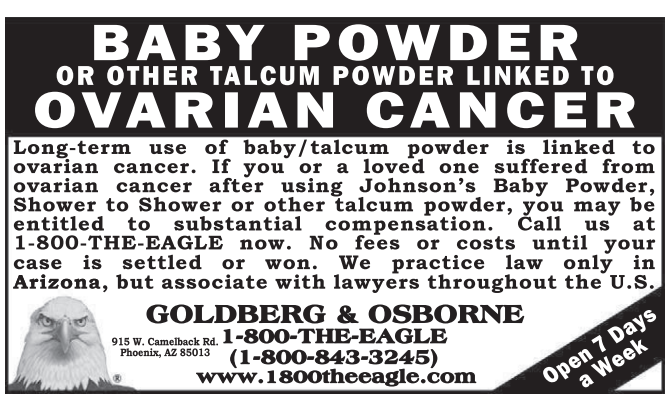
- Open Forum
- City Administrator's report











Wedding



Thorn, Murphy

Patrick Thorn and Lauren Murphy were married on October 3, 2015, in St. John's Abbey, Collegeville with Father Michael Patella, OSB, officiating.

Lauren is a managing editor for the Liturgical Press of St. John's University and Patrick is an area manager for Bernick's Distributing.

They are making their home in St. Cloud.

Student Achievements

The University of Minnesota Duluth has announced its Dean's List for Spring Semester 2016. To qualify, students must have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Local students named include:

- Janelle Jennissen, Motley
- Megan Marlatt, Pillager
- Katherine Bakken, Staples.

North Dakota State University has announced its Dean's List for Spring Semester 2016. To qualify, students must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits. Local student named include:

- Cushing - Jonathan Nypan, Joshua Warren
- Motley - Matthew Neururer, Dawn Swartz
- Pillager - Luke Unger
- Staples - Ethan Bakken, Elisabeth Dukowitz, Brent Hepokoski, Timothy Hepokoski, Logan Swendsrud.

Hello World

Births reported at Lakewood Health System Hospital included:

Born to Tapanga Flanery and Tyler Fisher of Hewitt, a baby girl, Lily Jean weighing six pounds, 15 ounces on May 27, 2016.

Born to Nathan and Kelly Coyer of Randall, a baby girl, Stella Elaine weighing seven pounds, eight ounces on May 27, 2016

Born to Kayla Swanson and Tanner Smuda of Menahga, a baby boy, Dalton John weighing seven pounds, six ounces on May 29, 2016.

Born to Adam and Jennifer Blombeck of Eagle Bend, a baby girl, Stella Mae weighing seven pounds, two ounces on May 30, 2016.

Born to Kaitlyn Jonas and Trevor Murphy of Eagle Bend, a baby girl, Kinzlee Rocky weighing six pounds, 12 ounces on May 30, 2016.

Born to Bryan and Kripa Reese of Staples, a baby boy, Grayson Michael weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces on June 1, 2016.

Born to Mark and Jessica Johnson of Staples, a baby girl, Mya Ivy weighing eight pounds, five ounces on June 2, 2016.

Born to Krista Jarnot and Artie Cole of Motley, a baby boy, Colton Kerwin weighing eight pounds, three ounces on June 2, 2016.

Born to Shawn and Jeanne Huff of Wadena, a baby boy, Corbin Michael weighing eight pounds, 15 ounces on June 3, 2016.

Care Center

Fri., June 10, 9:30 a.m. - Faith Lutheran Church; 10 a.m. Friendly Friday w/ Faith Lutheran

Sat., June 11, 10 a.m. - Bingo/Marge

Sun, June 12, 2:15 p.m. - Bingo/Marge

Mon, June 13, 2:30 p.m. - Church, Trinity Lutheran

Tues., June 14, 2:15 p.m. - Church, Pastor Koehler; 6:30 p.m. Bingo/Marge

Weds., June 15, 8 a.m. - Breakfast picnic in gazebo; 2 p.m. Bingo hosted by Activities

EMS Memorial Bike Ride



Tracy Huebner, son of Jeanne Huebner and the late George Huebner of Staples, will take part in the 2016 Midwest route of the National EMS Memorial Bike ride at the end of June. Tracy is a paramedic with Allina Health and is the lead for the Allina paramedic bike team. The ride will leave Chicago,IL. June 25 and arrive in Woodbury, June 30, for a memorial service honoring the lives of EMS providers who have died while performing their duties. Each day's ride will cover about 85 miles. For more information visit www.muddyangels.org. Anyone interested in supporting Tracy in this ride can email him at ethuebner@gmail.com. (Submitted photo)



The family of

Harold Germann

...would like to thank everyone who sent cards, messages and offered words of support during the sad time surrounding his recent death. Thank you to those who attended, and everyone that was a part of making his Celebration of Life so meaningful. We are grateful to the ladies of Sacred Heart Church and Ted and Gen's for the delicious meal after his funeral mass. We thank Mike Blessing, Jayme Carlson and Mike Hajek for providing music that honored his memory. Thank you to Rosie Blessing and Sister Cordy for organizing and leading the great-grandchildren tribute. We thank Tom Honek for offering a thoughtful and personal eulogy. We are grateful to the staff of Brenny Funeral Home and Father Joe Korf for the support and kindness during a difficult time. A warm thank you to his long time friends from the Table of Knowledge who continually made him laugh and smile and who escorted him during his final journey, and to the Burger King staff for the many kindnesses over the years. We are grateful to Kevin O'Keefe who faithfully assisted Harold while he was in his home and the entire staff at Lakewood Care Center, who were incredibly attentive, caring, kind and thoughtful during his residence there. Lastly, we thank the Lakewood Hospital ER and Dr. Moe for promptly identifying the need for specialty care and the ambulance staff for quickly and efficiently transferring him to St. Cloud Hospital.

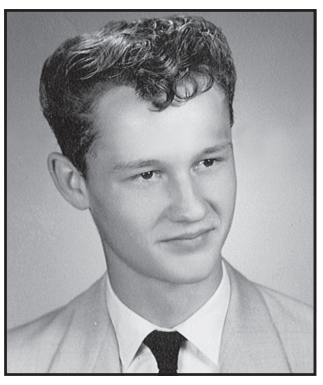
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We miss him greatly.

Your many kindnesses will not be forgotten.

Obituaries

Mark Zimmerman



Mark Sylvester Zimmerman, 69, of Sultan, WA, died May 3 at his home after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Memorial services were held May 31 at the Motley Public Cemetery in Motley, with Pastor Jim Johnson officiating.

Mark was born August 24, 1946, in Wadena to Charles Frederick and Lorraine Regina (Leiferman) Zimmerman, the youngest of four children. He grew up in the Motley area graduating from Motley High School in 1964. He served in the U.S. Army receiving an honorable discharge in 1967. Mark worked at various construction jobs until forced into an early retirement due to an accident. He enjoyed family, fishing, camping, old cars, Toastmasters International, karaoke and playing his guitar.

Survivors include one son, Jason; one granddaughter, Addison of Sultan; one brother, Charles (Joyce) Zimmerman of Staples; one sister, Nancy Zimmerman, Breezy Point; many nieces and nephews and three aunts.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Ruth Sandberg; one brother-in-law, Ray Sandberg and two nieces.

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Louis Kowalski



Louis "Louie" Kowalski, 89, of Motley, died June 3, 2016 at the St. Cloud Hospital, St. Cloud.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held June 8 at St. Michael's Church in Motley.

Burial was at the Motley Public Cemetery.

Arrangements were with the Brenny Funeral Chapel in Staples

Louie was born October 18, 1926 in Philbrook to Stephen and Edith (Smith) Kowalski. He attended school in Philbrook. Louie worked in the grain fields in Sykeston, ND before serving his country in the U.S. Army in Germany during WWII. Upon his honorable discharge from the army, Louie married Emma Etzler on February 21, 1950. They lived on Emma's family farm, which Louie had purchased, selling it in 1991. He worked for the Minneapolis Grain Exchange with Harold Germann as his supervisor; they became best friends. Louie later also worked as a carpenter. Louie enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, woodworking, visiting, dancing, having breakfast with friends in Motley.

Louie is survived by his three daughters, Bonnie Adamek, Bernice (Leon) Weishalla both of Browerville and Linda (Dave) Bartylla of Motley; one son, Marv Kowalski of Motley; eight grandchildren, Steve (Karen) Adamek, Dan (Jennifer) Adamek, Mike (Kristen) Adamek, Julie (Tony Rowe) Adamek, Wanda (Mike) Schull, Cathy (Ed) King, Krista Kowalski and DJ Blanchard; nine great-grandchildren; four great great-grandchildren; one brother, Richard (Lori) Kowalski of Coon Rapids, one sister, Mildred Randall of Burnsville; many nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; one sister, Delores; two brothers, Clarence and Don; son-in-law, Jerry Adamek and great-grandchild, Samuel Adamek.

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Twylla Thronson Pfalz



Twylla Ann Pfalz, 69, of Stillwater passed away May 29, 2016 at Pillars Hospice Care Center, Oakdale.

