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2018 local election totals

Results from the Nov. 6 election include the following:

Staples-Motley School Board (elect 3)

Brad Anderson 2,400, Mary Freeman 2,368, Bruce Lund 2,251, Robert Follis 1,215

Motley City

Mayor
Al Yoder 182
City Council member (elect 2)
Amy Hutchison 139, Jace Carlson 126
City Council special election
Pat O'Regan 103, Georgia Follis 81

Staples City

Mayor
Chris Etzler 864
City Council (elect 3)
Ron Murray 687, Roy Miles 649, Thomas Toepper 562

Todd County

County Commissioner District 2
Gary Kneisl 1,464
County Commissioner District 4
David Kircher 1,047, Nikki Deyle 894
Auditor/Treasurer
Denise Gaida 8,074
Recorder
Linda Daoust 7,789
Sheriff
Steve Och 7,994
Attorney
Chuck Rasmussen 7,503
Soil and Water Supervisor District 1
Dan Whitney 3,983, Barbara James 3,957
Soil and Water Supervisor District 3
Dale Katterhagen 7,845
Soil and Water Supervisor District 5
Tom Williamson 7,609

Wadena County

County Commissioner District 1
Sheldon Monson 777
County Commissioner District 3
Bill Stearns 795
County Commissioner District 5
Jon Kangas 700, Curtis Ronneberg 566
Auditor/Treasurer
Heather Olson 2,980, Brian Hagen 2,253
Recorder
Soledad Henriksen 4,467
Sheriff
Michael Carr 4,723
Attorney
Kyra Ladd 4,372
Soil and Water Supervisor District 1
Kenneth Berg 4,505
Soil and Water Supervisor District 2
Brett Dailey 4,512
Soil and Water Supervisor District 3
Nancy Benson 4,420

Cass County

County Commissioner District 1
Neal Gaalswyk 2,610
County Commissioner District 4
Scott Bruns 2,252
Recorder
Kathryn Norby 10,914
Sheriff
Tom Burch 11,427
Attorney
Benjamin Lindstrom 10,720
Soil and Water Supervisor District 1
Tom Kuschel 10,836
Soil and Water Supervisor District 5
Willard Pehling 10,746

Morrison County

County Commissioner District 4
Mike Wilson 2,293
County Commissioner District 5
Greg Blaine 2,334

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Hello, Readers,

Every Nov. 15 is America Recycles Day. If you have ever looked at the landfills, you'll see countless amounts of waste that pollute the earth and the surrounding neighborhoods. If that makes you want to cry, then there is one option of many that give you the opportunity to initiate change in your life and others. Advocate environmental citizenship and take action to convince people to make recycling a part of their daily lives. Educate people about the importance of recycling for our economies and environmental health. This day also helps create more jobs, as according to the EPA, the recycling rate has increased to 34 percent, accounting for at least 757,000 jobs and produced $36 billion in wages.

Public Notices

Sale of SEDA property: **7A**

Obituaries

Clifford Goodwater
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American singers at Veterans Day program

Members of the Staples-Motley Acapella Choir sing "An American Hymn" for the Nov. 8 Veterans Day program. The choir included three students in military uniform - Shane Guggenberg, Jasiah Paskewitz and Blayne Dumpprope. See more photos on page 3a. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

SHAS program

Students and staff at Sacred Heart Area School presented their Community Veterans Day program Nov. 8. The Posting of Colors followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of the National Anthem by all attending opened the program. Fifth grade students Riley Reese, Abby Brichacek and Isabel Cole presented the colors and saluted the American flag. See more photos on page 8a. (Staples World photos by Janice Winter)





Native American stories

Veterans Day guest speaker Teresa Sorenson spoke to the crowd about her family and Native American women in the military. She said the Native American tradition of women in leadership positions has led to the country's highest participation rate in the military of any culture in the United States. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Sharing stories

Members of the Motley Tri-County American Legion Post #124 visited with a few veterans who reside at Riverside Assistant Living in Pillager Nov. 12. Pictured in front, seated, is WWII veteran Clyde Stephens. Standing, from left, are Ron Unger (back to camera), Ron Starke, Eldon Morey and Neil Dvorak. See more photos of the Pillager event on page 3b. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

School project to pause until details known

By Mark Anderson, News Editor

Nexus Solutions is suggesting that the Staples-Motley School Board pause their promotions for the school building project until they know more about what the project will include. At a Nov. 9 facility committee meeting, Nexus consultant Rob Brown said "There are a lot of moving parts that we don't know about yet, a month from now we might still have two options."

Brown drew out a timeline before the May 14 vote and said the public campaign should restart around March 1. "That will be enough time for building momentum and sustaining momentum," he said.

In the meantime, Nexus has plans to help determine the final proposal with a tax tolerance study and discussions with community groups.

The tax tolerance study will be a phone survey to determine how much of a tax raise they will support for a school building project. Brown said the key is to see if the community finds value in the project, such as the community center option that has been proposed for the project.

"Everybody lives on a budget," said Brown, "Are they going to spend that money with the school or will they spend it elsewhere?"

Nexus will also talk to students, booster groups, parent-teacher groups and community groups to help shape the final project.

Two key issues still unresolved are the swimming pool/community center option and the auditorium. Brown said the school recently got done paying for the 1990 Centennial Auditorium, and wondered how the community felt about building a new one. He said it could be a stand-alone question on the referendum. "You don't want to risk your project over an auditorium," he said.

Brown said another part of the project will be promoting the uses for the old school buildings that will become vacant if the single school building project is passed.

Also at the meeting, some of the marketing concepts were discussed. School Board member Bryan Winkels said they want the message that goes beyond the building project and includes the culture and values that the school is developing for students inside the building.

That same day, Nexus Solutions met with district staff to get their input on what would make the best building space for education.

Motley building discussed at school session

By Brenda Halvorson
General Manager

Will the Staples-Motley School District save money by moving the middle school from the building in Motley to the elementary and high school buildings in Staples?

The answer depends on who owns the Motley building.

Will the educational needs of the students be better met with the move from three buildings to two?

That answer is yes, according to the school administration, with short term concessions made while working toward the end goal of one building for grades K-12.

The transition to one building will depend on the outcome of a bond referendum tentatively scheduled for May 2019. Voter approval of that referendum would allow for the addition of middle school, high school, cafeteria and field house space to the current elementary building in Staples.

These points were all in the discussion at the Nov. 5 work session of the Staples-Motley School Board.

The consensus of the board and administration has been to try to find ways to save money without cutting staff or programs.

However, the two scenarios regarding the Motley building yield very different results. Both scenarios assume that Little Cardinals Academy will remain in Motley and that other early childhood programs will move there. The current elementary building would take the fourth grade and the high school would take grades five, six and seven. The district offices would possibly move to the recently-acquired Twin City Optical building just south of the elementary school.

The immediate savings is over $100,000 in transportation costs by bringing all students to Staples.

However, if the district still owns the building, it will have to maintain it. Heat can be lowered, but not shut off completely in the unused sections of the building if one part is still in use.

If the building is owned by someone else, the district could lease back just the space needed for the early childhood programs. Without the cost of utilities and maintenance the school district would see more substantial financial savings.

Interim Superintendent Ron Bratlie said he has

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Peace comes from elementary students

Lions Club members Beth Gedde (left) and John Gilbertson (right), along with Staples-Motley Elementary Principal Kathy Johnson, awarded five students in the Peace Poster contest, given out at the Veterans Day program. First place Nicki Carter, top right, second place Kristofer Taylor, bottom left, and third place Aliza Qureshi, top left, with contest participants Destiny Dukowitz, top center, and Torence Rodriques. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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Board hopes for school building transitions from 3 to 2 to 1

spoken with a couple of Motley city officials and there was some interest in exploring the possibility of their acquisition of the building. Bratlie thought the lease payments the city would get from the school district could offset the utilities costs.

Brad Anderson asked about a third scenario of owning the building, but not using it. Later in the meeting Mary Freeman asked Kathy Johnson, the elementary principal, about keeping the early childhood programs and making room for Little Cardinals Academy. Johnson expressed strong concerns saying it would be very tight.

Freeman noted that board action was needed to put a building up for sale. That could be taken at the next regular meeting Nov. 19. If sold to the City of Motley, the consensus was the cost would be minimal, as in one dollar.

Greg Frisk expressed concern that going to two buildings already sends a message that they expect a bond referendum to be defeated.

Freeman vigorously disagreed with that assessment saying, "The changes for next year are to save money rather than cut staff who work with kids. I'm not in any way thinking about defeat. I'm looking to save money and put us on track for the new building."

Bryan Winkels said he believes that one K-12 building is the best long-term solution. "This action is proactive, a short-term answer to help."

A presentation by the superintendent and principals dived into more details of possible room configurations, lunch schedules and recess areas. Some services such as Reading Corps and online learning would be displaced to "areas" such as hallways, small table groups, stages and libraries.

