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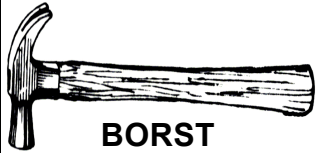
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**MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024**

### LOCAL NEWS AS REPORTED BY KDWA RADIO

**ONE INJURED IN VERMILLION FALLS INCIDENT:** On Wednesday April 10, officials from Hastings and the Dakota County Special Operations Team responded to Vermillion Falls State Park for a report of a subject who fell along the bluff. Authorities arrived and after a short search were able to locate an injured subject along the north bank of the falls. The Dakota County Special Operations Team responded and conducted a rope rescue, and just after 12:30 the subject was rescued and transported to Regions Hospital in St. Paul.

**NEW PFAS GUIDANCE ISSUED:** the City of Hastings issued Wednesday a new public notice regarding PFAS and drinking water in response to new EPA contaminant levels. According to the notice, the city was informed that 5 of the 6 wells are now above the allowable drinking water standard for PFAS. Several chemicals have been present in the water but had not exceeded guidance levels until now. The levels of these contaminants remains the same but the threshold has now been lowered, according to the notice. The city is taking this matter seriously but wants to make sure it's known that this is not an emergency situation and no alternative source of water is needed. People with health concerns are encouraged to consult with their doctors or health care providers. The City of Hastings plans to host a community meeting within the next 30 days, we will have more on when that will be scheduled.

**CRASH COURSE IN RECYCLING:** Recycling doesn't have to be confusing. This crash course on Wednesday, April 17, from 7-8 p.m. at City Hall, explains where our recycling goes, and why it works. Learn tips and tricks to recycle right and have your questions answered by an industry professional.

**DUMB CRIMINALS:** BANTAM, Conn. — A 49-year-old Connecticut man faces threatening charges after a woman told police he stabbed a watermelon in a passive-aggressive manner. Carmine Cervellino was arraigned on charges of threatening and disorderly conduct. He was released after posting a \$500 bond. Police say the woman had gone to police on July 4 to report finding drugs, including marijuana, in Cervellino's toolbox. He was not arrested. They say she later returned home to find the watermelon on the counter with a butcher's knife in it. She reported that Cervellino then entered the room and began carving the watermelon. She called the incident passive-aggressive and menacing.



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**Monday, April 15, 2024  
 LOCAL SPORTS AS REPORTED BY KDWA RADIO**

**Raiders Thump Zephyrs In Home Win:** The Hastings Raiders Softball Team showed off some leather, stout pitching, and clutch hitting later in the game, to knock off the Mahtomedi Zephyrs, 6-1, in front of a big home opener crowd at the Hastings High School Softball Field. The Raiders and Zephyrs traded web gems in the field almost every half inning, stealing hits, and early runs away from one another through the first few innings, before Hastings opened the gates offensively. With the score 0-0 in the bottom of the fifth, the Raiders batted ten, scored four runs, on four hits, and also aided by a huge Zephyr error, to take a 4-0 lead, that they would never give away. That gave Junior Lefty Haley Strain all she and the Defense needed to pull away late, adding two in the sixth, while Mahtomedi scratched one across in the bottom of the fifth, to make the final score, 6-1. Lauren Jenkins, Addie Seleski, and Emily Dombroski had two hits each for the Raiders in the win (1-1 overall, 1-1 MEC).

**Quality Quote of The Day**

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**Hastings vs. Mahtomedi Softball Summary**

**HAS:** Lauren Jenkins 2-4, 2-1B, RBI, SB, 2 Runs  
 Addie Seleski 2-3, 1B, Run  
 Emily Dombroski 2-3, 2-1B, 2 Runs

Strain (W): CG, 4H, ER, BB, 2K.

**MAH:** Sophia Metcalf 1-3, 1B  
 Vic Nelson 1-3, 1B  
 Ava Shepeck 1-3, 1B

Erickson (L): 4.1IP, 6H, 4R, 3ER, 2BB, 2K.

**FINAL SCORE:** Hastings 6, Mahtomedi 1.

**Prescott Baseball, Softball Win Vs. Somerset:** Prescott Baseball, Softball Win At Somerset: By the exact same 6-2 score, the Prescott Cardinals Baseball and Softball Teams defeated the Somerset Spartans, in their first of two games in a week, with Somerset. Stay tuned to KDWA Radio for more on game two of the week, between the rivals!

**Broadcast Schedule Will Change:** Just a reminder that the Spring Sports season is very fluid. And "fluid" may be the correct word when describing the solidity of the Spring Broadcast Schedule on KDWA, during Spring weather. Should it rain, or heaven forbid, snow, stay tuned to KDWA Radio, KDWA Facebook, and Twitter for any changes, postponements, or cancellations.

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