Memorial services were held June 4, at Bradshaw Celebration of Life Center in Stillwater.

Twylla was born February 3, 1947 to Clarence and Evelyn (Benson) Thronson in Staples. She attended school in Staples, graduating with the Class of 1965. Following graduation she attended St. Cloud State. In 1982, she married Richard Pfalz in Las Vegas.

She is survived by her husband; two step-daughters, Jody (Bob) Kippels, Jill (Brian) Bean; three step-sons, Michael, Dean, Dale (Jen); grandchildren, Sarah (Tony) Warren, Molly (Jeff) Audette, Emily Kippels, Hannah (James) Kelley and Zachary Kippels; Andrew, Alaina, Caitlin and Madeline Bean; five great-grandchildren; one brother, John Thronson; and other extended family and friends.

Memorials preferred.

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Richard Hirschey

Richard "Dick" Hirschey, 70, of Brainerd, formerly of Staples, passed away June 7, 2016 at his sister, Donna's home.

Memorial services will be held Friday, June 10, 11 a.m. at the Motley Free Methodist Church, Motley. Visitation will be one hour prior to the services at the church.

Inurnment will be at a later date at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls. w23 A00006B2016JN09



95th Birthday Open House

~FOR~

Clarice Sundsrud

Sunday, June 12

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church, Staples

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A sincere

Thank You

to all who took the time out of their day to come and help celebrate Olga Shake's 95th Birthday. Many friends & relatives came in honor of her special day. Olga and her Family appreciated all the flowers, gifts and cards she received. Gods Blessings to all.

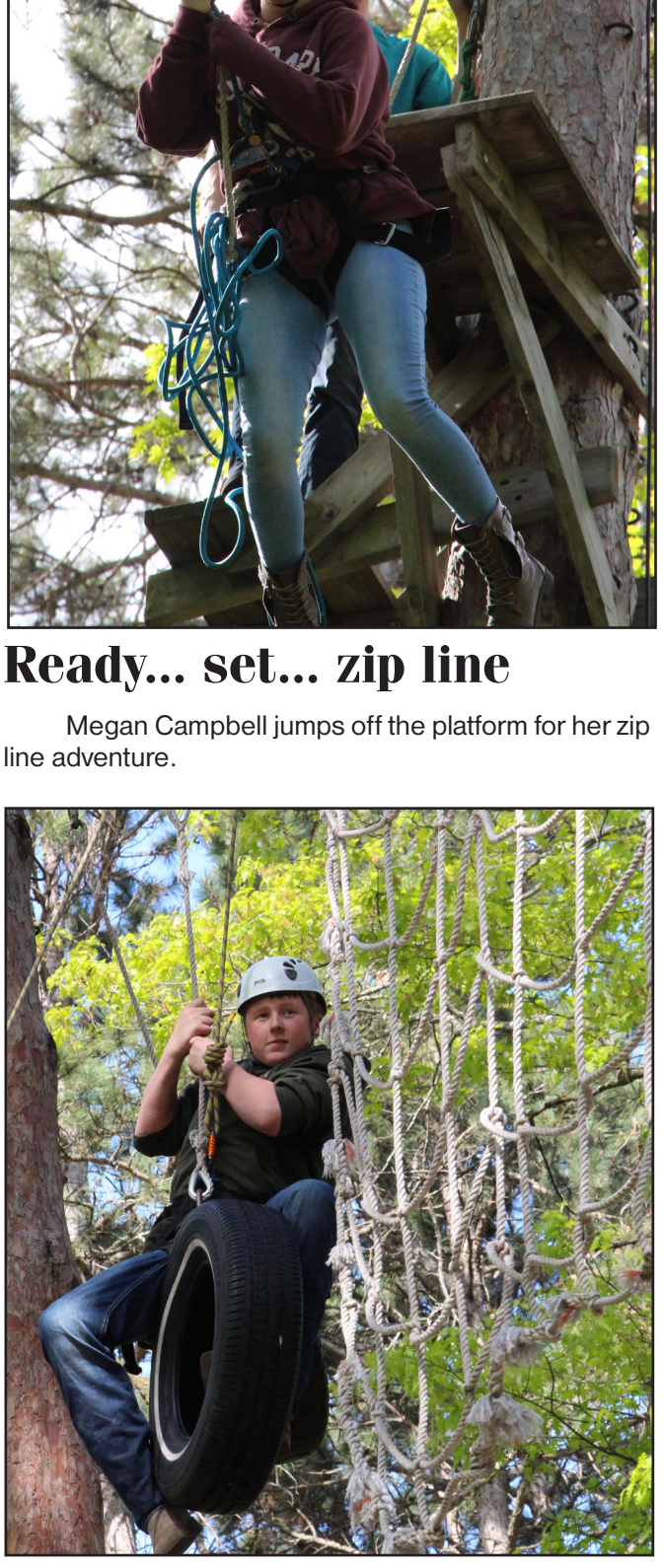


A balancing act

Edward Pappenfuss balances on a log high above the ground at the Camp Shamineau high ropes course. Connections High School students participated in activities at the camp on May 20. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Ready... set... zip line

Megan Campbell jumps off the platform for her zip line adventure.



Ropes challenge

John Statema studies his course, as he looks to swing over to the hanging rope.

A slow climb

Maren Vogt carefully calculates her ascend up the tree.

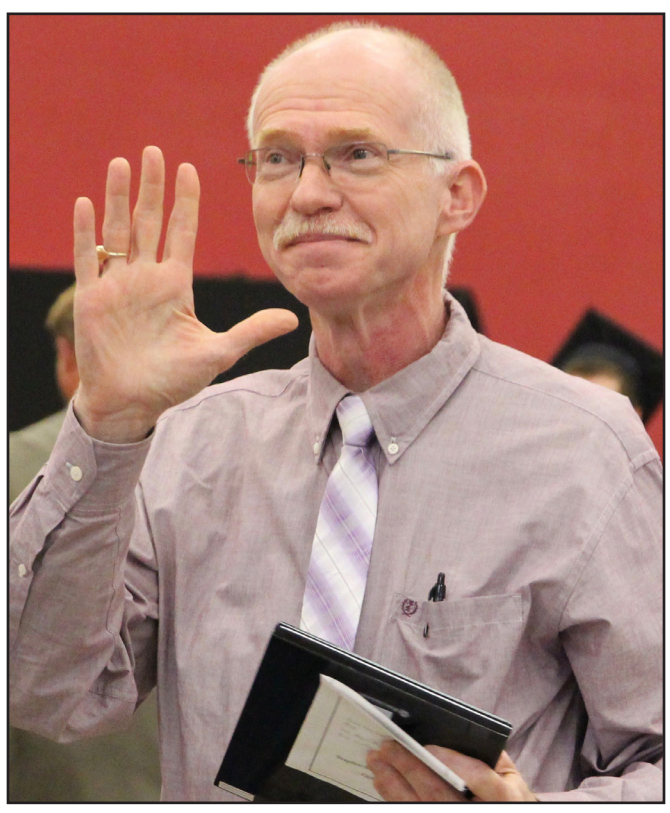




Academics, Arts, Athletics

Olivia Klefsaas and Shawn Trantina were honored with the Triple A Award from the Minnesota State High School League, for excelling in academics, arts and athletics. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)





Teacher of the Year....a touching family moment

After reading her speech about why her father is the Staples Motley High School Teacher of the Year, Jenessa Iverson gives her dad, Jeff Iverson a big hug at the Cords and Awards ceremony held May 27. At right, Iverson thanks the crowd for the moving tribute. For more on Iverson's musical teaching career, read the Sept. 15, 2015 edition of the Staples World, when he was named the Educator of the Year by the Minnesota Music Educators Association, the highest award for active music teachers. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

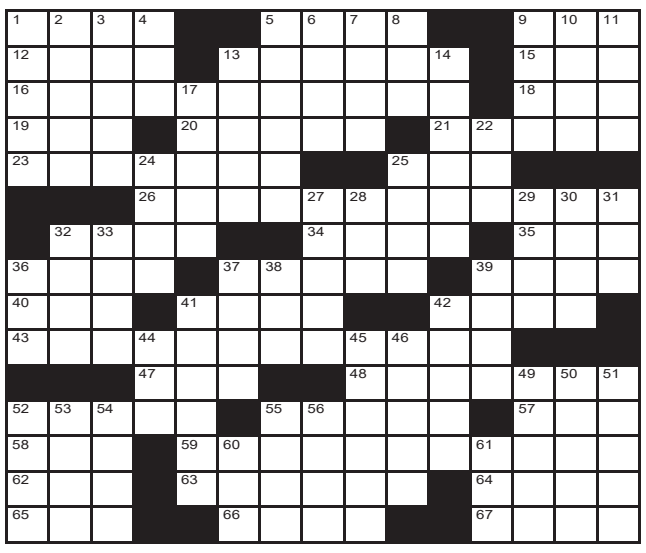
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•Staples most experienced Dentist
Complete Family Practice
218-894-2755
212 4th St. NE, Staples