Several advantages were listed, including, but not limited to:

- Less travel for shared staff which translates into more time for those staff with students.
- More staff available in buildings for student interventions with educational and mental health needs.
- Full time nurse in each building.
- Educational teaming for grade levels and subjects.

The board and administrators agreed there is a lot of work to be done for this transition. Action is expected at the regular board meeting Nov. 19.

Is South Country Health Alliance doomed?

By Karin L. Nauber
Todd County reporter

Commissioner Gary Kneisl reported to the Todd County Commissioners at their Nov. 5 meeting that South Country Health Alliance, the county-based health plan serving 12 counties in Minnesota including Todd County, may be in financial trouble.

He said they are facing reductions to healthcare providers and to the counties.

While he didn't say it was a "cash call" Kneisl indicated that SCHA may need money from the 2018 budget. If that happens, the money would likely have to come from the Health and Human Services reserve funds. It would also effect the 2019 budget.

Kneisl said he didn't know the amount that could be requested. Kneisl said they have spoken to their legislators and have told them that the Minnesota Department of Human Services has not been willing to negotiate.

HHS Director Jackie Och said that there is even the possibility that SCHA may have to close its doors. "If it goes away, there would be ramifications to the county. It would cost the county money and there would be a loss of local control," said Och.

Commissioner David Kircher asked if they could look at Prime West? Och said they could. However, if SCHA closes down, the county would lose their investment in it. "It would affect my public health budget," said Och. Watch for more on this as details emerge.

In other business, the board:

- Approved the renewal of a five-year term for Bonnie Thoele to the Todd County Housing and Redevelopment Authority Board starting September 19.
- Approved the 2019 contracts for city prosecution through the Todd County Attorney's Office with the cities of Grey Eagle, Eagle Bend, Clarissa, Bertha, and Hewitt.
- Approved closing the Historic Courthouse to the public for training on March 13, 2019 between the hours of 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Emergency Management Director Mike Wisnewski said that training will be done with the following departments and individuals: commissioners, administration, recorder, auditor/treasurer, assessors, soil and water, extension and planning and zoning.

All commissioners will be present and notices will be posted on the public entrance doors, which will be locked. All county staff will be notified that training will be taking place and to not enter this area during this time.

- Approved extending support services agreement between the sheriff's office and Vesta Solutions for 911 call handling. The current agreement is through the end of 2018, but Vesta Solutions would like to extend this maintenance agreement, at no cost to the county, as the project is not complete.

According to Sheriff Don Asmus, once the 911 cut-over is complete, the maintenance agreement will be complete.

- The board set the fall solid waste committee meeting for Nov. 13 at 9 a.m. at the solid waste facility.
- The Solid Waste Transfer Station is in need of remodeling or replacing. The former Solid Waste Director, Joe Hatch, started the process of researching consultants and narrowed it down to two options.

"After researching what our specific needs are, we would like to hire Wenck as our consultant at a cost of $35,900," said Supervisor Jeremy Clasemann. The amount is budgeted. Clasemann said they have been putting money away for this upcoming project for several years and have approximately $1 million to go toward it.

"We want Wenck to give us three options and the dollar amounts. They also have a lot of experience and can maybe help us get grants for the project," said Clasemann. County Coordinator Jonathan Stainbrook said that the facility is working, but is in need of repair.

Commissioner Rod Erickson asked if this was the same group that worked on the facility in Perham. He was assured it that it was not the same one. Commissioner David Kircher said they should get their thoughts together on what the county wants out there.

Clasemann said Wenck could come to their meeting on Nov. 13.

- Being a member county of the West Central Regional Juvenile Center, the commissioners approved the billing request at $65,176.

Kircher said that this is no longer billed on a per bed basis, but is the agreed upon amounts that each county pays. Och said that this will equate to a "full bed." The county previously paid about $35,000 for a half bed.

- The board approved the attendance of J. Och to the 2019 National Association of Counties (NACo) Legislative Conference, March 2-6, 2019, which brings together elected and appointed county officials to focus on federal policy issues that impact counties and residents.

Attendees have the opportunity to engage in second-to-none policy and educational sessions, interact with federal officials and participate in congressional briefings and meetings. Och was invited to travel to Washington D.C. to attend the conference with Sourcewell.

Sourcewell will fund the hotel, food and all travel expenses. The registration cost will be the responsibility of Todd County in the amount of $490. Kircher said that he felt it was important for department heads to attend these conferences.

- Approved the final payment to Traffic Marking Service, Inc. for the 2018 striping contract throughout the county.

The total amount was $359,887.76, with $19,177.53 still remaining to be paid. Some of this was for the ground-in reflective stripping which is more expensive, but is much safer. Public Works Director Loren Fellbaum said that he is hopeful they will eventually have all county roads done this way.

- According to the Minnesota Department of Transportation 2018 Local Road Improvement Program announcement, the 2020 County Road 83 project was selected to receive a funding grant of $450,000. This grant should cover approximately 50 percent of the cost of the construction phase of the project, according to Fellbaum.



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Special music for veterans

Area veterans got a front row seat at the Nov. 8 Veterans Day program as the Staples-Motley Chamber Orchestra played "Ashokan Farewell", an American folk song. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Veterans making an entrance

Area veterans enjoyed the applause as they entered the high school gym for the Veterans Day program, escorted by Staples-Motley FFA members. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Praise for veterans

Veterans Day program host Huck Holst, right, watches Motley-Staples Middle School students read themes they wrote for veterans. Middle school readers included Isabelle Dobson, Maddie Kist, Sophie Schlosser, Payton Allen, Estella Bock, Heidi Zimmerman and Emma Lamke. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

USDA grant for Moran Township broadband

Moran Township has received a broadband grant from the USDA for $2,147,863 with Consolidated Telephone Company, who applied for the grant.

This Rural Development investment will be used to construct a fiber to the home broadband system providing state of the art services to 250 households and 8 in and around Moran Township, Todd County, Minnesota. A community center will also be located within the Moran Township Town Hall where residents can access two computer terminals and WiFi, free of charge.

This project will allow the residents and businesses in this area to access high quality voice and broadband services.

According to Rick Utech, Executive Director of the Todd County Development Corporation, who helped with the grant, the project will tie in the WCTA project in Villard and Staples Townships and the redundancy fiber line project with CTC that will run from north of Cole Lake along County 14 to Browerville, and then to Long Prairie.

Consolidated Telephone Company, headquartered in Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota provides advanced telecommunications services to 10 exchanges in Minnesota as the incumbent local exchange carrier and also provides services as a competitive local exchange carrier in numerous areas surrounding their ILEC exchanges with a total of approximately 13,000 customers. They will be expanding their system to this new community through this project, contributing $379,000 of their own funds to help complete the project.

Staples-Motley School District begins superintendent search

By Brenda Halvorson
General Manager

Two representatives of the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) met with the Staples-Motley School Board during their Nov. 5 work session to discuss the criteria for a new superintendent and the timeline for the search.

Sandy Gundlach, director of school board services with MSBA, led the discussion beginning with the timeline. The opening has been announced and the brochure with details of the job will be posted as soon as the board approves it, which is expected to be at their regular meeting Nov. 19.

The application deadline is Jan. 14, 2019. MSBA will conduct initial screening and pre-interviews and will send completed applications to the district for board members to review. The board will determine their finalists and finalize interview procedures and questions at their Jan. 23, 2019, meeting.

The first interviews will be Jan. 25 and 26. Board members will conduct reference checks and then have the second round of interviews on Jan. 29. Board members will conduct site visits on Feb. 1, 4 and 5.

At a Feb. 6 board meeting a finalist will be chosen and contract negotiations will begin. It is expected that a new superintendent will be hired at the Feb. 19 meeting to begin July 1.

The leadership profile was reviewed and begins with "The Staples-Motley School Board is seeking a candidate who is a person of strong character - someone with a focus on building and maintaining a positive school district culture - someone who is a passionate advocate for all students and academic success."

The board chose seven attributes, seeking a candidate who:

- Has proven ability to build trusting relationships with staff, parents, other educational institutions, governmental agencies and legislators to enhance services and build support for the school district
- Is an inspiring visionary and collaborative consensus-builder and decision maker; someone who seeks input from the school board, staff, parents and community members in a proactive and transparent manner that enhances trust and respect between all parties
- Is a leader who motivates others, sets high expectations, makes difficult decisions, has excellent follow-through, delegates appropriate authority and holds others accountable while building a cohesive and effective team
- Is an excellent communicator and school district spokesperson who has effective speaking, writing and listening skills
- Is a fiscally responsible leader who will help chart a course of financial stability and fiscal accountability and who is adept at exploring creative ways to support educational programs
- Values and supports student activities and fine arts programs designed to enhance student achievement and build community involvement and support
- Has experience in all aspects of human resource administration including development of leaders, hiring and supervising staff, contract negotiations, staff development, contract administration and school and personnel law.

Steve Niklaus of MSBA presented a summary of salaries and benefit packages for other school districts of similar size. The general range of contract provisions will be finalized at the Nov. 19 meeting.

