

CLC Dean Karels is committed to Staples

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

For the first time in years, Central Lakes College will have a full time dean on campus. Tara Karels plans to be on campus every day as Dean of Staples Campus, CTE and Grants.

Interim Dean Rebekah Kent is now CLC Dean of CTE Brainerd Campus and Customized Training.

"I'm excited to have the opportunity," said Karels. "I want people to stop in, both within and outside the campus, to help us be stronger partners."

Even before Karels officially started her position on July 1, she had been connecting with people in the college and the community. She recently toured the college grounds, including the heavy equipment campus, which is in full swing this summer. "It is a learning experience, to get to know faculty, staff and students," she said. "Everyone at the facility are really great

people," she said.

Karels is a Pequot Lakes native, and she attended Brainerd Community College, which is now CLC. She worked in nursing for 20 years and in 2012 became a nursing instructor at CLC. She became Director of Nursing and Allied Health in 2015.

The new dean position came about after CLC President Hara Charlier reviewed the college administration model. With a masters degree in nursing education and credits towards a doctorate in education and community college leadership, Karels felt she was a good fit for the Staples position.

"I enjoy the academic side of it," said Karels. "Now I am working with different programs and new people."

Karels said one of her goals as dean is to continue to enhance the college's partnerships with area industries. "We have to make sure we are meeting the needs for local and regional businesses," she



On campus administrator

Tara Karels in the lobby of the CLC Staples campus. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

said. "We want to know if there is something we are missing so we can fit the needs of the area."

Karels has also gotten involved in the community. She is now part of the Staples Comprehensive Plan initiative, helping with long-range planning for the city.

"There are so many wonderful things in the community, I want it to get the attention it deserves," she said.

One way to do that is to host more events on the CLC campus. "We are looking for ways to partner with the community," she said, giving an example of the nursing program's health fair that was held last year with participation from the Tri-County Community Action Partnership.

She said she was looking forward to the Summer Engineering and Manufacturing (SEaM) Camp that is going on in Staples this week, July 11-15.

Karels said the biggest change at CLC this year

will be a new food service that will provide breakfast and lunch options on campus. She hopes people in Staples will find chances to eat on campus or hold lunch meetings there.

Another positive change is that enrollment numbers are up from last year, with more students expected on campus in the fall. Before students arrive, staff from both campuses will hold an in-service training at the Staples campus in August.

Karels said she will be on the Staples campus every day, unless she is at a training or event, such as the July 19 golf tournament in the Twin Cities that is being held by partners of the heavy equipment program. "That's where industry comes together to help the program" that supplies them with trained workers, she said.

Even if she has a meeting at the Brainerd campus, she will sometimes stay in Staples and attend the meeting over the ITV (interactive television) system.



Backyard wildlife

A pair of sandhill cranes search for food in a yard on the east end of Staples. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Staples native Peterson dies at campground



Bruce Peterson

Bruce Peterson, 61, was found deceased near the Dakota County Fairgrounds in Farmington on July 5. He had been missing from his camping site since July 2.

Peterson is a 1973 Staples High School graduate. His residence was listed as Montana, but he had

returned to Minnesota and was camping at the fairgrounds with his wife Dawn (Mack) Peterson, also of the area.

According to news reports, Peterson left their camper around 10 p.m. to have a cigar, but his wife woke up the next morning and he had not returned.

Volunteers searched for him over the holiday weekend and he was found deceased in a wooded area near the fairgrounds.

As of July 11, the Dakota County Sheriff's Office had not released the results of their investigation.

For his 30th class reunion, Peterson told his classmates that he enjoyed meeting people while traveling across America and camping with his wife and their Harley. He brewed



Bruce Peterson's photo from the 1973 Staples High School yearbook.

beers and played pool. They had one son, Shawn, and had also lived in Finlayson, Minn., and Colorado.

His parents were Orin and Gayle Peterson, both deceased.

Hello, Readers,

On July 14, 1948, Hubert H. Humphrey gave a rousing speech on the subject of civil rights for African Americans at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. Humphrey opposed an effort by Harry S. Truman's supporters to put a weak civil rights plank in the Democratic platform in order to carry the southern states. The speech marks the beginning of Humphrey's rise to national attention and is a turning point in the Democratic Party's shift from a generally segregationist party to one advocating full legal rights for minorities.

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New location set for National Night Out on Aug. 1

The Staples Police Department will host a National Night Out celebration on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at Northern Pacific Park in Staples, at 6th Street and Park Ave. NE.

The event includes a free meal, games and activities for kids, and a chance to

meet area law enforcement and other first responders.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live.



Midway fun

'Midwest Rides' of Elk River offered a number of carnival rides and games during the recent Pillager Fair. Above on the Hog Wild ride are, from left, Tera Miller and Stephen Bourassa of Pillager. Below on the merry-go-round are, from left, siblings Daniel and Ali Reese of Staples. See more photos on pages 8a and 1b. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Todd County adds paving projects to five year plan

By Karin L. Nauber
Todd County reporter

After considerable discussion and taking a role-call vote at their July 5 meeting, the Todd County Board of Commissioners approved adding the County State Aid Highways 9 and 35 paving projects to the public works five year construction plan. Commissioners Gary Kneisl and David Kircher were opposed.

Chairman Rod Erickson said that he had driven both roads and said that they were both in nice driving condition for gravel roads. The concerns, as he understood it from citizens in the area, was that when the roads were wet, they became slippery and dangerous.

Commissioner Barb Becker also pointed out that a gravel pit located on CSAH 9 increased traffic on that road.

Another part of CSAH 9 was paved in the 1980s.

Kircher said that since he had been a commissioner he has repeatedly heard the accusation that the board authorizes borrowing from Peter to pay Paul - taking money from one fund to pay for something else.

"I just want it on record that we are borrowing from other places to pay for these two projects," said Kircher.

Becker said that they are asking to put it on the

five year plan, but wondered if it would be a good idea to wait on the funding.

County Engineer Loren Fellbaum said that it made sense to include them now because geographically, these two projects would meet and match up with other projects in the area which would allow them to get better pricing if done together.

Fellbaum continued that projects require a lot of asphalt which requires oil and that oil is at a lower cost right now.

Commissioner Randy Neumann said, "These are the last of the CSAH roads needing paving. I would like to see this done and start working on the county roads...Let's put the money aside and get these projects done."

There was some brief discussion on the negative aspects of gravel or tar, one being that on tar, the traffic speed typically increases.

"Putting the funding (sources) with this gives me an idea where we will get the money to do these projects," said Fellbaum.

He explained that the five-year plan is on a massive spreadsheet with funding sources that go out as far as ten years.

"Right now the funding doesn't allow us to add these two projects, but using these sources (see illustration) will spread out the impact," said Fellbaum.

Todd County currently manages its limited road improvement investment funds on all aggregate surfaced routes based on traffic volume, with the current threshold for paving the surface being 150 vehicles per day which neither route meets or exceeds.

The routes were added with CSAH 9, at an estimate.

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Project Funding Summary- Bituminous Surfacing Projects			
Funding #	Funding Source	CSAH 9 (FY 2018)	CSAH 35 (FY 2019)
1	Use of Cash Reserves	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
2	2018 1% Local Levy Increase	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
3	State Aid Construction Funds	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 220,000.00
4	Reduction of New Long Prairie Shop - Savings	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 80,000.00
5	Reduction of Capital Expenditures (Heavy Equip.)	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -
6	LOST - Project Funds	\$ 70,000.00	\$ -
TOTAL COSTS		\$ 790,000.00	\$ 550,000.00

The funding summary shows how the county will pay for the addition of these two roads into the five year plan. (Submitted graphic)

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Golf course damage at The Vintage

The 18th green at The Vintage golf course in Staples was damaged by a vehicle driving over it on July 4. The incident occurred around 8:15 p.m., while there were golfers still on the course, but no one was on this hole when it happened. The vehicle drove up the cart path, turned around on the fairway, then spun out going uphill on the green, creating a deep gouge (right) and scattering debris on the green. The Wadena County Sheriff's Office is investigating the incident. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



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Braith appointed to EMS Advisory Committee

mated \$790,000, being scheduled in 2018 and CSAH 35, at an estimated \$550,000, in 2019.

In other business the commissioners,

- Appointed Scott Braith as the EMS Advisory Committee member and Russell Vandenheuvel as an alternate effective immediately until Dec. 31, 2018. The retirement of Ron Stokes created the opening.

- Appointed Tyler Carlson to the Sauk River Watershed District Board of Managers for a three-year term.

- Approved a budget amendment to reflect a legislated increase in state funding for Community Corrections Act Counties, including Todd-Wadena Community Corrections. The increase for the remainder of 2017 is \$11,099.

- Accepted a Legacy Grant for the Todd County Ag Society for approximately \$10,600 to add a show arena and additional animal housing space onto the horse and small animal barn at the fairgrounds. The addition will be approximately 30x40 and will be adjusted to meet the amount of the grant.

RJ Contracting will do the work.

- Approved a budget amendment for the public works department to hire Widseth, Smith and Noltling to do the work on the Americans With Disabilities Act Transition Plan at a cost of \$15,048.