Avoid Event Conflicts
Check the Events Calendar online at
www.staplesworld.com
Submit events to dtimbs@staplesworld.com

Crossword Puzzle

Provided by American Profile

Week 23



"Frou Frou"

Across
1 "Begone!"
5 FiveThirtyEight stuff
9 Mafia
12 Many an office has one
13 Trickery
15 Blow it
16 J. Geils Band hit
18 Hotshot
19 Marker letters
20 Plains tribe
21 Black key
23 Japanese ruler
25 Turf
26 Soft creamy cheese made with cream
32 Port. is part of it
34 Goldbrick
35 Bring to bear
36 All ___
37 Icelandic epics
39 Swarm member
40 Fired up
41 Comics canine
42 Scarlett O'Hara's story, briefly
43 Mother daughter mind swap comedy
47 Horror maven Craven
48 Sly
52 Blender button
55 Breakfast drink
57 Retainer
58 Have ___ at
59 Classic side
62 Trouble
63 No sweat
64 Bookie's quote
65 White alternative
66 Speechless
67 It has its ups and downs

Down
1 Opera singer Anne ___ von Otter
2 Bounce
3 Really enjoyed
4 Not just any
5 Disfigure
6 Ranch unit
7 Afternoon socials
8 Purpose
9 Lunch or dinner
10 Shamu, for one
11 Writer Harte
13 Droid Artoo
14 Irritate
17 Sword-wielding hero
22 New Deal pres.
24 New newts
25 Neptune's realm
27 Birch relative
28 ___ few rounds
29 Mom's sister
30 "___ what you did!"
31 Established
32 Neet rival
33 Works of Michelangelo
36 Grimm character
37 Ice cream brand
38 "What's the ___?"
39 Charles II's mistress
41 Last name in "A Wrinkle in Time"
42 Swindler, slangily
44 Amazement
45 Frozen spike
46 Noble realm
49 "Don't mind ___!"
50 Indigent
51 Bas-relief medium
52 Brace
53 Like a crone
54 Part in a play
55 Proper name in Masses
56 Condo, e.g.
60 Hit hard
61 Mr. Rogers

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Last Week's Answers
"What's Next"

39th Annual
WILDER PAGEANT
Walnut Grove, MN
Charlotte Stewart "Miss Beadle" & Author William Anderson
July 9-10, 2016
Karen Grassle "Ma Ingalls"
July 16-17, 2016
Outdoor drama based on the life of Laura Ingalls Wilder
July 8-9, 15-16, 22-23, 2016
Performed along the banks of Plum Creek
"The sun goes down, the lights go up, and so begins the magic on the hillside"
888-859-3102 walnutgrove.org

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance
1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
Pastor Bob Hepokoski, Paul Johnson
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
Youth Pastor Julie Boone
Discipleship Class.....9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer .....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Sonlight & Youth .....6:30 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.

Congregational Church, UCC
204 5th St. NE, Staples..... 218-894-2571
Pastor Tony Romaine
Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Fellowship, refreshments following service

Faith Lutheran
430 12th Street. NE., Staples
218-894-1546
Pastor Stephen Sveom
Sunday Worship
Summer Service.....9:30 a.m.
Coffee fellowship.....10:30 a.m.
Outdoor Worship .....Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples
Church.....218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Joe Korf
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
Jeff Scoggins, Pastor
Saturday Worship .....9:30 am.
Sabbath School.....10:45 a.m.

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923
Pastor Nathan Hillman
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 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.....10:15 a.m.

United Methodist
310 5th St. NE, Staples.....218-894-2248
Pastor Greg Ciesluk
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
(Nursery Available for Sunday Worship)

Aldrich

Congregational, UCC
One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich
Pastor Dave Seaton.....218-445-5831
Sunday Worship,..... 9:30 a.m.
Communion .....1st Sunday of Month

Balsamlund Lutheran
19550 490th Street, Aldrich
Pastor Rachel Stout 218-640-5587
Sunday Worship.....8:15 a.m.
Sunday School .....8:30 a.m.

Cushing

Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd.Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
www.bethanylutherancushing.com.
Rev. Jean M. Megorden
Lay Pastor Bob Mueller
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m

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.
Friday Office Closed
Senior Pastor: Pastor Dan Crocker
Visitation Pastor: Pastor Jim Brown
Youth & Ministry Coordinator: Stacey Minion
1354 Café Coffee Fellowship.....9:13 a.m.
Worship Gathering .....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Kids' Club.....6:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group .....6:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study .....6:00 p.m.
Praise & Prayer .....4:30 p.m.

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

Leaf River Township

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

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader 218-397-2470
Pastor David Stevens
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

Maple Hill Lutheran
Pastor David Stevens
Leader .....218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River)
Worship and Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.

Motley

Motley Free Methodist
33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466.....218-352-6888
Pastor Jim Johnson
Assistant Pastor Richard Broberg
Sunday Worship.....9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Study.....6 :00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA .....6:00 p.m.

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

St. Michael
1st St. and Birch, Motley.....218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Joe Korf
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
Rev. Greg Ciesluk
www.motleyumc.org
Monday AA meeting.....8:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 a.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
717 River Street S, Pillager, MN
218-746-3775
Pastor Hector Merced
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 Paul Johnson
218-746-3768
Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
TUESDAY
Bible Study/Prayer .....11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
AWANA 2yrs-5th grade.....6:15 p.m.
Adult Classes.....6:15 p.m.

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene
114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146
Hewitt, MN 56453
218-924-2028
Pastor Wayne Hoffert
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m
Sunday Worship..... 10:45 a.m./6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

Verndale

Verndale Alliance
109 NW Brown Street, Verndale.
218-445-5619
Senior Pastor Tony Stanley
Associate Pastor Fred Hartley IV
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Fellowship Classses
.....11-11:45 a.m.

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

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale
Church.....218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Childrens' Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
Sunday School - Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.
Prayer & Praise .....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. .....Boys and Girls Ministry
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ..... C.R.E.W. Youth Ministry
6:15 - 7:30 p.m. ..... Adult Bible Studies

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.

"I was reminded by experience... Once again!"

Pastor Barry Klein, Staples Church of Christ

My wife and I were able to be with relatives over the Memorial Day weekend. It included a lot of visiting, worshiping together and even a Mississippi Paddle boat ride. But, best of all... grandchildren were there!!!

It's amazing what a parent gets to experience about life and childhood again when raising the gift of children. But alas, parents, you know very well how much can be missed in the midst of the "too often" feverish speed of raising a family in overscheduled days (months and years).

And then come... Grandchildren! Now, the days can be long and the energy more quickly depleted than when you were raising children. But being in a very different phase (and perspective) of life, allows one to see, experience, hear, feel, touch and play in life again in a way that simply is not there when children are not around.

So, what was I "reminded of by experience... Once again!"? How intensely loved by God we are. It unfolded like this. It was a Memorial Day Monday evening. Our three granddaughters (six, four and three) were supposed to be" sleeping. I was watching an old episode of "Walker - Texas Ranger" with the guys. Our daughter indicated that I had been requested. That's a no brainer of choice. So, downstairs I went and we began the wonderful world again of visiting with them. "Grandpa, tell us another story of when you were a boy." Even when I seem to run out of fresh ones, the repeating of the old ones are just as welcomed. In fact, as I unfold a story... they get to fill in the details.

Now, it is time to "really" go to sleep as the clock moved on. But our three-year-old granddaughter has just the most fragile of feelings. I said "good night" with a hug and heading back upstairs to catch more... you got it, "Walker - Texas Ranger." But then, within minutes, I heard a whimper at the bottom of the stairs. It was our three-year-old granddaughter. She needed to snuggle in the rocking chair together. So, there we were, treasuring the unfolding moments where I could reassure her of how much I loved her. When I then asked her if she was now ready to go back into bed with her sisters, she, with great feeling said, "I want you."

Here's where the BIG picture comes home. I am thinking about I John 3:1 TNIV which says, "See what great love the {Heavenly} Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!..." Where does a parent's and grandparent's love come from to - in turn - give to our children and grandchildren (and everyone else)? It comes from how lavishly we have first been loved {undeservedly, by the way} by God. Even though we have distrusted Him in our sin, He sent His own Son Jesus to die for us... continuing to love us without missing a beat!!! True love is costly to both God and us. But how life-giving both are!!!

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The Staples Area Church Directory is sponsored by these area businesses:

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

Ernie's Food Market
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
Fully Insured to $250,000
Staples, MN 218-894-3900

Longbella Drug Store
"The Prescription Store"
2nd Ave., Staples • 218-894-2242
Motley and Pillager

Staples World
Your community newspaper since 1890
224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN
218-894-1112

Tower Pizza
Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Sandwiches
Staples, MN 218-894-3299

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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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.