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Many local races uncontested

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Attorney
Brian Middendorf 11,476
Soil and Water Supervisor District 2
Tom Brutscher 11,196
Soil and Water Supervisor District 3
Scott Saehr 11,445
Soil and Water Supervisor District 4
Dale Scholl 6,744, John Ulrick 4,785

Villard Township
Town Supervisor Seat A
Richard Adamietz 172, Ken Myers 94
Town Supervisor Seat B
Shawn Jordahl 255
Town Clerk
Mary Trantina Koenig 244
Town Treasurer
John Reese 258

State Legislature
State Representative District 9A
John Poston 11,378, Alex Hering 5,022
State Representative District 9B
Ron Kresha 11,802, Stephen Browning 4,548

Correction

One of the election head judges was incorrectly identified in a photo that ran in the Nov. 8 Staples World. The correct name of the judge is Virginia Rollins. The Staples World apologizes for the error.



Help is available for you to navigate Medicare changes

By Kari Benson, Executive Director of the Minnesota Board on Aging;

Jessica Looman, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Commerce;

Jan Malcolm, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Health;

Emily Piper, Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services

While Medicare open enrollment is an important time for beneficiaries every fall, this year brings the most significant changes in the enrollment process since the Medicare Part D drug benefit was introduced in 2006.

Minnesota is especially impacted because Cost Plans, a type of Medicare plan very popular in our state, will no longer be available in much of the state for 2019 due to a change in federal law. This means about 375,000 Minnesotans will need to change their Medicare coverage.

As leaders of our state agencies, we have a unique perspective on the health of Minnesotans and what it takes to maintain healthy communities. Medicare and other health care coverage plays an important part. We want to make sure Minnesotans on Medicare are aware of the timelines for the open enrollment process and of the help available to them along the way.

Most of the one million Minnesotans with Medicare are not affected by the Cost Plan change, and beneficiaries in 21 counties will be able to keep their Cost Plans in 2019 because of limited Medicare options where they live. But the majority of Cost Plan beneficiaries will have to choose new coverage for 2019 or risk returning to Original Medicare, which could be very costly. They were notified of this change by Medicare and their Cost Plan insurers earlier this fall.

The 2019 Medicare open enrollment period has already begun. We encourage beneficiaries to review their Medicare options to make sure the plan they are considering for 2019 is both affordable and provides access to the doctors, clinics, hospitals and pharmacies they want and need.

The Minnesota Board on Aging's Senior LinkAge Line can help. The free information and assistance service now and every year helps Minnesotans on Medicare weigh their plan options by providing them with free, comprehensive, unbiased Medicare counseling.

This year, Senior LinkAge Line is extending its business hours and will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays. You can contact specialists at 800-333-2433 and via chat at SeniorLinkAgeLine.com.

Also new this year is a Medicare Advantage Enrollment Period in 2019 during which someone with a Medicare Advantage plan can;

- Switch to a different Medicare Advantage plan
- Drop their Medicare Advantage plan and return to Original Medicare
- Add or drop a standalone Part D prescription drug plan.

Key dates for Medicare-related events in the next few months are:

Oct. 15-Dec. 7, 2018, Medicare Open Enrollment for 2019, when any Medicare beneficiary can choose a new plan.

Until March 4, 2019, beneficiaries who lost their Cost Plan and switched to Original Medicare for 2019 can buy a Medigap policy without any health screening.

Dec. 8, 2018-Feb. 28, 2019, beneficiaries who lost their Cost Plan can choose a Medicare Advantage Plan and/or Part D prescription drug plan.

Jan. 1, 2019, Medicare beneficiaries whose Cost Plan ends Dec. 31, 2018, and who did not enroll in a new plan will return to Original Medicare (Parts A & B only) and will have large cost-sharing amounts.

Jan. 1-March 31, 2019-The Medicare Advantage Enrollment Period, new for 2019, starts. This allows someone with a Medicare Advantage plan to:

- Switch to a different Medicare Advantage plan
- Drop their Medicare Advantage plan and return to Original Medicare
- Add or drop a stand-alone Part D prescription drug plan.

We want Minnesotans on Medicare to navigate these changes successfully for a healthy 2019 and beyond, knowing that excellent resources are available to help them.

This need is urgent

Adolescents need parents to adopt them

by Comm. Emily Piper
MN Dept. Human Services

Teenagers conjure up all kinds of images in our minds: Strong, energetic, techy, buoyant, independent, impulsive, emotional, adventuresome and ever-changing. They are complex human beings who need care, stability and guidance in their lives to become healthy productive adults.

This is especially true for teens in foster care. They have faced significant trauma in their young lives, more than many of us can imagine. They have often come from neglectful or abusive homes. Many have witnessed their parents abusing drugs. Some have lived in inadequate housing. They may have mental health issues of their own.

They are not equipped to go out into the world and live on their own just yet. They need healthy, stable, nurturing parents.

Right now, 820 Minnesota foster children are waiting for families to adopt them. Thirty-nine percent are 12 to 18 years old. Older adolescents are some of the children most likely to enter the foster care system and most likely to stay there the longest. They often have younger siblings who need to be adopted with them.

No one wants children to grow up in foster care. While foster care is critical to providing temporary care to children when their families work through crises, we want them to return safely home or find another permanent home through adoption. That is our responsibility at the Minnesota Department of Human Services, but we need your help to accomplish that.

In 2017, nearly 16,600 Minnesota children were in foster care. Of those who left foster care last year, 64 percent retuned safely home and almost 22 percent were adopted or became part of a relative's family through permanent, legal, physical custody. While I congratulate the families who adopted and applaud the good work of social workers who are finding permanent homes for children, we need to do more.

In Minnesota, thousands of children enter our foster care system every year, and those numbers are climbing. While our adoption numbers are increasing as well, with families adopting 955 children last year, that is due, in part, to more children entering our system.

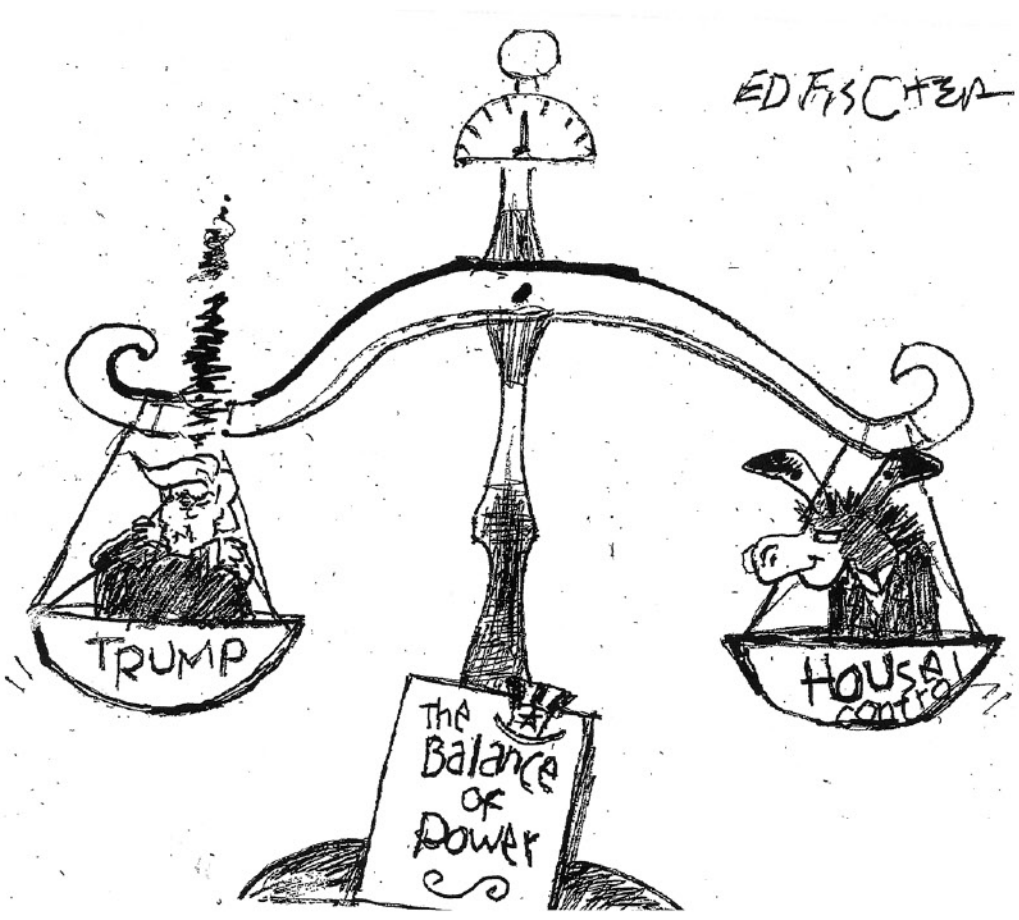
Of those 955 children, families adopted:

- 498 (52 percent) children birth to 5 years old
- 321 (34 percent) children 6-11 years old
- 136 (14 percent) youth 12-17 years old.