The funds will come from the general fund and be later refunded to that fund from the lesser amount needed to build the new sheriff's impound lot and other buildings at their new location.

County Engineer Loren Fellbaum said that the county will have to check all of its buildings for ADA compliance and the plan must show how they will transition any needed changes into these buildings.

- Acknowledged the receipt of a Hold Harmless Agreement to install a private crossing on County Ditch 33 from Ken Hayes in section 24, Leslie Township.

- Acknowledged the receipt of a Hold Harmless Agreement to install a private crossing on CD 18 from Kimberly Stach in section 34, Iona Township.

- Approved a Hold

Harmless Agreement for ditch maintenance and the installation of two private crossings on CD33 from Pete Bosl in sections 32 and 33, Reynolds Township.

- Approved the request to amend the zoning ordinance to allow full implementation of the Buffer Law. An ordinance amendment needs to be completed prior to the Nov. 1, 2017, date for buffers to be in compliance.

The plan is to develop a buffer protection section of the ordinance that contains all relevant information pertaining to the buffer law. A draft would be presented at the August and September Planning Commission meetings, with comments taken from the public and changes incorporated to the degree possible.

Board action in October will be required to put the ordinance into effect, according to Planning and Zoning Director Tim Stieber.

The Soil and Water Conservation District will make sure the buffers are compliant and work with the landowners to correct any non-compliance issues.

- Noted that the Soil and Water Conservation District will soon have a new logo to distinguish it from the planning and zoning division (see illustrations).

- Accepted a \$20,000 grant for Todd County Health and Human Services from the Mardag Foundation to support the Hilltop Regional Kitchen renovation.

- Approved the hire of Mitchell Johnson as facilities supervisor to fill the position being vacated by Pete Bleess who is retiring on July 28 after 29 1/2 years of service to the county. Johnson will start



The new Todd County Soil and Water Conservation District logo will help reduce confusion on just which department (planning and zoning or the soil and water conservation district) is sending out information. The new logo (above) uses parts of the old logo (below).



July 11 giving him time to work with Bleess to ensure a smooth transition.

- Accepted the retirement notice of Extension Office Administrative Assistant Mary Ann Woeste effective Sept. 1 and authorized the beginning of recruitment to fill the job.

- Heard the annual report from Minnesota Counties Intergovernmental Trust. MCIT provides Minnesota counties and associated members cost-effective coverage with comprehensive and quality risk management services. The county received a \$122,728 dividend for 2016.

Car drives off overpass

On June 27, around 2:40 a.m., Staples Police responded to a report of a vehicle that appeared to be stuck near the overpass. Police observed a vehicle that appeared to have driven south off of the T intersection, on the south end of the overpass, and down the hill, coming to a stop in a grassy area just north of Minnesota Ave. SW. The vehicle's owner reported the vehicle stolen a short time later. The vehicle, a 2010 Mazda, appeared to have sustained major damage. This incident is currently under investigation.

On June 26, Staples Police responded to the 400 block of 6th St SE for a disturbance. Police later arrested Grant Graton, 36, for stalking, disorderly conduct and domestic.

On June 30, Staples Police received a report of possible financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult. This incident is under investigation.

On July 1, around 1:58 a.m., Staples Police observed two vehicles in the parking lot by the Dower Lake swimming beach. They also observed multiple subjects on the swimming beach. Police advised the subjects on the park hours and rules. Police also conducted a walk-through of the campground.

On July 3, at 11:36 p.m., Staples Police observed someone shooting off fireworks. Police advised the subject of the city ordinance.

On July 5, Staples Police advised campers at Dower Lake of severe weather that was in the area.

On July 6, at 1:30 a.m., Staples Police responded to the 100 block of 5th Street NE, for a report of a suicidal subject with a firearm inside a residence. Police made contact with the subject, and the individual was brought to Lakewood Health System to be evaluated.

On July 8, Staples Police investigated a report of criminal sexual conduct involving a juvenile.

On July 9, Staples Police responded to the 800 block of 2nd Ave. NE for a report of a dog that attacked another dog, and also bit two people. Police brought the dog to the vet for a quarantine and issued the owner a potentially dangerous form.

Joy Bodin is new CLC VP

Central Lakes College has announced the appointment of Joy Bodin as its Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs on July 3.

"Joy brings a wealth of experience in curriculum development and enrollment management through her work at Hennepin Technical College. We are excited to welcome her to the CLC family," said CLC President Hara Charlier.

Bodin comes to CLC from Hennepin Technical College, where she's been serving as the Academic Dean of Industry and Social Science since 2010. Bodin's previous experience at Hennepin Technical College was as the Interim Dean of Student Affairs from 2011-12, and serving as Director of Marketing and Admissions in 1999 to 2010. Prior to her experience at Hennepin Technical College as an administrator, Bodin taught introductory computer courses. Bodin graduated from Capella University with a Master's Degree in Education with a specialization in enrollment management.



Joy Bodin

"I am excited to support the good work being done at Central Lakes College and to work with the faculty, staff, students, and community to make CLC the best it can be," Bodin said. "My family and I are looking forward to becoming involved in the Brainerd, Staples and surrounding communities."

In addition, these current CLC employees have taken on additional responsibilities/new roles:

- Mary Sam, Dean of Students, Equity and Inclusion.

- Paul Preimesberger, Dean of Enrollment Management and Student Success.

Buffer Law options

Almost \$5 million dollars is now available to support landowners in meeting the requirements of Minnesota's buffer law.

The funds will be distributed to soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) and are to be used for cost-sharing contracts with landowners or their authorized agents.

If cost-share is used to install buffers or alternative practices, stipulations will apply. A cost-share contract for buffers lasts 10 years, in which regular spot-checks will be performed. Haying is allowed on cost-shared buffers outside of the nesting season, but grazing is not allowed at any time during the contract. If cost-share is not used to install the buffer haying and grazing are allowed at any time as long as the vegetation is maintained.

The 2017 legislation also recognizes that some landowners may have hardships (such as weather) in meeting the public waters deadline. The added language allows for an eight-month extension for implementation when a landowner or authorized agent has filed a riparian protection "compliance plan" with their local SWCD by Nov. 1, 2017. Compliance waivers offer a buffer deadline extension until July 1, 2018.

The state buffer law requires a buffer on public waters by Nov. 1, 2017 and a buffer on public drainage ditches by Nov. 1, 2018.

For more information on the buffer law, including the cost-share program, contact Todd SWCD at 320-732-2644 or visit: www.bwsr.state.mn.us/buffers.

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Foundation awards over \$16,000 in grants

Through their recent grant awards of over \$16,000 the Staples Motley Area Community Foundation funded projects that will foster community pride and improve the quality of life for the area as well as reaching out to build a sense of community.

The foundation funded ten grants totaling \$16,420 in their spring grant cycle. The grant awards support the foundation's three priorities of economic vitality, human services and children, youth and families.

The grants awarded are:

- \$920 to the City of Staples to promote a free community event for people to come out and meet emergency responders and learn about resources available in the area. (National Night Out)
- \$2,000 to LEAP, Inc., (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy and Positiveness) to purchase equipment and implement community movie nights across various venues, designed to promote community unity and improve quality of life

in the area. This project was identified as a priority area through the Thriving Communities Initiative program in partnership with the Initiative Foundation.

- \$1,000 to the City of Staples to support the addition of two bike repair stations on the Legacy Trail that runs through the city.
- \$2,000 to LEAP, Inc., to support two family friendly community celebrations in downtown Motley and Staples in June and August. Both events are designed to showcase the towns, encourage a sense of community and help local small businesses grow. (Motley June Fest, Staples Railroad Days)
- \$2,000 to LEAP, Inc., to research, design and launch a web-based community calendar inclusive of all events, promoting the area and local organizations through a comprehensive calendar of area events.
- \$1,500 to the City of Staples to support the purchase and display of American flags through the city

from mid-May to September, designed to show patriotism and instill pride in the community.

- \$1,000 to Lakes Area Pregnancy Support Center to purchase tablets and compatible educational resources to assist with counseling and preparing clients for parenting. The digital curriculum will include healthy pregnancy, child safety, nutrition after birth, life skills, and the active roles of fatherhood education.
- \$2,000 to Central Lakes College Foundation to develop a marketing program that includes a letter and brochure for the Central Lakes College Living Legacy Gardens, designed to reacquaint people in the community to the ever-changing gardens. Additionally, self-guided tools will be developed to educate visitors when staff is not available and continue to promote the gardens as a regional destination.
- \$2,000 to Faith Lutheran Church to provide children from low income families essential

back-to-school supplies, a haircut and clothes. (Back to School Fair)

- \$2,000 to Staples Area Men's Chorus to support the annual Real Men Sing! and Real Men Sing Jr. choral festivals that includes almost 300 students from 15 schools across the state for a total of over 300 performers. The program is designed to educate all participants and encourages inter-generational connections between the high school students and adult choral singers.

The foundation's mission is to come together to develop and strengthen community resources and to enhance the quality of life of individuals, families and organizations in the Staples Motley area.

