

Weather

High	Low	2018
Feb. 13	12°	-11°
Feb. 14	15	2
Feb. 15	17	2
Feb. 16	13	-3
Feb. 17	16	2
Feb. 18	14	-2
Feb. 19	12	-3

Average Temp.:
H = 22° Low = -1
Snow Total:
Nov.-Feb. 8 = 51"
Recall: 2011 temps
in 40° - 50° this
week!!

Compiled by
Dale Hausmann,
WCCO's Staples area
Weatherwatcher

Hello, Readers,

Remember that we live in a winter wonderland. While most of us are struggling to drive anywhere, the sub-zero temperatures are causing cancellations and mechanical problems, and snow drifts are piling up over our heads. But just look around, and you will see a winter wonderland that is better than any snowcape in those Christmas movies they showed on TV for three months. Visitors who don't live here would think Elsa the ice queen is our protector. As long as it isn't too cold, this is the perfect month for winter activities. The polar vortex ensured that the lake ice will be solid for weeks, the layers of snow are perfect for snowmobiling, skiing and snowshoeing, or just going out to enjoy winter. So send us your best winter photo, tell us about your winter adventures and let the community know that winter doesn't have to get us down.

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Sheriff Och praises life in Todd County

By Mark Anderson
 Managing Editor

In his first month as Todd County Sheriff, Och said things are going very well, he has a few small changes he is making, and he is keeping an eye on the big issues affecting the county.

Among the changes, Och said there will now be at least two deputies on duty every hour of every day.

Och has worked for the Todd County Sheriff's Department since 1998, when he picked up extra hours while working with the Long Prairie Police Department. Before that he got his degree at Alexandria and worked in Foley, Walker and Hackensack. He started full time with Todd County in 2002, and he has been there ever since. He ran for the Todd County Sheriff position in 2018 and won the position.

Och said his original career goal had been to end

up back in his home area of Rice, but his experience in Todd County changed his mind.

"I love it here, it's a great place to raise a family," said Och. "The longer I lived her the more I've enjoyed it."

Becoming sheriff puts more emphasis on budgets, personnel and training, said Och. He has attended new sheriff orientation and said it was helpful in some of those new aspects.

One task is making sure all deputies have the required yearly training hours. Och said Sourcewell in Staples is an important tool for training. "Sourcewell is extremely helpful, for cities and counties and also for schools," said Och. The department plans to continue to take advantage of the training opportunities in Staples.

Och said it helps to have deputies who know the area and currently four

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New sheriff visits town

Steve Och stopped by Staples in January, his first month as Todd County Sheriff. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Young love

LaVonne (Paskewitz) and Paul Selleck exchanged wedding vows on July 18, 1964, at the Batavia country church near Browerville. They had only known each other for a year, with most of their courtship spent writing letters back and forth. Both in their 30s when they met, the two felt blessed that God had brought them together, LaVonne said. She went on to share that she had wanted yellow roses at their wedding, but "had to make do with orchids." Her mother-in-law lived in Hawaii and as she was unable to attend the wedding, had ordered the special flowers to be shipped to Minnesota. They were beautiful, she added. (Submitted photos)



Devoted

Paul and LaVonne Selleck were married for 36 years, until Parkinson's disease took his life in 2000. Along the way, they adopted two children, Troy and Renee.



Sno Daze activities

Kiara Storry and Andrew Bates share a moment after being named Staples-Motley High School Sno Daze king and queen. See more Sno Daze photos throughout the newspaper. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Superintendent hiring still on track after visit

By Mark Anderson
 Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley School Board is continuing to negotiate a contract with Dawson-Boyd Superintendent Shane Tappe to take the superintendent job here after interviewing staff at his current school and giving Tappe a tour of the Staples-Motley district.

At a Feb. 5 special meeting, Board Chair Bruce Lund said the hiring committee did not go on a site visit as planned, but instead called staff and

administration at Dawson-Boyd to get a better picture of what Tappe would be as superintendent.

"It was all positive," said Lund.

Even one of the staff who had some initial conflict with Tappe gave a good review. "They worked hard at it, there was nothing negative about it," said Lund. "If he has weak areas he is willing to self-reflect and make improvements."

Board member Mary Freeman said she got a picture of Tappe as "good

at creating relationships and creating teams to work together."

Board member Brad Anderson said Tappe brought his wife and kids to tour the schools and the area.

"He's beginning to feel invested in the community, he was looking at houses and neighborhoods," said Anderson. "They feel like they made the right choice."

The board is expected to approve a contract at their Feb. 20 meeting.

Community invited to mental health forum

By Mark Anderson
 Managing Editor

A forum addressing mental health, depression and their connections with suicide, will be held Monday, Feb. 25, at 6 p.m. at Central Lakes College, in Staples. Anyone with an interest in the topic is invited to attend.

The tagline "S.O.S.: Safety Over Suicide," Staples Motley Beyond Poverty will be joined by Engage, of Lakewood Health System and Todd County, Creating A Difference in sponsoring the event.

The forum opens at 6 p.m. with food available and resource professionals

ready to interact with the public. A panel of speakers starts at 6:30 p.m.

Panelists will include: Alyssa Vanderhoof, author of "When the World Goes Dark," a children's book for young adults that explores depression;

Mary Marana, Executive Director of the Crisis Line and Referral Service, She wrote and has built an Evidenced Based Suicide Prevention Program that is active in 20 school districts in six counties;

Suicide prevention planner Stephanie Downey who works at the Injury and Violence Prevention Section for the Minnesota Department of Health. She

spent nine years coordinating suicide prevention education, awareness and advocacy; and

Dr. Paul Davis of Lakewood Health System. He is a psychologist and is Manager of Clinic Behavioral Health Services at Lakewood, Staples. He's practiced psychology for the U.S. Army in several locations.

Emcee for the event will be Tim Rice, CEO of Lakewood Health System, Staples.

Staples Motley Beyond Poverty has hosted yearly forums addressing issues in the community including; "Meth: Not On My Block" and "Digital Daze."

'Love, decision, commitment' is what Valentines Day means to LaVonne Selleck, Staples

Last week's 'Hello Readers' encouraged people to share their love stories for our Valentine's Day edition. Below is a submission from LaVonne (Paskewitz) Selleck of Staples.

I was teaching in a mission school on the Mexican border and came home for a month vacation. Paul (Selleck) had finished college and was preaching at our country church (Batavia) before going back to California for seminary.

We saw each other on four Sundays before I headed back to Texas. Let-

ters and occasional phone calls kept us connected.

A friend was driving to a mission school in Arizona over Christmas and invited me along if Paul could meet me there. Neither of us had much money. He had taken the bus there so we were isolated and chaperoned by missionaries. Our days consisted of walks around lettuce fields and meals with mission friends.

Back to work in Texas and California we prayed over where this was going. Finally we decided if we were ever going to see each

other we would have to get married.

On July 18, 1964, just a year after we first met, we tied the knot here in Minnesota at my home church and quickly left for California. We had never been in a car alone until I picked him up at the airport three days before the wedding.

It must have worked as we had 36 years together until Parkinson's disease took him on Christmas Eve of 2000.

LaVonne Selleck
 Staples, Minn.

Thank you for subscribing!

New 2019 Minnesota income tax brackets

The Minnesota Department of Revenue announced the adjusted 2019 individual income tax brackets.

For tax year 2019, the state's individual income tax brackets will change by 2.419 percent from tax year 2018. This annual adjustment will prevent taxpayers from paying taxes at a higher rate solely because of inflationary changes in their income.

Indexing for inflation of individual income tax brackets is required by law and first began in 1979. The brackets are adjusted annually by an inflation factor, rounded to the nearest \$10, based on the change in the U.S. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers. The adjustment does not change the Minnesota tax rate that applies to each income bracket.

The brackets apply to tax year 2019. Taxpayers who make quarterly payments of estimated tax should use the following rate schedule to determine their payments, which are due starting in April 2019.

2019 Minnesota Income Tax Brackets

• 5.35 percent: income up to:

Married/Joint-\$38,770
Married/Separate-\$19,390
Head/Household-\$32,650
Single-\$26,520

• 7.05 percent: income

Married/Joint-\$38,771-\$154,020
Married/Separate-\$19,391-\$77,010
Head/Household-\$32,651-\$131,190
Single-\$26,521-\$87,110

• 7.85 percent: income

Married/Joint-\$154,021-\$273,150
Married/Separate-\$77,011-\$136,580
Head/Household-\$131,191-\$218,520
Single-\$87,111-\$163,890

• 9.85 percent, income over:

Married/Joint-\$273,150
Married/Separate-\$136,580
Head/Household-\$218,520
Single-\$163,890

2019 Standard Deduction and Personal Exemption Amounts

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act changed the standard deduction and eliminated the personal exemption at the federal level, but those

provisions remained the same as previous years at the state level.

Minnesotans may claim either the standard deduction or elect to itemize deductions on their 2018 Minnesota income tax returns, regardless of the choice they make on their 2018 federal income tax return. For those taking the standard deduction or the personal exemption at the state level, Minnesota has calculated those amounts for 2019 as follows:

• Married Filing Joint standard deduction - \$13,300

• Married Filing Separate standard deduction - \$6,650

• Single standard deduction - \$6,650

• Head of Household standard deduction - \$9,750

• Personal exemption - \$4,250

Get the latest news and updates from the Minnesota Department of Revenue by following the department on Facebook and Twitter or by signing up for our email subscription list.