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

MORTGAGOR(S): Edwin Osterberg, a married person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation as nominee for Irwin Mortgage Corporation, an Indiana corporation

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by assignment recorded on December 30, 2013 as Document Number A487712 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota; thereafter assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by assignment recorded on November 12, 2015 as Document Number A496729 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $55,120.00

DATE OF MORTGAGE: October 29, 2004

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on February 11, 2005 as Document Number 432408 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $47,150.96

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: North 178 feet of East 186 feet of Outlot 1 of Outlots in the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 127, Range 32, in the Village of Grey Eagle, Todd County, Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 529 STATE ST E, GREY EAGLE, MN 56336

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Todd County, Minnesota

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Irwin Mortgage Corporation, an Indiana corporation

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Seterus, Inc.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 34-0005900

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 100013900789111204

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.

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: August 4, 2016 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Todd County Sheriff's Office, County Detention Center, 115 Third Street South, Long Prairie, Minnesota

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: Unless said mortgage is reinstated or the property redeemed, or unless the time for redemption is reduced by judicial order, you must vacate the premises by 11:59 p.m. on February 6, 2017.

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.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: June 2, 2016

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Mortgagee

THE ACADEMY LAW GROUP, P.A.
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The Academy Professional Building
25 North Dale Street
St. Paul, MN 55102
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(15-1494-FC01)

THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
215 First Ave. South
Long Prairie, MN 56347
320-732-4420

Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday June 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** the Todd County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing in the Commissioner's board room, 215 1st Ave. South, Long Prairie, Minnesota to consider the following Variance applications:

1) **Lerton and Lona Zander:** Section 35, Leslie Township, Site Address: 21543 Finch Rd, Osakis, MN 56360

PIN: 15-0054200

Variance request to increase the maximum allowed height of an accessory structure from 18ft to 22ft for the construction of a storage building.

1) **Mark Erdmann:** Section 17, Grey Eagle Township, Site Address: 30239 122nd St, Grey Eagle, MN 56336

PIN: 11-0047100 and 11-0047200

Variance request to 1) reduce the structural setback from the OHWL of Big Birch Lake from 100ft to 78ft, 2) to reduce the structural setback to the east side lot line from 10ft to 7ft, 3) reduce the structural setback to the OHWL of Big Birch Lake from 100ft to 40ft for the temporary placement of an RV during construction.

1) **John Martin:** Section 10, Villard Township, Site Address: 31584 Trapper Dr, Staples, MN 56479

PIN: 25-0009000

Variance request to 1) reduce the structural setback from the OHWL of the Crow Wing River from 150ft to 87ft

1) **Doug and Kim Pomplun:** Section 2, Grey Eagle Township, Site Address: 14157 341st Ave.

PIN: 11-0064100 and 11-0064200

Variance request to 1) reduce the structural setback to the OHWL of Mound Lake from 100ft to 80ft for the construction of a new dwelling, and 2) to reduce the patio setback to the OHWL of Mound Lake from 50ft to abt. 30ft

1) **James and Janet Willenbring:** Section 29, Fawn Lake Township, Site Address: NA (just north of 40493 Pinto Dr)

PIN: 08-0077900

Variance request to reduce the structural setback to the OHWL of Pine Island Lake from 100ft to 90ft for the construction of a dwelling

All persons interested are invited to attend said hearing or submit a letter to be heard on these matters.

Todd County
Board of Adjustment
Bill Berscheit, Chair

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CITY OF STAPLES
2015 DRINKING WATER REPORT

The City of Staples is issuing the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2015. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need to protect precious water resources.

Source of Water

The City of Staples provides drinking water to its residents from a groundwater source: two wells ranging from 72 to 84 feet deep, that draw water from the Quaternary Buried Artesian aquifer.

The Minnesota Department of Health has made a determination as to how vulnerable our systems' source(s) of water may be to future contamination incidents. If you wish to obtain the entire source water assessment regarding your drinking water, please call 651-201-4700 or 1-800-818-9318 (and press 5) during normal business hours. Also, you can view it online at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa.

Call 218-894-2550 if you have questions about the City of Staples drinking water or would like information about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water.

Results of Monitoring

No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. However, some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were below legal limits. The tables below show the contaminants that were detected in trace amounts last year. (Some contaminants are sampled less frequently than once a year; as a result, not all contaminants were sampled for in 2015. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time they were sampled for, they are included in the table along with the date that the detection occurred.)

See charts and explanations below.

Monitoring may have been done for additional contaminants that do not have MCLs established for them and are not required to be monitored under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Results may be available by calling 651-201-4700 or 1-800- 818-9318 during normal business hours.

Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground,it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Results of Monitoring

Key to abbreviations:

MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

MRDL - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level.

MRDLG - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal.

AL-Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirement which a water system must follow.

90th Percentile Level - This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, in a situation in which 10 samples were taken, the 90th percentile level is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.) Note: In situations in which only five samples are taken, the average of the two with the highest levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.

ppm - Parts per million,which can also be expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l).

ppb - Parts per billion, which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter (ug/l).

nd - No Detection.

N/A - Not Applicable (does not apply).

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found		Typical Source of Contaminant
			Range (2015)	Average/ Result*	
1,2-Dichloroethane (ppb)	0	5	N/A	.35	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
Barium (ppm)	2	2	N/A	.02	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.59-.97	1	State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to the drinking water to promote strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	0	60	N/A	1.1	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
Total Coliform Bacteria	0 present	>1 present	N/A	1♥	Naturally present in the environment

*This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It sometimes is the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all the detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous year.

♥Follow-up sampling showed no contamination present.

Contaminant (units)	MRDLG	MRDL	****	*****	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	nd-2.2	1.61	Water additive used to control microbes.

****Highest and Lowest Monthly Average. *****Highest Quarterly Average.

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	AL	90% Level	# sites over AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.13	0 out of 10	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Lead (ppb) (09/18/2014)	0	15	2.5	0 out of 10	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing.

City of Staples is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency {EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno--compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

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Public Notices

NOTICE STAPLES-MOTLEY ISD 2170 BID REQUEST FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sealed bids for the **2016-17** school year for dairy products will be accepted until **12:00 p.m. on June 17, 2016,** in the district office of Independent School District #2170 located at 202 Pleasant Avenue 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, 202 Pleasant Avenue 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. 3011.

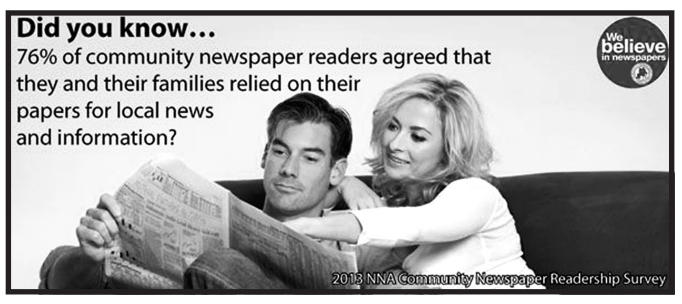
Independent School District #2170 reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or part, any bid received, and to waive all technicalities.

Roy Digiovanni, Clerk
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Staples-Motley School District, ISD #2170

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Todd County reserves are up from last year

By Karin Nauber
Todd County reporter

In a bit of good financial news Todd County is up to 4.2 months of reserves which is a little over a month more than they were at last year's audit.

This was learned during the 2015 audit year presentation made by Doug Host of Clifton Larson Allen at the commissioners May 17 meeting.

The state auditor recommends no less than five months of reserves, so the county is getting closer to the recommended minimum.

Host called it a "steady and improving financial situation adding that the money coming in was pretty much the same as in 2014, but that the expenditures were down.

Host went over each major fund including: road and bridge, social services and community health fund and the solid waste enterprise fund and showed that each fund was doing well.

"Your financial stability is tending upward, not downward," said Host.

He told them that GASB #68 had significant implications for the county's financial statements and that Todd County's portion of the unfunded Public Employee Retirement Account was an $8.9 million liability, but only an "on paper liability" to record the county's proportionate share.

Commissioner David Kircher asked if they have to budget for these "on paper" liabilities?

The long and short of it was that it was good for them to include PERA increases in budgeting for the future.

"Over the years PERA was never fully funded, but it was close so it didn't seem like a big deal. Then in 2015 it was only about 80 percent fully funded....You aren't required to write a check for it, but it's not a bad idea to budget for the potential increases in PERA," said Host.

He added that other post employment benefit expenses like health insurance, which is paid for up to three years, should be incorporated into the budget.

Auditor/Treasurer Denise Gaida asked where they would budget for the post-employment health insurance expense - in the individual departments or human resources.

Host said that he has seen both approaches used and both are legal.

"The more typical process - and I'm not recommending it, it's just what I have seen the most - is in the departments," said Host.

Board Chair Barb Becker said that in the smaller departments, budgeting for this expense would affect them more to hold that amount in their budgets.

Host said that if they know the variables going in to the budget process they can plan for the expense over three years and then if no one is retiring the amount can go back down.

In other business:

• Approved the Election Services Agreement with SeaChange for election-related services in Todd County from June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2020. This is the same agreement the county has had with this company in the past.

• Approved a resolution establishing a County Absentee Ballot Board, UOCAVA Ballot Board and Mail Ballot Board.

