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Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Nov. 16	26	16	Cloudy
Nov. 17	20	4	Cloudy
Nov. 18	13	6	Cloudy
Nov. 19	14	-1	M. Cloudy
Nov. 20	17	4	P. Cloudy
Nov. 21	21	11	M. Sunny
Nov. 22	29	17	P. Cloudy

Last Year, 2021

	High	Low	Cond.
Nov. 16	39°	30	M. Cloudy
Nov. 17	33	32	Cloudy
Nov. 18	26	23	Cloudy
Nov. 19	39	26	Sunny
Nov. 20	38	28	M. Sunny
Nov. 21	32	29	M. Cloudy
Nov. 22	30	16	Cloudy

Average Temps:

H = 36° Low = 22°

Compiled by Dale Hausmann, WCCO's Staples area Weatherwatcher

Local election results

Ron Murray won the race for Staples Mayor, while Mary Jo Goff, Roy Miles and Blake Gerard won seats on the Staples City Council. Doug Case, the other candidate for Staples Mayor, will retain his seat on the council because it was not up for election this year.

For Staples-Motley School Board, Kyle Reese, Chandler Trout and Ryan Wright won the three open seats.

The Staples-Motley School referendum renewal was voted down 2,351-1,811.

Todd County has a new sheriff, Mike Larson, and Bryan Welk is the new sheriff for Cass County. In Wadena County, Mike Carr retained the sheriff seat, while in Morrison County, Shawn Larsen kept his sheriff position.

Following are the results

of the 2022 elections.

Local elections

Staples Mayor

Ron Murray 596, Doug Case 416

Staples City Council (three seats)

Mary Jo Goff 548, Roy Miles 510, Blake Gerard 456, Benjamin Johnson 438, Lisa Toepfer 429, Sean Bhogadia 95

Staples city sales tax (one half of one percent):

658 yes

392 no

Staples-Motley School Board (three seats)

Kyle Reese 2,279, Chandler Trout 1,906, Ryan Wright 1,651, Erich Hepner 1,614, Bruce Drone 1,202, Shelly DeCamp 1,006

Staples-Motley School referendum renewal

2,351 no

1,811 yes

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Honoring veterans

Veterans, students and audience members stood as the MS/HS Choir, directed by Thomas Johnson, sang the National Anthem at the Veterans Recognition Program Nov. 11. (Photo by Dawn Timbs)



Groundbreaking for Lakewood Plaza

A groundbreaking for Lakewood Plaza was held Nov. 2. The new building on Highway 10 in Staples will be home to Twin Cities Orthopedics, plus several other tenants, yet to be named. The building will also have apartments above the ground floor businesses.

At the groundbreaking, officials from Lakewood, City of Staples and the construction companies made the first shovel impressions. Pictured from left, Mark

Korte (Nor-Son), Chad Bormann (BHH Partners), Mary Theurer and Jef Cichos (Lakewood Board), Lisa Bjerga (Lakewood), Bob Mueller (Lakewood Board), Tim Rice (Lakewood), Doug Case (Staples City Council), Chris Etzler (Staples Mayor), Mark Strelnieks (Nor-Son), Brad Anderson (Lakewood) and Curt McIlravy (Lakewood Board). (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Plaza a result of community effort

Speakers at the Lakewood Plaza groundbreaking included CEO-Elect Lisa Bjerga, left, and Lakewood Vice President of Strategy and Development Brad Anderson, right. Bjerga talked about the many groups that made the new project possible, including Staples EDA and City Council, Nor-Son Construction, Lake-

wood staff and the local citizens. Anderson talked about Lakewood's partnership with Twin Cities Orthopedics, the main tenant in the multi-use building. "It has been truly amazing. It shows that there is a high demand for world class orthopedics in the area," said Anderson. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Groundwork underway

Soon after the Lakewood Plaza groundbreaking, groundwork began for the building, including leveling the land and digging foundations. Businesses in

the background include Dollar General, Williams Floral, DQ, Holiday, Timberlake Hotel and Ernie's Food Market. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Public Notices

Meadowbrook: **9A**

Obituaries

Elsie Hanson
Jean Medley



Serving those who've served the USA

Veterans were invited to a free breakfast at Staples-Motley Elementary Nov. 11, Veterans Day. Pictured above, Scott Nurnberger of Staples, a 20-year veteran of the Marine Corps, is served a meal by fourth-graders Rylan Kuhns (center) and Harrison Grunewald. Lower photo - Tyler Daly (left) and Harrison Grunewald are ready to serve some more veterans. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Thank you for subscribing!

Rod Enberg, Motley, named 'Regional Logger of the Year'

Forest Resources Association (FRA) and STIHL recently honored Enberg Logging LLC of Motley as the 2022 Lake States Region Outstanding Logger. Rod Enberg, owner of Enberg Logging LLC, was recognized Oct. 11, at FRA's Lake States Region (LSR) annual meeting in Stevens Point, Wisc.

Jim Hoppe, FRA LSR Chairman, presented Enberg with a plaque, a certificate for a new chainsaw and a \$500 check from STIHL Inc., to recognize the achievement.

According to FRA, Enberg was very humble upon receiving the award. In addition to expressing his appreciation to FRA, Enberg recognized his employees. "I cannot say

enough about my crew," Enberg said in accepting the Regional Logger of the Year. "Probably the most valuable thing you can do to be a successful logger is building a committed crew. For me, they are the guys that make this all work."

Ray Higgins of the Minnesota Timber Producers Association said, "Minnesota is blessed with many outstanding loggers and Rod Enberg is among the very best." Higgins went on to say, "He's not only shown leadership as president of our organization and of the Minnesota Logger Education Program, but he's also set an example of excellence in the woods, in working with private landowners and land managers, in his work in schools and

school forests, and in working with policy makers in our state. Rod has spent a lifetime promoting forestry and logging in our state and I'm thrilled he's receiving the recognition he deserves for his efforts."

Rick Horton, with MN Forest Industries and the MN Sustainable Forestry Implementation Committee said, "Rod Enberg has spent his career managing MN forests for the many benefits they provide, he exemplifies everything that's right about logging in the state."

Tim O'Hara, FRA's Vice President, Government Affairs and Manager, Lake States Region, said "Rod Enberg is well deserving of the Lake States Region Outstanding Logger of the

Year recognition." He noted that for more than 40 years, Enberg Logging has helped landowners manage their forestlands to improve forest health, wildlife habitat and generate revenue. Enberg Logging will now compete for the National Logger of the Year recognition.

The FRA represents the interests of nearly 350 organizations and businesses in the forest products industry. FRA members include forest landowners, suppliers, consuming mills, associated businesses and state forestry associations. FRA has member representation in 49 states and 377 congressional districts.



Receiving award

Rod Enberg (center) of Enberg Logging in Motley, is presented with a plaque for being recognized as the Forest Resources Association Lake States Region Outstanding Logger Award. Presenting the award is Jim Hoppe, chair, and Mike Filtz, vice-chair of the FRA Lake States Region Steering Committee. (Submitted photo)

Motley area law enforcement report

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

Nov. 2 - 8

- Nov. 8 - The MPD received a call from Unity Bank in Motley reporting they'd received a counterfeit \$100 bill in a deposit from a local business. They had already contacted the business and were told they were unsure of who it would have come from as they had multiple cash transactions. The counterfeit note report and counterfeit bill were sent to the U.S. Secret Service.
- Nov. 4 - The MPD assisted state patrol with traffic control at the intersection of Highway 10 and Highway 210 as a large oversized load was being hauled through Motley.
- Nov. 8 - The MCSO received a report of fire at 79th Ave. SW and 92nd St. in Motley.
- Nov. 7 - The MCSO received a call from someone reporting they'd hit a dog at the 2000 block of 320th St., Cushing.
- Nov. 7 - The MCSO received reports of mail tampering in Cushing. The incidents took place at the 31000 block of Lakeview Dr., the 2000 block of Thoroughfare Dr., and the 3000 block of Thoroughfare Dr.
- Nov. 6 - The MCSO received a report of a tree that was down and blocking half of the road at 320th St. and 70th Ave., Cushing.
- Nov. 6 - The MCSO received a report of

- a wood pile on fire at the 38000 block of Riverview Rd, Pillager. Pillager Fire was paged and the DNR notified.
- Nov. 4 - The MCSO assisted Cass County with a subject reported to be outside of the Dollar General store in Pillager with a crow bar. The responding deputy stood by as a cover officer.
- Nov. 4 - The MCSO received a report of a vehicle that was southbound on Dove Rd. in Pillager when a deer ran onto the roadway and struck the subject's vehicle. The vehicle went into the ditch and caught fire. Neither the driver or passenger were injured.
- Nov. 4 - The MCSO responded to a report of a two-vehicle crash at the 100 block of Highway 10 S., Motley.
- Nov. 2 - Following a traffic stop conducted at the 1500 block of 330th St., Motley, the MCSO arrested Michael John Alger, 45, on multiple new charges.
- Nov. 2 - The MCSO received a call from someone who said a truck topper was left on the roadway near Elm Ln. and 330th Ave., Motley. The responding deputy found the topper, which matched the description for one that had been stolen. Photographs were taken and the topper was given back to the owner.
- Nov. 2 - The MCSO reported a stolen vehicle that was recovered at the intersection of W. Shamaineau Dr. and White Pine Ln., Motley.