Rock ‘n rollers at the middle school

As part of Sno Daze Week, students dressed up each day according to the chosen theme. On Feb. 5, students dressed in attire that was “A little bit country” or “A little bit rock and roll.” Pictured above, from left, are “rock stars”

in Sarah Decker’s sixth grade classroom: Sophie Albie, Corrine Olson, Lillian Richey, Maddy Opatz, Olivia Lorber, Jade Story and Decker. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Cass County Sheriff’s Office reports

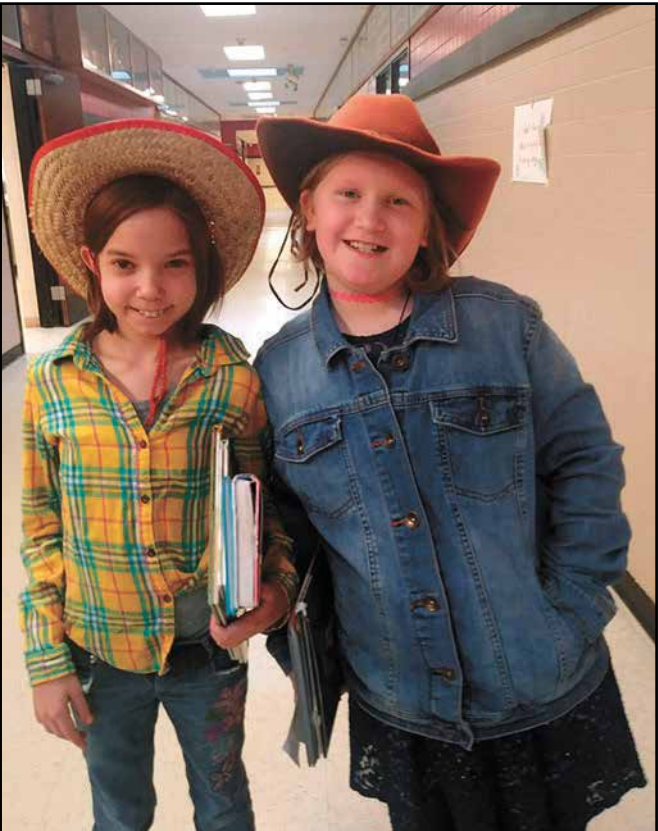
Recent reports from the Cass County Sheriff’s Office (CCSO) included the following:

• Jan. 29, the CCSO responded to a crime against family-abuse at the 11,000 block of Cty 32 in Motley.

• Jan. 28 - The CCSO assisted a motorist at the 4000 block of 112th St. SW in Pillager.

• Jan. 31 - The CCSO responded to a call at the 11000 block at Cty 32 in Motley.

• Feb. 2 - The CCSO responded to a report of property damage at the 13000 block of Whitetail Ln. in Pillager.



A little bit country

Fourth graders Jasmine Isley (left) and Ahna Bursch dressed in country-western attire Feb. 5, as part of Sno Daze at Motley-Staples Middle School. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

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Law enforcement reports, Motley area

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

Feb. 6 - The MPD arrested Artie Wayne Cole, 37, on a body only gross misdemeanor warrant at the 1000 block of Hwy 10 S. in Motley.

Feb. 2 - The MPD received a call regarding damage to property at a residence on 4th Ave. N. in Motley.

Feb. 1 - The MPD served papers from the City Attorney on Erik Affolter at his resident of 97 5th Ave. South regarding a stop work order which had already been posted on his door. He stated he did not have any questions.

Feb. 2 - The MPD observed a public nuisance ordinance violation at 97 5th Ave. S. in Motley. The subject was not at the residence at the time, so the MPD will discuss this violation with him when contact is made. It was noted that the subject

has been spoken to many times before about having a mess in his yard, including a fridge, dryer, tires, chairs, plywood, jacuzzi tub and more.

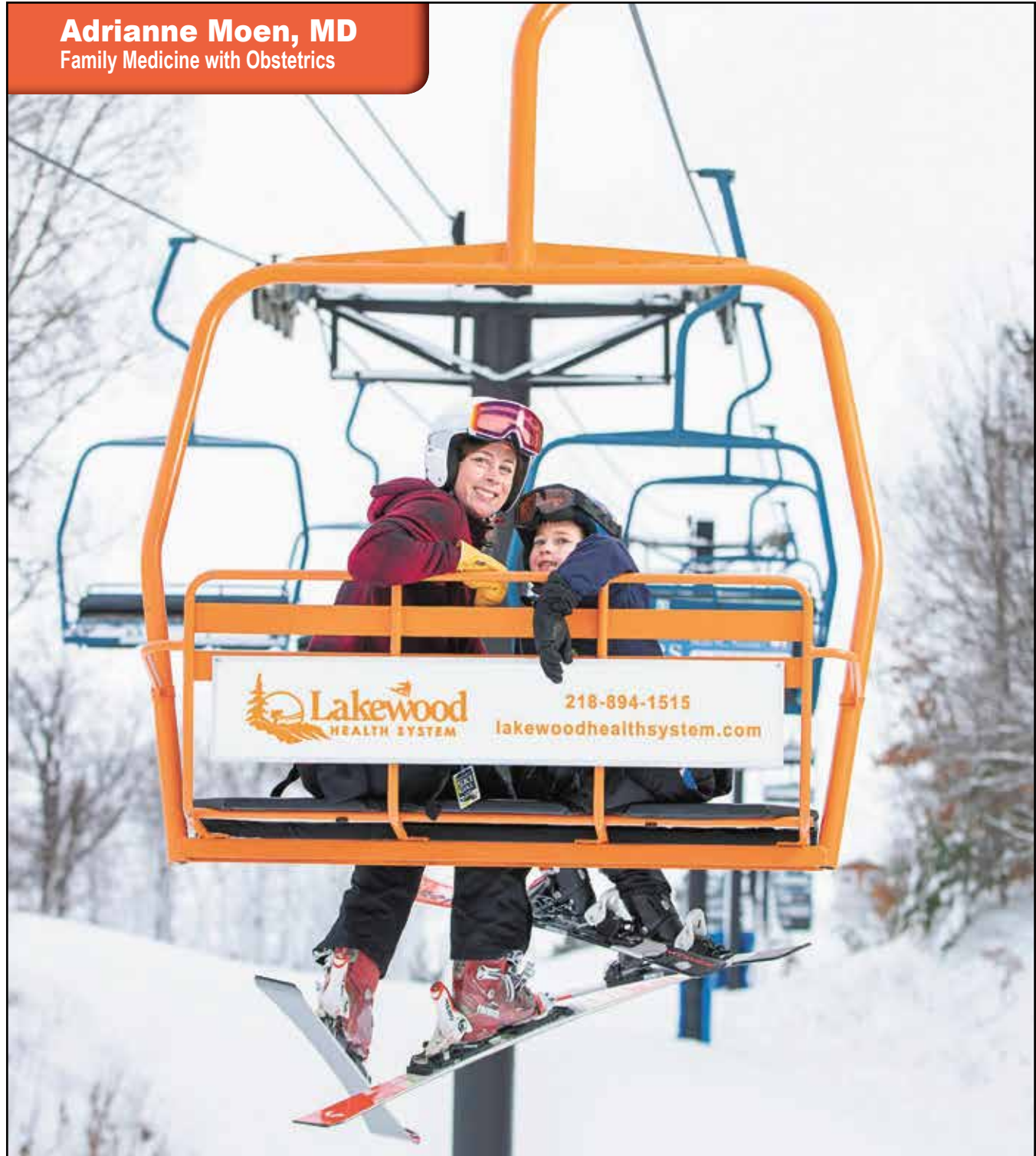
Feb. 1 - The MPD issued a citation to Arron Anderson, 36, for driving after suspension and no insurance.

Feb. 1 - The MPD served papers from the City Attorney on Robert and Lorri Sampson regarding their animal licensing violation and a stop work order on their rental property as they have not obtained proper building permits.

Jan. 31 - The MPD was advised by the manager at Dollar General in Motley of a theft that occurred on Jan. 18.

Feb. 4 - The MCSO received a call from a resident in Motley reporting that several people walked behind his truck while he was sitting in it. The complainant advised that the group never said anything to him. Deputies patrolled the area but were unable to locate.

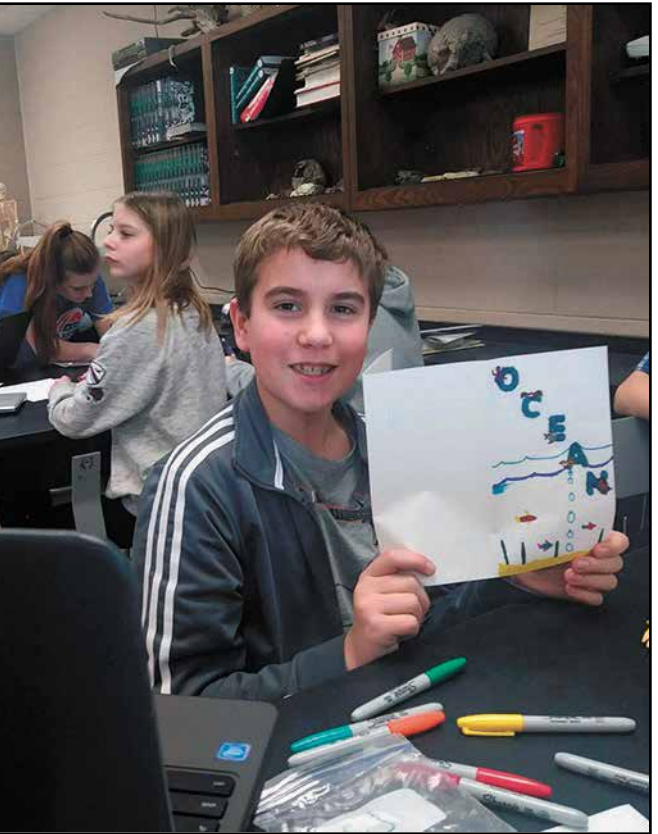
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Ecosystem brochures

Seventh graders in Linda Card’s science class at Motley-Staples Middle School each recently created an “Ecosystem Brochure.” Some of the elements included in the brochures were biotic/abiotic factors, plants and animals, climate and location of their ecosystems. Pictured above is AJ Nienow; and below is Olivia Vogt. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)





CLC honored for irrigation collaboration

The Central Minnesota Irrigators Corporation (CMIC) celebrated their 50th annual meeting recently, where the CLC Ag & Energy Center received the Denzil Cooper Award for its continual collaboration and partnership with CMIC. The Denzil Cooper Award is given to an industry/company who supports

Central Minnesota Irrigators through collaboration via resources, time and is a catalyst for the industry.