Our goal is to find safe, nurturing, permanent homes for all foster children available for adoption as quickly as possible so they don't linger in foster care. Our hope is that you can help us and, more importantly, the 820 children, especially adolescents, who are waiting.

For more information, contact your county social services agency or MN ADOPT at www.mnadopt.org, 612-861-7115 or 866-303-6276.

Editor's note: November is National Adoption Month.



Frisk offers online opinion

The following is a Facebook post attributed to Staples-Motley School Board member Greg Frisk, written on Nov. 6.
The post has since been deleted online.

"At last night's school board work session, we met with representatives of the Minnesota State School Board Association to discuss the interview/hiring process for our next superintendent. We also received input from our three building principals on their needs in their individual responsibilities (grade school, middle school, high school) and how we will reconfigure our buildings should the May referendum not pass. This, as all board agendas, was published. So, we discussed the person that we will select to guide our school district for years to come. We discussed the best ways to deal with whatever your decision is on our buildings, to ensure we maintain the best educational environment for our kids. Pretty important stuff.

"Zero. ZERO. Zero input from any, none, none NONE of you. Not a single taxpayer in attendance. Not a single email. Not a single phone call. But by all means, spread rumors. Explain to all of the other ignorant (expletive) you hang out with how much you know about this whole situation because YOU are so sure of what's happening. I'm glad our kids don't have to rely on YOU."

Thanksgiving Deadlines



The deadline for the Nov. 22 Staples World is 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16.
The deadline for the Nov. 24 Square Shooter is 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20.

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Letter to the Editor

School project a loss for Motley

To Greg Frisk, Staples-Motley School Board Member:

I am probably one of those ignorant (expletive) you referred to on your website post last week. I do have strong feelings on losing our high school and now losing our school completely. I remember last fall, when you were running for the school board, you stated that you would never vote to close the Motley School. Just a few months ago you had the opportunity to vote to keep the Motley School open but you declined to do so. Would that be the definition of a hypocrite?

Regarding the $60 million bond issue, I would like to comment. I have heard some are wondering what their tax impact would be. I believe that the simplest way to find out your tax impact would be to multiply what you paid last year in school taxes by at least four times. I believe this is what it will take to pay off a $60 million bond over 20 years.

Recently the board stated they were looking at a 24 percent increase in the tax levy for this year. If we have to levy more taxes every year just for operations, where are our property taxes going?

As a renter, I would also be concerned. I'm sure that rent fees will be increased if the school portion on landlords' taxes go up 400 percent.

An Ignorant (expletive),

Ervin Bjerga
Motley, Minn.

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Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Madrigal Dinner dates are set

As has been the custom since 1975, the Staples-Motley High School Choirs will present "Ye Olde Madrigal Dinners" on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 2, at 4:30 p.m.

Continuing their "Tradition of Excellence" in the performing arts, guests of the King will be transported five hundred years back into the realm of English Lords and Ladies.

Guests of the Royal Court should enter the "castle" from the east (Centennial Auditorium Lobby), where they will enjoy the market square and be summoned by the "Crier's Call to the Feasting Halle!"

Between the many courses of "Morsels to wyet thyne appetyte," an Entrée literally "fit for a King," you will be entertained with music of the renaissance style, featuring works like "The Boar's Head Carol, Gloucestershire Wassail, Exsultate Deo, Sing we and Chant it" and more.

Many of these works were popular during the time of Shakespeare. Prime among these are madrigals themselves, with their "fa-la-la" refrains and joyous sound. Traditional Christmas carols will also be performed by the choirs, a recorder trio, carolers, the Court Jester, strolling minstrels and, of course, those despicable beggars.

No honored guest shall go hungry in King Thelen's Castle, as the Royal Feast preparations will be masterfully overseen by Lady Lois Detloff, along with the careful eyes of the Royal Detloff Custom Catering Staff, whom are well-known for preparing rib-sticking feasts well worthy of thy King's approval.

The seven course royal feast will feature many favorites of the King, including the "Wassayl bolle," seasoned "Karrots," the "tinyest Scarlet Botatas" and scrumptious "Loin of swine." And of course, the notorious "Flaming Plomme Pudding" will be served just before departure. All guests will undoubtedly continue the time honored tradition of leaving plump and slow.

Tickets for this biennial feast and celebration may be purchased from 3:30-6:00 p.m. on Nov. 19-21 and Nov. 26-28 at Nelson Insurance Agency in Staples, located one block north of the depot on the corner of 4th Street and 2nd Ave.

Tickets go fast, so get yours early. "The Madrigal Dinners are a wonderful opportunity to hear beautiful music, eat delicious food and really feel like you're in a royal court of five centuries past," said Staples-Motley High School choir director Nathan Thelen. "It will be a great evening and will truly put you in the spirit of the Holidays. Be sure not to let it pass you by."

School board agenda

The Staples-Motley School Board will meet Monday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in the Staples-Motley High School media center.

Agenda items include:

- School/community forum will have a presentation by the school social workers on student attendance.
- Finalize superintendent posting and determine salary range.
- Financial items include approval of financial report and discuss recommendation of 2019-20 efficiencies.
- Personnel items include accept resignations from Kayla Vejtasa, elementary paraprofessional, and Carrin DeLong, district nurse; approve contracts for two elementary special education paraprofessionals and for an ECFE program assistant; approve and increase in contract time of 2.5 hours for Lori Nienow for ECFE.
- Approve policy on drug and alcohol testing with requred MnDOT additions.

Reports will be heard/received from the principals, superintendent, SMEA and school board committees.

Mark Your Calendar

November 22

CARE Community Meal - Thanksgiving Dinner Thurs, Nov. 22, noon, Faith Lutheran Church, 430 12th St. NE, Staples. Free. For info, 218-894-2571 or 218-894-1546.

Thanksgiving Deadlines

The deadline for the Nov. 22 Staples World is 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16.

The deadline for the Nov. 24 Square Shooter is 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20.



Wreath placed at monument

A giant wreath was placed on the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) monument in Evergreen Hill Cemetery in Staples on Nov. 7. The cemetery board is preparing to decorate graves with wreaths during their fundraisier event, "Wreaths for Evergreen Hill Cemetery." (Staples World photo by Janice Winter)

History in Dance program in Wadena

On Friday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m., Contempo Physical Dance will present SenZalma, a full-length work inspired by the poem O Navio Negreiro (The Slave Ship) by 19th Century Brazilian abolitionist and poet Antonio de Castro Alves.

This free program will be held at the Wadena Memorial Auditorium.

Directed and choreographed by Marciano Silva dos Santos, Contempo Physical Dance is recognized for its dynamic fusion of Afro-Brazilian dance, capoeira, a Brazilian martial arts form that combines elements of music and contemporary dance.

Contempo Physical Dance is in Wadena thanks to a MN State Arts Board Arts Tour grant and a partnership with the New York Mills Regional Cultural Center.

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

For more information, call 218-631-9079, 603wchs@arvig.net

'10 seconds to view: Lifetime on the web'

Presentation regarding consequences of social media

The public is invited to a presentation on social media on Monday, Nov. 26, at 6:30 p.m., at Centennial Auditorium in Staples. Attornies Kristi Hastings and Joshua Heggem of Pemberton Law in Fergus Falls will hold two sessions for students that day, with the evening presentation for parents.

10 Seconds, a comprehensive course geared toward middle and high school students regarding technology and social media. The course is designed to teach students about the serious implications of social media use in a lighthearted way. By attending this presentation, students get an opportunity to think about the consequences of social media activity before they press "send."

The presentation also covers various school policies and procedures implicated by social media use, such as technology acceptable use, cyber-bullying, harassment, discrimination and hazing, as well as real-world examples that resulted in serious criminal, school or other consequences. Time is also devoted to answering specific student questions regarding situations the students have encountered in their daily lives, and to giving them strategies for handling those situations in the future.

Topics covered include:

- Benefits and downsides to social media
- School consequences
- School activities consequences
- Mental health
- Bullying/cyberbullying/harassment
- Protecting privacy
- Criminal consequences
- Phishing/catfishing
- Affect on relationships and a student's future.

Presenters at the event include Kristi Hastings and Josh Heggem, Board Certified Labor and Employment Law Specialists and partners at Pemberton Law. They focus their practices on school law and employment and labor law. Both have extensive experience conducting school and workplace investigations.

Hastings has been named a 'Super Lawyer' by Minnesota Lawyer for several years. She grew up on a dairy farm near Ashley, N.D. and completed her undergraduate and juris doctorate education at the University of North Dakota.

Heggem has been recognized as a 'Rising Star' by Minnesota Lawyer for several years. He grew up in Aitkin and graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College and the University of Minnesota Law School.

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Hello World

Births reported at Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples included:

Born to Debra Delahunt and Thomas Trana of Motley, a baby boy, Noah James weighing eight pounds on November 2, 2018.