Todd County 4-H alumnus receives national honor



which honors NAE4-HYDP members with more than seven years of experience in 4-H Youth Development Programs.

Becker is a 4-H Extension Educator with the University of Minnesota Extension in Polk County, where she provides leadership and guidance to the 4-H program. Becker strives to ensure that the youth voice is heard and volunteers serve as guides. Becker collaborates with colleagues in the NW region in Minnesota to develop high quality youth programs.

NAE4-HYDP is a professional development organization. Becker has attended national conferences, presented at the state conference, and served on the awards committee for the Minnesota Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals.

4-H provides a safe environment for young people to learn alongside other peers and caring adults. If you are interested in learning more about the 4-H program, reach out to your local 4-H Extension office.

Katie's parents are Dan and Barb Becker of Browerville.

4-H convention award

Katie Becker, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development Polk County receives her national award from NAE4-HYDP President Scott Nash. (Submitted photo)

Katie Becker, a member of the Staples-Motley class of 2006 was honored at the National Association of Extension 4-H Youth Development Professionals (NAE4-HYDP) conference in Madison, Wisc., held in October.

Becker, along with 29 4-H staff from Minnesota, participated in this conference. Becker received the Distinguished Service Award

City of Motley seeking Administrative Accounting Asst.

By Dawn Timbs
Staples World reporter

At a special meeting Nov. 2, the Motley City Council accepted the resignation of Administrative/Accounting Assistant Veronica Tappe, who has worked for the city since January of 2022.

Subsequently, the council approved setting a hiring committee, which will include Clerk-Treasurer Darci Odden; Police Chief Jason Borash; Public Works Director Bruce Brotherton; and council members Steve Johnson and Nikki Bjerga.

The council also approved posting the position at \$16.48 an hour, 20 - 30 hours per week, open until filled with first review of applications on Nov. 23. After a short discussion, the council agreed to advertise the position in the Staples World, Morrison County Record, LMC career page, MRWA website, the city's Facebook page and on the city's website.

It was noted that a temporary clerk has been found, someone with experience who will be able to get them through this interim period.

Mayor Mike Schmidt expressed his thanks to Tappe for her service to the city, adding, "We wish her well in her future endeavors."



Retiring the colors

Members of the Motley American Legion folded the flags up following the Veterans Recognition Program Nov. 11, held at the Staples-Motley MS/HS gymnasium. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



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Looking back

75 YEARS Ago - 1947

Nov. 13, 1947 - A bronze plaque, bearing the names of 11 servicemen of World War II, all alumni of the Staples high school, who made the supreme sacrifice during the great combat, was presented to Superintendent P. M. Atwood at the Armistice Day program at the New Staples Theatre Nov. 11. The presentation was made by Editor H. W. Sims on behalf of the Alumni Association.

Listed on the plaque are the following young men: Harry W. Larson, 1930; Maynard Noble, 1934; George

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Voorhis, 1934; Theo Quinten Svendsen, 1935; Roy W. Gripne, 1937; Walter L. Dahl, 1939; Marvin Malfeo, 1939; Norman Skinner, 1939; Wayne Brostrom, 1940; Lynn B. Fox, 1940; John J. Gripne, 1942.

The plaque will be hung in the Staples auditorium as a living memorial to those young men who were so prominent in many of the extra curricular activities of the school, as well as their class work.

Nov. 13, 1947 - Thirty-three new books have been received at the Staples public library during the past few weeks, announces Miss Carrie Mayer, librarian.

Some of the books listed by Miss Mayer include: The Tempest by Ehrenburg; Smoke of the Fatherland by Simonov; Over at Uncle Jo's by Atkinson; Speaking Frankly by Byrnes; Home Country by Pyle; We Lead A Double Life by Hoffman; Psychology of Living by White; Back Home by Maudlin; Christ Stopped at Eholi; While the Angels Sing by Carroll; The Story of Mrs. Murphy by Scott.

Nov. 13, 1947 - On Nov. 6, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morey and the following parents entertained the members of the Motley football team to a moose supper: Mrs. Clarence Frisk, Mrs. Harding Blake, Mrs. Emil Opheim, Mrs. Joe Hazuka, Mrs. Leo Tangen, and Mrs. Earl Schrupp.

The menu consisted of moose steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, pickles, rolls, ice cream and cake with either milk or coffee to drink.

Following the meal, Mr. Morey showed the moving pictures that he took of the homecoming festivities in Motley and the pictures taken on the hunting trip during which the moose was killed. Everyone reports a most enjoyable evening and the boys are certainly very thankful to Mr. Morey and



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our March 17, 1988 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Do you have a memory to share? Email your an-

swers and where you're from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday, or call 218-894-1112. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

the parents for making this feed possible.

50 YEARS Ago - 1972

Nov. 16, 1972 - Cyndi Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal, rural Staples, was crowned as the 1972 Sweetheart of the Staples FFA Chapter Friday evening as a portion of the program for the staging of the 12th annual Farmers Night on the Town by the Staples Chamber of Commerce.

The other FFA Sweetheart candidates included Renee Messer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Messer; Kerry Brichacek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Brichacek; Sandy Gode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollance Gode Jr.; Connie Macho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Macho; and Marsha Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thompson.

Nov. 16, 1972 - A record number of voters were to the polls in the surrounding area at the General Election Nov. 7, for the purpose of electing officials to national, state, county and district offices.

In the City of Staples, the total number of votes cast in the election were 1,365, with 914 from Ward II, 413 in Ward I, and 38 in the Wadena County portion of the city. Motley Village had 169 voters turn out at the polls.

Todd County recorded 10,334 votes, Morrison

County recorded over 12,500 votes and no total was available from Wadena County.

While Nixon and Agnew carried the country for another four year term in the White House, the voting in the presidential race for the three county area was as follows: Todd County, 5,355 for Nixon-Agnew and 4,249 for McGovern-Shriver; Morrison County, 5,714 for Nixon-Agnew and 5,962 for McGovern-Shriver; Wadena County, 3,275 for Nixon-Agnew and 2,228 for McGovern-Shriver.

Walter F. Mondale won another term as the U.S. Senator from Minnesota over Phil Hansen. Bob Bergland, the incumbent, was returned to Washington for another two year term as the U.S. Representative in Congress from Minnesota's Seventh District.

25 YEARS Ago - 1997

Nov. 13, 1997 - A 13-year-old rural Motley girl is recovering at North Memorial Hospital in Minneapolis from a gunshot wound suffered Sunday at her home.

Teresa Poynter was hit in the chest by a rifle slug believed to have been fired by deer hunters on the opening day of the 1997 deer hunting season.

"The hospital people have been very encouraging here today," Kathleen Poynter, mother of the Motley Staples Middle School student, said Monday morning from

the hospital. She said her daughter's condition and been upgraded from critical to serious early Monday.