Above Ag Center staff, from left, Tiffany Hulinsky, Melody Weber, Hannah Barrett, Del Lecy, Keith Olander, Ron Nelson and Todd Pollema. (Submitted photo)

Police deal with water, weather issues

On Jan. 31, Staples Police received a report of a water alarm at Sourcewell. Police observed a large amount of water coming out of the roof of the outside entryway. Employees were able to shut off the water.

On Feb. 2, Staples Police assisted Wadena County

with a vehicle in the ditch on County Rd 2 and 161st Ave. The driver, Todd Hirschey, 45, was arrested for DUI.

On Feb. 2, Staples Police responded to the 1200 block of 2nd Ave NE for a report of a vehicle that had been broke into. Police spoke to the complainant who

advised that a bag was stolen, along with a check book.

On Feb. 2, Staples Police received a report of an individual without water and sewer due to it freezing in the cold weather. Police notified the property owner who was going to contact a plumber.

Free urns for veterans

By David A Anderson
Wadena County Veteran Service Officer

When one of our family members, who was a Veteran passed away, our family checked into cremation and looked at urns to purchase. After looking at the different options, it was decided that we could make a quality wooden urn that would honor our loved one. After finishing the wooden urn, we decided to honor all Veterans and offer support to their families by providing a free urn. These free urns are made possible by generous donations.

Each free urn is professionally handmade using quality oak wood and is personalized with a Military service seal and a name plate that lists the Veteran's name, rank, military service and life dates.

How Does a Veteran's Family Receive a Free Urn? When a Veteran dies, families can contact Free Urns for Veterans. The following information is required:

- A completed urn request form. (Online at www.freeurnsforveterans.org)
- A copy of the Veteran's DD-214 or other approved discharge papers. We use the same requirement as the Department of Veterans Affairs: Veterans who have met minimum active service duty and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.
- A copy of the Veteran's cremation certificate.

For more information on eligibility requirements or donations contact us at: Free Urns for Veterans P.O. Box 689 Anoka, MN 55303 Email: free.urns@gmail.com

Phone: 612-991-4608
Free Urns for Veterans is a Nonprofit, 501 (c) (3). These free urns are made possible by generous donations. Donate Online at: www.freeurnsforveterans.org or mail check donations to the above address. Once we receive your donation we will send you a receipt for your tax free donation. Federal Tax ID# 47-2412901. Free Urns for Veterans has been busy during the past 3 years. We have provided 586 free urns to the veteran's families and loved ones. As always please see your local County Veterans Service Officer if you have any questions. You can contact your local VSO at 218-631-7617 or by email at david.anderson@co.wadena.mn.us and as always have a great week.



Ready Reaction Force teams up

Service members of the Ready Reaction Force with the Norwegian Home Guard receive a safety brief before going onto the zero range to qualify on a M4 rifle at Camp Ripley, Minn., on Feb. 12, 2017. The RRF is working with the

34th Military Police Company, Minnesota National Guard, for qualification during the 44th United States/Norway Reciprocal Troop Exchange. (Photo by Sgt. Sebastian Nemec, Minnesota National Guard Public Affairs)

Norwegian Home Guard visiting Camp Ripley

The Minnesota National Guard will host over 100 members of the Norwegian Home Guard as part of a reciprocal troop exchange at Camp Ripley Feb. 8-22.

The exchange, in its 46th consecutive year, reinforces the positive working relationships between allied services and highlights the strong lineage many Minnesotans share with the Scandinavian culture.

The origin of the exchange began with a handshake between two veterans of the Second World War - Norwegian Major General Herluf Nygaard and Chief of National Guard, Major General Francis S. Greenleaf, agreeing that a troop exchange would strengthen the bond between their two allied countries. This pro-

gram which began in 1974 was the initiation of the longest allied exchange, of its kind to date, in the Department of Defense.

"Each year approximately 100 Soldiers and Airmen from the Minnesota National Guard and a like number of Norwegian Home Guard Soldiers as well as youth trade places to experience each other's training, military lifestyle and most importantly, culture," said CW2 Shane Haugen, Director of Camp Ripley's Joint Visitors Bureau.

2019 marks the 46th anniversary of this Partners for Peace exchange program which has had over 9,000 Soldiers, Airmen and Home Guard personnel participate. Through the middle of February the exchange, at Camp Ripley,

will introduce the Norwegian Soldiers to cooperative training experiences with American military and inter-agency partners focusing on domestic operations with law enforcement and homeland security. The exchange will introduce the Norwegian contingent to American cultural events throughout Minnesota.

The benefits to this program have been reflected in duty locations around the world as American and Norwegian Servicemember recognize the techniques and procedures used by each other forces and are able to relate the commonality and friendships made during the Reciprocal Troop Exchange.

Lakewood board member earns trustee certification

Dr. Christine Albrecht, Family Practice Physician at Lakewood Health System in Staples, was one of 25 hospital trustees from across Minnesota recognized for earning certification through the Minnesota Hospital Association (MHA) trustee certification program.

The comprehensive certification process prepares hospital trustees to effectively meet the growing demands of serving on a hospital board and to be strong healthcare and community leaders.

By participating in MHA's voluntary certi-

fication program, hospital trustees receive training on current health care trends, governance best practices, ethics, government regulations, patient safety and quality. Participants undergo 35 hours of coursework, making Minnesota's initiative the most comprehensive in the nation.

Trustees who have completed MHA board certification are eligible to participate in an additional eight hours of coursework to obtain advanced certification, which provides education to ensure excellence, innovation and

accountability in health care governance.

"In Minnesota, more and more hospital trustees are formally preparing themselves to address the complex issues facing hospitals and health systems today," said Lawrence Massa, MHA president and CEO. "Our trustee certification program proactively ensures that hospital leaders are equipped to make good decisions. Earning certification demonstrates a trustee's commitment to the patients and communities the hospital serves."



Lakewood's newest certified trustee

Dr. Christine Albrecht, Family Practice Physician, is Lakewood's newest

certified trustee. She is pictured front row, fifth from left. (Submitted photo)

Lakewood welcomes Carrie Kneisl as new midwife

Carrie Kneisl, Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP) and Certified Nurse Midwife (CNM) is the newest member of Lakewood Health System's Women's Health team.

Originally from Bertha, Kneisl received her registered nursing degree from Minnesota State University Moorhead. She completed her Masters in Midwifery at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and joins Lakewood after working seven years as a midwife in both Alaska and Minneapolis. She is certified in midwifery by the American Midwifery Certification Board and the National Certification Corporation.

Kneisl specializes in providing care to women of all ages, from pre-childbearing years to post-menopause. She has a



Carrie Kneisl, CNP, CNM

special interest in caring for women during the prenatal period, all the way through labor, delivery and beyond. She also has interest in teen contraception, well-women care and sexual health. Kneisl sees patients at Lakewood's Browerville and Staples clinics.

"I love accompanying

women on their pregnancy journey, but whether it's a 14-year-old girl with period concerns, a 28-year-old first-time mother, or a 50-year-old woman with menopausal concerns, I'm here to help," said Kneisl. "I was a patient here at Lakewood growing up and I have always been impressed with the care and staff. I even considered it a dream of mine to come back and practice here one day. That dream has come true."

Kneisl is married and lives in the Pillager area where she and her husband raise two children, a two-year-old son and five-month-old daughter. Away from work, she loves to spend time with family and friends outdoors during our beautiful Minnesota summers.

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New Sheriff in town

Todd County deputies live in the northern portion of the county, with two in the Staples area.

Och encourages deputies to have frequent conversations with city police officers so both parties know what is happening in the area.

"We have a great relationship with the local police departments," said Och, "we work together a lot."

The selling of illegal narcotics continues to be a huge issue in Todd County, as it is in surrounding counties, said Och. And it affects more than just the dealers and users.

"Drug trade is a significant factor in most of the burglaries and thefts in the county," said Och.

The county has one full time officer on the drug task force, and all the officers help stay on top of the issue. Och said one thing the community can do is tell the sheriff's department when they suspect drugs are being sold.

"Don't be afraid to call, 24/7," said Och. For instance, if there is a house that gets a lot of short stay traffic, Och said just let them know and they will put that location on their radar.

Another undertaking is the active threat training for county buildings. They have done the training in some of the buildings and plan to have all the buildings covered within two years. The sheriff's office also helped with the active threat training for the Staples-Motley School District in 2018.

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Congratulations to these 5-Star employees

Left to right: Melissa Olsson, Joni Dailey, Rachel Bybee, Emma Weston, Jody Johnson

Melissa Olsson R. Ph., Pharmacy
Nominated by the Craig and Michelle Wolhowe family, "Our world as a family changed forever within two months, three of our children were diagnosed with different autoimmune diseases. Melissa has been an unbelievable resource for our children. She contacts insurance companies to assist with getting the supplies needed for our children who are in college. She helped our daughter transition to a pharmacy near her college to cover urgent needs. Our entire family says, 'Melissa is always personable and cheerful; she knows what needs to be done, is eager to help and makes you feel well taken care of. Thanks for your expertise and for being you.'"

Joni Dailey RN, BSN, Outpatient Services
Nominated by the Quality Committee, "While nursing was doing their admission assessment of a patient, Joni noticed an error in the surgical site documentation. Joni verified with the patient the correct site and took appropriate actions prior to the patient's procedure. Joni followed the correct policies and procedures, and was using critical thinking skills along with properly assessing a patient prior to surgery. She utilized CUS and took appropriate action to notify the appropriate individuals that she had a concern. Thank you for having patient safety on your mind."