Born to Cassie Sanoski and Eric Gates of Brainerd, a baby boy, Nathan Lynn weighing seven pounds, three ounces on November 4, 2018.

Born to Andrea and Jonathan Doebler of Staples, a baby girl, Lila Wren weighing seven pounds, seven ounces on November 5, 2018.

Born to Megan and Joseph Zierden of Breezy Point, a baby girl, Elliott Mae weighing seven pounds, two ounces on November 6, 2018.

Born to Jaclyn and Jeremy Ciffra of Brainerd, a baby boy, Alexander Bjorn weighing seven pounds, nine ounces on November 6, 2018.

Born to Kirstin Glines and Josh Noska of Browerville, a baby boy, Kenton Paul weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces on November 7, 2018.

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Births reported at Tri-County Health Care Hospital in Wadena included:

Born to Jennifer Furman of Wadena a baby boy, Bentley David Griffis on November 9, 2018 weighing eight pounds, six ounces at Tri-County Health Care Hospital in Wadena. Siblings are Jace and Jayden; grandmother is Susan Bergeson.

Local bank earns national award

First International Bank & Trust, based in North Dakota with 27 branch locations across North Dakota, Minnesota, including Staples, and Arizona, was recently named the top extraordinary bank in the United States by The Institute for Extraordinary Banking at the Best Banks in America Super Conference.

First International Bank & Trust (FIB&T), was recognized as the 2018 Extraordinary Bank of the Year, a national honor for exemplary performance in five areas of banking: philanthropy, customer service, thought leadership, workplace culture and financial literacy education.

"Being recognized as the 2018 Extraordinary Bank of the Year was an awesome accomplishment," said Peter Stenehjem, fourth-generation banker and President of FIB&T.

"We have expanded our footprint by building new branches while other banks are contracting. We're integrating the latest technology online and in the branches to enhance customer experiences and have reimagined the traditional branch environment by adding restaurants/breweries all under one roof."

The acquisition of leading FINTECH company, Kotapay, is the next phase in the effort to not only stay relevant within the community banking arena, but thrive, he said.

"We are positioned well to continue our growth and prosper for another 100 years, taking us into the fifth generation and beyond," said Stenehjem.

The Extraordinary Banking Awards highlight the vital, yet often overlooked, role that community banks play in economy. It recognizes the top one percent of banks.

"We are extremely proud to receive this top honor," said Mark Friedt, Rural Market President of FIB&T. "I would like to thank our employees who are driven to care for and create extraordinary experiences for our customers and communities each and every day."

To learn more about what was shared to help First International Bank & Trust earn this award, visit www.firstintlbank.com/ExtraordinaryBankoftheYear.



Receiving award

Dawn Espe, left, Senior Regional Development Planner for Region Five Development Commission (R5DC), accepted an award on behalf of R5DC from the National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) President Doug Elliot at a recent training conference. The Innovation Award was for the Region Five "The Good Life … FOR ALL" project. (Submitted photo)

Region Five honored

Region Five Development Commission received the 2018 National Association of Development Organizations (NADO) Innovation Award for their 'The Good Life…FOR ALL' project. Region Five was recognized at a special reception during NADO's 2018 Annual Training Conference held Oct. 13-16 in Charlotte, NC.

Each year, NADO recognizes member organizations that demonstrate innovative approaches to regional economic and community development through their Innovation Awards program. Over 1,500 NADO member projects have been recognized since 1986 for their creative efforts in advancing regional economic development and improved quality of life. The breadth and scope of the winning projects is impressive and far-reaching and illustrates the important role NADO members have in supporting regional development.

"The Aliceann Wohlbruck Innovation Awards program recognizes the important and wide-ranging work of regional development organizations in communities across the country," said 2017-2018 NADO Doug Elliott, executive director of the East Central Iowa Council of Governments, located in Cedar Rapids. "These awards demonstrate the value of regional development organizations and highlight their critical role in promoting economic development for the nation's rural and small metropolitan communities."

This year's awards are presented in honor of Aliceann Wohlbruck, who passed away in March 2018. Wohlbruck was NADO's first executive director, serving 24 years as a tireless champion for regional approaches to economic development in rural communities.

Hulinsky to compete at Farm Bureau event



Tiffany Hulinsky

Tiffany Hulinsky of Staples will represent Todd County in the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation (MFBF) Young Farmers and Ranchers (YF&R) Discussion Meet at the MFBF annual meeting Nov. 15-17 in Bloomington.

The winner of the Discussion Meet will be announced at the Sat., Nov. 17, noon luncheon. The Discussion Meet is judged on various factors which include cooperative attitude, problem solving, delivery, topic analysis and opening and closing statements.

The winner will represent Minnesota at the national competition at the American Farm Bureau Federation's (AFBF) Annual Meeting in New Orleans in January. They will also receive a $500 prize sponsored by Gislason & Hunter, a trip to the MFBF LEAP Conference to be held in Bloomington, Jan. 25-26, 2019, and a leadership development trip to Washington D.C.

The 2019 AFBF YF&R Discussion Meet will have four award winners. The winner will receive a new Ford truck. The three runners-up will receive a Case IH Farmall 50A tractor. Third place finalists will receive a Case IH 40" Combination Roll Cabinet and Top Chest and a $500 parts card, as well as $2,000 of Stanley Black & Decker merchandise. Fourth place finalists will receive a Case IH 40" Combination Roll Cabinet and Top Chest and a $500 parts card.

Hulinsky grew up in Central Minnesota on a dairy farm. After graduating from the University of Minnesota, Crookston, she spent three months abroad on farms in Europe as part of the International 4-H Program. She works at Central Lakes Community College and AgCentric as the agriculture program coordinator.

Obituaries

Lois Moe



Lois Louise Moe, 81, of Staples, passed away unexpectedly at her home on November 5, 2018.

Funeral services will be held Sun., Nov. 18 at the Staples United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Family visitation will be at the church one hour prior to the service.

Private family interment will be at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls at a later date.

Arrangements were by Brenny Funeral Chapel, Staples.

Lois was born Sept. 29, 1937 to Selmer and Beulah Sorenson at Bagley. She met and married Donald Moe on January 18, 1958, in Bagley. They moved to Staples in 1967, where she became a member of the Staples United Methodist Church. Lois worked at Longbella Drug in Staples for many years.

Lois is survived by two sons, Richard (Becky) Moe of Superior, WI and Dain (Melanie) Moe of Wyoming; grandchildren, Brittany (Rich) Jones, Brandon (Chris Engen) Moe, Samantha (Ross) Larson and Nicholas Moe.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; three brothers and one sister.

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Clifford Goodwater



Clifford "Cliff" L. Goodwater, 91, formerly of Motley, passed away November 9, 2018.

Funeral services will be held Thurs., Nov. 15 at at 12 p.m., Gearhart Funeral Home, 11275 Foley Blvd NW, Coon Rapids with pastor Paul Koehler officiating. Visitation is one hour prior to services.

Interment will be at Morningside Memorial Gardens, Coon Rapids.

Cliff was born January 29, 1927 to Richard and Pearl (Christian) Goodwater in Bain Township. He served in the Philippines in WWII as an Army sergeant. He was an active member of the Motley community, and devoted much of his time to St. John's Lutheran Church. He was also involved with Meals on Wheels, the Honor Guard, Motley Lions Club, VFW Post #6316 and American Legion Post #0124.

Cliff is survived one son, Richard; one daughter, Kathy Johnson; five grandchildren, Chris Manske, Chad (Kim) Johnson, Shelley (Jim) Albright, Kimberly (Rob) Pedersen, Stacey (Colin) Fechter; 10 great-grandchildren, Derek, Amber, Addison, Ethan, Alysha, Mark, Joy, Payton, Cameron, Logan; one sister, Ione; one brother, Charles; son-in-law, Gary Johnson and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lydia "Sis"; parents; one daughter, Lynn Johnson; six brothers, Floyd, Frank, Paul, Roy, Skelly, Walter and three sisters, Florence, Iva, Molly.

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Robert Neuerburg

The Celebration of Life for Robert Neuerburg will be held Sat., Nov., 24, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Elmer Goche VFW Post 3922, in Wadena.

Robert Neuerburg, rural Verndale, 70, passed away October 23, 2018, at the St. Cloud hospital with his family by his side.

Arrangements are by Schuller Family Funeral Homes, Wadena.

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Free radon kits

Todd County Health and Human Services - Energy Assistance Program (EAP) has free radon kits available for Todd County residents. The kits are provided by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

Residents can pick up a short term radon kit at Todd County Health and Human Services' office, 212 2nd Ave. S., Long Prairie.

Radon is a colorless, odorless radioactive gas that seeps up from the earth. When inhaled, it gives off radioactive particles that can damage the cells that line the lung. Long-term exposure to radon gas can lead to lung cancer.

Radon can enter a home through the floor and walls, anywhere there is an opening between the home and the soil. Your home can have radon whether it's old or new, well-sealed or drafty, with or without a basement.