Cass County Sheriff Jim Dowson said deputies and DNR conservation officers located three hunters who had been near the Poynter house. "The guys were very, very cooperative," Dowson said. The hunters had fired at a deer they saw. "They didn't realize the house was there; they were very traumatized by the incident." Dowson said the evidence will be gathered and ultimately the Cass County attorney will determine if any charges should be pressed. The hunters were from Motley and the Twin Cities, he said.

Nov. 13, 1997 - Pastor Paul Johnson will be installed on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 2:30 p.m. at Staples Alliance Church.

Pastor Johnson joined the staff of Staples Alliance Church on Sept. 1, 1997, as the Assistant Pastor.

Pastor Johnson previously was employed as a first grade school teacher at Lincoln Model School and Staples Elementary School for eight years.

10 YEARS Ago - 2012

Nov. 15, 2012 - With one shot, Dylan Beach-Bittner took down a 28-point buck and started a legend that quickly spread around the local hunting community, then to the rest of the state and eventually around the world.

Beach-Bittner, who lives between Motley and Staples and goes to Motley Staples Middle School, took his shot on opening day of hunting season at his aunt's farm near Sebeke where his family usually hunts. The buck weighed 229 pounds field dressed.

Nov. 15, 2012 - The top students in the Accelerated Reading program at Staple Motley High School were recently named for first quarter. They include Breeze Bestland, Megan Han, Anna Koopmann, Kelli Klein, Maria Guzman, Madisen Gabel, Jessica Johnson, Jonathan Johnson.

Nov. 15, 2012 - Jack Giza of Staples was the guest speaker a Sacred Heart Area School's recent Veterans Day Program. Giza shared military stories of his father, John Giza, who served in World War I.

Correction

In last week's Staples World, Scott Haskin's last name was spelled incorrectly. Haskin had been featured in a photo handing out candy during 'Treats on the Streets' in Staples. The Staples World regrets the error.

ELECTION continued from page 1a

County, state seats decided

County elections

Todd County Sheriff Mike Allen 6,695, Lonnie Marcyes 3,657

Todd County Commissioner District 2: Tim Denny 952, Gary Kneisl 878

District 4: Lew Noska 1,084, Nikki Deyle 1,055

Wadena County Sheriff

Mike Carr 4,255, Milo Scott 1,591

Wadena County Commissioner

District 1: Ron Noon 727, Don Burns 235

District 3: Bill Stearns 619, Gene Morthberg 256

District 4: Murlyn Kreklau (unopposed)

District 5: Jon Kangas (unopposed)

Cass County Sheriff Bryan Welk 8,687, Chris Thompson 5,296

Cass County Commissioner

District 1: Neal Gaalswyk (unopposed)

District 4: Scott Bruns 1,426, Steve Erickson 1,136

Morrison County Sheriff

Shawn Larsen (unopposed)

Morrison County Commissioner

District 1: Mike LeMieur 1,781, Todd Krajsa

930 District 2: Jeffrey Jelinski (unopposed)

District 3: Randy Winterscher 1,594, Jeremy Pekula 1,099

District 4: Robert Kasper 1,704, Mike Wilson 1,454

District 5: Greg Blaine 1,934, Rene Krousey 957

State Legislature

State Representative District 5B: Mike Wiener 13,680, Gregg Hendrickson 4,423

State Senator District 5: Paul Utke 28,732, A. John Peters 10,688

U.S. Congress

U.S. Representative District 7: Michelle Fischbach 204,770, Jill Abahsain 84,454, Travis Johnson 16,421

Statewide elections

Minnesota Governor: Tim Walz/Peggy Flanagan 1,311,613, Scott Jensen/Matt Birk 1,119,182

Minnesota Secretary of State: Steve Simon 1,344,944, Kim Crockett 1,119,215

Minnesota State Auditor: Julie Blaha 1,167,561, Ryan Wilson 1,159,086

Minnesota Attorney General: Keith Ellison 1,253,696, Jim Schultz 1,232,839



Faithful voter

Donna Miller of Staples exercised her right to vote Nov. 8, at the Staples Community Center. A resident at Lakewood Health System's Care Center, Miller will turn 94 years old Nov. 21. She told her friends Mike and Gloria Palmer that she has never NOT voted. The Palmers brought Miller to the community center on voting day, ensuring that she'd be able to cast her vote once again. (Submitted photo)



Mystery solved

Last week's mystery photo published in the Nov. 6, 1980 edition of the Staples World featured four Cardinal footballers named to the Mid-State All-Conference team (Greg Anglin, Mike Mergens, Bo Olson and Eric Tiegen); and four others named Honorable Mention (Chris Mayhew, Jon Cameron, Jamie Marden and Chuck Martin). Pictured, front row from left: Anglin, Olson, Tiegen. Back row: Mayhew, Mergens, Cameron, Martin. Marden is missing. Team honors were bestowed at the concluding potluck Monday: Mike Mergens was named the Most Valuable Lineman, Greg Anglin the

Most Valuable Back and Jon Cameron was named as the most Improved.

Colleen (O'Keefe) Mayhew of Staples, a 1981 SHS grad, correctly identified all. She also clarified that 'Bo' Olson was actually Tom Olson. Chuck Martin of Staples, and fellow 1981 grad, correctly identified all as well, noting that Jon Cameron's nickname was 'Tyke.' Judy Wolak of Staples correctly identified Anglin, Tiegen and Cameron. She thought she recognized Mark Mickelson and David Lucas. Thanks for participating in our mystery photo.

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'Fair game' is a moving target

One recent morning, during a very-much-welcomed spell of warm weather, I chose a deck chair instead of sitting before the fireplace for morning coffee. In the quiet of first light, I heard a faint chorus of honking coming from beyond the treetops. The first glimpse was only shapeless motion seen through a latticework of pine and oak branches, until the birds took shape as they cleared the trees and set their wings for the glide down to the still-gray surface of the lake.

My expectation was set for geese, given how numerous they are here at this time of year, when they move between the security of the lake and feeding grounds in nearby fields. I had heard only a few syllables of the birds' conversation before they emerged from the tree line, but should have recognized the few vocal clues as swan talk, not geese.

Unlike Canada geese, which are more common here—and sometimes encounter camouflaged hunters and goose decoys when they travel to nearby fields to feed—the nearly pure white and easily-identified swans have little to fear from hunters. That's because swans—tundra swans migrating through Minnesota, and the larger trumpeter swans that breed here—are fully protected.

The swans that had just touched down on the lake were unmistakably the huge, majestic trumpeters, the dead-giveaway being their call. It sounds very much like the bicycle horns of our youth, which were sounded by squeezing a round rubber chamber to force air through the horn's "trumpet." The first primitive automobile horns worked that way, too. Tundra swans, on

the other hand, are slightly smaller, and more abundant continent-wide. They lack the longer, curved windpipe of the trumpeter, and as a consequence their vocals run more to high-pitched whistles or squeals. But when seen at a distance, they are difficult to distinguish one from the other.

The trumpeter swans that nest within Minnesota are a success story in wildlife restoration, after market hunting for food and feathers had eliminated the bird as a breeding species here by the late 19th century. It was reintroduced over a period from the mid-1960's through the mid-1980's, with captive birds as well as eggs hatched and reared for release, obtained from National Wildlife Refuges in Montana and South Dakota.

By 2015 there were an estimated 17,000 trumpeters in Minnesota, and now that number is thought to be nearly 30,000. Thanks to similar efforts by South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, and Ontario, the mid-continent population of trumpeter swans in the central U.S. is estimated at nearly 65,000.

I also encounter swans where I hunt on a National Wildlife Refuge that was a site for some of the first efforts to reintroduce breeding trumpeters to Minnesota. Not more than a week ago, as I sat in my camouflaged boat looking out over my decoys, I heard that familiar trumpeting call behind me. Over a screen of cattails the sextet came into view, trumpeting loudly and not more than 15 yards away, and so large they looked like ponderous cargo planes.

They passed over my decoys and landed perhaps 75 yards away, then—calling and muttering constantly—gradually swam back in toward the decoys. No doubt they had seen the several swan decoys I use. I do this for the sake of their great visibility, to attract the attention of the passing ducks that are my intended customers. Among the six swans were two nearly pure white adults, and four of their young—cygnets,

they're called—whose immature coloration can best be described as dirty gray.