Jody Johnson RN, BSN, CLC, and Rachel Bybee RN, Hospital Nursing
Nominated by the Quality Committee, "While nursing was asking patient admission questions it was identified that there was a gap in communication between departments in regards to a drug resistant organism. Jody and Rachel utilized CUS to identify there was a concern and notified the appropriate people. These nurses had the skills and knowledge to identify the concern and prevented the spread of infection. Thank you for speaking up to prevent potential harm to patients and employees."

Emma Howe RN, Sleep Technician
Nominated anonymously, "A care center resident was in need of a sleep study and the schedule was booked out for several weeks. Emma was amazing and came in on her night off to do the sleep study so that the resident didn't have to wait. Emma stated that this was just part of her job, but we know that this was above and beyond and want to let her know how much it was appreciated."

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Gazelka predicts progress on elections, opioids, elder abuse

By Senator Paul Gazelka
District 9
Minnesota Senate Majority Leader

I'm optimistic about this year's legislative session; the state Capitol is buzzing with new energy. Senate Republicans have proactively started to build positive relationships with Governor Walz and Speaker Hortman, with an agreement that we'd like to make early progress on issues that have broad bipartisan agreement. Some of those initial achievements may be on the topics of preventing elder abuse, treating opioid addiction, making our elections even more secure, and addressing distracted driving.

Over the past two years, Republicans have been proud of our work to fund infrastructure in rural Minnesota. In total, we passed \$35 million in broadband funding between 2017-18. Unfortunately, \$15 million of that was vetoed by Gov. Dayton last year. We also dedicated millions toward roads and bridges in small cities and townships. We are commit-

ted to sustainable funding for roads and bridges; the gas tax is an unreliable source of revenue as cars become more fuel-efficient.

This summer and fall, Senate Republicans didn't take any time off. We stayed active in our own districts and traveled throughout the state to listen to Minnesotans' concerns. Senator Bill Weber, for example, took his committee on a statewide listening tour to hear about the challenges rural Minnesota families face finding child care. The committee heard from business owners and chambers of commerce that the child care provider shortage is so acute that it has turned into a work-force issue.

Addressing the rural child care shortage is one of Senate Republicans' first five bills this year. Another will make mental health resources more available, particularly in our schools. A third bill includes a package of significant reforms aimed at lowering health care costs, and giving patients more say over their care. It will, for example, allow patients to work directly with the

doctor of their choice to set up a primary care contract, rather than going through an insurance company. This could save doctors and patients significant time and money. Senate Republicans are also making tax reform and government accountability a priority this session.

There has been some recent conversation about gun rights here in St. Paul. I would like to emphatically state that I continue to be a strong 2nd amendment supporter. I have an A rating from the NRA and will continue to promote only pro-2nd amendment legislation in the Minnesota Senate.

I'm encouraged to see the House and Senate are ready to hit the ground running. We may not see eye to eye on everything, but the legislative process is perfectly designed to vet all of our ideas, and the best ones will rise to the top. I'm optimistic we will have a very productive session.

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Letters to the Editor

E15 will help farmers

The ethanol industry has great potential to improve agricultural communities in Minnesota, boosting the economy and helping our hardworking farmers provide for their families.

Over the past five years, farm income has fallen by 46 percent. One thing that all Americans can do to help is use a biofuel that we make and sell right here at home. E15, a 15 percent ethanol blend, is made from farm crops like corn.

Minnesota farmers rely on ethanol plants to buy their crops and convert them into ethanol. This provides farmers a valuable market for their crops and keeps prices at the pump low. Due to outdated regulations, the Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA) has restricted the sale of E15, making it unavailable during the summer months, the busiest season of travel for motorists. Minnesotans have been champions of value-added agriculture long before this decision, but we are on a deadline.

The fix for E15 must be in place by June 1 in order to benefit Minnesota drivers and farmers. Some in the fossil fuel industry have sought to stall this needed action. We cannot afford any delays that would risk another year of sagging rural incomes and economic uncertainty in corn country. The EPA needs to deliver on President Trump's promise to make E15 a reality. Minnesota farmers are depending on it.

Rep. John Poston
District 9A

Carriers need safe paths

Now that Polar Vortex Jayden has moved on and we are headed for a brief warm up, we need our customers' help. Postal carriers have suffered serious injuries related to slips, trips and falls due to icy and snow covered walkways and porch steps. Preventing a slip or bad fall can be as easy as putting down salt or sand on slippery surfaces or clearing the way to mailboxes.

Please take this opportunity to remove all snow and ice from walkways, sidewalks, steps, porches and around curblane boxes. Clearing snow at least six feet on both sides of curblane mailboxes allows carriers to approach and leave without backing up their vehicles.

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Current Happenings

Cardinal Calendar SM school events

February

• **ALL DISTRICT ORCHESTRA CONCERT, GRADES 6 - 12** Feb. 25

All Staples-Motley Upcoming Events are subject to change. Go to www.isd2170.k12.mn.us for up to the minute information.

Mark Your Calendar

February 13

FREE TAX-AIDE Wednesdays, 1 - 4 p.m., through April 10, Staples Community Center. No appt. needed. For info., 218-894-5772.

February 14

WADENA WHIRLAWAYS SQUARE DANCE CLUB Mtg Thurs., Feb. 14, 7:30 - 9:45 p.m., Wadena VFW. Larry Johansen, caller. For info., 320-760-6043.

February 20

STAPLES ALL VETERANS AND COMMUNITY PARK ASSOCIATION Mtg Wed., Feb. 20, 5:30 p.m., at Timbers Restaurant in Staples. Public invited.

The Whitesidewalls bring their rock and roll show to Staples March 2

The legendary Whitesidewalls, hailed as the Upper Midwest's premier doo-wop, rockabilly and rock and roll band, will perform at Timbers Event Center in Staples on Saturday, March 2, at 7 p.m. Doors open 45 minutes before the show.

Sponsored by the Staples Motley Area Arts Council, the show is underwritten by Ernie's and Timbers, both of Staples.

Be sure to bring your best dancing shoes, or simply sit back and enjoy music from what the Whitesidewalls consider to be the golden era of rock and roll, and doo-wop. Their set list contains hundreds of songs from the 1950s and 1960s including 'Get a Job' by the Silhouettes; 'Wake up Little Susie,' by the Everly Brothers; 'Whole Lotta Shakin' by Jerry Lee Lewis; and 'I Only Have Eyes for You' by the Flamingos. Expect to hear songs from their newly released CD, 'Woman Love' as well, such as 'Cathy's Clown,' 'Mona Lisa' and 'Travelin' Man.'

The Whitesidewalls Rock 'n' Roll Revue was

founded in 1972 in Forest Lake, by college classmates Pat Brown and Eric Satterlund. The band grew quickly in popularity and became a fixture of the Twin Cities music scene, appearing at ballrooms, bars, corporate and community events and celebrations throughout the five-state area. Their show was presented for many summers at Valleyfair in Shakopee; and they were part of the first Winter Dance Party revival (the annual event commemorating the last shows of Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and The Big Bopper at the Surf Ballroom) in Clear Lake, Iowa in 1979, and continue to perform there today.

In addition to being one of the band's founders, Pat 'Hound dog' Brown is their bandleader. Other band members include David 'Swanee' Swanson, Brad 'Gino Gambucci' Nelson, Bill 'Bobby Maestro' Spalding and Erik 'Rocky Beaumont' Swenson.

The Whitesidewalls Rock 'n' Roll Review remains very active. In addition to the many

shows they play each year, they produce a weekly radio show hosted by Twin Cities disc jockey Michael Patrick 'Records' Ryan; and have performed their two-act musical play, "Love Potion #10" around the region.

They've been inducted into the Mid-America Music Hall of Fame, the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame and the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

According to Brown, the Whitesidewalls "continue to thrive, and feel blessed that they can bring joy to their audiences while doing something they love."

For more information, check out the arts council's website at www.staplesmotleyarts.org.

Tickets for the Whitesidewalls concert are available online at the arts council's website; or purchase them by cash or check at First International Bank & Trust in Staples, 111 4th St. NE; First International Bank & Trust in Motley, 910 Hwy 19 S.; and the Staples World, located at 224 4th St. NE in Staples.



Back to the 50s and 60s

The Whitesidewalls will perform at Timbers Event Center in Staples on Saturday, March 2, at 7 p.m. Pictured from left, back row: David 'Swanee' Swanson, Erik 'Rocky Beaumont' Swenson, Pat 'Hound Dog' Brown, Bill 'Bobby Maestro' Spalding; and in front, Brad 'Gino Gambucci' Nelson. The concert is sponsored by the Staples Motley Area Arts Council. (Submitted photo)

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Post Superbowl surprise

Former Minnesota Vikings quarterback Tommy Kramer stopped by B&B's Sports Bar in Staples Feb. 3, during Super Bowl week, meeting with fans and signing autographs. Above, Kramer is pictured with B&B owners Butch (left) and Brenda Cleveland. Below, Kramer poses for a photo with Westen and Luke Bjerga. (Submitted photos)



Strong start but poor finish

The Staples-Motley girls basketball team completed one game amid weather related cancellations, falling to Pequot Lakes 60-36 on Feb. 5.

The Cardinals started well, passing patiently until

they got a good shot and playing good defense. But an 8-4 lead turned to a 10-18 deficit when the Cardinals starting missing shots and missing opportunities on defense.



Wrestlers finish up regular season

The Staples-Motley wrestling team will face Breckenridge on Tuesday, Feb. 12 in the first round of the Section 6A tournament at Bertha-Hewitt High School. The winner then faces the top seed, Bertha-Hewitt/Verndale/Parkers Prairie.

The Cardinals wrestled their last regular season match at Fergus Falls, falling to the host team 45-27 and losing a second match to West Central Area 52-11. Against WCA, Dalton Wells got a 7-4 win at 113 pounds, Blayne Dump-prope won 13-9 at 145

Late lawmaker was part of the solution for fishermen

Most of us don't expect our passing from this life to become headline news. About the best we can hope for is a thoughtful, not-too-flowery or embarrassingly exaggerated obituary, and pray that we will be genuinely missed because of the kind of person we were and the good things we did. The impact most of us make is likely to be local, rarely extending much beyond our circles of family, friends and professional associates.