• Approved the 2016 payment of $10 to the Evergreen Cemetery Association of Long Prairie for the care of county lots in the cemetery.

• Approved the payment of $50 to each regular organization of Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries in Todd County to help with expenses in connection with the proper observance of Memorial Day services and that in cases where any of the above mentioned do not have an organization, the amount will be paid to the organization conducting the Memorial Day Service.

• Approved the 2016 payment of $200 for each senior citizen center located in Todd County.

• Awarded the construction contract for 2016; County Road 57 paving project from County State Aid Highway 2 to County State Aid Highway 4, to Central Specialties of Alexandria based on their low bid of $452,962.70.

County Engineer Loren Fellbaum said that his budget can handle the expense as it is over the recommended minimum for six months operation of $1.5 million at $2.5 million.

"I believe the reserves are adequate for this," he said.

Fellbaum said that asphalt was $32 a ton which is the lowest it has been for ten years. Because this is a county road, the expense is all county levy dollars.

Fellbaum said that the county has 100 miles of unpaved roads and that this one has traffic volumes of between 50-150 cars per day.

"In order of traffic, this one and County Road 95 are the highest on the list," he said.

• Approved an abatement for Brad Braaten for three parcels of land on which he has gravel pits in various stages of usage from active to moderately active to not active at all.

Assessor Chris Odden said that Braaten had measured what was active compared to what was not actually active to come up with the request for the tax abatement in the amount of $2428.

Odden said that this abatement fits previous models and matches the county's policy.

Odden did some research on gravel pits and said that in the county there are 331.4 active acres, 102 moderate use acres and 131.8 inactive acres which brings in $60,750 in total taxes.

He said that he plans to remove "moderate" from the policy and that if a gravel pit is permitted, then it will be considered active. It is $5,000 for active pits and $4,000 for moderate active pits.

• Approved the retirement of Don Burns, who works full-time with the Todd County Sheriff's Office, effective June 30. Burns has been with the county 26 years. Kircher said that Burns has done a great job at a not so easy job and congratulated him on earning his retirement.

• Accepted the resignation of Chris Gorr who works as a full-time Investigator effective June 3. Gorr has worked for Todd County for 21 years. Kircher, who hired both Burns and Gorr when he was serving as sheriff, said that Gorr had done a great job as an investigator and would accept the resignation with reluctance. According to Kircher, Gorr is going to Alaska.

• Approved the resignation of Dalton Reinke who had worked as a part-time Jailor/Dispatcher and resigned from this position effective April 5.

• Approved the Master Subscriber Agreement with the state of Minnesota to transition to a new electronic court records system to access local and state court records and to submit documents.

• Accepted the bid of $27,310.77 from Nelson in Fergus Falls for the purchase of a new vehicle for Veterans Service.

• Approved an agreement between Crow Wing County and Todd County for the Operation of a Household Hazardous Waste Program.

• Accepted the resignation of GIS Technician Danica Mazurek with an effective date of May 13.

• Along with Mazurek's resignation the board also approved waiving the 90-day waiting period to begin recruiting as soon as possible due to the current workload and project assigned to the GIS Department. The GIS Technician is responsible for assisting in managing the 911 data, providing mapping data to the county offices and the public, assigning new addresses and updating and maintaining current address points.

• The board approved the purchase of new technology equipment for the assessors for desktop and field use at a cost of $6,406.64.

The Assessors Office has been using electronic fieldsheets for field appraisal since 2008. This has allowed for a paperless process, saved in office preparation time, and has proven to be a model for other counties to attempt to replicate. New programming will allow assessors to use a single device within the office and in the field.

In preparation of the new software, and in meeting the county's replacement schedule for equipment, MIS requested the use of Compliance Funds for the purchase of new equipment that will serve as a desktop and field tablet for the assessor's staff.

• Approved a zoning amendment to change the zoning district of 80 acres of R10 land in Hartford Township to AF-1 for the purposes of separating off five acres of an existing homesite for Wayne Carstensen.

• Approved the hire of Dena Payne as part-time home health aide/homemaker.

• Approved the hire of Donna Werner as part-time homemaker.

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Awards will encourage collaboration, innovation

(grit, attitude, optimism, and creativity) and skills (creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking). Three school districts are collaborating to use the program: Little Falls, Bertha-Hewitt, and Pillager Middle schools. The districts requested $285,000 in Innovation Funding from NJPA.

• The Alternative Career Pathways initiative supports personalized professional development for educators. The program was developed out of a desire by teachers and administrators to find graduate-level programs with direct relevance to their classroom and content area. Little Falls, Menahga, Pequot Lakes, Pierz, Swanville, Upsala, Verndale, Bertha-Hewitt, Pillager, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley school districts will collaborate in the program, which started in Little Falls. The $300,000 request includes the cost of a regional coordinator for the program.

• Innovative Classroom Matching Funds was spearheaded by Pillager Public Schools, requesting $75,000 to be used for matching grant funding to a single 501(c)(3) organization from each school district that raises funds for innovative classroom grants in public schools within Region Five. This project would match dollar for dollar any money raised up to $5,000 for a public school district foundation.

• The Search Institute and The Roadmap to REACH, was proposed for the Pine River-Backus School District, Pequot Lakes School District, Staples-Motley School District, Little Falls School District, Northland Communities Schools, and Crosslake Charter School. The Roadmap to REACH is a research-based and data-driven program that will strengthen student motivation to succeed in school and beyond by developing non-cognitive skills. The project includes pre and post intervention survey analysis; intensive, intentional and focused professional development. The proposal requested $72,100 which would include regional coordination support.

• FIT (Follow IT Through) Activity Day allows school leaders the opportunity to provide needed time for effective implementation of new initiatives, while providing families a safe and dependable plan for their children during the non-school day. The program will communicate to the entire community the importance of giving educators the opportunity to learn and practice new skills over a period of time which will embed the learning into the daily life of the school. The Staples-Motley School District is seeking $23,050 for the proposal.

• The Rural Minnesota CEP, Inc. (RMCEP) Career Advisor Program is seeking to provide career advisor services to an additional 4,500 students in the 16 school districts that they currently serve throughout the five-county Central Minnesota Region including Crow Wing, Todd, Morrison, Wadena and Cass Counties. These services provide students and families with information, guidance, and opportunities to connect them with community employers and regional occupations in demand. The RMCEP was seeking $374,000 in Innovation Funding.

• The Open Educational Resource (OER) Project promotes and advances the use of open textbooks and other open access materials for students who take College in the Schools (CIS) and/or Advanced Standing Articulation courses at Region 5 High Schools offered through Central Lakes College (CLC). CLC requested $64,250 for NJPA Innovation Funding.

• The Central Minnesota CEO (Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities) is available to juniors and seniors from Staples-Motley and Wadena-Deer Creek High Schools. The program gives students the opportunity to work side by side with successful business people from the community. The initiative is seeking $21,500 in funding.

• Technology Mobile is a collaborative, technology-sharing effort within Region 5, namely Central Lakes College and Minnesota State Community & Technical College, and are seeking $50,000 in 2016 NJPA Innovation Funding to further expand their program. For the 2016/2017 school year, Technology Mobile has expanded to five new schools in Region 5; Bertha-Hewitt, Pillager, Staples-Motley, Upsala, and Verndale. The new schools will have access to the technologies that the pilot schools integrated, while the pilot schools will have access to new technologies in Green (Environmental) Technology, Nano Technology, Medical Technology, and Art Technology. The new school teachers will attend different summer training sessions to get them acclimated to the equipment for implementation to occur for the upcoming school year.

Shred Day for personal documents at MMFCU

Mid-Minnesota Federal Credit Union wants to help people protect their personal information by shredding sensitive documents. Through a partnership with Paper Storm Secure Document Shredding, Mid-Minnesota is offering free community-wide Shred Days at all their locations.

Tuesday, June 14, from 3-4 p.m., the public is invited to Shred Day at the Staples branch, at 1220 4th St. NE. The Paper Storm mobile shredding truck is free, but people are asked not to bring more than three boxes of documents.

The idea is to keep the wrong person from finding social security numbers, financial account numbers, credit card numbers and many other valuable identifying data. Last year more than 14,000 pounds of documents were shredded during MMFCU's Shred Days.

The Shred Day offers an opportunity to safely dispose of sensitive documents, and recycle material that might otherwise end up in landfill sites.

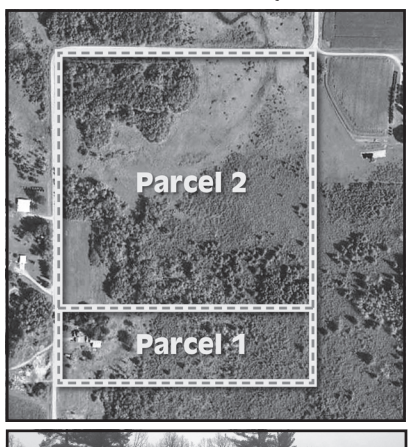
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Next.....

Staples firefighters practiced a vertical lift at their training June 2 at Centennial Auditorium. Pictured is volunteer victim firefighter Donald Brusewitz who was strapped into the basket with the help other firemen.