Swans can be aggressively territorial during the breeding season, but are more gregarious during the fall migration. This group seemed intent on socializing with my decoys. Eventually—due to the cold shoulder my plastic decoys gave them, or sensing a human presence—they swam out toward the open lake, then launched into that foot-paddling, across-the-surface takeoff run that is needed to get their immense bodies airborne.

In Minnesota, swans are probably second only to loons when it comes to the reverence and protectiveness they evoke in people. Clearly, their absence for three quarters of a century before being restored as a resident waterfowl species has added to their charisma.

It may come as a surprise to some to learn that limited hunting of swans is allowed in 10 states, including North and South Dakota here in the Midwest, and in states in the West and along the Atlantic Seaboard. Most of these states issue limited harvest permits—"tags"—by lottery drawing. In those long-ago days when our wildlife was thought to be an inexhaustible natural resource, swans were prized table fare in 19th century restaurants that served wild game. They were the holiday centerpiece of feasts enjoyed by royalty in Europe and the British Isles. No surprise, then, that in our own time, some who have sampled them declare that "a swan is the best eating bird that flies."

In some cases today's harvest is driven by both the biological rationale for it—unchecked numbers of a species can damage their habitat's capacity to support them, and negatively impact other species—and to limit agricultural crop depredation. The latter has been true in places like North Carolina, where some farmers whose fields are grazed by wintering swans refer to them disparagingly as "sky carp."

The fact that there are different attitudes about the legitimacy of hunting and killing certain wild creatures—deciding what is "fair game"—is no great surprise. It's true not only with swans. Minnesotans and wilderness lovers elsewhere would never envision the killing of loons to be legitimate and acceptable. Yet loons were once shot and sold for the wild game markets, as well as by local custom, as questionable as it might seem to dine on a bird that eats little else but fish!

To those who grew up within the borders of towns and suburbs, the plaintive notes of the mourning dove are remembered as one of Nature's early morning wake-up calls. To a substantial number of Minnesotans, the mourning dove is considered a songbird, deserving to be off-limits to hunting. There was substantial hue-and-cry when the mourning dove was given game bird status in Minnesota in 2004, after being closed since 1946. Yet doves are the most widespread, abundant, and hunted gamebird in the nation. They are difficult to approach, quick to take flight, extremely fast and elusive on the wing, highly edible, and meet the standard of "game bird" more fully than some other game species whose status we would never question.

On the global stage there are still more examples. In some parts of Europe, the shooting and eating of larks—a songbird in anyone's bird guide—has been practiced for centuries. Then there is that "four and twenty blackbirds ... baked in a pie" of nursery rhyme. Yes, a real thing, though no longer commonly practiced in the British Isles.

All of which makes it clear that "fair game" has always been a moving target, shaped by custom, culture and conscience, and—hopefully not least, in our own time—informed by good sense and sound science.

Quote of the week
 "Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters."
 — Abraham Lincoln

Connecting to college through clubs, athletics and student life

By Mark Johnson
 Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs, Central Lakes College

Attending a community college was the best choice I've made. I'm a first-generation college graduate, so college seemed like a mysterious and complicated place to me. Luckily, my college provided me with an academic plan, so I knew which classes to take and when. And best of all, they connected me to so many out-of-class experiences, and I felt like I belonged to a community where others shared similar interests. I felt more engaged in my college experience, finished my degree, and have even returned to higher education as a career. I'm fortunate, now, at Central Lakes College to help build and support those kinds of experiences for our students, like student clubs, student life activities and athletics.

At CLC, we intentionally create these student experiences for a lot of reasons. First and foremost, we know these activities offer a sense of belonging and opportunity for engagement for our students. Once students engage, they connect to the college community and our resources. Studies have shown, just as my experiences have shown me, that students who feel connected are more likely to stay and complete their education.

Student clubs are a popular source of student activity on our campuses. We have clubs for just about anything. If you like it, we probably have a club for it, such as diversity, creative writing, audio recording, hip hop, e-sports, karate, and so many clubs from academic programs. If you don't see a club you're interested in, we can help you start your own!

CLC clubs are such a great leadership opportunity for students. Student clubs hold events, fundraisers, awareness campaigns, and make a difference in the community. The Psych Club, for example, hosted the Crisis Line and Referral Service on campus to raise awareness of their services. The Marine & Powersports Club, each year,

hosts a drive for Coats for Kids, which helps get warm clothing in the hands of folks before the cold weather hits. Our American Sign Language club helped with a potluck to help students and our deaf community. Finally, our Heavy Equipment Program participated in Day of the Dozers, an opportunity to educate people about the construction industry and a fundraiser for the Children's Hospital.

If you want to see future leaders, look no further than the group of students who lead as a voice for their peers in the CLC Student Senate, which is located on both campuses. Students can find great leadership opportunities here. In fact, our Student Senate was recently recognized with LeadMN's 2022 Student Senate of the Year award.

Our Student Life program holds a lot of fun events on campus, too, like Halloween costume competitions, music concerts, and free food get-togethers. They host resource fairs, and they sponsor amazing trips to Minnesota Twins games or snow tubing at Mount Ski Gull. Student Life also uses its platform to promote important civic duties like voting.

If you love competitive athletics, CLC has the best athletics programs around. We offer football, baseball, softball, volleyball, and men's and women's basketball. We even just added a Trap Shooting team to Raider athletics. Even if you don't compete in these, attending the games and cheering for the Raider team is also a lot of fun!

All CLC students are welcome to use our newly renovated weight training and fitness room, as well as our yoga studio. Physical wellness is an important part of being successful in college, and we make sure students have the resources they need.

Like I said, I was lucky that I had access to experiences like these when I was in college, and I'm proud that CLC offers such extraordinary opportunities for student engagement, in addition to a top-notch, high-quality education. I encourage you to check out CLC in person. I'll see you on campus.

Veterans looking for next career may find opportunities in rural communities

By Lori Schrader
 Center For Rural Affairs

Transitioning from military to civilian life can be challenging for veterans. As they contemplate what's next on their career path, the answer may lie in a rural community.

Returning veterans are a perfect fit for the next generation of rural small business owners, farmers or ranchers. Some, however, face challenges, including difficulty accessing capital and acquiring training.

But with the help of programs offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), veterans can access the financial and educational resources they need to get ahead. Many programs also offer training and business planning support to help transfer skills developed in the military into a

new career.

For aspiring business owners, USDA Rural Development offers more than 40 loan, grant, and technical assistance programs, including the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP).

A lifeline to small rural businesses nationwide, RMAP supports the development and ongoing success of rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises. Direct loans and grants are provided to Microenterprise Development Organizations, such as the Center for Rural Affairs, which then provide loans and technical service to microentrepreneurs without access to traditional lenders. RMAP defines a microentrepreneur as a rural sole proprietorship or business with fewer than 10 employees.

For veterans interested in careers in

agriculture and agribusiness, USDA's Farm Service Agency has programs that can provide financial, educational, and training resources, as well as business planning support. Loan programs are also available through the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, with preference given to veteran farmers who support conservation.

A large number of returning veterans have already transitioned into agriculture-related careers. As they prepare for the next step, these programs provide the much-needed financial and technical support.

In serving their country, our nation's veterans have shown determination and dedication. With the proper tools, they can show that same determination and dedication in helping build vibrant rural communities.