If you are eligible for financial assistance, the US Department of Agriculture offers loans and grants, which could be used to abate health and safety hazards such as radon.

The Radon Mitigation Financial Assistance program provides loans to very low-income rural homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes.

Grants are available for elderly or very-low-income homeowners to correct health and safety hazards. Contact your local USDA office for more information and to apply: www.rd.usda.gov/files/MN-SFHContacts.pdf

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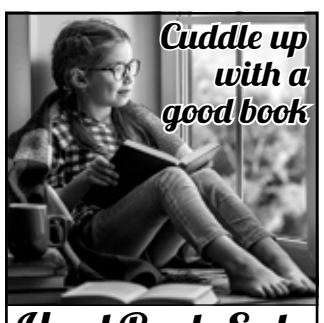
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Research shows that those with diabetes are twice as likely to suffer hearing loss as those without the disease. While scientists have yet to pinpoint the exact cause, it is thought that the high blood sugar levels experienced by diabetics may reduce blood circulation in the inner ear, much the same way that diabetes injures blood vessels elsewhere in the body. Because hearing loss risk increases with age and exposure to noise, and may have begun earlier in diabetics' lives than researchers were able to identify, it is difficult to clearly isolate the cause-and-effect relationship between diabetes and hearing loss. Suffice it to say, however, those identified as being pre-diabetic may want to schedule a hearing exam.

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

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 25, 2011

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: $143,798.00

MORTGAGOR(S): Bronson J. Windorski and Elaine Louise Windorski, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Inc., a Rhode Island corporation

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on August 31, 2011 as Document Number 475058; as modified of record by document recorded on April 1, 2014 as Document No. A488809 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded on April 8, 2013 as Document Number A483674 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Real property in Todd County, Minnesota, legally described as follows:

Lot 3, Block 3, Wilson`s First Addition to Staples, including the West Half of vacated alley which abuts said Lot 3 on the East line thereof, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Todd County Recorder.

For title reference see a deed from Elaine Louise Windorski f/k/a Elaine Louise Wold and Bronson J. Windorski recorded 12/14/2009 in Instrument 466001. Also being the same property conveyed to Elaine Louise Wold from Stephen D. DesMarais and Helen C. DesMarais recorded 07/11/2007 in Instrument 450130.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 901 PLEASANT AVE. NE, STAPLES, MN 56479

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

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: $108,546.99

TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Embrace Home Loans, Inc., a Rhode Island corporation

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 38-0108703

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 100049700011834971

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: November 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

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

to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale. The time allowed by law for redemption by the United States of America or any agency thereof is twelve (12) months from the date of the 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 May 29, 2019.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 582.032, DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN FIVE UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

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

Dated: October 5, 2018

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Mortgagee

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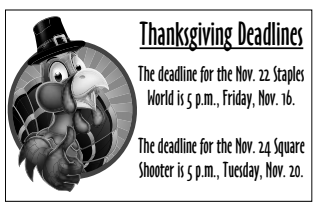
NOTICE EVERGREEN HILL CEMETERY

Winter holiday decorating at Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples, will be allowed beginning Nov. 15, 2018 with items to be removed by Jan. 13, 2019.

Please confine your floral arrangements to a flower pot, container, pedestal plant stand or shepherd hook.

NO: Christmas trees (real or fake), snowmen, stuffed animals, all toys, chimes, solar lights, gravestone saddles (wire toppers for floral), Santas, trinkets, gadgets, stockings, garland, tinsel, books, plastic items, porcelain figurines, holiday banners or any items hanging from or placed on top of gravestones, etc. as these items are not allowed.

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NOTICE TODD-WADENA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Executive Committee will meet Monday, November 19, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., at the Todd County Board Room, Historic Courthouse, 215 First Avenue South, Long Prairie, Minnesota.

Curtis Bryniarski
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Staples Area Church Directory

Staples

Staples Alliance
1512 8th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2891
Pastor Bob Hepokoski
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
Discipleship Class.....9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer .....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Wednesday times are for Sept. - May
Sonlight (Kids Program)....4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Youth Group .....5:30 - 7:00 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
Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Fellowship, refreshments following service

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

Sacred Heart Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples
Church.....218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz
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 am.
Sabbath School.....9:30 a.m.

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples.....218-894-3923
Pastor Nathan Hillman
Sunday School .....9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 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.....10:30 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.

Aldrich

Congregational, United Church of Christ
One block S. of Hwy. 10, Aldrich
Pastor Dave Seaton 218-445-5831
Sunday Worship,..... 9:00 a.m.
Communion .....1st Sunday of Month

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
www.bethanylutherancushing.com.
Sunday Worship.....9:00 a.m

Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th St., Cushing.....218-575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Donald Reigstad
Pastor: Jim Brown
Youth Coordinator: Kelly Gelle
SUNDAY
Sunday School for all ages .....9:00 a.m.
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.

Leader

Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader 218-397-2470
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister of Word and Sacrament
Sunday Worship.....11:00 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.

Leaf River Township

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

Motley

Motley Free Methodist
33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466.....218-352-6888
Pastor Jim Johnson
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
Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Tuesday.....6:30 p.m,
Wednesday.....8:30 a.m..
Saturday .....7:00 p.m.
Sunday.....10:30 a.m.

United Methodist
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley.....218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Leslie
www.motleyumc.org
Sunday Worship Service.....9:00 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
717 River Street S, Pillager, MN
218-746-3775
Sunday Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday School .....8:30 a.m.

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

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

Hewitt

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

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 Classses
.....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
Childrens' Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Discipleship Classes.....9:00 a.m.
Prayer .....9:20 a.m.
Coffee / Fellowship .....9:30 a.m.
Worship Service .....10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m....Meal ..... 6:30 p.m ...Groups

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.

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! Revelation 22:20

Pastor Robin Collins, Trinity Lutheran Church, Staples

Sometimes when I ask someone to do something at church they reply: "What if I make a mistake?"

"It's not the end of the world." I tell them, then add, "Or, if it is, that's good."

Like the apostle John in the verse above (the second to last verse of the Bible) I'm ready for Jesus to return. The world's a mess. Anger, rage and violence seem to be ever on the rise on many different levels. This isn't a surprise. Jesus Himself said this would be the case right until the end, right until He comes again.

So, like I said, I'm ready for Jesus to come - but not completely ready.

I say that because I look at our messy world and I see people who are lost, people who do not know God's love for them, people who do not know that Christ died for them. They are not ready for Jesus to come again. For them His coming will mean judgment.

It's not that God truly desires to condemn anyone - after all He gave His Son to die in our place - but He also says that those who reject Him, those who refuse to believe… well, that's what they will face.

So, like I said, I'm ready for Jesus to come again, and like John I do pray: Amen. Come Lord Jesus. I also pray as did John: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen. Revelation 22:21. Praying that still more would come to know and believe in Him.

To God alone be glory. Amen

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Staples, MN 218-894-1072

Staples Veterinary Clinic
"Complete Animal Care"
Staples, MN 218-894-1775

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Staples, MN 218-894-3900

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

Staples World
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224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN
218-894-1112

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

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Staples, MN 218-894-3263

STAPLES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
COUNTIES OF TODD AND WADENA
STATE OF MINNESOTA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SALE OF STAPLES EDA OWNED PROPERTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Staples Economic Development Authority of Todd and Wadena Counties, Minnesota, will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 5 p.m.,** at the Staples Police Department Conference Room in the City of Staples, Minnesota, relating to the proposed sale of land and building to Serving Teaching Empowering People (STEP) for the purpose of a retail and thrift store. This public hearing is pursuant to and in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Sections 469.105, Subd 2, inclusive, as amended.

The property is located at 125 4th St NE, in the City of Staples, and consists of parcel 38-0013200. A map of the proposed property sale is set forth below:



Copies of the terms and conditions of the sale will be on file and available for public inspection at the office of the Executive Director for the Staples Economic Development Authority at City Hall.

All interested persons may appear at the hearing and present their view orally or in writing.

BY ORDER OF THE
STAPLES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

/s/ Chris Etzler, Chair — Published 11-15-18
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SHAS Veterans Day program



Tribute to the branches

Grade three students read a tribute to each branch - Army, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force - followed by their theme song, sung by each grade. On stage: Kana Reese, Cooper Voeltz. Standing, left to right: Ben Rutten, Piper Hanson, Angie Paklonsky, Jack Norris, Brennen Sonenstahl, Grace Doyle, Ian Tappe and Ben Stevens. Michael Rohr was the song leader.



Veteran guest speaker

Guest speaker was Jim Vollegraaf of Staples, who reminded those attending to not only remember and honor each veteran, but also remember their families.

Following the program, Jim was greeted by a former student, Clyde and Diane Japke and other well wishers.



Serious and thankful about America

Pre-K and Kindergarten students presented patriotic songs from "America to Me" by Jack Hartman.

Unclaimed property online auction set

Minnesota Department of Commerce will launch the state's second online auction of unclaimed property from abandoned safe deposit boxes. The auction features jewelry, coins and collectible items, including a Randy Moss sports card.