Grant applications from non-profit organizations are due twice a year on March 30 and Sept. 30. For more information or for application forms and guidelines see www.staplesmotleyfoundation.org.



School business manager
Jaime Boesen at the Staples-Motley business office. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Boesen learning school district's financials and connections

By Mark Anderson
News Editor

Staples-Motley School District's new Business Manager Jaime Boesen is handling more than just the financial part of the school.

"I was looking for something to be more involved with the community," she said, "I wanted to be more hands-on."

She is certainly finding that at Staples-Motley, as the business office is constantly checking in with staff from different departments to help them meet their educational needs. She has also attended a Rotary meeting and is meeting local businesspeople.

Boesen first heard about the job from her mother-in-law, who lives in the Motley area. When her husband Chad showed her the newspaper ad, she was working at the PointBlank gun training facility in Brainerd.

"It was a whirlwind, I threw my application in the mailbox and a week later I was going in for the job," she said.

Boesen went to high school in Brainerd and got an accounting degree at St. Scholastica in Duluth. She worked for the Crosby hospital for 13 years, first in accounts payable and the

last six as the controller. "It was a lot of years of government accounting," she said.

The school business office is very different from a hospital, but Boesen said she jumped right in to learn it. After two weeks at Staples-Motley she said "It's like I'm running down the road with the flames chasing me. It is a learning curve, but it is going well."

Her big tasks included learned about the Skyward computer system that the school uses and the new codes that the Department of Education requires. There are also department goals to implement. "We are working on communicating better with the staff," she said.

Boesen and her husband live in Baxter and have three children, all elementary school age.

"I'm excited to come in and fix some stuff and help perpetuate the district," she said.

Grants will help showcase 'The Good Life' in Region Five

The Good Life Regional Branding effort announces the ten grantees whose projects were selected to showcase how "The Good Life" is being lived in Region Five. Grantees are as follows:

Todd County
Dreams United, Inc.,
Cinco de Mayo 2018
City of Staples, Staples-Living the Good Life!

Wadena County
Wadena Area Chamber of Commerce, Picturing The Good Life

Cass County
Screen Porch Productions, Love our Water!

Water Resource Education & Arts
Cass County Farm Bureau, Harvest Dinner RREAL, A Good Sustainable Life in Cass County

Crow Wing County
BLAEDC, Meet Brainerd Lakes - The Good Life Video Project
Lakes Area Music Festival, Bizet's CARMEN

Morrison County
City of Pierz, Bikes Around Town
CDMC, Morrison County-The Good Life Photos
Cities, counties, non-profits and other organiza-

tions were invited to submit project ideas that helps illustrate the great assets of the five county region. Twenty-one organizations submitted applications which were reviewed by a diverse panel of stakeholders representing the economic development sector, local government, emerging leaders, education and community development.

Region Five Development Commission's Regional Branding project was a recipient of a 2016 \$100,000 Innovation Grant. The National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) Funding Innovation Program

engages representatives from cities and counties to rank applications and select awarded projects in Region Five. The funds received from NJPA were used to create a regional brand, website, social media sites and fund a minimum of one project per county that exemplifies The Good Life.

The Good Life regional branding project is a collective effort between Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena economic development coordinators and Region Five Development Commission to attract a workforce for the 21st Century, as the region faces a higher than average number of baby boomers coming into retirement age.



Golf course gets boost from Arvig
John Wolak, Senior Corporate Relations for Arvig, presents a \$2,500 check to Brad Anderson of The Vintage golf course association, left, and Bill Israelson, course golf pro, right. The money will go to help with restoration of the golf cart shed, pictured in the background. Anderson said with the shared ownership and volunteer model of the course, there are limited funds for capital projects. Wolak said he heard about the need for the shed improvements and worked to secure funding for it. The money came from Arvig Enterprises. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Canine influenza on list of reportable diseases

At the request of veterinarians and the public, the Minnesota Board of Animal Health placed canine influenza back on its official list of reportable diseases; it was previously removed in 2016.

Reportable diseases are those with the potential to negatively impact Minnesota's domestic species. These diseases pose a significant risk to the animal - and in some cases human - community. Minnesota law requires animal health professionals who confirm a reportable disease or reasonably suspect an animal is infected to immediately report it to the Board.

"The list, like animal diseases, is dynamic and we manage it carefully with consideration to our domestic animals and those who care for them," said State Veterinarian Dr. Beth Thompson. "Canine influenza was removed in June

2016 because at that time it appeared the disease was diminishing in the state. However, we've recently received feedback from private practice veterinarians and determined it's in everyone's interest to place it back on the list."

Canine influenza is a highly contagious infection of dogs that's transmitted via coughing, sneezing or direct contact between dogs or contaminated surfaces. An infected dog may have a mild cough, fever, lethargy or increased sneezing and nasal discharge. Vaccines are available and dog owners should work with their veterinarian to explore options. Although it's rare, cats can potentially contract canine influenza and should be kept away from infected dogs.

Individual pet owners are encouraged to contact their regular veterinarian with specific questions about this disease.



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Todd County American Dairy Association 2017 coloring contest winners

Throughout the month of June, "National Dairy Month", the **Todd County ADA** hosted a coloring contest. Entries were displayed at the Dairy Queen in Staples. The top two in each category are posted at the Staples Dairy Queen.

AGES 0-5
1st: Jaelynn Christensen
2nd: Christian

AGES 6-8
1st: Hunter Leslie
2nd: Elaina Elfstrum

AGES 9-12
1st: Nicki Carter
2nd: Alex Black

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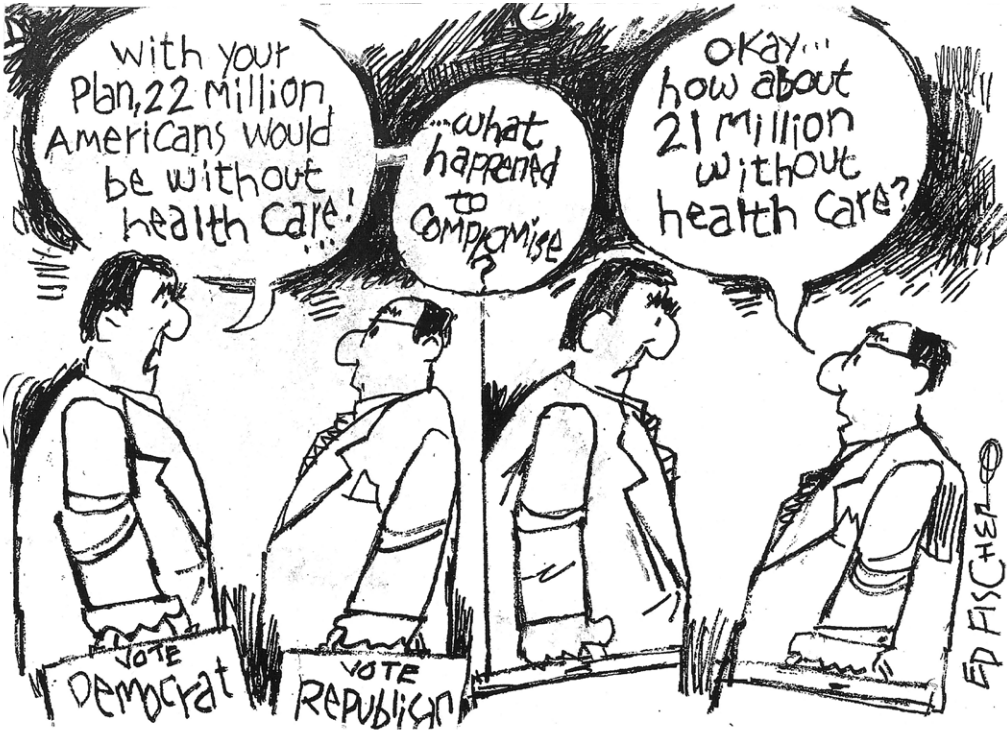
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Why protect speech we don't want to hear?

By Gene Policinski

We periodically test and retest the limits of free speech - in effect, revisiting the legal and societal implications of that old childhood refrain, “sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me.”

Recently, free speech has been winning... even when it hurts, as surely it sometimes does.

The U.S. Supreme Court recently said a Seattle rock band called “The Slants” had a right to register its name over the objections of the Patent and Trademark Office.

The government’s contention was that the name is also a derogatory term for Asian Americans, and as such violated a federal act prohibiting trademarks that “disparage...or bring...into contempt or disrepute.” But Justice Samuel Alito’s opinion in *Matal v. Tam* said that denying the trademark “offends a bedrock First Amendment principle: Speech may not be banned on the ground that it expresses ideas that offend.”

Alito also rejected the idea that the government’s role should include efforts to stamp out ideas that offend large groups of people. Such an active effort, he said, “strikes at the heart of the First Amendment. Speech that demeans... is hateful, but the proudest boast of our free speech jurisprudence is that we protect the freedom to express the thought that we hate.”