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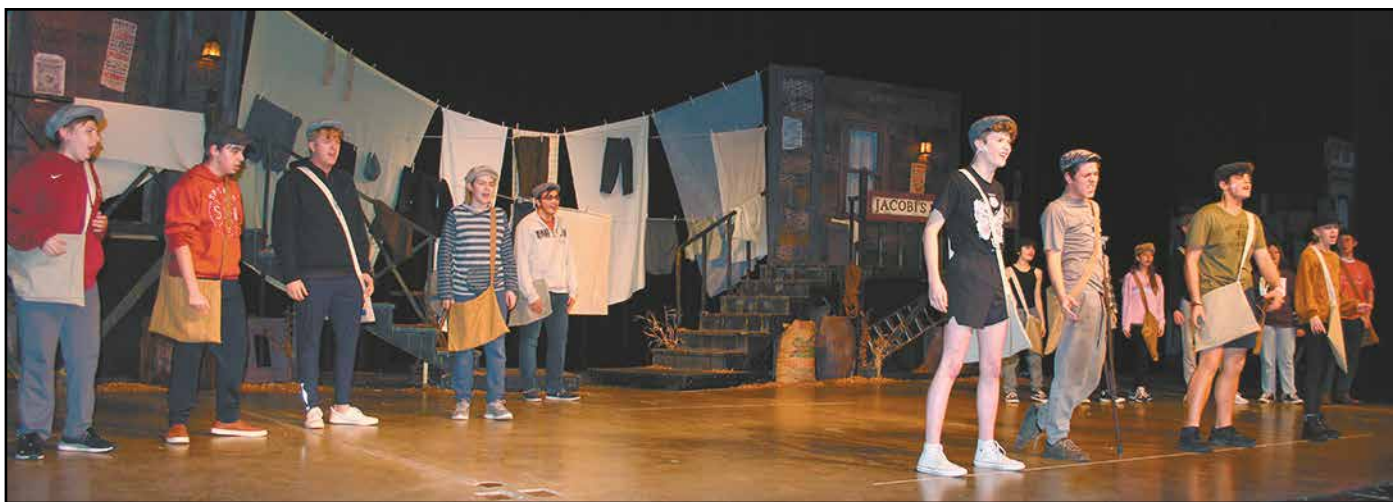
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Quote of the week
 "Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude."
 — Harry S. Truman

Quote of the week
 "Veterans know better than anyone else the price of freedom, for they've suffered the scars of war. We can offer them no better tribute than to protect what they have won for us."
 — Ronald Reagan



NEWSIES runs Nov. 17-20 at Centennial Auditorium

The cast of Staples-Motley High School's production of NEWSIES is pictured during a dress rehearsal of one of their opening songs. The musical, based on the Disney film, will be performed at Centennial Auditorium in Staples Nov. 17, 18 and 19 at 7 p.m.; and Nov. 20, at 2 p.m. Tickets are available online at the schools website or can be purchased at the door.

Travis Caput is the director of the fall musical, with music direction by Thomas Johnson and Kristina Haataja. Amy Borash is on board as the choreographer and assistant director. At left, cast members Caden Mrazek and Keegan Harvey rehearse a duet. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)

School board meeting Nov. 21

The Staples-Motley School Board will hold their regular meeting Monday, Nov. 21, 2022 at 6 p.m. at the District Office, 905 4th St. NE, Staples.

Groups or individuals must contact the board chair or superintendent by 4:00 p.m. the Friday prior to the board meeting if they wish to address the board during the school/community forum portion of the meeting.

The consent agenda includes:

- Approve the fundraising application from Staples-Motley Basketball Boosters;

- Accept the resignation of Dennis Freih, Custodian; Kesha Holst, Social Worker;

- Approve the hire of Pat Hoppe, Middle School Girl's Basketball Coach; Josh Winter, 8th grade Girl's Basketball Coach; Lynn Oothoudt, Elementary Paraprofessional; Tanner Anderson, Bus Driver; Amanda Weishair, SLPA; Cole Kubesh - Assistant Wrestling Coach; Holton Truax - Assistant Wrestling Coach; Dan Bjerga - Middle School Wrestling Coach; Loren Brownell - Boys C-Squad Basketball Coach; Cory Lawrence - Girl's JV Basketball Coach;

- Approve the renewal of: Cy Bestland, Boy's Basketball Head Coach; Nick Schultz - JV/Varsity Assistant Coach; Christin Fox, Girl's C-Squad Basketball Coach; Bruce Furhman - Girl's Varsity Basketball Head Coach; Steve Jennissen - Wrestling Assistant Coach; Isaac Novak - Wrestling Assistant Coach; Eric Kramer - Wrestling Assistant Coach; Mark Carlson - Wrestling Assistant Coach;

- Approve Jostens Yearbook Agreement 2024/2025;
- approve sealed bids for miscellaneous items and equipment;
- Approve Middle/High School construction drawings as presented by ICS and proceed with bidding.

The agenda also includes a Facilities Project update by ICS.

Upcoming schedule:
Thurs., Nov. 24 and Fri., Nov. 25: *Happy Thanksgiving* (school offices closed)

Mon., Dec. 5: Work Session and Truth In Taxation Hearing, District Office, 6 p.m.

Mon., Dec. 19: Regular Board meeting, 6 p.m. District Office

Mon., Jan. 9, 2023: Organizational Meeting, 6 p.m., District Office.



Voice of Democracy essay winners

Above: Staples-Motley High School winners of the Voice of Democracy VFW Essay Contest, from left, 1st place Gabe Kroll, 2nd place Eli Ruten, 3rd place Annie Schlosser and quilt winner Colbe Tappe. The essay prompt was "Why are Veterans important?" (Submitted photo)

At right, Kroll delivered his winning speech, "What is a Veteran?" at the Veterans Recognition Program in Staples Nov. 11. Kroll mentioned that both his grandfather and great-grandfather served their country during wartime. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Community Thanksgiving meal in Staples

A free Thanksgiving meal is available for dine-in or taken to go. Timbers Restaurant and Event Center will host the meal on Thursday, Nov. 24, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

To reserve a meal, visit <https://tinyurl.com/5d-v78z6k>.

For more information, contact the Staples Motley Area Chamber, 218-894-3974, or email stapleschamber@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendar

November 16

STAPLES ALL VETERANS AND COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING Wednesday, Nov. 16, 5:30 p.m., at Timbers Restaurant and Event Center, Staples. Public invited. Zoom may be possible upon request to Bob Hamaan, 218-894-3139.

November 17

'WALK WITH A DOC' Thursdays at 5:15 p.m., at Lakewood Health System's main campus in Staples. Meet

at the main entrance. For more information about this free program, visit <https://walkwithadoc.org/join-a-walk/locations/staples-minnesota>

November 30

STAPLES 60+ SENIOR CITIZENS BINGO Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 11:30 a.m., at the Staples Community Center. To register for a meal, call 218-894-2556 before noon the day before.

Wreath Class
Thurs., Nov. 17
2 - 7:00 p.m.
Central Lakes College,
Staples Campus Assembly Rm.
Enter at Door #3
\$25 Cash or Check
Walk-Ins Welcome
Tammy Rick,
218-296-2795 for info.
Bring pruning shears and gloves.
Learn to create a hand-woven
balsam-based holiday wreath
from start to finish - materials
provided. Allow approx. one hour
to complete your wreath.
Ag and Energy Center
Living Legacy Gardens | CLC

Friends of the Staples Public Library
Annual Fall
BOOK SALE!
PLUS over 100 DVDs
1-5 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 18
9 a.m.-noon
Saturday, Nov. 19
Staples Public Library
122 6th St. NE, Staples
All proceeds support library programs.

2022 Pillager Christmas:
Pillager FREE Community Christmas Party
Sat. Nov. 19 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
At the Pillager Community Center
BINGO! @ Noon
Bingo Cards 3 Faces for \$1 per card per game. Payout 70% player; 30% house
*Food *Games *Pictures with Santa *Prize Walk

PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT

JEFF SAMPSON

In his fight with Pancreatic Cancer
Sat., November 19, 2022, 1 - 4 p.m.
at the Bear's Ben, Leader, Mn.

Meal from 1 to 3 p.m.

JEFF WITH HIS WIFE, GINA AND CHILDREN, CAMERON AND SYDNEE

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SILENT AUCTION

BAKE SALE

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LIVE AUCTION ITEMS: Partial listing, expect more! *Brad Frisk, auctioneer*
Live auction begins at 3 p.m.