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Inside the Outdoors



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At the other end of the spectrum are the powerful and conspicuous, whose departure to "meet their maker" makes headlines, inspires published testimonials and may draw former presidents and celebrities to their ceremonial sendoff. Sometimes, those who get such attention have actually earned it. One of these is the recently deceased John Dingell, who represented Michigan in the U.S. House of Representatives for 59 years until his retirement in 2015.

A lot of politicians wear out their welcome long before the nearly three

score years Dingell served in Congress, the longest period of congressional service in American history. Dingell was not the kind of lawmaker who inspired a clamor for term limits to make it easier to put politicians out to pasture. To our great benefit, his voice was frequently raised in support of conservation, the environment and sportsmen's causes.

Rep. Dingell was also one of the minority that comes to be respected by the opposition as well as their own party. At services held recently in Washington D.C., his send-off included such high-profile speakers as former Democratic President Bill Clinton and former Republican Speaker of the House John Boehner. In a period of our history when respect for one's political opponents is too often lacking, Dingell's testimonials and eulogies proved that he had earned it.

One of the most far-reaching of his legislative accomplishments was sponsorship of what has come to be known as the Dingell-Johnson Act, which also carries the name of Sen. Edwin Johnson of Colorado. Enacted in 1950, it established a 10 percent tax on many items of fishing tackle. The revenue raised by the Act is returned to the states to fund fisheries restoration and management programs, fisheries research,

public water access and aquatic resource education. Up to 75 percent of the cost of such programs and projects can be paid for with Dingell-Johnson Act funds, with the states coming up with the balance. This cost-sharing ensures that states have some "skin in the game" for the fisheries projects they choose to prioritize and pursue.

To receive these funds, the states must have statutes on the books that guarantee that revenue from their own fishing license fees will be used for fisheries conservation, management and prohibit the diversion of those funds for state priorities other than administering the state's fisheries programs. The Act has been amended 11 times since 1950, in part to accommodate changes in the way we fish; changes like the inclusion of depth finders and electric motors among the taxed purchases that fund the program.

The Act and its 69-year legacy have the overwhelming support of sportsmen, and are but one example of our willingness to open our wallets to fund conservation programs. As of mid-2018, roughly \$9 billion—that's with a "B", had been raised by Dingell-Johnson Act taxes for qualifying state-administered fisheries programs.

Rep. Dingell did more of importance for sportsmen and others whose recre-

ations are found in the outdoors than lend his name to the most successful fisheries conservation program in our history. During his 59-year tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives—including chairmanship of the House Energy and Commerce Committee—Rep. Dingell authored or co-authored such landmark legislation as the federal Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act.

He also helped advance legislation with a wider purpose than keeping our water healthy enough to support fish populations, aquatic recreations and keep our air safe to breathe. He was instrumental in passage of Medicare in 1965, and has stated that the vote he was most proud of was the one he cast in favor of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

One of the best things that can be said about a lawmaker was spoken following his death by the current Governor of his home state. Michigan Gov. Whitmer said that Dingell "taught us that we can disagree without being disagreeable, while finding common ground and working together to get things done."

To which we fishermen of the past, present and future can certainly add our voices in a hearty "Hear, hear."



Dollars For Scholars scholarships awarded at games

Staples-Motley seniors awarded Dollars For Scholars scholarships for higher education at the Hoop Shoot held at the Cardinal basketball games in February.



Left: Scout Strickland, Andrew Bates and Evan Nanik; right: Kierra Story and Chastity Runge. (Submitted photos)



Passing game

Staples-Motley basketball players did a good job of passing early in their game. Top left, Kaitlyn Smith; bottom left, Haley Cichos; above, Jenna Dvorak.



A-sledding we will go...

The temperature was above zero for a change on Feb. 5, inspiring young people to get outside and play after school. Pictured along 5th St. NE in

Staples are, from left, Maxx Carlson, 7; Gabe Kroll, 10; Beau Carlson, 9; and Jack Carlson, 12, all of Staples. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Week off due to weather

The Staples-Motley boys basketball team had all their games cancelled by weather this past week. They will make up for it

with three upcoming road games, Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Crosby-Ironton, Friday, Feb. 15 at Detroit Lakes and Saturday, Feb. 16 at Park

Rapids.

The boys finally return home on Tuesday, Feb. 19, with a game against Parkers Prairie.



Business suits and office music

Staples-Motley 10th grade students acted out an homage to the TV show “The Office” for their portion of the Sno Daze Lip Synch Contest on Feb. 8. Pictured from left, Cole Winkels pushing Beck Erholtz, Alex Giza and Torii Nienow, Alex McIlravey and Kira Sweet-

ney, Max Strickland and Payton Bjerga, Libby O’Neil and Ava Schneider, Rose Han and Adam Oberlander. Above right, Bjerga and Strickland rap as two of the characters. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Looking back

75 YEARS Ago - 1944
• Feb. 17, 1944 - It’s now 45 years of service to Staples and this community for Henry Koenig, who for all these years as operated a news stand and confectionary in Staples. As a token of the esteem in which he is held in this community, just after he opened the door Thursday morning, in came a huge basket of flowers, bearing this message: “Congratulations and Best Wishes on the anniversary of your 45th year in Staples from

ticipated in the services at the United Methodist Church on Scout Sunday, Feb. 9, according to the Rev. Alice Engelbretson, pastor. These included Kim Jenkins, Doug Gold, Kevin Swecker, Tim Galligher, Tom Galligher, Kevin Stelck and Keith Skeesick. Other members of the troop are Danny Macheel, Steve Jacobs, Dave Ehresman and Dale Robinson. The Motley troop is sponsored by the Tri-County American Legion Post No. 124, with Charles Cronin as the institutional representative. The scout committee consists of Ervin Bjerga, Elmer Gold, A.J. “Bud” Welle, Douglas Frisk, Emil Senzek, Verdi Pepin and Lionel Stelck.

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the Staples Commercial Club.”
• Feb. 17, 1944 - Well, fellows, it has been a long time since there has been a fox hunt in Staples, and according to some of the farmers, there seems to be a plentiful supply of this red furry animal, so that most everyone will have a chance to try his skill and aim, and bagging a fox, when the first annual fox hunt is staged in Staples this coming Sunday, Feb. 20.
• Feb. 17, 1944 - The Staples Theatre advertised the following movies that week: “Behind the Rising Sun,” based on the book by James R. Young; “Happy Land,” starring Don Ameche and Frances Dee; “Souls at Sea,” with Gary Cooper and George Raft; and “They Got Me Covered,” starring Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

50 YEARS Ago - 1969
• Feb. 13, 1969 - Dr. T.J. Lelwica and Dr. William I. Mennis of the Lakewood Clinic announced today that two additional physicians and surgeons will be joining the staff of the clinic this summer.
The two new medical doctors who will be practicing in Staples are Dr. Jack Muus and Dr. James Thompson. Dr. Muus is expected to begin his duties here July 1 and Dr. Thompson about August 1. Both doctors are presently serving with the United States Public Health Service at Belcourt, N.D.
• Feb. 13, 1969 - Thomastown news correspondent Gladys Grondahl reported that Mrs. Roy Seideman entertained at a birthday party for her son Gordon’s 8th birthday last Saturday afternoon. The guests included Dan Blanchard, Michael Heldman, Gary Grondahl, Jeanie Polly, Darrel Lee, and Gordon’s brother Greg and sister Dorla. The afternoon games and lunch were enjoyed.
• Feb. 13, 1969 - The Staples Chamber of Commerce sponsors ‘Sweetheart Days’ Feb. 13, 14 and 15, with prizes given away during that time and several specials advertised by local businesses. Harv’s Bakery in Staples offered Valentine Heart cakes priced at \$1.25; and during Peterson Furniture and Carpet Company’s ‘Sweetheart of a sale,’ customers could purchase a three-cushion davenport for \$99, end tables for \$6.95 and swivel rockers for \$33.
• Feb. 13, 1969 - At a recent meeting at the Mary Rondorf Home in Staples, five Candy Strippers were presented awards for their work at the home by Sister Mary Bernard, administrator. These included Peggy Finn, Patty Imgrund, Terry O’Keefe, Sharon Greenwood and Michael Hassler.
• Feb. 13, 1969 - Seven members of the Boy Scout Troop No. 62, Motley, participated in the services at the United Methodist Church on Scout Sunday, Feb. 9, according to the Rev. Alice Engelbretson, pastor. These included Kim Jenkins, Doug Gold, Kevin Swecker, Tim Galligher, Tom Galligher, Kevin Stelck and Keith Skeesick. Other members of the troop are Danny Macheel, Steve Jacobs, Dave Ehresman and Dale Robinson. The Motley troop is sponsored by the Tri-County American Legion Post No. 124, with Charles Cronin as the institutional representative. The scout committee consists of Ervin Bjerga, Elmer Gold, A.J. “Bud” Welle, Douglas Frisk, Emil Senzek, Verdi Pepin and Lionel Stelck.

10 YEARS Ago - 2009
• Feb. 12, 2009 - “Sixty-nine years and still going strong,” was the headline of the Valentine’s story featuring sweethearts Frank and Sylvia Selvey of Staples, who celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on Feb. 6, which was also Sylvia’s 96th birthday. The key to a long and happy marriage, according to Frank and Sylvia, is simply to love one another and not argue.
• Feb. 12, 2009 - Residents and property owners along the former Highway 10 in Staples received their first looks at how the revamped Second Avenue in Staples may look like after a major reconstruction project planned for next year. The ‘turnback’ project will involve the former Highway 10 from the east end of Staples (12th Street N.E.) (Dairy Queen) to the west end, about one block west of First Street.