In a concurring opinion, Justice Anthony Kennedy said protecting offensive speech also protects all speakers who hold views not shared by the majority of citizens: “A law that can be directed against speech found offensive to some portion of the public can be turned against minority and dissenting views to the detriment of all... The First Amendment does not entrust that power to the government’s benevolence. Instead, our reliance must be on the substantial safeguards of free and open discussion in a democratic society.”

Granted, we’ve decided as a nation that some speech is outside the First Amendment’s purview; true threats and fighting words, blackmail, child pornography and attempts to immediately incite violence among them. But we must continue to narrowly define in law what is not protected, even if it means standing in defense of the rights of those who would provoke, challenge or even disgust most of us.

The same “free and open discussion” logic underlying the *Matal v. Tam* decision was expressed in 2011 by Chief Justice John Roberts, in turning back a civil lawsuit seeking penalties against the so-called “Westboro Baptist” group that protests at the funerals of fallen U.S. military personnel, often with signs crudely opposing gay rights and other religious groups.

“Speech is powerful. It can stir people to action, move them to tears of both joy and sorrow, and - as it did here - inflict great pain,” Roberts wrote. “On the facts before us, we cannot react to that pain by punishing the speaker. As a Nation we have chosen a different course - to protect even hurtful speech on public issues to ensure that we do not stifle public debate.”

We need to know the depth and manner in which all kinds of ideas exist, if only at times to understand how to effectively oppose or refute some of them. Such understanding is a necessary foundation for the marketplace of ideas, that competitive element that undergirds a democratic republic.

None of this says any of us have to passively accept that which we do not like, or abhor. We may bring our complaint in the court of public opinion rather than in its legal counterpart. Effective? You bet.

Just ask comedian Kathy Griffin, who quickly found out she crossed a line into unacceptable - though still legally protected - speech, when she posed with the faux severed head of President Trump. Faced with a deluge of online criticism

and cancellation of public appearances and a network TV deal, she apologized profusely: “I beg for your forgiveness. I went too far,” she said in a video posted on Instagram. “I made a mistake and I was wrong.”

And turning to late-night host Stephen Colbert: The FCC properly refused to act against Colbert for a crude on-air reference to oral sex in a joke about President Trump and Russia’s Vladimir Putin. But after wide public outcry over both the words and the tenor of the joke, Colbert responded, “While I would do it again, I would change a few words that were cruder than they needed to be.”

We do at times find instances in which speech begets conduct that is not protected. In Massachusetts, a teenager will appeal a June 15 verdict in a “suicide by text” case. She was convicted of involuntary manslaughter as a result of her text messages to a suicidal boyfriend that the court found showed “wanton and reckless disregard for the life of the victim.”

Free speech advocates say the decision could criminalize speech never intended to cause real harm, such as the childish taunt to “go jump off a bridge.”

This current list of contentious free speech issues also includes proposals in some state legislatures to limit public protests, debates over campus speech codes and speakers, and even wider arguments over how to deal with free speech on the Internet that is considered “fake news.” Each of those subjects merits their own lengthy discussion.

No one solution fits, or fixes, all. We must have the courage to defend against those who would take a shortcut through the First Amendment in the name of preserving good taste, protecting public sensibilities, or even in defense of “truth.”

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Reconciling Trump’s insurance promises?

By Eric Black

Dear President Trump,

A couple of questions for you, about the health care stuff. And, on the pretty good chance that you won’t reply to me directly or personally, I would like to issue a request/invitation for Trump supporters to help you out and offer some answers on your behalf.

It’s about your current thinking on a health care plan, and especially about how you reconcile your current position (I can’t say I’m too sure what it is) with various statements and promises you made during the campaign. For example:

As a candidate, you said that your health care plan would cover “everyone.” You said this several times and several ways. For example in this interview you said:

We’re going to have insurance for everybody. ... There was a philosophy in some circles that if you can’t pay for it, you don’t get it. That’s not going to happen with us.

In a “60 Minutes” interview, when asked how you would fix the health care system, you reiterated that everyone would be covered by health insurance and added “the government’s gonna pay for it.” Thus:

Trump: Everybody’s got to be covered. This is an un-Republican thing for me to say because a lot of times they say, ‘No, no, the lower 25 percent that can’t afford private. But -

Interviewer Scott Pelley: Universal health care?

Trump: I am going to take care of everybody. I don’t care if it costs me votes or not. Everybody’s going to be taken care of much better than they’re taken care of now.

Pelley: The uninsured person is going to be taken care of. How? How?

Trump: They’re going to be taken care of. I would make a deal with existing hospitals to take care of people. And, you know what, if this is probably -

Pelley: Make a deal? Who pays for it?

Trump: - the government’s gonna pay for it. But we’re going to save so much money on the other side. But for the most it’s going to be a private plan and people are going to be able to go out and negotiate great plans with lots of different competition with lots of competitors with great companies and they can have their doctors, they can have plans, they can have everything.

You also pledged by tweet that you would not cut Social Security, Medicare or Medicaid.

Here’s the tweet, which said:

I was the first & only potential GOP candidate to state there will be no cuts to Social Security, Medicare & Medicaid.

You’ve been president for almost six months now. The United States was and remains home to the largest uninsured population of any major developed nation. If you stand by your plan to put forth a plan that would cover everyone, when will it be unveiled?

Also, since your stated intention was a plan that covers everyone, how are we to understand your support for first the House health care plan, and now the Senate plan?

As you may have learned, the House health care/tax cut bill, which passed on a party-line vote, cut taxes by \$765 billion over 10 years, with 40 percent of those tax cuts benefiting the richest one percent of Americans, and paid for the tax cuts by making changes to health care that the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (headed by a Republican appointee) said would result in 23 million fewer Americans being covered by health insurance.

At first you hailed the bill’s passage, which seems hard to square with your pledge to support a health care plan that would reduce the uninsured population to zero.

It’s true that you later denounced the bill as too “mean.” So the Senate Republican leadership, presumably trying to tone down the meanness, produced a bill that the CBO said would result in just 22 million fewer Americans being insured after 10 years.

I would say that the difference between the 22 million in the Senate bill and the 23 million is not much more than rounding error, considering the variables in play. And by supporting the Senate bill, you would certainly be breaking your promise of a plan that would cover everyone.

The CBO also estimated that spending on Medicaid - the chief federal health care program for the poor and near-poor - would be 35 percent lower in 2036 under the supposedly more moderate Senate version of the bill than it would be if Obamacare and all other current laws were just left in place. Can you, or someone who would be willing to speak for you, square that with your promise not to cut Medicaid?

Mr. President, or anyone who feels able to speak for you about such matters, can you explain how an additional 22 or 23 million Americans living without health insurance can be reconciled with the commitment you made when seeking support for your candidacy of proposing a plan that would cover “everyone?” Likewise, would you or your designee please explain how a 35 percent cut in Medicaid over the next 20 years can be squared with your campaign pledge not to cut Medicaid at all?

I hope you, or someone who believes in you as a truth-teller and promise-keeper, can please explain that soon. I look forward to hearing from you on these important matters.

Veteran journalist Eric Black writes *Eric Black Ink* for *MinnPost*, a nonprofit, nonpartisan enterprise whose mission is to provide high-quality journalism for news-intense people who care about Minnesota. See more at www.minnpost.com

EPA proposal to take away water protection

On June 27, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) administrator Scott Pruitt proposed repealing the Clean Water Rule, which restored federal protections to half our nation’s streams and thousands of wetlands across the country. John Rumpler, the clean water program director for Environment Minnesota, issued the following statement:

“Repealing the Clean Water Rule turns the mission of the EPA on its head: instead of safeguarding our drinking water, the Trump administration is proposing to stop protecting drinking water sources

for 978,928 Minnesotans. It defies common sense, sound science and the will of the people of Minnesota.

Clean water is vital to our ecology, our health, and our quality of life. As the Land of 10,000 Lakes, Minnesotans cherish their clean water. From Lake Mille Lacs to Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Minnesota’s lakes provide drinking water, fishing, swimming, tourism and more. Nationally, we are already seeing drinking water contaminated by algal blooms and toxic chemicals, and a dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico that scientists now estimate will be the size of New Jersey this summer. The last thing we should do is weaken protections for our water.

Finalized in 2015 with widespread public and scientific support, the Rule restored federal protections to 51 percent of Minnesota’s streams, which feed

waterways like Clearwater Lake and helps provide drinking water to 978,928 Minnesotans. The rule also protects wetlands, which help filter out pollutants and provide wildlife habitat.

More than 15,000 Minnesotans – including business owners, local officials, farmers, and health professionals – supported the historic Clean Water Rule. On the other side, the most vociferous opponents of the rule include the oil and gas industry, coal companies, developers, and lobbyists for corporate agribusiness.

We call on the EPA to reconsider this reckless repeal and stand up for our drinking water, not for polluters.”

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Current Happenings

Children's theater auditions set for 'Sleeping Beauty'

The Staples Motley Area Arts Council auditions for Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's original musical production of "Sleeping Beauty" will be held Sunday, July 23, at 5 p.m. at the Centennial Auditorium in Staples.