Browning A-bolt III, bolt action AB3 GR11 hunt, NS 270 cal. Winchester/ Super X SXP HBRD Hunter MOSGH 12 ga. shotgun w/26" barrel, 3-1/2" chamber Henry repeating arms H001GG youth model 22 cal. lever action rifle Keystone Sporting Arms/ Crickett Muddy Girl w/scope 22 cal. LR Allen Heritage gun case, red plaid Allen 550 lbs. big game scale HME Razor floding knife w/5 replacement blades Nebo Mycro 500 rechargeable head light Craftsman 105 pc. SAE/metric ratchet set Milwaukee Pack Out tool bag Mr. Heater portable buggy radiant heater 4000/9000 BTU Yeti 20 oz. tumbler Brymate Hopsulator 12 oz. can insulated canister Ice fishing bucket Homecrest furniture: 2 patio chairs and sm. table Stihl M5271 18" bar Farm Box "industrial" chain saw w/plastic carrying case and sharpening set 22" tabletop grill	Husqvarna backpack leaf blower 150BT pre-mix 3 BRICKS sweatshirt B&B women's sweatshirt Jack Lalanne power juicer Taxidermy: Grey fox, albino pheasant, ermine mustela, wiesel family 5 wooden tip ups 4 handmade church quilts 1 pr. woolen women's hand made gloves Yeti Roadie cooler, 24 cans 2 Yeti 20 oz. to go Ramblers/ changeable covers w/straws Nyhus: two oil changes Autosmith oil change Four Legged Lodge certificates (2), \$10 ea. Central Building Supply: picnic table Homemade outdoor bench Fire ring full of goodies Seven-Clans Casino, Thief River Falls, overnite water park stay for 4 Baskets, etc Many more items too numerous to mention! SILENT AUCTION BAKE SALE Door prizes every 5 minutes up to \$25 gift certificates from local businesses!
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Mug art at Staples Public Library

The Staples Public Library recently offered a class on alcohol ink art coffee mugs. This vibrant medium allows anyone to create their own special project, this time mugs. Programs at the library are free; stop by to review the list or visit our webpage for upcoming events.

The Staples Public Library hours are Mon., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tues., 1-8 p.m., Weds., 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs., 1-8 p.m., Fri., 1-5 p.m. and Sat. 9 a.m.-noon.



Above: Katherine Ervasti, Julie Goff, Kathy Ruten, Maria Ervasti, Melissa Jewison, Maria Allen-Alband. Back: Krystal Roberts, Terri Martin, Annie Hemstock, Eva Lund, Jim Davis, Barbara Mares, Connie Landecker. (Submitted photo)

Hello World

BIRTHS FROM LAKEWOOD HEALTH SYSTEM HOSPITAL HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM ONLINE EDITION AS PER THEIR REQUEST.

Obituaries

Jean Medley

Jean M. Medley, 83, of Staples, passed away November 4, 2022, at Lakewood Care Center surrounded by loving family.

Memorial services will be held Fri., November 18 at 11:00 a.m. at the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services.

Jean was born February 2, 1939, to Albert and Helen (Lloyd) Whitley in Minneapolis. She completed VoTech school and was employed as a food service worker at Methodist Hospital and the Staples Hospital for many years. Jean married Richard Medley on July 7, 1956 in Plymouth. In 1978, they moved to the Browerville/Staples area and have lived in the area ever since.

Jean enjoyed camping, traveling, bird watching, gardening, watching auto racing and bowling. She was a past president of the Hopkins American Legion, was a member of the Staples Senior Citizens Club and a member of the local card club for over 30 years.

Jean is survived by one son Kyle; one daughter, Gloria; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Catherine Beihoffer and loved by many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard in 2014; one son, Mark and one brother, Dennis Whitley.

Arrangements are by Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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Elsie Hanson

Elsie Hanson, 91, of Staples passed away at Lakewood Health System Hospital on November 6, 2022.

Mass of Christian Burial was held November 12 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Motley with Father Aaron Kuhn presiding.

Interment was at Poplar Cemetery in Poplar Township.

Elsie was born to Maurice and Hazel (Chumley) Davis on December 25, 1930. She married Herb Hanson July 21, 1948 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Motley.

Elsie loved playing cards and she was an excellent cook and housekeeper.

Elsie will be deeply missed by her five children, Sandy Jenkins of Motley, Ronnie (Cindy) Hanson of Motley, Diane (Greg) Johnson of Staples, Deb (Tim) Cline of Browerville, Pam (Moris) Carter of Staples; one daughter-in-law, Della Hanson; 16 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Vernone Nelson and one brother, Maurice Davis, Jr.

She is preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Herb; one son, Harlin; one infant grandson, Sheldon; one son-in-law, Randy Jenkins; two sisters, Arlene Head and Janet Nanik and one brother, Edwin Davis.

Arrangements were by Taylor Funeral Home, Staples.

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Staples Area Church Directory

Staples
Staples Alliance
 1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
 Pastor Zach Jones
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 AWANA 6:00 p.m.

Assembly of God
 914 3rd Ave. NE, Staples 218-894-1081
 Pastor Roy Miles
 Small Groups (Bible classes for all ages) 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church (Kids start in main worship service) 11 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting 5 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Sonlight (kids ages 4 yrs.-6th grade) After school to 5:30 p.m.
 Youth Group (Teens, 7th-12th grade) After school to 5:30 p.m.

Church of Christ
 27343 490th St., Staples 218-894-2609
 Pastor Barry Klein
 Facebook Live
 Bible School (youth and adult) 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study 7-8 p.m.

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

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

Sacred Heart Church
 310 4th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2296
 Pastor Fr. Aaron Kuhn
 Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
 MASS:
 Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday 8:30 a.m.

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

Thomastown Covenant
 15940 251st Ave., Staples 218-894-3923
 Pastor Scott Jorgenson
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Cushing
Bethany Lutheran
 25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN
 320-749-2140
 Pastor Carl Larson
 Pastor Chris Mathiason
 www.bethanylutherancushing.org
 Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Communion 1st and 2nd Sunday of each month

Lincoln Evangelical Free
 1354 320th Street, Cushing, MN 56443
 Phone: 218-575-2449
 www.lincolnefree.org
 Facebook Lincoln E Free
 Office Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Senior Pastor: Don Reigstad
 Community Life Pastor: Jim Brown
 Associate Pastor: Joe Reigstad
 SUNDAY
 Church Worship Gathering 10:00 a.m.
 YouTube Channel 10:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Community Meal 5:30 p.m.
 Family Night 6:00 p.m.

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

Leader
Swan Valley Lutheran
 Leader 218-397-2470
 Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
 Sunday Worship
 January - July 9 a.m.
 July - January 11 a.m.

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

Motley
Motley Free Methodist
 33 Wellwood St. E
 Motley 56466 218-352-6888
 Jim Johnson, Senior Pastor
 Sunday Worship 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.
 facebook live 9 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Youth Group 6:00-8:00 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. Aaron Kuhn
 Parochial Vicar, Fr. Gabriel Walz
 MASS:
 Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist
 847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley 218-352-6466
 Pastor Greg Leslie
 www.motleyum.net
 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Monday AA meeting 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Hewitt
Church of the Nazarene
 114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN
 218-924-2028
 Jim and Linda McGaffey, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY PRAYER 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Family Life Church
 402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
 VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
 Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
 Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
 SUNDAY
 Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting 5 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Night Life Groups 6:30-8 p.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.

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 James Middendorf, 320-260-4950
 Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Study 10:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Seeds of Hope 7:00 p.m.

Leaf River Township
The Old Country Church
 Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6
 Info: 218-837-5690
 Sunday Service 10 a.m.

"The Problem of Thanksgiving"

Pastor Barry Klein, Staples Church of Christ

This devotion was almost entitled, "The Problem of God's Generosity," but it would have put the responsibility of the problem in the wrong place.

Jesus calls us to have "eyes to see and ears to hear" in Matthew 13:13-15. He is actually quoting Isaiah's reverse application when we don't perceive truth with our God-given eyes and ears. That quote moves into the phrase "understand with their heart." One Bible tool describes all of this as "having spiritual receptivity."

One person I know has been heard to say "the grasp of the obvious was missed." How do we miss the obvious? At best, it seems to happen when we just plain live life too quickly, too fast, too much in an overload mode. At worst, it happens in the midst of what the Bible describes as "hardness of heart." It is a spiritual condition of being separated from God, doing our own selfish thing.

It's rather ironic when we take something that's been given to us, but in turn, use it against the one who has given it to us. That is the earlier point of our Scripture above with the eyes and ears that God has given to us, but we in turn, use those two senses of seeing and hearing in ways that miss God or even rebel against Him.