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 School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship..... 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 49th 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 218-894-2296
Church.....
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
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
19550 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
Pastor Carl Larson
www.bethanylutherancushing.com.
Sunday Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School and
Coffee Fellowship..... 9:30 a.m.
Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th St., Cushing..... 218-575-2449
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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.

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.

Hewitt
Church of the Nazarene
114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN
218-924-2028
Pastor Wayne Hoffer
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship..... 10:45 a.m./6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer..... 7:00 p.m.
Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)
524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
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
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.

“Evangelism”

Charles Mallory, Assistant Pastor, Motley Free Methodist Church

I believe one of the greatest fears amongst Christians is the one thing we are called to do most often: evangelize! I think the reason most Christians find it so hard is that they have this idea that to evangelize “properly” you must “win them to Christ” on the first encounter.
Evangelism, instead, is not an “all at once” cold-sell approach, but a process of allowing God to work over a period of time through your personality, talents and faithfulness to draw someone into His kingdom.
It is through our constant actions and attitudes that God builds the bridges that allow us to share the Gospel when the opportunity presents itself. It cannot be forced. It must be allowed to come in its proper time and place.
The saying is true: “People will not listen until they have first been heard and people will not care unless they first see that you sincerely care

about them.” Because evangelism is a process, we must understand that it may take weeks, months, or years to see someone give their life to Christ.
1 Peter 3:15 tells us to “give the reason for the hope that you have, but do this with gentleness and respect.” The word “gentleness” describes the characteristic of the Christian that trusts God to do the work of changing a person’s attitude toward the Gospel. We aren’t called to win arguments and debates as if God needs us to defend him. That’s not what “winning” someone for Christ means.
Whether it is accepted or met with hostility, we must always be polite and respectful when communicating the good news of Jesus Christ. Our words and body-language must exemplify a sensitive and loving spirit so that others will be receptive to listening to all we have to say.

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Staples, MN 218-894-3263



Staples-Motley FFA Officers, 2019

2019 Staples-Motley FFA Officers, front row, left to right: Abbie DiGiovanni (Secretary), Kailyn Gelle (Vice President of Student Committee). Second row: Rylie Rau (Vice President of Chapter Committee), Hailey Owen (Reporter), Lexi Tweeter (Sentinel). Back: Ben Olander (Vice President of Community Committee), Scout Strickland (President), Olivia Leslie (Treasurer). (Submitted photo)

National FFA week celebration Feb. 20-28

The Staples-Motley Chapter will be celebrating National FFA week February 20-28 2019. The theme this year for our chapter is “Hooked”. The Staples Motley Chapter is “Hooked” on Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, and Career Success.

All FFA members strive for great success through their Leadership Development Events (LDEs), Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs) and Career Development Events (CDEs). “We are all hard workers that love to have fun but also enjoy doing community service projects,” said Hailey

Owen, FFA Reporter.

The Staples-Motley Chapter celebrates FFA week each year. “All the members look forward to all the traditions,” said Hailey.

FFA Schedule of Activities during National FFA week; most take place at Staples-Motley High School:

•Weds., Feb. 20 - Scavenger Hunt begins, Question of the Day

•Thurs., Feb. 21 - Scavenger Hunt continues, Question of the Day

•Friday Feb. 22 - Scavenger Hunt continues, Question of the Day; Tubing at Mount Ski Gull

•Mon., Feb. 23 - Scavenger Hunt continues, Question of the Day

•Tues., Feb. 24 - Scavenger Hunt continues, Question of the Day; Ice Cream Social

Weds., Feb. 25 - Scavenger Hunt continues, Question of the Day

Thurs., Feb. 26- Scavenger Hunt concludes, Question of the Day; **Day on the Hill at the State Capital**

The opportunities that FFA members are given through this national organization are “amazing and life changing”.

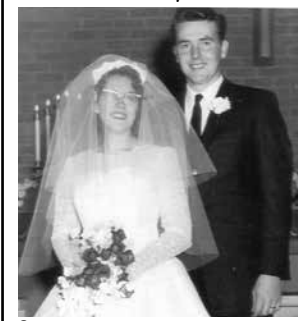
“The Staples Motley FFA Chapter is proud to say that we are FFA,” said Hailey.

SMHS speech second at DGF

The Staples Motley Speech team placed second overall at the Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton Speech Tournament held Feb. 2.

First place honors in their categories were: Jonah Johnson (Creative Expression with straight ones), Jaydon Friedel (Drama) and Alex Brings (Great Speeches with straight ones). Second place recipients were Cy Johnson and Iain Sams (Duo) and Andrew Bates (Storytelling); fourth place, Alex Brings (Creative Expression), Ari Brings (Drama), Andrew Bates and Jaydon Friedel (Duo); sixth place, Sadie Thompson (Creative Expression), Andrew Bates (Drama) and Connor Judd (Humor). Earning Superior ribbons were Keegan Bestland and AJ Nienow (Duo), Luke Bates, Sadie Thompson and Connor Judd (Humor) and Ari Brings (Great Speeches). Ribbons of excellence (top 10) were awarded to Jack Tyrrell (Great Speeches and Extemp Speaking), Torii Nienow (Informative) and Caden Mrazek (Storytelling).

60th Anniversary George and Dorothy Call February 28



George served overseas for a year, then was assigned to a radar station in Grand Rapids, Minn. where he met Dorothy. George opted for an early out from the Air Force. The couple were married in 1959, and moved to Florida. They lived there 30+ years, raising one daughter and three sons while George worked for Southern Bell. They now live near Staples. The couple will celebrate their 60th anniversary with their children and grandchildren on February 28.

Obituaries



Karen Hopp

The Mass of Christian Burial for Karen Hopp of Staples, was celebrated Friday, February 8, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples, with Father Gabriel Walz as celebrant.

Karen, age 77, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, February 3, 2019, due to a fall at her home in Staples.

Karen was born to Matthew Francis and Pearl Lorraine (Stave) Hoemberg on August 11, 1941, at Bertha. Karen was united in marriage with Herbert Hopp on June 14, 1962, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. Karen’s days were filled with the tasks of caring for their seven children which involved lots of time spent patching overalls and cooking. She had a special talent for making the tastiest apple pies and a favorite get-away was an evening of fun and dancing.

Karen was preceded in death by her husband, Herb on January 13, 2000; her parents, Matthew and Pearl; brothers, Larry and John Hoemberg; infant twin sisters Janice and Janet; and great-granddaughter, Erica Forcier.

Karen will be remembered by her children Marianne (Ralph) Boyer of Long Prairie, Nick (Cindy Smith) Hopp of Staples, Beth (Larry) Denault of Hastings, John (Becky Huhta) Hopp of Staples, Bruce (Tammy) Hopp of Hewitt, Michael (Lisa) Hopp of Bertha and Matthew (Autumn) Hopp of Wadena; 29 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; siblings Darlene (David) Krear of Hudson, WI, Connie Putz of Verndale, James (Roberta) Hoemberg of Staples, Dennis (Rita) Hoemberg of Robbinsdale, Thomas Hoemberg (Roxanne Kowalski) of Staples, Marilyn Bell of San Tan Valley, AZ, Mark (Sara) Hoemberg of Staples, Cindy (Rich) Foisy of Chino Hills, CA, Karla Hoemberg of New Hope and Kevin (Denise Roberts) Hoemberg of Brooklyn Park; along with her special friend Jerry Bier-schbach.

Honorary pallbearers were Karen’s grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Josh Hoemberg, Charlie Hoemberg, Jamie Hopp, Dylan Denault, Kylee Hopp and Kayla Denault.

Burial was in St. Frederick’s Catholic Cemetery, Verndale.

Arrangements were with the Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services’ Verndale Chapel, Verndale.

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Student Achievements

MEGHAN PUGSLEY, Staples, has been named to the 2018 Fall Semester Dean’s List at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. To qualify, students must earn a 3.7 or higher grade point average for the semester.



Donald Hanson

Donald M. Hanson, age 91, of Staples passed away on February 3, 2019 at this home in Staples.

He was born November 12, 1927 to Cecila (Eckes) and Henry Hanson in Moose Lake Township, Minnesota.

He was united in marriage to June Dumpprope April 10, 1950. They lived on their farm in the Leader area until 2016 and then made their home in Staples. He was a logger, farmer and adult foster caregiver. He enjoyed deer hunting, harvesting wild rice, roller skating and taking his donkey, Spook for a drive. He especially loved to cut wood. He used birch bark to make bird houses and baskets. He also carved his favorite prayers and verses in wood and gave them to family and friends. He always greeted everyone with a big hello and warm welcome. His kindness and humility were an example to those he met. He will be missed by many.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Rick; infant daughter, Patricia; granddaughter, Emmi and sister, Dorothy.

He will be deeply missed by his wife, June; children, Jeanne (Steve) Dailey of Oylen, Charlie Hanson of Rapid City, SD, Peggy (John) Sirucek of Leader, Glenda (Gary) Dauer of Leader, John (Sandra) Hanson of Absarokee, MT, Connie (Kenny) Winter of Verndale, Dale Hanson of Motley, Leasha (Bryan) Nyland of Leader, Larry (Laura) Hanson of Motley; daughter-in-law, Donna Hanson of Leader; also many grandchildren; great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; brother, Herbie (Elsie) Hanson of Motley; sister, Carolyn Sankey of Bloomington.

Funeral services for Don were held February 8, 2019 at the Motley Free Methodist Church in Motley with Pastor Jim Johnson officiating.

Arrangements by Taylor Funeral Home, Staples.

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Vivian Youngberg

Vivian Lorraine Youngberg, age 75, went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Saturday, February 2, 2019 at Diamond Willow assisted Living in Baxter.