Left: Up, up, and away, Brusewitz is lifted.

Scaling the wall

Below: The training session also included rappelling down the side of Centennial Auditorium. Pictured are Jeremy Reeck and Wayne Storry. See more photos on page 1a. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)





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Her experiences prepare her for mission work

lege. She didn't even know NCU had a women's golf team until she knew it would be her college choice.

Once she found out there was a team, she decided to give it a try since she loves to play golf and it was a chance to "play on the best courses, meet cool people and improve on your sport," she said.

The main college golf season is in the fall. Weyer said it is a short season, from around Aug. 20 to Oct. 10. That schedule worked well with her academics because the course load gets heavier in the second part of the term.

It also gave her the chance to travel to the Middle East for the spring semester last year, to study in Egypt and Turkey. See the Sept. 15, 2015 Staples World for a story on that trip.

Weyer had an excellent golf career at NCU, winning five tournaments and scoring the lowest career average round per 18 holes in program history. She also has the lowest individual round of 84. This fall she placed second in the conference tournament in Alexandria.

"It worked out well," said Weyer.

Weyer is planning to travel back to the Middle East, this time to Oman, a country on the Arabian Peninsula, for a two year program. She will join some of the people who she met in Egypt and will study at Arabic Institute language school.

She believes her college experience, including golf, will help her with her next steps in life, even in a region where women's sports are forbidden. "It's more than just the sport, you learn to fight when things are going bad and turn it into something good," she said. "I learned to make friends and have conversations with people I don't know. In golf you have six hours out there on the course to get to know them." Weyer said she still has contact with some of the people she met through golf.

To collect her NCCAA Student-Athlete Character Award, Weyer drove to Louisville with her mother Joy, uncle Derek Prindle and a friend from UNC.

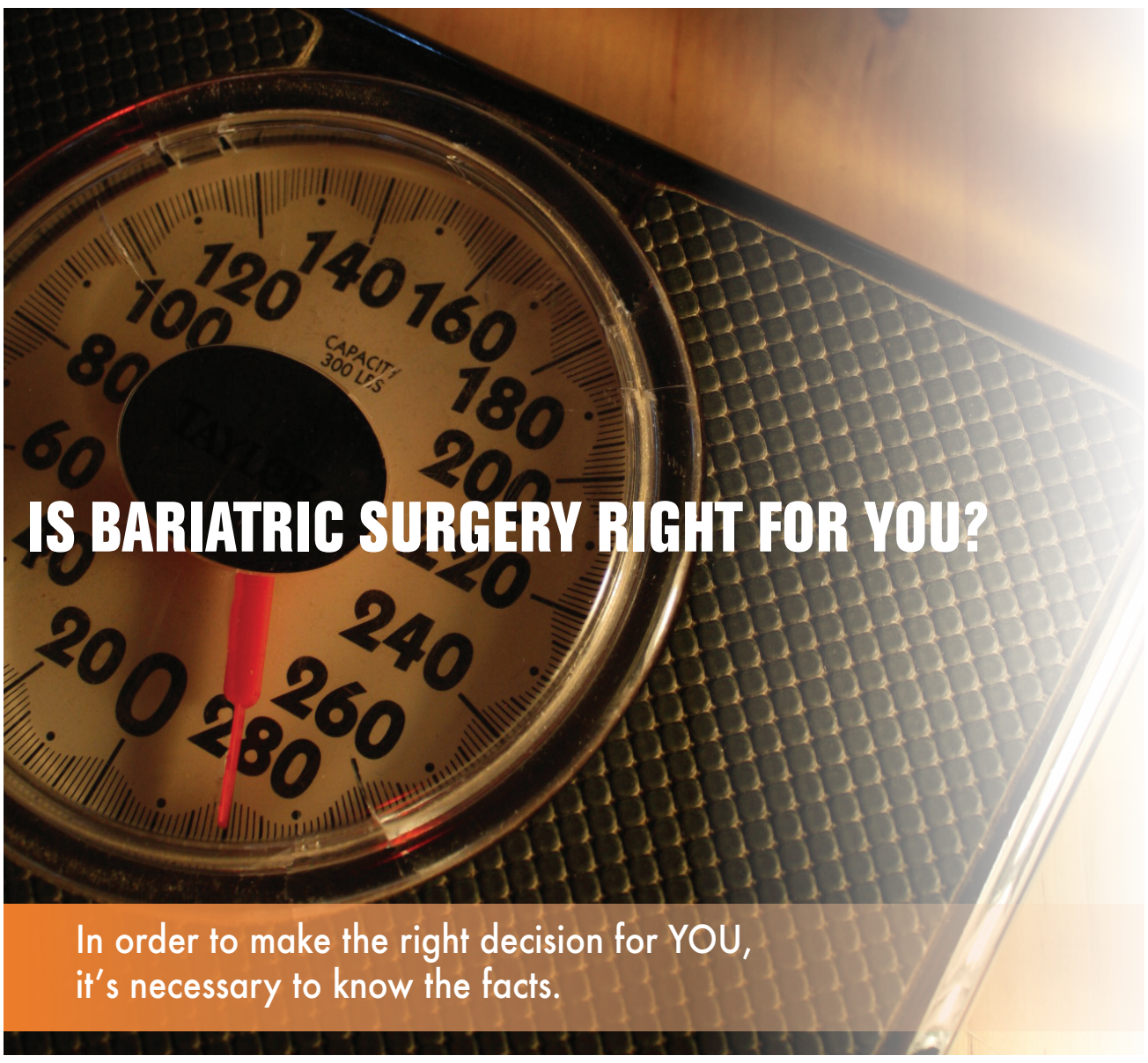
In addition to being valedictorian at her high school, Weyer was also valeditorian of her college graduating class.



Silent Cardinal awards at Cords and Awards

Three Silent Cardinal awards were given at the Cords and Awards ceremony at Staples Motley High School on May 27. Pictured above, Marsha and John Marsh are awarded for their work as forster grandparents; below, Lisa Kajer receives her Silent Cardinal award from Chris Trout of Connections High School; not pictured, Kevin and Julie Nelson were given Silent Cardinal awards for their work with various booster clubs. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)





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Motley approves city clerk/ treasurer's separation agreement

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

June 10 will be Terri Smith's final day working as the City of Motley's clerk/treasurer, a job she has held for the past 12 years. She will then take a leave of absence until Oct. 31, during which time she will continue to receive full pay and benefits, but no accrual of vacation time.

At a special meeting May 31, the Motley City Council voted unanimously to approve Smith's separation agreement. She currently is paid $2,007.20 per 80-hr. work period. This is approximately $25.09 an hour.

The council also approved hiring an interim clerk, with help provided by NJPA (National Joint Powers Alliance). In addition, the council will have an organizational study completed.

Per the approved motion, NJPA will cover half of the cost of the interim city clerk ($60/hr.), which means the City of Motley's rate will be $30/hr. In addition, NJPA will cover 100 percent of the costs for an organizational study. Both the interim services and the organizational study will be done through David Drown & Associates, Minneapolis.

The council also discussed the possibility of using NJPA's internship program during this interim period. Council member Al Yoder mentioned that the City of Upsala had positive results with this program and in the end hired the intern for the full-time position.

Until the contract is approved it is not known how many hours it will cover or what additional expenses there might be, such as travel, etc.

The Staples World contacted Anna Gruber with NJPA and asked how many hours per week they anticipated an interim clerk would be working; and if the hourly wage included expenses/mileage.

Gruber said she believed the hours per week will vary based on the city's needs, but that more than likely they will be part-time, approximately 20 hours per week. Subsequently, Gary Weiers, with David Drown Associates, Inc., clarified that the $30 per hour will include everything. "No mileage or other expenses will be billed to the city or NJPA," Weiers said. These terms will need to be approved by the council.

Present at the special meeting were Mayor Nancy Nieken; council members Yoder, Pat O'Regan, Amy Hutchison and Steve Johnson; City Attorney Adam Ripple, with Rinke Noonan; and Teresa Joppa, Staff Attorney and Ginger Thrasher, Staff Representative with ASCME (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees) Council 65.

Prior to the special meeting, the council met in a closed session with Ripple and Joppa to discuss the terms of the separation agreement. The meeting was opened for a short while, during which time Joppa stepped outside to speak with Smith via cell phone about the council's proposal.

Joppa and Thrasher rejoined the council approximately 20 minutes later and the meeting was once again closed for another 40 minutes.

According to Johnson (per a later conversation), Joppa informed the council that Smith had agreed to the separation agreement and would sign it, pending three or four changes. "When I heard that, I thought, 'It's a done deal,'" Johnson said, adding that he decided to vote 'yes' at that point.

Johnson went on to say that prior to voting, he wished he had said, "I am very unhappy that this is happening to Terri, but she's agreeing to these changes and wants to move on after everything that's happened."

Smith first worked for the city in 1989 and 1990. She returned in 2001 and for the past 12 years has served as Motley's clerk/treasurer.