God often ties together our love for Him with our love for one another. They aren't to be separated. Those two loves are a "hand in glove" design. Yet, we hear God call

out our propensity to try to separate those two when He calls us back in I John 4:11, as we hear "Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." Let's remember that true (agape) love will include forgiving one another. We can read more about that in Matthew 6:14-15; 18:21-35. As God has so generously loved and forgiven us, we do so then for others.

Our problem with "thankfulness" comes when we take too much for granted, especially when we try to figure life out apart from God. Oh, we even often think that we are on the right path when we live this way. But Proverbs 14:12 reminds us that "There is a way that seems right to people, but in the end, it leads to death."

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Staples-Motley Athletic Hall of Fame induction

The 2022 Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony was held Oct. 29, with six athletes, two coaches, two teams and one special community contributor inducted into the hall.



1983 baseball team

The 1983 baseball state champions from Staples, front row from left, Dennis Shequen, Randy Card, Dean Jennissen, Coach Jerry Riewer, Tom Hegre, DJ Ander-

son and Darrell Card; back row, Tom Hollister, Joel Rengel, Jerry Volesky and Dave Hagenson. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Jeff Brever

Jeff Brever was inducted into the Hall of fame by his siblings, Shari Holst, Chad Brever and Scott Brever.



Chad Walthall

Chad Walthall was inducted by teammate Matt Nelson, second from left, and Walthall's family, Blake, Jenni, Brady and

Beau. His daughter Brooke was unable to make it due to playing in a volleyball game.



1990 Cardinal golf team

The 1990 golf team, from left, Bruce Lund (assistant coach), Derek Hasselberg, Brad Anderson, Jeremy Rohr, Chad

Etzler, Darin Gronewold and Rollie Penfield (Head Coach)



Mark Lelwica

Mark Lelwica, second from right, with inductors Charlie Corbett, Uta Wolfe and Del Cerney.



Mark Carlson

Mark Carlson was inducted by presenters Mike Carlson and Aaron Fuller.



Rollie Penfield

Inducted into the Hall of Fame as a coach, Rollie Penfield with presenters Bruce Lund, Jeremy Rohr and Brad Anderson.



Hall of Fame speech

Rita Stone speaks to the crowd.



Mark Redemske

Presenters Tom Wolhowe (coach), Scott Grossman (teammate) and Jerry Riewer (coach) inducted Mark Redemske into the Hall of Fame.



Gene Mattila

Gene Mattila was inducted into the Hall of Fame as a coach by presenters Scott Brever and Derek Mattila.



Al Haugen

The family of Al Haugen represented him for his induction into the Hall of Fame. Haugen died before his induction. Holding the plaque and wearing Al Haugen's Staples letter sweater is Stephanie Heier. Children in front are Brooklyn Heier, Jaya Heier, and Ady Heier. Row two are Anita Heier, Stephanie, Linda Heier, Kinsey

Heier, Sally Heier and Kyce Heier (in front of Sally). In the back row is presenter Bob Peterson, Christopher Heier, Mike Heier, Michele Nichols, Tay Heier and presenter Matt Heier. Linda Heier is Al Haugen's sister, she said there are five more grandchildren not in the photo.



Rita Stone

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**1.02 AND THE ARCHITECT
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B. Address:
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C. Phone No.: 320-762-8149

**1.03 TO: POTENTIAL
BIDDERS**

A. Interested general contractors are invited to submit sealed bids to the Owner for the **Todd County Justice Center in Long Prairie, MN** before 10 a.m. local time on the 22nd day of November, 2022 when the bids will be opened publicly in court room. Address sealed bids to: Denise Gaida - Auditor/Treasurer, 215 1st Ave. S. Suite 201, Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347. Note the name of the project on the outside of the bid envelope.

B. Bids will be received as General Contract bids. Non-qualified bids will not be accepted.

C. Project Description: Project consists of removing and replacing all rooftop mechanical units and installing a new mechanical control system. The project also consists of removing and replacing the existing ballasted roof system with a new fully adhered roofing system.

D. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.widsethsmithnolting.com by clicking on Bidding Documents in the lower right hand corner or at www.questcdn.com by inputting Quest project #:8311435. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading and working with this digital project information. You may download the digital plan documents electronically for \$30.

E. Qualified Bidders must be licensed contractors in the State of Minnesota and shall have all licenses and shall obtain all permits required by the location of project. Bidders will be required to provide a Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the Bid Amount. Cash or a certified check in the amount of no less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount is also acceptable.

F. Bids must be held for a period of 45 days after submission. Work is scheduled to begin on December 23, 2022. Substantial Completion date is 100 work days after the delivery of the rooftop units. The agreement for the work will be written on AIA Document A101 Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Contractor where the basis of payment is a stipulated sum.

G. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

H. A mandatory walk through of the project is scheduled for Wednesday November 15, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

END OF SECTION
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**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:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: May 31, 2017

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$85,700.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Norene M. Carlson, a single person

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on June 6, 2017 as Document Number 504344 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded on May 12, 2020 as Document Number A519322 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: The East 50 feet of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 8 and the West 10 feet of the South 100 feet of the alley in Block 8 all in

the Town Plat of the Village (now City) of Browerville, Todd County, Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 120 3RD ST W, BROWERVILLE, MN 56438

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Todd County, Minnesota.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$80,300.83

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Freedom Mortgage Corporation

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 30-0015000

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 101106900019601723

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: December 08, 2022 at

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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 June 8, 2023.

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.

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THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

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Journey to the military

Staples-Motley High School senior Cyril Johnson delivered his speech, "Journey to the Military," at the Veterans Day program. Johnson shared that he recently enlisted in the United States Navy. He is now the fourth generation in his family to serve in the military. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Paver/bench dedication

Huck Holst, member of the Motley Veterans Parks. As each name was read, veterans whose pavers and benches will be installed at both the Staples and Motley Veterans Parks. As each name was read, orchestra director Kristina Haataja (at right) rang a bell. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Honoring Al Haugen

Al Haugen's photo loomed large over the Staples-Motley Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony on Oct. 29, as Linda Heier talks about her brother, who passed away before the event. The ceremony had a memorial for all the members who have passed away, including Derald Miller, Don Dravis, Mel Nefstead, John Rengel, Bill Finn, Al Haugen and Kevin Dosmann.



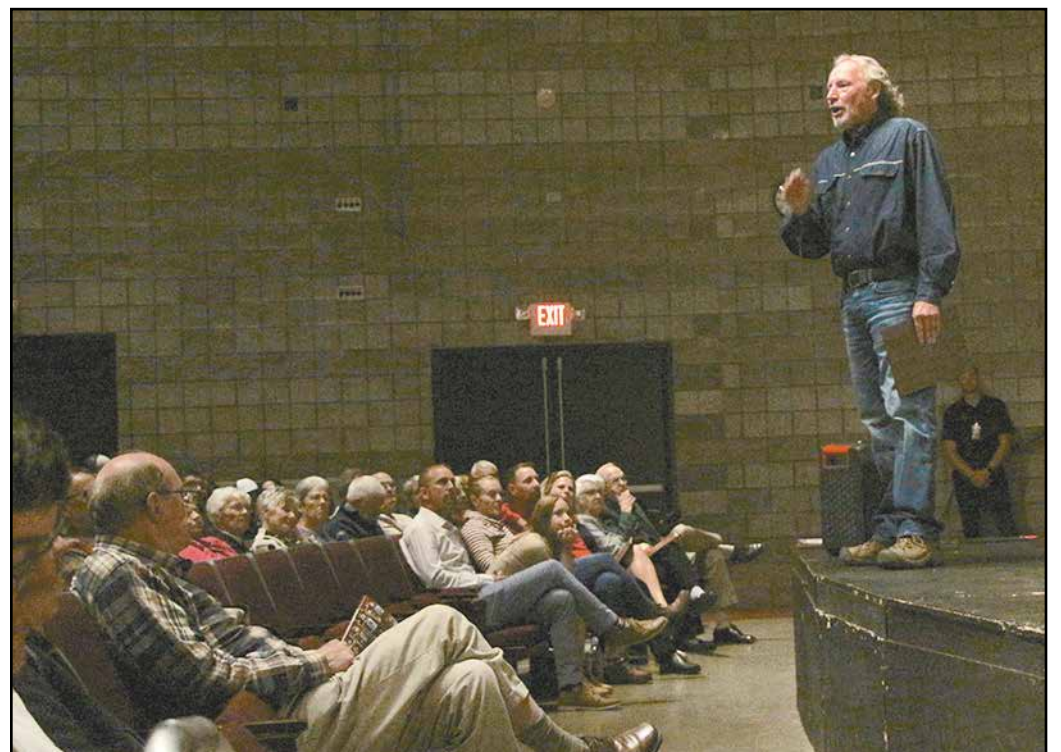
Brever family Hall of Fame

The Brever siblings combined to induct Jeff Brever, far left, into the Hall of Fame. Scott Brever reads his accomplishments while Chad Brever and Shari Holst get ready to present his plaque. Jeff Brever earned 27 state level medals in cross country, basketball and track and field, thought to be the most decorated high school athlete in Minnesota state history.