The Golden Age of Hollywood comes to life in this over the top version of the classic tale. Set on a movie set in the 1930's, everything that can go wrong does.

Up to 74 young people, ages 7-18, are needed to play the roles of Rose, Mallory, Colin, Eugene, Becki, Gwen, Julia, Anna, and the rest of the Movie Stars; The Director, Assistant Director, Producer, Cameraman, Assistant Cameraman, Make-Up Girl, Soundman, Dance Coach, Sheep Wrangler, Coffee Girl, Chauncy, Chancy, Chintzy, The Reporter, The Henchmen, and The Sheep.

Two professional actors/directors from Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's staff will direct the production and play the roles of the bumbling Hypnotist and The Queen Diva of All Stage Mothers.

Antony Russell, The Hypnotist, is a graduate of Valdosta State Uni-

Public performances are Friday, July 28



Antony Russell



Lusie Cuskey

versity ('11) in Georgia with a BFA in Theatre Arts and an emphasis in Musical Theatre. In addition to working with PFCT, he has just finished a fall tour and spring regional with Lexington Children's Theatre.

Lusie Cuskey will be The Queen Diva of All Stage Mothers. Originally from Louisville, Ky., she has relocated to Lawrence, Kan., and is currently pursuing her PhD in Theatre Studies from the University of Kansas. She holds a BFA in Theatre Performance with a BA in Psychology and a Minor in Musical Theatre

from Western Kentucky University and a Masters in Theatre Arts from the University of Oregon.

The show was written by Megan K. Pence and Daniel L. Stock. This unique version plays out on a movie set where everything seems to go wrong. It's lights out for the movie studio unless Sleeping Beauty can wake up and save the picture.

No advance preparation is necessary for the audition session which will last two hours. Everyone auditioning is required to stay for the entire session, as the cast will be announced at the end of the two hour audition. There is a registration fee.

Each cast member will receive a rehearsal schedule for the remainder of the week. Rehearsals will be held from 5-9 p.m.

Two performances are scheduled for Friday, July 28, at 5 p.m. and at 7 p.m. at Centennial Auditorium, Staples. Tickets will be available at the door.

This week-long Prairie Fire Children's Theatre residency is being sponsored by Staples Motley Area Arts Council. For more information, contact Lisa Jenkins at 218-414-0620.



Seasoned performers

Menten & Nye will perform at Music in the Park Series in Staples on Sunday, July 16, at 7 p.m. Pictured, from left, are Jeff Menten and Paul Nye. (Submitted photo)

Menten & Nye to perform

Menten & Nye will perform at the Music in the Park Series in Staples on Sunday, July 16, at 7 p.m. The concert will feature violinist Jeff Menten and guitarist Paul Nye. Join them for a slice of festive fun punctuated by musical mastery entertainment at its finest.

As seasoned veteran musicians, Menten and Nye have individually logged tens of thousands of miles and performed nearly as many shows in their respective musical careers. Audiences will enjoy their eclectic style that cleverly weaves modern and old time classics and Celtic tunes with ragtime and blues, plus some of Nye's originals.

Menten graduated with honors from the University of Minnesota, Mankato with a music degree in violin performance. He has performed with several symphony orchestras and played professionally with Mariachi Estrella in Austin, Texas. In 1995, he was awarded "Instrumentalist of the Year," "Best Classic Country Performance," "Best Band" (The Radio Flyers) and the "Archie Hill Horizon Award" at the Minnesota Country Music Association competition. Menten operates the Pine-to-Prairie School of Music and has been teaching string instruments to students of all ages for 30 years. A number of his students are from the Staples-Motley area.

Nye began playing guitar as a teenager. His professional career has taken him from coast-to-coast with numerous touring groups. He has shared the stage with renowned Minnesota guitarists Leo Kottke and Michael Johnson and has opened for a number of national rock bands in his career. For the last 13 years, Nye has focused his craft on writing, recording and performing children's music; releasing three independent recordings of music for kids in that time. His interactive,

engaging kids performances have taken him to libraries and schools across the state. Nye is presently working on a guitar instrumental recording of old hymns he grew up listening to.

Both Nye and Menten perform weekly with the Woodtick Theater Band in Akeley.

The Music in the Park Concerts are held in the Northern Pacific (NP) Park on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. and will run through August 13. For more information on the Music in the Park series as well as the regular concert series, check out www.staplesmotleyarts.org.

Northern Pacific (NP) Park is located at 625 6th St. NE. Go north on 6th St. at the junction of Hwys 10 and 210 and go six blocks. In case of rain, the concerts will be moved to Faith Lutheran Church.

The Music in the Park Series is funded by the Staples Host Lions Club. The Series is organized by the Staples Motley Area Arts Council, with the assistance of the Staples Motley Public Schools and the City of Staples.

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Marketing Lunch and Learn scheduled

Small businesses and organizations are invited to attend a free Lunch and Learn session on online marketing basics led by Sara Dregney of J&J Solutions, LLC.

Marketing Essentials 2017 will be held on July 21 from 11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m. at NJPA in Staples. This class is sponsored by the Staples Economic Development Authority (SEDA) and the Staples Thriving Communities Initiative (STCI).

Dregney will discuss practical marketing musts for businesses in today's digital world: website design, social media, SEO and local search, content and email marketing and more.

Those interested in attending this event should RSVP by July 19 to Melissa Radermacher, SEDA Director, at 218-894-2550.

J&J Solutions, LLC, specializes in helping small businesses and organizations achieve their goals through tailored marketing services: website design, graphic design, professional writing services, and consulting. J&J Solutions (www.solutionsbyjandj.com) has offices in both Staples and Prairie du Sac, WI.

For more information, please contact Melissa Radermacher, SEDA Director, at 218-894-2550.

Mark Your Calendar

July 14

TODD COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING Mtg Fri., July 14, 1 - 4 p.m., Todd County Fairgrounds, Long Prairie. Hosted by Long Prairie Seniors. Special guests include Todd City Veterans Service Personnel; speaker, Jenna Langer; Todd City Outstanding Volunteers honored. Public welcome.

July 18

BRainerd CHAPTER #738 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ACTIVE AND RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES Tues., July 18, BRICKS in Motley Social at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon.

July 22

LAKES AREA MUSIC FESTIVAL PRELUDE SERIES CONCERT - FREE Sat., July 22, 7 p.m., Motley United Methodist Church. Concert features Scott Lykins and Tanya Gabrielian with piano and cello performances.

July 26

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - MOTLEY COMMUNITY Wed., July 26, noon - 6 p.m., Motley United Methodist Church. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org; or call 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins welcome.



Picnic transportation

Many people found alternate transportation to the July 9 potluck Community Picnic at Northern Pacific Park in Staples, arriving by bike or by foot. This was the second of three free picnics sponsored by the Thriving Communities Initiative, the City of Staples, and LEAP. The third picnic will be Saturday, Aug. 12, at 11:30 a.m. at Lincoln Park on the south side of Staples. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Law enforcement helping at picnic

Todd County Sheriff's Department Deputy Josh Nice (foreground) hands out badge stickers to children at the community picnic. In the back, from left, are a Wadena County Deputy, Staples Police Officer Josiah Fuhrman and Tricia Jasmer, one of the block party organizers.

Book launch features Lina Belar, Elisa Korenne at Green Island

Lina Belar will celebrate the launch of her first chapterbook of poetry, "Rural Score" published by Finishing Line Press, on Sunday, July 16, from 2 - 4 p.m. at Green Island, Wadena.

Elisa Korenne will join Belar to present two mini-programs of readings, songs and stories at 2:15 and 3:15. Elisa is a local singer-songwriter-storyteller and the author of "Hundred Miles to Nowhere: An Unlikely Love Story," published by North Star Press.

Green Island is a perfect place to have the launch of a book with the name of "Rural Score." The park-like grounds of this former family farm would be inspiration for anyone to

write their own poems and you are invited to do so.

Both authors will have books for sale. Come meet the authors, enjoy a poetry walk, listen to live music or just relax in this beautiful setting. Refreshments

will be available. There is no charge for the event but reservations are requested. R.S.V.P. to lina@linabelar.com.

For more information visit www.LinaBelar.com or www.ElisaKorenne.com.

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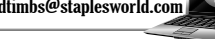
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NEW DAILY BUS SERVICE
from Staples to Brainerd begins August 14 stopping in Pillager, Central Lakes College and Costco.



Sweet sounds of summer

Folk band 'Caleigh' kicked off the summer Music in the Park series in Staples July 9. Hailing from the Bemidji area, band members April Larson, Dee Furfaro and Lenore Siems offered an eclectic mix of music including Celtic, world folk, bluegrass, American Old-Time and original compositions. Concerts are held Sunday evenings at Northern Pacific Park through Aug. 13. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Zigan is newest provider at Lakewood Health System

Lorinda Zigan, physician assistant, is the newest member of Lakewood Health System's medical staff.

Originally from Browerville, Zigan received her chemistry degree at the College of St. Benedict and her graduate degree in physician assistant studies from the University of Iowa. Zigan is a member of the Minnesota Association of Physician Assistants.