Vivian was born in Albany, to Herman and Elizabeth (Baumgartner) Scheid on May 29, 1943. She married Anthony Youngberg, on October 20, 1962, and together they had three sons. Vivian loved spending time with her grandchildren, family and friends. She also enjoyed gardening, watching the birds and collecting dolls.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons: Donald (Heidi) of Wyoming, MN, Todd (Deb) of Marcell, MN and Colin of Leader; sisters, Yvonne (Gordy) Sampson of



Joyce Moffett

Joyce Violet Moffett, 88, of Sauk Rapids, formerly of Staples, MN, died Saturday, February 9, 2019 at Good Shepherd Senior Community in Sauk Rapids.

Joyce was born January 12, 1931 in St Cloud, the eldest daughter of Elof and Alice (Olson) Johnson. She was raised and educated in Minneapolis-West High School.

She married Harold W. Moffett on February 24 1951 at the Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis.

She is survived by her husband, Harold and three sons, David (Babs) Moffett of Bemidji, Michael (Beth) Moffett of St Cloud, Mark (Donna) Moffett of Bloomington; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Joyce was a wonderful wife/mother/grandmother/mentor and friend with a gentle spirit and a profound deep faith in Jesus. She loved preparing her home and meals for gatherings with her children, grandchildren and friends. The love and devotion exhibited in her nearly 68 years of marriage to Harold was a powerful testament and witness. They would often be seen at Good Shepherd holding hands. She loved and nurtured her family, friendships at church and in the community and will be missed. She is now at peace and rest in a place prepared just for her.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Becky (Dean) Martinson and sister, Beverly (Arthur) Schmidt.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 16, 2019 at The Good Shepherd Senior Community Chapel - Sauk Rapids. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at the Thomastown Covenant Church Cemetery in Staples in the spring.

The Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji assisted the family. Condolences may be left at cease-funeralhome.com.

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Motley, Jeannie Johannes of Leader, Joan (Ray) Daily of Verndale, Linda Johnson of Leader and Marlys (Jeff) Braith of Staples; grandchildren: Hayley, Dakota, Shawna and Austin; mother-in-law, Lorraine Youngberg of Pequot Lakes.

Vivian is preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters, Helma McCoy and Joyce Scheid; brother, Kenny Scheid.

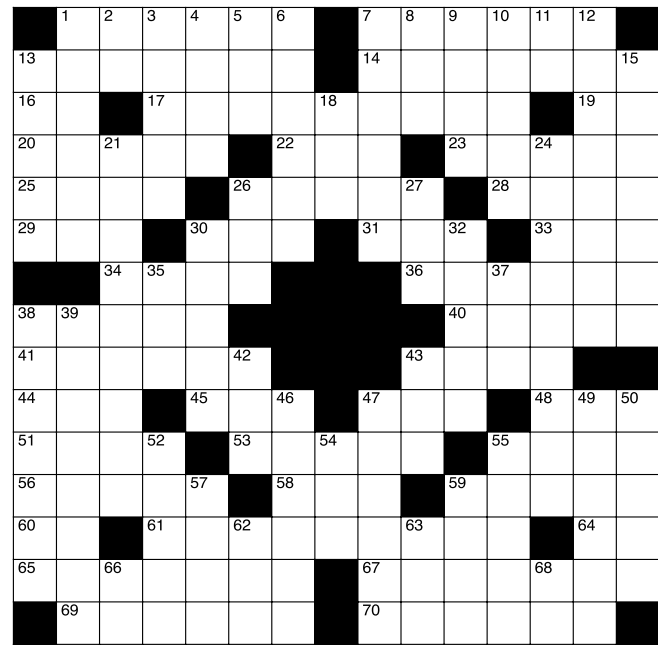
Funeral services for Vivian were held Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 1 at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Motley. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Alzheimer’s research.

Halvorson Taylor Funeral Home.

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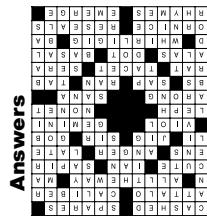
Crossword Puzzle

Week 7



CLUES ACROSS

- Got paid
- Sets free
- Domestic hybrid cattle
- Quality of one’s character
- Doctor’s helper
- Not holding back
- Short but severe
- 007’s creator
- Linguistics icon
- Large integers
- Upset
- Former
- Peyton’s younger brother
- An Irish dance
- Title of respect
- Small lump
- Baroque musical instrument
- The third sign of the zodiac
- The 1st letter of the Hebrew alphabet
- A group of nine



CLUES DOWN

- Nix
- Indicates position
- Quantitative facts
- Strong and healthy
- Former measure of length
- Dads tend to be this
- Parts of a movie
- An animal’s foot
- Expression of sorrow or pity
- Saudi Arabian money
- One billion gigabytes
- Smallest musical interval
- Garment
- Capital of Yemen
- One point south of due east
- Drain
- Moved quickly
- Bar bill
- An idiot
- Indicates silence
- Protein-rich liquids
- Samoan monetary units
- “___ your i’s, cross your t’s”
- Forms the bottom
- Potato state
- Toy that spins around
- Barium
- Type of molding
- Closes again
- Sounds the same
- Come into view
- A rugged box (usually made of wood)
- Cheese dish
- An ugly, evil-looking old woman
- Widely used
- Makes into pages
- Afflict in mind or body
- Set up
- Toilets
- “Life of Jesus” theologian
- A big deal on Wall St.
- Western Thai people
- Free from contamination
- Type of dog
- Revolver
- High schoolers’ exam
- San Diego ballplayers
- Hit the sack
- Suitable for crops
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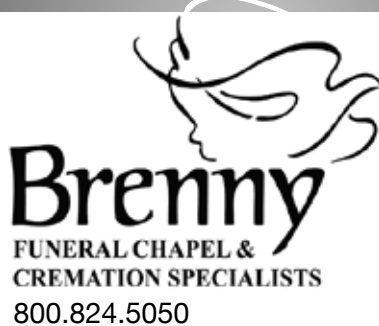
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Advancing to finals

Approximately 200 students from area schools participated at the 41st Annual Staples Host Lions Speech Tournament at Staples-Motley High School Feb. 9, at which the Cardinals took first place as a team. Individually, the team members walked away with a number of trophies that day, representing a variety of categories. Pictured above, from left, duo team Cy Johnson and Iain Sams just learned their speech, "Pillow Talk" was advancing to finals. The two would ultimately take



fourth place. Below, from left, Jaydon Friedel and Andrew Bates learn that they have advanced to the final round as well. As a duo, Friedel and Bates placed second; and individually, Bates and Friedel placed first and second respectively in the drama category. Bates also received a blue ribbon in the storytelling category. A team picture, as well as other results from the Staples-Motley tournament will be featured in next week's paper. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Seniors sing

The Staples-Motley senior class was named the winner of the Sno Daze Lip Synch Contest, with a game show contest of a variety of songs and different singers.

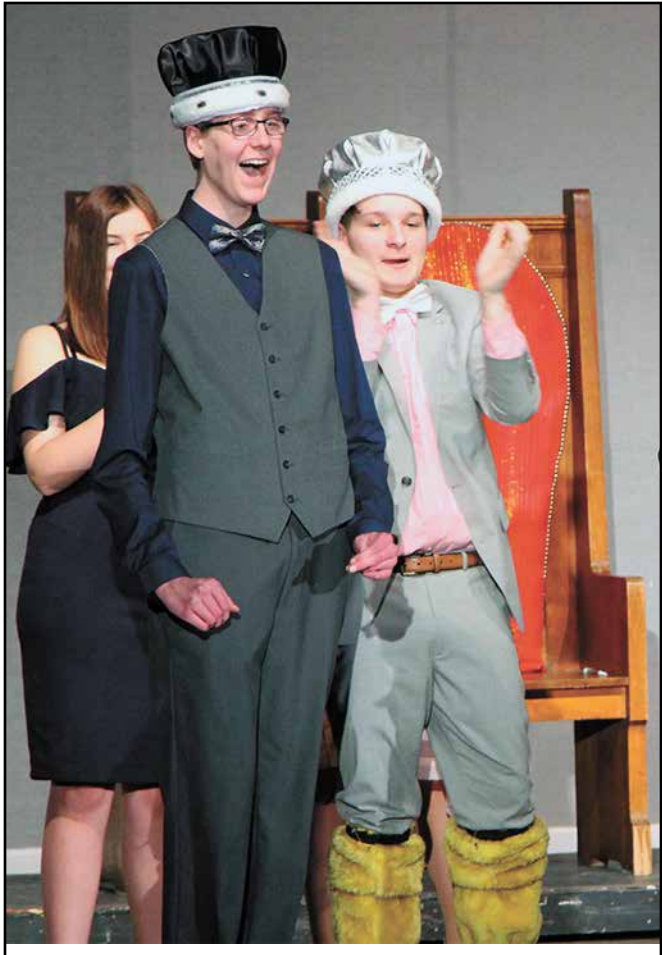
Pictured from left, Scout Strickland, Kiara Storry, Bentley Christensen, Kiera Dumpprope and Lili Schneider. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



All the single ... fellas?

The 11th grade class mixed up gender roles by having the boys dance to a Beyoncé song for the Sno Daze Lip Synch Contest. From left, Jason Trantina,

Isaac Christoffersen, Cade Schmidt (obscured), Jack Tyrrell, Ryan Wick, Isaac Kronenberg, Emmit Winkels and Owen Bjerga.



Royal reactions

Staples-Motley Sno Daze king Andrew Bates, left, and Kiara Storry, right, react to getting crowned at the ceremony Feb. 8. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)





DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The MN Department of Agriculture (MDA) is hiring **Agric Technicians** (Forest Pest Surveyors) for the 2019 annual Gypsy Moth Survey. View job post (Job ID 29768) & apply online through Feb 28 at <https://mn.gov/mmb/careers>. MDA is an equal opportunity employer & provider. Questions: 651-201-6692 or gypsy.moth@state.mn.us



Public Notices

CITY OF STAPLES
Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Assessments

Notice is hereby given that the Staples City Council will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 122 6th St NE to consider and possibly adopt assessments for removal of hazardous building at 217 Dakota Avenue SE.