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Lutefisk supper is back

Each year, Faith Lutheran Church hosts its lutefisk/meatball supper on election day. It was cancelled during the pandemic but came back in full force on Nov. 8. The main dishes are lutefisk, described as "the piece of cod which passes all understanding" and is served with melted butter or white gravy and Swedish meatballs with brown gravy. The side dishes include mashed potatoes, cole slaw, cranberries, pie and lefse as well as beverages. This year, 250 tickets were presold and there were plenty of Scandinavians ready to snatch them up. Many members at Faith are involved in this big project and they were on hand to peel potatoes, make pies, cook gravy and lutefisk, make meatballs and serve the meal. A silent auction was also held, providing many delicious food items as well as antiques, handmade household and outdoor wares. This event provides a chance for fellowship, not only in the preparations, but in the meal itself-folks come from miles away to feast on the lutefisk and visit with friends. A few may even come for the meatballs.



Personal induction speech

Hall of Fame Coach Gene Mattila is giving his speech at the induction ceremony. He got up close with the audience in delivering his speech.

Speech referee

Hall of Fame ceremony emcee Phil Corbett, right, introduces the referee for the evening, Alea Holst, who stepped out with a warning whenever a speech went a little too long.



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Casual gathering at Timbers in Staples

Following the Hall of Fame ceremony, inductees, friends, family and well-wishers gathered at the Timbers Event Center to view Hall of Fame memorabilia, celebrate



the ceremony and relive memories of high school athletics.



Armed Forces Medley

Second grade students in Justin Edin's class presented the Armed Forces



Veterans Day poem

Sacred Heart Area Schools students in Ms. Hogate's first grade class spelled out VETERANS and gave a special poem thanking them. Kindergarten students sang "Im in the Lord's Army. Third grade students in Shela McIlraw's class presented the Tribute to the Branches during the SHAS Community Veterans Day Program held Nov. 11 at the school. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)



Wall of honor

A wall of honor display met those attending the Community Veterans Day Program Nov. 11 at SHAS.



A grand day of honor

Fourth grade students take the stage waving flags and singing "You're a Grand Old Flag" with the accompaniment of their teacher Pat DiGiovanni.



Posting of colors

Members of the sixth grade class posted the colors to begin the SAHS Community Veterans Day Program Nov. 11 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and singing the National Anthem.



...Just a Little White Table

Deb Wieshalla read "It Was Just a Little White Table" depicting the story of a young girl remembering Veteran's Day and presented the book to the school library. Guest speaker was Fr. Aaron Khun.



Thanking veterans

Fifth grade students read their own thank you letters to veterans and sang "This Land is Your Land".



Artistic costume

One of the trick-or-treaters at the Staples World office was Bob Ross, the legendary landscape painter, being impersonated by Lily Brichacek. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

TCHC nursing scholarship awarded

Morgan Glenz of Staples has been chosen as the 2022 recipient of the Frances E. Raatikka Nursing Scholarship. Glenz is attending Crown College in St. Bonifacius and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. She was awarded \$2,600. Glenz is a Verdale High School graduate.



Morgan Glenz

The Frances E. Raatikka scholarship was established as an endowment memorial to Raatikka by her family in 2005. She served as a registered nurse at Tri-County Health Care from 1965 to 1995.

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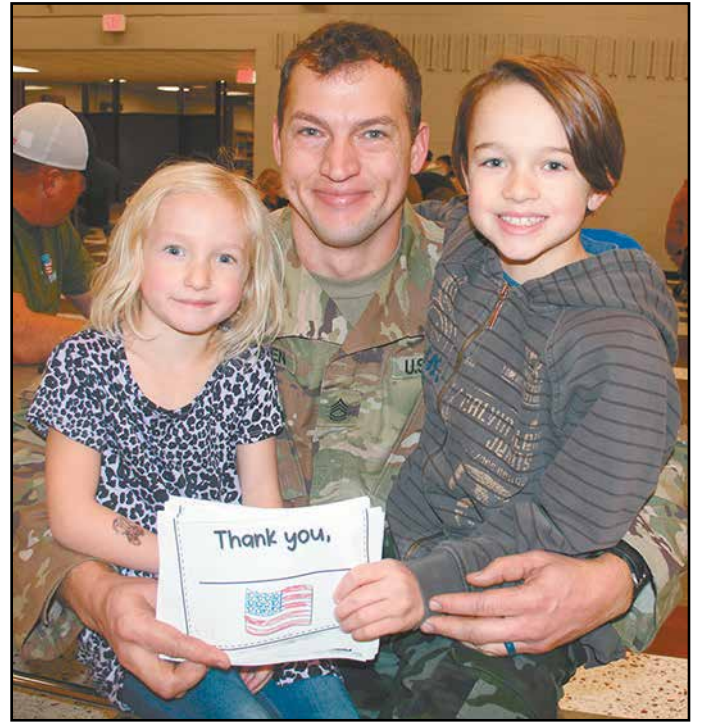
Fifth grade students helped lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the Veterans Recognition Program in Staples Nov. 11. From left are Caleb Bestland, Nora Nelson, Aubrey Hove, Maxx Carlson. At far left is Staples-Motley MS/HS Principal Debbie

Ferdon. In addressing the audience, Ferdon shared a few words about the history of Veterans Day, and mentioned that both her father and husband served in the military. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Honoring their veteran dads

Students at Staples-Motley Elementary School served breakfast to veterans in the newly remodeled cafeteria Nov. 11. Some of the veterans also received hugs and cards of thanks from their children. At top, from right, are Ron Starke of Motley, his daughter and son-in-law Ronda and Jason Roberge of Blaine; and his wife, Betty Starke. At right, Army National Guard soldier Dustin Hansen of Staples gets some love from his daughter Raelynn and son Jamesen. Below, Air Force veteran Jordan Walz of Staples (Director of Nutritional Services at SMES) is pictured with his sons Trygve (left) and Cygnus. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



A tribute to Abraham Lincoln and mentors

Frank Odell of Staples (top photo, far right), was the guest speaker at the Veterans Recognition Program Nov. 11, at the Staples-Motley HS/MS gymnasium. During his speech, Odell urged students to seek a mentor for guidance on how to achieve goals, and asked the audience to consider President Abraham Lincoln, a self taught individual who demonstrated unbridled persistence throughout his life and whose famous speech, the Gettysburg Address (delivered during the American Civil War), remains a source of inspiration today. Lincoln's greatest sources of inspiration, Odell noted, were the Bible and Shakespeare plays. Odell mentioned one of his own mentors, fellow teacher Don Dravis, pointing to his friend's photo on the gymnasium wall. Odell also recognized Gene Mattila (below left), a former SMHS teacher and coach who was instrumental in helping make the Veterans Honor Flights to Washington D.C. a reality some years back. He went on to thank the veterans for their service, and to others who have taken the opportunity to serve others. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Cake for the veterans

Following the Veterans Recognition Program at the Staples-Motley Middle/High School, students and staff served cake to the veterans. Pictured at left, school secretary Shelli Rau helps cut the cake. Rau mentioned the cake was made by students in Tina Mitts' FACS (Family and Consumer Sciences) class. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



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