As a family practice provider, Zigan has experience with spinal conditions and pain management. She has special interests in wellness and proper nutrition.



Lorinda Zigan

"I'm happy to be practicing closer to home and help improve the overall health of the community," said Zigan.

Zigan and her husband Scott both graduated from Browerville High School and they have three children: Faith, Owen, and Skylar. They have a 20-acre hobby farm south of Clarissa and are busy running their children to football, hockey, softball and baseball. Her children enjoy training horses, breeding Icelandic sheep and playing with kittens and baby chicks at the farm.

Zigan will be seeing patients at Lakewood's Eagle Bend and Browerville clinics. To make an appointment with her, call 218-894-1515.

Local drivers to compete in Bus Rodeo July 15

Curtis Petersen, Staples, and Leroy Rentz, Wadena, will be competing at the 30th Minnesota Statewide Bus Rodeo Saturday, July 15, at Fergus Falls Senior High School, 601 Randolph Ave., Fergus Falls.

They will join 37 other public transit bus drivers in the competition. Both men drive for Wadena County Friendly Rider Transit.

The opening ceremony will be at 7 a.m. and competition begins at 8 a.m., running throughout the morning and early afternoon.

This event is free and open for the public to watch. The event's hashtag on Twitter is #MNRoadeo17 and competition results will be live tweeted by MPTA's account, @MNPublicTransit.

MPTA is the only statewide coalition of transit systems and advocates that provides the latest information on transit activities, releases in-depth research on key issues, hosts training sessions and events and advocates for transit with elected officials at both the state and federal levels. Visit MPTA's website for more information: <http://mpta-transit.org/about-us>.

Hello World

BIRTHS REPORTED AT LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL INCLUDED:

Born to Brooke and Travis Dixon of Pillager, a baby boy, Benjamin Robert weighing eight pounds, zero ounces on June 30, 2017.

Born to Cassandra Peek and Joseph Doolittle of Nisswa, a baby boy, Sawyer Dennis weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces on June 30, 2017.

Born to Kendra and Russell Burgoyne of Breezy Point, a baby boy, Carson Alexander weighing seven pounds, eight ounces on July 3, 2017.

Born to Laura and Rob Carlson of Brainerd, baby girl, Breyalee Ann weighing seven pounds, four ounces on July 3, 2017.

Born to Justine and Travis Beto of Little Falls, a baby boy, Emmett Shawn weighing eight pounds, four ounces on July 3, 2017.

Born to Rebekah and Josh Nelson of Royalton, a baby girl, Ella Rita Marie weighing five pounds, five ounces on July 3, 2017.

Born to Angela and Michael Paul of Brainerd, baby boy, Eli Patrick weighing five pounds, zero ounces on July 3, 2017.

Born to Amy and Bryce Fry of Brainerd, a baby boy, Cayson Eugene weighing eight pounds, three ounces on July 4, 2017.

Born to CeCe and Shane Breckenridge of Pillager, a baby boy, Nicholas Frank weighing five pounds, 15 ounces on July 4, 2017.

Born to Ashley and Travis Zerwas of Baxter, a baby girl, Alaena Georgia Mary weighing six pounds, 13 ounces on July 5, 2017.

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Born to Lindsey and Derek Tucker of Wadena, a baby boy, Daxon Kade Tucker weighing eight pounds, four ounces on July 7, 2017 at Tri-County Hospital, Wadena.

Student Achievements

THE COLLEGE OF ST. SCHOLASTICA, DULUTH, has announced its Spring 2017 Dean's List. To qualify, student must have achieved a 3.75 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale. Local students named include:

- Jessica Murphy, Staples
- Kendra Petersen, Staples
- Tiffany Wierenga, Motley.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Warn

Elizabeth Warn, 48, of Staples, passed away at her home on July 4, 2017, after losing her battle with cancer.

Services were held July 8 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples, with Father Joe Korf officiating.

Interment was at Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples.

Arrangements were by Brenny Funeral Chapel, Staples.

Elizabeth was born February 1, 1969 in Fridley to George and Elizabeth (Pogorelc) Warn. She graduated from Staples High School and earned her degree from the Brainerd Technical College. Elizabeth worked as a scribe at Northern Orthopedics in Brainerd. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially watching her two nieces grow up. Elizabeth is survived by her parents; one sister, Wendy (Todd) O'Hotto; nieces, Bailey and Courtney O'Hotto; and several aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; cousin, Bryan and one great aunt.

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Kathryn Howell

Kathryn "Kay" Snyder Howell, 69, of Staples passed away June 30, 2017 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

Funeral services were held July 5 at the Brenny Funeral Chapel in Staples.

Interment was at Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples.

Arrangements were by Brenny Funeral Chapel, Staples.

She was born December 26, 1947. Kay was a member of Psi Chi: International Honor Society of Psychology and graduated with honors from Metro State University.

She is survived by her husband of 19+ years, Greg; two daughters, Kasia and Kirstin and one sister, Lu.

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Edna Guenther



Edna Alma Guenther, 94, of Staples, formerly of Dickinson, ND passed away June 29, 2017 at Lakewood Health Systems, Staples surrounded by her children.

Services were held July 3 at St. John Lutheran Church in Dickinson with the Reverend Lisa Lewton officiating.

Burial was at the Dickinson Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Stevenson Funeral Home, Dickinson, ND.

Edna was born on her parent's farm in Willa, ND, to Edward and Luisa (Luthle) Klein. She attended Mott High School graduating in 1942. She taught with an emergency teaching certificate in rural schools in the area after high school.

Edna married Arvin L. Guenther on October 13, 1946 at the Newburg Congregational Church, Burt, ND. They farmed until 1959 when they moved to Dick-

inson, ND. Edna received her degree in elementary education while her husband worked as a district manager for a farm seed company. She continued teaching in the communities of New Hradec, Sheffield, Gladstone and South Heart. Edna retired in May of 1980.

In retirement, Edna and her husband enjoyed their time with children, grandchildren, family and friends with camping and fishing, gardening and canning, dancing and entertaining. She cooked, baked, sewed quilts and enjoyed creative activities. She taught her children and grandchildren to make her favorites recipes for kuchen, borscht, and cheese buttons.

Edna was a volunteer for the School Volunteer Reading Program, St. Luke's Nursing Home and St. John's Lutheran Church. She moved to Staples in 2009.

She is survived by one son, Reland Jaye Guenther, Lakewood, CO; two daughters, Rynell (Dale) Schock, Staples, MN and Rachel (Ken) Brew, Billings, MT; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; eight brothers and three sisters.

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Stanley Brastad

Stanley Brastad, 94, of Staples passed away July 3, 2017, at the Lakewood System Care Center in Staples.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 15, at the St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Blue Grass with Father Lauren Germann as celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Burial will be held at St. Hubert's Catholic Cemetery, Blue Grass.

Arrangements are with the Schuller Family Funeral Homes, Wadena.

Stanley was born to Einar and Ann (Gilbertson) Brastad on February 13, 1923 in Browerville. He completed high school and entered the US Army in 1942, where he served during WWII. He received honorable recognition earning six bronze stars and was discharged in 1945. Stan married Lucille Kasper on April 19, 1947. They moved to the Twin Cities where he was employed in the



plumbing industry. After retiring they moved and lived in the Staples area for 22 years.

He is survived by two sons, Larry (Diane) Brastad of Buffalo and Einar Brastad of Staples; one daughter Phyllis (Mike) Willis of Plymouth; 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Stanley was preceded in death by his parents; wife and two daughters, Patricia Keegan and Karin Frenz.

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2-year-old Catherine Judd is currently battling leukemia at Children's Hospital in Minneapolis. She is undergoing chemo for the second time, trying to get her body back into remission. Catherine recently experienced remission for 9-1/2 months following a bone marrow transplant from her sister. Catherine is the daughter of Tim and Jessica Judd, Motley and the granddaughter of Alan and Shirley Judd, Browerville and Pastor Jim and Sheri Johnson, Motley.

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Pillager Fair and Husky Days

Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs



Camels and zebras...oh my!

Landon and Cora Thotland of Staples enjoyed the opportunity to interact with Zipper (a cross between a zebra and a donkey) and a camel at the Pillager Fair. The animals belong to Wild Things Zoo Attractions out of Arlington.



All aboard!

Cal Averbeck (left) and his sons Ethan, 21 months; and Noah, five, enjoyed a ride on the Pillager Fair Express during the Pillager Fair July 8. The Averbecks, from Lino Lakes, heard about the fair while vacationing at Campfire Bay Resort in Cushing and decided to check it out.

Cool treats

Smoothies were a popular treat at the Pillager Fair, especially during the afternoon heat. Pictured above outside the Community Center are Lilly Hamilton, Kaliee Eckman, Dayzee Eckman, all of Pillager.



A 'moving' musical performance

Pillager High School band director Rob Freelove (left) led a number of instrumentalists in a musical piece during the Pillager parade July 9. The band, seated on a flat-bed wagon, were one of several floats in the parade.