She originally planned to work through 2018, during which time she would train in the deputy clerk to take over when she retired. However, when the deputy clerk resigned last September, Smith's plans changed. Subsequently, she suggested the city hire someone with more experience to work with her in the office, offering to train that person over the course of a year.

Smith's suggestion (voiced at a special meeting last September) was not whole-heartedly embraced by the council. Those opposed did not feel it was necessary to have an experienced deputy clerk train for a year, especially when that person would be hired at the same payscale as Smith's. In addition, Smith has been unable to attend council meetings in 2016 (upon doctor's orders), which concerned a few on the council.

In the end, Smith will not work through 2016, a notice she had verbally given the council in the fall of 2015.

Smith later stated that, "The separation agreement was initiated by me a while ago." She went on to note that if the language in the agreement is acceptable (initially, she did not feel it accurately reflected what she believed both parties had agreed to), then she would anticipate a signature from both parties.

As she reflected on her time working for the city, Smith said, "I have enjoyed my relationship with the residents of Motley very much. I have met several people...some from within the city limits and some from the surrounding area...many are like family to me. Would I have liked to finish out my career with the City of Motley as I had planned? Absolutely. But sometimes you have to know when to walk away. Personal agendas are difficult for a city to deal with.

"My wish for the City of Motley is that everyone...from residents to city staff to elected officials to business owners...ask themselves one question before they act. 'Is what I am about to do in the best interest of the city?' Perhaps then the city can move forward in a positive manner."

In other matters, the Staples World spoke with Mayor Nancy Nieken on June 6, in regard to news that she was planning to resign at the next regular council meeting on June 13. Nieken indicated that she had withdrawn her resignation that day. "Things had gotten pretty hectic around here, but I decided that I can stick it out until the end of the year," Nieken said. Her term ends in 2016.



Finishing touches

Jeremy Moulton from Camp Shamineau (left) and Bruce Brotherton, Motley Public Works Supervisor, finished painting and putting together ramps at the City of Motley's new skate park prior to the kick-off celebration June 4. "Jeremy was a great help to us with this project," Brotherton said, noting that Moulton painted the logo on the center ramp and helped with the layout of the park and design of the ramps. Brotherton also noted that the center ramp (pictured above) was made from materials from the old wastewater filter. The other ramps were donated by Lakes Area BMX Association; and several local businesses and individuals contributed toward both the skate park and the kick-off celebration. "We're very appreciative for all of the contributions," Brotherton said. (Submitted photo)



Fun at the skate park

A number of children (and at least one adult) from the Motley community enjoyed using the city's new skate park June 4, during the kick-off celebration of the park. In addition, a number of prizes were given away during the event, including bikes, helmets and other skate board paraphernalia. The prizes had been donated by a number of local businesses and members of the community. Pictured right, Motley Police Chief Ron Smith shows off some of his skateboard moves. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



The Motley Fair runs June 17 - 19

Bull riding show, pig races, demo derby, music and more

The Morrison County Fair in Motley opens Friday, June 17 and runs through Sunday, June 19. 'Entry day' is Thursday, June 16. The fair is being held in conjunction with June Fest.

This family friendly event offers something for everyone, including a lawn mower pull, magic show, demo derby, food, animal shows and inflatable bouncer activities for kids.

For the first time in fair history, a bull riding show will take place at the fairgrounds. People of all ages will enjoy the 'Meech Bucking Bulls & Great Frontier' show on Friday, June 17, 7 p.m.

Stop by the Leader Lions Eatery for a burger, pie and other goodies; and be sure to check out the other food vendors on site as well.

Some of the highlights of this year's fair are included below:

Friday, June 17

The fair opens at 10 a.m. with 4-H Horse Judging at the grandstand. At 1 p.m., the 4-H Conference Judging begins and the FFA Petting Zoo opens as well. Judging of other categories (including flowers, farm crops and hobbies) will take place at 5 p.m.

A variety of displays will be set up at the Commercial Building, which opens at noon each day of the fair.

Alathea Kenney, with North Country Medicinals Homeopathics, will be speaking under the shelter at 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

In addition to the Bull Riding Show at the grandstand, stop by the shelter from 7:30 - 11:30 p.m. and enjoy music by a local DJ.

The fair closes at midnight.

Saturday, June 18

It's 'Kids Day' at the fair all day. Starting at 9:30 a.m., young people will have the opportunity to stop by the 'wood shop' and build a birdhouse or toolbox, with materials donated by Paskewitz Millwork of Browerville. There is no cost for this activity hosted by the Motley Boy Scouts.

Animal judging continues on Saturday, with cattle and swine judged at 10 a.m., sheep and goats at 11 am., and rabbits at 3 p.m.

The 'Goat Milking Contest' is back by popular demand and will take place immediately following the goat judging.

Kids won't want to miss 'The Amazing Roberto Magic Show' which has been a crowd favorite in years past. Show times begin at 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. under the shelter.

The 'Famous L.A. Racing Pigs' will be at the horse arena Saturday afternoon. Although no strangers to the Motley area, this is the first time the pigs will bring their races to the Motley Fairgrounds. Showtimes begin at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Sponsored by June Fest.

At 7 p.m., the demo derby takes place at the grandstand. Tickets available at the gate.

From 7:30 - 11:30 p.m., the teen band 'Disaster Area' of Long Prairie will provide music under the shelter.

At 10 p.m., there will be fireworks, sponsored by June Fest.

Sunday, June 19

Sunday is designated as 'Senior Citizen Day' at the fair, with a variety of tournaments scheduled throughout the day. Old time music will be played while free coffee and cookies are offered from 1 - 4 p.m. under the shelter.

Antique tractors will be on display at noon; and a prize will be awarded for 'best of show.' Also at noon, a 4-H exhibitor potluck meal will be held at the fairgrounds, sponsored by 4-H.

If you like competition, stop by the arena at 1 p.m. for the seventh annual 'Farmer Olympics,' hosted by the Staples Motley FFA. This free event includes a cow chip toss, hay bale toss, wheelbarrow race, seed spitting, water bucket race and tire pull. All ages and all 'farmers' are welcome.

A 'Lawn Mower Pull' will be held at the grandstand, beginning at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome, registration opens at noon. This event is hosted by Mid-Central Pullers L.L.C. and more information can be found at www.midcentralpullers.webs.com or by calling 218-820-6504.

From noon - 3 p.m., there will be the Staples Motley Baseball Team dunking booth.

At 4 p.m., the 4-H Awards Ceremony will be held under the shelter.

For more information about the Motley Fair, pick up a free 2015 Premium List book at local businesses.



Lunch at Converse Park

Members of the Motley Lions and Motley Park Committee served lunch to attendees at the recent kick-off celebration of the city's new skate park, located on the west side of Converse Park. The meal was donated by Ted & Gen's BBQ in Aldrich. Pictured above, Gary Nieken of Motley (front left) picks up his lunch. On the other side of the table, from left, are Lions Glen and Anita Sutton; and park committee members Gayle Quinn and Hillery Rubink, all of Motley. Pictured below enjoying lunch are, from left, members of the Hutchison family: Jarrett, Amy, Bryce and Dru, all of Motley; and Motley Police Chief Ron Smith. Amy Hutchison, mother of the three boys, is a member of the Motley City Council. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)





Food shelf donation

Motley Area Food Shelf Director Sherry Miller Frisk (right) accepts a $929 check for the food shelf from Hank Smith, on behalf of the Ten Hi bar in Motley and its customers. (Submitted photo)

Law enforcement reports

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

May 27 - The MPD assisted at the scene of a vehicle accident on Hwy 10 S in Motley. The driver, Jackson Hill, 33, was issued a citation for not having a valid license.

May 29 - The MCSO received a report of a theft of a 2005 30' Keystone Sprinter pull behind camping trailer from Bid-2-Buy in Motley. Value is approximately $11,000. The keys to the camper trailer are in the store and the camper was locked. The owner of the camper trailer was notified.

May 29 - The MCSO received a call from Cass County regarding an ATV crash in Wilderness Park. Motley Rescue was paged.

May 27 - The MCSO received a call from someone stating they received a tip regarding some guns that were buried on property in the Enchanted Lakes area in Cushing. According to the caller, he had overheard the person who buried the guns say that the guns had been used in a burglary years before. Caller was unsure where the thefts had occurred, or the exact location of the guns.

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Application deadline: 12 noon, June 22, 2016.
Send Letter of Application and Resumé to:
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Freshwater Education District
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If you have any questions about the position or are interested in serving, contact the **City Administrator's office at 894-2550, or send your name to the City Administrator, Jerel Nelsen, 122 6th Street NE, Staples, MN 56479 by June 17, 2016.**
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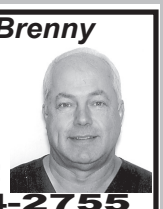
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Third place team at section

The Staples Motley boys golf team placed third in the Section 6AA meet. From left are Tyler Helling, Jack Benson, Beck Erholtz, Andrew Israelson and Finn Erholtz. Israelson was the individual champion and will compete in the state golf meet on June 14-15. (Submitted photo)

Israelson, Klefsaas, Koenig headed to state golf meet

Andrew Israelson was the Section 6AA champion for boys golf, Olivia Klefsaas placed second for the girls and Hailey Koenig also advanced to girls state with a seventh place finish at Blackberry Golf Course in Sartell on June 6 and 7. All three will compete in the state meet at Sand Creek in Jordan, June 14-15.