"Just in time for the holiday shopping season, bidders can shop in the comfort of their own home," said Commerce Commissioner Jessica Looman, whose agency administers the state's Unclaimed Property Program.

"The online auction is an efficient method to reach a much larger audience of potential bidders and secure the highest market price for these items. This is important because the sale proceeds are held in trust to be claimed by the original property owners or their rightful heirs."

The online auction, with a catalog of around 470 items up for bid, is accessible at Fahey Sales. Fahey Sales is Glencoe-based company that is managing the auction. Bidding will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, and continue until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The most recent auction, held in late July and early August, collected over $54,000 and attracted bidders from 40 states, plus Bermuda, Canada and Switzerland.

State law requires that safe deposit box contents be turned over to the Unclaimed Property Program after at least five years of no activity and nonpayment of rent. The financial institution must send a final notification to the last known address of the safe deposit box owner before transferring the contents to the Program.

The Unclaimed Property Program holds items for at least three additional years, making them available to claim prior to any item being sold at auction. State law requires the Commerce Department to hold an auction at least once every 10 years.

The Commerce Department advises anyone with a safe deposit box to check it at least once a year and make sure payment is up to date. Information about the safe deposit box should also be kept with other important financial papers.

In addition to safe deposit box contents, the Commerce Department's Unclaimed Property Program receives abandoned bank accounts, unpaid insurance benefits and uncashed refund or payroll checks from businesses that are unable to locate the owners. The Department is responsible for safeguarding these funds and holding them until claimed.

During the past five years, the Commerce Department has returned nearly $180 million in unclaimed property to Minnesotans.

Minnesotans can search for their unclaimed property through the Commerce Department website, mn.gov/commerce, or at missingmoney.com.

Thanksgiving Deadlines



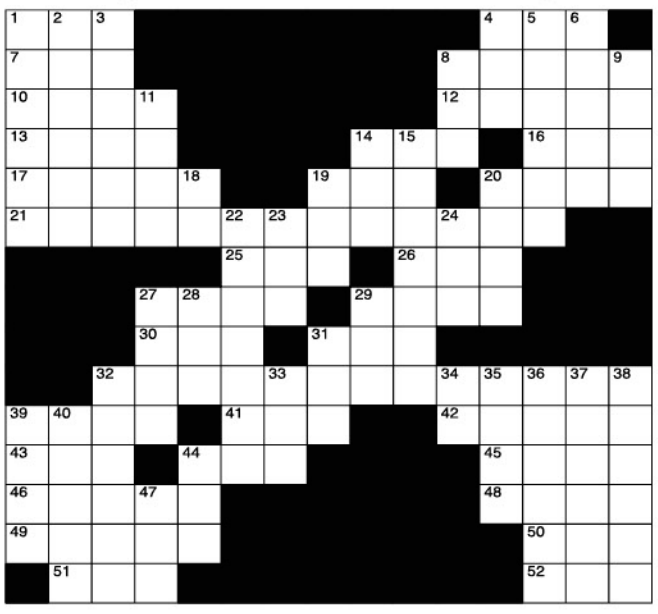
The deadline for the Nov. 22 Staples World is 5 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16.

The deadline for the Nov. 24 Square Shooter is 5 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Staples Lions Annual
Christmas Wreath Sale
Monday, Nov. 19
Lions' Christmas Wreath: $15 each
Business sales begin at 9:30 a.m.
Door-to-Door sales begin at 5:30 p.m.
All proceeds are for Lions' projects.
The Lions have been conducting their wreath sales for over four decades.
Staples Host Lions | Staples '93 Lions
"We Serve" projects include:
*Dollars for Scholars *Grad Blast *Eyeglasses for Needy
*Library Donations *Food Shelf *Christmas for Kids
*Easter Eggstravaganza *Railroad Days Parade
*Purchase Lawnmowers for the Cemetery
*Community Center Luncheon *Autumn Decorations
*Bingo at Lakewood Health System Home *Birthday Party at LHS Home *Chamber Member *Donate to MN Lions: MN Lions Hearing Foundation, MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, Leader Dog, Can-Do-Canine
Not affiliated with any other wreath sales
If you are not home when the Lions come on Monday night, wreaths may be purchased at Williams Floral and Nursery, Staples.

Crossword Puzzle

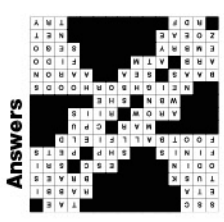
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CLUES ACROSS
1. Scottish lawyer (abbr.)
4. __-bo: exercise system
7. When you hope to get there
8. Jewish spiritual leader
10. Long, pointed tooth
12. Hillsides
13. Scandinavian god
14. Keyboard key
16. Indian title of respect
17. The end
19. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)
20. Domesticated animals
21. The gridiron
25. Disfigure
26. Central processing unit
27. Get in _ __: fight
29. Jacob __, US journalist
30. One point north of due west
31. He said, __ said
32. Where people live
39. Sheep noises
41. The ocean
42. Packers' QB Rodgers
43. One who buys and sells at the same time
44. Place to get cash
45. Dog's name
46. Aviation enthusiast
48. Plant of the lily family
49. Larval crustaceans
50. Brooklyn hoopster
51. Military force ready to move quickly (abbr.)
52. Make an effort

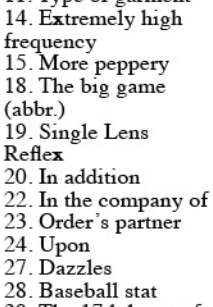
CLUES DOWN
1. Set back
2. Flat
3. Place to gamble
4. Dark liquid
5. Mortified
6. Famed movie critic
8. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
9. Egyptian goddess
11. Type of garment
14. Extremely high frequency
15. More peppery
18. The big game (abbr.)
19. Single Lens Reflex
20. In addition
22. In the company of
23. Order's partner
24. Upon
27. Dazzles
28. Baseball stat
29. The 17th letter of the Greek alphabet
31. Helps little firms
32. Arrested
33. Haw's partner
34. Expresses surprise
35. Stumblebums
36. Align relative to points on a compass
37. LA ballplayer
38. Showing disapproval toward
39. "Diamonds & Rust" singer
40. Protects the wearer's body
44. Yes vote
47. British Air Aces

Answers



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Basketball season underway

The Staples-Motley girls basketball team had their first official practice on Nov. 12, starting the winter sports season. Boys basketball and wrestling begin on Monday, Nov. 19. Pictured, varsity players demonstrate a drill for the junior high teams. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Swimmers drop times to make section finals

Several Staples-Motley/Verndale swimmers advanced to the Section 6A finals. Although none of them placed high in the extremely fast section, many of them had their best times of the year against state-level competition on Nov. 8 and 10.

"We have had our most positive and competitive team yet, and it has been a joy to coach them," said Coach Amanda Toft. "The growth this team has shown in just three years is unbelievable and I can't wait to see what this young team accomplishes in the years to come."

In the preliminary round, the medley relay team of Leah Crider, Lili Schneider, Malaya Reem and Joelle Bounds dropped two seconds off their season best, and improved another three seconds in the finals, finishing tenth in 2:05.

The 200 frestyle team of Bounds, Reem, Aften Robinson and Schneider dropped two seconds from their season best in the first round, and another second in the finals to finish in 1:52.

The 400 freestyle relay of Reem, Robinson, Evelyn Gonzalez and Bounds had a 10 second time drop to advance to the finals, where they cut another five seconds to finish in 4:15.

In individual competition, Schneider swam two events, placing 24th in the 200 freestyle and 12th in the 100 breaststroke to advance to the finals. Reem dropped three seconds to place 28th.

The successful section meet caused Toft to look back on the season.

"As we coach these young girls, we watch them transition into young women and it's truly been incredible," said Toft. "We've seen girls be hesitant to join, and then become one of our key swimmers by the end of the season and it continues to happen year after year."



Biggest buck 2018

Jerry Kobliska placed first in the Staples True Value Big Buck Contest with this 236.2 pound deer.

Big Buck fees donated

Staples True Value Big Buck Contest will donate $500 each to Hooked On Fishing, the Staples Sportsmans Club, and the Wahoo Valley Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. The donations come from the registration fees. "We couldn't make this happen if it weren't for our sponsors," said True Value owner Chris Etzler.

Prizes included multiple hunting rifles and other hunting supplies.



Ready to rock the section swim meet

Staples-Motley/Verndale swimmers at the section meet, from left, Leah Crider, Joelle Bounds, Lili Schneider, Adriana Dickey, Malaya Reem, Mandy Carter (top), Evelyn Gonzalez and Aften Robinson. (Submitted photo)



Hefty harvest

Jim Tyrrell shot a 224.6 pound buck to place second in the Big Buck Contest.