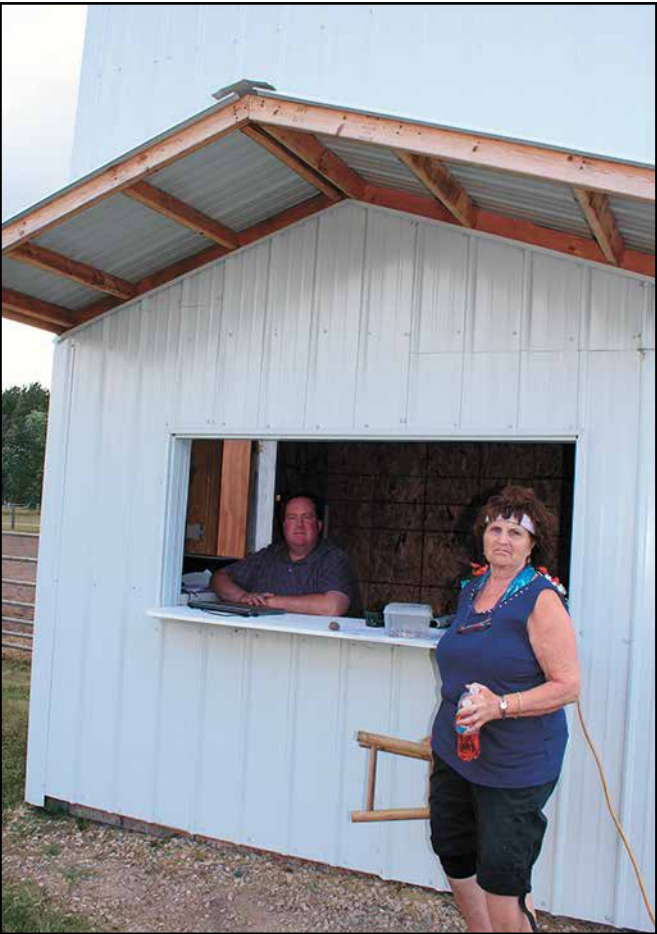
Royal float

Emily Peters (center) was crowned 'Miss Pillager' during the recent Husky Days, one of several events that took place in conjunction with the Pillager Fair. She is pictured at the Pillager Parade along with princesses Emily Kautz (left) and Vanessa Peterson. Two other princesses (Emma Hopman and Maddison Hensch) followed in the next car. In addition to her crown, Peters was awarded a \$500 scholarship.



Getting ready

Malaney Laveau, left, of Pillager, helps her cousin Morgan Laveau of Wrenshall saddle up Buckshot prior to the horse gaming contest at the Pillager Fair July 8.



New announcer booth

Thanks to a grant they received earlier in the year, the Pillager Fair Board was able to construct a new announcer booth which sits near the horse arena at the fairgrounds. Pictured at right is fair board member Anne Ness. In the booth is Chris Rosvold, who assisted during the horse show and helped with online registrations. Ness mentioned that, thanks to grant monies, the fair board was also able to put new windows and fans in the barn at the fair.

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Pillager Fair + Husky Days = great fun



Fishing for prizes

People of all ages enjoyed carnival games as well as rides in the midway area during the Pillager Fair last weekend. Pictured above fishing for prizes are, from left, Madden Burkman, Madison Vanek and Mya Vanek, all of Pillager. At far right is the children's grandpa, Tom Vanek, of Monticello. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Pillager history

A variety of historical articles and photographs were on display in the History Building at the recent Pillager Fair. Pictured above reading an article about the Pillager band of Chippewa and Chief Hole-in-the-Day are 1986 Pillager High School graduate Lori (Peterson) Forsberg and her mother, Joan Peterson. The article mentions that the tribe had been headquartered at what would later be known as the Adolph Staub farm, grandparent of Joan's husband, Roger Peterson. The farm was located in Cass County, near where the Mississippi and Crow Wing Rivers meet.

Local resident hopes to bring 'Music in the Park' to Motley

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

Motley resident Bob Jenkins is hoping to bring 'Music in the Park' to Motley by the summer of 2018.

Jenkins attended the Motley City Council's regular meeting July 10, asking the city's permission to use Veterans Park, as well as a \$2,000 donation to help defray expenses.

The plan is to hold the music event on a Thursday night, Jenkins said. It would be similar in format to the 'Two Rivers Music Fest' he founded several years ago. He went on to say that he has several volunteers willing to work with him.

Jenkins said that the LEAP organization (Leadership, Engagement, Advocacy, Positiveness) has agreed to be the fiscal agent for the music festival.

Mayor Al Yoder said that the city's policy is to not give money to events in their first year, including June Fest, which was sponsored by the Staples Motley Area Chamber of Commerce. The city would be willing to offer in-kind services to the music festival, just as they did for June Fest its first year.

Yoder also mentioned that he would like to have something in writing from the veterans which denotes they give their permission for the music event to be held in Veterans Park. Later, during the public forum, veteran Cliff Goodwater said that he thought the veterans would be agreeable to it.

In other matters the council:

- APPROVED a Conditional Use Permit for the operation of a light repair (small engine repair) business with retail sales and outdoor storage in a fenced area, located at 49 Ash Street East. Matthew Rezac was the applicant; property owner is the Pogreba Family 2005 Rev. Trust.
- APPROVED a motion to continue moving forward on a solar/electric vehicle charging station. A suggested location is the former Motley Motel property, now owned by BRICKS Travel Plaza. Items for discussion include lease, maintenance and insurance costs. Council member Amy Hutchison noted that there is nothing like this currently available along Hwy 10 in this area.
- APPROVED a resolution for final

assessment for the streets improvement project that includes portions of Cimarron Drive, Postel Drive and Lil Street. As stated in the resolution, assessments shall be payable in equal annual installments extending over a period of fifteen (15) years for residential and commercial, the first of the installments to be payable on or before the first Monday in January of 2018; and shall bear interest at the rate of three (3) percent per annum. City Clerk/Treasurer Lacey Smieja will mail final assessment notices to affected property owners.

- APPROVED the Fire Call Policy with revisions. Per this policy, regular, full-time city employees who also serve as active members of the Motley Volunteer Fire Department will be allowed to respond to fire calls during their regular work day. The employee will receive their regular hourly wages, up to eight hours per day, when responding to fire calls that occur during normal working hours (as established by the department head).

- APPROVED a motion that Columbus Day (Monday, Oct. 9, 2017) would not be declared a designated holiday. The regularly scheduled council meeting for that day can proceed as planned.

- ACCEPTED a \$50 donation from W. & P. Benson of St. Paul which was designated to be used at the city's dog park. Smieja will send them a thank you.

- HEARD an update from the Motley Township cooperative services committee regarding their July 10 meeting with Motley Township per their request to have the city plow East River Road from Postel Drive to the end of it. After their discussion, it was decided that the city would agree to plow the east end of East River Road anytime that they regularly plow the rest of the city and salt as they would any other street in town (stop signs and curves only) at the rate of \$60 per time and would bill the township quarterly. The cost for 'salt only' will remain at \$85 per time.

- HEARD a summary regarding a job performance review for Police Chief Ron Smith held during a closed meeting June 12. Mayor Al Yoder noted that Smith received a total of 30 out of 56 possible points and that overall the chief met expectations,



Ribbon winners

A number of art projects were on display in the exhibit building during the Pillager Fair. Sandi Hillstrom of Pillager, third from left, posed for a photo with her grandchildren, all of whom won ribbons for their art work. From left are cousins Dixie Engebretsen, Tim Hillstrom, Kaetlyn Lindquist, all of Crystal. The cousins said they look forward to visiting their grandma every summer and have been entering projects at the fair since they were in elementary school.



Yummy corn dog

Three-year-old Mad-die Hartman of Eagan enjoyed eating a corn dog at the Pillager Fair. She was in the area visiting her grandparents, Dick and MaryJo Paulson.



Huskies on parade

A number of husky dogs, along with their owners, participated at the parade in Pillager July 8, in celebration of 'Husky Days.' Above, one of the huskies, 'Strut,' interacted with parade-goers Daryl "Yogi" Richmond, Elk River; and his mother, Ruth (VanVickle) Richmond of Pillager. Daryl Richmond, a 1965 Pillager High School (PHS) graduate, said it's always great to come back to his hometown and visit with other PHS Husky alums.



Horse show competition

Children of all ages competed at the horse show during the recent Pillager Fair. Pictured above, Carly Smith of Staples, riding Cajun, waits while judge Melinda Dexter of Wadena tallies up her score. Pictured below, in the English Pleasure portion of the horse show are sisters Lyric (left) and Taylor Kavanaugh of Pillager. All three girls received ribbons in their respective age groups.



Two injured in vehicle accident south of Pillager

Two young men sustained unknown injuries as the result of a one-vehicle accident in Scandia Valley Township July 6.

The incident happened at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 350th Street, west of Dove Road, south of Pillager.

According to the Morrison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), 20-year-old Brendon Mattison of Pillager was traveling east on 350th Street when he lost control of his vehicle in a sharp curve, went off the roadway and slid into a tree.