For the boys team, Israelson was in first place by two strokes after shooting 75 on day one. He cambe back with the same score on day two to win the title by one stroke.

Tyler Helling finished one stroke away from qualifying for a playoff to advance to state. He shot 81 and 82 for a total of 163. Other Staples Motley scores were Beck Erholtz 85, 87 - 172; Finn Erholtz 89, 91 - 180; Jack Benson 96, 104 - 200.

The scores put the boys team in third place at the section, a great accomplishment for the young team with only one senior, but 34 strokes away from the first place team.

The girls did not have a team score with only three golfers, but with two of the top seven individuals and Alix Peterson's 102, the Cardinals were among the best teams at the section.

The weekend before the section, Klefsaas and Israelson won meets.

On June 4, Olivia Klefsaas was the medalist at the Wapicada golf course in Sauk Rapids, winning the six team meet by three strokes. She shot 82, while Koenig tied for third with 93. Peterson also had a good round, shooting 98.

Israelson was medalist at a meet at Blackberry Ridge on June 4, shooting 72. Beck Erholtz shot 87, Finn Erholtz 90, Helling 91 and Benso 104 as the team placed second.

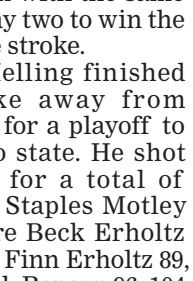


Successful section meet

Alix Peterson, Hailey Koenig and Olivia Klefsaas at the section golf tournament. Koenig and Klefsaas both qualified for the state tournament. (Submitted photo)

There's no feeling like a lost feeling

Inside the Outdoors



Mike Rahn

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Some say that fear can actually have a taste. Reacting to a frightening experience, some have described having a metallic taste in their mouth. Odd as that may seem, there are genuine physical manifestations of fear. The mouth and throat might become dry, or the hands clammy. The body may break out in chills.

Beads of sweat may form on the brow, no matter how warm the temperature. The pulse races, or breathing becomes rapid. Neuropsychologists tell us that when such things happen, it is our body responding to our internal "fight or flight" programming, preparing us to either flee from danger, or confront it.

The causes of fear reactions can be very different from one person to the next. It might be a fear of public speaking, one that ranks high for many. It could be an important test or exam, or a much-anticipated meeting with someone who we're intimidated by.

One of the things that ranks high on the fear scale for me is the idea of being lost, even temporarily. Or, to put it in less embarrassing terms, finding that I've temporarily lost track of my whereabouts. Becoming lost is a pretty rare thing. Most of our lives are spent on familiar paths, such as home-to-work, home-to-school and so forth. Even our recreations typically take us to places with which we're familiar. But sooner or later, adventures in new places will happen for most of us who find our recreations in Nature and the out-of-doors. It's during such adventures into the unfamiliar that "lost" can become an unexpected and even fearsome reality.

Two news stories that intersected this week justify adding "caution" to the list of items that should go into the planning of our outdoor adventures. This year marks the 30th anniversary of one of Minnesota's true outdoor treasures, the Superior Hiking Trail. It stretches roughly 300 miles from Duluth to the Canadian border and is considered among the "top 10" hiking trails in the U.S. by those who know hiking best.

I'm not a hiker in the sense of hiking for its own sake. But I might be on an established hiking trail while pursuing some other outdoor activity. Just a month ago, I found myself briefly on a section of this same Superior Hiking Trail while trying to reach an uncrowded spot on a North Shore trout stream. Though the hum of vehicles on Minnesota Highway 61 along the North Shore was not all that far away, just the same I was aware that it doesn't take many steps off an established trail in a thickly forested area to become disoriented. Just being close to civilization is not the same thing as staying found.

The other item in the news recently was a story about a more famous hiking trail, the Appalachian Trail that stretches across many Northeastern states, all the way from Maine to Georgia. The story recounted how a Tennessee woman who was hiking a segment of this trail in Maine had become lost, died of exposure and whose body was not found and recovered for more than two years.

It's dangerous to associate "lost" only with a wilderness, or an unfamiliar destination halfway across the country; dangerous to think that only in rarely-visited places can getting lost happen. It can happen close to home, and under circumstances no more exotic than grouse or deer hunting or following a tip on a fabulous blueberry patch.

I've always been a "map guy," one who used U.S. Geological Survey topographic maps to find off-the-beaten-track places to hunt grouse and woodcock. Of course, things can change somewhat between the time such maps are made and someone like myself uses them. Roads can be improved, or they can be abandoned. Structures shown on a map can fall into disrepair and be dismantled, or burn down. A prominent landscape feature on a map may not be so obvious on the ground. More than once I've had those cold sweats and dry mouth when I was uncertain of exactly where I was, or exactly how to get back to where I wanted to be.

"Just use the global-positioning-system app on your smartphone to find your way," I can almost hear someone saying. It's true that there are satellite-based GPS navigation systems that can be carried in your pocket. More convenient still is an app on a cellular smartphone. But there are times when technology can't bail us out; like when batteries are depleted, or when we get that "no service" message on the smartphone screen.

GPS can even be wrong. I can recall navigating by GPS in the dark to get off a large lake where I had been hunting ducks. The GPS directions didn't seem right. I didn't want to believe the GPS, but overruled my better judgment and did. The GPS led us to a public access that was no longer in use, one that was far away from where we were supposed to be.

There are a number of ways to prevent or to survive becoming lost. They include leaving ribbon or other markers on a route you intend to return by, looking behind you occasionally to familiarize yourself with the appearance of a trail in reverse, carrying basic survival supplies in case you become truly lost, having fully charged phone batteries, and others. Perhaps the most important is one that can bring aid if you need it, even if you have no way to communicate being lost, or if you've suffered a serious mishap. That is to tell someone where you intend to go, when you expect to return, and if within a reasonable time they do not receive an "I'm safe" message, they should report you missing. That's about as fail-safe as you can get.

Klefsaas, Giza qualify for state track meet

The Staples Motley girls and boys track and field teams had a successful Section 6A meet on June 2, with Millie Klefsaas qualifying for the state meet in the 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles and pole vault.

For the boys team, Max Giza qualified in the pole vault and just missed in the hurdles, finishing fourth in the 110 hurdles and third in the 300 hurdles. Another near miss was in the 4x400 relay in which Isaiah Ross-Bahn, Frank Karbowiak, Tyler Johnson and Giza finished third, one spot from qualifying for state.

This will be Klefsaas' second trip to state, last year she was second in the 100 hurdles and third in the 300 hurdles. This will be the first trip to state for Giza.

Girls results

100 hurdles - 1. Millie Klefsaas 15.16

300 hurdles - 2. Klefsaas 48.46

800 - 13. Megan Dumpprope 2:38

1,600 - 10. Kira Sweeney 5:50, 15. Kierra Dumpprope 6:01

3,200 - 4. Sweeney 12:30

4x800 relay - 6. SM 10:55

Discus - 13. Toni Brings 92'1"

Pole vault - 1. Klefsaas 10'10"

Boys results

110 hurdles - 4. Max Giza 16.13

300 hurdles - 3. Giza 41.33

100 - 15. Zac Carlson 12.26

800 - 12. Isaiah Ross-Bahn 2:11

4x100 - 6. SM 46.50

4x400 - 3. SM 3:32

4x800 - 5. SM 8:37

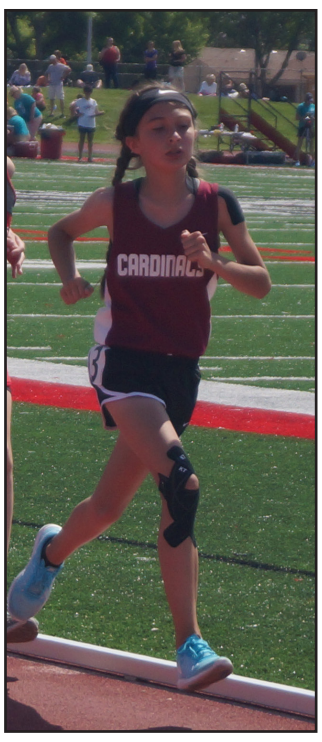
High jump - 15. Ross-Bahn 5'3"

Pole vault - 2. Giza 12'9", 6. Ryan Trout 11'6"



Strong sprint

Zac Carlson in the 4x100 meter relay. (Submitted photos)



Distance

Kira Sweeney in the 3,200 meter run.



Fast hurdle

Max Giza starts out in the 300 meter hurdles.



Strong finish

Chelsea Nanik, left, passes a runner in the 4x800 relay.



Soaring in the clouds

Ryan Trout clears the bar while placing sixth in the pole vault. He was also on the fifth place 4x800 relay team.

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