Swans have their flight plan

Inside the Outdoors



Mike Rahn

This time of year, a lot of folks are making flight plans and sharing them with relatives or friends who will meet them when they touch down. A big reason, is the upcoming holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. This includes my family. I have an offspring who teaches school on the East Coast and will be joining us to celebrate that long ago pilgrim harvest, a holiday that, ironically, is now as much known for football and Black Friday shopping as it is for thankfulness.

A lot of wild creatures are in the flight business this time of year, too. They won't have to deal with long lines, lost baggage or flight cancellations but theirs will be a more hazardous and arduous flight to a climate warm and hospitable enough for them to find food, hopefully survive the winter, and with more good fortune, make it back north to breed and raise the next generation of their kind.

This past weekend a preseason dose of winter arrived with cold and snow, welcomed by deer hunters, received with perhaps less enthusiasm by others. Realistically, we're almost certain to see some temperate weather again before the official start of winter, which is just before Christmas but we can also count on such reprieves being short-lived and full-on winter a virtual certainty very soon.

With winter an on-rushing reality, this was a weekend conspicuous for swan migration. I know because I was tramping through accumulating snow in a pair of hunting boots and at regular intervals my attention would be drawn skyward by their chorus coming down from on high. Few were flying at an altitude suggesting local flight to feed or rest. With few exceptions, they were at great altitude and purposeful in their directness and speed. Most seemed to be angling generally in a southeasterly direction and I was reminded that a large share of the continental population of Tundra swans winters along the mid-Atlantic coast; many, many miles away.

If I had been in a duck blind, perhaps on a large lake that is still fluid, I might have seen ducks of one species or another, perhaps with that same high-altitude migratory purposefulness seen in the swans. But ducks in migratory flight are not the loud talkers that swans are. We sometimes hear their wingbeats, and some species, goldeneyes, for example, also called "whistlers," make a distinctive, audible sound when their wings cleave the air. But ducks in migration are more often seen than heard.

Swans, on the other hand, announce their presence from a great distance. More than once, upon hearing their chorus, I made my way to an opening where they would not be hidden by the canopy of trees. More than any other avian species I can think of, swans to me symbolize the mysteries of migration.

The discordant clamor of Tundra swan voices reminds me in an odd way of a crowd at a sporting event, jeering at a referee for a bad call or making cat-calls to unnerve an opponent. Trumpeters, on the other hand, sound more like a musical instrument, hence their name, but in a most basic and unmelodic way. A Trumpeter's call sounds as it does thanks to a pronounced loop in its windpipe, different from other swans, and which, not unlike the curves in a horn instrument, gives them their distinctive, trumpet-like voice.

As their name suggests, Tundra swans generally nest well to the north. Trumpeters, though they also nest as far north as Alaska, historically nested in Minnesota and elsewhere in the Midwest, and do so today, thanks to a successful reintroduction program that began in the 1960s. Commercial hunting for their meat and plumage dramatically depleted their numbers by the late 19th century and habitat loss was nearly the last nail in the species' coffin within the lower 48 states. Trumpeter swans were gone from Minnesota by the 1880s, and by the 1930s only about 70 were believed to exist in the lower 48.

A remnant population was discovered in Montana, and a refuge was established to protect them and encourage a population recovery. In the 1960s a Twin City park preserve obtained 40 birds from the Montana refuge, and the recovery here began. Birds were later released elsewhere in Minnesota and they began to breed successfully. Now some 7,000 trumpeters are found in Minnesota at some time throughout the year. Unlike tundra swans, trumpeters generally migrate south only as far as is necessary to find open water. The trumpeter swan is considered by many to be one of the great wildlife conservation success stories of North America.

Like Canada geese, swans maintain a family unit through nesting, brood rearing and migration. This is unlike most ducks, whose males desert their mates when nesting begins and have no parental relationship with their offspring. Large flocks of swans are made up of multiple family units migrating together. Ducks may migrate in large flocks, too, but their togetherness is a social instinct that has survival value and is more a matter of learning from one's own kind, rather than one's immediate family.

Because the continental population of swans is considered stable, hunting of tundra swans is permitted in several states within the U.S., North and South Dakota among them. Having grown up as a hunter in a place where swans are not legal game and having watched and appreciated many where my hunting partner and I hunt ducks, I have never had a lust to shoot one. This is a prejudice, to be sure, inasmuch as swans are waterfowl and I have no reservations about hunting their "kin," members of the duck family.

For now, though, they will remain only a stirring sight and sound of the autumn migration. That's enough for me.



Early trophy

Darren Holst was the week one leader in the Big Buck Contest, but his 217.3 pound deer ended up in third place after the second weekend. Other top bucks in the contest were: Floyd Jares 212, LeRoy Peterson 210, Mark Hamberg 201, Justin Rogers 195, Steve Lange 193, Janelle Hammond 186, Tom Hoppe 185, Mike Hajek, 176 and Keith Rogers 173.



Birds of a different feather

A mixed flock of Canada geese and trumpeter swans occupied the CLC field on Nov. 5, as they contemplated heading further south for the winter. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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5pm Friday Nov. 16

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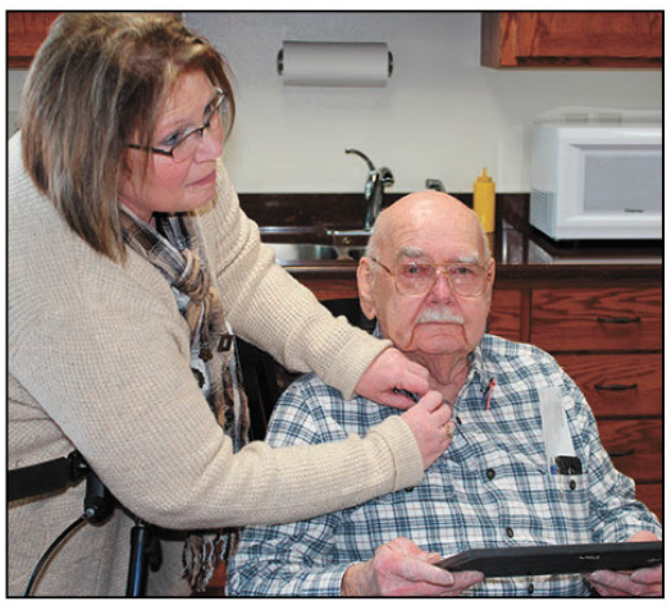
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Honoring veterans in Pillager



Members of the Motley Tri-County American Legion Post #124 provided the color guard and firing squad at a Veterans Day observance at Riverside Assisted Living in Pillager Nov. 12. Pictured above, from left, are Eldon Morey (playing 'Taps'), Stewart Wiebesick, Maury Peterson, Neil Dvorak, Ron Starke, Ron Hanson, Kevin Parrish and Sgt. At Arms, Ron Unger. Morey, a Motley native who had played trumpet in the high school band, recalled being 12 years old when he was first asked to play 'Taps' on his bugle for the Motley American Legion.



Following the short ceremony Nov. 12, American Legion members gathered inside as three veterans (residents at Riverside Assisting Living) were presented pins and certificates in recognition of their service to the United States.

In lower left photo, Air Force veteran Ken Eggers, 87, receives a pin from Wendy Holub, activities coordinator at Riverside Assisted Living. A Milwaukee, Wisc. native, Eggers served during the Korean War. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Pinning ceremony

Three United States of America veterans were recognized at a special pinning ceremony at Riverside Assisted Living in Pillager Nov. 12. Each received a framed certificate and a pin denoting their military service. Pictured at top, from left, are Natalie Brown with Heartland Hospice in Brainerd; Wendy Holub, activities coordinator at Riverside Assisted Living; and Kenneth Kelling, 83, Army veteran who served 11 months in Korea. Kelling was born in Aitkin County and has lived in Pillager since 1978. Below, WWII veteran Clyde Stephens, 95, is pictured with Brown (left) and Holub. Stephens, who grew up in Wescott Station, went on to join the Navy and serve in the Pacific during WWII.



Motley police

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

Nov. 5 - The MPD responded to an accident in the parking lot of BRICKS Travel Center in Motley that involved a semi-truck and a passenger car. No injuries reported; there was moderate damage to the car.

Nov. 2 - The MPD issued citations to Noah Rutherford, 19, for speed, tires extending beyond the fenders and no proof of insurance.

Nov. 2 - The MPD was advised by dispatch of a microwave that was in the middle of the traffic lane of eastbound Hwy 10 in Motley, across from BRICKS Travel Center. Upon the MPD's arrival, a vehicle was observed crashing into the item. The MPD stopped and checked on the vehicle and its occupants. The driver stated that there was no damage from hitting the item and that they were alright. The item, a small vehicle powered cooler, was disposed of properly.

Nov. 2 - The MPD received a call from a Motley resident reporting a phone scam from a caller in Jamaica.

Nov. 5 - The MCSO arrested Delbert Emanuel Wolbeck, 57, following a traffic stop at Hwy 10 and 330th St. in Motley. Wolbeck, who was observed driving, has a revoked license and has failed to appear in court and pay fines several times this year. He also did not have any proof of insurance.

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