The proposed assessment roll is on file for public inspection at the city clerk's office. Written or oral objections will be considered at the meeting.

Diane Archer, City Clerk
Published 02-13-2019

38' dwelling with 27' x 27' attached garage 85' from the OHWM of the Long Prairie River instead of the required 150'.

Adjournment.
Next meeting:
March 28, 2019

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

Todd County
Board of Adjustment
Bill Berscheit, Chair

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NOTICE FRESHWATER ED DISTRICT NO. 6004 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Freshwater Ed Dist No. 6004 of Staples, MN hereby requests proposals for CTSS Service in Wadena, MN, for students attending a Level IV site until 3 p.m. on February 20, 2019.

All proposals shall be clearly identified as a CTSS Proposal for the Freshwater Education District. The proposals must be presented to the designated contact for Freshwater, Lori Murdock, at the following address:

Lori Murdock
Freshwater Education District
910 Ash Ave., NE
Wadena, MN 56482
No formal proposal opening will take place. Proposals will be evaluated on the criteria as set forth within the RFP. Details/requirements for proposals are available on the Freshwater website www.fed.k12.mn.us.

The Freshwater Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive formalities, and to select the agency and options that best meet the needs of the board and its employees.

Inquiries and clarifications should be directed by telephone or email to Freshwater's contact as follows:

Lori Murdock,
218-631-3505, Ext. 1042
lmurdock@fed.k12.mn.us
Clerk of District #6004

NOTICE LEADER COMMUNITY HALL BOARD

The Leader Community Hall Board will meet on Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Hall.

Mark Strom, Secretary

TODD COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
215 First Ave. South Long Prairie, Minnesota 56347
320-732-4420
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on **Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** the Todd County Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing in the Commissioner's board room, 215 1st Ave. South, Long Prairie, Minnesota to consider the following Variance applications:

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Board introduction and process review
- The applicant is introduced
- Staff Report
- Applicant request if staff report accurately represents the request
- Public Comment
- Board review with applicant, staff, and public
- Approval of the January 2019 BOA minutes

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High school musical romance

Above, the ninth grade boys, led by Si-vert Klefsaas and Lyle Brownell, act cool to impress the girls in the class, far left, from left, Elizabeth Dukowitz, Evelyn Gonzalez, Bo Erholtz, Addison Lorber and Madysen Hull. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Funky teachers

Staples-Motley High School staff showed the students they have a few moves of their own during the Sno Daze Lip Synch contest, demonstrating the dance moves they have seen students doing. From

left, Chris Trout, Steve Fligge, Caitlyn Hacker, Kerry Lindgren, Skylar
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Todd County Sheriff's report

The Todd County Sheriff's Officer recently reported the following incidents:

Feb. 5, Elsie Keller, Long Prairie, reported the theft of WWII memorabilia from her residence.

Feb. 3, 5:50 a.m., TCSO received a call of a vehicle off the road on 6th St. SE, Long Prairie, south of Lake Charlotte Park. A 2000 Chrysler Town and Country van was southbound and went off the road on the right side, striking a mailbox. The driver fled the scene. The incident is currently under investigation. If you have information regarding this incident, call the TCSO at 1-800-794-5733.

Jan. 30, TCSO received a call from Nathan Uphus who reported a damage to property incident at his residence on Ada Trail. Uphus reported that between 5:30 p.m. Jan. 29 and 5 a.m. Jan. 30, suspects damage his mailbox and a

recycling receptacle. If you have information regarding this incident, call the TCSO at 1-800-794-5733. The incident is still under investigation.

Jan. 27, at 7:35 p.m. the Sheriff's Office responded to a one vehicle roll-over on County Rd 11 north of Hwy 27, Long Prairie. Carlos Escareno was northbound when he lost control of his 2001 Chevy Suburban on the snow covered roads causing the vehicle to enter the ditch and roll-over. The six occupants of the vehicle were checked out by the Long Prairie Ambulance. No serious injuries were reported. The Long Prairie Fire Dept. assisted at the scene.

Jan. 27, TCSO discovered three road signs in Villard Township, Motley, that had been vandalized with spray paint. The vandalism is believed to have occurred sometime prior to the afternoon of Jan. 26.

Jan. 26, Kelly Nelson

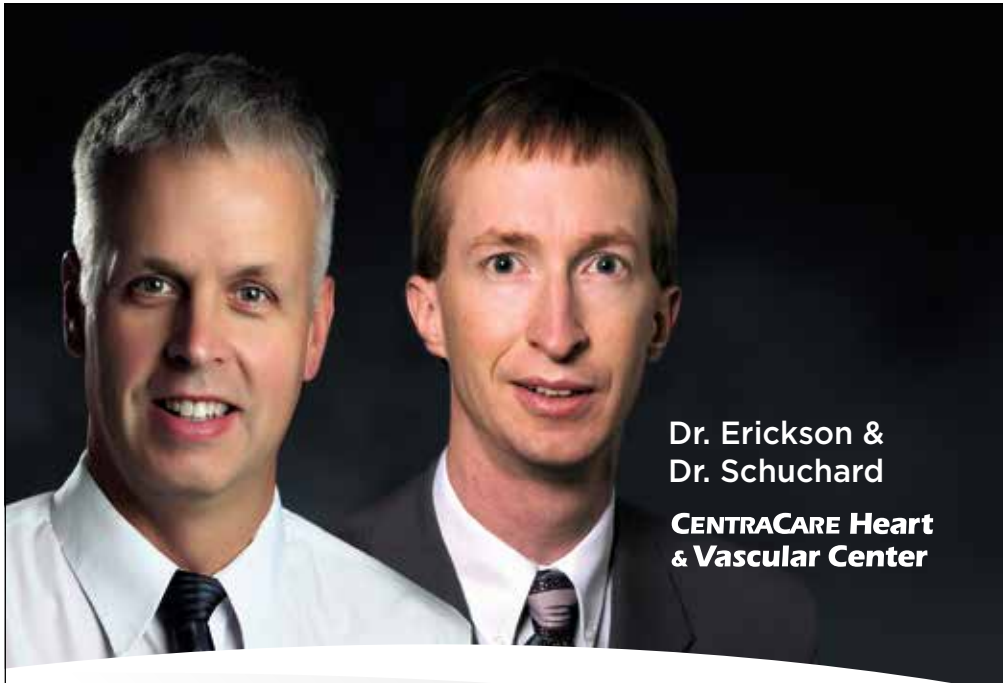
of Browerville was driving her 2005 Chevy Impala north on County Road 21 near Creamery Ave. when she went into the ditch and hit a speed limit sign. The car had minor damage and Nelson was not injured.

Jan. 23 at 5:49 p.m. the Sheriff's Office responded to a report of two vehicle crash on County 11 near 286th St, Browerville. Janet Holmquist of Clarissa was traveling northbound on Co. 11 when she rear-ended a tractor driven by Douglas Brackin of Alexandria. Both Holmquist and Brackin were transported by ambulance to the Long Prairie Hospital for minor injuries. Holmquist's 2001 Jeep was totaled as a result of the crash. The tractor received moderate damage. The Browerville Fire Department, Browerville Ambulance and Long Prairie Ambulance assisted at the scene.



Sweet treats for a Valentines tea

Graeme Badger, Bakery Manager festive donuts for Valentine's Day. (Staples Express Bakery in Staples, Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs) has been busy making and decorating



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Otto honored by public affairs council

Bill Otto is passionate about serving schools and local government entities, keeping up on news from the Capitol and meticulously preparing to advocate for the highest good of all Sourcewell members.

The Sourcewell Government Relations Associate was recently recognized for his commitment to the industry and was among nine public affairs professionals that recently earned a Certificate in PAC (Political Action Committee) and Grassroots Management from the Public Affairs Council based in Washington D.C. The recognition came during the organization's annual Advocacy Conference in Key West, Florida on January 30.

The Public Affairs Council's Certificate in PAC and Grassroots Management is geared toward public affairs professionals looking to improve their skills in this niche field. This certificate is designed to strengthen understanding of and expertise in two critical components of any political program: political action committees and grassroots advocacy.

"Having had the opportunity to participate in this rigorous and prestigious program, it was indeed an honor to learn from and with the country's leading public affairs and government relations professionals over the course of the past few years—and accept their certification in advocacy and Political Action Committee management," Otto said. "We are fortunate to have Sourcewell recognize the unique role advocacy plays in our organization's future, and for allowing the opportunity for us, as employees, to engage with our colleagues in government relations across the country."

The Council's certificate program is marked by a laborious course of study focused on building core knowledge, developing strategic skills and engaging with the community. Over several years, graduates complete credits via workshops, webinars, and conferences that strengthen their understanding and expertise in the field. According to the Public Affairs Council, this is the largest certificate recipient class to date.

Legal Aid an option for local senior citizens

The St. Cloud office of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid has received 2019 Older Americans Act funds from the Central Minnesota Council on Aging to provide legal services for seniors residing in Todd County. The funds will be used to provide legal advice, counseling and representation in court and administrative hearings. There is no cost for these services.

If you are 60 years or older and reside in Todd County, you can get help with legal problems involving Medicare; Social Security; eviction or other housing problems; public benefits such as medical assistance, food support and fuel assistance; family law issues involving domestic abuse or income maintenance; nursing home problems; powers of attorney; health care directives; and debt collection. No help is provided for criminal matters, wills, estate planning, or real estate transactions.

Seniors residing in Todd County can call the Long Prairie Senior Center at (320) 732-2282; the Staples Community Center at (218) 894-2553; or the St. Cloud office of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid toll free at 1 (888) 360-2889 to schedule an appointment to meet with a representative from Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid in Long Prairie or Staples. Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid accepts contributions for the legal services, but contributions are not required to receive legal help.



Public advocate

Sourcewell Government Relations Associate Bill Otto (right) was recognized by Public Affairs Council President Doug Pinkham January 30 in Key West, Florida.

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