Mattison, along with his passenger, 19-year-old Jordon Liebeg of Brainerd, were transported to Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples with unknown injuries.

The MCSO was assisted at the scene by the Pillager Police Department, Cass County Sheriff's Office, Scandia Valley Fire Department, Scandia Valley First Response and North Ambulance.

Law enforcement reports

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

July 5 - James Greig called the MPD to report that the back license plate had been stolen off one of the school buses sometime between the dates of the Motley Fair and July 5.

July 5 - The MPD received a call from someone reporting seeing smoke near the power transformer across from Motley District Liquor near the 700 block of Hwy 10. Caller also stated that the transformer had turned green. According to the report, power was out for the entire City of Motley for a large portion of the day.

July 3 - The MPD issued a citation to Amanda Allee, 24, for driving with a

revoked license.

June 30 - The MPD responded to an incident of road rage near Hwy 10 and Harrison St. in Motley. The incident involved two drivers and both vehicles sustained moderate damage. Both parties stated they did not want an accident report and agreed they were both in the wrong for confronting one another.

July 4 - The MCSO arrested Kaesy Craft, 31, for driving while intoxicated.

July 3 - The MCSO received a call regarding a vehicle traveling north in the southbound lane of Hwy 10 near Azalea Rd. in Motley. Subsequently, the vehicle was stopped and the driver, Kristin Hanson, 48, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Vehicle was removed from the scene by Always Available Towing.



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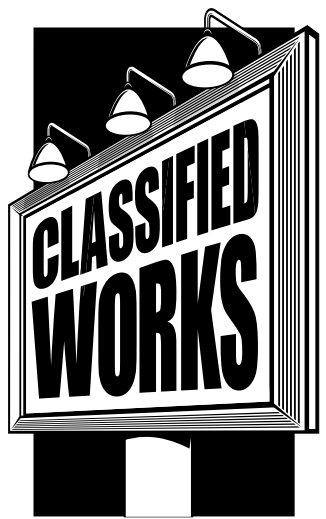
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Trap team at state competition

Staples-Motley trap shooters at state, front row (seated) from left, Deven Paskewitz, Jasiah Paskewitz, Zach Strickland, Owen Bjerga, Payton Bjerga, Max Strickland and Garrett Carlson; row two (kneeling) Alick Nelsen, Ryan Larson, Nate Nyhus, Evan Nanik and Paul Peterson; row three (standing) Sam Jennis-

sen, Dominick Carlson, Jack Adamietz, William Thew, Trevor Rudenick, Arthur Thew and Alex Morlock; back row, Ancher Nelsen, Ben Bartczek, Blake Gerard, Bob Koenig (coach), Scout Strickland, Alex McIlravy, Jack Benson, Keith Rollins, Travis Maciej, Brenden Thompson and Steve Benson (coach). (Submitted photo)

Staples-Motley trap team shoots at state

Travis Maciej was the top Staples-Motley competitor at the Minnesota High School Clay Target League Trap Shooting Championship, held June 12-22 at Alexandria Shooting Park.

Maciej shot 91 out of 112 targets to place 41st in the competition.

Nearly 7,500 students representing 343 Minnesota high school teams competed, with nine different classes. The Cardinal team finished 17th in their class.

Other varsity competitors from Staples-Motley included: Dominick Carlson 88 (79th place), Alick Nelsen 86 (107th), Ryan Larson 85 (123rd), Arthur Thew 84 (139th), Blake Gerard 82 (162nd), Payton Bjerga 82

(162nd), Ben Bartczak 81 (177th), Scout Strickland 81 (177th), Brenden Thompson 81 (177th), Nate Nyhus 80 (192nd), Ancher Nelsen 76 (237th), Keith Rollins 75 (278th), Zach Strickland 74 (256th), Jack Adamietz 74 (256th), Jack Benson 73 (263rd), Deven Paskewitz 72 (270th), Trevor Rudenick 71 (278th), Owen Bjerga 66 (294th), Sam Jennissen 66 (294th), Jasiah Paskewitz 64 (301st).

Junior varsity scores were: Evan Nanik 78 (76th place), William Thew 75 (105th), Alex McIlravy 68 (158th), Alex Morlock 66 (172nd), Max Strickland 64 (187th), Paul Peterson 60 (205th), Garrett Carlson 58 (218th).

Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance

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

Assembly of God

914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples 218-894-1081
Pastor Roy Miles
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
Interim Pastor: Saul Stensvaag
Emelia Enquist, Director of Youth, Family & Christian Ed.
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 10:05 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church

310 4th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2296
Church
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
Saturday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sabbath School 9:30 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 Leslie
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
(Nursery Available for Sunday Worship)
Sunday School (for grades K-12 and adults)
..... 9:15-10:15 a.m.

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Worship Gathering 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Praise & Prayer 4:30 p.m.
Kids' Club 6:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

Cushing Baptist

26298 Bear Rd., Cushing
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.

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Sunday Worship 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Kids Club 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Youth Group 5:30-7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran

497 3rd Ave. S., 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
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MASS:
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Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist

847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley 218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Leslie
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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
Bible study 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist

903 River Street South, Pillager
Pastor Skip Hansen
218-746-3768
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Children's Church 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Adrenaline Youth Group 5:45 p.m.

Hewitt

Church of the Nazarene

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

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)

524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Verndale

Verndale Alliance

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

Family Life Church

402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale
Church 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
Prayer 8:30 a.m.
Coffee & Fellowship 8:45 a.m.
Worship 9:10 & 11:00 a.m.
Prayer or Life Groups 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m. Family fellowship meal
6:30 p.m. Ministry Groups/Bible study

Hope Chapel Alliance

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

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (LCMS)

17097 460th St. PO Box 37, Verndale
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Verndale United Methodist

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

Central United Methodist

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

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The pornography epidemic

Paster Nathan Hillman, Thomastown Covenant Church

Part I :

You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. (Matthew 5:27-29)

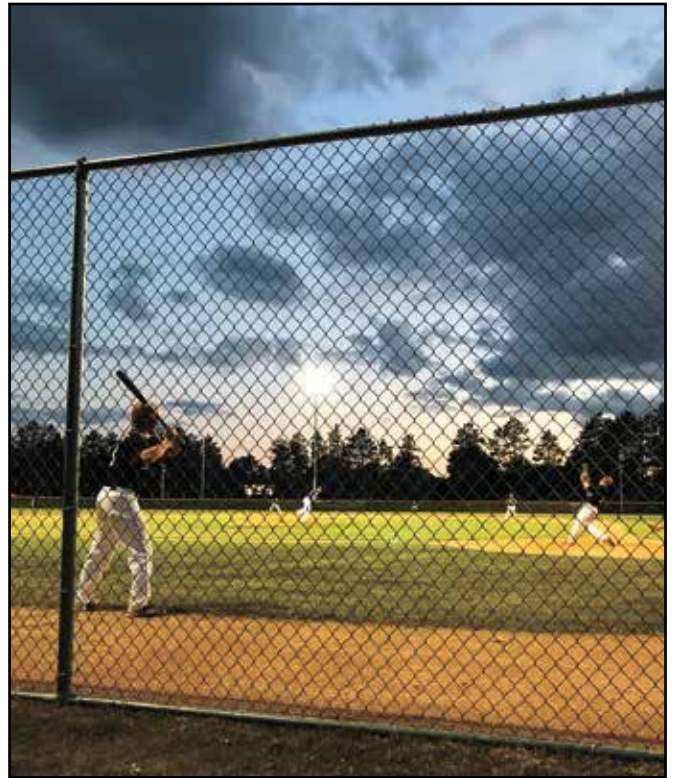
Many people, after reading the verses above, will assume that this is just another example of how the Christian God is a vengeful tyrant whose highest goal is to nail people for petty crimes. But the point of Jesus' teaching is always just the opposite; God loves you and wants to keep you from choosing the things that will destroy you. Jesus is simply announcing the facts: if you don't destroy lust, it will destroy you.

And we live in a time when that message is needed more than ever. Eight out of 10 men under the age of 30 view porn at least monthly. Three out of 10 are daily viewers. Although less often

than young men, women and older men are also viewing porn in record numbers. We're not even talking about the old Playboy stash here – this is hardcore video porn available anywhere, anytime at the touch of a screen. To top it all off, record numbers of people do not believe porn is negative in any way.

And yet, recent scientific studies show that porn affects your brain like a drug, literally rewiring pleasure connections and often creating addiction. Porn trains viewers to dehumanize other people and to see sex only in terms of their own selfish desires. Porn sabotages the intended link between sex and a real, human, life-long commitment of sacrificial love. That's why porn is so often a factor in shipwrecked marriages and families being torn apart. Who pays for all this destruction? Society as a whole does; but especially women and children.

The good news is that anybody can be free from porn and lust! In my next article, we'll explore some ways to destroy porn before it destroys you.



Friday under the lights

The Lumberbats evening game at Menahga made for a picturesque scene. (Submitted photo)

Alumni teams in town to play

The Staples-Motley Cardinal Basketball Alumni Tournament will start around 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 14, and continue with games starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 15,

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